

**RECENT LIST OF SIMCHA RAPHAEL'S TEACHING PROGRAMS  
SPONSORED BY FUNERAL CHAPELS**

**2/9-11/24**

*Ancestral Journeys: End-of-Life Wisdom in Torah and Midrash*

**A Scholar-in-Residence Shabbaton**

Saratoga Jewish Community Arts, Saratoga Springs, NY

Co-sponsored by William J. Burke & Sons / Bussing & Cunniff Funeral Homes,  
Saratoga Springs, NY

**11/20/22**

*Exploring Jewish Views of the Afterlife: Contemporary Implications*

**Seminar on "A Difficult Mitzvah: Conversations About Death, Dying and the Afterlife"**

Sponsored by Howard County Board of Rabbis, the Jewish Federation of Howard County  
and Sol Levinson & Bros. Funeral Chapel

**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 Community 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 Sholom, 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)