

Spiritual Care Corner



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Science and Faith

In our journey into the unknown, we are bombarded with opinions and projections and hopes and fears. There seems to be an inexhaustible flow of information, and yet we know so little. There are those who use science to describe what we should do, and those who use religion to urge us on. Are they in conflict?

No! At the Snider Campus, science and medicine guide us in the best way to protect the residents, staff, and volunteers, but religion - faith in a higher power - reminds us why we do this. The concept of a higher power, making miracles, is part of our Jewish values, and what we learn over and over again enables us to survive. We at Louis Brier and Weinberg Residence are in the business of contributing to the miraculous: keeping us all safe and sound, using science to work with our spirituality.

*Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel, *Man is not Alone*, 1951 As civilization advances, the sense of wonder declines. Such decline is an alarming symptom of our state of mind. We will not perish for want of information; but only for want of appreciation.

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