

What is the most complex issue you are dealing with in your professional life, in six words or less?

The war has hurt fundraising and investments since we are associated with Israel, and our natural investors are relating to us as radioactive.

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Organizing chaos with flexible systems

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Identifying hope in so much brokenness

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Aligning life purpose and work

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What is the path forward?

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Wishing that I had a
more high-impact job

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Transitioning from full-time employment to full-time retirement

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Age demographics in shul

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Fundraising.

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Thirst for growth,
family needs more

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Staff dynamics at
my synagogue

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What if communal leadership isn't for me?

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Scaling Jewish engagement in scarcity

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Finding a successor

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Moving potential congregational members to actual

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Supporting educators
resistant to necessary change

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New title, same role,
different me?

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Serving diverse constituencies
with competing needs

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The world being on fire (figuratively).
Oh, and managing through said
(figurative) conflagration.

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Whether to retire or not

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Next chapter transition with Vitality/Purpose

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Saving Democracy; Managing Anxious Jews

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Neurodivergence

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Doing quality work before
adequate training/experience

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Readjusting to campus changes post-Gaza war

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Finding my life partner

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Helping people, knowing and speaking the reality of planetary destruction, to work, pray, live, love, and advocate with hope and eco-spiritual resiliency

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Keeping people in
community

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Setting high expectations
while being realistic

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Becoming more methodical in work performance

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Bureaucracy, Ideology,
Factionalism, Partisan
Attitudes, etc.

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Evolving as a solo-practitioner

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Board management

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Teaching the Holocaust post-Oct. 7

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Balancing employee
and client needs

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My professional trajectory
and next steps!

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Being strategic
about next steps

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Collaborating across difference

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Unhealthy us-versus-them dynamic

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Finding a life mate/long-term relationship

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Figuring out how to make books about Jews relevant and appealing to trade presses

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Synagogue inertia

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Navigating my Board's needs

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Do I create, or status quo?

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Politicization in academia

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Unpacking my time on-campus

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Interplay between personalities
and professional roles

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Strategic planning now
but change faster!

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Emotional exhaustion
and compassion fatigue

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Managing ambiguity in the messy middle

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Getting older

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Holding a “center”
during extreme times

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Navigating career growth in a legacy institution

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His ego grows;
my vision shrinks

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Moving from start-up to sustainability

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Making space for differing opinions

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Made for more than this?

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My organization doesn't
share my vision

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Satisfied or
looking for more?

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Prioritizing our mission
over others

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What does God want from me?

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Pushing progress through
waves of apathy

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Managing Up

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Speed up or slow down?

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Politics/donors preventing public discussion of divisive issues

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Israel at this moment

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Overcoming inertia/denial
about ending abuse

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No bathroom on my office floor

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Maintaining community with diverse opinions and attachments to Israel

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Staying focused amidst
swirling historical forces

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Appreciating/tolerating differences
while respecting tradition

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So many people struggling

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Career advancement and transition

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Relocating and restarting at 60

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Communicating peacefully when triggered

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Holding the center in polarized times

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Anticipating the Future for a Movement

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Inspiring Volunteers

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Holding space for
nuance and complexity

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Not enough time,
too many responsibilities

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Helping colleagues deal
with challenging students

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Finding my voice in writing in Hebrew

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Value of Jewish joy over antisemitism

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Finishing well

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Israel/Palestine, Antisemitism,
Enculturating at my workplace

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Finding personal Jewish joy
in the communal chaos

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Leadership transition and
power struggle - unsafe

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Creating a Shared Vision for our Congregation

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Organization culture change
with leadership transition

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Navigating community
divides and attention

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How to push others to change

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Struggling with executive function/ADHD challenges

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Integrating tech platforms and meeting fatigue

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Where to prioritize?

What is next?

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Will need to get back
to you about that

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Engagement and apathy

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Having the time/boundaries
to appreciate my blessings

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Helping multi-gen Jewish
community engage conflict

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Purity tests on important issues

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Building mission-aligned team in small institution

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Navigating a politically polarized congregation

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My Commander-in-Chief

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Limited resources and time!

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Adapting to retirement

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Leading without formal authority

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My job is a gilded cage

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Deep divisions over Israel

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Exercising leadership from the middle

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Staff

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Burn Out

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Leadership transition
advanced planning

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Collaboration and conflict
with a partner organization

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Holding dialogue amid unyielding differences

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I'm stuck in a plateau

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I care more than anyone else.

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New (to me) male dominated spaces

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Israel

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