

**RECENT LIST OF SIMCHA RAPHAEL'S TEACHING PROGRAMS
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Fall 2021

*Judaism and the Mysteries of Life, Death and the World Beyond -
A Three-Part Adult Education Series*

**Congregation Ahavath Achim; Congregation Beth El ; Beth Jacob Synagogue ;
Temple Bnai Israel, Temple Emanu-El**

**Co-sponsored by Church and Allen/Labenski Funeral Homes; Norwich Blumenstein
Funerals, Manchester; Thomas L. Neilan & Sons Funeral Homes, New London and Niantic**

5/17/20

*Transforming Images of Death: Envisioning A "Death Positive - Keynote
Exploring Jewish Views of the Afterlife: Contemporary Implications - Workshop
Zoom platform Symposium on "May You Live To Be 120: Talking About Death"
Shaar Zahav Congregation, San Francisco, CA
Co-sponsored by Sinai Memorial Chapel, San Francisco, CA*

4/28/20

*Exploring Jewish Views of the Afterlife: Contemporary Implications
"L'Chaim!" Jewish Wisdom for End-of-Life Journey Lecture Series
Congregation Beth Tikvah, Marlton, NJ
Co-sponsored by Platt Memorial Chapels, Cherry Hill, NJ*

3/6-7/20

*Judaism and the Mysteries of Life, Death and the World Beyond
Scholar-in-Residence Shabbaton
Chadeish Yameinu Jewish Renewal of Santa Cruz, CA and
Temple Beth El, Aptos, CA
Co-sponsored by Benito & Azzaro Pacific Gardens Chapel*

2/18/20

*Moses' Death in Torah and Midrash: Sacred Stages of the Mystery of Dying
"L'Chaim!" Jewish Wisdom for End-of-Life Journey Lecture Series
Congregation Beth Tikvah, Marlton, NJ
Co-sponsored by Platt Memorial Chapels, Cherry Hill, NJ*

11/23-24/19

*Judaism and the Mysteries of Life, Death and the World Beyond
Scholar-in-Residence Shabbaton, Congregation Sha'are Shalom, Leesburg, VA
Co-sponsored by Sagal Bloomfield Dazansky Goldberg Funeral Care, Rockville, MD*



11/8-9/19

Jewish Views of the Afterlife: Judaism and the Mysteries of Life, Death and the World Beyond
Temple Beth-El - The Reform Congregation of Jersey City
Co-sponsored by Gutterman Bros., Funeral Directors, Jersey City, NJ

4/5-7/19

Judaism and the Mysteries of Life, Death and the World Beyond
Dave and Reva Waldman Kahn Scholar-in-Residence
Keneseth Israel Congregation, Louisville, KY
Co-sponsored by Herman Meyer and Son Funeral Home, Louisville

3/3/19

Twilight Between the Worlds: Tales of Ghosts, Wandering Souls and Reincarnating Spirits
Feldman Mortuary Chapel, Denver, CO
Co-sponsored by Feldman Mortuary, Inc.

3/1-2/19

Judaism and the Mysteries of Life, Death and the World Beyond
Scholar-in-Residence Shabbaton, Congregation Beth Evergreen, Evergreen, CO
Co-sponsored by Feldman Mortuary, Inc.

11/10/18

Exploring Jewish Views of the Afterlife
Har Sinai Congregation, Owings Mills, MD
Co-Sponsored by Sol Levinson & Bros., Inc.

11/2-4/18

Judaism and the Mysteries of Life, Death and the World Beyond
Scholar-in-Residence Shabbaton
Saratoga Jewish Community Arts (and five local synagogues & Jewish organizations)
Co-Sponsored by Burke Funeral Home, Levine Memorial Chapel, Lebrake Memorials,
Loiselle Memorials and Daughters of Sarah Senior Community and Nursing Home

5/18/18

Exploring Jewish Views of the Afterlife
Series on "To Everything There Is A Season" Jewish Wisdom and End-of-Life Transitions
Sponsored & Hosted by: West Laurel Hill Cemetery and Funeral Home, Bala Cynwyd, PA

4/29/18

Afterlife Journey of the Soul in Jewish Mysticism
Adath Shalom, Morris Plains, NJ
Co-Sponsored by J.L Apter Memorial Chapel, Dover, NJ



1/16/18

Twilight Between the Worlds: Tales of Ghosts, Wandering Souls and Reincarnating Spirits

Congregation Ohev Shalom, Maitland, FL

Sponsored by Beth Shalom Memorial Chapel, Orlando, FL and
Chevrah Kadisha of Central Florida, Maitland, FL

11/20/17

Exploring Jewish Views of the Afterlife: Contemporary Implications

Series on "L'Chaim!" – Jewish Wisdom for the End-of-Life Journey

Congregation Adath Jeshurun, Elkins Park, PA

Sponsored by Goldsteins' Rosenberg's Raphael-Sacks

11/17-19/17

Judaism and the Mysteries of Life, Death and the World Beyond

Scholar-in-Residence Shabbaton, Congregation Bet Ha'am, Portland, ME

Sponsored by The Portland Jewish Funeral Home

11/15/17

Moses' Death in Torah and Midrash: Sacred Stages of the Mystery of Dying

Series on "L'Chaim!" – Jewish Wisdom for the End-of-Life Journey

Congregation Adath Jeshurun, Elkins Park, PA

Sponsored by Goldsteins' Rosenberg's Raphael-Sacks

10/25/17

Jewish Views of the Afterlife: Practical Applications

Conference on "Jewish Views of Death, Dying and the Afterlife:

50 Years After Kübler-Ross", Neshama Association of Jewish Chaplains. Sponsors include
Mt. Sinai Memorial Parks and Mortuaries, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, AJR – California,
HUC/JIR Kalsman Institute, Board of Rabbis of Southern California.

10/22/17

Afterlife Journey of the Soul in Kabbalah

Jewish Community of Ojai, Ojai, CA

Twilight Between the Worlds: Tales of Ghosts, Wandering Souls and Reincarnating Spirits

Jewish Federation of Ventura County, Ventura, CA

Sponsors include: Mount Sinai Memorial Parks and Mortuaries, Eden Memorial Park and
Groman Eden Mortuary, Beth Olam at Pierce Brothers Valley Oaks, Conejo Mountain
Funeral Home, Memorial Park & Crematory, Chevra Kaddisha Mortuary, Mount Sinai
Memorial Parks and Mortuary.



5/16/2017

Afterlife Journey of the Soul in Jewish Mysticism

Pleasantville Synagogue

Sponsored by Plaza Jewish Community Chapel, Westchester, NY

3/22/2017

Exploring Jewish Views of the Afterlife: Contemporary Implications

Series on "L'Chaim!" – Jewish Wisdom for the End-of-Life Journey

Beth Am Israel, Penn Valley, PA

Sponsored by Goldsteins' Rosenberg's Raphael-Sacks

3/8/2017

Moses' Death in Torah and Midrash: Sacred Stages of the Mystery of Dying

Series on "L'Chaim!" – Jewish Wisdom for the End-of-Life Journey

Beth Am Israel, Penn Valley, PA

Sponsored by Goldsteins' Rosenberg's Raphael-Sacks

1/20-22/2017

Judaism and the Mysteries of Life, Death and the World Beyond

Scholar-in-Residence Shabbaton, Congregation Ner Tamid, Henderson, NV

Sponsored by King David Memorial Chapel and Cemetery, Las Vegas, NV and

Board of Rabbis of Southern Nevada

12/18/2016

From Mourning to Meaning, From Longing to Legacy: The Jewish Journey of Bereavement

Series on "Therefore Choose Life!" – Jewish Wisdom for the End-of-Life Journey

Har Zion Temple, Penn Valley, PA

Sponsored by Joseph Levine and Sons Memorial Chapel

11/28/2016

Twilight Between the Worlds: Jewish Ghost Stories

Or Shalom Synagogue, Vancouver, BC

Co-Sponsored in conjunction with Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver, BC

11/20/2016

Exploring Jewish Views of the Afterlife: Contemporary Implications

Series on "Therefore Choose Life!" – Jewish Wisdom for the End-of-Life Journey

Har Zion Temple, Penn Valley, PA

Sponsored by Joseph Levine and Sons Memorial Chapel

11/18-19/2016

Judaism and the Mysteries of Life, Death and the World Beyond

Scholar-in-Residence Shabbaton, Temple Shalom, Bridgewater, NJ

Sponsored by Stein Hospice, Somerset, NJ and

Crabiel Parkwest Funeral Chapel, New Brunswick, NJ



9/26/2016

Exploring Jewish Views of the Afterlife

Malverne Jewish Center, Malverne, NY

Sponsored by Malverne Funeral Home, Malverne, NY

3/5-7/2016

Judaism and the Mysteries of Life, Death and the World Beyond

Scholar-in-Residence Shabbaton, sponsored by Valley Beit Midrash, Phoenix, AZ

Sponsored by Mt. Sinai Cemetery, Phoenix, AZ

11/15/2015

Afterlife and the Journey of the Soul in Jewish Mysticism

Rimon Resource Center for Jewish Spirituality, Great Barrington, MA

Sponsored by Finery and Stevens Funeral Home, Great Barrington, MA

3/15/2015

Jewish Views of the Afterlife

Yom Iyyun on *Conversations that Matter, Plan for Your Future*

Temple Judea, Palm Beach Gardens, FL

Sponsored by 6-7 organizations including Eternal Light Memorial Gardens

3/1/2015

Twilight Between the Worlds:

Stories of Ghosts, Wandering Spirits and Reincarnating Souls

New Community Chevra Kadisha of Greater Pittsburgh

Co-Sponsors include D'Alessandro Funeral Home and Crematory, Ltd. Pittsburgh, PA

Ralph Schugar, Inc. Funeral Chapel, Pittsburgh, PA

5/10/2014

Jewish Perspectives on End-of-Life and the Mysteries of the World Beyond

Shabbat Lunch and Learn, Temple Covenant of Peace, Easton, PA

Sponsored by Ashton Funeral Home

3/9/2014

Afterlife and the Renewal of Jewish Death Rituals

Boulder Chevra Kaddisha and Congregation Nevei Caddish, Boulder, CO

Sponsored by Crist Mortuary and Greenwood and Myers Mortuary

3/9/2014

Jewish Views of the Afterlife - Journey of the Soul

Har Shalom Chevra Kaddisha Society, Ft. Collins, CO

Sponsors include: Goes Funeral Care, Bohlender Funeral Chapel, Allnut Funeral Service,



3/8/2014

Jewish Views of the Afterlife

B'nai Havurah, Denver, CO

Sponsored by Feldman - Denver's Jewish Mortuary

4/26-27/2013

Judaism and the Mysteries of Life, Death and the World Beyond

Scholar-in-Residence Shabbaton, held at Romemu, New York, NY

Sponsored by Plaza Jewish Community Chapel

2/9/2003

Discovering Jewish Views of the Afterlife

Adult Education program at Congregation B'nai Israel, Danbury, CT

Sponsored by The Shure Funeral Home, New Haven, CT

10/29-31/1999

Judaism and the Mysteries of Life, Death and the World Beyond

Scholar-in-Residence Shabbaton, Adat Shalom, Cheswick, PA

Sponsored by Ralph Schugar Chapel, Inc.

3/16/1988

Going to "Kaddish College" - Psychological and Jewish

Issues in Dealing with the Death of A Parent

Benjamin Institute for Community Education & Referral, Toronto, Ont.

(A program of Benjamin's Park Memorial Chapel, Toronto, Ont.)

12/3/1986

Does Judaism Believe in An Afterlife? A Spiritual View of Bereavement

Benjamin Institute for Community Education & Referral, Toronto, ON

(A program of Benjamin's Park Memorial Chapel, Toronto, ON)