

Taking Risks, Building Resilience

A conversation moderated by Shifra Bronznick: What does it take to be a pioneer, truth-teller, or risk-taker? How do we know when to take action and be visible and when to step back? Discover how to expand your leadership capacity wherever you are in your career. Following the opening discussion, we will talk in small groups facilitated by:

Rabbi Camille Angel, Sha'ar Zahav
Maya Bernstein, UpStart Bay Area
Rachel Brodie, Jewish Community Center of San Francisco
Debbie Findling, Lisa and Douglas Goldman Fund
Jennifer Gorovitz, Jewish Community Federation
Sarah Lefton, G-dcast
Abby Porth, Jewish Community Relations Council
Stephanie Rapp, Walter and Elise Haas Fund
Adene Sacks, Jim Joseph Foundation
Rabbi Judy Shanks, Temple Isaiah
Leah Weiner, Emma Fellowship

9:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Forces for Good with Heather McLeod Grant

An interactive conversation with Heather McLeod Grant, Senior Consultant at the Monitor Institute in San Francisco, about how nonprofits can do great work even in tough times. How can organizations adapt and grow? What kind of leadership is needed to enhance your influence in networks? Ms. Grant is co-author of Forces for Good: The Six Practices of High-Impact Nonprofits and serves as an advisor to Stanford University's Graduate School of Business, Duke University's Fuqua School of Business, and to leading nonprofits and foundations.

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Session 1: Negotiation Strategies for Women

Facilitated by Rabbi Joanna Samuels: Why is it so hard to talk about money or ask for new professional opportunities? This session will address the gender factor in negotiation and why women need to negotiate differently and more frequently--for raises and fundraising, consulting and speaking gigs, workplace flexibility and seats at the management table. We'll also look at other negotiables like time, visibility, and organizational resources. Participants will name and frame their value, and practice in a supportive setting.

1:45 - 3:30 p.m.

Session 2: Next Steps for Women, Leadership, and the Jewish Community

Facilitated by Shifra Bronznick and Didi Goldenhar: What does women's leadership look like? We will talk candidly about how we define success--as CEOs, middle managers, entrepreneurs, academics, rabbis and thought leaders. How can we leverage our intelligence, voice, and resources as colleagues and mentors and as a network across organizations and generations? In this session, we will explore the vital link between individual leadership and systemic change.