



Jamie Sara Serber

Jamie has fond memories of the Shabbat dinners of her childhood. They were times of magic, tradition, and great love. She would watch her father recite the full *kiddush* in awe and wonder. That same awe and wonder has followed her into Hebrew school and beyond. Pride and determination allowed her to immerse herself in becoming a *bat mitzvah*. That same pride and determination led her to explore her Jewish identity through Young Judea and gap year in Israel.

After living in Israel, Jamie majored in Judaic Studies at the University of Hartford. She was active on her Hillel board and also participated in Relay for Life as the education chair. At age 22, Jamie began her studies at RRC. Throughout her time here she cultivated a sense of self through her studies, internships, friends, and mentors.

Both her Mom and Bev instilled in her a lasting spirit of social action. Jamie would like to thank her amazing parents for supporting and loving her in every possible way; her new in-laws for their encouragement, kindness, support, and love; and her brother, Jesse, for being silly every time she needed it when she came home to visit. Jamie also would like to thank all of her amazing friends and family that helped her to become the rabbi she is today.

Jamie is incredibly grateful to her husband, Brad. Brad has been her rock for five years and has been and will always be there to make her smile and laugh and to be encouraging and all around wonderful. Thank you.



הנני – *Hineini* – Here I am.