2002 – 2003

**Wenkart Writer-in-Residence**, Israeli writer and gay activist David Ehrlich, gives public readings

**Kolot Professor speaking and teaching engagements:**
- Keynote address at The First Edna S. Tuttleman Symposium on Jewish Women, “The Integrity of the Body”
- Five-session Kolot New York learning series conducted January through April: “Inscriptures – Hebrew Bible and the Making of Jewish and Sexual Identities”
- Teach In … Reach Out: “Jumping for Joy the Jewish Way!” West Hempstead, NY
- “Waves of Spirituality and Feminism in the Current Tide,” Won Institute of Graduate Studies, Glenside, PA
- Ma’yan’s Pre-Shavuot Tikkun

**Kolot materials published:**
- Rosh Hodesh: It’s a Girl Thing! brochure
- Card of Hanukah blessings published offering both feminine and traditional God language
- Second Kolot annual Report

**Co-sponsorships:**
- Hanukah: Dedicating Inner Fire, A Community Hanukah Celebration led by The Mistabra Institute for Jewish Textual Activism, together with Congregation Mishkan Shalom
- Book party for Women’s Passover Companion and Women’s Seder Sourcebook at home of Deborah Waxman and Christina Ager
- Regional Kallah, “Sacred Sport: A Jewish Reconsideration of Sexual Ethics,” together with the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation Mid-Atlantic Region and the RRC’s Center for Jewish Ethics

Taanit Esther Davenning; College Time - Body Image

Breast Cancer Awareness lunch

Ritualwell.org nominated for Webby Award
NYC benefit honoring Debby Hirshman, with Marge Piercy, June 4, 2003

2003 – 2004

CPC theme for the academic year at RRC: “Gender, Language, and Liturgy”
- “How do we approach liturgical language publicly and privately?"


Kolot materials published:
- Making Time – a booklet of blessings and customs for the Shabbat table

NYC benefit honoring Shifra Bronznick, with Nessa Rapoport, May 5, 2004

Workshop: Writing ketubot, focus on correctly writing and translating ketubot, including changes in gender and language

Jewish Feminist Scholar’s Circle (co-sponsored with Temple University Women’s Studies; meets every six weeks): Organizational meeting. Attended by 38 area Jewish feminists (March 2004); Danya Ruttenberg, author of Yentl’s Revenge: The Next Wave of Jewish Feminism, visiting from Los Angeles. Open meeting (June 2004); Kathryn Hellerstein, Ruth Meltzer Senior Lecturer in Yiddish and Jewish Studies at the University of Pennsylvania. Yiddish poetry (July ’04)

Prof. Lori Lefkovitz:
- Sabbatical position: Fulbright Professor in English and American Studies (American, Jewish, Feminist: Literature and Critical Analysis), Hebrew University, Jerusalem