

New York Times Best Selling Author

Anita Diamant

...is coming to Poughkeepsie!

Don't miss this Community Shabbaton on April 13-15, 2018



Friday, April 13

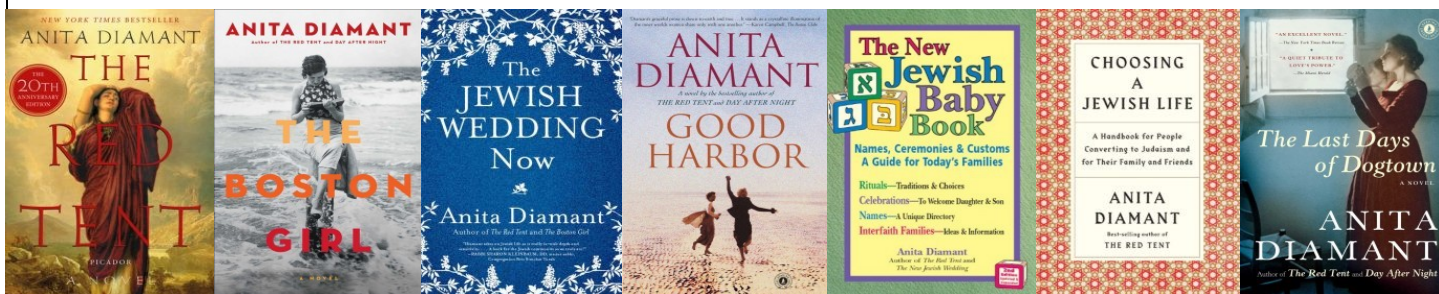
Services on Friday evening at 7:30pm at Vassar Temple.

Saturday, April 14

Shabbat morning services at Temple Beth-El. During the service we will feature a "round table" with Anita Diamant and the clergy from all three synagogues. Kiddush lunch and a talk by Ms. Diamant will follow.

Sunday April 15

A brunch, talk and book signing at Congregation Shir Chadash at 12:30.



Anita Diamant is the author of twelve books. Her first novel, New York Times bestseller, *The Red Tent*, has been published in more than 25 countries. Winner of the 2001 Booksense Book of the Year Award, it was adapted into a two-part miniseries by Lifetime TV. Diamant's other bestselling novels include *Good Harbor*, *The Last Days of Dogtown*, *Day after Night*, and *The Boston Girl*.

Diamant has also written six non-fiction guides to contemporary Jewish life, the first of which, *The New Jewish Wedding*, has recently been revised and updated as *The Jewish Wedding Now*. Her other guidebooks include *The Jewish Baby Book*, *Living a Jewish Life*, *Choosing a Jewish Life*, *How to Raise a Jewish Child* and *Saying Kaddish*. A collection of her essays, *Pitching My Tent*, is drawn from twenty years worth of newspaper and magazine columns. An award-winning journalist, her articles have appeared in the *Boston Globe Magazine*, *Real Simple*, *Parenting Magazine*, *Hadassah*, *Reform Judaism*, *Boston Magazine* and *Yankee Magazine*.

Anita Diamant is the founding president of Mayyim Hayyim: Living Waters Community Mikveh, a 21st century reinvention of the ritual bath as a place for exploring ancient traditions and enriching contemporary Jewish life. www.mayyimhayyim.org. For more information go to www.anitadiamant.com