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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Honoring Our Torahs
and Making Jewish Life Sacred

Featuring **Sarah Hurwitz**

Temple Beth El
979 Dickinson Street, Springfield, MA

Join Temple Beth El and the Springfield JCC for an inspiring **New England Memorial Scrolls Trust Torah Reunion,** featuring award-winning author **Sarah Hurwitz,** who will deliver the Fourth Annual Ruth and Fred Weiss z"l Lecture.

SCHEDULE

1:00 **A Piece of Thread: The MST Czech Binder Collection** with **Trustee Lois Roman**

2:00 **Memorial Scrolls Trust Torah Procession**

2:15 **Ruth and Fred Weiss z"l Lecture** featuring **Sarah Hurwitz**

3:30 **Reception**

Admission is FREE and open to the public.
Onsite childcare is available with advance registration.

The keynote lecture is made possible by the Ruth and Fred Weiss JCC Endowed Lecture Fund of the Jewish Endowment Foundation of Western Massachusetts, with additional support from the William and Lynn Foggle Fund for Holocaust Education.

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From 2009 to 2017, **Sarah Hurwitz** served in the White House, first as a senior member of President Barack Obama's speechwriting team and later as chief speechwriter for First Lady Michelle Obama. She is the author of *Here All Along*, a finalist for two National Jewish Book Awards. In her latest book, *As a Jew: Reclaiming Our Story from Those Who Blame, Shame, and Try to Erase Us*, Hurwitz documents her quest to take back her Jewish identity.

The Memorial Scrolls Trust (MST) is a UK-based organization that cares for 1,564 Czech Torah scrolls that survived the Holocaust. Some 1,400 have been loaned to communities around the world. There are over 100 MST scrolls in New England, six of which are in Western Massachusetts.

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