

**Congregational Meeting
December 15, 2013**

GreenFaith Committee Report:

Members: Jennifer Lenway, Deb Wile, Elaine Feldman, Marion Hammermesh, Don Huddler, Shoshanna Gottlieb, and Tammy Rosner and David Raab

Goals:

1. To reduce BI's impact on the environment.
2. To strengthen the members' connection with the earth.
3. To educate around the topic of environmental justice.

Achievements to Date:

Members of the GreenFaith committee have begun to schedule services, programs, and Hebrew School events focused on ecological themes.

In an attempt to reduce to our own waste we are purchasing new recycling bins and will no longer purchase Styrofoam. We will also schedule some waste free events.

The GreenFaith Committee is working with both the Hebrew School and the Landscaping Committee to set up a Hebrew School garden.

Several members have opted to become *GreenFaith Ambassadors*. These individuals have selected to take a series of action steps within their own homes to help lift up positive 'green' examples to our entire community. Please contact me if you want information on this program.