

A WEEKEND WITH JULIE SELTZER

One of the first female Torah Scribes

April 21-23



Julie is amongst the first women trained in this ancient art and we are thrilled to welcome her to our community.

Torah scribe Julie Seltzer compares the experience of finding her late mother's hand-written banana bread recipe on a worn index card and the writing of a Torah scroll. How can the handwriting of each of these items speak to us, convey care, and transmit tradition? Julie is a gifted storyteller and able to help bring these ancient words to life!



Friday, April 21 | 7:30 PM | Shabbat Services

Julie will speak during our Shabbat service and reflect on her work as a Scribe and her journey. This will be an amazing opportunity to hear from her about how she entered this world of Torah writing and what she finds so deeply moving about her work.

Saturday, April 22 | 10 AM | Torah Study & Bagel Brunch

Join our Shabbat Torah study group in our annex for a deep dive into this week's Torah portion, Tazriah/Metzorah. Julie will help illuminate this challenging section of Torah and also share a great deal about how the text itself is written. Please RSVP for this special bagel brunch to community@temple-sholom.org.

Saturday, April 22 | 7 PM | Words of a Feather & Havdalah

What is sacred writing, and what goes into the making of a Torah scroll? Julie will offer insight into the materials and process, including ink, parchment, writing instruments, letter formation, and spiritual intention. We will look inside a Torah scroll and learn the best-kept secrets of the trade. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP to community@temple-sholom.org.

Sunday, April 23 | 12 PM | Family Mezuzah Scroll Program

Learn about the art of how a Mezuzah is written and create your own case for the scroll to hang in your home. We ask for families to please RSVP to be part of this program that will include a pizza lunch, Mezuzah scroll, time with Julie and the making of your own Mezuzah case. The program is \$36 per family to cover the cost of the materials and pizza lunch. We are grateful to a generous anonymous donor who is supplementing the program. All proceeds will benefit the Temple Sholom Building Fund.

[Preregister here](#). All ages welcome!