

Special Event

“The Prophet’s Wife...will serve as a trusted companion and guide for spiritual seekers in generations to come.”

Rabbi Elliot J. Cosgrove

March 19–21 | **Milton Steinberg 60th Yahrzeit and Book Launch**

When Milton Steinberg z”l died in 1950, he left an unfinished novel. *The Prophet’s Wife* is a stirring portrait of the biblical prophet Hosea, his passionate and free-spirited wife Gomer, and a people seduced by the lures of power and idolatry to betray their faith. PAS is thrilled to host a book launch and a symposium in commemoration of Milton Steinberg’s yahrzeit and legacy.

Friday, March 19

6:15 pm | **Musical Kabbalat Shabbat**

7:30 pm | **Congregational Shabbat Dinner** | \$ 0

Re-imagining the Bible: Fiction, Women, and the Power of Untold Stories

Anita Diamant, speaker

Like Milton Steinberg, Anita Diamant turned to the Bible to find a protagonist. Her award-winning first novel, *The Red Tent*, is based on the biblical story of Jacob’s only daughter, Dinah. It became a national bestseller when it was published in 2001 and has since been published in 25 countries and 20 languages. Her newest book, *Day After Night*, tells the story of four female Holocaust survivors who meet in the British internment camp of Atlit and befriend one another as they grapple with making new lives in a new land. She has also written other novels, as well as non-fiction guides to contemporary Jewish life which have become standard reference books in homes across North America. Diamant is president and founder of Mayyim Hayyim: Living Waters Community Mikveh and the Paula Brody & Family Education Center, a 21st-century institution dedicated to exploring the ancient traditions of immersion.

Lecture arrangements made through B’nai B’rith Lecture Bureau

\$ 0 Registration required; see Page 11 for registration information.



Saturday, March 20

9:15 am | **Shabbat Morning Services**

Rabbi Cosgrove will speak on Milton Steinberg’s legacy.

1:00 pm | **Kiddush Program**

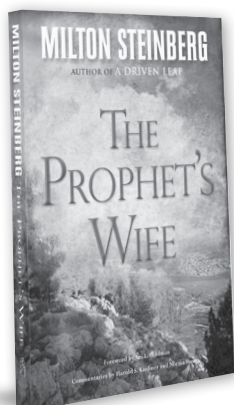
Rabbi Steinberg’s sons Dr. Jonathan Steinberg and Dr. David Steinberg will read from his works and discuss his rabbinate.

Sunday, March 21

4:00 pm | **Book Launch of *The Prophet’s Wife***

Rabbi Harold Kushner, Keynote Speaker

Rabbi Kushner has written a number of popular theological books and was co-editor of *Etz Hayim: A Torah Commentary*.



Panelists

Rabbi Dan Ehrenkrantz is president of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, where he also teaches courses in Jewish and Hebrew literature, text interpretation, and the cycles of Jewish life.

Dr. Arnold Eisen, Chancellor of JTS, is a scholar of the sociology of religion and of Jewish thought and an expert in religious change and the modern transformation of Jewish religious belief and practice.

Dr. Adriane Leveen is a professor of Bible at HUC-JIR Hebrew Union College. Her work on the Book of Numbers focuses on the transmission of tradition, memory, and values that occurred during the harsh conditions of 40 years in the wilderness.

Rabbi Dr. Jacob J. Schacter is University Professor of Jewish History and Jewish Thought and Senior Scholar at the Center for the Jewish Future at Yeshiva University. He has written about the nature of American Orthodoxy, as well as about the encounter of Judaism with other traditions.