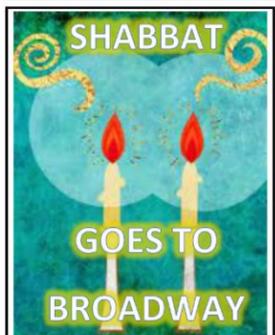


## Hello Temple Sinai!

A big **MAZAL TOV** to Grace Stein on doing such a great job at her bat mitzvah!

We have our **SHABBAT GOES TO BROADWAY SHABBAT** this Friday night! It's a fun night to come and bring your friends! We'll be singing the prayers to Broadway show tunes that we can sing along with. Don't miss it.

## THIS WEEK'S SERVICES



**FRIDAY NIGHT, May 17—6:30pm**

### **SHABBAT GOES TO BROADWAY.**

An entire service in showtunes! We will sing in the Sabbath in Hebrew and English to familiar Broadway show tunes by Jewish Composers! Sound of Music! Fiddler on the Roof! West Side Story! Chorus Line! Camelot! Hamilton! And more!!!!

**SATURDAY MORNING, May 18—9:30am**

### **SHACHARIT SERVICE**

Start your day off by stepping into sacred space. Our one-hour morning service is more traditional than our Friday night service, chanted mostly in Hebrew, and includes both traditional tunes and newer music. It is a great way to become familiar with and relax into the core spiritual practice of our tradition. All are welcome.

**SATURDAY MORNING, May 18—10:30am**

### **TORAH STUDY—*PARASHAT EMOR***

Our Torah Study is inclusive and discussion-centered, where we endeavor to understand the Torah portion of the week, and relate it to the issues of the day and the issues in our lives as modern people. Join our vibrant group of people for a intellectual and spiritual reflection and exchange of ideas.

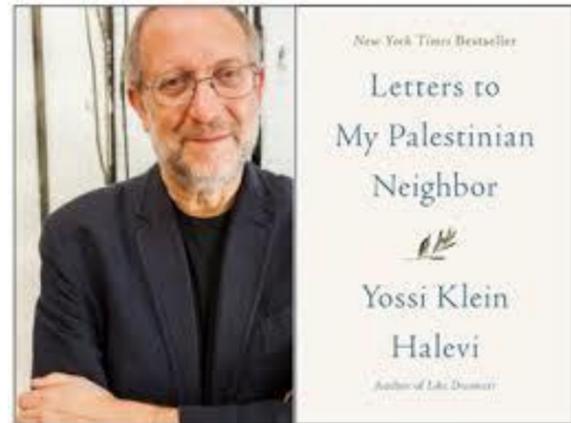
This week we will study [Parashat Emor, Leviticus 21:1–24:23](#) (Click for URJ's Page on this Torah Portion, with modern commentary).

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON, May 18—5:00pm**

### **RABBI'S BOOK CLUB—*Sefer v'Sefel*\***

#### ***LETTERS TO MY PALESTINIAN NEIGHBOR* Yossi Klein Halevi**

Yossi Klein HaLevi's *Letters to My Palestinian Neighbor* has garnered praise and criticism for its attempt to find common ground



between Israeli Jews and Palestinians. It is a great opportunity for our ongoing conversations about balancing Israeli and Palestinian needs and rights, and we will deepen our discussions by considering a range of reviews about the book.

\**Sefer Ve Sefel* – “Book and a Mug” (of coffee) is a beloved [Old Jerusalem used book store and café](#).

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Here is an interesting Podcast I wanted to share by holocaust historian Deborah Lipstadt. I am thinking we may read her book during the year for our book club.



#### **Chris Hayes Podcast—*The Roots of Anti-Semitism with Deborah Lipstadt***

On the final day of Passover this year, a gunman walked into a synagogue outside of San Diego, killing one and injuring three more. Exactly six months earlier, a man entered the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, shouted anti-Semitic slurs and opened fire, killing 11 of those gathered. These acts of violence are part of a marked rise in anti-Semitic hate crimes unfolding across the nation in recent years. Historian Deborah Lipstadt examines these most recent manifestations of anti-Semitism and connects them to their earliest iterations centuries ago.

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