

# ROSH CHODESH WOMEN & IDENTITY

Wednesday, October 30

6:00–8:30 PM

Harry & Jeanette Weinberg  
Community Function Hall  
444 Main Street North  
Southbury, Connecticut

Led by: Rabbi Ilana Garber  
Catered by: Sanctuary Kitchen  
of New Haven

COUVERT: \$18

R.S.V.P. by October 15, (203) 267-3177 x340



**\*Rosh Chodesh**, the first day of every month in our Hebrew calendar, is marked by the birth of the new moon. Not only a time of spiritual renewal, it has also blossomed into a celebration of women and femininity.

**RABBI ILANA C. GARBER** has served the community of Beth El Temple in West Hartford since August 2005. She graduated from the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, with a bachelor's degree in Talmud (2000), a master's degree in Jewish education (2003), and rabbinic ordination (2005). She also received a bachelor's degree in religion from Barnard College (2000).

Rabbi Garber is co-chair of the Women's Committee of the Rabbinical Assembly's Connected and Vital Rabbinate. She is a past participant in the STAR: Synagogue Transformation And Renewal PEER: Professional Education for Excellence in Rabbis program, in a rabbinic cohort of Advancing Women Professionals, and in the Clal Rabbis Without Borders fellowship. She serves on the board of Mikveh Bess Israel, and has served on the convention and nominating committees of the Rabbinical Assembly. She is currently a participant in the Matan Institute for Educators.

**SANCTUARY KITCHEN**, a program of CitySeed in partnership with a network of community volunteers, was formed in 2017 to promote and celebrate the culinary traditions, cultures, and stories of refugees and immigrants resettled in Connecticut. In addition to its historical leadership as an immigration hub, New Haven receives up to 500 resettled refugees annually. With this diversity comes opportunities for cultural exchange, enriching the community at large and building ties across demographic divides.



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