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Dec. 14: Loretta Weinberg, NJ Senate Majority Leader, to Speak as Temple Israel & JCC Invites Public to Share in its Seventh Annual National Gun Violence Prevention Shabbat

Event Commemorates the Dec. 2012 Newtown Shooting and Celebrates the Jewish Principle of Tikkun Olam (Repair the World)

RIDGEWOOD, N.J., November 13, 2019 – [Temple Israel & Jewish Community Center](#) (TI-JCC) in Ridgewood will present its seventh annual National Gun Violence Prevention Shabbat on Saturday, Dec. 14. After the morning Shabbat services, Loretta Weinberg, NJ Senate Majority Leader, will present a talk on gun violence prevention. There is no charge for the service, and all are welcome. The entire community is invited to attend the service and stay for lunch and conversation at the kiddush.

This talk is part of TI-JCC's participation in the Fall 2019 National Vigil for Gun Violence Victims and National Gun Violence Prevention Sabbath Weekend. For this event, more than 500 places of worship in 46 states and the District of Columbia, Faiths United to Prevent Gun Violence, and the Washington National Cathedral are joining the Newtown Foundation, States United to Prevent Gun Violence, The Rabbinical Assembly, The Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association and other organizations in calling all Americans across the nation to keep raising our voices for gun violence prevention. Congregations across the nation participate via prayer, song, vigils, and education. December 14th is the actual anniversary of the tragic shooting in Newtown, Connecticut.

Loretta Weinberg has been NJ Senate Majority Leader since 2012. She has served on the NJ Supreme Court Ad Hoc Committee on Domestic Violence, the NJ Hall of Fame Selection Advisory Committee, the NJ Israel Commission, the NJ Historical Commission, the NJ Democratic State Committee, and was Vice Chair of the Township of Teaneck Council.

Located at 475 Grove St. in Ridgewood, Temple Israel & JCC now offers two worship alternatives within one community: egalitarian Conservative and Reconstructionist. The Dec. 14th Shabbat will be a joint service of both congregations. Service schedules and more information are available at www.synagogue.org.