On this day, the 19th of Sivan in the year 5782, in Livingston Manor, New York, we, Sybil Ottenstein and Evan Hammer, enter into the covenant of marriage.

We promise to be faithful friends, companions, lovers, and shmoosters for the rest of our lives.

We will always try to be honest, loving, and forgiving to one another, to hold our love graciously, especially when the other is feeling unsure and alone. We will strive to cherish each other and celebrate our differences, to support each other’s growth, while accepting one another along the way.

We will endeavor to unearth each other’s essence.

Together, we will create a home filled with devotion and play, with compassion and disagreement, with laughter and tears and a kaleidoscope of emotion, with conversation and quietude, with wisdom and wonder, and with companionship through all of life’s joys and sorrows.

We pledge ourselves to the work of revising this covenant again and again.