



Marley Anne Weiner

Marley was born in Glenside, Pa., and had unknowingly been close to RRC her entire life. She attended Barnard College and List College, where she graduated *cum laude* in 2006.

In her time at RRC, Marley has served as the Transformative Text Fellow at Or Hadash, the congregational intern at Temple Beth Rishon, the rabbinic intern at Temple University Hillel, and participated in Hillel International's Rabbinic Intern Fellowship and the Hartman Center Limmud NY Fellowship.

She says she has been fortunate to, in the words of Ben Zoma, learn from everyone. From Jewish Theological Seminary professors to *kibbutzniks*, from hippies to students at Yeshiva University, from former Knesset members to her grandparents, Grace and Bruce Singer, who first taught her how to be a person of faith, she is grateful for the people she has encountered who have shaped her into the teacher she is today.

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The attributes of God are given not in the indicative, but in the imperative.
(Emmanuel Levinas)

It is not your responsibility to finish the work, but you are not free to desist from it either.
(*M. Avot* 2:16)