

14TH ANNUAL **CONNIE SPEAR BIRNBAUM MEMORIAL LECTURE**

FEATURING SPEAKER **RABBI DR. MEIR SOLOVEICHIK**

REMBRANDT AND THE RABBIS: What the Artist Teaches Us About Preparing for Yom Kippur

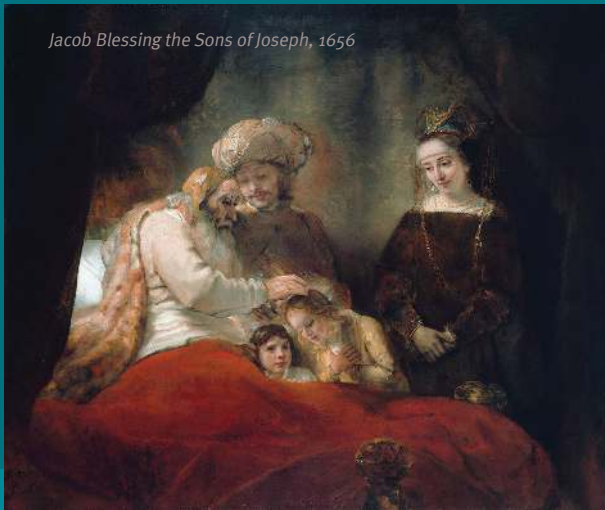
Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at 7:30pm

Congregation Beth El-Atereth Israel, Newton Centre
Dessert to follow

REGISTER: jrcrboston.org/CBLregister

This meaningful, community-wide lecture was established in Connie's memory in 2004 and is open to anyone who wishes to attend.

Jacob Blessing the Sons of Joseph, 1656



ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

RABBI DR. MEIR SOLOVEICHIK

brings the storied Soloveichik rabbinic line – **merging tradition with modernity, science with Torah** – back to Boston where his great uncle, “the Rav,” Rabbi

Joseph B. Soloveitchik, lived. Rabbi Dr. Soloveichik is the rabbi of Congregation Shearith Israel in NYC, founded in 1654 as the first Jewish congregation in North America.

Upon her untimely passing from breast cancer at age 48, **CONNIE SPEAR BIRNBAUM** became a symbol of Jewish unity and the inspiration for an annual event which would bring together Jews from across the width and breadth of Jewish life.



Connie with one of her three children