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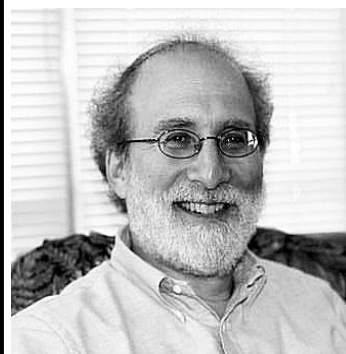
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RABBI'S REFLECTIONS:

Like Poker, Like Shul

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Rabbi Michael Rascoe

Over a decade ago, Texas Hold'em swept the world. Poker clubs grew. I've known for years that Jews play poker. Several shuls had home poker games, in which some of the winnings were donated to the shul. Hands are ranked, with the best hand winning. From lowest to highest, the rankings are: high card (two=lowest, ace=highest), a pair (two cards of the same rank), two pair (two different pairs), three of a kind (three cards of the same rank), straight (five sequential cards in different suits), flush (five non-sequential cards in the same suit), full house (three of a kind plus a pair), four of a kind (four cards of the same rank), straight flush (five sequential cards in the same suit), royal flush (ace, king, queen, jack, ten in the same suit). If you watch poker at all, you probably won't see a royal flush or a straight flush, and only rarely see four of a kind, but you will see a full house. A good shul is like a good poker hand: a full house usually wins.

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I think a synagogue should offer as many different kinds of programs as possible. I don't have illusions that everyone shows up to services to pray. There's the old joke about Goldberg, who shows up at shul on Yom Kippur without a ticket, talks his way in by telling the person at the entrance that he must talk to Silverman about their business, and finally goes in with the proviso that if he prays he will be expelled. I grew up with a family friend who was a regular at services, including some weekdays, and always a phone call away; not because he believed in God or in prayer, but because he believed in community and education—he read Jewish books at services. In all of my congregations, I met people who originally came to the shul for something else, became friendly with people, and started joining them at services; in other words, for social reasons. Only later did they discover they actually missed praying when they missed services.

Why don't people attend? There are all sorts of reasons, many of which really only mean something to the individual; and if the person were honest, don't really stand up to much scrutiny. Rabbi Harold Kushner responds well to some of them:

Religion, the search for the presence of God and the difference that presence makes in our lives, is a sublime idea. Churches and synagogues are the result of human efforts to bring that sublime idea down to earth, and are as imperfect as their creators are.

When someone says to me, "I tried to get involved in your synagogue, but I found it to be full of petty,

small-minded hypocrites," I can usually resist the temptation to tell him, "That's all right; there's always room for one more."

What I say instead is, "A synagogue that admitted only saints would be like a hospital that admitted only healthy people. It would be a lot easier to run, and a more pleasant place to be, but I'm not sure we would be doing the job we are here to do."

The people who staff God's embassies on earth are sometimes, but rarely, saints. Most of the time, they are flawed, imperfect, inconsistent, weak, and confused. This is the case, not because churches attract the insecure and the problem-ridden, but because most of us are like that to some degree; but the religiously-aware are brave enough to see their flaws and try to do something about them.

(I hope to address some other reasons, like no time, in future columns.)

So come to an event, and come to services, even if you don't pray. Don't be a saint, but be brave, and hold a winning hand.



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Winter Shabbat Dinners

Continue through March 6th, 2020



Friday night Shabbat services will begin at 5:30 PM, followed by a community dinner. Join us for services and dinner. It is a wonderful evening, and a great way to begin Shabbat.

Thank you to our upcoming sponsors:

Date	Candle Lighting	Sponsors
1/3	4:17 PM	Barbara & Jim Smith
1/10	4:23 PM	Lorraine & Richard Richter & family
1/17	4:31 PM	Mickey Segal & Debby Bieling
1/24	4:40 PM	Kelly Rosato, in memory of Robin Prussick Jacobs
1/31	4:48 PM	Harley Abrams, in memory of his grandmother, Ethel Abrams
2/7	4:57 PM	The Kaplan-Walbrecht family, Tu B'Shevat Seder
2/14	5:05 PM	Mitchell Schechter, in memory of Selma Schechter

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Winter Shabbat Dinners (continued)

Our upcoming sponsors for February:

Date	Candle Lighting	Sponsors
2/21	5:14 PM	Open—sponsor needed
2/28	5:22 PM	Open—sponsor needed
3/6	5:30 PM	Howard Gordon, in memory of Lynne's yahrzeit

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**Shabbat Dinner Speaker
Rabbi Stephen A. Karol**



On Friday, **January 31, 2020**, Rabbi Stephen A. Karol, Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Isaiah in Stony Brook, returns to Temple Israel to speak about:

Jews in Baseball: on the Field and off the Field

Sandy Koufax, Hank Greenberg, and Ryan Braun are among the names that come to mind immediately for Jewish fans of Major League Baseball. But there are other players, managers, coaches, and executives whose Jewish heritage is part of their identity. This presentation is a source of pride and nostalgia, with a number of surprises.

This program is generously sponsored by **Harley Abrams** in memory of his Grandmother Ethel Abrams' yahrzeit.

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Book Club



Date: Thursday, January 16, 7 PM

Here All Along: Finding Meaning, Spirituality, and a Deeper Connection to Life—in Judaism

by Sarah Hurwitz

Date: Thursday, February 20, 7 PM

An Unorthodox Match

by Naomi Ragen

Location: Temple Israel of Riverhead

Contact **Harley Abrams** or **Barbara Smith** for more information.



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Saturday, January 11, 2020
Immediately following services

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Friday, February 7, 2020

5:30 PM

Tu B'Shevat
Seder/Dinner



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Winter Shabbat Dinners



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Feb. 21st & Feb. 28th dinners.
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Dedication of the Rabbi's Study: November 30, 2019



Congregants and honorees' families gathered together at services on the morning of Saturday, November 30, 2019 to dedicate Rabbi Rascoe's new study. The renovation was completed using funds left by former congregant "Woody" Goldstein, specifically to be used in naming the study after Temple Israel's first Rabbi, Simon Resnikoff. Several members of both families were on hand for the event.

Two daughters, Alice Howard and Sydne Sannito, and one grandson, Adam, of Rabbi Resnikoff's family were honored with aliyahs, as well as Woody's sister Esther Prinz. His niece and other family members were also in attendance. More aliyahs went to Dr. Harvey Marchbein and Dr. George Hines. The Torah was read by Len Wasserman, and the haftorah by Linda Prizer. Additional honors went to Jaime Siegel, Harley Abrams, Barbara Smith, and Bruce Kagan.

Historical photos with Rabbi Resnikoff, more recent photos, and the TIR Annual Journal from 1948 can be found on the TIR website under the "More" tab.

Many thanks to Bruce Kagan for supplying these details.

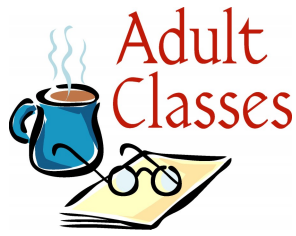
A Message from Rabbi Resnikoff's Daughter

Dear Jaime, Rabbi Rascoe, the Goldstein family, and members of the congregation,

My family and I thank you for honoring my dad, Simon Resnikoff, at Saturday services on November 30th. What a terrific and amazing feeling to be called up for an aliyah and stand on the bimah where my father led services so many years ago. My sister and I have grown up hearing wonderful stories about his first pulpit and the Riverhead Jewish community, and so even today, so many years later, many names associated with the temple ring a bell with us. The service was meaningful and the plaque, beautiful; and the fact that Woody Goldstein gave the plaque in my father's honor touches us deeply.

Thank you for all the work and thought that went into this memorable event. We hope to return to Temple Israel and experience again the warmth of the congregants.

*Sincerely,
Alice Resnikoff Howard*



With
Rabbi Rascoe

Rabbi Rascoe Discusses Buber's *I and Thou*

Rabbi Rascoe continues discussions of Martin Buber's book, *I and Thou*. The next sessions will be held on Tuesdays: January 7 & 21; February 4 & 18; and March 3 & 17, at 7 PM, at Temple Israel.

Talmud Classes

Talmud classes continue on the following Wednesdays: January 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29; February 5, 12, 19 & 26; and March 4, 11, 18, & 25 from 6 to 7:30 PM. **Rabbi Rascoe** invites you to join us. There is always review, so no previous attendance is required. Attendees receive an introduction to Talmudic logic, thought, and law.

Interfaith Bible Book-of-the-Month Club

The Interfaith Bible Class will resume meetings on Wednesdays, January 8, February 12, & March 11, from 9:30-11:30 AM, at St. Marks Church, 105 Randall Road, Shoreham. Please call Mike Griske (631-849-1744) Club President, with any questions.

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January 4, 2020

February 1, 2020

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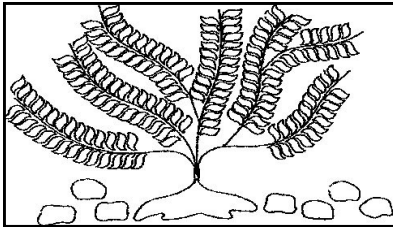
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*We remember these lives on the approaching anniversary of their passing.
May their memories be a blessing.*

January

Tevet/Shevat 5780

1/1	Lazarus, Samuel	Tevet 4
1/1	Lowy, Frederick	Tevet 4
1/1	Raffe, Flora	Tevet 4
1/1	Scheinberg, Henry	Tevet 4
1/1	Senft, Mollie	Tevet 4
1/1	Siegel, Pauline	Tevet 4
1/2	Deutsch, Shirley	Tevet 5
1/2	Frankel, Lena	Tevet 5
1/2	Schulman, William	Tevet 5
1/3	Benstock, Roslyn	Tevet 6
1/3	Levy, Sylvia	Tevet 6
1/3	Richter, Maurice	Tevet 6
1/3	Zuck, Joseph	Tevet 6
1/4	Mathews, Maxwell J.	Tevet 7
1/4	Schackman, Nathaniel	Tevet 7
1/4	Seidner, Sidney	Tevet 7
1/5	Lotzky, Isaac	Tevet 8
1/7	Gradus, Lorraine	Tevet 10
1/7	Harding, Louis	Tevet 10
1/8	Carchman, Max	Tevet 11
1/8	Jaeger, Ida	Tevet 11
1/8	Michaelson, Joseph	Tevet 11
1/8	Weiner, Joseph	Tevet 11
1/9	Hagler, Sylvia	Tevet 12
1/9	Saffer, Anna	Tevet 12
1/10	Goldstein, Rona	Tevet 13
1/10	Muehlenthal, Phil	Tevet 14
1/11	Hefter, Steven	Tevet 15
1/12	Arnold, Mary	Tevet 15
1/12	Reich, Hyman	Tevet 16
1/13	Knopfner, Joseph	Tevet 16
1/13	Schmilowitz, Eva	Tevet 16
1/13	Wasserman, Rose	Tevet 16
1/13	Zaglin, Meryl	Tevet 17
1/14	Mathews, Jacob B.	Tevet 18
1/15	Frank, Yudel Velvel (Joel)	Tevet 19
1/16	Goldstein, Sarah	Tevet 19

1/16	Mottus, Anna	Tevet 19
1/16	Salpeter, Abraham	Tevet 19
1/16	Schwartz, Alice	Tevet 20
1/17	Kaiden, Ida	Tevet 21
1/18	Finkelstein, Barnet	Tevet 21
1/18	Schulman, Jean	Tevet 22
1/19	Carlson, Nettie	Tevet 22
1/19	Finkelstein, Samuel	Tevet 22
1/19	Laufe, Abe	Tevet 23
1/20	Schiff, Philip	Tevet 23
1/20	Sulitzer, Irwin	Tevet 24
1/21	Cohen, Henry S.	Tevet 25
1/22	Donner, Noah J.	Tevet 25
1/22	Goldberg, Simon	Tevet 25
1/22	Goldstein, Rabbi Ira	Tevet 25
1/22	Silver, Morris	Tevet 26
1/23	Quasha, Dr. Marie Solow	Tevet 27
1/24	Goldstein, Hyman	Tevet 27
1/24	Leavitt, Rachel	Tevet 28
1/25	Frank, Mary B.	Tevet 28
1/25	Goldstein, Sherwood	Tevet 28
1/25	Merkin, Betty	Tevet 29
1/26	Herzog, Beverly	Tevet 29
1/26	Heyman, Ben-Zion	Tevet 29
1/26	Kaplan, Barry	Shevat 1
1/27	Chizever, Rebecca	Shevat 1
1/27	Frank, Rebecca	Shevat 1
1/27	Goldman, Joseph	Shevat 1
1/27	Moiseff, Hilda	Shevat 2
1/28	Segal, Isaac	Shevat 2
1/28	Segal, Isadore	Shevat 3
1/29	Diamond, Mercedes	Shevat 3
1/29	Golding, Barnett S.	Shevat 3
1/29	Roth, Carole	Shevat 4
1/30	Finkelstein, Harry	Shevat 4
1/30	Goldstein, Herbert	Shevat 4
1/30	Zaglin, Steven	Shevat 7

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May their memories be a blessing.

February

Shevat/Adar 5780

2/2	Fishtahl, Clara	Shevat 7
2/2	Garsten, Irwin	Shevat 7
2/2	Sonkin, Ellen	Shevat 7
2/2	Sulitzer, Robert	Shevat 8
2/3	Colbert, Alexander	Shevat 8
2/3	Goldstein, Lottie	Shevat 8
2/3	Hagler, Max	Shevat 8
2/3	Silver, Leon	Shevat 8
2/4	Abrams, Ethel	Shevat 9
2/4	Weiss, Beulah	Shevat 10
2/5	Berk, Mae	Shevat 10
2/5	Sacks, Fannie	Shevat 11
2/6	Hagler, Yetta	Shevat 12
2/7	Harding, Rose	Shevat 12
2/7	Miller, Helene	Shevat 12
2/7	Perkal, Millie	Shevat 13
2/8	Grossman, Levi	Shevat 14
2/9	Fromberg, Leo	Shevat 15
2/10	Goldstein, Harry	Shevat 15
2/10	Goldstein, Masha	Shevat 15
2/10	Krasnow, Frances	Shevat 15
2/10	Mendell, Mabel	Shevat 15
2/10	Morgan, Robert	Shevat 16
2/11	Ganz, Leo	Shevat 18
2/13	Besserman, Phyllis	Shevat 18
2/13	Carchman, Minnie	Shevat 18
2/13	Tannenbaum, Clare	Shevat 19
2/14	Moskowitz, Samuel	Shevat 20
2/15	Gradus McGrath, Priscilla	Shevat 20
2/15	Sulitzer, Philip	Shevat 21
2/16	Cohen, Sandra	Shevat 21
2/16	Moskowitz, Lena	Shevat 21
2/16	Quasha, Dr. Sol N.	Shevat 22
2/17	Goldstein, Max	Shevat 23
2/18	Buxbaum, Nathan	Shevat 23
2/18	Gerard, Helene	Shevat 23
2/18	Zaglin, Raymond	Shevat 24

2/19	Edwards, Doris	Shevat 24
2/19	Leibo, Vera	Shevat 24
2/19	Wrobel, Benjamin	Shevat 26
2/21	Cohen, Annie	Shevat 27
2/22	Kanon, Leon	Shevat 27
2/22	Kanon, Tessie	Shevat 27
2/22	Marchbein, Charles	Shevat 27
2/22	Prizer, Isidore	Shevat 27
2/22	Shinder, Teri	Shevat 28
2/23	Gaster, Amalia	Shevat 28
2/23	Lowy, Paul	Shevat 28
2/23	Muller, Michael Daniel	Shevat 29
2/24	Sacks, Robert	Shevat 30
2/25	Barbanel, Sadie	Adar 1
2/26	Laufe, Sonia	Adar 1
2/26	Leviloff, Marsha	Adar 1
2/26	Schiff, Florence	Adar 1
2/26	Starkman, Jeanette	Adar 2
2/27	Gradus, Nathan	Adar 2
2/27	Grossman, Esther	Adar 2
2/27	Israel, Albert	Adar 2
2/27	Schiff, Anna	Adar 3
2/28	Gorenfeld, Roberta Lois	Adar 3
2/28	Lehrer, Betty	Adar 3
2/28	Weixelbaum, Milton	Adar 4
2/29	Hollander, Seymour	Adar 4
2/29	Michaelson, Fraidl	Adar 4
2/29	Raffe, Barnett	Adar 5
3/1	Elphand, Shirley	Adar 5
3/1	Gradus, Herbert	Adar 5
3/1	Israel, Isaac	Adar 5
3/2	Bernstein, Albert	Adar 6
3/2	Cohen, Doug	Adar 6
3/2	Colbert, Lawrence	Adar 6
3/2	Korosteshevsky, Basi	Adar 6
3/2	Sanders, Samuel	Adar 7
3/3	Goldstein, Jack	Adar 7
3/3	Oppenheimer, Harry	Adar 8

January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6 PM Talmud class	2	3 5:30 PM Services followed by dinner	4 9:30 AM Modified Shabbat Services
5	6 7:00 PM Board meeting	7 7 PM Book Discussion, / and <i>Thou</i>	8 9:30-11:30 AM Interfaith Bible Class; 6 PM Talmud class	9	10 5:30 PM Services followed by dinner	11 9:30 AM Services followed by Shabbat luncheon
12	13	14	15 6 PM Talmud class;	16 7 PM Book Club	17 5:30 PM Services followed by dinner	18 9:30 AM Services
19	20	21 7 PM Book Discussion, / and <i>Thou</i>	22 6 PM Talmud class	23	24 5:30 PM Services followed by dinner	25 9:30 AM Services
26	27	28	29 6 PM Talmud class	30	31 5:30 PM Services followed by dinner and speaker.	

February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 9:30 AM Modified Shabbat Services
2	3	4 7 PM Book Discussion, / and Thou	5 6 PM Talmud class	6	7 5:30 PM Services followed by Tu B'Shevat seder/dinner	8 9:30 AM Services
9	10	11	12 9:30-11:30 AM Interfaith Bilingual Class: 6 PM Talmud class	13 Bulletin submissions deadline	14 5:30 PM Services followed by dinner	15 9:30 AM Services
16	17	18 7 PM Book Discussion, / and Thou	19 6 PM Talmud class	20 7 PM Book Club	21 5:30 PM Services followed by dinner	22 9:30 AM Services
23	24	25	26 6 PM Talmud class	27	28 5:30 PM Services followed by dinner	29 9:30 AM Services

March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 7 PM Book Discussion, <i>I and Thou</i>	4 6 PM Talmud class	5	6 5:30 PM Services followed by dinner	7 9:30 AM Modified Shabbat Services
8	9 7:00 PM Board meeting	10 Purim	11 9:30-11:30 AM Interfaith Bi-able Class; 6 PM Talmud class	12	13 5:30 PM Services followed by dinner	14 9:30 AM Services
15 Bulletin submissions deadline	16	17 7 PM Book Discussion, <i>I and Thou</i>	18 6 PM Talmud class	19	20 5:30 PM Services followed by dinner	21 9:30 AM Services
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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

January 4, February 1	Shortened Shabbat Services
January 11	Shabbat Luncheon
January 16 & February 20	Book Club
January 31	Special Speaker
February 7	Tu B'Shevat Seder/Dinner
January 7 & 21; February 4 & 18; March 3 & 17	Adult Ed—Buber's <i>I and Thou</i>
January 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29; February 5, 12, 19, & 26; March 4, 11, 18, & 25	Adult Ed—Talmud Classes