



## Coming Up in April

QR Code takes you to our website.  
Once there click on each event for details.



- April 4 @ 5:45pm **Shalom Shabbat**
- April 6 @ 11:00am Koffee Kallah **Israel; How You Can Make a Difference Now** with **Rabbi Kalisch**
- April 6 @ 11:00am **Friends of the Gladwyne Jewish Memorial Cemetery Annual Meeting**
- April 24 @ 7:00pm **Yom HaShoah at Main Line Reform**
- April 27 @ 5:00pm **Spring Gala Honoring Tony Artis AND Unofficial Groundbreaking**

## FOR PASSOVER

- **Sunday, April 13 @ 10:00am**  
Passover Hike with Cantor Goodlev
- **April 19 @ 10:00am**  
7th Day of Passover Matzah Brei Breakfast, Torah Study, and Yizkor with Rabbi Kalisch



BETH DAVID  
REFORM CONGREGATION *Seek. Learn. Do.*

## RABBI HENRY COHEN, zt"l SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE WEEKEND



**P'KUDEI**

**TORAH**  
Exodus 38:21-40:38

**HAFTARA**  
Ezekiel 45:16-25  
*Shabbat HaChodesh*

**March 28-29, 2025 / 29 Adar 5785**

*These are the records of the Tabernacle, the Tabernacle of the Pact, which were drawn up at Moses' bidding--the work of the Levites under the direction of Ithamar son of Aaron the priest.*

*~ Exodus 38:21*

---

**Greeter/Announcements - Sandy Portnoy, Trustee**  
**Zoom Greeter - Jane Horwitz, President**

---



*To Elizabeth Renee Raab, daughter of Nathan Raab and Karen Pearlman, on the occasion of Ellie becoming a Bat Mitzvah tomorrow morning.*

**LARGE PRINT PRAYER BOOKS AVAILABLE**



## SHIVA

Paul Shaman, beloved husband of Susan Shaman.

## Yahrzeits

Martin Debrovner  
George M. Gilbert  
Cantor Lilia Kazansky  
Jerry Komisarof

Albert Lichtman  
Larry C. Novack  
Frank Novack  
Harry Ringelheim  
Morris Rubenstein

Edward I. Savitz  
Gerson Seeligsohn  
Helen Slobin  
Pauline Spivack

Vote Reform in the WZC  
Elections today to support  
security, peace, and  
democracy in Israel

*Bring every  
hostage home*

Vote now  
[ZionistElection.org](http://ZionistElection.org)



**urj** **ARZA** **VOTE**  
**ארגון** **הצבעה** **REFORM**

The WZC election voting period is open now until May 4. We need your vote today to fight for a secure and democratic future in Israel. Learn more at [www.vote4reform.org](http://www.vote4reform.org).

Vote Reform on line 3 at [www.ZionistElection.org](http://www.ZionistElection.org)!

# SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

## RABBI MICHAEL MARMUR, PH.D.

**Saturday, March 29; Lunch and Learn – 1:00pm**

### *Struggling for Decency*

This session moves from ancient Rome to the contemporary Middle East, considering the notion of decency as a guiding principle to help understand the troubling times in which we live. We will take a look at the origins of the Hebrew word used to denote decency, and ask how it might be identified, defended and promoted. We will look at the State of Israel, often idealized by defenders and demonized by detractors, and ask about the prospects for decency there, and everywhere else. Complimentary lunch will be provided.

**Sunday, March 30; Adult Discussion – 10:30am**

### *Anxiety and Hope*

We are living through one of the most challenging periods of recent history. In this session, we will consider two aspects of the human condition, Anxiety and Hope. We will explore ancient Jewish sources to learn something about these concepts and the ways in which they have served, each in their own way, as engines of creativity. Our attempt will not be to pretend that everything is rosy, but rather to consider how Judaism at its finest strives to ensure that we are not paralyzed by our anxieties or misled by our hopes. A light breakfast will be served.

*Rabbi Marmur is Associate Professor of Jewish Theology at HUC-JIR/Jerusalem. Until July 2018 he served as the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Provost at HUC-JIR, having previously been Dean of the Jerusalem campus. After some 20 years in administrative capacities, he now concentrates his energies on teaching and writing.*

*Born and raised in England, Rabbi Marmur completed a B.A. Degree in Modern History at the University of Oxford before moving to Israel in 1984. While studying for an M.A. in Ancient Jewish History at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, he completed his studies in the Israel Rabbinic Program of HUC-JIR in Jerusalem, and was ordained in 1992. For six years following his ordination, he worked as rabbi and teacher at the Leo Baeck Education Center in Haifa. He's been an employee of HUC-JIR since 1997.*

*Michael Marmur served for three years as Chair of the Board of Rabbis for Human Rights, and is still a member of its Board. He has lectured and taught courses in several countries around the world.*