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How many times does one come across a sparkling teacher with deep roots in *Talmud, Midrash*, the textual tradition and that chaotic, formative, pivotal, and those transformative times in Jewish history, and is able to draw forth teachings richly relevant and immediately compelling for our lives?

Who not only is fluent with texts, but can bring them powerfully into the present, conveying it, weaving them, drawing in those who come with very diverse backgrounds, and do so with humor, poignancy, story, metaphor and receptivity?

This Rabbi Amy Scheinerman accomplishes with grace, artistry, and flare.

Our community is yet rippling with praise and I anticipate this will continue to circle in our community.

As one congregant wrote:

"This is to put me on record as saying how much I was impressed with Rabbi Amy Scheinerman. Lucid, thought-provoking, engaging, scholarly, provocative are among the adjectives that come to mind. She opened for me an entirely new world of analytical thinking about biblical scriptures. Occasionally I've read commentaries on Torah chapters and phrases, particularly when I have read from the Torah at our services and have studied the portion to be read. But, to have analyses of sections of the Talmud presented pro and con by such a knowledgeable expert was eye opening and a new experience in learning. As far as I am concerned her visit was an outstanding success."

A true gift for our community!

With wishes for rich unfoldings!

Rabbi Vicki Hollander