

***Leaning Toward or Away from Freedom:
How do the Rabbis Talk About the Mitzvah of Reclining at the
Passover Seder?***

Dr. Marjorie Lehman will examine the issue of who is free through rabbinic eyes. She will explore ideas and anxieties about forging relationships with the people who sit around our Passover tables. What did reclining symbolize for the rabbis and what does it symbolize for us?

Wednesday, February 19, 2014
7:30 PM

B'nai Israel Synagogue
5085 Walnut Lake Road
(Temple Kol Ami building)
West Bloomfield

Guest Speaker

Marjorie Lehman

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A dynamic, stimulating, and passionate teacher, Dr. Lehman is known at JTS for her attention to pedagogy. Her scholarly interests are focused on the *En Yaaqov*, an early 16th-century collection of talmudic Aggadah. In 2012 she published *The En Yaaqov: Jacob ibn Habib's Search for Faith in the Talmudic Corpus*. The book was a finalist for the National Jewish Book Award in the category of Scholarship.

Dr. Lehman is a fellow at the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies at the University of Michigan during the spring 2014 term, and will use the time to expand upon her research.

Please RSVP: toclouser@jtsa.edu Looking forward to seeing you February 19th.

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