

# Neve Shalom SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

## **EROTIC AND MYSTICAL: Views of Prayer, Torah and God**

**Friday and Saturday**  
**Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 2012\***

*Scholar-In-Residence*

### **Reuven Kimelman**

*Professor of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies*  
*Brandeis University*

**Friday: THE EROTIC AND MYSTICAL:**  
**KABBALAH OF LEKHAH DODI**

**Sat. a.m.: THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN**  
**JEWS AND CHRISTIANS SAYING**  
**"GOD LOVES YOU"**

**Sat. noon: INTERACTIVE TEXT STUDY:**  
**LITERARY ANALYSIS AND THE SHEMA**



### **Reuven Kimelman**

Professor of classical rabbinic literature at Brandeis University, teaches courses and directs doctoral work in Talmud, Midrash, liturgy, ethics and the Jewish political tradition. Kimelman's focus is on the relationship between historical and literary analysis. His books include *The Rhetoric of Jewish Prayer: a*

*Literary and Historical Commentary on the Prayerbook* (Forthcoming: Littman Library of Jewish Civilization) and the Hebrew work, *The Mystical Meaning of Lekhah Dodi* and the *Welcoming of the Sabbath* (Magnes Press).

He has taught at Trinity, Williams, Amherst, Hampshire, Smith, and Mount Holyoke, and other universities including Toronto, Hebrew University, Yeshiva University, and The Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

**\*There will be a service Friday night at 6:30p.m., dinner starts at 7:15p.m. The speaker will talk at 8p.m. On Saturday a lunch will follow the 9:30a.m. service and he will speak during the service and after lunch. Meals are catered by Lox, Stock & Deli. Dinner and luncheon fees must be paid in advance and cannot be placed on your synagogue bill.**

**One does not need to attend the meals to participate in the services or program.**

The annual Scholar-in-Residence Event is sponsored this year by the Scholar-in-Residence Fund, the Ohev Shalom Endowment and the Gilbert and Claudie Hayat Endowment.

Benefactors for the Scholar In Residence Event are needed. Please send your contribution to the Synagogue for \$125 per person to be listed as Benefactors of this year's event.

**For more information about Adult Education programs contact**  
**Hazzan Sheldon Levin 732-548-2238 ext. 14 can2r11@aol.com**

### **Scholar-In-Residence Reservations**

First and Last Names of Adults \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Nov. 30, 2012 Friday Dinner:**

Catered by Lox Stock & Deli (Bring your own wine)

# \_\_\_ Adults (\$16 per person) # \_\_\_ Children (\$8 per person)

Dinner \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Dec. 1, 2012 Saturday Lunch :**

# \_\_\_ Adults (\$10 per person) # \_\_\_ Children (\$5 per person)

Lunch \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to: **Neve Shalom Adult Ed**

Names and ages of children \_\_\_\_\_

Special food allergies or dietary issues: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Return form and check by Nov. . 19 to Neve Shalom 250 Grove Ave., Metuchen, NJ 08840 Attention: Hazzan Levin**  
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