

SUNDAY MORNING BRUNCH SPEAKER SERIES

December 10,2023 10:00-11:45 a.m.

Speaker: Zane Diamond

Topic: A Discussion on Judaism, Gender Identity and Pronouns







Zane (<u>any pronouns</u>) is an experienced LGBTQ+ educator and community organizer. Driven by a passion for social justice, they take pride in helping people build community, engage with difficult issues, and learn how to advocate for themselves and their communities. Zane has worked with Keshet for the last three years to help bring its resources to Jewish communities in New England and beyond, helping cultivate LGBTQ+ belonging in the Jewish world.

Zane majored in Jewish Studies at Vassar College, culminating in a thesis on the nature of obligation and how modern Jews can engage with both Jewish and secular ideas of obligation to make the Jewish community a better place. While there, they worked at the Gender and Sexuality Resource Center and the Office for Religious and Spiritual Life and Contemplative Practices, where they spearheaded a program for LGBTQ+ people of faith to process their relationships and engagements with religion. More recently, they have been featured on JewishBoston.com and the Keshet blog.

Zane lives with their friends and two cats, Figaro and Fettuccini Alfredo, in Boston.

There will also be books introduced relating to Judaism and gender identity, which will be added to the synagogue library.

Brunch 10:00 a.m.- Bagels, Lox etc. Speaker at approximately 11:00 a.m.

Q&A: 11:30 a.m.

EVERYONE WELCOME **RESERVATIONS APPRECIATED**

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