

HUC-JIR/FACULTY/STUDENT PUBLICATIONS *Fall 2003 - Spring 2004*

Marc Bregman, *The Tanhuma-Yelammedenu Literature: Studies in the Evolution of the Versions* (Gorgias Press). This volume includes a survey of previous research on this important genre of midrashic literature, a catalogue of some 200 textual witnesses, and a synoptic analysis of four versions of midrashic material to the triennial lection beginning with Exodus 7:8.

Dr. Gerald Bubis and **Dr. Steven Windmueller**, *United Jewish Communities – A Merged Organization In Progress* (Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs). A study of the merger of the United Jewish Appeal, United Israel Appeal, and the Council of Jewish Federations.

Norman H. Cohen, *Hineini in Our Lives: Learning How to Respond to Others through Fourteen Biblical Texts and Personal Stories* (Jewish Lights). An exploration into each time the word *hineini* appears in the Bible, showing what these stories reveal about us as parents, spouses, children, siblings, lovers, and friends and including inspiring contributions by authors and spiritual teachers who share personal reflections.

William Cutter, ed., *Mikdash M'at – Small Sanctuary* (Behrman House Books). This *siddur* for *Shabbat* morning offers accessible commentary for each prayer, allowing worshippers to explore the meaning of the prayer and its place in the service.

Dr. Tamara Cohn Eskenazi, ed. *Parashat Pinchas: Legacy of Law, Leadership, and Land, WRJ Women Commentary On The Torah* (WRJ). The story of the four daughters of Zelophehad, with Hebrew and English texts alternating with commentaries, offering a preview of the forthcoming complete Commentary.

Marcia Falk, trans., *The Spectacular Difference, Selected Poems of Zelda* (HUC Press). The power of Zelda's poetry lies in its ability to blend classical Jewish texts and folklore, fable, myth, and fairy tale.

Louis H. Feldman, "Remember Amalek!" *Vengeance, Zealotry, and Group Destruction in the Bible According to Philo, Pseudo-Philo, and Josephus* (HUC Press). An understanding of how three ancient Jewish commentators

on the Bible wrestled with this divine command and its provision that an entire people must be punished for all time.

Dr. Edward Goldman and **Dr. Richard S. Sarason**, eds., *Hebrew Union College Annual*, Vol. 73. This volume includes scholarly articles focusing on diverse areas of Judaic, biblical, and semitic studies, including "The Righteous Teacher in the Peshere Commentaries" by **Dr. Ben Zion Wacholder**, Professor Emeritus of Talmud and Rabbinics.

Lisa D. Grant and **Diane T. Schuster**, *The Impact of Adult Jewish Learning in Today's Jewish Community* (JTS Press). An executive summary of the larger study, *A Journey of Heart and Mind* (JTS Press), designed for policy and decision-makers who fund and design adult Jewish learning programs.

Lisa D. Grant, **Diane T. Schuster**, Meredith Woocher, and Steven M. Cohen, *A Journey of Heart and Mind: Transformative Jewish Learning in Adulthood* (JTS Press). An analysis of the learning experience at the Florence Melton Adult Mini-School, a two-year program at 50 North American venues.

Grace Cohen Grossman, *Jewish Museums of the World* (Hugh Lanter Levin). A sumptuous and encyclopedic study of Jewish museums worldwide.

Jo Kay and Rabbi Alan Kay, *Make Your Own Passover Seder: A New Approach to Creating a Personal Family Celebration* (Jossey-Bass). A creative, step-by-step, how-to guide geared for today's families, from selecting a Haggadah to involving children and non-Jewish guests.

Rabbi Lawrence Kushner, *Jewish Spirituality, A Brief Introduction for Christians* (Jewish Lights). An introduction for Christian readers to Talmud, *Midrash*, and mystical biblical stories.

Dr. Adriane Leveen and **Dr. Yaffa Weisman**, eds. *The Lord Has a Taste for Clowning* (The Skirball Cultural Center, HUC-JIR/Los Angeles). A collection of poems by Dr. Stanley F. Chyet, Professor Emeritus of American Jewish History, z"l.

Dr. Carol Ochs, *Reaching Godward: Voices from Jewish Spiritual Guidance* (UAHC Press). Case studies that show how the familiar landmarks of the spiritual way find unique expression in the life journeys of sixteen people.

Dr. Stephen M. Passamanek, *Police Ethics and the Jewish Tradition* (Charles C. Thomas Ltd.). An examination of Jewish sources relating to specific problems in modern police ethics. (See page 12)

Julie Pelc, ed., and Tobin Belzer, *Joining the Sisterhood: Young Jewish Women Write Their Lives* (SUNY Press). A collection of poems, essays, and stories from young women – orthodox, secular, Ashkenazi, Sephardic, and Mizrahi. (See page 7)

Jean Bloch Rosensaft and Tuvia Mendelson, eds., *The Art of Aging* (HUC-JIR Museum and JDC-Eshel). An exhibition catalog with essays by **Laura Kruger**, Ayana Friedman, and Yitzhak Brick. (See page 31)

Hava Tirosh-Samuelson, *Happiness in Premodern Judaism: Virtue, Knowledge, and Well-Being* (HUC Press). An analysis of Jewish discourse on "happiness" from antiquity to the seventeenth century, with emphasis on the reception of Aristotle's ethics in medieval Jewish philosophy.

Dr. Wendy Zierler, *And Rachel Stole The Idols: The Emergence of Modern Hebrew Women's Writing* (Wayne State University Press). An analysis of the first three generations of modern Hebrew women writers and the implications of women's belated entry into the realm of Hebrew letters. (See page 16)

Dr. Gary P. Zola, ed., *The Dynamics of American Jewish History: Jacob Rader Marcus's Essays on American Jewry* (Brandeis University Press). A unique collection of significant unpublished essays on the American Jewish experience by the founder of HUC-JIR's American Jewish Archives.

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