

## THE 2020 RABBI JOSEPH KLEIN LECTURE

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# “Reading the Bible Ecologically Beginning at the Beginning...”

Ellen Bernstein

Ellen Bernstein will engage the audience in a close reading of Genesis 1. She says, “You may be surprised at the Bible’s prescient ecological vision. Hopefully you will come away with a new appreciation of the Bible’s profound understanding of the workings of nature and our human place in it.”

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5 p.m.

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Free and open to the public.

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Rabbi Ellen Bernstein founded the first national Jewish environmental organization Shomrei Adamah in 1988 and has been thinking, writing and teaching about Judaism and ecology ever since. She is the author of several books including *Ecology & the Jewish Spirit*, *The Splendor of Creation* and *The Promise of the Land. A Passover Haggadah* (Behrman House, 2020). She is also the rabbi at Hampshire College.