1999-2000:

Administration and Development
- Joyce Goodman joins the Advisory Board
- Hannukah Fundraiser – hosted by Debra Solomon and Juliet Spitzer

First NYC Benefit – honor Pat Barr, Madeleine Kunin and Jamaica Kincaid
- Raise $350,000
- Publish Omer Counter
- Establish Marie Barr Fund (RRC student programming)
- Establish Pat Barr Fund (Kolot Programming)
- 300 people attend the event

Scholarship and Training

Kolot College Times
- Elyse Wechtman Student Chair of Kolot– Gender in the Rabbinate
- Rabbis Dayle Friedman, Toba Spitzer & Avi Winokur
- Elliot Wolfson – Judaism, Gender Theory & Kaballah

Pastoral Training:
- Domestic Violence awareness – Israeli Performance Artist, Naomi Ackerman
- Gender and Hebrew Prayer – Adina Newberg and David Golomb

Poetry as Liturgy – Henny Wenkart, Adena Potok, Barbara Holender, & Rosie Rosenzweig

Lori Lefkovitz speaks for:
- New York Scholars Circle; Jewish Community Center Educators; Perelman Jewish Day School, Scholar Program; Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation, Evanston, IL; Rabbinical Assembly Kallah, Phila.; Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia Women's Division; The Stern Center

Programs
Kolot’s Rosh Hodesh: It’s a Girl Thing!
- Secure $105,000 from the Hadassah Foundation for Kolot’s Rosh Hodesh: It’s A Girl Thing! for 2000-2002

2000-2001:

Administration and Development
- Deborah Meyer hired as Managing Director
- Stephanie Nachum hired as Kolot Assistant
- Finished endowing the Gottesman Kolot Chair in Gender and Judaism
- Juliet Spitzer takes leave from Board
NYC Benefit – honor Judy Stern Peck & Anita Diamant
- Raise $300,000
- Publish Bentcher
- 300 people attend the event

Scholarship and Training

Kolot College Times
- Yohanna Kinberg Student Chair of Kolot – Gender in the Arts
- Betsy Teutsch, tambourines
- Women’s History Month
- Ta’anit Esther – Awareness Program on Afghan Women
- Jewish men talk about circumcision

Poetry as Liturgy Presentation by Merle Feld

Publication by Lori Lefkovitz – Shaping Losses

Philadelphia Ruth Event – Debra Solomon

Co-Sponsorships:
- Jewish Book Fair – Women’s Torah Commentary
- Miami – Miriam’s Well, Lori Lefkovitz keynote speaker

Lori Lefkovitz speaks for:
- Mills College, Oakland, CA; KI, Pacific Palisades, CA; Or Kodesh, Rockville, MD; Rabbinical Assembly; JRF Convention; Narrative Conference, Atlanta, GA

Programs

Kolot’s Rosh Hodesh: It’s A Girl Thing! launched
- Mindy Shapiro hired
- 4 Pilot groups in Philadelphia
- Begin writing Sourcebook for Leaders
- Mother/daughter program at Jewish Museum with Theatre Ariel

RitualWell.org launched with Ma’yan

2001 – 2002:

Administration and Development
- Linda Krieger, Rabbi Nina Beth Cardin, and Cheryl Kritz join the Advisory Board
- First Annual Report
- 3 Cultivation events in NY

NYC Benefit – honor Jodi Schwartz and Alice Shalvi
- Raise $315,000
• 300 people attend

Scholarship and Training

**Kolot College Times**

• David Dunn Bauer student chair of Kolot – Jewish Feminist Men (first man chairs the CPC)
• Panel “Raising Feminist Sons”
• "Trembling before God" screening
• Teach Jewish Women’s Archive posters
• Ta’anit Esther – violence against women awareness performance piece
• Women’s movement in Israel and “The Situation”
• Orthodykes visit RRC

**Annual Poetry as Liturgy Presentation**

• Linda Zisquit reading and teaching
• Henny Wenkart annual Writer-In-Residence endowed

**Publications** - Bentcher and Omer Counter edited

**Co-Sponsorships:**

• Book Celebration & Reading from *Lesbian Rabbis: The First Generation* – co-sponsored by Temple University Women's Studies at Giovanni’s Room
• Theater Ariel and National Museum of American Jewish History – “You’ve Come A Long Way, Bubbe!!”, a program with Dr. Ellen Shiff, Theater Ariel, and Lori Lefkovitz on the representation of Jewish women

**Kolot Professor speaks for:**

• Elat Chayyim; Women’s Rabbinic Network, UJA-Federation, New York; University of Delaware Honors Program; National Museum of American Jewish History; Hadassah – Gratz Chapter; Adat Shalom, Bethesda, MD; Manhattan JCC; American Jewish Committee Conference; Hillel of Greater Philadelphia

**Programs**

**Kolot’s Rosh Hodesh: It’s a Girl Thing!**

• Training
• *Sourcebook for Leaders* first draft completed and endorsed by National Advisory Committee
• 12 Groups: Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, NYC, and Princeton
• Mother/Daughter program at Temple Art Gallery in Philadelphia
• Joint program in NYC
• Evaluation
• Awarded UJA-Federation 4-year, $168,000, grant to bring program to NYC
RitualWell.org – development continues and vendors change

New Queen Esther and Moon Maiden tambourines