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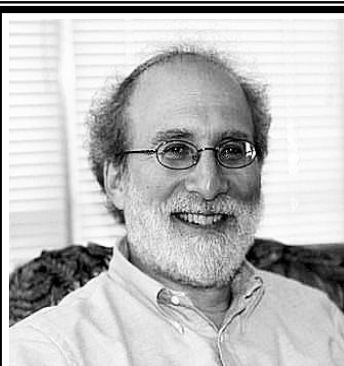
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## RABBI'S REFLECTIONS

### On Education: Branches and Roots

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Rabbi Michael Rascoe

Many of you have heard that my dad generally did not like overseeing Ivy League graduates, instead preferring those from state schools. When he tried to teach the former what they needed to do, and how to do it, in the real world, they typically said that they had studied with the world's best professors, and this is the way to do it, while the latter usually just said OK; how do I do it? Years later, I finally asked him why he let me go to Columbia. He answered that he figured he had me long enough that it wouldn't corrupt me. Indeed, this education discussion is not new. An older story illustrates it:

Two famous Harvard graduates, Henry David Thoreau and Ralph Waldo Emerson, once discussed their alma mater. Emerson was impressed with all the courses in all the different branches of learning. Thoreau replied, "Yes, in all the branches, but in none of the roots." While Thoreau criticized Harvard, he did appreciate the library, and the rhetoric classes with Edward Channing. He hated that it taught

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“superficial scholarship,” and not critical thought.

We still debate critical thinking vs. rote learning, but perhaps Thoreau had another thought in mind. Rote learning teaches one to do a *job*. But is this what education should be? In the western world, for centuries the answer was yes. In the medieval world, one went to university to learn a *profession*. Greek education, except in Sparta, taught one to be a good citizen. Thoreau probably called for education to be grounded in fundamentals, especially conviction, and for using it for proper purposes. Moreover, he disliked his daily worship, and its effects on his grades (he hated the whole grading system, even signing a letter demanding it be changed). Yet it's not because he wasn't spiritual; he disliked their spirituality and had his own. Without fostering a spiritual belief, and bettering society, education was vain and at best useless, if not dangerous. Roots provide the support the branches need, without which they cannot exist.

Maybe he echoed Jeremiah 17:5-8 (the haftarah for Behuqqotai). Jeremiah described a bush planted in a desert being easily uprooted, due to shallow roots, while one planted by a stream easily survived whatever nature did to it, due to its deep roots. He compared this to a person: the former is one who trusts in humans, while the latter trusts in God. Faith reveals life's purposes, which serve as our source, and from which we draw inspiration and strength.

I'm not knocking higher education in general, just much of what passes for it these days. Many teachers, especially in the highest echelons, see it as their job to in-

doctrinate students, and say so.

Jewish education always held that it includes a religious component, best expressed as a moral and religious foundation, from which all else flows. As such, there's a tension about how much non-Jewish learning one should study. As my Maimonides philosophy class knows, he held that one must have a thorough grounding in the non-Jewish disciplines, at least in so far as they did not drive one away from God or observance.

A millennium earlier, Rabbi Meir preceded him. He lived about 1900 years ago, when Rome was not overly friendly to Jews. Jews hotly debated how much Greco-Roman thought one could study. Some held that it should all be studied, and others none. The issue which we call assimilation concerned both. Some wanted more, and others less. Rabbi Meir (TB Hagigah. 15b) studied Greek thought as part of his learning from his teacher, Elishah ben Avuyah who later became a heretic (known as *aher*, meaning other), and Rabbi Meir was accused of studying too much Greek thought. He answered with two metaphors: he ate the ripe part of a half-ripe date and discarded the rest, and he ate the edible part of a pomegranate and discarded the rest. He learned what was worthwhile, but not what was dangerous. He learned from others, and still kept his Torah learning and observance. In real education, one learns truth from wherever and whomever, but not at the expense of critical thought, morals, and life's purposes, including bettering society.



**Hanukkah  
Community  
Menorah Lighting**

**Sunday, December 10, 2023  
5 PM at Riverfront Park.**

**Followed by refreshments at the temple.**

**Kol Nidre Appeal 5784**



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.

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- **Friday services** start at 5:30 PM, by Zoom only. Except, on the following nights they are in-person followed by a Shabbat dinner: December 8, January 5, February 2, and March 1.
- **Saturday morning services** begin at 9:30 AM, in-person and via Zoom.

Please join us.

## Hebrew School



**Remaining class dates for the 2023-24 school year:**

December 6, 13, 20; January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; February 7, 14, 28; March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10, 17; May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

*Dates subject to change.*

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12/1 4:04 PM

12/8 4:05 PM

12/15 4:05 PM

12/22 4:08 PM

12/29 4:12 PM

1/5 4:18 PM

Temple Israel of Riverhead's  
Dinner and Speaker Committee presents

## **Rabbi Stephen A. Karol**

Friday, January 5, 5:30 PM  
(in person only)



## **Heroic Women in the Hebrew Bible: Miriam, Esther, and Ruth**

These three women are among the most heroic characters in the Hebrew Bible. Two of them have books bearing their names, and one has her own cup at the Passover Seder. All three of them teach us about courage, commitment, and hope. I will share highlights of their stories and suggest the contemporary meaning of their experiences.

Rabbi Stephen A. Karol is Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Isaiah in Stony Brook, New York, and the author of **Finding Hope and Faith in the Face of Death: Insights of a Rabbi and Mourner**. He was ordained at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR) in Cincinnati in 1977, and has served at Temple Beth Zion in Buffalo, New York; Congregation Sha'aray Shalom in Hingham, Massachusetts; and Temple Isaiah. He teaches at Temple Isaiah and also at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Stony Brook University. Rabbi Karol lives in Port Jefferson Station, New York, with his wife Donna.

This speaker program and January 5<sup>th</sup> dinner  
are generously sponsored by **Jaime Siegel**.

This is a free program. **RSVP required.**

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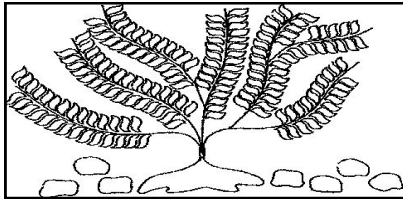
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Our family-friendly dinners will be held once a month, with the in-person services beginning at 5:30 PM. All other Friday night services are only on Zoom.

It is a wonderful evening and a great way to begin Shabbat.

## Upcoming Dinner Dates

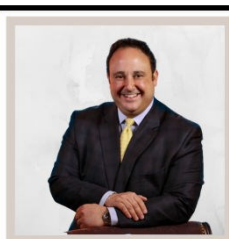


- December 8 Hanukkah dinner, sponsored by the **Smith Family**.
- January 5 Sponsored by **Jaime Siegel**.
- February 2 Tu B'Shevat Seder, sponsored by the **Kaplan-Walbrecht Family**.
- March 1 Sponsored by **Nan Rachel & John Peel**.

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Jaime Siegel, President



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Rabbi Rascoe

### ***Jewish Philosophy***

Join **Rabbi Rascoe** and explore **Jewish Philosophy** via Zoom. Classes will be held at 6 PM on Tuesdays in December and January. We will be discussing *Guide for the Perplexed* by Moses Maimonides.

### **Talmud Classes: *Tractate Megillah***

**Rabbi Rascoe's** Talmud classes continue, via Zoom, at 6 PM on Wednesdays in December and January. There is always review, and no advance reading is required. The text can be found at: <https://www.sefaria.org/Megillah.8a?lang=bi>. Attendees receive an introduction to Talmudic logic, thought, and law.

### **Bible Study: *Starting with Genesis***

**Rabbi Rascoe** will be holding these classes via Zoom, at 6:30 PM on Thursdays in December and January.

### **Interfaith Bible Class**

The Interfaith Bible Class will meet via Zoom, on December 13 and January 10, from 9:30-11:30 AM. Please contact the Rabbi for information and the 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. Contact Rabbi Rascoe for more information.

## Ongoing Silent Fundraisers for Temple Israel

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

December

Kislev/Tevet 5784

12/1	Brown, Francis	Kislev 18
12/1	Cross, Elizabeth	Kislev 18
12/2	Arbeeny, Henry	Kislev 19
12/2	Benstock, Robert	Kislev 19
12/2	Cohen, Leonard	Kislev 19
12/2	Trepel, Tylda	Kislev 19
12/3	Oppenheimer, Sadie	Kislev 20
12/4	Vinacour, Paul	Kislev 21
12/5	Coladner, Rosalind	Kislev 22
12/5	Mendell, Manuel	Kislev 22
12/6	Froehlich, Zackery	Kislev 23
12/6	Wimpfheimer, Herbert	Kislev 23
12/7	Honig, Sylvia	Kislev 24
12/8	Galitzer, Rose	Kislev 25
12/8	Kastner, Danny	Kislev 25
12/8	Ritigstein, Rose	Kislev 25
12/10	Crowitz, Louis	Kislev 27
12/11	Talsky, Joyce	Kislev 28
12/13	Shapiro, Mildred Louis	Tevet 1
12/16	Lowy, Frederick	Tevet 4
12/16	Raffe, Flora	Tevet 4
12/16	Scheinberg, Henry	Tevet 4
12/16	Senft, Mollie	Tevet 4
12/16	Siegel, Pauline	Tevet 4
12/17	Deutsch, Shirley	Tevet 5
12/17	Frankel, Lena	Tevet 5
12/17	Schulman, William	Tevet 5
12/18	Benstock, Roslyn	Tevet 6
12/18	Levy, Sylvia	Tevet 6
12/18	Richter, Maurice	Tevet 6
12/18	Zuck, Joseph	Tevet 6
12/19	Mathews, Maxwell J.	Tevet 7
12/19	Schackman, Nathaniel	Tevet 7
12/19	Seidner, Sidney	Tevet 7
12/20	Lotzky, Isaac	Tevet 8
12/20	Rozzano, Adam	Tevet 8

12/22	Gradus, Lorraine	Tevet 10
12/22	Harding, Louis	Tevet 10
12/23	Carchman, Max	Tevet 11
12/23	Jaeger, Ida	Tevet 11
12/23	Michaelson, Joseph	Tevet 11
12/23	Weiner, Joseph	Tevet 11
12/24	Hagler, Sylvia	Tevet 12
12/24	Saffer, Anna	Tevet 12
12/25	Goldstein, Rona	Tevet 13
12/25	Kleidman, Laurence	Tevet 13
12/25	Muehlenthal, Phil	Tevet 13
12/26	Hefter, Steven	Tevet 14
12/27	Reich, Hyman	Tevet 15
12/27	Richter, Marc	Tevet 15
12/28	Knopfler, Joseph	Tevet 16
12/28	Schmilowitz, Eva	Tevet 16
12/28	Wasserman, Rose	Tevet 16
12/28	Zaglin, Meryl	Tevet 16
12/29	Mathews, Jacob B.	Tevet 17
12/30	Frank, Yudel Velvel (Joel)	Tevet 18
12/30	Lambert, Flo	Tevet 18
12/31	Besserman, Bernard	Tevet 19
12/31	Goldstein, Sarah	Tevet 19
12/31	Mottus, Anna	Tevet 19
12/31	Salpeter, Abraham	Tevet 19
12/31	Schwartz, Alice	Tevet 19
1/1	Kaiden, Ida	Tevet 20
1/2	Finkelstein, Barnet	Tevet 21
1/2	Schulman, Jean	Tevet 21
1/3	Carlson, Nettie	Tevet 22
1/3	Finkelstein, Samuel	Tevet 22
1/4	Schiff, Philip	Tevet 23
1/5	Cohen, Henry S.	Tevet 24
1/6	Donner, Noah J.	Tevet 25
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 5:30 PM Services (Zoom only)	2 9:30 AM Services
3	4 7 PM Board Meeting	5 6 PM Class: Jewish Philosophy (Zoom)	6 4:15 PM Hebrew School; 6 PM Talmud Class (Zoom)	7 6:30 PM Bible Study Class (Zoom); First Night of Hanukkah	8 5:30 PM Services followed by Hanukkah dinner.	9 9:30 AM Services
10 5 PM Hanukkah Community Menorah Lighting	11	12 6 PM Class: Jewish Philosophy (Zoom)	13 9:30 AM Interfaith Bible Class; 4:15 PM Hebrew School; 6 PM Talmud Class (Zoom)	14 6:30 PM Bible Study Class (Zoom); Bulletin submissions due.	15 5:30 PM Services (Zoom only)	16 9:30 AM Services
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## **CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS**

<b>December 7</b>	<b>First Night of Hanukkah</b>
<b>December 8</b>	<b>Hanukkah Dinner &amp; Services</b>
<b>December 10</b>	<b>Hanukkah Menorah Lighting</b>
<b>January 5, 2024</b>	<b>Speaker Program, Dinner &amp; Services</b>
<b>Many adult classes are being offered with Rabbi Rascoe. See inside for details, page 9.</b>	