

# FALL 2023 LECTURE

## CREATION CARE AND THE CLIMATE CRISIS: WHAT CAN WE DO? A JEWISH PERSPECTIVE



A lecture by Madeline Hirschland, Executive Director of Creation Care Partners

Wednesday, October 25 @ 7:30 PM

Gannett Auditorium, Palamountain Hall at Skidmore College

Reception to follow



She co-founded Hoosier Interfaith Power & Light; founded Solarize Indiana, which increased residential solar in Indiana by 20% in six months; and founded The Seventh Day Initiative, which assisted congregations and their members to become models of deep energy conservation by reducing their energy use by 33%. Madi now directs Creation Care Partners, which mobilizes synagogues and Evangelical churches across Indiana to install solar and deeply reduce their energy use.

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