

Conference at a Glance

Sunday	Taharah Spirit	Taharah Emotions	Taharah Practical	Chaplaincy and Comfort	Community Education	Funerals and Burial	
8:30 – 12:30	Registration Main Lobby						
10:00 – 1:30	Informal Brunch Bender Social Hall A						
12:00 – 12:45	Welcome and Introductions Swoff Chapel						
12:45 – 1:15	Conference Opening Kavannah Ceremony Swoff Chapel Jean Berman						
1:15 – 2:30	Mapping the Journey: The Mourner and The Soul Swoff Chapel Rabbi Me'irah Iliinsky						
2:30 – 2:45	Break						
2:45 – 4:00	What's Going on in Your Chevrah Bender Social Hall B Panel guided by Rena Boroditsky			Dealing with Emotions after Taharah - Rabbi Mel Glazer Memorial C205/Galil Ellen Glazer, Rabbi Ilan Glazer, David Zinner		Movie: Coco Zahler Social Hall Followed by Discussion Rabbi Stuart Kelman	Funeral Home Contracting C207/Tel Aviv Arthur Hessel
	Break						
4:00 – 4:30	Break						
4:30 – 5:30	Taharah Demo Bender Social Hall B Rick Light with Volunteers	Taharah Complications Swoff Chapel Rena Boroditsky, David Zinner	From Requiems to Laughter C205/Galil Cantor Ben Kintisch		Movie: Coco Zahler Social Hall Followed by Discussion Rabbi Stuart Kelman	Weaving Memories Lower Level Multi-Purpose Room 3 Rabbi Janet Madden	
5:30 – 5:55	Networking and Processing Bender Social Hall B						
5:55 – 6:55	Dinner Bender Social Hall A						
7:00 – 7:20	Ancient Midrash: Moshe Denies His Death Bender Sanctuary Jean Berman, Holly Blue Hawkins, Rabbi Me'irah Iliinsky						
7:30 – 8:15	Influence and Role of Ancient Jewish Women in Lament, Funerals, Burials Bender Sanctuary Professor Kathleen Corley Schuhart						
8:15 – 8:45	Ancient Women Q & A Bender Sanctuary Professor Kathleen Corley Schuhart		Ancient Midrash Q&A Zahler Social Hall		Mincha-Ma'ariv Swoff Chapel		
8:30 – 9:00	Dessert Reception Bender Social Hall A						
9:00 – 10:15	Comforting Souls: Music for the End of Life Bender Sanctuary Cantor Naomi Hirsch, Rabbi Rayzel Raphael			Socializing and Networking Bender Social Hall B			

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On the Main Level

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Upstairs Classrooms

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7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast			Shacharit		
7:30 – 8:30	Bender Social Hall A			Swoff Chapel		
8:30 – 9:30	Greening the End of Life, for the Sake of the Living Bender Sanctuary Rabbi Fred Dobb					
9:30 – 9:45	Break					
9:45 – 11:00	Taharah Liturgy Text Study Swoff Chapel Dan Fendel, Rabbi Stuart Kelman	Smoothing Chevrah Relationships C205/Galil Jean Berman, Rick Light, Kerry Swartz	Taharah Injury Prevention Zahler Social Hall Ellie Barbarash, David Zinner		Women's Funeral Rituals continued Bender Sanctuary Professor Kathleen Corley Schuhart	Greening Cemeteries Bender Social Hall B Panel
11:00 – 11:30		Break				
11:30 – 12:30		Expanding the Role of Chevrah Leadership C205/Galil Holly Blue Hawkins	Taharah and Shmira Scheduling Zahler Social Hall Michael Legatt, Gail Tosto	Kavod Conversation C207/Tel Aviv Rabbi Sonya Starr and David Zinner	Building a Healing Place for the Grieving Bender Sanctuary Vicky Kelman	Non-profit Cemeteries Bender Social Hall B Rabbi Gary Gans
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch Bender Social Hall A					
1:30 – 2:30	Creating Sacred Community Swoff Chapel Nina Rubin					
2:30 – 2:45	Break					
2:45 – 4:00	Conflicting End-of-Life Priorities Bender Social Hall B Rabbi Avivah Erlick, Rabbi Janet Madden	Creating Sacred Community continued Swoff Chapel Nina Rubin	The Well-Dressed Jewish Corpse C205/Galil Isaac Pollak	Halacha and Minhag in Community C207/Tel Aviv Gitta Jaroslawicz-Neufeld	Biblical Views of the Afterlife Bender Sanctuary Reb Simcha Raphael	Legal Non-Licensed Funerals and Burials Zahler Social Hall Rabbi Daniel Wasserman
4:00 – 4:15	Break					
4:15 – 5:15	Hakafot: Sacred Circles Bender Social Hall B Rabbi T'mimah Ickovits	Rebbe and His Maid C205/Galil Ilyse Kramer	Meit or Niftar Swoff Chapel Rabbi Stuart Kelman	Keriah C207/Tel Aviv Rabbi Janet Madden	The Therapy of Jewish Afterlife Perspectives Bender Sanctuary Rabbi Gary Fink	Cemetery Preservation Strategies Zahler Social Hall Eileen McGuckian, David Zinner
5:15 – 6:00	Movie: <i>Living While Dying</i> Zahler Social Hall Cathy Zheutlin			Networking and Processing Bender Social Hall B	Mincha Swoff Chapel	
6:00 – 7:00	Dinner Bender Social Hall A					
7:00 – 7:30	Update on Kavod and Gamliel Zahler Social Hall					
7:30 – 8:30	Weaving the Stories of Our Ancestors in Stone Zahler Social Hall Laurie Gross					
8:30 – 8:45	Break			Ma'ariv Swoff Chapel		
8:45 – 9:45	Magic Show: Near Death Experience Bender Sanctuary Neil Tobin					
9:45 – 10:30	Small Group Discussions and Dessert Bender Social Hall A					

Tuesday	Taharah Spirit	Taharah Emotions	Taharah Practical	Chaplaincy and Comfort	Community Education	Funerals and Burial
7:00 – 8:30 7:30 – 8:30	Breakfast Bender Social Hall A			Shacharit Swoff Chapel		
8:30 – 9:30	The Alef-Bet of Death: A Guide for the Dying from Jewish Traditional Sources Bender Sanctuary Rabbi Ariel Stone					
9:30 – 9:45	Break					
9:45 – 10:45	Creating Our Own Taharah Liturgy Swoff Chapel Toni Bickart	Music: Healing and Hope Bender Sanctuary Rabbi Janet Madden, Cantor Jan Morrison, Rabbi Eva Sax-Bolder	Taharah Q&A Bender Social Hall B David Zinner		Cremation: Jewish & Ecological Perspectives C205/Galil Hal Miller-Jacobs	Jewish Perspectives on Physician Assisted Death C207/Tel Aviv Rabbi Avivah Erlick, Arielle Friedtanzer
10:45 – 11:00	Break					
11:00 – 12:00	Conference Closing Kavannah and Musical Conference Closing Bender Sanctuary Jean Berman Rabbi Janet Madden, Cantor Jan Morrison, Rabbi Eva Sax-Bolder					
12:00 – 12:45	Box Lunch and Goodbyes Bender Social Hall A					