



HEBREW COLLEGE & TEMPLE REYIM

Shared Campus Groundbreaking & Hanukkah Celebration

December 5, 2021
3 p.m.

Temple Reyim
1860 Washington Street
Auburndale, MA



TO BE OF USE

By Marge Piercy

The people I love the best
jump into work head first
without dallying in the shallows
and swim off with sure strokes almost out of sight.
They seem to become natives of that element,
the black sleek heads of seals
bouncing like half-submerged balls.

I love people who harness themselves, an ox to a heavy cart,
who pull like water buffalo, with massive patience,
who strain in the mud and the muck to move things forward,
who do what has to be done, again and again.

I want to be with people who submerge
in the task, who go into the fields to harvest
and work in a row and pass the bags along,
who are not parlor generals and field deserters
but move in a common rhythm
when the food must come in or the fire be put out.

The work of the world is common as mud.
Botched, it smears the hands, crumbles to dust.
But the thing worth doing well done
has a shape that satisfies, clean and evident.
Greek amphoras for wine or oil,
Hopi vases that held corn, are put in museums
but you know they were made to be used.
The pitcher cries for water to carry
and a person for work that is real.

OPENING NIGGUN

WELCOME

*Rabbi Daniel Berman, Temple Reyim
Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld, Hebrew College*

APPRECIATIONS

*Andy Offit, Hebrew College
Josh Siegel, Temple Reyim*

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

WORDS OF GRATITUDE AND BLESSING

*Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld
Rabbi Daniel Berman*

MUSIC AND TRANSITION TO OUTDOOR CEREMONY

GROUNDBREAKING RITUAL

Followed by

“BRIGHTER REVEALED” JEWISH ARTS COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY HANUKKAH CELEBRATION

Tours of Mayyim Hayyim will be available to
see the mikveh, education center, and art gallery
(vaccination verification & masks required)



Hebrew College and Temple Reyim are honored and excited to welcome these inspiring organizations as partners and neighbors on our new shared campus:

Jewish Arts Collaborative

Jewish Women's Archive

Keshet Newton Afterschool Program

Keshet

Massachusetts Board of Rabbis

Mayyim Hayyim Living Waters Community Mikveh and Education Center

Zamir Chorale of Boston

