



**SHAAREI ORAH PRESENTS  
A WOMEN'S ROSH HODESH SIVAN CELEBRATION**

**With Shoshana Samuels, Yoetzet Halachah  
Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 8:30pm  
At the Home of Paula Cohen  
418 Rutland Avenue, Teaneck**

*"Behind the Scenes in Jewish Marriage": The role of a Yoetzet Halachah in the Jewish Community*

Our first Women's Rosh Hodesh Celebration begins with a welcome to *Yoetzet Halachah* Shoshana Samuels. Her presentation will describe the background which led to the recognition of the need for women who could serve as *yoatzot halachah*, halachic advisers, especially in areas of concern to women and couples. Her presentation will describe the rigorous halachic and women's health training that Nishmat provides for certifying *yoatzot halachah*. She will also discuss the range of situations that arise due to *halachah's* impact on the relationship between husband and wife in marriage that a *yoetzet* can help a woman and couple to navigate. Shoshana will present sources and anecdotes that will explain this new and important address for halachic guidance. Discussion and dessert will follow her presentation.

Shoshana Samuels is the Yoetzet Halacha for Rinat Yisrael and Netivot Shalom in Teaneck. Shoshana teaches Halacha and Jewish Philosophy at Maayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls and serves as a mechanechet there. She holds an MA in Jewish Philosophy from Ben Gurion University in the Negev and studied at Nishmat's Keren Ariel program in Israel and in the Graduate Program for Women in Advanced Talmudic Studies.



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