

Newsletter

November 2009 / Heshvan 5770

November Calendar

Date	Event
Nov 7	9:45-12:00 Shabbat Vayera with Rabbi Audrey (Lutheran Church)
7	7PM, Eli & Ben, BJFF; RSVP to H and M Morris, 617-964-6878; (MFA).
13	8-9:30PM; Joint Friday evening service with Dorshei Tzedek (60 Highland St, Newton)
15	5-7 PM; Senate Candidates Accountability Forum; (Bethel AME Church, 215 Forest Hills St., Jamaica Plain)
17	7-8:30PM; Adil Najam—Adult ed speaker, cosponsored with Hillel B'nai Torah; (HBT)
21	9:45 AM-12, Shabbat service; (Lutheran Church)

Setup & Kiddush Schedule

Date	Setup/Cleanup	Kiddush
Nov 7	Gordom & TBD	TBD
13	No Service	(Friday night service)
21	TBD	Auslander & TBD
28	No Service	

Havurah Film Night at Boston Jewish Film Festival

November 7

There is still time to order tickets for the showing of "Eli & Ben" at the Boston Jewish Film Festival on Saturday night, November 7 at 7 P.M. at the Museum of Fine Arts Remis Auditorium. To find out more about the film and order tickets, go to the following Web site: http://bjff.bside.com/2009/films/eliben_bjff2009

After the movie, there will be a get together at a member home. If you would like to participate, send an e-mail to madelyncottage@gmail.com.

Joint Kabbalat Shabbat Service and Study with Dorshei Tzedek

Friday evening, Nov. 13, 2009, 8:00 pm

We will join Dorshei Tzedek for a service co-led by Rabbi Audrey and Rabbi Toba Spitzer, followed by a brief study session and an Oneg Shabbat with refreshments. (Please note: this is not a dinner.)

Intercongregational Senate Candidate's Night

November 17 at

Bethel AME Church, 215 Forest Hills St., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

We are invited to a U.S. Senatorial Accountability Forum on Sunday November 15th, 5:00 pm, Jamaica Plain. This event is similar to the Newton Mayoral event held last month, and will be attended by congregations from the greater Boston area. A major focus of the meeting will relate to national banking policy.

Our help is needed to make this action as successful as the Newton one. The Bank Usury and Housing Team is developing a set of questions for the Senatorial candidates, one of which will be related to "10 Percent is Enough" and caps on interest rates and fees, what kind of debt and with what banks our congregants have been hit.

Contact Peter Barrer (pbarrer@verizon.net) if you are interested in carpooling.

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Torah/Haftarah portions for the month

Nov 7	Vayera	Gen 18:1- 22:24	II Kings 4:1-17
Nov 14	Chayey Sarah	Gen 23:1- 25:18	I Kings 1:1-31
Nov 21	Toledot	Gen. 25:19- 28:9	Malachi 1:1-11
Nov 28	Vayetzey	Gen 28:10- 32:3	Hosea 12:13- 14:7

Successful Newton Mayoral Accountability Night

About 15 of our members joined some 500 other people at an intercongregational meeting with the two remaining candidates for Mayor of Newton in October. The meeting was successful in showing our strength when we act on a common program, and that both candidates agreed fully with the five issues presented to them. The meeting was organized by GBIO, the Greater Boston Interfaith Organization, which is setting up a similar meeting with the Senate candidates for Ted Kennedy's seat on Nov.15, described on [page 1](#).

Volunteer Opportunity December 25

Charlotte Swartz is inviting others to join her on December 25 to deliver meals in a special program organized by Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly. Contact Charlotte or the organization's director of volunteers, David Tucker 617-524-8882 or send an email to volunteer.bos@littlebrothers.org.