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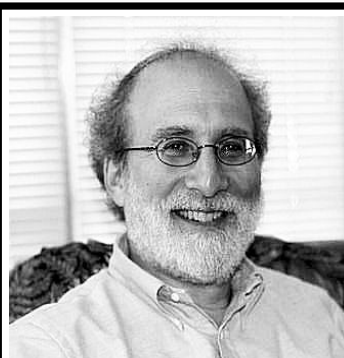
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RABBI'S REFLECTIONS

5 Years, so it's WZC elections again

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Rabbi Michael Rascoe

Five years ago, I wrote about Purim, homelessness, and elections. It's World Zionist Congress (WZC) election time again. Your vote is even more important for Israel and what you want Israel to be. (If you just want voting information, go to the end and skip the history and reasons to vote.)

Over 125 years ago, Theodor Herzl founded the World Zionist Congress. Jews worldwide vote for its delegates every 5 years. Delegates authorize spending over \$1 billion annually for many purposes, both within Israel and in the diaspora, including Jewish identity and communities, education, and antisemitism. It fosters short- and long-term change, and influences and helps set the agenda for a variety of other organizations, including the Jewish National Fund (JNF), United Israel Appeal, and the Jewish Agency (JA). Almost a third of its 525 delegates come from the United States, and we vote for them through the American Zionist Movement (AZM). A similar number come from Israel, but Israelis don't vote. Their delegates are apportioned from the Knesset, Israel's

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parliament, based on election results. The rest are split among the other countries of the world.

The last election included some major surprises, which threaten to change the way the Jewish world operates. In the last election, a new party called Eretz Hakodesh ran, and emerged with a surprising number of seats, enough to make it the third largest USA party behind ARZA, the Reform Movement's Zionist arm, an Orthodox/Mizrahi party; and kicking MERCAZ, the Conservative Movement's Zionist arm, to fourth place. Until recently, most of the right-wing Orthodox and Hareidi parties sat out these elections because they did not believe in Zionism, signing a pledge that they did believe in it, and that they upheld the platforms on which it stood. They realized that the WZC controlled much money and had much influence, so they decided to become active. Eretz Hakodesh hopes to make an even larger push this year, from 25,000 votes to 100,000 votes. Some of the things for which they've taken credit:

- arranging and expanding Israel military exemptions for its adherents;
- influencing JA's decisions, e.g. block egalitarian prayer at the kotel (Western Wall), and reform (make more Orthodox) Israel's kashrut system;
- bringing tens of thousands of yeshivah students to Israel just during COVID when it was illegal, and these students did spread COVID in Israel;
- having Nefesh B'Nefesh, which facilitates aliyah (immigration), to Israel, create a special desk just for Hareidim;
- getting JNF, which owns most of the land in Israel, to expand West Bank / Judea and Samaria settlements.

It was all on their website, until they were challenged about how some of their claims opposed the platform to which they agreed in order to join the WZC. For example: military service is a key element of the Zionist ideology in "encouraging recruitment and service in the Israel Defense Forces and the security forces and strengthening them as the protective force of the Jewish people living in Zion, as well as encouraging full National Service for anyone exempted in law from service in the IDF". Their response was, "The scope of activity and target audience of the Eretz Hakodesh movement are exclusively Jews from the Diaspora and foreign students. It is possible that a linguistic misinterpretation, or differences in translation, created a misleading impression." They've also claimed that many of their constituents are dual citizens of Israel and the USA.

They hope in the next WZC to redirect tens of millions of dollars to protect Torah values in Eretz Hakodesh, (a word play based on both their name and a traditional phrase meaning the Holy Land of Israel). They have ties to United Torah Judaism, which does not identify with Zionism, and yeshivah student exemptions is one of their main issues.

There will be 9 new parties this year seeking votes, and over half represent ultra-Orthodox Judaism. They all hope to overcome, as Eretz Hakodesh phrases it, the "woke left-wing factions...using this platform and resources to push an agenda that undermines Torah values and weakens the frum community" (i.e. observant community).

Purim !



Thursday evening, March 13th, 5:15 PM

Wear your costume!

Bring your parents,
grandparents, cousins and friends.

Family friendly dinner
and "The Whole Megillah"!



Questions?

Call the Temple office: 727-3191

Or email: TempleIsraelRH@optonline.net

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This is a free event, but please let us know if you are coming.



REMINDER:

Friday Night Services

are at 7:00 PM

Starting on March 14, 2025
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Sisters in the Wind ... the road less traveled

*Women moving towards freedom and independence
through the bicycle and motorcycle*

Sunday, March 16, 3:00 p.m.

***"The greatest development to bring women closer towards
emancipation was the invention of the bicycle."***

- Susan B. Anthony 1896



Certain adventurous women chose a different path to freedom and independence by riding bicycles and motorcycles. Riding these machines challenged social mores, and led to a change in how society viewed women. It also changed the way women viewed themselves. In the late 1800s and early 1900s, "The New Woman" started riding these "freedom machines", and could for the first time venture out without a male chaperone. Now women could exercise in fresh air in public. These new activities necessitated a change in women's dress. Long Victorian dresses, corsets, and bustles were replaced by form-fitting exercise outfits. Lady motorcyclists wore leather pants and jackets. The bicycle became a symbol of the struggle for the vote.

Congregant and historian Bruce Kagan will take you on "the road less traveled", highlighting the biographies of certain women bicycle and motorcycle riders, and how their journey elevated society.

Slip into your riding gear, strap on your helmet, and join the "Sisters in the Wind..." on the road less traveled.



Speaker program followed by coffee/tea and dessert

This is a free program. RSVP required.

Temple Israel of Riverhead

The Winter Shabbat Family Dinners continue



Our family-friendly dinners are held once a month on Friday night, after family Shabbat services, which begin at 5:30 PM.

Join us for services and dinner.

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

Final Dinner Date this Winter

March 7th Sponsored by **Harley Abrams**

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Community Passover Seder



Conducted by Rabbi Michael Rascoe

Join us for the second night of Passover at
Temple Israel of Riverhead

Sunday, April 13, 2025
6:30 PM short service followed by seder

** Advance paid reservations required. **

Please reserve by April 1st. Call Lisa Israel, 631-727-5500

Reservations received after April 1st may not be accepted.

Complete the form below and send with your check payable to
Temple Israel of Riverhead by April 1st.

Members: \$60 per adult, \$20 per child 12 or younger.
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Phone: _____

No. of adults: _____
No. of children: _____

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Riverhead, NY 11901

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Passover



**Services are in person
or
online via Zoom**

Led by Rabbi Rascoe

Sunday, April 13, 9:30 AM

Monday, April 14, 9:30 AM

Saturday, April 19, 9:30 AM

Sunday, April 20, 9:30 AM., including Yizkor

Kol Nidre Appeal 5785



As we continue into 5785, we 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 from our website, using PayPal. Thank you.

Dear Temple Family and Friends:

This will mark the fifth year that we will be participating in the Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle Program. We hope that you will join with the other members of Temple Israel of Riverhead and your family on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, erev Yom HaShoah, and light this candle. We light the candle in our homes in memory of the victims of the Holocaust.

The act of kindling this flame, and reading the enclosed meditation, can be a moving ritual to remind us of what happened to our people not so long ago. Placing the candle in your window is a way to help remind the community, and this moment can also be an appropriate opportunity to discuss the Holocaust with your children.

The **Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle Program** is a project of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, in cooperation with the Men of Reform Judaism and the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism.

It is our hope that the observance of Yom HaShoah, centered on the lighting of a Yellow Candle, will become an annual event in your home and in the home of every member of our congregation. Many congregations have already made this commemoration an important day in their Jewish calendar.

We ask that you help to underwrite the cost of this project. Funds received over and above our program cost will go directly to support future educational programs in our synagogue, which can help to insure the future of our people. We would ask that you consider gifts in multiples of \$18. The number 18 is *chai*, life.

By remembering, by doing our part to insure our future, we celebrate the ongoing life of our people, even as we memorialize those who were destroyed in the Shoah. We welcome and appreciate your support of our efforts in this Shoah commemoration and our on-going education programs.

We hope you and your family will participate on Wednesday, April 23rd, in this small but meaningful project. If you have questions, you may call me at 631-653-3985. NEVER FORGET!

Sincerely,

Jaime Siegel, President

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The Yellow Candle™ Program - A History

Over seventy years ago, half of the earth's Jewish population perished at the hands of another Amalek, an Austrian house painter who seized control of Europe and threw the earth into darkness. God's light unto the other nations flickered but did not die. A new, modern Exodus arose from the depths of despair and tragedy. From the ashes of Europe, survivors of the Holocaust, or Shoah, made their way towards new lives. Emigrants dispersed around the world, to the new State of Israel, and to the western hemisphere. In these places, they began to rebuild shattered lives. In the following decades, survivors asked another question: How could Yahrzeits be observed for those victims whose entire families had been wiped out? An idea was born, a special memorial candle with yellow wax, in remembrance of the yellow stars forced upon European Jews in the 1930s.



The Yellow Candle™ was created in 1981 by FJMC clubs in Canada, New England, and elsewhere to keep alive the memory of the Six Million who perished in the Shoah. The Candle is modeled after a traditional Jewish memorial Yahrzeit candle that burns for 24 hours during periods of mourning and on the Yahrzeit anniversary of a family member. The candle's yellow wax serves to remind us of the yellow arm band which Jews were forced to wear during the Nazi regime. A photo on the candle container shows young people visiting Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp. This reflects the importance of teaching our youth the lessons of the Holocaust and of remembering the Six Million. In addition, the program logo is a yellow Magen David (Star of David) outlined with barbed wire, with the word "Jude" in the middle. This preserves the memory of the armband or cloth patch that Jews were forced to wear in the ghettos of Eastern Europe.

For Jewish people, remembering a victim is a great mitzvah.

Never Forget! Zachor!



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Holocaust Remembrance Day Program

April 27, 2025, 1:00 PM

Yom Hashoah Program: Songs and Stories of Elie Wiesel Cantor Deborah Katchko-Gray



Sharing a rare recording of a sing-along with Elie Wiesel, Cantor Deborah Katchko-Gray imparts lessons and wisdom from studying with him beginning in 1976 at Boston University. Hearing his voice will remind us of his prophetic teachings and his passion for faith, memory, and study.

Deborah Katchko-Gray is a fourth-generation cantor. She founded the Women Cantors' Network (1982). Since 1999 she has served Congregation Shir Shalom in Ridgefield, CT. She has been honored four times during her 25 years at her temple. Her ten recordings include *Passover Seder Songs*, *Kindersongs*, and *Hanukkah Songs of Light and Hope*. The American Jewish Archives collects her papers and history. Her recording and songbook, *Katchko: Three Generations of Cantorial Art*, is unique with guitar chords in a female-friendly key. Her book, *Prayerful Creations* (2019), is about Jewish Swedish Weaving of tallitot. Deborah's story is in *The Invisible Thread - A Portrait of American Jewish Women*. She is the first recipient of the Debbie Friedman Miriam Award (April 2020).

Her new project, *Sacred Sounds Reborn*, with Beth Styles, was reviewed recently by Cantor Jack Mendelson...“I just listened to two songs from your new musical project: “Sacred Sounds Reborn,” and I am very impressed. The idea of starting each Kabbalat Shabbat psalm in the Katchko nusach, and then going forth in a more modern approach based on the nusach, is brilliant! Your renditions of the Katchko nusach have the flair of an experienced Hazzan expertly singing in the idiom. Most impressive is the beauty and sweetness of your voice.”

This is a free program, generously sponsored by **Harley P. Abrams**. RSVP required.

Friday
May 23, 2025
5:30 PM



Memorial Day Weekend BBQ



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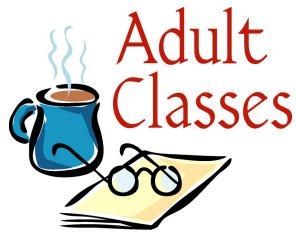
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Join **Rabbi Rascoe** and explore **Jewish Philosophy** via Zoom. Classes will be held at 6 PM on Tuesdays in March and April, except April 15. We are currently discussing Eugene B. Borowitz's *Liberal Judaism*.

Talmud Classes: Tractate Pesahim Chapter 10

Beginning January 8, **Rabbi Rascoe's** Talmud classes will be studying Tractate Pesahim, Chapter 10, via Zoom, at 6 PM. This class meets on Wednesdays in March and April, except April 16. The chapter details what we say at the Passover Seder, which later becomes the Haggadah. There is always review, and no advance reading is required. Attendees receive an introduction to Talmudic logic, thought, and law.

Bible Study: Exodus

Rabbi Rascoe will be holding these classes via Zoom, at 6:30 PM on Thursdays in March and April, except April 17.

Interfaith Bible Class

The Interfaith Bible Class will meet via Zoom on March 12 and April 9, 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.

Northwell's Walk to Raise Health at East End
Sunday, May 18, 2025, rain or shine

Join our Team: Temple Israel of Riverhead
Team Captain: Abigail Moore

Location: RGNV Vineyard, 6025 Sound Ave., Riverhead
Medical Center: Peconic Bay Medical Center

What your funds support: Funds from the walk will support specialized breast health services for cancer patients and will fund the creation of the Emilie Roy Corey Center for Women and Infants, ensuring that babies and women of all ages can receive the care they need in Eastern Suffolk County.

8:30 AM Registration
9:45 AM Opening ceremony
10:00 AM 2.5 mile walk begins

Choice of in-person or virtual participation
Family-friendly and pet-friendly
Snacks, music, swag, and food trucks.
Online registration: northwellwalk.com

Last year, many TIR congregants participated in this event, which raises funds for life-saving and life-changing programs. It is a joyful event, and it will be even more fun as additional TIR members join in. (Please remember that we want participants, and one does not really have to walk the full 2.5 miles.)

TODAH RABAH!

Donations to Temple Israel of Riverhead

In honor of Harley Abrams—Linda Prizer & Michael Tockman.

Donation—Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Kagan.

Donation—Cheryl Kurash.

In honor of the birth of Laurence Israel—Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Israel.

Donation—Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Milligan.

Donation—Mr. & Mrs. Michael Ganz.

Happy Chanukah—Gary Siegel.

Donation—Ms. Flora Garstein.

In memory of Mufasa (Kelly's pup)—Jaime Siegel.

Donation—from a friend.

Donation—Mara Zonderman & Sam Schneider.

In honor of the birth of Laurence Israel, Mazel Tov to the parents—Mr. & Mrs. Sol Israel.

Donation—Thomas Deland.

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For Karen Gusky, mother of Allison—Allison Gusky.

For birth of grandson Ever Ford, Mazel Tov Kelly Rosatti—Jaime Siegel.

First Shabbos of Chanurah—Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Kagan.

Luncheon in memory of Irwin Garsten—Flora Garsten.

Yahrzeit for Harold Okin—father of Gail Marchbein.

Yahrzeit for Dorothy Marchbein—mother of Harvey Marchbein.

Yahrzeit for Pauline Siegel—mother of Jaime Siegel.

Yahrzeit for Rona Goldstein—Josh Printz.

Yahrzeit/Kiddush for Woody Goldstein—uncle of Josh Printz.

Yahrzeit for Bernard Besserman—father of Amy Csorny.

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Yahrzeit for Pauline Siegel—mother-in-law of Sharon Siegel.



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Yahrzeit for Henry Arbeeny—Linda Prizer & Michael Tockman.
Yahrzeit for Meryl Zaglin—wife of Ronald Zaglin.
Yahrzeit for Phyllis & Bernie Besserman—mother & father of Melanie Tilton.
Yahrzeit for Dorothy Siegel—grandmother of Jaime Siegel.
Yahrzeit for Gizmo Hines—Jaime Siegel.
Yahrzeit for Mabel Usher—mother of Lorne Mendell.
Yahrzeit for Robin Prussick Jacobs—sister of Kelly Keenan.
Yahrzeit for Paul Lowy, memorial prayer--Joy Salberg.


Kol Nidre 5785

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Memorial Day Weekend BBQ – Friday, 5/23/25

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Labor Day Weekend BBQ – Friday, 8/29/25

Cost to sponsor a BBQ: \$540



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Our winter dinners will return before you know it...
Starting Friday, 11/7/2025

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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. Contact Carole Jones at the TIR office, 631-727-3191, with any requests.

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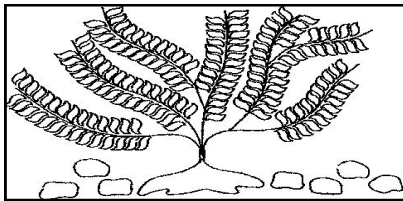
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- **King Kullen**



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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.

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Goldberg's Bagels & Deli, at 65 Main St, Westhampton Beach, has a wide selection of kosher bagels and appetizing available.

The Mill Road Cheese Shop, Westhampton Beach, (631) 998- 0483, now carries some kosher items.

Beach Bakery, in Westhampton Beach, is under kosher supervision.

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

March

Adar/Nissan 5785

3/1	Laufe, Sonia	Adar 1	3/11	Kaplan, Mollie	Adar 11
3/1	Leviloff, Marsha	Adar 1	3/12	Edelman, Israel	Adar 12
3/1	Schiff, Florence	Adar 1	3/12	Rothenstein, Shirley	Adar 12
3/1	Starkman, Jeanette	Adar 1	3/13	Raffe, Solomon	Adar 13
3/2	Gradus, Nathan	Adar 2	3/13	Steiner, Samuel	Adar 13
3/2	Grossman, Esther	Adar 2	3/14	Besserman, Marcia	Adar 14
3/2	Israel, Albert	Adar 2	3/14	Finkelstein, Helena	Adar 14
3/2	Prussick, Mary	Adar 2	3/14	Schmalz, Ernest	Adar 14
3/2	Schiff, Anna	Adar 2	3/14	Smith, Lillian	Adar 14
3/3	Gorenfeld, Roberta Lois	Adar 3	3/15	Sturm, Neddie	Adar 15
3/3	Lehrer, Betty	Adar 3	3/16	Israel, Miriam	Adar 16
3/3	Weixelbaum, Milton	Adar 3	3/17	Davis, Harry R.	Adar 17
3/4	Glickstein, Morris	Adar 4	3/17	Gordon, Lynne	Adar 17
3/4	Michaelson, Fraidl	Adar 4	3/17	Katz, Max	Adar 17
3/4	Raffe, Barnett	Adar 4	3/17	Segal, Frances	Adar 17
3/5	Elphand, Shirley	Adar 5	3/17	Tobin, Lenore Kutlow	Adar 17
3/5	Gradus, Herbert	Adar 5	3/18	Abrams, Harry	Adar 18
3/5	Israel, Isaac	Adar 5	3/18	Scheinberg, Sophie	Adar 18
3/6	Bernstein, Albert	Adar 6	3/19	Heller, Lewis	Adar 19
3/6	Cohen, Doug	Adar 6	3/19	Press, Benjamin	Adar 19
3/6	Colbert, Lawrence	Adar 6	3/19	Scheining, Sadie	Adar 19
3/6	Korosteshevsky, Basi	Adar 6	3/20	Lipetz, Fannie	Adar 20
3/6	Sanders, Samuel	Adar 6	3/21	Dresher, Barbara	Adar 21
3/7	Goldstein, Jack	Adar 7	3/21	Karlin, Rose	Adar 21
3/7	Oppenheimer, Harry	Adar 7	3/21	Prizer, Ray	Adar 21
3/8	Glickstein, Fanny	Adar 8	3/21	Schroeder, Paul	Adar 21
3/8	Levine, Samuel	Adar 8	3/22	Levine, Samuel	Adar 22
3/8	Sigal, Anna	Adar 8	3/22	Saffer, Louis	Adar 22
3/8	Weiss, Dora	Adar 8	3/23	Israel, Pauline	Adar 23
3/9	Cohen, Ida	Adar 9	3/23	Michaelson, Sarah	Adar 23
3/9	Katz, Richard	Adar 9	3/24	Hochheiser, Jacob	Adar 24
3/10	Goldberg, Eva	Adar 10	3/24	Raffe, Esther	Adar 24
3/10	Krasnow, Reva	Adar 10	3/24	Silver, Miriam	Adar 24
3/10	Sandberg, Sadie	Adar 10	3/25	Jaeger, Fred	Adar 25
3/10	Sigal, Joseph	Adar 10	3/27	Kaiserman, Leona	Adar 27

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Y A H R Z E I T S

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

March

Adar/Nissan 5785

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3/29	Coladner, Jack	Adar 29	3/31	Grossman, Brucha	Nissan 2
3/29	Gradus, Hannah	Adar 29	4/1	Schmalz, Ruth R.	Nissan 3
3/29	Klein, Sari	Adar 29	4/3	Schackman, Janet	Nissan 5
3/29	Novidoff, Raymond	Adar 29	4/4	Fishtahl, Max	Nissan 6
3/30	Bartick, Albert	Nissan 1	4/4	Harding, Morris	Nissan 6
3/31	Goldsmith, Pearl	Nissan 2	4/5	Cohen, Herman	Nissan 7
			4/5	Froehlich, Irving	Nissan 7

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The AZM (American Zionist Movement) runs elections between March 10-May 4. To vote, you need to be Jewish, at least 18 years old, and a USA citizen or a permanent USA resident who primarily lives in the USA. You pay the AZM a \$5 registration and processing fee. Visit zionistelec-tion.org or azm.org/elections/ to learn more, register, and vote. I encourage you to vote for MERCAZ, the Conservative Movement's Zionist organization, or even ARZA, the Reform Movement's Zionist Organization, to temper the ultra-Orthodox. Other groups traded votes for their issues and so voted with the ultra-Orthodox on their issues.

Alas, this is not Purim Torah. I encourage you to vote, not just for you, but for your descendants, to feel welcome in Israel in the future.

Candle Light- ing Times

3/7	5:30 PM
3/14	6:38 PM
3/21	6:46 PM
3/28	6:53 PM
4/4	7:00 PM

March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 9:30 AM Services
2	3	4 6 PM Class: Jewish Philosophy (Zoom)	5 4:15 PM Hebrew School; 6 PM Talmud Class (Zoom)	6 6:30 PM Bible Study Class (Zoom)	7 5:30 PM Services followed by Shabbat Dinner.	8 9:30 AM Services
9 Return to Daylight Savings Time	10	11 6 PM Class: Jewish Philosophy (Zoom)	12 9:30 AM Interfaith Bible Class; 4:15 PM Hebrew School; 6 PM Talmud Class (Zoom)	13 5:15 Dinner followed by Purim Services	14 Purim; 7:00 PM Services (Zoom only)	15 9:30 AM Services
16 3 PM Speaker Program followed by coffee/tea & dessert	17 Bulletin Submissions Deadline	18 6 PM Class: Jewish Philosophy (Zoom)	19 4:15 PM Hebrew School; 6 PM Talmud Class (Zoom)	20 6:30 PM Bible Study Class (Zoom)	21 7:00 PM Services (Zoom only)	22 9:30 AM Services
23	24	25 6 PM Class: Jewish Philosophy (Zoom)	26 4:15 PM Hebrew School; 6 PM Talmud Class (Zoom)	27 6:30 PM Bible Study Class (Zoom)	28 7:00 PM Services (Zoom only)	29 9:30 AM Services
30	31					

April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6 PM Class: Jewish Philosophy (Zoom)	2 4:15 PM Hebrew School; 6 PM Talmud Class (Zoom)	3 6:30 PM Bible Study Class (Zoom)	4 7:00 PM Services (Zoom only)	5 9:30 AM Services
6	7	8 6 PM Class: Jewish Philosophy (Zoom)	9 9:30 AM Inter-faith Bible Class; 4:15 PM Hebrew School; 6 PM Talmud Class (Zoom)	10 6:30 PM Bible Study Class (Zoom)	11 7:00 PM Services (Zoom only)	12 9:30 AM Services First night of Passover
13 9:30 AM Passover Services; 6:30 PM Services followed by Seuder	14 9:30 AM Passover Services.	15 Passover	16 Passover	17 Passover	18 Passover: 7:00 PM Services (Zoom only)	19 9:30 AM Passover Services
20 9:30 AM Passover Services including Yizkor	21	22 6 PM Class: Jewish Philosophy (Zoom)	23 4:15 PM Hebrew School; 6 PM Talmud Class (Zoom)	24 6:30 PM Bible Study Class (Zoom)	25 7:00 PM Services (Zoom only)	26 9:30 AM Services
27 1 PM Yom HaShoah Program	28	29 6 PM Class: Jewish Philosophy (Zoom)	30 4:15 PM Hebrew School; 6 PM Talmud Class (Zoom)			

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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

March 7	Shabbat family dinner
March 13	Purim dinner and services
March 16	Speaker Program
April 13	Passover Seder
April 23	Yellow Candle
April 27	Yom Hashoah Program
Many adult classes are being offered with Rabbi Rascoe. See inside for details.	