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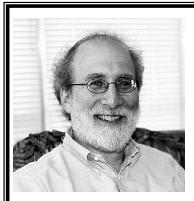
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RABBI'S REFLECTIONS: Gateway to the Year

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Rabbi Michael Rascoe

I write just before Sukkot, knowing that the earliest you will read it is on Shemini Atzeret/Simhat Torah, on October 1-2. With the High Holidays fresh in our minds, and Sukkot over, we enter a dearth of holidays—hence the next Hebrew month is called MarHeshvan, midrashically understood as "bitter Hesh-

van," due to this fact. Nu? What is going on?

I don't have answers, but Yom Kippur's study session suggests one. We read from Philo (about 25 BCE-45 CE) about Yom Kippur, and he foreshadows what he writes about Sukkot: it is joyous, a feast, and we enjoy God's bounty after the harvest. About the Biblical festival God added to the end of Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret (Eighth Day of Assembly,) he writes:

And after the festival has lasted seven days, he [the Lawgiver] adds an eighth as a seal, calling it a kind of crowning feast, not only as it would seem to this festival, but also to

(Rabbi—continued on page 2)

all the feasts of the year; ... for it is the last feast of the year, and is a very stable and holy sort of conclusion, befitting [people] who have now received all the produce from the land, and who are no longer in perplexity and apprehension respecting any barrenness or scarcity. ["The Tenth Festival," The Essential Philo, ed. Nahum Glazer, (NY: Schocken, 1971,) p. 295.]

In other words, winter approaches, and things settle down for the long haul. Philo wants us to use nature to get to philosophy, to become an ethical person, and finally, to approach God. Once we enjoy peace and security, we go on with life. Then we realize that we will only become the best that we can be in life by living Judaically every day. We learn a great deal and process much over all the holidays, so it is only after they end that we have the time to incorporate our newfound lessons into our lives.

I spoke about God throughout the holidays, and that to incorporate God into our lives, we should do two things as Jews: tell others and demonstrate by our actions that Judaism means something by influencing where, when, how, why, and what we do. Thus, we fill the year, and our lives, with meaning. Philo is right:, Shemini Atzeret really is the gateway to the Jewish year, and to life.

Modified Shabbat Services Continue



Test out our shortened Shabbat services on the 1st Shabbat of the month.

October 6, 2018

November 3, 2018

December 1, 2018

Services begin promptly at 9:30 AM, with a minyan, and end at 11:00 AM.

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Winter Shabbat Dinners Return!

Starting November 9th, 2018 until March 8th, 2019

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:



11/9	Harley Abrams for Kristallnacht program.
11/16	The Milligan Family.
11/23	Dr. and Mrs. Richard Richter and family.
11/30	Mickey Segal and Debby

Bieling.

Consider sponsoring a Friday night dinner for \$180.00, but whether you are a sponsor, or not, please join us.

Last Chance to Donate Your Old Coats!

Our temple teens are finishing up their coat drive to benefit Maureen's Haven. They are accepting new and used coats for adults and children, as well as new blankets, through **October 15**. Don't forget to make a donation—time is running out!

Temple Israel of Riverhead Book Club

Thursday, October 11 at 7:00 PM

Weight of Ink

by Rachel Kadish

Thursday, November 8 at 7:00 PM

BIBI: The Turbulent Life and Times of Benjamin Netanyahu

By Anshel Pfeffer

Location: Temple Israel of Riverhead

Please RSVP so we can plan accordingly.
Contact **Harley Abrams** at hpa.aia.architect@gmail.com with any questions.

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Kristallnacht Memorial

Friday, November 9, 5:30 PM

Shabbat and Memorial Service followed by dinner

A lecture led by Professor Emeritus

Ron Hollander







Professor Emeritus Ron Hollander directed Jewish American Studies, and taught the Holocaust and journalism for 26 years at Montclair State University in New Jersey. His scholarly focus there was American press coverage of the Holocaust from 1933-1945. Prior to that, he was a journalist for 28 years, including reporting from concentration and death camps across Europe. He was the lead author of the anthology, *Why Didn't the Press Shout?* (Yeshiva University Press.) A Fulbright scholar in China for two years, he has presented some 50 academic papers and lectures on the Holocaust. In the past year, he lectured twice at Stony Brook University and once at North Shore Jewish Center. His essay, "America's Press Reports the Holocaust," appeared in PRISM, the Holocaust journal of Yeshiva University.

This is a free event; however, please RSVP to the Temple office.



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, October 9 & 23, and November 13 & 27, at 7 PM, at Temple Israel.

The Personhood of God

On Tuesdays, October 16 and November 20, at 6 PM, we continue to look at the different images of God as a person, and what those images say about God, our faith, and the whole human condition.

Talmud Classes

Talmud classes continue on the following Wednesdays: October 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31, and November 7, 14, 21, and 28 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 meeting on Wednesdays, October 10 and November 14, 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.

Something to Kvell about? Let us know!

Please let us know if you have an event you would like to celebrate: the birth of a child or grandchild, a special graduation, an accomplishment of a close relative, or any of the other joys of life. Email the information to Allen Silver at asilver9@gmail.com.



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Do you find it difficult getting transportation to services and events at Temple Israel, especially at night? If so, please call the office at 727-3191, and we will try to arrange a ride for you.

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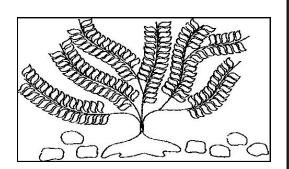
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TODAH RABAH!

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In honor of Lisa Israel and Jaime Siegel—Ira Goodman.

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Yahrzeit for Frances Lockman—mother of Judith Lockman.

Yahrzeit for Isidore Scheinberg—father of Shep Scheinberg.

Yahrzeit for Herman Adler—father of Ruth Frank.

Yahrzeit for Joan Mainzer—mother of Harry Mainzer.

Yahrzeit for Lena Schackman—grandmother of Elaine Kimpel.

Yahrzeit for Rachel Ganz—mother of Michael Ganz.

Tree for Israel, in memory of Corky Segal—Stella Silverman.

Donation to Kol Nidre 5779 Fund

Mr. & Mrs. James Hahn

Thank you for Shabbat luncheon in the Sukkah



Many thanks to Harley Abrams for sponsoring the September 29th Sukkot luncheon, in memory of his father, Irwin B. Abrams' 35th Yahrzeit.



TODAH RABAH!

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Rosh Hashanah luncheon Marcia and Bob Hefter

The Milligan family

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Leni and Harvey Goldsmith

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Jaime Siegel & family

Stephanie and Ike Israel & family

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As we move into 5779, 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.

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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.

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10/1	Alpert, Martin	Tishrei 22	10/21	Bloom, Sarah	Heshvan 12
10/1	Strassberg, Mildred	Tishrei 22	10/23	Golding, Pearl	Heshvan 14
10/1	Weiss, Freddie	Tishrei 22	10/23	Karlin, Jacob	Heshvan 14
10/2	Persky, Cheryl	Tishrei 23	10/23	Mainzer, Helen	Heshvan 14
10/3	Ganz, Douglas	Tishrei 24	10/26	Shapiro, Gilbert	Heshvan 17
10/3	Geller, Herman	Tishrei 24	10/27	Goldsmith, Michelle	Heshvan 18
10/4	Levinton, Tsipora	Tishrei 25	10/27	Katz, Sima	Heshvan 18
10/4	Mottus, Morris	Tishrei 25	10/28	Arnold, Regina	Heshvan 19
10/4	Segal, Rebecca	Tishrei 25	10/28	Squires, Myron	Heshvan 19
10/5	Faine, Rubin	Tishrei 26	10/29	Finkelstein, Claire	Heshvan 20
10/5	Zarbhanelian, Lana	Tishrei 26	10/29	Schackman, Samuel	Heshvan 20
10/7	Joseph, Gary	Tishrei 28	10/29	Trefilio, Blanche	Heshvan 20
10/8	Siskind, Annie	Tishrei 29	10/31	Brander, Paul	Heshvan 22
10/10	Cohen, Gertrude	Heshvan 1	10/31	Press, Frances	Heshvan 22
10/10	Levine, Jacqueline	Heshvan 1	10/31	Slaw, Sadie	Heshvan 22
10/10	Mottus, Louis	Heshvan 1	11/1	Brown, Mordecai	Heshvan 23
10/10	Rosenblatt, Gussie	Heshvan 1	11/3	Barbanel, Albert	Heshvan 25
10/14	Leibo, Joseph	Heshvan 5	11/3	Sandberg, Arthur	Heshvan 25
10/14	Schneider, Sally	Heshvan 5	11/4	Gerber, William	Heshvan 26
10/14	Sigal, Isadore	Heshvan 5	11/4	Sacks, Harry	Heshvan 26
10/15	Schneider, Sol	Heshvan 6	11/4	Smith, Arthur	Heshvan 26
10/16	Kaplan, Abraham	Heshvan 7	11/5	Hahn, Irma	Heshvan 27
10/16	Scheininger, Jacob	Heshvan 7	11/5	Hefter, Alfred	Heshvan 27
10/16	Wiesen, Mollie	Heshvan 7	11/5	Saffer, Naomi	Heshvan 27
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SABBATH SERVICES

Friday evenings at 7:00 PM Saturday mornings at 9:30 AM (5:30 PM beginning November 9—see note below)

October 2018

Day	Date	Candle Lighting	Friday Oneg
Friday Evening Saturday Morning	10/5	6:07 PM	In honor of Rich Levinton's birthday
Friday Evening Saturday Morning	10/12	5:56 PM	Ron Hollander
Friday Evening Saturday Morning	10/19	5:45 PM	In honor of Helen Mainzer's Yahrzeit, from the Mainzer family.
Friday Evening Saturday Morning	10/26	5:35 PM	Linda Prizer and Michael Tockman
Friday Evening Saturday Morning	11/2	5:26 PM	Richard and Lisa Israel

Note: Beginning November 9: new starting time and return of Shabbat Dinners! See page 4 for more information.

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Fri	5 7:00 PM Services and Oneg Shabbat	12 7:00 PM Services and Oneg Shabbat	19 7:00 PM Services and Oneg Shabbat	26 7:00 PM Services and Oneg Shabbat	
Thu	4	11 7 PM TIR Book Club	18	25	
Wed	3 6 PM Talmud class	10 9:30-11:30 AM Interfaith Bi- ble Class; 6 PM Talmud class	17 6 PM Talmud class	24 6 PM Talmud class	31 6 PM Talmud class
Tue	2 8:30 AM Simchat Torah Services	9 7 PM Book Discussion, <i>I and</i> Thou	16 6 PM The Personhood of God class	23 7 PM Book Discussion, <i>I and</i> Thou	30
Mon	1 8:30 AM She- mini Atzeret Ser- vices, followed by Yizkor	8 7:15 PM Board meeting	15 Bulletin submissions deadline	22	29
Sun		7	14 9 AM-12 PM Hebrew School begins	21 9 AM-12 PM Hebrew School	28 9 AM-12 PM Hebrew School

November 2018

Sat	3 9:30 AM Modified Shab- bat Services; TBA Pink Ribbon Shabbat	10 9:30 AM Services	17 9:30 AM Services	24 9:30 AM Services	
Fri	2 7:00 PM Services and Oneg Shabbat	9 5:30 Services & Kristallnacht Memorial Program, followed by Shabbat dinner.	16 5:30 PM Services fol- Iowed by dinner	23 5:30 PM Services fol- lowed by dinner	30 5:30 PM Services fol- Iowed by dinner
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Sun		4 9 AM-12 PM Hebrew School	11 9 AM-12 PM Hebrew School	18 9 AM-12 PM Hebrew School	25 No Hebrew School

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October 1
October 2
October 6, November 3
November 3

November 9

November 9

Shemini Atzeret
Simchat Torah
Shortened Shabbat Services
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Kristallnacht Memorial Program
Shabbat dinners return