



REBBETZIN FRIEDA K. HIRMES

*Women's Institute of Torah*

# Women's Day

*of TORAH, INSPIRATION & GROWTH*

**BUILDING YOUR PERSONAL BAIS HAMIKDASH**

January 10, 2010 24 Teves 5770

*Honoring*

**Mrs. Eve Messing and Ms. Miriam Jacoby**



*In loving memory of* CELIA FIRESTEIN

**Sunday January 10, 2010**

24 Teves 5770

9:00 AM- 3:15 PM

Liberty Jewish Center

**CELIA FIRESTEIN** (Tzil bat Raphael), lived in the Upper Park Heights area of Baltimore for over 30 years. She attended Shearith Israel Congregation and loved regularly attending the shabbos shiurim there as well as other community Torah lectures. Although she never married, Celie had a full and loving life until the age of 91. She was a devoted daughter to her parents, and was beloved by her nieces and nephews. Celie showed respect and kindness to all whom she met. She was known for the smiling way she welcomed everyone, and always faced life with fortitude, emunah in Hashem and "panim yafot."

It is appropriate therefore that this Yom Iyun is dedicated to the memory of this dear lady – Celia Firestein. Her life was devoted to helping and giving to others- and to exploring yiddishkeit in a full range of shiurim. Celie would surely have been pleased to know that so many would enjoy, learn and grow from this day's shiurim.

*Dedicated in memory of Celia Firestein,  
by her niece and nephew  
Yitzchok and Barbara Lehmann Siegel  
and family  
(Silver Spring, Maryland)*

## PROGRAM



**9:00 AM-9:25 AM**  
**Registration and Refreshments**

**9:30 AM-10:00 AM**  
**Welcome and Introduction**

**REBBETZIN LEA FELDMAN**  
*Sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Boehm*  
לד"צ אבי מורי ואמי מורתי  
אריה בן רב שלמה מרדכי וזיה גיטל בת רב משה צבי

**10:10 AM-11:10 AM**  
**Morning Session**

**11:15 AM- 12:15 PM**  
**Keynote Address**  
**Final Destination: Your Own  
Unique Kodesh Ha'Kadoshim**

**RABBI EYTAN FEINER**  
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*And by Linda S. Elman in memory of her father*  
גרשון ליפא בן לייב עזריאל

**12:20 PM- 2:00 PM**  
**Lunch**

*Presentation of The Avodas HaKodesh  
Award to Mrs. Eve Messing*

*Presentation of The Student of the Year  
Award to Ms. Miriam Jacoby*

**2:15-3:15 PM**  
**Afternoon Session**

# Honoring Eve Messing and Miriam Jacoby

Dear Friend of WIT,

The Rebbetzin Frieda K. Hirmes Women's Institute of Torah (WIT) is proud to announce that **Mrs. Eve Messing** will be the recipient of our Avodas HaKodesh Award and **Ms. Miriam Jacoby** will receive our Student of the Year Award at our annual Women's Day program to be held on Sunday, January 10, 2010.

**Eve**, a long standing and dedicated member of our Executive Board, has served WIT in many capacities. As one of our Vice Presidents, she has been instrumental in raising the necessary funds enabling WIT to provide the highest quality educational programs to the women of Baltimore. In addition to her expert fundraising skills, Eve has contributed her creative talents to WIT's programming. She provides sound and practical advice, contributing in yet another dimension to our continued success.

In addition to WIT, Eve is involved in many other community organizations, both publicly and behind the scenes. A role model par excellence, her name is synonymous with communal service, making Eve a shining example not only of a WIT member but of a community leader as well.

**Miriam Jacoby** is the quintessential WIT Student. Miriam moved to Baltimore 5 ½ years ago to be near her children both here and in Silver Spring. Initially, she began attending WIT as a way to meet new people. She found WIT enabled her to establish a regular learning schedule. Miriam particularly enjoys Rabbi Heber's Sunday morning class where she learns practical halacha which she applies to her daily life. She considers it a "special treat" to be able to learn from our inspiring guest speakers.

Please join us in paying tribute to these most deserving individuals. For more information regarding tribute opportunities, please see the last page of this brochure.

We look forward to greeting you personally at Women's Day. Best wishes for a wonderful Chanukah.

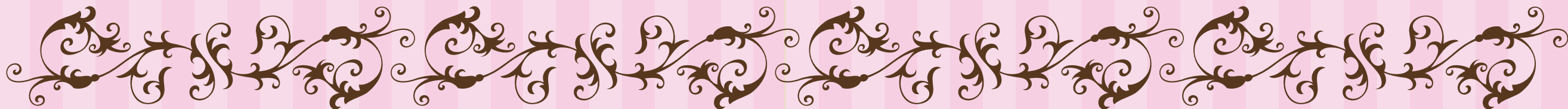
Sincerely,

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PRESIDENT



## Morning Sessions

10:10 AM - 11:10 AM

- 1. Mizmor Shir Chanukas Habayis L'David:  
The Truest Mikdash Within**  
MRS. CHANI JURAVEL  
*Sponsored by Mrs. Leah Berry in memory of  
Shaindel bas Mordechai Benyamin and Avraham Chaim ben Gedalia*
- 2. The Golden Keruvim: Coming Closer to God;  
Coming Closer to Ourselves**  
RABBI SHMUEL SILBER  
*Sponsored by Mrs. Blumie Loeb in memory of her father  
לז"נ הרב בנימן בן שמשון זצ"ל*
- 3. Everyday Living as a Re-enactment  
of the Beis Hamikdash**  
RABBI RAPHAEL DAVIDOVICH  
*Sponsored by Chana Leah Wiener in memory of her parents  
אפרים בן דוד ופרדיל בת ישראל*
- 4. Igniting the Spark: The Shabbos Candles  
and the Lights of the Mikdash**  
MRS. CHANA SLAVATICKI  
*Sponsored by Mrs. Miriam Sperling in loving memory of her parents  
Aryeh ben Reb Chaim Shmuel and Rochel Yittel bas Aurabam*

## Afternoon Sessions

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

- 5. The Bais HaMikdash and the  
True Meaning of Intimacy**  
MRS. ETTIE ROSENBAUM  
*Sponsored by Musia Bibliowicz in memory of her beloved parents,  
Abraham Yehoshua Bibliowicz z"l, Abraham Yehoshua ben Moshe Yaacov  
and Helena Bibliowicz z"l, Chaya Elka bat Abram*
- 6. Defining Your Life's Mission:  
What It Is and How to Get There**  
MRS. CHANI JURAVEL  
*Sponsored in memory of Minnie and Albert Goldscheider  
by their children and grandchildren*
- 7. Bigdei Kahuna: The Clothing of Royalty**  
MRS. AVIVA FEINER  
*Sponsored by Mrs. Brina Insel  
לז"נ הרב אהרן אליעזר בן נפתלי הערץ זצ"ל*
- 8. Women's Encounters with the Mikdash: An Exploration  
of How Select Women Related to the Mikdash**  
MRS. DEENA DAVIDOVICH  
*Sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose  
in loving memory of his parents, Robert and Phyllis Rose*

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

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# Speaker Bios



**MRS. DEENA (MESSING) DAVIDOVICH** is the Family Coordinator for The Friendship Circle of Cleveland, offering support to families of children with special needs. Deena gives weekly classes, teaches kallahs, and counsels individuals both on personal and spiritual matters. She is involved with the Mikvah of Beachwood and Heights Jewish Center Synagogue, where her husband is the Rabbi.

**RABBI RAPHAEL DAVIDOVICH** is the Rabbi of Heights Jewish Center Synagogue. He received his semicha from Ner Israel Rabbinical College. He served as Rabbi of Adath Jeshurun Congregation in Newport News, VA for five years. Rabbi Davidovich shares his breadth and depth of knowledge on a variety of subjects with students of all levels and backgrounds. He has written divrei torah for WIT, addressed audiences of the O-U's "Take Five" web program, and lectured for professionals. He and his wife Deena (Messing) live with their three children in Cleveland.

**MRS. AVIVA FEINER** holds a B.A. in Psychology from Queens College and a Masters Degree in Special Education from Johns Hopkins University. She has taught at numerous seminaries in Israel as well as for organizations and shuls in America. Mrs. Feiner is the co-founder of the highly successful Chochmas Nashim post-seminary learning program in Israel, where she taught weekly Tanach classes. She is currently living in Far Rockaway, NY.

**RABBI EYTAN FEINER** is the Rav at Congregation Kneseth Israel ("The White Shul") in Far Rockaway, NY. Rabbi Feiner spent many years learning at Yeshivas Ner Yisrael in Baltimore, while also earning a master's degree from Johns Hopkins University. He received his semicha from Rav Zalman Nechemiah Goldberg of Yerushalayim. Most recently, Rabbi Feiner was a magid shiur and lecturer at Yeshivas Aish HaTorah in Yerushalayim and taught regularly at other yeshivos as well as at seminaries for women. Besides his teaching and lecturing, he has also written Torah articles for Hamodia newspaper and Aish.com, and he is currently preparing some of his chidushei Torah for publication.

**REBBETZIN LEA FELDMAN** has been teaching and guiding Jewish women for over 25 years. She is the wife of Rabbi Aharon Feldman, shlita, Rosh Yeshiva of Ner Israel Rabbinical College.

**MRS. CHANI JURAVEL** is the Director of Machon Lev V'Nefesh, a women's learning initiative and a therapist in private practice in Rockland County, NY. She has a BA in Psychology from Brooklyn College and a Master's of Social Work from Fordham University. She is a regular columnist for Binah magazine and has lectured across America and Canada. She currently resides in New Hempstead, NY with her husband and 5 children.

**MRS. ETTIE ROSENBAUM** is the founder of the Rebbetzin Frieda K. Hirmes Women's Institute of Torah (WIT) and is currently Menaheles at Maalot Seminary. Mrs. Rosenbaum has been giving a class in Navi for WIT for the past several years, which draws over eighty women each week.

**RABBI SHMUEL SILBER** is the Rav of Baltimore's Suburban Orthodox Congregation Toras Chaim and the Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshivat Rambam. Prior to coming to Baltimore, Rabbi Silber was the Assistant Rabbi of Congregation Shomrei Torah, in Fair Lawn, NJ. While at Shomrei Torah, he was also Director of Education for KOF-K Kosher Supervision, an international Kashrus agency based in Teaneck, NJ. Rabbi Silber received Semicha from Yeshiva University and is currently continuing his rabbinic education in the Kollel L'Horaah, which offers an advanced Yadin Yadin Semicha and qualifies one to be a Dayan (rabbinic judge). In addition he has received a Masters degree in Secondary Jewish Education from Azrieli Graduate School.

**MRS. CHANA SLAVATICKI** is originally from NY and now resides in Baltimore with her husband and children. She is currently a teacher in both the middle and high school in Yeshivat Rambam and has taught at numerous adult education institutions, including WIT.

THE REBBETZIN FRIEDA K. HIRMES WOMEN'S INSTITUTE OF TORAH (WIT) was founded upon the conviction that every aspect of a Jewish woman's life is deepened and enriched through her connection to Judaism. With this in mind, WIT provides continuing education courses and programs to the women of the Baltimore Jewish community. Courses and programs are designed to enhance personal knowledge and enrich one's Jewish experience.

## TRIBUTE

Please join us in honoring **Mrs. Eve Messing** as the recipient of our Avodas HaKodesh Award and **Ms. Miriam Jacoby** as our Student of the Year and help WIT continue to develop programs for our community.

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## REGISTRATION

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Workshop choices will be assigned on a first come first served basis.

### Morning Session

### Afternoon Session

First Choice # \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Second Choice # \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost \$65** (\$60 if registered and paid before December 31)

**Half Day Option \$36** (Morning Sessions Only- Lunch Not Included)

\$50 Morning Session and Lunch

\$15 One Session Only

\$40 Lunch Only

There is no charge for Aishes Chayil members; however, registration is required.

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**For more information please call WIT at 410-358-2545 or email [witbaltimore@verizon.net](mailto:witbaltimore@verizon.net).**



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