

# HUC-JIR and Faculty Publications *Fall 2000-Fall 2001*

**Dr. David H. Aaron**, *Biblical Ambiguities: Metaphor, Semantics and Divine Imagery* (Brill). A study on how language influences interpretation of biblical texts.

**Dr. Glenda Abramson**, ed., *Modern Jewish Mythologies* (HUC Press). Eleven essays on myth in Jewish life.

**Gary Ahlskog**, (senior editor), **Ann Akers**, **Rabbi Zahara Davidowitz-Farkas**, **Vivienne Joyce**, and **Alida Margolin** contributed to a new textbook, entitled *The Guide to Pastoral Counseling and Care* (Psychosocial Press).

**Dr. Isa Aron**, *Becoming a Congregation of Learners: Learning as a Key to Revitalizing Congregational Life* (Jewish Lights). A guide to transforming synagogues through education.

**Dr. Carole Balin**, *To Reveal Our Hearts: Jewish Women Writers in Tsarist Russia* (HUC Press). A study of dozens of Jewish women writers of late 19<sup>th</sup>-early 20<sup>th</sup> century Tsarist Russia which highlights five of the most prolific and contextualizes their works.

**Professor Shaul Bar**, *A Letter That Has Not Been Read: Dreams in the Hebrew Bible* (HUC Press). A religious, historical, and literary analysis of dreams and visions in the Bible.

**Dr. Martin Cohen**, *The Martyr* (republished by the University of New Mexico Press; the original was published in 1973). A biography of Luis de Carvajal the Younger, a 16<sup>th</sup>-century crypto-Jew in Latin America.

**Dr. Norman Cohen**, *The Way Into Torah* (Jewish Lights). The first of a 14-volume adult education series, this volume explores the origins and development of the Torah.

**Dr. Reuven Firestone**, *Children of Abraham: An Introduction to Judaism for Muslims* (Ktav and American Jewish Committee). An introduction to Jewish religion, history, and thought; a complementary volume to *Children of Abraham: An Introduction to Islam for Jews* by Khalid Duran.

**Dr. Nili S. Fox**, *In the Service of the King: Officialdom in Ancient Israel and Judah* (HUC Press). An exploration of the titles conferred on ancient officials and functionaries serving in the royal courts.

**Dr. Edward Goldman**, ed., *Hebrew Union College Annual*, Vol. 70-71. A special double volume in honor of HUC-JIR's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary and HUCA's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary which includes 18 articles and an introduction by **Rabbi David Ellenson**.

**Dr. Alfred Gottschalk** and **Allon Gal**, ed., *Beyond Survival and Philanthropy: American Jewry and Israel* (HUC Press). Israeli and American scholars, educators, journalists, and communal leaders address the relationship between Israel and the Diaspora.

**Dr. Lawrence A. Hoffman**, *The Way Into Jewish Prayer* (Jewish Lights). This volume provides a history of prayer, an explanation of the Jewish relationship to God, and a guide to praying.

**Dr. Lawrence A. Hoffman**, ed., *My People's Prayer Book: Seder K'riat Hatorah (The Torah Service)*, Vol. 4 (Jewish Lights). This 4<sup>th</sup> volume, part of an 8-volume series that provides commentary on traditional liturgy, explores the Torah service.

**Dr. Mark Kligman** edited the 2,500 entries on terms related to music and worship in North American traditions in the book *Worship Music: A Concise Dictionary*, ed. Ed Foley (Liturgical Press of America), including entries by **Cantors Israel Goldstein**, **Benjie Ellen Schiller**, **Daniel Rosenfeld**, **Steven Weiss**, **Ilene Keys**, **Andrew Bernard**, **Sheila Case** and **David Lefkowitz**.

**Rabbi Lawrence Kushner**, *Jewish Spirituality: A Brief Introduction for Christians* (Jewish Lights). An introduction which includes Talmud, midrash, and mystical and biblical stories.

**Rabbi Lawrence Kushner**, *The Way Into Jewish Mystical Tradition* (Jewish Lights). An anthology of primary Kabbalistic and Hassidic sources.

**Rabbi Richard Levy**, ed. and translator, *On Wings of Light, the Hillel Siddur for Kabbalat Shabbat and Shabbat Evening* (Ktav and Hillel).

**Dr. Michael A. Meyer**, *Judaism Within Modernity: Essays on Jewish History and Religion* (Wayne State University Press). Essays exploring Jewish historiography, Germany Jewry's influence on American Jewry, the European Reform Movement, and Judaism in the United States.

**Dr. Michael A. Meyer** and **W. Gunther Plaut**, *The Reform Judaism Reader* (UAHC Press). Tracing the history of Reform Judaism from its origins to the present.

**Rabbi Rachel S. Mikva**, ed., *Broken Tablets: Restoring the Ten Commandments and Ourselves* (Jewish Lights). A collection of essays by **Dr. Eugene B. Borowitz**, **Rabbi Laura Geller**, **Rabbi Lawrence A. Hoffman**, **Rabbi Peter S. Knobel**, **Rabbi Lawrence Kushner** (who also wrote the introduction), **Rabbi Levi Weiman-Kelman**, **Rabbi Arnold Jacob Wolf**. Rabbi Mikva will donate the book's proceeds to the HUC-JIR/NY Soup Kitchen.

**Dr. Carol Ochs**, *Our Lives as Torah: Finding God in Our Own Stories* (Jossey-Bass). Personal stories showing how to recognize God in one's life.

**Dr. Carol Ochs**, *An Egalitarian Omer Calendar* (Kolot, The Center for Jewish Women's and Gender Studies). An omer counter with Hebrew blessings and stories of Jewish women.

**Dr. Mark Washofsky**, *Jewish Living: A Guide to Contemporary Reform Practice* (UAHC Press). A guide to incorporating Reform Jewish practice into everyday life.

**Professor Stephanie Waxman**, *A Helping Handbook – When a Loved One is Critically Ill* (Marco Press). A handbook based on Professor Waxman's experience with her father, Stanley J. Waxman, teacher of Speech and Communications at HUC-JIR/LA for 30 years.

**Dr. Nancy Wiener**, *Beyond Breaking the Glass: A Spiritual Guide to Your Jewish Wedding* (CCAR Press). This guide helps prepare couples for traditional Jewish weddings, as well as interfaith marriages and same-sex unions.

**Herbert C. Zafren**, ed., and **Laurel S. Wolfson**, managing ed., *Studies in Bibliography and Booklore*, Vol. 21 (HUC-JIR Klau Library, Cincinnati). The oldest scholarly journal in English devoted to the study of Judaica and Hebraica books and bibliography, this volume includes articles on Hebrew printing and censorship in Altona, Germany and a study on a fragmentary Torah scroll from the Chinese-Jewish community in Kaifeng. For a complimentary copy, please contact [kkarmel@huc.edu](mailto:kkarmel@huc.edu) or SBB Subscriptions, Klau Library, HUC-JIR, 3101 Clifton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45220-2488.

**Dr. Michael Zeldin**, ed., *Journal of Jewish Education*. Issue devoted to theme of "The Maturation of Research in Jewish Education."

**Dr. Gary P. Zola**, ed., **Dr. Fred Krome**, managing ed., *The American Jewish Archives Journal* (The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives). Volume LI, Nos. 1&2.

The history of the American Jewish experience explored through articles on a colonial Jewish merchant, Nathan Simon, Rabbi Solomon Goldman's involvement with the Zionist Organization of America during the period leading to the creation of Israel, and Frank Lloyd Wright's Usonian houses for Jewish clients.

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This issue features an essay by **Rabbi David Ellenson** entitled "A Jewish Legal Authority Addresses Jewish-Christian Dialogue: Two Responsa of Rabbi Moshe Feinstein."