

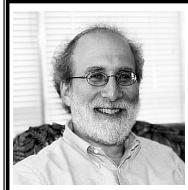
# Temple Israel of Riverhead Bulletin

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## **RABBI'S REFLECTIONS:**

Religious Faith (based upon an essay by Bernard Raskas)



The story goes that at Fort Custer in Michigan, a young Protestant soldier urgently needed a chaplain. Since the Protestant chaplain was on leave, the Catholic chaplain went to see him. The soldier, upon seeing him, became quite anxious. "Father," he said, "I appreciate your coming to see me, but I'm

Rabbi Michael Rascoe

Protestant. I'm not changing my faith."

The priest said with a gentle smile, "My son, I don't want to change your faith. I want your faith to change you."

Religion is both faith in God and faith in humanity, in that we are partners in the destiny of humanity. With it, the ultimate human tragedy is not suffering or even death, but despair. People throughout history

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have suffered all manner of torments in the belief that there is something deep and abiding in a life worth living. Martyrs, like Socrates and Rabbi Agiva, went to their deaths with serenity because death did not summarize their lives, but affirmed the principles by which they lived. Viktor Frankl threw away the book manuscript that he smuggled into the concentration camp when he realized that it is meaning that gives us life, and explains why sometimes the most unlikely people survive and the most likely sometimes don't. Death is not the final verdict of life; it's the culmination of the life for which we live.

Religious faith requires that we unequivocally believe that we can change our lives and the lives of all humanity because of our innate dignity and potential, because we are created by God and tasked with being God's partners.

As we celebrate both Thanksgiving and Hanukkah later this month, think about how each fits into this view of religious faith.





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# Hanukkah

**Community Menorah Lighting** 

Sunday, November 28, 2021 5:00 PM at Riverfront Park

Socially distant, masks required.





# At Temple Israel of Riverhead 2021-22

490 Northville Tpke, PO Box 1531, Riverhead, NY 11901 631-727-3191, <u>TempleIsraeIRH@optonline.net</u> TempleIsraeIRiverhead.org

Our Hebrew School is child-friendly and completely student-focused. Our caring, trained staff members work with small classes to foster positive experiences with Jewish culture, holidays, and customs, as well as with Hebrew language and prayer education.

#### **Registering children age 3 - 8:**

Focus on beginner aleph bet, holidays, customs, and traditional prayers. Classes meet every Wednesday, 4:00 - 5:00 PM. Covid-19 Protocol: Students and staff will be masked when indoors. For Temple Israel of Riverhead's complete Covid-19 policies, visit <u>https://</u> www.templeisraelriverhead.org/r%20rules%20covid.htm.

#### Remaining class dates for the 2021-22 school year:

November 3, 10, 17; December 1, 8, 15, 22; January 5, 12, 19, 26; February 2, 9, 16; March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6, 13, 27; May 4, 11, 18, 25. *Dates subject to change.* 

For more information, please contact the Temple Office.



#### **REGISTRATION 2021 - 22**

Each student is required to register annually in order for our Education Committee and staff to prepare for classes. Please return the completed form with the \$180 annual fee per child as soon as possible. Registration is ongoing.

Child's Name:			
Hebrew Name:			
Date of Birth:			
Public School:		G	Grade:
Home Address, City:_			
Telephone:		Email Address:	
Father's Name:		Hebrew Name:	
Mother's Name:		Hebrew Name:	
Cohen:	Levy:	lsrael:	
How many siblings?		(us	e other side if needed)
Name:		Date of Birth:	
Name:		Date of I	Birth:
Father's Business Add	dress/Phone:		
Father's Cell Phone:			
Mother's Business Ade	dress/Phone:		
Mother's Cell Phone:_			
Emergency Contacts:			
Name	)	Phone #	Relationship
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Please note any special conditions, concerns, or comments on the back of this form, especially any food or other allergies. All information will be held in the strictest confidence. Thank you.





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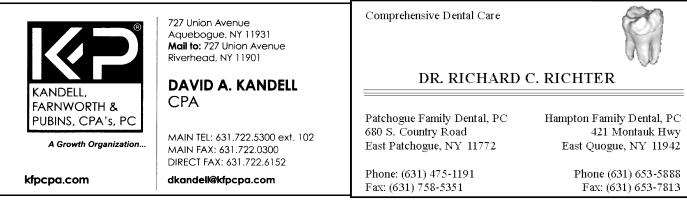
*Never Alone: Prison, Politics, and My People* by Natan Sharansky & Gil Troy November 22<sup>nd</sup> online via Zoom.

*The Vatican's Vault* by Barry Libin December 27<sup>th</sup> possible location TBA & via Zoom.

Contact Harley Abrams at <u>hpa.aia.architect@gmail.com</u> or Barbara Smith for information.







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#### Book Discussion-Between God and Man

**Rabbi Rascoe** will be continue discussing *Between God and Man: An Interpretation of Judaism* by Abraham Heschel, with a new introduction by David Hartman (1997). The group meets at 6 PM on Tuesdays in November and December.

#### Talmud Classes *Pirqei Avot*

**Rabbi Rascoe's** Talmud classes continue at 6 PM on Wednesdays in November and December. There is always review. No advance reading is required, and the materials studied may be found in the Shabbat Prayerbook. Attendees receive an introduction to Talmudic logic, thought, and law.

#### Bible Study Starting with Genesis

**Rabbi Rascoe** will be holding this class at 6:30 PM on Thursdays in November and December, except on November 25.

### Interfaith Bible Class

The Interfaith Bible Class will meet on Wednesday, November 10 and December 8, from 9:30-11:30 AM. Please contact the Rabbi for information and the Zoom link.

*Please note: Congregants will receive emailed instructions for attending Rabbi Rascoe's classes via Zoom.* Classes may be cancelled when the class decides to take a break, and you may come late or leave early.

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### Kol Nidre Appeal 5782



As we move into 5782, we continue to need our membership and friends to preserve the health and well-being of our beloved temple. It is a tradition in congregations to establish a Kol Nidre Appeal Fund; at Temple Israel this fund is vital to help supplement the dues and thus cover our operating expenses. Therefore, we ask each one of you, if you have not already donated, to be as generous as possible, in order that our temple may continue to meet the growing needs of the Jewish community.

Please forward your check, payable to Temple Israel Kol Nidre Fund, to: Temple Israel of Riverhead, P.O. Box 1531, Riverhead, NY 11901. You can also pay online using PayPal. Thank you.

### Our rules for attending services have changed!

# You can now attend Friday and Saturday services in-person, if fully vaccinated.

Reservations are still required, as is proof of vaccination, and masking.

For the complete list, visit our website at: http://www.templeisraelriverhead.org/r%20rules%20covid.htm



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### Ongoing Silent Fundraisers for Temple Israel

**TD Bank:** Stop in at the Westhampton Beach branch to find out about all the special offers for TIR members. TD bank will make contributions to TIR based on activity from our members. For details on their Affinity Membership Program, stop in at any branch if you are already a TD Bank customer.

**Peninsula Wines and Liquors** offers wine at discounted prices, delivered directly to the temple. A percentage of the cost is donated back to us each time you buy. Anyone needing wine or liquor can contact **Jaime Siegel**, or call Peninsula Wines directly at 516-374-0900. Ask for Jim Cari, and be sure to mention Temple Israel.

**Donate an old car to Temple Israel for a tax deduction.** It's easy—just call (866) 392-4483, or click on the link on our website. Be sure to designate Temple Israel of Riverhead as the recipient.



#### Plant a Tree in Israel

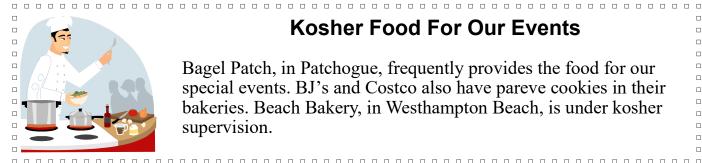
You can have a tree planted in Israel for a donation of \$18. Contact **Carole Jones** at the TIR office, 631-727-3191. All checks should be made out to Temple Israel of Riverhead, or you can use PayPal from our website.



### **Our Judaica Shop**

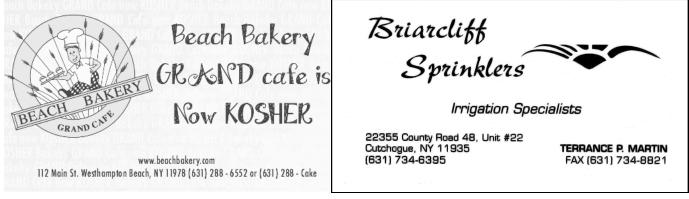
If you need Shabbat or holiday items for yourself, or for a gift, you will find them right in the Temple. Our Judaica Shop boasts a large inventory of beautiful items, many of them displayed in the Social Hall's glass cases. Kiddush cups, glass platters, Shabbat-to-go, kipot, Seder and matzoh plates, menorahs, children's books and toys, cookbooks, and candlesticks are all there.

**Phyllis Van Dyne** operates the Temple's Shop, acquiring new items several times a year. She will also fill special orders; if you see something you'd like, she can get it for you. Or, if you need ideas for a gift, she will be happy to suggest something in your price range, perfect for your occasion and recipient. For more information and personal service, just call Phyllis at 631-734-7511.



### Kosher Food For Our Events

Bagel Patch, in Patchogue, frequently provides the food for our special events. BJ's and Costco also have pareve cookies in their bakeries. Beach Bakery, in Westhampton Beach, is under kosher supervision.



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# TODAH RABAH!

#### **Donations to Temple Israel of Riverhead**

Happy New Year —Gladys Remler.
In memory of Lia Bitumai-Shalom —Ladan Shalom-Murray.
In memory of Todd Rascoe —Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hefter, Ladan Shalom-Murray, and Mr.
& Mrs. Leonard Pilzer.
In memory of Irwin Abrams —Harley Abrams.
Yahrzeit for Stanley Goldstein—husband of Renee Goldstein.
Yahrzeit for Andrea Siegel—sister of Jaime Siegel.
Yahrzeit for David Wasserman—father of Lois Joseph.
Yahrzeit for Selma Schecter—mother of Mitchell Schecter.
Yahrzeit for Jacqueline Levine—mother of Howard Levine.
Yahrzeit for Sam Schackman—grandfather of Elaine Kimpel.
Yahrzeit for Frances Press—mother of Louise Press.
Yahrzeit for Lenore Tobin—mother of Jocelyn Tobin.

#### **Donations to Kol Nidre 5782 Fund**

Mr. & Mrs. Shep Scheinberg.Mr. Harry Redlitz.Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Goldsmith.Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Kagan.Mr. & Mrs. James Smith.Leonard Wasserman & Abigail Moore.Dr. & Mrs. Richard Richter.



High Holidays Donations		
Flowers	<ul> <li>★ Leni and Harvey Goldsmith, in memory of Michelle Goldsmith.</li> <li>★ Flora Garsten, in memory of Irwin Garsten.</li> <li>★ Marcia and Robert Hefter.</li> <li>★ Diane Drexler, in memory of Robert Drexler.</li> </ul>	
Yizkor Memorial Book	✤ The Siegel family, in memory of Jeffrey Siegel.	
Oneg	<ul> <li>★ Harley Abrams, in memory of Yahrzeit for Irwin Abrams.</li> <li>★ Barbara and Jim Smith.</li> </ul>	

		Candle Lighting	Times		
11/5	5:23	PM	11/26	4:06	PM
11/12	4:16	PM	12/3	4:04	PM
11/19	4:10	PM			



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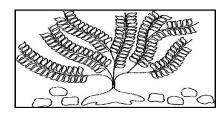
## An Easy Way to Help TI—Go Food Shopping!

Gift Cards are now available for most major supermarkets...

- ShopRite
- Stop & Shop
- King Kullen

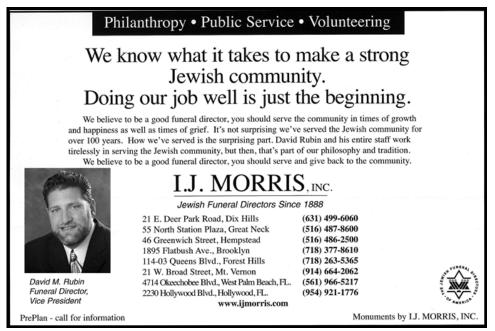


Please contact Lorraine Richter (631-553-7635) or the Temple office to arrange a purchase. The total profit from card sales is donated to the general fund each year. Please support this silent fundraiser.



#### Leaves on the Tree of Life

An engraved leaf on the lovely Tree of Life which graces our Social Hall is a joyous reminder of a Bat or Bar Mitzvah, an anniversary, a wedding, or a special birthday, and also a fitting tribute to the memory of a loved one. The cost of a leaf is \$180 for members. Please contact **Phyllis VanDyne** at 631-734-7511 for information.



**YAHRZEITS**We remember these lives on the approaching anniversary of their passing.<br/>May their memories be a blessing.<br/>NovemberNovemberHeshvan/Kislev 5782

11/1	Gerber, William	Heshvan 26
11/1	Sacks, Harry	Heshvan 26
11/1	Smith, Arthur	Heshvan 26
11/2	Hahn, Irma	Heshvan 27
11/2	Hefter, Alfred	Heshvan 27
11/2	Saffer, Naomi	Heshvan 27
11/2	Sturm, Pincus	Heshvan 27
11/3	Goldstein, Raymond	Heshvan 28
11/4	Richter, Diane	Heshvan 29
11/4	Yurman, Harry	Heshvan 29
11/5	Collins, Florence	Kislev 1
11/5	Greenberg, Samuel	Kislev 1
11/6	Goldstein, Moe	Kislev 2
11/6	Mask, Lena	Kislev 2
11/6	Moiseff, Joe	Kislev 2
11/8	Arnold, Rubin	Kislev 4
11/8	Scheinberg, Hinda	Kislev 4
11/9	Brander, Louis	Kislev 5
11/9	Grubman, Ruth	Kislev 5
11/9	Polonet, Hilda	Kislev 5
11/11	Carasso, Solomon	Kislev 7
11/11	Harding, Maurice	Kislev 7
11/11	Siegel, Frances	Kislev 7
11/11	Wimpfheimer, Edda	Kislev 7
11/12	Harris, Edna	Kislev 8
11/12	Sulitzer, Alyse	Kislev 8
11/13	Horowitz, Abraham	Kislev 9
11/14	Hollander, Andrea	Kislev 10
11/14	Lehrer, Joseph	Kislev 10
11/15	Eisenman, Della	Kislev 11

11/16	Hyman, Charles	Kislev 12
11/17	Davidson, David	Kislev 13
11/17	Katz, Rose	Kislev 13
11/17	Starkman, Joseph	Kislev 13
11/18	Karlin, Dotty	Kislev 14
11/18	Reitman, Irma	Kislev 14
11/19	Goldstein, Rose	Kislev 15
11/19	Lipetz, Rose	Kislev 15
11/20	Cohen, Todd	Kislev 16
11/20	Cohen, Vicki	Kislev 16
11/21	Maise, Maksha	Kislev 17
11/22	Brown, Francis	Kislev 18
11/22	Cross, Elizabeth	Kislev 18
11/23	Arbeeny, Henry	Kislev 19
11/23	Benstock, Robert	Kislev 19
11/23	Cohen, Leonard	Kislev 19
11/23	Trepel, Tylda	Kislev 19
11/24	Oppenheimer, Sadie	Kislev 20
11/25	Vinacour, Paul	Kislev 21
11/26	Mendell, Manuel	Kislev 22
11/27	Froehlich, Zackery	Kislev 23
11/27	Wimpfheimer, Herbert	Kislev 23
11/28	Honig, Sylvia	Kislev 24
11/29	Galitzer, Rose	Kislev 25
11/29	Kastner, Danny	Kislev 25
11/29	Ritigstein, Rose	Kislev 25
12/1	Crowitz, Louis	Kislev 27
12/1	Weber, Nora	Kislev 27
12/2	Talsky, Joyce	Kislev 28
12/5	Shapiro, Mildred Louis	Tevet 1

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Sat	4 9:30 AM Services	11 9:30 AM Services	18 9:30 AM Services	25 9:30 AM Services	
Fri	3 5:30 PM Services	10 5:30 PM Services	17 5:30 PM Services	24 5:30 PM Services	31 5:30 PM Services
Thu	2 6:30 PM Bible Study Class	9 6:30 PM Bible Study Class	16 6:30 PM Bible Study Class; Bulletin submis- sions deadline	23 6:30 PM Bible Study Class	30 6:30 PM Bible Study Class
Wed	1 4-5 PM He- brew School: 6 PM Talmud Class via Zoom	8 9:30-11:30 AM Interfaith Bible Class; 4-5 PM He- brew School: 6 PM Talmud Class via Zoom	15 4-5 PM He- brew School: 6 PM Talmud Class via Zoom	22 4-5 PM He- brew School: 6 PM Talmud Class via Zoom	29 6 PM Talmud Class via Zoom
Tue		7 6 PM Class: Be- tween God and Man	14 6 PM Class: Between God and Man	21 6 PM Class: Between God and Man	28 PM Class: Be- tween God and Man
Mon		\$	13 7:00 PM Board meeting	20	27 Book Club Meets
Sun		5 8th Night of Ha- nukkah	12	19	26

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# CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

November 22, December 27	Book Club meets
Tuesdays in November & December	Adult Ed—Between God and Man
Wednesdays in November & Decem- ber	Adult Ed—Talmud Classes Pirqei Avot
Thursdays in November and Decem- ber, except November 25	Adult Ed—Bible Study Class
Sunday, November 28	Community Menorah Lighting