

Introduction to the **NEW**  
Women's Torah Commentary

## Women of the Hebrew Bible

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Contributing author of the new  
*Women's Torah Commentary*

**Peninsula Temple Beth El**

**Thursdays, 7:30 pm**

**October 16, 23, 30  
November 5 & 12**

Registration Fee:  
\$36 for PTBE Members  
\$54 for non-members

The *Women's Torah Commentary* is available for \$75 from the Beth El Women {Judaica Gift Shop. To order, contact Pam, 650.345.6563.

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**This class is  
for both men  
and women**

- What's in a Commentary? Reform Judaism and Studying the Bible
- Myth and History
- Women on the Outside
- Will the real Sarah please stand up
- Images of Women in the Prophets

#### Course Overview

You will learn what Reform Judaism's perspective is on biblical commentaries with an emphasis on the new *Women's Torah Commentary*, the unique achievement of our movement following a long line of traditional commentaries to which our ancestors have turned throughout the centuries in their attempts to both understand and find personal meaning in the ancient words of the Torah.

*With particular attention to narratives and legal texts that pertain to women, you will study the different literary, historical and contemporary facts of the commentary.*

**Elizabeth Goldstein** is currently a PhD candidate in Ancient History with a focus on Hebrew Bible at the University of California at San Diego. She was ordained from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in New York City in 2001. She has written on the biblical book of Jonah, has contributed to the *Jewish Women's Haftarah Commentary* and most recently, the *Women's Torah Commentary* published by the Union of Reform Judaism in 2007.

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