

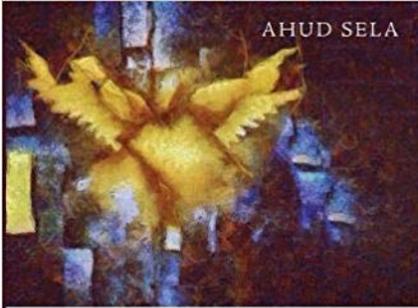
# PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN AUTHOR'S BOOK TALK

ON THURSDAY JULY 25 AT 7PM

**RABBI AHUD SELA**

WILL DISCUSS HIS NEW BOOK

## **“SEEING ANGELS IN THE SHADOW OF DEATH: A RABBI'S JOURNEY THROUGH ILLNESS AND HEALTH”**



SEEING  
ANGELS  
*in the*  
SHADOW  
of DEATH



*“At the age of twenty-two, I was confronted by death in the form of cancer, and then again at age thirty-three in the form of heart disease.*

*Those events helped clarify for me what direction my life should take, but only with the help of other people, my angels in the shadow of death. They helped show me the light when all I saw was darkness. And now I try to be an angel myself, to help those who feel like they are living in death's dark shadow.”*

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Originally from New Haven, Rabbi Ahud Sela became an adopted Californian, receiving his undergraduate degree in biochemistry from UC Santa Barbara, where he also met his wife Alisha. After receiving his Rabbinic ordination from the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, and a Master's Degree in Bioethics from the University of Pennsylvania, he served as an assistant rabbi at Sinai Temple in Los Angeles, and is currently the Rabbi of Temple Ramat Zion. Rabbi Sela loved growing up at BEKI, celebrating his Bar Mitzvah there, being active in the USY chapter, and reading Torah and leading davening regularly. Rabbi Sela is the proud son of Nadav (a past president of BEKI) and Rita (past Religious School teacher) and Rabbi Sela and Alisha are the proud parents of Yael, Gavi and Eitan.

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**Free and open to the public**  
**Light refreshments will be served**

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