

## **DEBORAH SACKS MINTZ- WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS**

### **Deepening Our Tefila Leadership (FOR CLERGY/SHLICHEI TZIBBUR/ PRAYER LEADERS)**

*Take a deep dive into the art of prayer leadership, exploring both technical skills in nusach, as well as strategies in strengthening empowered communal singing during tefila. This workshop is for all who serve as shelichei tzibbur, communal prayer leaders - professionals and lay-leaders alike, and from across the denominational spectrum.*

### **Leading from the Center: Davening Leadership Workshop (ALL LEVELS, TRADITIONAL-PRAYER ORIENTED)**

*Looking to hone your skills as a davening leader? Never led before and interested in learning more? Interested in contributing to empowered davening as a member of the kahal? Deborah will guide learners in an exploration of technical skills, as well as strategies for effectively building and sustaining community through davening. This masterclass is for daveners and shelichei tzibbur of all levels, both experienced and novice!*

### **Vocal Leadership: Engaging Through Song (PD FOR JEWISH ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP OF ANY LEVEL)**

*How can we use music as a tool to enhance our own leadership skills? Together, we'll explore the power of song, both communal and individual, as a gateway to thoughtful community building. Through both singing and text study, we will strive to access the metaphorical voice through the literal voice, and build a toolkit of best practices to bring into varied professional settings.*

### **Harnessing Our Power: Women's Prayer Leadership Seminar (FOR WOMEN)**

*As female-identified leaders of prayer and song, we are faced with both tremendous challenge and tremendous opportunity. Through the study of text, narrative, and song, we will explore and unpack strategies for strengthening our leadership skills.*

### **Prayerful Harmony: Creating and Sustaining a Musical Kahal (FOR SONG-LEADERS/PRAYER FACILITATORS)**

*How can leaders of tefillah turn our synagogues and congregations into robust communal singing spaces? What can we do as prayer facilitators to help others in our communities find their voice as co-creators of group prayer experiences? In this singing-filled session, we'll explore best practices and strategies, with a heavy dose of harmony along the way!*