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Jewish Voices in Unitarian Universalism

The Rev Leah Hart-Landsberg and the Rev. Marti Keller* are so pleased to let our colleagues know that *Jewish Voices in Unitarian Universalism* has just been published by Skinner House Press. This is a fresh collection of thoughtful essays by 20 writers exploring the blessings and challenges of Jewish UU identity and community.

As Leah reminds us in her introduction, throughout the history of Unitarian Universalism Jewish heritage, culture and people have been a consistent presence. This may come as a surprise to many-- because there are so few songs, services, seminary classes or other resources that reflect this reality.

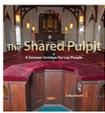
This book contains a wealth of insights, and we would suggest sermon/adult education fodder, some of the pieces from fellow ministers: Rob Eller-Isaacs, Dara Orlandt, Mark Belletini, Liz Lerner Maclay, Sue Magidson, Kelly Weisman Asprooth-Jackson, and Alison Miller (as well as both editors). The framework of the book itself offers potential for pulpit conversation and beyond, exploring four new questions about Jewishness that powerfully borrow from the Passover Seder tradition:

- How do Jewish UUs define their identity?
- How does the Jewish source tradition feed, nurture, inspire and challenge Unitarian Universalism now and into the future?
- How does the Jewish idea of Tikkun Olam (repairing the world) permeate UU?
- What have been the joys and pains of being a UU Jew?

The book is available through the UUA bookstore at www.uua.org/bookstore and also on Kindle through Amazon.

(*Thank you Marti for submitting this piece)

One Useful Tool



The Shared Pulpit: A Sermon Seminar for Lay Leaders

Skinner House has just published an important new program to empower lay preachers and develop the skills for writing and delivering great sermons. More than just sermon prep though, it's spiritual development. **The Shared Pulpit: A Sermon Seminar for Lay People by Erika Hewitt** also provides a comfortable and nurturing space for spiritual exploration and discernment, helping participants identify what it is inside them that most yearns for expression.

Erika Hewitt is also the author of *Story, Song and Spirit: Fun and Creative Worship Services for All Ages*, also available through the UUA Bookstore. Both books are available from the UUA Bookstore at www.uua.org/bookstore