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## "Zachar u'Negevah Bara Otam": Women and Men in Partnership

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### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2004

#### WELCOME & OPENING PLENARY

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**J5-1** Welcome

Carol Kaufman Newman, President  
Gail Katz, Program Co-Chair

Opening Plenary:  
Judaism as a Gendered Experience  
Dr. Tamar Ross

#### WORKSHOPS A.M.

**J5-2** Raising an Orthodox Feminist Child: An Interactive Dialogue with Mothers

Dr. Adena K. Berkowitz  
and Devorah Preiss-Bloom  
Presiding: Nechi Shindofsky

**J5-3** Raising an Orthodox Feminist Child: An Interactive Dialogue with Fathers

Rabbi Dov Lerea  
and Dr. Chaim Trachtman  
Presiding: Janet Dolgin

**J5-4** Scenes from the Classroom: Gender Education in Action

Rabbi Aaron Frank  
Presiding: Shelly List

**J5-5** Shattering the Silence: Childhood Sexual Abuse

Vicki Polin, Michael Salamon  
and Na'ama Yehuda  
Presiding: Joan Sadinoff Katz

**J5-6** Beyond and From the Synagogue Balcony: Women's Role in the Shaping of American Judaism

Karla Goldman, Jewish Women's Archive  
Presiding: Ann Pava

**J5-7** That's Not How We Did It In The Old Country

Rabbi Asher Lopatin  
Presiding: Abbie Greenberg

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**J5-8** "You Shall Call Me Thy Man and No Longer Call Me Thy Master" (Hosea 2:18)

Dr. Susan Aranoff  
Presiding: Audrey Trachtman

**J5-9** Mikvah, Sexual Desire and the Emotional Tango

Ofra Shalev  
Presiding: Devorah Zlochower

**J5-10** Feminist Satire in the Book of Judges

Rabbi Aryeh Klapper  
Presiding: Rachel Brenner

**J5-11** Love, Learning and Laundry: Gender Roles Within Jewish Marriage

Dr. Tamra Wright and  
Rabbi Dr. Michael J. Harris  
Presiding: Iana Goldberg

**J5-12** Sharing Life-Cycle Events: Inclusive Ceremonies and Roles for Women

Rabbi David Kalb; Presiding: Lisa Low

#### AFTERNOON PLENARY

**J5-13** "Zachar u'Negevah Bara Otam": Women and Men in Partnership

Rabbi David Silber  
Presiding: Devorah Zlochower

#### FORUMS

**J5-14** Rabbis and Change

Rabbi Asher Lopatin, Rabbi Yosef Kanefsky and  
Dr. Nechama Liss-Levinson  
Presiding: Tamara Charn

**J5-15** Orthodox Day Schools: Can We Do Better?

Elana Szokman, Dr. Elie Holzer,  
Rabbi Aaron Frank  
Presiding: Chaya Gorsehman

**J5-16** The Tension Between Looking and Leering: Does the Talmud Allow Men to Appreciate Female Beauty and Sexuality?

Rabbi David Bigman  
Presiding: Karen Miller

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**J5-17** Screening of "Tehora" (Purity): Breaking the Code of Silence

Panelists: Dr. Devora Steinmetz,  
Devorah Zlochower and Blu Greenberg  
Presiding: Dr. Sylvia Barack Fishman

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2004

#### WELCOME & OPENING PLENARY

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**J5-18** Welcome

Ronnie Becker, Conference Chair

Opening Plenary:  
When Authority Breaks Down:

The Abuse of Power  
Rabbi Yosef Blau and  
Rabbi Mark Dratch  
Presiding: Judy Heicklen

#### FORUMS

**J5-19** Halakhtic Solutions to the Agunah Crisis: A Report from the Trenches

Rachel Lerner  
Presiding: Batya Levin

**J5-20** The Future of Jewish Leadership

Rabbanit Malka Bina, Rabbi Dov Linzer,  
Rabbi David Silber  
Presiding: Dr. Giti Bendheim

**J5-21** Who Owns Judaism? Male Resistance to Role Equity

Dr. Sylvia Barack Fishman  
Presiding: Dr. Monique C. Katz

#### AFTERNOON PLENARY

**J5-22** Women and Men: Partners in Conflict

Miriam Schacter  
Presiding: Belda Lindenbaum

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|     | <b>J5-23</b> Not for Women Only: Premarital Education<br><i>Elana Szokman</i><br><i>Presiding: Sara Hurwitz</i>   |
|     | <b>J5-24</b> The Solitude of a Woman Alone:<br>In the Words of Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik<br><i>Rachel Lemore</i><br><i>Presiding: Devorah Zlochower</i>                  |
|     | <b>J5-25</b> Sing a New Song: Creating New Prayer Communities<br><i>Dr. Tova Hartman and Dr. Elie Holzer</i><br><i>Presiding: Amy Fox Griffel</i>                           |
|     | <b>J5-26</b> Non-Nuclear Families in a Traditional World<br><i>Joan Sadihoff Katz and Shoshana Bulow</i><br><i>Presiding: Sari Abrams</i>                                   |
|     | <b>J5-27</b> The Politics of Gender in Confronting an Abusive Rabbi<br><i>Judy Klitsner</i><br><i>Presiding: Laura Shaw-Frank</i>   |
|     | <b>J5-28</b> Love, Learning and Laundry: Gender Roles Within Jewish Marriage<br><i>Dr. Tamra Wright and Rabbi Dr. Michael J. Harris</i><br><i>Presiding: Abigail Tambor</i> |
|     | <b>J5-29</b> Mikvah, Sexual Desire and the Emotional Tango<br><i>Ofra Shalev</i><br><i>Presiding: Beth Mischel</i>  |
|     | <b>J5-30</b> Adam and Eve: Gender Distinction in the Garden of Eden<br><i>Beth Samuels</i><br><i>Presiding: Wendy Arnsellern</i>  |
|     | <b>J5-31</b> You're Single, You're Happy, Now Change<br><i>Dr. Nancy Dallek</i><br><i>Presiding: Rose Landowne</i>  |

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|     | <b>J5-32</b> Dealing with Tough Questions: A Framework for Psak Halakha<br><i>Rabbi Daniel Sperber</i><br><i>Presiding: Jennifer Breger</i>         |
|     | <b>J5-33</b> Lessons from Israel: Teaching Sex Education in Orthodox Schools<br><i>Dr. Tova Hartman</i><br><i>Presiding: Dina Najman-Licht</i>      |
|     | <b>J5-34</b> Says Who? Women, Men and Jewish Divorce: Whose Justice Is It?<br><i>Dr. Ruth Halperin-Kaddari</i><br><i>Presiding: Judith R. Feder</i> |

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