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6:00 PM Dinner and Keynote Speaker
Dr. Rachel Naomi Remen, "Healing as a Sacred Art"
8:00 - 9:00 PM Discussion Groups

Monday, April 3
8:00 - 8:45 AM Breakfast and Tefillah
9:00 - 10:30 AM Keynote: Rabbi Rachel Naomi Remen, "Reclaiming Service: Caring for the Soul of the Caregiver"

Tuesday, April 4
8:00 - 9:30 AM Discussion Groups
9:45 - 10:45 AM Workshops
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Chair: Rabbi Donald Goor and Rabbi Judith Schnidler

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8:00 - 9:30 AM Discussion Groups
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