1997 – 1998:

Scholarship and Training

*Kolot College Times*
- Rachel Gartner Student Chair of Kolot
- Panel on masculinity and femininity
- Lori Lefkovitz teaches mother Rachel
- Film Screening – "The Return of Sarah's Daughters" – Jewish women return to Orthodoxy

Pastoral Training
- Breast Cancer Awareness

Magnus Lecture
- Honors Margo Bloom and Pepi Bloom
- Speaker Jenna Weissman Joselit

First Annual Poetry Reading – Elinor Wilner & Alicia Ostriker

Co-sponsorships:
- Conference on Food, Body Image & Judaism co-sponsored by Kolot and Renfrew Foundation
  - chaired by Lori Lefkovitz and Karen Smith
  - Jan Goldman gives a workshop
- Hadassah, Kolot, and Women's Division Federation – Women's Studies Sampler with Miraj
- Ma'yan – Elul Tshuvah

Lori Lefkovitz speaks for:
- Jewish Funders Network; Hadassah, Philadelphia; Baltimore Jewish Federation; National Havurah Committee Summer Institute, Hofstra University, New York; Women's Institute for Continuing Ed., La Jolla, CA; RRC, Irvine Scholar's Circle; KI, Pacific Palisades, CA; Philadelphia Regional Rabbinical Assembly; Philadelphia Torah Fund

First Rosh Hodesh group for girls organized by Kolot

Betsy Platkin Teutsch makes first Miriam’s timbrel
1998 – 1999:

**Administration and Development**
- Lori Perlow and Debra Solomon join the Advisory Board
- Andrea Jacobs hired as assistant
- Grant proposals written to Chicago Women’s Foundation and Hadassah

**Scholarship and Training**

*Kolot College Times*
- Myriam Klotz Student Chair of Kolot – Jewish Women and Social Action
- Panel of local Jewish women activists: Shelly Yanoff, Marciene Mattleman, and Amanda Joseph
- History of Jewish Women in America – Slide show by author Joyce Antler, Ph.D.

**Magnus Lecture**
- Honors Allyson Schwartz
- Speaker Susan Sered on “Being Heard in the Public Arena: Women’s Voices in Ritual and Politics”

Poetry as Liturgy – Marge Piercy – as part of the annual poetry program, co-sponsored by the Gershman Y

"Like a Bride" – public showing of movie and discussion to inaugurate Temple Certificate Program

K’vod Ha-Em created with Pat Barr

First Living Room Learnings in Philadelphia hosted by Juliet Spitzer, on Engendering God

**Co-sponsorships:**
- Miraj and Philadelphia Jewish Federation – Heroines and Harmony

**Lori Lefkovitz Speaks for:**
- Mishkan Torah, Washington, DC; Hadassah, Philadelphia; Jewish Federation Women’s Division; Business & Professional Group, Women’s Division of Federation, Philadelphia; Gershman Y, Philadelphia; Hillel, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR; Temple Beth Israel, Eugene, OR; Adas Israel, Washington, DC
- Consulted for 4 conferences on Judaism and Food – New York, Washington, DC, Minneapolis, and University of Pennsylvania

**Programs**
- Rosh Hodesh program
• Beth Am sponsors adolescent Rosh Hodesh group

Start selling tambourines