

Rabbi's Column

Purim party on Wednesday night at 6 p.m. Feel free to wear a costume and be willing to sing silly songs.

The world insists on intruding. Christchurch, New Zealand, another set of massacres during prayer moments. Remember the dead and follow the prescription for Amalek and avoid mentioning the killer's name. Here is a link from a New Zealand paper with names and faces of many of the dead or missing. Their ages range from 3 years old through 71, based on my brief glance.

https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=12213358

Despite having everything basically close down in the middle of the week last week, Wyoming may be among the luckier states in terms of the recent weather. The flooding in many states is almost unbelievable. [I would choose to disbelieve, but there are numerous pictures indicating how bad it is.]

As I write this, yet more news. A terrorist attack near Ariel Junction killed a 19 year old Israeli (Gil Keidan) and wounded a couple of other people.

Some weeks there are fewer words than others.

In counterpoint to all the violence everywhere, please be kind to each other.