

**HAR-EL**  
An Institute for Study and Worship in the Reform Tradition

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# CONGREGATION HAR-EL CALENDAR

WINTER-SPRING  
2022

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ALL EVENTS ARE ON ZOOM UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED. OUTSIDE EVENTS REQUIRE VACCINATION, MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING.

## About Our Shabbat Services...

Each Friday evening at 5:00 PM Shabbat Eve services are held on Zoom. Rabbi Zions shares a D'var Torah on a timely topic based on our timeless tradition. Cantor Gole chants the service and provides an informative insight on the life and contributions of an American-Jewish composer.

Rabbi holds Torah Study on ZOOM each Saturday at 11:00 A.M.

## About Our 2022 Winter-Spring Galen Courses... Wednesday, January 5, 2022 5:30 PM

Fran Kaufman will review and lead discussion on the book "Israel: A Simple Guide to the Most Misunderstood Country on Earth" by Noa Tishby. Tishby makes a number of valid points. Israel is a worldwide leader in innovation, a nation that encourages dissent and is unfairly targeted by the international community. Email harelurjpd.com for a Zoom invitation.

## Wednesday, January 12, 2022

Past President of Har-El, Former CNN Middle East correspondent, Prof. Penny Rivin, will give a presentation on "Afghanistan: The Peril Remains-The U.S. is gone ... So what's left? It's not over ... "

This LIVE Interfaith activity and Shabbat Service is tentative due to COVID. For up to date information, email [harelurjpd@gmail.com](mailto:harelurjpd@gmail.com)

## Friday, January 14, 2022

Interfaith Tu B'Shvat Seder with St. Margaret's Episcopal Church. Pre-Shabbat Oneg at 4:30 PM followed by Shabbat Eve Services at 5:00 PM. This event is sponsored in part by the Jewish Federation of the Desert. The event will be held outside with social distancing. Masks and vaccinations required.

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## Wednesday, February 2, 2022 3:30 PM

The Book Course will meet on Zoom and Lynda Weisbard will review *The Cellist*, the twenty-first and newest book by Daniel Silva. Daniel Silva is the internationally-acclaimed New York Times best-selling author of a timely and explosive new thriller featuring art restorer and legendary spy, Gabriel Allon.

## Wednesday, February 9, 2022 3:30 PM

A new book that was just released, "Race Does Not Exist", will be discussed by Professor Philip Drucker, Dean of Academic Excellence, California Desert Trial Academy College of Law, and co-writer Dr. Carlo-Casillas. Please invite friends and family to this ZOOM Presentation!

## Looking Ahead to March and April 2022

Women's retreat live, Sunday, March 27 and first night of Passover Seder live, Friday, April 15, 6:30 PM. Location & cost TBA.

## "HAR-EL GOES TO THE MOVIES"

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2022, 3:30 PM

We will observe National Jewish Music Month and our topic is "**Broadway Musicals: A Jewish Legacy**" This documentary will be presented at our "Har-El Goes to the Movies" class followed by a music program presented by Cantor Joseph Gole, D. Mus.