

# Congregation Etz Chaim

## Rabbi Gary Berenson



### **Rachel Talbot Ross**

Please join us at 7 p.m. on Friday, January 11th, as we welcome Rep. Rachel Talbot Ross, of the Maine House of Representatives and member of the Health and Human Services Committee and the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

In anticipation of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Friday night's speaker at 7 p.m. will be State Representative Rachel Talbot Ross. Her topic will be "The Fierce Urgency of Now," which promises to be very appropriate to Pittsburgh, Martin Luther King Junior's concerns, and our world at the present time.

A ninth-generation Mainer and long-time public servant, Rachel has worked for the City of Portland and has both founded and led several volunteer-driven organizations. She is currently the director of the Martin Luther King Jr. Fellows

and president of both the Portland branch of the NAACP and Maine Freedom Trails.

Rachel is a 2014 recipient of the University of New England's Deborah Morton Award for exceptional civic leadership. She lives in Portland and is the proud mother of one son.

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**Saturday, 9:30 a.m.: Parashat Bo**  
**Torah Portion: Exodus 10:1-13:16**  
**Haftarah Portion: Jeremiah 46:13-46:28**

**Kiddush will follow the Saturday morning services.**

**Please also join us for**  
**Monday Minyan at 5:00 p.m.**

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**home to the Maine Jewish Museum.**

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