

“Women and the Making of Torah: A Soferet’s Story”



**THE 2016 RABBI SEYMOUR SIEGEL
MEMORIAL LECTURE**

Rabbi Linda Motzkin

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 7:30 P.M.

SYKES COMMON ROOM

DESSERT RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

Rabbi Linda Motzkin has served since 1986 as co-rabbi, with her husband, Rabbi Jonathan Rubenstein, of Temple Sinai in Saratoga Springs, New York, and part-time as the High Holy Day chaplain at Skidmore College. One of a handful of women in the world trained as a *soferet* (a Hebrew scribe), she is writing a Torah scroll through the Community Torah Project (www.breadandtorah.org/community-torah-project).

Rabbi Motzkin received her bachelor’s degree in Hebrew at the University of California at Berkeley, and her master’s degree, rabbinical ordination and Doctor of Divinity at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati. She is the author of a four-volume URJ Adult Hebrew-language curriculum and a Judaic calligrapher.