

derstand the history and mythic essence of this conflict. On Sunday, November 13 at 4 pm at B'nai Shalom, he will engage members of all 4 congregations of Central County as he tries to frame a historical context to a drama that confounds the Middle East but constantly rips at the heart of the Jewish community. Those who attend should be prepared not so much to debate the relative merits of Ishmael and Isaac, Jacob and Esau, but to examine the dynamics of this family feud.

Prof. Firestone is the author of An Introduction to Islam for Jews, Jihad: the Origin of the Holy War in Islam, and the forthcoming Death and Resurrection of Jewish Holy War. My hope is that, where as so many lectures on these subjects are just provocative that this series will be thought-provoking and instructive, creating more light than heat.

(For more details, see the flyer on page 13.)

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## ***Reflections...***

By Cantor Jennie Chabon

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*(Cantor's Chabon Drash on Yom Kippur Morning)*

I would like to begin today by asking you all to picture your car or your purse or bag--something that goes with you wherever you go--and to think of all of the unnecessary junk you carry around with you: the random scraps of paper, sweatshirts, old gum wrappers, receipts, extra pencils and pens, crumbs, all of the little things that clutter your life. Think of how good it feels to clean out your car or your bag, how wonderful it is to glance in there and to see space and order. I always feel like I can think more clearly when my life is organized and clean.