



*Chadeish Yameinu - Jewish Renewal of Santa Cruz*  
*Temple Beth El Jewish Community Center*  
*Present*



***JUDAISM AND THE MYSTERIES OF LIFE,  
DEATH AND THE WORLD BEYOND***

*A Scholar-in-Residence Shabbaton with*  
**Reb Simcha Raphael**  
*March 6-7, 2020*

***FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 6 - Erev Shabbat Services/Dvar Torah***

***JOSEPH'S BONES AND THE JEWISH TRADITION OF MEMORY***

Exploration of the theme of "Joseph's bones" in Torah and Midrash, revealing how a sacred connection between the world of the living and the world of the dead has been part of Jewish experience throughout the ages.

**7:30 PM \* Temple Beth El 3055 Porter Gulch Rd. Aptos, CA**

***SATURDAY MORNING MARCH 7 - Shabbat Services/Noon Lunch N' Learn***

***AFTERLIFE JOURNEY OF THE SOUL IN KABBALAH***

We shall explore little-known teachings on the afterlife journey of the soul, particularly in Kabbalah and Hasidism, and discover the connection between afterlife teachings and contemporary Jewish death rituals and end-of-life traditions.

**10:00 AM \* Chadeish Yameinu – 740 Front Street, Suite 170, Santa Cruz, CA**

***SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 7 - Havdalah/Story-Telling***

***TALES OF THE WORLD BEYOND: STORIES OF ANCIENT ANCESTORS,  
WANDERING SPIRITS AND REINCARNATING SOULS***

As darkness descends, the crack between worlds becomes apparent. Through the story-telling traditions of Jewish folk religion, Midrash and Hasidism we shall enter the invisible worlds populated by ghosts, lost souls, haunting spirits, *dybbukim*, and heavenly angelic guides, and continue our learning of Jewish teachings on afterlife and the world beyond.

**7:00 PM \* Benito & Azzaro Pacific Gardens Chapel  
1050 Cayuga St, Santa Cruz, CA 95062**

**REB SIMCHA RAPHAEL, PH.D.** is Founding Director of DA'AT INSTITUTE for Death Awareness, Advocacy and Training, Adjunct Professor of Religion at LaSalle University, and in private practice as a psychotherapist and spiritual director in Philadelphia. Ordained by Reb Zalman Schachter-Shalomi as a Rabbinic Pastor, he is a member of the Rabbis Without Borders Network, and author of the ground-breaking classic *Jewish Views of the Afterlife*.

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