

# ARTHUR AND IRENE STILLMAN TORAH SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND

## *Putting the "Olam" Back into Tikkun Olam: Judaism, Ethics and the Environment*

with scholar **DR. JEREMY BENSTEIN**  
**Beginning Friday, May 23**

*N'shama Minyan* service at 5:45 p.m. followed by  
dinner & presentation: ***Routes and Roots - Becoming an  
Ecological Jew in the Land of Israel\****

**COST** (No cost for program only):  
Adults - \$14.50; Children ages 6 to 13 - \$7;  
Children ages 2 to 5 - \$3; Under 2 years - FREE

### **PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE REST OF THE WEEKEND**

#### **SHABBAT MORNING - MAY 24**

**9:00 a.m. services and d'var torah: *Eternal Truths Meet  
Inconvenient Ones - Judaism and the Environmental Crisis***

#### **SHABBAT AFTERNOON STUDY**

- **12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn following services\***  
*Tr/Eating Animals: Jews and Other Species*
- **7:00 p.m. Potluck, dairy seudat shlishit  
and study session at Twin Lakes Park**  
*Torah and Teva (Nature) - Between Word and World*

#### **SUNDAY MORNING - MAY 25**

**9:00 a.m. *Minyan***  
**10:00 a.m. Presentation & Breakfast**  
***Consumerism and the 10th Commandment: Are We Cultivating a  
Culture of Coveters?***



Dr. Jeremy Benstein is the associate director of the Heschel Center for Environmental Learning and Leadership in Tel Aviv, and the author of *The Way Into Judaism and the Environment*. He holds a master's degree in Judaic Studies and a doctorate from the Hebrew University in environmental anthropology.

He works extensively in leadership development and capacity building with environmental activists and educators in Israel, and has lectured widely (US, Canada, England, Italy, Spain, Turkey) on Judaism, Israel, and the environment, including the environment as a focus of shared citizenship between Jews and Arabs in Israel.

**Dr. Benstein's book, *The Way into Judaism and the Environment* will be available for purchase on Sunday morning.** *The Way Into Judaism and the Environment* is the first book-length treatment of the interaction between Jewish thought and values and contemporary environmentalism, and has been hailed as: "Wise, deep, clear and healing... brilliantly articulates a mandate of Jewish activism that is rooted in Jewish tradition and speaks to the broad range of issues we face in our twenty-first-century global village."



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#### Friday Night Dinner Registration

Name(s) Please list all who are attending

# \_\_\_ Adults @ \$14.50 each = \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_ Children 6 to 13 @ \$7 each = \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_ Children 2 to 5 @ \$3 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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