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## Special Guest Rabbi David Golinkin

Friday, May 31 - Saturday, June 1

This event warmly celebrates the lasting positive impact of Jim Weintraub z"l, whose presence in our community as a learner, davener, and singer enriched synagogue life for all. His imprint on CAI was left in the form of a generous charitable gift as part of the Legacy Circle, which will contribute to our financial, spiritual, and programmatic strength for generations to come.



### FRIDAY, MAY 31

**6 pm:** Kabbalat Shabbat / Maariv Services

**7:15 pm:** Dinner — \$18 per person

**8 pm:** The Path Toward Meaning:  
Why Observe Halakhah?"

### SATURDAY, JUNE 1

**11 am:** D'var Torah on Parsha Bechukotai

**1 pm:** *Lecture in memory of*

**Jim Weintraub:** "Why are Conservative Responsa different from other Responsa? — The Responsa of the Law Committee of the Rabbinical Assembly of Israel"

**7 pm:** Mincha

**7:20 pm:** Lecture: Is it permissible for a Committed Jew to Study Biblical Criticism?

**8:50pm:** Maariv/Havdalah



**Rabbi David Golinkin** was born and raised in Arlington, Virginia. He made aliyah in 1972, earning a B.A. in Jewish History and two teaching certificates from The Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He received an M.A. in Rabbinics and a Ph.D. in Talmud

from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America where he was also ordained as Rabbi.

Prof. Golinkin is President of Schechter Institutes INC. and President Emeritus of the Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies in Jerusalem, where he also serves as a Professor of Jewish Law. For 20 years he served as Chair of the Va'ad Halakhah (Law Committee) of the Rabbinical Assembly which writes responsa and gives halakhic guidance to the Masorti (Conservative) Movement in Israel. He is the founder and Director of the Institute of Applied Halakhah at The Schechter Institute whose goal is to publish a library of halakhic literature for the Conservative and Masorti Movements. He is also the Director of the Center for Women in Jewish Law at the Schechter Institute whose goal is to publish responsa and books by and about women in Jewish law.



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