



### RABBINIC REFLECTIONS

#### Gratitude and Lessons Learned

In the month ahead, as the majority of Americans are offering prayers of gratitude for our harvest and for the freedoms we know and cherish, many of us at Beth El will additionally be thanking God for our amazing congregation and for all we've been blessed to know and learn in the 17 months gone by during our renovation.

As a congregation, we have been on a long journey of expanding our facility. As we enter the final stretch, the final two months of our wilderness wandering, and as we begin our plans for the return to our congregational home, our staff has been reflecting on the many lessons we have learned.

During the journey outside our Beth El building, we have learned that...

- We are resilient.
- We are creative. Our physical challenges surrounding space have forced us to develop creative solutions that will last far beyond our temporary move, such as sharing Selichot services with Temple Israel and our use of technology during services.
- Our relationships with one another and our community can be strengthened when we move outside our walls. Our journey has reminded us and others that we are a part of Shalom Park.
- Our community can make sacred space wherever we are.
- If we ask, congregants will come and they will help.
- No matter where we hold High Holidays, our Beth El members will follow and our sanctuary will overflow with people and passion for our faith.
- People are more flexible than we realize.
- It's cold in the Sam Lerner Center.
- There's no place like home.

As we offer prayers of Thanksgiving gratitude and as we pack our boxes and unlock the doors of our storage space preparing for our return, may we celebrate the strength and wisdom we have gained on our journey and bring the lessons we learned with us as we return to our spectacular and renovated sacred space.

*By Rabbi Judy Schindler*

### TBE WELCOMES RABBI MIRI GOLD OF KIBBUTZ GEZER, ISRAEL

Miri Gold is one of Israel's first female rabbis and a trailblazer for the rights of Reform Jews in Israel. She is the leader of our sister congregation, Birkat Shalom at Kibbutz Gezer. Please join us for one of these events:

- **Siblings or Strangers?: The Relationship between Israeli and American Jews**  
Mon., November 1st, 6:00 pm  
Room 207/207A in the Blumenthal Education Building

The relationship between Israel's and America's Jews is more complicated than ever, yet we see ourselves as connected. Please join Rabbi Miri Gold, one of Israel's first female rabbis and leader of Beth El's sister congregation in Israel, for a riveting discussion of what we share and where we differ. Rabbi Gold has been a trailblazer in fighting for the rights of Reform Jews in Israel.

- **Been on a TBE Israel Trip? It's a Reunion!**  
Wednesday, November 3rd, 6:30 pm  
Room 207/207A in the Blumenthal Education Building

If you've been on one of our congregational trips to Israel, come share your memories. Participants in all of our family Israel trips from the last eight years will be meeting with Rabbi Miri Gold of Congregation Birkat Shalom at Kibbutz Gezer to reminisce and to share what Israel means to you. Bring your pictures! Please RSVP at [www.beth-el.com/rsvp](http://www.beth-el.com/rsvp). \$5 includes pizza for dinner.

Additional events with Rabbi Gold are being hosted by WRJ, the Israel Committee, SPICE and the Temple Board. Please check with their leadership for details.



### 35TH CITYWIDE INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD AT 7:00 PM ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH, 1401 ALLEN STREET.

This year, in honor of the 35th anniversary, the service will feature an interfaith sermon co-presented by Rabbi Murray Ezring of Temple Israel, Imam Khalil Akbar of Masjid Ash-Shaheed and Minister Nicole Massie of the Park Church. As always, the Mecklenburg Ministries Interfaith Adult and Children's Choirs will sing. Each year the service is moving and beautiful. We hope you will join us.

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Contact Us: (704) 366-1948

**NOVEMBER CONGREGATIONAL SHABBAT - SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE SAT., NOV. 20TH**

Come to one component or stay for it all

9:00 am - Shabbat morning experiences

Choices include:

- Sadie Levin Scholar-in-Residence Session with Rabbi Jerry Davidson – "Repairing our World: The Seeds of Social Justice in our Sacred Texts"
- Teen Band and Teen Vocal Ensemble with Cantor Bernard
- Sheva Seventh Grade Program
- The Farber Leadership Program will be joining our visiting scholar session.

10:15 am - Shabbat morning brunch  
11:00 am - Congregational Service

This service is for and by you, the members of our Temple family. This month, the D'var Torah entitled "Jacob's Struggle and Ours" will be presented by our Sadie Levin Scholar, Rabbi Jerry Davidson. Torah will be read by Debbie Rabinovich, Doris Godsmith and Howard Seidler. The haftarah will be chanted by Daniel Wicker. We will invite for separate aliyot our Social Justice and Action Committee, our Adult Education Committee and those who created sacred space week after week during our wilderness wandering: Doris Goldsmith, Y'honatan Gimbel, Joe Freiberg and Cantor Bernard. There are lots of opportunities for participation; if you want an honor in the service just let the clergy know.

**SADIE LEVIN SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE SHABBATON NOVEMBER 19-20TH, 2010**



**Guest Scholar: Rabbi Jerome K. Davidson, Rabbi Emeritus, Temple Beth El of Great Neck, NY, and Faculty Member of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion**

**Friday, November 19th, 8:00 pm - Sam Lerner Center of Cultural Arts**

"Where We've Been and Where We're Going: Rabbi Alexander Schindler's Vision for Reform Judaism and Have We Fulfilled It?" (in observance of Rabbi Schindler's tenth yearzeit)

**Saturday, November 20th, 9:00 am - Luski Hall**  
"Repairing Our World: The Seeds of Social Justice in our Sacred Texts"

**11:00 am - Sam Lerner Center**

D'var Torah at our Congregational Shabbat Services: "Jacob's Struggle and Ours"

**5:00 - 6:00 pm - Luski Hall**

Havdalah and Discussion: "Beth El - Are We Making a Real Difference in the World?"

**Temple Office Hours**

Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 5:30 pm  
Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
*The office is closed on Saturday and Sunday.*

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Due to its size, the Whisper will only include upcoming Temple programs and events, the monthly calendar, b'nei mitzvah for the month and limited other features. Community information will be included in the Voice on alternating months.

The Whisper is published 5 times a year.

## SAVE THE DATE: INTERFAITH AND OUTREACH SHABBAT WEEKEND - DECEMBER 17-18TH, 2010

Please join us on December 17th at the 8:00 pm service as members of our congregation will discuss the experiences and choices that put them on the path toward Judaism. The following morning, Saturday, December 18th at 9:00 am, we will hold a dialogue on choosing Judaism and fostering Judaism in your home, followed by a delicious Congregational Brunch at 10:15 am (by reservation at [www.beth-el.com/rsvp](http://www.beth-el.com/rsvp)) and our musical, participatory Congregational Shabbat service at 11:00 am. Questions?: [shackman@beth-el.com](mailto:shackman@beth-el.com).

## SOCIAL JUSTICE & ACTION

### Vote November 2nd

Remember to vote November 2nd in the local election. To learn more about the affordable housing bond issue on the ballot and why Temple Beth El is involved, click on [www.beth-el.com/affordablehousing](http://www.beth-el.com/affordablehousing).

### Community Garden at Sterling Elementary

Slow Food Charlotte and Friendship Trays have planted a garden at Sterling Elementary to provide fresh produce for the homebound in our community. Come weed, plant and harvest with us — no experience necessary. Contact Lisa Garfinkle at [slgarfinkle@windstream.net](mailto:slgarfinkle@windstream.net) or call the garden coordinator, Jason Loseke, directly at 704-726-2742.

### Social Justice & Action Fair at Congregational Shabbat

Learn about volunteer opportunities during breakfast at the November 20th Congregational Shabbat. For more information, please email Alyson at [alryg@hotmail.com](mailto:alryg@hotmail.com).

### Sterling Elementary School - Link your VIC Card!

Did you know you can link your Harris-Teeter VIC Card to as many as four schools? In addition to supporting Temple Beth El Religious School (#3611), you can also link to Sterling Elementary School (#3011) and help both schools every time you shop.

Donate your gently used children's books (suitable for grades K-5) to Sterling Elementary and help start children's home libraries. Contact Frances Liss at [reliss@comporium.net](mailto:reliss@comporium.net) to make arrangements for Temple dropoff.

### Room in the Inn

Volunteers are needed for December 18th, 24th, 25th and January 1st and 15th. Please contact Herm Ziegler at 704-364-1632, 704-591-3283 cell. Herm will give you all the details of how you can perform this Mitzvah. See also [www.beth-el.com/roomintheinn](http://www.beth-el.com/roomintheinn) for details and to register.

### Donate Items to the Men's Shelter of Charlotte

If you can donate any of the following items, please contact Merle Gottheim at [tarheelmom@carolina.rr.com](mailto:tarheelmom@carolina.rr.com) to arrange for drop off: bath towels, any size bar soaps, cocoa butter skin cream/lotion, men's deodorant, shaving supplies, ear plugs,

## NEW BUILDING REDEDICATION WEEKEND FEBRUARY 11-13TH, 2010

**Friday, February 11th, Shabbat Worship, 7:00 pm**  
Join us as we joyously celebrate Shabbat and "move our mishkan" to the new sanctuary.

**Saturday, February 12th, Welcome Home Party 7:00 pm**

Join us as we celebrate our new building and everyone who made it possible.

**Sunday, February 13th, Scavenger Hunt 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

All families welcome. Join us after Religious School. Enjoy a scavenger hunt throughout the new building.

### MORE TRANSITION NEWS:

- Watch for hard-hat tours beginning in mid-December.
- Check out the construction progress videos at [www.beth-el.com/construction](http://www.beth-el.com/construction).

## TBE RECOGNITION HALL MEMORIAL PLAQUES

... are still only \$250 each!

Effective January 1, 2011, the cost will be \$500 each. Interested? Call the Temple Office, 704-366-1948.

**Note: The Temple's old Memorial plaques are being replaced at no charge for our new Yahrzeit system.**

foot powder (not spray), toothbrush/paste, laundry bags or backpacks, hand sanitizer, new men's socks, new men's boxers/briefs (L-5XL) and severe weather alert radios.

### Message from a Temple Member

I sat next to you at Temple, parked next to you at the grocery store. You never suspected that my husband beat me, and I never told anyone because I was too ashamed. You didn't realize that for me, leaving was so hard because I lacked financial independence and risked losing my children, not to mention increasing the abuse I endured. I needed my clergy, my family and my friends to support me and to tell me over and over again that the abuse was not my fault, that I didn't have to live that way and that there was help. Come to us for help: [www.shalombayit-nc.org](http://www.shalombayit-nc.org)

### Not My Kid

Not all kids drink, but do you know how old teen drinkers are when they start drinking? The 2008 Charlotte Mecklenburg Drug Survey indicates kids who drink start at 12.7 years of age. Join us to educate parents on how to respond to this dangerous trend. Contact Shelley Friedman at [FriedmanS@preventionservices.org](mailto:FriedmanS@preventionservices.org) to volunteer.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
07	01	02	03	04	05	06
<p><b>RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b></p> <p>1:30 pm LIBERTY 67 Mall Scavenger Hunt</p> <p>5:00 pm Sisterhood Paid up Dinner</p> <p>7:00 pm B'nei Mitzvah Tutoring</p>	<p><b>HEBREW SCHOOL</b></p> <p>11:00 am SPICE Program</p> <p>6:00 pm Lecture with Rabbi Miri Gold</p> <p>7:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting</p> <p>7:30 pm Sisterhood appetizers w/ Rabbi Miri Gold</p>	<p>4:15 pm B'nei Mitzvah Tutoring</p> <p>7:30 pm Israel Committee Dessert w/ Rabbi Miri Gold</p>	<p><b>HEBREW SCHOOL</b></p> <p>6:00 pm Advanced Trope class</p> <p>6:30 pm TBE Israel Trip Reunion w/ Rabbi Miri Gold</p> <p>6:45 pm Anshei Mitzvah</p> <p>7:00 pm Hebrew High School Beth El University - Elective Classes</p> <p>Beth El University - Core Class</p> <p>8:00 pm Beth El Confirmation Class</p>		<p>10:15 am Torah Yoga</p> <p>6:00 pm TGIS: Shabbat Band</p> <p>7:00 pm 5th Grade Shabbat Dinner</p> <p>NextDOR Potluck</p> <p>8:00 pm Shabbat Worship Service</p>	<p>9:30 am Tanach Study Fiji</p> <p>11:00 am B'not Mitzvah Jessica Harris/Hannah Rubin</p> <p>5:00 pm LIBERTY Camp In</p>
13	08	09	10	11	12	13
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<p><b>CONFIRMATION TRIP</b></p> <p><b>RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b></p>	<p><b>HEBREW SCHOOL</b></p> <p>11:00 am SPICE Out</p> <p>6:30 pm</p>	<p>4:15 pm B'nei Mitzvah Tutoring</p> <p>6:30 pm Jewish Community Business Circle</p>	<p><b>HEBREW SCHOOL</b></p> <p>6:00 pm TVE Rehearsal</p>		<p>10:15 am Torah Yoga</p> <p>6:00 pm TGIS: Summer Style</p> <p>6:30 pm Farber Leadership</p>	<p>9:00 am Congregational Shabbat Morning Experiences Robyn Farber Leadership Tanach Study Fiji Congregational Shabbat</p>

7th Grade Sheva  
 Scholar-in-Residence  
 Lecture  
 Teen Band Rehearsal  
**10:15 am**  
 Congregational Breakfast  
**11:00 am**  
 Congregational Service  
**5:00 pm**  
 Scholar-in-Residence  
 Havdalah

27  
**9:30 am**  
 Tanach Study  
**11:00 am**  
 Learner's Minyan  
 Service

and Danielle  
 Mantovani. Her  
 grandparents  
 are Harvey and  
 Ursula Rubin of  
 Beaufort, SC;  
 Judith Snell of  
 Columbia, SC;  
 and Linda and  
 Jerry Hoover of  
 Lexington, SC.  
 Hannah is the  
 sister of Tyler.

and Alumni Shabbat  
 Dinner with Scholar-  
 in-Residence  
**8:00 pm**  
 Scholar-in-Residence  
 Shabbaton Worship  
 Service

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**OFFICES OPEN  
 AT 4:00 PM**  
**6:00 pm**  
 TGIS: Greet Shabbat  
 with Psalms  
**7:15 pm**  
 Service of Healing &  
 Comfort



**Hannah Rubin**  
**Parashat Tol'dot**  
**November 6, 2010**  
 Hannah is the daugh-  
 ter of Jeff Rubin


6:45 pm  
 Anshei Mitzvah  
**7:00 pm**  
 Hebrew High School  
 TBEU - Elective Classes  
 TBEU - Core Class  
 Beginning Hebrew  
 Member Services  
 Committee  
**8:00 pm**  
 Beth El Confirmation  
 Class

25  
**OFFICES CLOSED**

bie Harris. Her  
 grandparents are  
 Fred and Sandra  
 Williams of Lex-  
 ington, SC, and  
 Sherry and the  
 late Burt Harris of  
 Hendersonville,  
 NC. Jessica is the  
 sister of Emily.

**7:30 pm**  
 NextDOR Torah &  
 Takeout

24  
**NO HEBREW  
 SCHOOL**  
**7:00 pm**  
 No Hebrew High  
 School



**Jessica Harris**  
**Parashat Tol'dot**  
**November 6, 2010**  
 Jessica is the daugh-  
 ter of Keith and Deb-

Brotherhood  
 Meeting  
**7:00 pm**  
 Sisterhood Meeting

23  
**4:15 pm**  
 B'nei Mitzvah Tutoring  
**7:00 pm**  
 Community Interfaith  
 Thanksgiving Worship  
 Service

30  
**4:15 pm**  
 B'nei Mitzvah  
 Tutoring and Drop-in

**5:00 pm**  
 Jewish/Catholic  
 Dialogue 2010-2011  
**6:00 pm**  
 B'nei Mitzvah  
 Tutoring

22  
**NO HEBREW  
 SCHOOL**  
**12:00 pm**  
 Senior Sage Class  
**6:00 pm**  
 Executive Board  
 Meeting

29  
**HEBREW  
 SCHOOL**

**5:00 pm**  
 Jewish/Catholic  
 Dialogue 2010-2011  
**6:00 pm**  
 B'nei Mitzvah  
 Tutoring

21  
**RELIGIOUS  
 SCHOOL**  
**10:00 am**  
 Brotherhood Breakfast  
**1:30 pm**  
 LIBERTY Board  
 Meeting  
**6:00 pm**  
 B'nei Mitzvah Tutoring

28  
**NO RELIGIOUS  
 SCHOOL**

### UPCOMING SISTERHOOD EVENTS

#### **Appetizers with Rabbi Miri Gold Monday, November 1st, 7:30 pm, Room 209**

Sisterhood will be hosting an appetizer reception with Rabbi Miri Gold from Synagogue Birkat Shalom, Kibbutz Gezer, Israel.

#### **Women of Reform Judaism Members Dinner Sunday, November 7th, 5:00 - 7:30 pm, Luski Hall**

We start the new year of Torah with B'reshit - Genesis - Creation. What do you create? We welcome Sisterhood members to share your talents, creations or interests with other women at our Membership Dinner, Sunday, November 7th from 5:00 to 7:30 pm in Luski Hall. We'll set up a Beit Cafe to display how Sisterhood's got talent!

Bring an appetizer, salad or dessert to share. Membership (\$36\*) may be paid at the door. RSVP to Corine ccbockenek@gmail.com or call 704-338-9020 with your talent and food contribution. \*A portion of member dollars goes directly to our TBE religious school scholarships and national WRJ to support Reform Rabbinical students, Youth programs, and Women and Children in Israel.

Women of Reform Judaism, an affiliate of the Union for Reform Judaism, is the collective voice and presence of women in congregational life. Stronger together, we support the ideals and enhance the quality of Jewish living to ensure the future of progressive Judaism in North America, Israel, and around the world.

### **TOT SHABBAT - NOVEMBER 13TH 9:15 AM, GORELICK HALL**

Please join the Temple Beth El Tots for Tot Shabbat, a short, musical, informal service and craft activity targeted to preschool-aged children and younger. (Siblings are welcome.)

Tot Shabbat provides a fun-filled way for our parents to introduce their children to Jewish traditions and connect with other families within the Temple Beth El community. If it is your first time at a Temple Tots event, contact us in advance or let our door greeters know, and we will have a committee member meet you at the event and introduce you to the other participating families.

For more information, contact tots@beth-el.com or 704-366-1948.

### **CHARLOTTE JEWISH PRESCHOOL STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT SIMCHAT TORAH!**

Learn \* Grow \* Connect with Us!!!  
704-944-6776, www.cjpkids.org



### 2010 CHANUKAH EVENTS AT A GLANCE



#### **December 3rd, 2010**

- Chanukah Dinner – Gorelick Hall, 6:00-7:00 pm  
Cost: \$8 adults/\$6 children
- Chanukah Family Service - Lerner Hall, 7:00 pm
- Tot Menorah Lighting – Luski Hall, 5:15-6:00 pm
- New Member Wine & Cheese – Weinberg Adult Center, 5:15-6:00 pm
- LIBERTY Chanukah Party - Luski Hall, 8:00-10:30pm

#### **December 4th, 2010**

- KATANTY 23 Chanukah Celebration - Activity Center/Luski Hall, 4:00-6:00 pm
- KATANTY 45 Chanukah Party – Activity Center/Luski Hall, 6:30-8:30 pm
- Next DOR Vodka/Latke Party (outside event), 7:00-11:00 pm

#### **December 5th, 2010**

- LIBERTY 67 Chanukah Bash - 207/207A/Activity Center, 3:30-5:30 pm

**B'NEI MITZVAH**

**Nina Goldstein**  
Parashat Vayeitzei  
November 13, 2010

Nina is the daughter of Howard and Mindy Goldstein. Her grandparents are the late Doris and Alfred Oseplan of Los Angeles, CA, and Rona and Richard Goldstein of Los Angeles, CA. Nina is the sister of Josh.



**Mikaila Russak**  
Parashat Vayeitzei  
November 13, 2010

Mikaila is the daughter of Steve and Gina Russak. Her grandparents are Barry and Judy Russak of Montgomery, TX, and Jim and Jan Berry of Drexel, NC. Mikaila is the sister of Brenna and Jacob.

*For more November B'nei Mitzvah students, see the Pull-Out Calendar (page 5).*

**YOUTH** (See [www.beth-el.com/youth](http://www.beth-el.com/youth) for details.)

**LIBERTY Goes Campin' in the Negev**  
Saturday, November 6th – Sunday, November 7th  
6:15 pm-8:00 am, Gorelick Hall

Take a trip to Israel and spend the night in the Negev (desert). All campers: Get ready for a fun-filled night with "Bedouin tent" building, programs to help learn about Israel advocacy and Israeli culture, and most importantly, an amazing overnight with fellow LIBERTYites! Pay online and RSVP to [libertycvp@gmail.com](mailto:libertycvp@gmail.com). Cost: \$20.00 (includes Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast).

**LIBERTY 67 Mall Scavenger Hunt - Where's Waldo Style**  
Sunday, November 7th, 1:30-3:30pm at South Park Mall  
(Meet in the Food Court)

All TBE 6th & 7th graders are welcome. Parents must drop off (sign in) and pick up (sign out) children in person to Holly Gainsboro in the food court. Questions? Contact Holly at [hgainsboro@beth-el.com](mailto:hgainsboro@beth-el.com). Cost: Bring lunch money.

**College Connection**

If you are interested in visiting a college campus, please contact Andy Harkavy ([aharkavy@beth-el.com](mailto:aharkavy@beth-el.com)) so he can connect with you with Hillel staff and Temple Beth El connections.

**SHARING OUR LIVES**

**The Board of Directors of Temple Beth El and the entire congregation extend deepest sympathies to the families of**

... Isadore Moore, uncle of Brian Rubin.  
... Werner Moritz, husband of Margot Moritz.  
... Ralph Weiss, father of Susan Schreiber.

**MAZEL TOV TO...****Weddings**

... Sarah Kaplan and Robert Ferrin on October 10, 2010.

**Births**

... Lenora and Mike Borchardt on the birth of their granddaughter, Samantha Zoey Borchardt on September 23, 2010. Proud parents are Marny and David Borchardt of Atlanta.

**MILESTONES****NOVEMBER MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS**

- |                      |                                  |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 - Craig Rosen      | 10 - Steven Raphael              |
| 2 - Myrna Shampanier | Tammy Seigel                     |
| 3 - Judith Sutker    | 18 - Faye Whipkey                |
| 4 - Nancy Tarbis     | 24 - Kay Klein                   |
| Eric Brand           | 25 - Gail Green                  |
| Sheri Jessell        | Jonathan Gellman                 |
| 5 - Kenneth Hougui   | 26 - Michael Ferry               |
| John Secrist         | 27 - Estelle Rosen               |
| 9 - Andy Braitman    | Cynthia Berman                   |
| Craig Speiser        | 28 - Amy Lefkof                  |
| Adam Richeson        | 30 - Andrea Fuchs, Melissa Zhiss |

**NOVEMBER MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES**

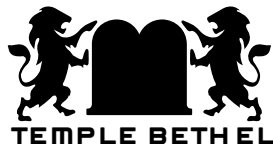
- 40TH - Ted and Marilyn Norwood  
Jeffrey and Tamar Myers
- 30TH - Arthur and Gina Lieberman
- 20TH - Milton and Karen Silver  
Larry and Carole Nicholson  
Howard and Charlotte Weisblat  
Kim and Susan Worrel
- 10TH - Stephen and Manda Gold  
Seth and Carrie Feit  
Todd and Robyn Rosenthal  
Jonathan and Jennifer Collman

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**WORSHIP SERVICES – NOVEMBER 2010**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH**

Thank God It's Shabbat: Rock the House! 6:00 pm  
 Shabbat Worship Service 8:00 pm

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH**

Adult Tanach (Bible) Study 9:30 am  
 B'not Mitzvah: Jessica Harris 11:00 am  
 Daughter of Keith and Debbie Harris  
 Hannah Rubin  
 Daughter of Jeff Rubin and Danielle Mantovani

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH**

TGIS: Greet Shabbat with Psalms 6:00 pm  
 Shabbat Worship Service 8:00 pm

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH**

Tot Shabbat 9:15 am  
 Adult Tanach (Bible) Study 9:30 am  
 B'not Mitzvah: Nina Goldstein 11:00 am  
 Daughter of Howard and Mindy Goldstein  
 Mikaila Russak  
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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH**

TGIS: Summer Style 6:00 pm  
 Scholar-in-Residence Shabbat Service 8:00 pm

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH**

Adult Tanach (Bible) Study 9:00 am  
 Cong. Shabbat/Scholar in Residence Lecture 9:00 am  
 Congregational Shabbat Brunch 10:15 am  
 Congregational Shabbat Service 11:00 am

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH**

TGIS: Greet Shabbat with Psalms 6:00 pm  
 Service of Healing and Comfort 7:15 pm

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH**

Adult Tanach (Bible) Study 9:30 am  
 Learner's Minyan 11:00 am