



Keddem Congregation is pleased to announce our first
Beverly B. Fuchs Memorial
Scholar in Residence Weekend

with

Rabbi Richard Hirsh



author of

The Rabbi-Congregation Relationship:

A Vision for the 21st Century

and

Executive Director,

Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association

Friday, May 16

"If Reconstructionist Judaism Was the Answer, What Was the Question?"

Rabbi Hirsh places Kaplan in his context, the goal being to see what can be extracted from that setting that remains relevant today, in an age of diminishing ideologies and denominationalism.

Service: 6:30-7:15 PM

Dinner: 7:30-8:30 PM (*Reservations are required for dinner—see over*)

Talk: 8:30

Saturday, May 17

Torah study 9:00-10:00 AM

Rabbi Hirsh will lead Torah study on the portion of the week

"Meet Me at the Corner of Heart and Mind"

What would Judaism look like if we reconstructed it through an artistic/aesthetic lens of art, poetry, music, theatre, rather than through the prisms of philosophy, theology and sociology?

Service: 10:00 AM

Lunch: 12:00 noon (*No charge, but reservations are appreciated—see over*)

Talk: 12:45 PM

Havdalah and pot-luck dessert get-together

A short musical program, followed by informal discussion with Rabbi Hirsh

8:00 PM

Sunday, May 18

"Talk Amongst Yourselves"

"Reconstructionism as ideology" confronts "Reconstructionism as Methodology." What makes a Reconstructionist community different from any other "warm, welcoming, inclusive, egalitarian, democratic" Jewish community?

Bagels and Coffee: 9:30 AM

Talk: 10:00 AM

All events will take place at **Keddem Congregation, 3900 Fabian Way, Palo Alto.**

You are welcome to attend any individual service, meal or talk without attending others on the same day.

This event was made possible by a generous donation from Dr. Victor Fuchs.

Reservation Form: Scholar-in-Residence Dinner, May 16, 2008

Both meat (chicken) and vegetarian* options are available. Chicken will be kosher.

For Keddem members and immediate family, the cost is \$15 per person 13 and over, \$10 per child ages 5-12. For all others, the cost is \$25 per person 13 and over, \$15 per child ages 5-12.

There is no charge for children under 5. No one will be turned away for inability to pay.

Seating will fill up quickly. Please return the registration form so that it reaches us by May 1st. Reservations cannot be held unless accompanied by a check.

Call **650-494-6400** or send email to **s-in-r@keddem.org** for more information.

**The vegetarian option will be completely non-dairy, but eggs may be included.*

Make checks payable to **Keddem Congregation—Scholar in Residence Dinner**. Please send completed registration form with your check to: **Keddem Congregation, P.O. Box 50758, Palo Alto, CA 94303**

Dinner:

	Number of Reservations	Chicken	Vegetarian	Total \$
<i>Members & Immediate Family</i>				
Persons over 13 @ \$15	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Children 5-12 @ \$10	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
<i>Non-members</i>				
Persons over 13 @ \$25	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Children 5-12 @ \$15	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

To help those attend who cannot afford the full cost, I have added a donation of \$ _____

I/we would like to attend and cannot afford full price; I've enclosed a check for \$ _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Lunch: number attending: _____ (thank you for letting us know!)

Contact information for this reservation:

Name(s): _____

If you're not a Keddem member, please provide us with your:

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone#: _____