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Reminder: Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 3 at 2:00 am.

Updating Your Solel Calendar with Future Events in 2013-2014

January 17, 2014 at 7:30 pm: Fifth Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Shabbat

February 7-9, 2014: Snowbird Shabbat in Florida

March 2, 2014 at 5:00 pm: Women's Seder

March 21-23, 2014: 50th Anniversary Re-dedication of Congregation Solel

April 13, 2014 at 1:00 pm: One Book/One Solel: *The Attack*, by Yasmina Khadra

May 4, 2014 at 2:00 pm: Kol Zimrah Concert at Congregation Solel



For more information contact us at soleloffic@solel.org or call (847) 433-3555.

Cantor Glikin's Desk-- Time for Thanksgivukkah

It has never happened before and it will never happen again...at least not for another 79,811 years. For the first time in American Jewish history, the first day of Chanukkah will coincide with Thanksgiving Day.... a Thanksgivukkah! More than a simple calendrical coincidence, the unusual overlapping of the Jewish and secular calendars offers an opportunity to reexamine the two beloved holidays, which share much in common and may help us to fully appreciate both.

Interestingly, the theme of religious freedom is relevant to both Chanukkah and Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving's history in North America is rooted in English traditions dating to the Protestant Reformation, which in its own right was a rebellion against Catholicism, the older and more established strain of Christianity. The early Pilgrims and Puritans came to the shores of America, at least in part, so that they could worship God as they chose. Chanukkah at its core is also a story of a successful struggle for religious liberty. In 167 BCE, the Greek king, Antiochus of the Seleucid Empire, ordered that Judaism and its practices be outlawed. Circumcision was now illegal, while pigs were to be sacrificed at the altar of the Temple in Jerusalem. Despite being outnumbered, the Maccabees staged a successful revolt against the Greeks, winning back the Temple and the right to worship in it according to Jewish customs.

Eventually, both holidays became associated with stories that give these holidays deeper meaning and reflect our national self-understanding. Thanksgiving became associated with a story – however dubious from a historical standpoint - of co-existence between the Pilgrims and the Indians. Chanukkah became associated with the tale – again, most likely fictitious - of the miracle of oil lasting for eight days. The myth surrounding the story of Thanksgiving signals our desire to present our national birth story as pastoral. The legend of the miracle of oil, associated with the story of Chanukkah, signals our ancestors' desire to bring God into the story of what otherwise could have been simply a story of military success... not to mention that the Maccabees fell out of favor in the generations following their splendid military victory as they assimilated to the surrounding culture.

Yet, perhaps the most striking similarity between the two holidays is that both Chanukkah and Thanksgiving are associated with expressions of gratitude. While Thanksgiving was originally tied to the appreciation of a successful harvest season, it has over time become the “catch-all” holiday of gratitude. Many

families take time on Thanksgiving to talk about the things in their lives for which they are grateful. And, although we are not mandated to express gratitude on Chanukkah, for most of us the feeling of thankfulness comes naturally as the whole family gathers around to light Chanukkah candles, feast on delicious food, and open presents.

Given all of the connections that the overlapping of the secular and Jewish calendar affords us this year, you may be wondering how we can infuse more meaning into the singularly unique occurrence of Thanksgivukkah that we are fortunate to experience in our lifetime. On the culinary front, there are the options of sweet potato latkes, cranberry-filled sufganiyot, potato kugel used for stuffing in the turkey, and turkey smaltz (ok, maybe not the last one.) On the artistic front, there are turkey-decorated dreidels, Thanksgivukkah themed t-shirts, and the creation of a 9-year-old New Yorker, the Menurkey (look it up!) But, perhaps most importantly, on the spiritual front, use the kindling of each of the Chanukkah candles for the length of the eight days of the holiday as an opportunity to talk about the things and people in your life for which you are grateful. In this way, just as the number of candles lit will grow over the length of Chanukkah and the amount of light in our lives will increase, so will our awareness of the many blessings in our lives grow and multiply. Happy Thanksgivukkah!

- Cantor Vicky Glikin

Help us feed families in need.



Food Donations for the West Deerfield Township Food Pantry is at an all-time **LOW**

The number of families in need has DOUBLED.

Most important is the need for protein.

Canned fruit, side dish mixes, fresh fruits & vegetables, paper products, laundry detergent, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and more.

From Our President --

A year or so ago my friend Patrick T. Reardon told me about his parish on the Northside of Chicago. Commemorating its centennial year in 2012, he wrote a book entitled *Woven Lives, One Hundred Years in the Story of St. Gertrude's Faith Family*. After I asked him a few follow-up questions the author graciously provided me with a copy, which I cherish. He also inscribed an understated note: "Hope you find this interesting." YES I did. What Pat Reardon doesn't know is that I have returned to his *Woven Lives* repeatedly because I found its storyline – replete with the ample sentiments expressed by individual parishioners – so very compelling.

Woven Lives narrates the story of one congregation's continuing quest – in some instances negotiating rocky terrain and seemingly insurmountable obstacles – to define and re-define itself over the stretch of a century. One example suffices. It has to do with the continuing role of music, which understandably has soothed and uplifted parishioners. The author invokes the words of one of the key movers in preparing a musical play – *St. Gertrude's, One Hundred Years in the Making* – for commemorating its centennial: "We wanted to build a community, to give people a chance to get together." This heartfelt and heart-warming sentiment sent my way an unmistakable signal.

As you might imagine, I find myself contemplating Congregation Solel daily. I think about the historical legacy we have inherited, about our current circumstances, and about how we shall shape our future. On Erev Rosh Hashanah my remarks to the congregation touched upon our past. But in this installment my quarry is the present.

We find ourselves in enviable circumstances. Rabbi Moffic inspires us in prayer, contemplation, and study. He gives of himself unstintingly. Cantor Glikin enriches our worship, with her lyrical voice as well as her devotion to adding to our appreciation of liturgical music. Geoff Prass, our Religious School Director, energetically devotes himself to overseeing student learning with the goal of nurturing meaningful Jewish lives. (Did you know that Religious School enrollment has reached 201, an all-time peak for the twenty-first century and defying the descending line for birth rates?) And Allan Litwack, our Executive Director, mindfully watches over – and regularly improves upon – our day-to-day operations.

From the beginning the unending tradition of lay

leadership has occupied the bone and sinew of our congregation. Consider the Sunday morning of October 13th. I had the privilege of sitting with our finance committee for ninety minutes. It comprises congregants with expertise in accounting and finance who devotedly track the revenue and expenditure sides of our operating budget. In another meeting place, at the very same time, planning was underway for creating a Shabbat worship service focused on human rights. And elsewhere in the building our planning committee for the Rededication Weekend – March 21 to 23, 2014 – also had convened to fine-tune the wonderful schedule of events. All of this – plus students in classrooms with their teachers, the youth choir rehearsing with our Cantor, the confirmation class engaged with our Rabbi – conveys a single impression. Congregation Solel is a busy hive.

Mark Chaves, a sociologist and author of a much-discussed book entitled *Congregations in America* (Oxford University Press, 2004) provides us with a fitting endpoint: ". . . virtually all churches, synagogues, mosques, and temples share a primary function: they gather people together . . . for collective religious activity."

Together stands out as the paramount word, invoked by a parishioner at St. Gertrude's and by Professor Chaves in his influential book. In our congregation we worship *together*, we sing as one community, we support as well as console one another, we deliberate together, and we learn together.

I warmly encourage you to share your thoughts with me about Congregation Solel.

Michael Ebner
(847) 275-7441
president@solel.org

Call to Volunteer

The Solel Membership Committee is looking for 5-10 member families with grade school age children to act as Mentors to our newest members. It is a fun activity, a way to meet new people, and welcome new members of our community. If you are interested please contact Liz Cohen at (312)519-5585 or Elizabeth_cohen@ymail.com or Marcia Denberg at m.denberg@mac.com or (847) 432-6772.

Solel Book Collection -- An Update

The collection of books that Congregation Solel possesses is currently housed in two locations.

Most, if not all the children's collection is housed in the Family Learning Center, located in the west hallway across from the Social Hall. The adult collection is mainly in the Mercaz in the north hallway next to the entrance to the kitchen, with the remaining adult collection in the Adult Reading Room and some of the art books in the bookcase in the lounge adjacent to the administrative offices.

Over the past year, thanks to Tom Spring and a small group of volunteers, the remainder of the collection which had been in storage, was reviewed, weeded and disbursed to members of Solel and other sources. Ross Erlebacher, during his tenure as vice president of life long learning, and Allan Litwack conducted an analysis of most surrounding congregations as to the status and utilization of their libraries. Each response was similar in that there was little to no use of the collections. Those with computer labs were used by students in religious school, the teachers, and some members. A few of the other congregations were considering other uses for the spaces and disbursing the collections to outside sources. The collections at the surrounding public libraries are excellent and as members of the suburban library system have access to their surrounding counterparts. The advent of electronic media – via laptops, pads, readers, etc. – has allowed research and reading to be available at our fingertips instantly. Even the public libraries are moving toward electronics and more programming activities than book repositories.

Our congregation's board of directors discussed the analysis at its meeting in April of 2013.

The Solel collection has many research volumes of Judaica; many valuable Holocaust-related volumes; extensive art volumes; historic Talmuds; and other pertinent volumes on a variety of political subjects and Israel.

As desired, please feel free to wander the stacks in the Mercaz, the Adult Reading Room, the Family Learning Center and the New Lounge for selections in which you may be interested.

For further information, please contact Allan Litwack at allan@solel.org or (847) 433-3555.

Solel Russia/Ukraine Trip May 18-29, 2014

There is space for a few more people to join the trip to Russia and the Ukraine. The trip will include 3 nights in St. Petersburg and Moscow and 4 nights in Kiev.

Our very own Cantor Vicky Glikin will be guiding us in our visits to Jewish cultural sights and facilitate interactions with the local Jewish communities. Cantor Glikin lived in Kiev until she was a teenager, which provides a unique opportunity to make this trip particularly meaningful. Currently participating in the trip are Lila Bondy, Lorry Borowitz, Ken & Marcia Denberg, Phyllis Dolinko, Michael & Darryl Ebner, Alison Baker Frank, Richard & Carol Fleisher, Don & Gail Goldstein, Alan & Carol Greene, Dennis & Barb Kessler, Larry & Meta Levin, Steve & Linda Randall, and Laura Zuckerman.

For more information, please contact Cantor Glikin, Barb Kessler (847-433-2405 or bkess@bkess.com) or Mitchell Slotnick at Ridgebrook Travel (847-480-2100).

Solel Alumni of Chicago's Senn High School Join in a Celebration of its 100th Anniversary

It was not your run-of-the-mill high school reunion. It was a much-loved school's one-hundred anniversary.

Senn High School, on Chicago's northside, celebrated its 100 year anniversary at a gala in the Navy Pier Grand Ballroom on October 5th.

More than 850 alumni and past and present principals, teachers and staff attended this memorable event.

Among the Solel members attending were: Sheila and Jack Marks; Linda and Steve Randall; Betsy Karp; Joyce and Richard Prince; and Courtney Shanken, class of 1938, and his wife Edie.

Courtney was one of a few who spoke and he acquitted himself well.

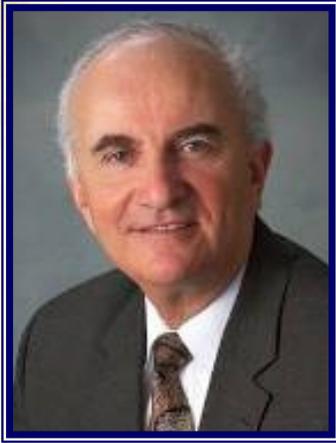
This event was unique and different from the usual class reunion with its diversity of alumni from the 1930s to the 2010s and all having a common purpose of sharing this milestone event.

Senn High School's centennial rekindled many fond memories that will linger for years to come.

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE WEEKEND

NOVEMBER 1-3, 2013

RABBI DOV AND JUDITH TAYLOR RETURN TO SOLEL



Solel is very excited to welcome back Rabbi Dov and Judith Taylor for our Scholar in Residence Weekend. There are three programs, which are described below, planned for this special weekend. In addition, if you would like to prepare for each program, Rabbi Taylor has suggested some articles to read in advance. This promises to be a very stimulating weekend and hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to participate.

Friday, November 1, 7:30 pm

“Bless Me Too, Father”. Service followed by a festive and delicious Oneg Shabbat, including homemade pastries. Advance reading: the *parashah*: *Toledot*, Genesis 25:19-28:9

Saturday, November 2, 10:30 am

“*Revealer of Secrets: The Sequel*”, followed by lunch. Nineteen years after the publication of Joseph Perl’s anti-Hasidic novel, *Revealer of Secrets* (1819), Perl published a sequel entitled, *Testing the Righteous*. We’ll look at a few of his new revelations, in light of scholarship that has been done since Rabbi Taylor’s translation of the original novel which was published in 1997.

Sunday, November 3, 10:00 am

Discussion of Contemporary Jewish Issues (light brunch served).

Suggested advance reading articles:

1. Peter Beinart’s article, “The American Jewish Cocoon” in the September 26, 2013 issue of *The New York Review Of Books*, available at:
<http://www.nybooks.com/articles/archives/2013/sep/26/american-jewish-cocoon/>
2. Jodi Kantor’s article, “When Politics Catches Up With Portnoy” in *The New York Times Sunday Review*, published August 3rd, 2013. People who subscribe to *The New York Times* can access it online. Others can request a hard copy from the Solel office.
3. “Unholy Alliance of Orthodox Judaism and Political Power Harms Israeli Democracy,” by Rick Jacobs, President of the URJ, published September 9 for the issue of September 13 of the *Forward*.
<http://forward.com/articles/183375/unholy-alliance-of-orthodox-judaism-and-political/#ixzz2eQd6BWyR>
4. “A Portrait of Jewish Americans,” October 1, 2013 article in Pew Research: Religion & Public Life Project.
<http://www.pewforum.org/2013/10/01/jewish-american-beliefs-attitudes-culture-survey/>

Solel Fall Blood Drive

Fifty-eight people turned out for Solel's Fall Blood drive. Due to the efforts of our donors, 123 people will be able to benefit from the lifesaving mitzvah performed by our generous members. Donors were once again treated to bagels and cream cheese from Once Upon A Bagel as well as home baked goodies, time to hang out with Solel friends and various newspapers. We urge congregants to participate in our next blood drive in the Spring.

Mazel Tov on Taylor Himelhoch's Bat Mitzvah!



Taylor Himelhoch, daughter of Richard and Renee Himelhoch, will become a Bat Mitzvah on November 9, 2013. Taylor is in the 7th grade at Edgewood Middle School in Highland Park. Her Torah portion is *Vayeitzei*, from the Book of Genesis. Taylor's hobbies include sports and playing guitar and drums. For her mitzvah project, Taylor is collecting and donating stuffed animals to Highland Park Hospital which will be given to children at the hospital. The stuffed animals help the children feel more comfortable during their stay and lessen any fears or anxieties associated with being at the hospital. Taylor will have an opportunity to personally meet and interact with some of the children receiving the stuffed animals. Through her mitzvah project, Taylor learned how to help children face a situation that can be scary from the child's perspective and the importance and satisfaction of helping others. From her Torah portion, Taylor learned that how a person treats others – both good and bad – can sometimes come back to how they are treated in turn. The greatest challenge Taylor faced in preparing for her ceremony was learning her Torah and Haftarah portions. She found that it was difficult to find time to study, but she learned to manage her time.

Mazel Tov on Tatum Rudman's Bat Mitzvah!



Tatum Rudman, daughter of Peter and Jill Rudman, will become a Bat Mitzvah on November 16, 2013. She is in 7th grade at Elm Place School. Some of Tatum's favorite hobbies are tennis and volleyball. For her Mitzvah project, Tatum raised money for the Northern Illinois Food Bank. From her Mitzvah project, Tatum learned that she is very fortunate to never have to worry about being hungry. Tatum's Torah portion is, *Vayishlach*, from the Book of Genesis. One of the great lessons that Tatum learned from Jacob and Esau in the Torah portion is the need for unconditional forgiveness. Tatum learned from her experience that becoming a Bat Mitzvah is hard work that really pays off in the end. The greatest challenge she faced in preparing for her ceremony was learning the Hebrew for the Torah and Haftarah.

Solel Snowbird Shabbat

February 7-9, 2014

\$125/person deposit

Hyatt Regency Sarasota
941-953-1234 (for rooms)

For more information : Call the Solel office 847-433-3555





Kristallnacht Commemoration & Veterans' Shabbat

Guest Speakers:

**Friday, November 8
at 7:30 pm**

Ed Bederman, U.S. Marine Corp
Private First Class, 1956-1958

Sherwood "Woody" Libit, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Commander, 1973-1975

Michael Zimmerman, U.S. Army
Captain, 1964-1966, Commander of Jewish
War Veterans (Post #29, North Shore
Chapter)

All Jewish veterans are warmly encouraged to attend this program. Wearing of service caps is encouraged. Festive Oneg Shabbat will follow the service and program.



We Honor our Campaign for Solel Donors

Throughout the course of the entire Campaign for Solel thus far, there has been an outpouring of love and support from members of our Solel family. The following list has been printed to honor all of our current and past members, clergy, and senior staff who saw the need for these important improvements to our spiritual home and stepped forward in support of Solel's future. These individuals have enabled us to create a beautiful new lounge and administrative suite, increase the size of our Endowment, and will allow for additional necessary improvements to Solel including a Highland Park-mandated sprinkler system to improve safety in our congregation, better accessibility, lighting and sound in the Sanctuary, Main Lounge and Social Hall and other key renovations to our *Bima* and other important spaces. These improvements will secure our future for generations to come.

Thank you to all who have participated. You honor us all through your commitment and passion for our shared spiritual home. The *Campaign for Solel* is a project for the whole Solel family.

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As of October 24, 2013



Wendy Rhodes, Robin Shapiro, Brad Schneider, Cynthia Plouché, Joe Rafson and Michael Ebner at an Envision Scholars event.

Shira Ben Sasson Furstenberg Speaks at Solel



For Solelites, Shira Ben-Sasson Furstenberg's message on October 17 seemed familiar: empower those affected to be effective change-agents and build a better society from the ground up. In Israel, they do not call it community organizing, but that is what the New Israel Fund (NIF) is doing.

Born and raised in a liberal Orthodox family in Jerusalem, Ben-Sasson Furstenberg was an IDF officer, holds a BA and MA in cultural anthropology, is married and is the mother of three children. She serves as the grant officer for the NIF's Jewish Pluralism Pool. Her presentation covered everything from women's rights in Israel to immigration and racism. Women's Seder participants last year heard her speak in a taped interview, shown during the Seder. Because of her work, Ben-Sasson Furstenberg is optimistic that Israelis will tackle their challenges and find solutions that work for them.

Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Moffic

**Downtown Lunch & Learn
November 13 at noon.**

**Lunch & Learn at Solel
November 12 & 26 at noon**

Join Rabbi Evan Moffic for these special classes as he reflects on events of both Jewish and broader public interest.

Save the date



**Congregation Solel's
50th Anniversary Rededication
Weekend**



**Connecting Our Path: Past, Present and
Future**

March 21 to 23, 2014

Planned events include:

**Friday Night Shabbat Services with Adult
and Youth Choirs, followed by a Celebratory Oneg**

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Saturday Torah Study, Kiddush Lunch, and Panel Discussion

♦ ♦ ♦

Religious School Programming

♦ ♦ ♦

**Sunday Keynote Address by Martha Minow,
Dean of Harvard Law School and
Alumna of Solel's Religious School**

Check Out These Activities at Congregation Solel



Alan Dershowitz and Jeffrey Toobin **Monday, November 4, 7:00 pm**

You know that Alan Dershowitz, the preeminent defense lawyer in America today, has had an impact on the lives of storied clients like O. J. Simpson, Claus von Bülow, Bill Clinton, Julian Assange, Jeffrey MacDonald, Patty Hearst, Mike Tyson, and many more. But who has affected Dershowitz himself? The attorney and author is now Taking the Stand in a new memoir and on 92Y's Stage. Jeffrey Toobin, author (*The Oath: The Obama White House and the Supreme Court*), New Yorker writer and CNN analyst, interviews Dershowitz. Thane Rosenbaum will moderate.

Ari Shavit with David Remnick: **The Tragedy and Triumph of Israel** **Tuesday, November 19, 7:15 pm**

Haaretz senior correspondent Ari Shavit joins *The New Yorker* editor David Remnick for an incisive analysis of the Jewish state's fraught history—and its prospects for the future. Shavit's new book, *My Promised Land: The Triumph and Tragedy of Israel*, is the sweeping result of his 30 years in the trenches of Israeli society and politics. Ari Shavit is a leading Israeli columnist and writer. David Remnick, editor of *The New Yorker* since July, 1998, is the author of several books, including *King of the World*, *Resurrection*, and *Lenin's Tomb*.

Cost: \$10/person per event.

Payment options: log in to www.solel.org, check by mail, or credit card by phone.

In partnership with B'nai Torah Congregation

Rosh Chodesh ★ **Celebration for Women** ★ **Sunday, November 3** **7:00 pm - 9:00 pm** ★



ראש חודש

Rosh Chodesh is a celebration of ourselves, our uniqueness as women, and our relationship with the Divine. Every celebration offers the opportunity to meet the other amazing women of Solel, to grow spiritually, and to deepen our understanding of Judaism. Rosh Chodesh Kisle will explore the nature of light and the holiday of Chanukkah on a deeper level. This Rosh Chodesh celebration will be appropriate for women and girls in 5th grade and above.

Please bring an appetizer or main dish to share. Please also bring a suggested donation of \$5 to help pay for project materials (more details below).

7:00 pm – Snack and shmooze, meet and greet

7:20 pm – Participate in a ritual led by Cantor Glikin

7:50 pm – Learn about the TRUE story of Chanukkah with Cantor Glikin

8:30 pm – Make hats and scarves for people in need. This project will be led by our hostesses, a mother-daughter duo – Laura and Hana Frisch.

RSVP to Solel's office at solelooffice@solel.org and feel free to be in touch with Cantor Vicky Glikin at vglikin@solel.org or (847) 433-3555 with any questions.

Check Out These Activities at Congregation Solel



Shabbat Shalom! A Service for the Whole Congregation Friday, November 29



With its high energy and casual atmosphere Shabbat Shalom! is the perfect way for Solelites of all ages to celebrate Shabbat.

5:30 pm - pizza dinner
6:15 pm - enjoy a warm and meaningful service led by Cantor Glikin and Rabbi Moffic, with participation by Solel's Youth Choir "Rimonim"

Shabbat. Friendship.
Community. Family. Song.

Future Dates:
December 27
January 31
February 28

Judith Yovel Recanati & Colonel Orly Gal NATAL – Israel Trauma Center for Victims of Terror and War Friday, November 22 at 7:30 pm

NATAL is an apolitical organization that treats any Israeli (whether Jewish, Muslim or Christian) who has experienced conflict-related trauma.



Judith Yovel Recanati
Founder and Chairperson



Colonel Orly Gal (Res.)
Executive Director



Pray 'n Play Saturday, November 2 10:30 am

This isn't your ordinary Tot Shabbat!

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Mazel Tov to

Sally Maybrook, on the birth of her granddaughter, Emma Maybrook, on October 11, 2013.

Condolences to ...

Marcia Bogolub and Phil Kaplan, on the passing of their mother and founding member, Lillian Bogolub.

November 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Kindle Shabbat Candles at dinner or at the following times (CDT):</p> <p>1.....5:28 pm 8.....4:19 pm 15.....4:12 pm 22.....4:07 pm 29.....4:03 pm</p>					<p>1 Rabbi Taylor-Scholar in Residence Weekend 7:30 pm Shabbat Service</p>	<p>2 10:30 am Pray 'n Play 10:30 am Torah Study with Rabbi Dov Taylor</p>
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<p>24 9:45 am Religious School</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 1ST CANDLE CHANUKAH</p>	<p>28 THANKSGIVING DAY CHANUKAH</p>	<p>29 OFFICE CLOSED CHANUKAH 5:30 pm Pizza Dinner 6:15 pm Shabbat Shalom!</p>	<p>30 CHANUKAH 9:15 am Torah Study 10:35 am Morning Minyan</p>

November Shabbat Services Schedule

Scholar in Residence Weekend Rabbi Dov and Judith Taylor

Friday, November 1

Shabbat Service7:30 pm

Tol'dot, Gen. 25:19-28:9

Saturday, November 2

Pray 'n Play.....10:30 am

Torah Study with Rabbi Dov Taylor.....10:30 am

Friday, November 8

Veterans' Shabbat & Kristallnacht Commemoration

.....7:30 pm

Vayeitzei, Gen. 28:10-32:3

Saturday, November 9

Torah Study9:15 am

Taylor Himelhoch Bat Mitzvah.....10:30 am

Morning Minyan10:35 am

Friday, November 15

Choir Shabbat Service.....7:30 pm

Vayishlach, Gen. 32:4-36:43

Saturday, November 16

Torah Study9:15 am

Morning Minyan.....10:35 am

Friday, November 22

Shabbat Service & Guest Speaker.....7:30 pm

Vayeishev, Gen. 37:1-40:23

Saturday, November 23

Torah Study.....9:15 am

Morning Minyan10:35 am

Friday, November 29

Shabbat Shalom Service6:15 pm

Mikeitz, Gen. 41:1-44:17

Saturday, November 30

Torah Study.....9:15 am

Morning Minyan10:35 am

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