

Sunday	Text Study	Advanced Taharah	Spiritual Care	Community Funeral Home	Cemetery	
8:30	Registration Opens					
8:30 – 12:30	Informal Networking, Sharing, and Gan Yarok Cemetery Tour Movie Showings And Book Sales Continuously Throughout The Conference					
10:00 – 1:30	Brunch					
12:30 – 1:15	Welcome and Introductions (David Zinner, Kerry Swartz, Rabbi Stuart Kelman, Rodef Sholom Clergy)					
1:15 – 2:30	Opening Plenary: Views of the State of the Chevrah Kadisha Movement (Harley Felstein, Stuart Kelman, Kerry Swartz, Rena Boroditsky, David Zinner, Kelly Sweet, Colin Joseph, Bette Webne, Susan Barnes)					
2:30 – 2:45	Break					
2:45 – 3:45	Gender Separation in Taharah and Beyond – Metaharim and Meitim (Rabbi Avivah Erlick, Rabbi Amy Eilberg, Lynn Greenhough)			Community Funeral Home Tour and Program (Sam Salkin)	New Technology Helping Cemeteries Handle Data Records (Jeff Doty)	
3:45 – 4:00	Break					
4:00 – 5:00	The New Conservative Movement Teshuva On Transgender (Rabbi Stuart Kelman)	Sharing Information about Managing Difficult Taharot (Cathy Steirn, Eva Sax Bolder)	Mapping the Journey of the Soul and the Mourner (Rabbi Me'irah Iliinsky)	Community Funeral Homes Continued	Process Of Negotiations On Acquiring Adjoining Property (Steve Matles)	
5:00 – 5:30	Networking and Processing					
5:30 – 6:30	Dinner				Mincha-Ma'ariv 6:00-6:30	
6:30 – 8:45	Evening Program: Gamliel Institute Honoring Rabbi Stuart Kelman Text Study and Appreciation with Music					
8:45 – 10:00	Social Hour, Dessert, and Networking					

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7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast				Shacharit 7:00-7:45
8:30 – 9:30	Plenary: Death with Dignity and Its Impact on Chevrah Kadisha and Cemetery (Rabbi Peretz Wolf-Prusan)				
9:30 – 9:45	Break				
9:45 – 11:15	Jack Riemer Drashot (Rabbi Joe Blair)	Infection Control in Taharah (Dr. Michael Slater, Dan Dornberger)	Basic Taharah Demo (Susan Barnes with Local CK)	Rehearsing Your Own Death (Eva Sax Bolder, Sally Shannon, Nancy Dotti)	British Perspective On Identifying And Restoring Cemetery Sites and Green Burial (Colin Joseph)
11:15 – 11:30	Break				
11:30 – 12:30	Vidui (Rabbi Stacy Friedman)	Modifying Taharah: Family Participation, Water, Ritual (Rabbi Avivah Erlick, Holly Blue Hawkins)	Taharah Q & A (Rena Boroditsky, Rick Light)	The Dinner Party, Mourner Support Groups (Dara Kosberg, Dr. Patrick Arbore)	Creating Returns On Your Perpetual Care Investments (Charlie Meyers)
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch				
1:30 – 2:30	Plenary: Conversation Project – Discussing End of Life Wishes in Your Congregation (Rev Rosemary Lloyd)				
2:30 – 2:45	Break				
2:45 – 4:15	Maavar Yabbok - Taharah and Shmirah Liturgy (T'mimah Ickovits)		Taharah Stories as Education (Rick Light)	Conversation Project (Rev Rosemary Lloyd, David Zinner)	Site Utilization and Historic Cemetery Restoration (Bill Pechet, Shirley Barnett)
4:15 – 4:30	Break				
4:30 – 5:30	Taharah Liturgy Text Study (Rabbi Stuart Kelman)		Navigating Taharah Liturgy – a play (Rabbi Me'irah Iliinsky)	Jewish Reincarnation: Fact or Fiction (Rabbi Menachem Landa)	Cemetery Vandalism, Insurance, and Continuity (Harley Felstein)
5:30 – 6:00	Networking and Processing				
6:00 – 7:00	Dinner				Mincha-Ma'ariv 6:00-6:30
7:00 – 8:30	Evening Program: A New Kind of Heroism (Dr. Jessica Zitter)				
8:30 – 8:45	Break		Follow-on Discussion and Book Signing (Dr. Jessica Zitter)		
8:45 – 9:45	Musical Program (Cantors from Rodef Sholom: David Margules, Rabbi Elana Rosen-Brown)				
9:45 – 10:30	Social Hour and Networking				

Tuesday	Text Study	Taharah	Community Education	Cemetery	
7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast			Shacharit 7:00-7:45	
8:30 – 9:30	Plenary Panel: Navigating Cremation's Impact – practical & theoretical – Trends, Environment, Cemetery, Taharah, Halachic (Harley Felstein, Rabbi Aubrey Glazer, Howard Janpolski, Rabbi Michael Lezak, Rabbi Menachem Creditor, Vickie Weitzenhofer)				
9:30 – 9:45	Break				
9:45 – 10:45	Meit or Niftar: The Power of Language (Rabbi Stuart Kelman)	Reactions to Death Education Using Animation (Jeremy Shuback)	Shmirah: Readings, Protocol, Organizing (Cathy Steirn, Ruth Minka)	Bringing Home the Discussion (Jean Berman, Dr. Dawn Gross)	Digital Yahrzeit Candle (Len Lawrence)
10:45 – 11:00	Break				
11:00 – 12:00	Spiritual Powers of Kaddish (Rabbi SaraLeya Schley)	Shuchan to Aron (Beth Huppin)	Community Education Project (Edna Stewart)	Bringing Home the Discussion (Jean Berman, Dr. Dawn Gross)	Additional Session TBD ()
12:00 – 12:30	Box Lunch and Goodbyes				
1:00 – 4:15	Gan Shalom Cemetery Tour (Advance Registration Required, Transportation Provided To Cemetery and at Conclusion to BART Station)				