



Rabbi Nina Beth Cardin

Rabbi Nina Beth Cardin was ordained in 1988 as part of the first class of women admitted to JTS. She served that institution in several capacities, including assistant to the vice-chancellor and assistant dean of the rabbinical school. Upon moving to Baltimore, MD in 1999 she served as Director of Jewish Life at the JCC of Greater Baltimore for seven years and in 2006, turned her energies to the challenge sustainability. She founded the Baltimore Orchard Project, an organization devoted food justice and urban land use, and now runs the Maryland Campaign for Environmental Human Rights.

She has authored several books, including *Tears of Sorrow, Seeds of Hope: a Jewish spiritual companion for infertility and pregnancy loss* and *A Tapestry of Jewish Time: a spiritual guide to the holidays and life-cycle events*. She is currently working on a book on *Yishuv Ha'olam*, which will be published by Behrman House next year.