



Israel Congregation
of Manchester

*Enriching Jewish Community
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To Those Considering Scholar-in-Residence Scholars:

I heartily endorse Rabbi Amy Scheinerman as a scholar-in-residence. In addition to her keen intellect and embracing demeanor, she brings a creative, yet substantive, approach to her teaching and learning. My congregants at Israel Congregation in Manchester Center, Vermont enjoyed the time that they spent learning from Rabbi Scheinerman this past spring (2009). She came prepared with three learning sessions--one delivered during our Friday evening worship, one during our Shabbat morning worship, and one in a shiur setting around a table on Friday night. Each session was calibrated to the people who were present and the teaching/learning environment.

Our congregants are hungry for quality opportunities to learn more about the richness of their Jewish heritage. Rabbi Scheinerman is not only interested in pleasing those who are learning with her, she takes pleasure in the questioning and going deeper that the sessions engender.

In short, I hope that these words serve as an impetus for your giving serious consideration to having Rabbi Scheinerman bring her considerable scholarly talents to your community.

L'shalom,

Rabbi David Novak