



Celebration of  
Chancellor Shuly Rubin  
Schwartz

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The Jewish Theological Seminary



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## B'RUCHIM HABAIM

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Welcome! We are deeply grateful to gather together this evening in celebration of Chancellor Schwartz's extraordinary accomplishments, vision, and leadership. As the host committee, it is our honor to represent the countless individuals whose lives she has touched—as a teacher, mentor, dean, leader, family member, colleague, and friend.

Tonight, we will reflect on her remarkable journey at JTS, highlight the innovative programs and meaningful change she has advanced during her six years as Chancellor, and celebrate the profound impact she has had on our community and on each of us.

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## **Welcome**

Alan Levine, Chair of the Board

## **Invocation**

Rabbi Neil Kurshan, Rabbi Emeritus Huntington Jewish Center

## ***Chancellor Shuly Rubin Schwartz's JTS Path***

## **Tributes from the Academy**

Professor Jonathan Sarna, University Professor and Joseph H. and Belle R. Braun Professor of American Jewish History, Brandeis University

Professor Mary Boys, Skinner & McAlpin Professor of Practical Theology, Union Theological Seminary

## **Presentation of the Pras Ramah Award**

Amy Skopp Cooper, CEO National Ramah Commission

## **Musical Tribute**

Cantor Rabbi Shoshi Levin Goldberg,  
Director of the H. L. Miller Cantorial School

## ***Chancellor Shuly Rubin Schwartz: A Relational Leader and Mentor***

## **Remarks from Chancellor Schwartz's Children and Grandchildren**

## **Remarks**

Rabbi Ayelet Cohen, Pearl Resnick Dean of The Rabbinical School and  
Dean of the Division of Religious Leadership

## ***Chancellor Shuly Rubin Schwartz's Visionary Leadership***

## **Reflections**

Alan Levine, Chair of the Board

## **Keynote Address**

Chancellor Shuly Rubin Schwartz

## **Closing Benediction**

Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky, Ansche Chesed

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