

# ISABELLA FREEDMAN JEWISH RETREAT CENTER



“ For over a decade, Isabella Freedman has been the ideal location for our annual Shabbaton. The site is beautiful, the staff is perfectly attentive, and the ethos of the entire operation regularly produces just the right atmosphere for an uplifting communal experience.

Steve Jacobson, Dorot Foundation



## YOU HAVE ARRIVED

Set on 400 acres of lake, farm, and woodland in the Berkshires, Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center offers a secluded, peaceful environment with amenities and hospitality that inspire new ideas, help build community, and allow you to dream. Enjoy country-style lodging, glass-walled meeting spaces with lake and mountain views, seasonal farm-to-table kosher cuisine served in our lakeside dining room, and memorable team building activities and out-of-the-boardroom experiences facilitated by our Jewish outdoor and environmental educators. With decades of retreat hosting experience, Isabella Freedman is the ideal setting for your organizational retreat.



“ Isabella Freedman is a home away from home that contributes to a sustainable and just world. The atmosphere makes you want to give back.

Ruth Messinger, American Jewish World Service



## STAY

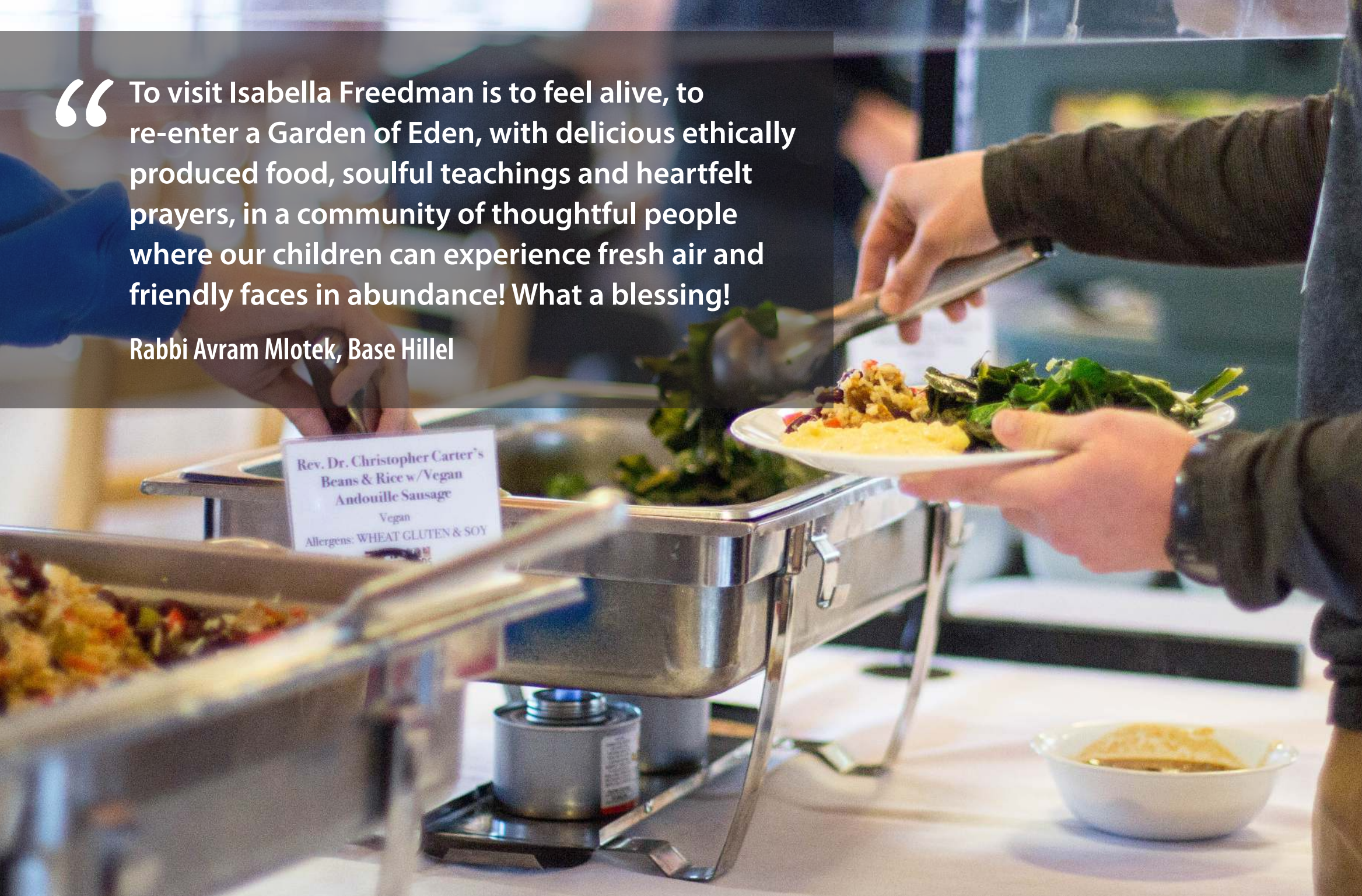
Beautiful views and comfortable furnishings welcome you to the simplicity and charm of our guest rooms.

Each of our nine lodges has its own unique character, inviting you to breathe, relax, and enjoy a good night's sleep.



“ To visit Isabella Freedman is to feel alive, to re-enter a Garden of Eden, with delicious ethically produced food, soulful teachings and heartfelt prayers, in a community of thoughtful people where our children can experience fresh air and friendly faces in abundance! What a blessing!

Rabbi Avram Mlotek, Base Hillel



## NOURISH

Sustainable, delicious, healthy, glatt kosher: the food at Isabella Freedman will be a highlight of your visit, from fresh-baked breads at breakfast to late-night snacks around the campfire. Highest-quality local ingredients are featured year round. The culinary team works with the Adamah Farm, located on our grounds, to incorporate fresh produce, pickles, jams, maple syrup, and other seasonal treats. Our chef is available to create a menu unique to your retreat. Inspired by Hazon's commitment to eating ethically as well as delectably, the farm-to-table experience at Isabella Freedman delights the senses.



“ Isabella Freedman provides a space to deeply experience Jewish life that is consistent with what we know to be healthy and wholesome living. Our retreats have allowed us to align ourselves with our Jewish wisdom and Jewish roots but also with the earth, inclusivity, and deep commitment to pluralism.

Rabbi David Ingber, Romemu



## EXPERIENCE

With expansive views and natural light, meeting rooms at Isabella Freedman bring the outdoors in to you. A glass-walled synagogue overlooking the water, a 2,000-square-foot lounge, a large recreation room, and two 700-square-foot yurts can accommodate gatherings from keynote speeches to intimate conversations. Outside of meeting times, enjoy our pool, lake, hiking trails, farm tours, campfires, and more.



“ Spending time at Isabella Freedman has become an important staple of our year. It serves to transform, inspire, and energize our community in an environment that reflects our values, and provides a sacred space to have true spiritual retreats.

Rabbi Felicia Sol, B'nai Jeshurun



## TRANSFORM

Fresh air, open skies, and the beauty of nature provide the backdrop for reflective and energetic work. Hazon's professional staff, including a designated event coordinator, will work with you to ensure that every aspect of your organizational retreat runs smoothly. From lodging choices to room set-up, menu selection to team-building activities, we are your partners in creating a meaningful, productive, and inspiring retreat.



“ Four years later and people *still* talk to us about the energy and joy of our wedding. Stunning venue, incredible staff, delicious food, and Jewish, ethical, and environmental values that reflect our own. It could have happened only at Isabella Freedman.

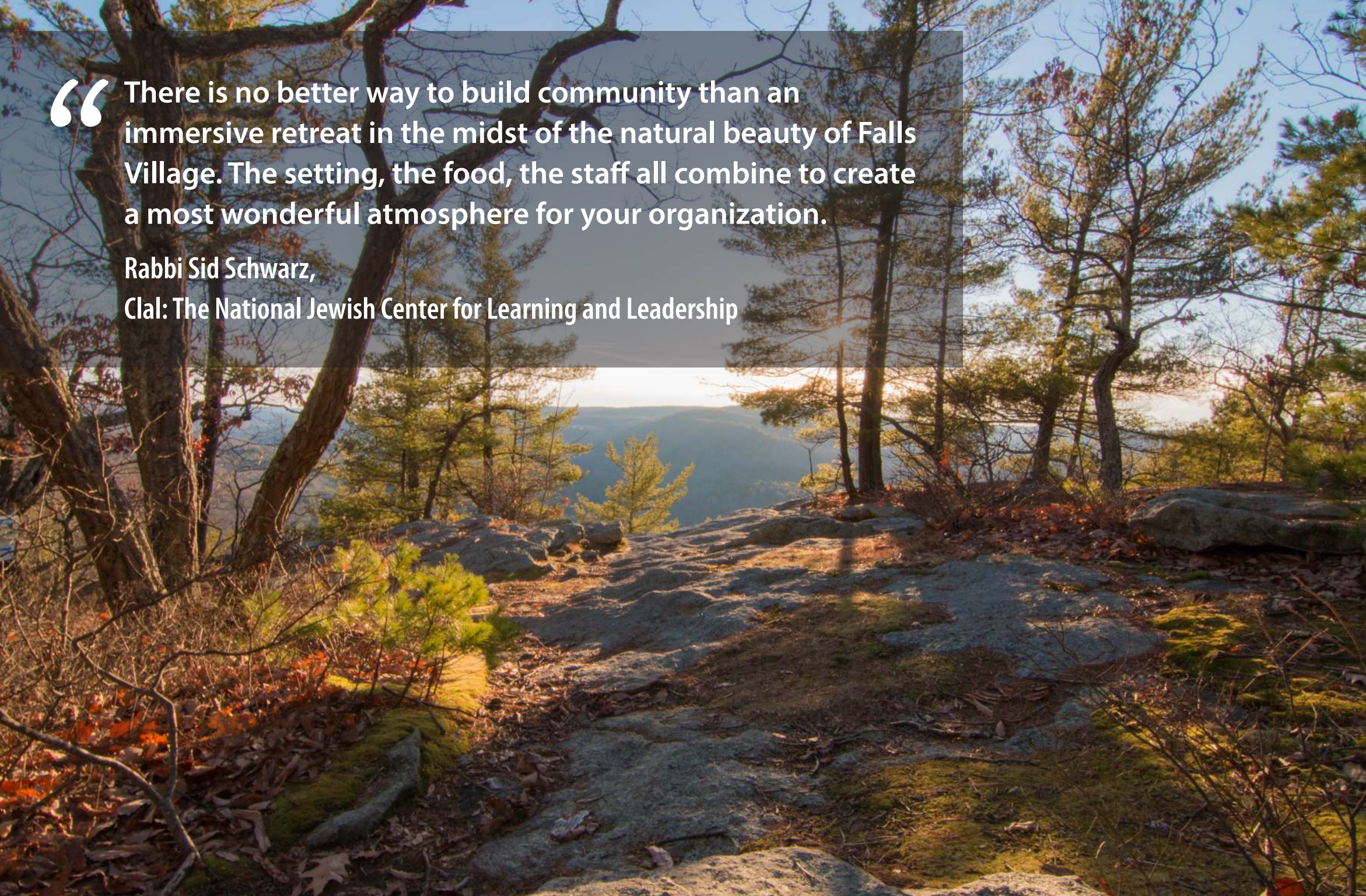
Karin Fleisch and Daniel Silverstein



## CELEBRATE

Weddings, b'nai mitzvah, milestone birthdays, and family reunions: if you have dreamed of a retreat-style celebration under the pines, surrounded by close friends and family, Isabella Freedman is ideal. Our event coordinators will work with you to design and curate an experience that is perfect for you and your guests.





“ There is no better way to build community than an immersive retreat in the midst of the natural beauty of Falls Village. The setting, the food, the staff all combine to create a most wonderful atmosphere for your organization.

Rabbi Sid Schwarz,  
Clal: The National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership

## AMENITIES

### **Sports and Leisure**

Enjoy our hiking trails, farm, lake, yoga studio, and tennis and basketball courts year-round. Our pool is open in the summer months.

### **Ritual**

Learn and pray in our synagogue equipped with siddurim reflecting many Jewish denominations. Our eruv is checked weekly and our kitchen and dining room are glatt kosher under the supervision of the Hartford Kashrut Commission.

### **Children**

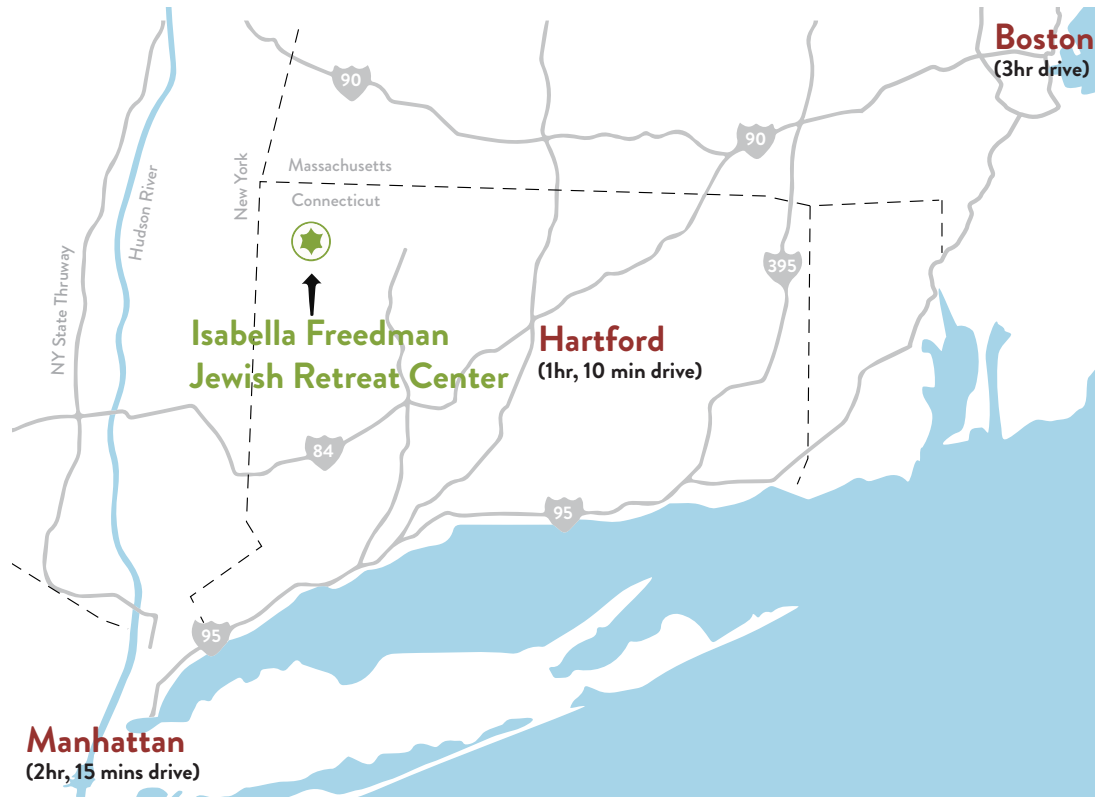
Give your children a retreat experience too! Camp Teva, our children's program, can be included for an entire retreat, or for just a few hours.

### **Community Building**

Build community with Jewish outdoor, food, farming, and environmental activities. Try pickling, a night hike, a farm tour, and more, to bring your group together.

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