

Co-Pr

Temple Beth Zion

Koleinu Highlights

October-November/Tishrei-Cheshvan-Kislev 2014/5774-75

Co-Presidents' Message

David Cherenson & Jenni Seicol

TBZ Friends.

It is with mixed emotions that we write this last Koleinu article of our copresidency here at TBZ. Serving this amazing community these past 2 1/2 years has been a great privilege. We have been honored to work with so many dedicated and good humored people. Much of the work has been great fun!

Always we did what we thought was best for TBZ. Sometimes members liked what was going on; sometimes less so. (This is a dynamic and engaged community, after all!) We appreciated the feedback we got during our term and welcomed the dialogue. Mostly we received warm

and enthusiastic support, for which we are very grateful.

Being a synagogue president is a big commitment of time and energy. We made this commitment willingly and with deep respect for TBZ. Working closely with our two fabulous Rabbis, a highly capable office staff, a hardworking Board of Directors, and so many active TBZ-ers, has been a supreme honor for both of us.

Though we won't be presidents after the Community Meeting on Dec 6th, we intend to stay very involved here at TBZ. This place is, after all, our Jewish and spiritual home.

B'shalom, Jenni and David

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Do you Want to Keep Updated With all our Events? It's easy!

Check our TBZ calendar at www.tbzbrookline.org/about/calendar

And if you use Google Calendars—you can download TBZ's calendar by clicking on the bottom right side of it, in the box where it says +Google Calendar, and like magic all of your TBZ events will be updated automatically in your own calendar.



SQUARE DANCING!



Join us at TBZ again this fall as we bring back Jacob Bloom to call the dances.

Dress is informal but don't rule out: jeans, neckerchiefs, or petticoats!

Sat. Nov 8, Dec 20, & Jan 24

7:30-9:30 p.m.

Admission \$5.

Light snacks provided.

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Welcome to our new Office Manager, Gail Goldman

Dear Haverim v'Haverot:

I am pleased to announce that Gail Goldman has joined the TBZ staff as Office Manager. She brings excellent organizational skills and a passion for supporting synagogue communities. She is thrilled to be here at TBZ!

Most recently, Gail was the business services administrator at CBRE Econometric Advisors in downtown Boston, where her attention to detail and talent for planning logistics will be sorely missed. She has a bachelor's degree from Vassar College in Jewish studies and Psychology and a master's degree from Brandeis University in teaching high school Tanakh.

In her personal life, Gail is a wife and the mother of three small children. She and her family live in Woburn, and in her spare time Gail enjoys reading, sewing, knitting and spinning wool. She has a particular passion for upcycling old cloth into new craft projects, some of which are occasionally useful.

Gail will be in the office from 9-3 pm Mondays through Thursdays and 9-1 pm on Fridays. Next time you're in the area during these times, stop by and meet our newest TBZ staff member!

B'Shalom, Carol Nathan Executive Director

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ברוכים הבאים

Welcome to Our Newest Members!

Claudia Herman

Bill Lind & Naomi Gurt Lind, and their children Akiva and Gideon

Rachel Lawent

George & Susanne Boitano

Alisa Rodny and her daughter Miriam

Gayle Stern & Amy Bullock, and Amy's son Joseph

Joshua and Rebecca Blouwolff, and their children Jonah and Liora

Joanna Rakoff

Arnold E. Dreyblatt & Petra Schmidt Dreyblatt, and their son Noah

Danna Remen & Jeff Feldgoise, and their children Jacob, Thea and Rex

Lou Gippetti

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From prayer to social action...

TBZ's Tikkun Olam Group

creating opportunities to make a difference as a Jewish community



The Tikkun Olam Group (TOG) is a vibrant group of committed individuals who come together to put Jewish values into action and create a place for TBZ members to help repair the world.

TOG has chosen to focus a lot of its efforts for the fall in support of the Earned Sick Time/Minimum Wage and Domestic Workers Bills (please see article below).

TOG is always striving for continued activities to enact social justice. The more support and membership we have, the stronger and more effective we can be. We welcome your inquiries. Please consider joining us as we begin a very exciting year of social justice work together!

Shmita Matters by Natan Margalit

On the Shabbat of October 25, Parshat Noach, at TBZ we'll be focusing on the Shmita year. This year, 5775, is the Shmita, or sabbatical year. The Torah instructs that in the land of Israel, every seven years the farmers are to let the land rest, not working the land, selling or commercially harvesting produce, letting the land be open and free to whomever wants to come and take. In addition, loans were forgiven, making this a time of equalization for all.

This particular Shmita year is special because many groups and individuals have started coming together this time to ask ourselves how this all might apply to us, in our day and in our homes and synagogues? In order to answer these questions we have needed to go past the outer letter of the law, and inquire about the values and concepts that underlie this radical legislation.

Many people have found that qualities such as gratitude, justice, equality, caring, balance, community, rhythm, trust and integration have come up underlying values of the Shmita year. There are many possible implications as we consider as a TBZ community the ways that we might want to mark the Shmita year. How can we increase our sense of caring, community, equality and more? How can we let the land rest? And what about letting ourselves rest?

We will explore Shmita and its practical implications for our TBZ community at our Kiddush learning – please join us!

TBZ Tikkun Olam Group to Coordinate Brookline Phone Banks for Ballot Question 4 Earned Sick Time Initiative

by Jonathan Klein

Last spring, TOG committed to work on three campaigns regarding labor issues --the Minimum-Wage Bill, the Domestic Workers Bill of Rights, and Earned Sick Time. The first two, thanks to our hard work with many others, were approved by the legislature and signed by the governor. Earned Sick Time got enough signatures to be on the ballot this November, and is really important, since about 900,000 workers in Massachusetts don't have the right to earn sick time, and can lose their jobs or their pay if they need to stay home to take care of themselves or a loved one. There is

a massive coalition effort to get this bill passed, and TBZ-TOG can play a key role in this effort. We were one of the leaders in collecting signatures last spring, and can be a leader again in getting Question 4 on the November Ballot adopted.

TBZ-TOG is coordinating the phone banks as part of a larger canvassing initiative -- and the remaining phone banks are listed below, from 6:45-8:45 pm. We having been having phone banks weekly in September, and plan to continue right up to the election. We are aiming to have phone banks every week in September and October. Jonathan Klein and Deb Stang, as TOG members, are leading this effort. In order to have the necessary impact, we are seeking broad participation from the TBZ community, as well as from other synagogues and churches in Brookline and key lead organizations in the social justice and labor communities.

If you want to help, you can contact Jonathan or Deb at jonathanTBZ@gmail.com or dstangee@gmail.com, or you can sign up to participate in a phone bank at YESON4MA. ORG/EVENTS and the individual RSVP links are at the "TAKE ACTION" menu. There is also a link on the TBZ website,

Please sign up and join us — we have lots of fun and are making a difference. Contact Jonathan or Deb at jonathanTBZ@gmail.com or dstangee@gmail.com. THANK YOU.

Upcoming phone bank dates are from 6:45-8:45. You will need to bring a cell phone and, if possible, a lap top computer.

Wed, Oct. 1

Mon. Oct 6

Tues, Oct. 14

Wed, Oct. 22

Wed, Oct 29

Sun, Nov 2

We hope you will consider joining TOG as we begin a very exciting year of social justice work together. Please contact TOG chair, Judy Schechtman at: j_schecht@hotmail.com for more information.

The March of the Living

By Judah Burstein

In the dark crematorium, I could trace my fingers along the scratch marks on the walls. I could imagine the heat from all the burning bodies, and how the Nazis would bathe in water made hot by those flames. And I could almost smell the stench from the smoke.

During my Senior Spring Project, I had the opportunity to go on an incredibly life-changing experience. The March of the Living is a journey comprised of a week in Poland visiting concentration camps and seeing the physical reminders of the Holocaust, and a week in Israel celebrating the enduring strength of the Jewish people. For over twenty years, thousands of teens and adults from Panama to Ukraine have come together in support and solidarity during this revelatory trip. Now I was joining them.

My delegation represented the United States-wide BBYO (formerly B'nai B'rith Youth Organization) for Jewish teens. Accompanying us, in addition to chaperones and guides, was an elderly woman named Trudy, a Holocaust survivor. This was not her first year revisiting the places of her torture. For seven years she has been coming back to Poland, the place where she lost friends, family and was deprived all basic human rights. Now, for Trudy, it has become a painful, but powerful, way of teaching the next generation about humane morals.

The most horrific and most transformative day of my experience was when we toured the Majdanek concentration camp. This was where I could feel the scratch marks in the crematorium and imagine the burning, it was so well-preserved. We learned that the Nazi managers would feed Jewish babies to their dogs and create lampshades from Jewish flesh. And we learned that the church and row of houses sitting ten feet outside the camp's perimeter had been fully inhabited during its tenure.

At the end of our visit we hiked up a steep hill overlooking a pile of ashes—all that was left of 68,000 prisoners. Those in my group were crying, huddled around the silent, resilient figure of Trudy. After a moment she said, "its okay." I could not believe this. Now I, too, burst into tears. No, it's not okay. It's not. I was indignant at the atrocities Trudy had suffered, at the horror she must feel in coming back each year to the place where she lost friends and family, where she saw such maniacal, irrational torture. But there she was, standing in front of us, telling us it would be okay. Telling us to walk away smiling.

Our week in Israel was a drastic change. We bought chocolate milk sold in bags and ate chocolate candy infused with pop-rocks. We saw the pride and love of the country's people on Israel's Memorial Day. All Israelis are required to serve two years in the army at the age of 18, making it impossible not to be one or two degrees of separation away from someone who has perished in

combat. This day of remembrance was entirely different from ours back home. At the Mt. Herzl Military Cemetery, every single grave and plaque was shining with flowers, letters and lit candles.

Memorial Day—arguably one of the saddest of the year for Israelis—is directly followed by the country's Independence Day, one the happiest. Every March of the Living delegation from across the globe gathered in a march from Jerusalem City Hall to the Western Wall. A week before this, every delegation had participated in a march from Auschwitz to Birkenau in a similar proclamation of unity. This one was more joyous. In the heart of the country of the Jewish people, we were marching because Hitler did not win.

When I returned home from my journey, I was a changed person. First and most importantly, I'd learned that tolerance of others is invaluable. Every horrible thing that happened in the Holocaust stemmed from a small prejudice. And in my own sphere, I thought, if people could hold back that one comment, if they could stand up for that one person, the Earth's scale would be tipping in the positive direction.

Secondly, I realized how vital it is to be proud of yourself and your life. No matter what adversity you have or continue to face, you are still here. Embrace what makes you who you are.

This trip will never end for me, even now that I'm back in my own house, my own bed, and have updated my Facebook pictures. This is a journey that I will march in for the rest of my life. Twenty years from now, I will still be struggling with the pure atrocity of the Holocaust, but I will also be sharing my stories with those I meet. I'll tell it to them this way. I'll tell them about the crematorium, and the scratches, and the piles of ashes. Then I'll say that when we were leaving the camp, I saw a butterfly, climbing higher in the wind.

THANK YOU

to Alan Weisner and the whole crew of WE SHOW UP!



For the beautiful painting of the new office and the downstairs space.

We love it!

Nishmat Hayyim at TBZ

Reggie Silberberg, chair

We were thrilled to have twentynine people join us on September 5 for the first session of our new Friday morning meditation/mindfulness practice group. It is our hope that these sessions, nine in total, will birth a core group that can sustain, nourish, and inspire participants' daily meditation practice. These sessions include chant, meditation, teaching, and how our Judaism connects to the practice.

This group is currently closed to newcomers, however, we have plans to continue the Friday morning group throughout the year, and at the next round, we welcome new people to join. In the future, once a core group exists, we may consider drop-ins on Friday mornings. Whether you are a seasoned meditator or just beginning to experience meditation, we encourage you to attend one of the many offerings listed below. Please know that registration for the day long retreat on Nov 2 and the Contemplative Shabbat on Jan 30 – Feb 1 will be announced via email.

Let us hear from you at nishma-thayyim@tbzbrookline.org.

And join our committee if you are interested in helping us with our meditation/mindfulness/contemplative programs.

We wish everyone a Gamar Hatimah Tovah and Hag Sameach Sukkot.

Kiddush and Oneg Sponsors

- Judy Kummer IHO the yahrzeit of her father, Rabbi Howard Kummer
- Veronica Gross IHO of 3 years of marriage to Rachel Caileff, and her acceptance into medical school in Chicago
- Judith Kates, in honor of the *yahrzeit* of her mother, Gladys Arons
- Beth Silverberg Marx and Daniel Marx, in honor of the eighth birthday of their daughter, Ruby
- Marga Biller and Jeffrey Rosenberg, IHO the yahrzeit of Marga's mother, Marta Freund
- Robert and Susie Kaim to celebrate the aufruf IHO the upcoming marriage of their daughter Tamar Kaim to Jeremy Doniger
- Pnina Lahav
- Phyllis Brawarsky and Noah Fasten IHO the yahrzeit of Phyllis' father, Jack Brawarsky
- The Pelzman, Borenstein and Levitt families: Lilly, Zina, Jeffrey, Joshua, Benjamin and Anna
- Ruth Leabman IHO her husband, Sol Leabman

Would you like to sponsor a Kiddush?

Visit the homepage of the TBZ website to find out more.

Meditation Programing

Shabbat Afternoon Meditation Retreats

All retreats are held in the TBZ sanctuary from 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Oct 25, Nov – no retreat, Dec 20

Day Long Retreat at Just Right Farm Sunday, Nov 2, from 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Contemplative Shabbat in Essex Jan 30, 2014 – Feb 1, 2015 Friday, 3:00 pm – Sunday, 1:00 pm

Rosh Hodesh - Save the Dates

Our Rosh Hodesh group for TBZ women meets monthly at the New Moon. We gather to learn and share about Judaism, our spiritual journeys and our relationships with each other. We are self-led, under the guidance of Rav Claudia, and each month we focus on a theme, a question, a ritual or an activity that connects to the month and to our interests. This year we hope to strengthen these relationships by connecting in between group meetings.

We would love for you to try it out. After the first 2 meetings the group is closed and we ask for a commitment to continue to come for the rest of the year. We are planning an "Open House" for

the first meeting in the beginning of September, which will be at a member's house. Stay tuned for the date. The tentative dates for the rest of the year are: Cheshvan, Oct 26; Kislev, Nov 16; Tevet, Dec 21; Sh'vat, Jan 25; Adar, Feb 22; Nisan, Mar 15; Iyyar, April 12; Sivan, May 17; Tamuz, June 14

If you would like to learn more or have questions, please contact Devorah Steinberg at devorah@ devorahsteinberg.com.

Information about the "open house" and how to sign up for the year will be sent on our Weekly Happenings and will be available on our website.



Adult Learning

Amy Mates & Jan Darsa, co-chairs

Torah Study

Most Shabbats, from 9-10:00 am

- Oct 4 canceled
- Nov 8 We will start at 9:30 followed by an Intergenerational Service at 11.

Yom Kippur, Oct 4, afternoon classes

- Jonathan Golden Jewish News of the Year
- Rabbi Susan Schnur- A Women's Tashlich
- Bobbi Isberg Meditation

Tuesdays: Lunch and Learn with Reb Moshe

October 7, 14, 21, 28

12-1:00 pm: bring your lunch, beverages provided

A weekly discussion group on the midrashim of the weekly parasha

Rav Claudia Teaches - The Rabbi's Taught Us: Understanding Rabbinic Judaism

Mondays 7:30-9:00 pm, Nov 3, 10, 17, 24

Reb Moshe Teaches - Why Be Jewish

Wednesdays 7-8:30 pm

- Dec 3: God
- Dec 10: Torah
- Dec 17: Israel

TBZ Talks

A new *Shabbat* initiative featuring talks by TBZ members In the Meeting Room, during *Kiddush*

- Oct 11: Rabbi Natan Margalit Shmita (The Sabbatical year).
- Nov 15: Dr. Jonathan Garlick Stems Cells, the Embryo and the Value of Human Life
- March 7 Judith Rosenbaum Women's History
- April 18 Len Lyons African Jews

Sundays, TBZ Book Club

- Oct. 19 Like Dreamers –Yossi Klein HaLevi
- Nov 30 A Guide for the Perplexed Dara Horn
- Dec 14 The Family: Three Journeys into the Heart of the 20th Century - David Laskin

Save the Dates

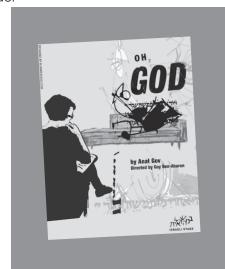
Tuesdays, Jan 13, 20, 27

Study of Rabbi A.J. Heschel's *The Sabbath* with Reb Moshe

Jan 13, Guest Teacher: Dr. Susannah Heschel

Mondays, April 27, May 4, May 11

Wise Aging led by Reb Moshe and Dr. Anne Waldoks



Monday, Oct 27 - 7:00 pm at TBZ

OH GOD!

A witty and poignant play by Anat Gov

A psychotherapist named Ella, single mother of an autistic child.

gets a visit from a new, desperate patient: God!

Produced by Israel Stage Project

\$10 members; \$15 non-members

Men's Study Group

The TBZ Men's Study Group meets to study and discuss Jewish and other texts that relate to our lives as Jews and as men. In strict confidentiality, we share what's going on in our lives and our personal reflections on these texts. We also participate in other activities including drumming circles, brunches and movies.

The group generally meets every 3 weeks at TBZ, at 1:30, after *Shabbat kiddush*, on the 3rd floor. This fall we will be meeting on the following dates:

September 20

October 11

November 1 and 22

If you are interested in learning more about our group, please contact Mark Dwortzan at mark@dwortzan.com or Steve Lewis at steve.lewis@fmc-na.com.

Celebrate Sukkot and Simkhat Torah at TBZ!



Oct 9 - Sukkot

10:00 am, Sukkot Service

October 16 - Shmini Hatzeret

10:00 am, Shmini Hatzeret Services with Yizkor5:30 pm, Simkhat Torah program Mishpachot6:30 pm, Simkhat Torah Service



October 17 - Simkhat Torah

9:00 am, Simkhat Torah Service with Rabbi Ebn Leader 6:15 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat

Donations

Nancy Alimansky Jeffrey Abrams Fred Altman Esfira Annenberg Roberta Apfel Rick Bankhead Streve Baturin Mort Berenson Mara Biller Linda Brodt Jeffrey Borenstein Phyllis Brawarsky Ellen Brodsky Rachel Caileff Judith Caplan Vicki Citron Naomi Cotter James Cohen Laurie Stein Cohen Kimball DiCero

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Eugene Lvovich

Mazel Tov!



 To Julie Arnow and Michael Rosenbaum on the birth of their grandson, Ezra Meir, born to their daughter Zoe and her partner Carolina Ventura



Become A Greeter!

Help people feel
welcomed when they
enter our sacred space
on Shabbat.

Contact Lori Levi at lorilevi03@aol.com.



October

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Yom Kippur - Oct Time TBA, Teen Program 8:00 am, Child Care 8:00 pm, Yom Kippur Early 11:00 pm, Family Service 11:30 am, Yom Kippur Ser	11:30 am, Yo 3:00 pm, Yizk Service 3:30 pm, Min 5:00 pm, Stud	kha dy Sessions	4:00 pm, Beit Rabban 7:00 pm, TOG Phone Bank	2	9:30 am, Weekly Meditation 6:00 pm, Child Care 6:00 pm, Kol Nidre Early Service 8:30 pm, Kol Nidre Late Service	Yom Kippur See shaded box - left.
5	7:00 pm, TOG Phone Bank 7:30 pm, Women's Rosh Hodesh Open House	7 12:00 pm, Lunch and Learn	Erev Sukkot 8 4:00 pm, Beit Rabban 4:15 pm, Beit Rabban Parents meeting 5:30 pm, Potluck in the Sukkah for Beit Rabban families	Sukkot - Day 1 10:00 am, Sukkot Service	Sukkot - Day 2 10 6:15 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat	Sukkot - Day 3 11 9:00 am, Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services 10:30 am, Childcare 1:30 pm Men's Group
Sukkot - Day 4 10:30 am, Sukkot Program for families with Adult Learning Session	Columbus Day Sukkot - Day 5	Sukkot - Day 6 12:00 pm, Lunch and Learn	Sukkot - Day 7 15 7:00 pm, TOG Phone Bank	Shmini Atzeret 16 10:00 am, Shmini Hatzeret Services with Yizkor 5:30 pm, Simkhat Torah program Mishpachot 6:30 pm, Simkhat Torah Service	Simkhat Torah 9:00 am, Simkhat Torah Service with Rabbi Ebn Leader 6:15 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat	Parshat Bereshit 9:00 am, Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services 11:30 pm, Tfilot Mischpachot 1:00 pm, Bnei Mitzvah Group
6:30 pm, Book Club	20 4:30 pm, Zman Ivrit	21 12:00 pm, Lunch and Learn	4:00 pm, Beit Rabban 5:30 pm, Zman Ivrit 7:00 pm, TOG Phone Bank	23 7:30 pm, Tikkun Olam	Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan 24 9:30 am, Weekly Meditation 5:30 pm, Child Friendly Kabbalat Shabbat w/ Hebrew Senior Life 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30 pm, Mishpachot	Parshat Noach Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan 9:00 am, Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services 10:30 am, Childcare 1:00 pm, TBZ Talks: Shmita w/Rabbi Natan Margalit 1:30 pm, Shabbat Afternoon Meditation
10:00 am, Parenting through a Jewish Lens 6:30 pm, Teen Rosh Hodesh 7:00 pm, Women's Rosh Hodesh	7:00 pm, Oh God! by Israeli Stage Theatre 7:00 pm, Mishpachot Committee Meeting	12:00 pm, Lunch and Learn	4:00 pm, Beit Rabban 7:00 pm, TOG Phone Bank	30	9:30 am, Weekly Meditation 31 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat	

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Parshat Lech-Lecha 9:00 am, Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services 11:30 am, Tfilot Mishpachot 1:30 pm, Men's Study Group
9:00 am, Daylong Meditation Retreat - 2 Off site 10:00 am, Board Meeting	4:30 pm, Zman Ivrit	4	5	6	9:30 am, Weekly Meditation 7	Parshat Vayera 9:30 am, Torah Study 11:00 am, Intergenerational Service
7:00 pm, TOG Phone Bank	7:30 pm, - The Rabbis Taught Us: Understanding Rabbinic Judaism with Rav Claudia		4:00 pm, Beit Rabban		6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat	1:00 pm, Bnei Mitzvah 7:00 pm, Square Dancing
10:00 am, Parenting Through a Jewish Lens	4:30 pm, <i>Zman Ivrit</i> 7:30 pm, - The Rabbis Taught Us: Understanding Rabbinic Judaism with Rav Claudia	Veterans Day 11	12 4:00 pm, Beit Rabban	13	9:30 am, Weekly Meditation 5:30 pm, Child-friendly Kabbalat Shabbat w/ Hebrew Senior Life 6:15 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat 7:45 pm, Community Dinner	Parshat Chayei-Sara 9:00 am, Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services 10:30 am, Childcare 12:30 pm, TBZ Talks: Jonathan Garlik on Stem Cell Research
16 10:30 am, Mayyim Hayyim visit for Bnei Mitzvah 6:30 pm, Teen Rosh Hodesh Group 7:00 pm, Women's Rosh Hodesh Group	4:30 pm, <i>Zman Ivrit</i> 7:30 pm, - The Rabbis Taught Us: Understanding Rabbinic Judaism with Rav Claudia	18	19 4:00 pm, Beit Rabban 5:30 pm, Zman B'Yachad	20	9:30 am, Weekly Meditation 21 6:15 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat	Parshat Toldot 9:00 am, Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services 11:30 am, Tfilot Mishpachot 1:30 pm, Men's Group 4:00 pm, Bat Mitzvah Mira Weskoph-Kaplan
Rosh Chodesh Kislev 10:00 am, Parenting Through a Jewish Lens 6:30 pm, Book Club Rosh Chodesh Service	4:30 pm, <i>Zman Ivrit</i> 7:30 pm, - The Rabbis Taught Us: Understanding Rabbinic Judaism with Rav Claudia	25	26 1:00 pm, Office Closed	Thanksgiving Day 27	Office Closed 28 6:15 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat	Parshat Vayetzei 9:00 am, Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services