

# Congregation Etz Chaim

## Rabbi Gary Berenson



## Etz Chaim Synagogue

**Our speaker at 7 p.m. tonight will be Shoshana Hoose. She is a founding member of Welcoming the Stranger, a grassroots mentoring program for asylum seekers in the Portland area. She also mentors two families and serves on the Welcoming the Stranger steering committee.**

**Shoshana teaches English to immigrant adults at Portland Adult Education and at the University of New England. Her previous careers include newspaper reporting and documentary film-making. She joined Congregation Bet Ha'am when it was first beginning and was located in the Etz Chaim building, and has been active in social justice activities at the synagogue ever since. Welcoming the Stranger grew out of work on immigrant issues by Bet Ha'am's Social Action Committee.**



Please join us tonight at 7 p.m.  
and stay for a friendly  
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**Saturday, services at 9:30 a.m.**

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

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

**Etz Chaim is Portland's beautifully restored,  
1920's immigrant-era synagogue and is also  
home to the Maine Jewish Museum.**

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