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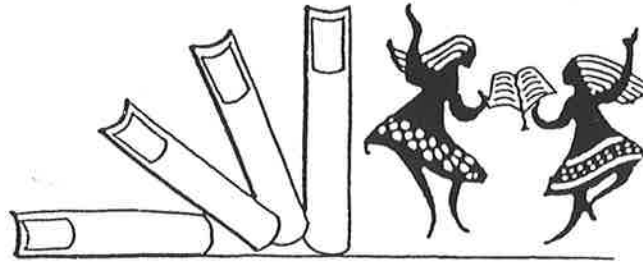
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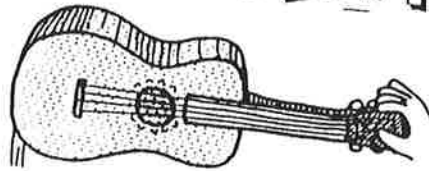
Re-Writing Eve



And keep me as your matriarch,

HERSTORY
*for I am truly
the mother of Israel.*

DEBBIE FRIEDMAN
World renowned Jewish Songwriter/Singer
IN CONCERT



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A NEW STRUCTURE FOR THE H.E.B.

**AFTER TWO SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCES
WE ARE FIRMLY ON THE MAP OF ANGLO-JEWRY.
WE FELT IT WAS TIME TO STATE CLEARLY WHO WE ARE
AND WHAT OUR GOALS ARE AS AN ORGANIZATION**

OUR PHILOSOPHY

- To provide a place for women to learn about ourselves and have a place to grow, gain courage, 'find our voices', and express them.
- To broaden Judaism with women's experience - *to fill in the bookcase*. Thus, the Half-Empty Bookcase will be organized under the auspices of the Progressive Movements and open to all Jews.

WE AIM THEREFORE TO:

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- Establish and support regional study networks, Rosh Chodesh groups and other Jewish Women's groups.
- Promote and encourage participation in Jewish women's activities, and make available information on these activities.
- Continue our conferences, which will be open to all who are interested, inc. men.

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We have reevaluated our working structure so that we can further our activities and involve more people in a variety of ways.

We are very excited, because it is a new type of working that is non-hierarchical. We know, that there is a pool of talents and skills waiting to be tapped.

We invite you to become involved, so **please let us know what you think, and what job you would like to be involved and write to us !!!**

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TASKS OF CO-ORDINATING GROUP

The Co-ordinating group will oversee the activities of the HEB and will set policy.

Reporter (formerly know as 'minute-taker'))
- to record decisions of the group and the essence of discussions. Whilst the meetings do not need to be minuted, the group decisions must be set down and where it's useful, so too should the main points of relevant discussions. The reporter will also send out the minutes. The reporter will rotate every 3 months.

Journalist
- to record how the group develops. Because we are trying new ways of working, it is important that we know as much as possible about how the group develops, the problems and successes. The journalist will act as part observer and part participant in discussions. The term for this position is one year. The group as a whole will then evaluate the procedure.

Co-ordinator
- to take responsibility for ensuring that the group (both the organization and the sub-committees - see below) meets its targets. The co-ordinator will keep in touch with the sub-committees. This role exists to ensure that the group is managing its time properly: it will include convening meetings, scheduling the group's work and setting the agenda for the co-ordinating group meetings. The role will rotate every 6 months.

Conductor
- to chair the meetings of the group. The Conductor will be solely responsible for ensuring that meetings are effective; that all voices are heard, that all issues are examined, that all loose ends are tied up. This position will rotate every 3 months.

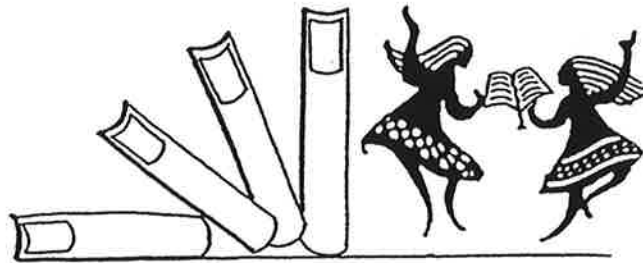
Spokesperson
- 'public person' to the membership and outside. The spokesperson will liaise with other organizations, will be the person to whom outside questions and issues are raised. The spokesperson will then refer the issues and questions to the appropriate member of the group for resolution, when necessary. The position will possibly rotate yearly or every two years.

PORTFOLIOS AND SUB-COMMITTEES

Each person on the coordinating group will have a portfolio. In most cases, a sub-committee will be established around each portfolio. One person from each sub-committee will liaise with the coordinating group by attending its meetings. The liason person can, and perhaps should, rotate.

1. Treasurer
2. Membership - to include recruitment of new members and liason with regional groups.
3. Education - to include liason with Rosh Chodesh and Women groups, the Leo-Baeck Women's programme and skills training.
4. Women's arts
5. Fundraising
6. Publicity/P.R.
7. Newsletter
8. Secretary/Administrator
9. Conferences





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NEW BEGINNINGS



An afternoon of study and preparation for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur with the Half Empty Bookcase

SUNDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 1995
1.30 - 6.30PM

The Liberal Jewish Synagogue
28 St John's Wood Road, NW8

Sessions to include: Elul, Teshuvah/Sin/Repentance, Music/Singing
Women's Special Contribution, Ritual,
Structure of the Machzor, and more!

COST: £10.00. Members of the Half Empty Bookcase/Concessions: £7.00.
Cheques payable to the Half Empty Bookcase

For further information and registration form,
please phone Suzanne Gee on 0181-445 9288



Creche and disability access available. Creche must be booked in advance
Registrations forms to be sent c/o Half Empty Bookcase

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