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January/February 2020 | Tevet/Shevat/Adar 5780



**BOLTON
STREET**

Synagogue

doors • wide • open

URJ SHABBAT at BSS featuring RABBI JOSH WEINBERG



FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2020 at 7:30 PM

Bolton Street Synagogue will welcome Baltimore's other Reform Congregations (Baltimore Hebrew Congregation and Har Sinai- Oheb Shalom Congregation) to celebrate our annual Union for Reform Judaism Shabbat together. Rabbi Josh Weinberg, Vice President of the Union for Reform Judaism and Executive Director of ARZA (Association of Reform Zionists of America) will address the upcoming World Zionist Congress election and their impact on Reform Judaism in Israel. Rabbi Gordon and Jo-Ellen Unger will be leading the service beginning at 7:30pm followed by a communal Oneg Shabbat.

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OUR DOORS ARE WIDER OPEN

I begin with a prayer of gratitude

For all that is holy in my life.

God needs no words, no English or Hebrew,

No semantics and no services.

But I need them.

Through prayer, I can sense my inner strength,

My inner purpose, my capacity to love.

- Ruth Brin

Each Shabbat, we gather for services for so many reasons. As the poet and liturgical pioneer, Ruth Brin, reminds us, God does not need our prayers, but we do. Whether we come religiously each Friday evening or just a couple times a year, our services are a moment of communal gathering. Friday evening is an opportunity to see old friends and meet new people. It's a moment to stop our running from task to task and take a deep breath. It's a gift to reflect upon our inner strength, our inner purpose, and our ability to love. As a synagogue, we gather for many reasons: for study, for social justice, and for social activities, but Shabbat is a combination of all of these; a weekly opportunity to come together for spiritual sustenance, learning, and fellowship.

Over the last few months, we've heard from many of you that our 7:30pm service can often be difficult to attend because of the later start time. Some of us with children and grandchildren can't stay out as late into the evening, others like the opportunity to gather with friends and family for Shabbat dinner after services, still others don't like being out late when it's dark and cold.

Our Religious and Culture Committee discussed this at length and thought that it would be best to provide more opportunities for our congregation to gather for services. The RCC decided on a three month trial (January – March) with a new service schedule. The rotation is pretty much every other week of early or late service to give us all the ability to attend. Here's our new service schedule beginning on Friday January 3rd:

First Friday – 6:30pm followed by our veggie potluck at 7:15pm

Second Friday – 7:30pm

Third Friday – 6:30pm

Fourth and Fifth Friday – 7:30pm

I like to remember it by: “First and Third, Early Bird!” As a reminder, please check our weekly e-mail, *Chaverim*, and website for the service time each week.

There is no perfect time for services, some like it late, some early, some never! As our synagogue tagline “Doors Wide Open” reminds us, our wish is to become a more welcoming congregation and to find new opportunities to open our doors to all in our congregation. By having early and later services each month, new doors are open for all of us to gather for prayer, meals, and community. I hope that our change in service times will be a jump-start to get you here on a Friday evening!

As always, our services are constantly changing but continue to stay true to our Bolton Street traditions. Personally, I love to pray and I love to hear your thoughts about services. Don't hesitate to reach out with your opinions around services, a tune that you miss, or other thoughts about how best to make our prayer spiritually moving.

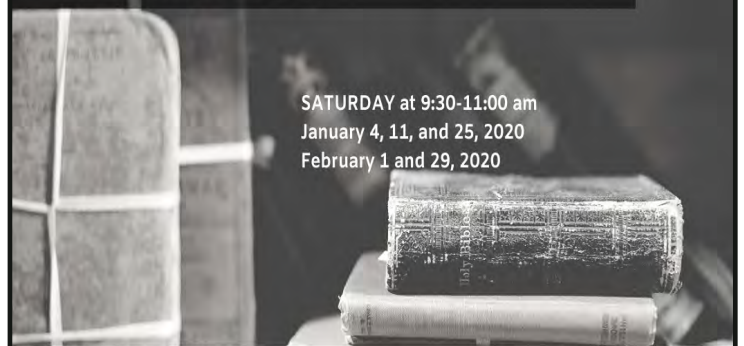
May our prayer provide us with inner strength, inner purpose, and the capacity to love. Wishing you all a Happy and Healthy 2020!

Andy

TAKING HOLD OF TORAH

WITH RABBI ANDY GORDON

SATURDAY at 9:30-11:00 am
January 4, 11, and 25, 2020
February 1 and 29, 2020





FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to 2020!

I expect growth this year at Bolton Street Synagogue. The signs are evident. Besides the obvious measures—good membership numbers and our growing religious school—participation and enthusiasm are strong. Can we do even better? The answer is a definite yes. In fact, we must. In December, seven of us from Bolton Street Synagogue attended the 5-day 2019 URJ Biennial in Chicago along with nearly 5000 other Reform Jews and came home understanding **why** and **how**.

The **why** is pretty simple. We were reminded that our obligation to sustained growth is bigger than the well-being of Bolton Street Synagogue alone. It is to the world Jewish community. The **how** is tougher and, in his Biennial plenary address, URJ president Rabbi Rick Jacobs gave us a perspective.

But first, I want to describe shabbat at Bolton Street Synagogue on the Friday night before Hanukkah, cleverly named Shabanukkah by our religious school director Jillian Manko. Starting at 5:30, Rabbi Gordon led a joyous Tot Shabbat that even a few soon-to-be parents attended. Parents with newborns met parents with kids just a few months older. Toddlers bounced and played kid-sized musical instruments. Several grandparents marched and sang along and reveled at Rabbi Gordon's story-telling.

Next up was the lighting of many hanukiah in the social hall followed by a latke-themed pot luck of grand proportion and so many participants that our dear custodian Johnny McIntyre had to hurriedly set up extra tables and chairs.

Then, at 7:30, came our Shabbat service with strong singing—thank you guitarist Keith Adams—and the dedication of our brand new *Mishkan T'filah* prayer books, many already with personalized bookplates honoring loved ones, friends, and memories. Leslie Margolis handed me the one with a bookplate I'd purchased with my husband Ralph Raphael honoring our children and grandchildren. A flurry of people traded books with their "owners." It was fun.

More was to come. After services, Ben Wilson and Sydney Gross led Bolton Street Synagogue's BOLT group of young professionals to a bar for Hanukkah drinks.

For me, the take-away message from Shabanukkah 2019 was that we are a lively, engaged congregation. The take-away message from Rabbi Jacobs' plenary address paralleled this—that the success of Reform Judaism is very much about community and that a successful synagogue is more than a place of worship and spirituality. It is a place of acceptance, safety, learning, playing, growing, and where we leverage our commitment to tikkun olam, inclusiveness, and l'dor v'dor.

Rabbi Jacobs used a tent as a metaphor for inclusivity saying that for Judaism to thrive we must enlarge the tent. We must be more inclusive of Jews of color, LGBTQAI+ Jews, Jews with disabilities, people who are "Jewish adjacent," and others.

From what I see and hear from our fellow congregations countrywide and probably even worldwide, I believe that Bolton Street Synagogue is ahead of the curve. But I consider the fact that Rabbi Jacobs spoke on this topic from his powerful platform to be a warning that more work must be done. Success writ large and small depends on it.

At Bolton Street Synagogue, let's examine ways to live even more according to our thoughtfully deliberated tag line, doors · wide · open.

Please let me know your thoughts so that together we can understand **how** to make our community even stronger in 2020.

Shalom,

Elaine



**Bolton Street Synagogue's
Group for
20s/30s/40s
Young Professionals**

Join us for our upcoming events:

1/19: MLK Day Service Program with Repair the World Baltimore
3/7: Hamentashen Making before the BSS Purim Spiel (email for address and info)
For questions and to be added to our email list contact Ben Wilson at
ben.noah.wilson@gmail.com



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

It feels like just yesterday we were preparing for the beginning of the school year and planning class placements, and here we are in full swing! There is nothing I enjoy more than hearing and watching our students mastering Hebrew reading, creating beautiful artwork, learning to pray, and resisting full force when it's time to go home! We start back up from Winter Break on Sunday, January 5th, feel free to send in pictures of how your family celebrates winter holidays so we can share them with our students.

Our Vav/Zayin class will begin their "My Family Story" curriculum, a partnership between the Jewish Museum of Maryland and the Beit Hatfutsot Museum in Tel Aviv. This is one of my favorite projects of the year. In addition to this exciting partnership, they will also be creating their own Tallit for their upcoming *Bar* and *Bat Mitzvot*. If you have any sewing skills or know someone willing to donate their time, please be in touch. Their *tallit* look so much better when they are sewn!

February 7th-8th, we will have our annual retreat at Capital Camps. This is a great trip for bonding with our community, praying together, and we have some terrific sessions where we'll have the chance to learn together.

In the end of February, Rabbi Gordon will be leading another group of teens to L'Taken. This is a meaningful experience for our high school students to travel to Washington, D.C., to the Religious Action Center where they learn how we, as Reform Jews, take on the responsibility of affecting legislation for equality and equity. Opening students' eyes to this experience is a true honor and a milestone. Please try to make it for our Shabbat service the following week, on February 28th, to hear about their meaningful experiences.

A reminder that parents are welcome and encouraged to stay during Religious School hours for Havdalah (now in the Social Hall because we have outgrown the lobby!) and come early for pick up to enjoy Minyan together. And, of course, continue bringing jackets and weather appropriate attire as we try to go outside as often as possible.

Excited for all that's to come,

jmanko

Jillian



Bolton Street Synagogue

<u>Friday night</u> Tot Shabbat 5:30pm January 24th February 28th	<u>Sunday morning</u> Tots Class 9:30-10:30am February 2nd
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Bring your toddler (ages 0-5) to enjoy a 30 minute Friday Night Service led by Rabbi Gordon followed by pizza dinner and again Sunday morning for crafts, songs, and fun!

All are welcome, bring your family and friends!

Contact jmanko@boltonstreet.org for more information!
212 W. Cold Spring Lane, 21210



OUR DOORS ARE WIDER OPEN

Announcing a **NEW SCHEDULE** for Bolton Street Synagogue
Shabbat Evening Services

Starting January 3, 2020

Times that make greater involvement possible for all!

New Schedule

Weeks of the Month:

First and Third Fridays: 6:30 p.m.

Second and Fourth, Fifth Fridays: 7:30 p.m.

Potluck still follows 1st Friday service

THE KIRWAN COMMISSION and the Future of K-12 Education in Maryland



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2020
10 A.M.**

**Chizuk Amuno Congregation
8100 Stevenson Road, Baltimore, MD 21208**

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**RSVP Requested & More information at
[TINYURL.COM/KIRWANCOMMISSION](https://tinyurl.com/kirwancommission)**



FEATURED SPEAKER: William "Brit" Kirwan, Chancellor Emeritus
of the University System of Maryland and chair of the Commission
on Innovation & Excellence in Education



ADDITIONAL REMARKS by **David Hornbeck**, former Maryland
State Superintendent of Schools and founder of Strong Schools
Maryland

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THIS JANUARY ONLY: JANUARY 8, 2020
7-9 PM

MONTHLY MAHJ MADNESS @ BSS

whether you just learned or are a long time player,
join us each month for a few games with old
friends as well as meet new ones.
open to the entire community.
\$5 BSS members/ \$7 non-members
light refreshments served



JOIN US FOR AN EARLY SHABBAT SERVICE ON
THE 1ST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH @ 6:30 PM
FOLLOWED BY A POTLUCK DINNER @ 7:15 PM

FIRST FRIDAYS AT BSS

BRING A DAIRY OR VEGETARIAN MAIN COURSE,
SALAD, OR SIDE DISH ENOUGH TO FEED 6 - 8 PEOPLE

Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend

Free Movie Screening and Talkback

See ZERO WEEKS. Hear from lawmakers and advocates

Sunday, January 19 from 1:00 - 4:30 P.M.

Light Refreshments | Child Care Available with Advanced Registration
at

Baltimore Hebrew Congregation

7401 Park Heights Avenue

More info and registration: jufj.org/event/zero-weeks-baltimore/

Zero Weeks is an award-winning documentary exploring the social and financial consequences of the U.S. being one of only two nations in the world without paid family leave. Weaving powerful stories together with insightful interviews with leading policymakers, economists, researchers, and activists, *Zero Weeks* looks at paid leave from an emotional, medical, financial and global perspective.



“We are called upon to help the discouraged beggars in life’s marketplace. But one day we must come to see that an edifice which produces beggars needs restructuring.” — Martin Luther King, Jr.

This MLK weekend, let’s take action to restructure a system that, in the words of Labor Secretary Thomas Perez, makes “people choose between the family they love and the job they need.”

Registration strongly recommended: jufj.org/event/zero-weeks-baltimore/

Co-sponsored by: The Social Action Committees of Baltimore Jewish Cultural Chavurah, Beth Am Synagogue, BHC Justice, Bolton Street Synagogue, Chizuk Amuno, Chevrei Tzedek, Congregation Beit Tikvah, and Jews United for Justice (JUFJ)

SHABBAT SERVICE – NEVER AGAIN IS NOW
SERVICE LED BY RABBI GORDON AND KEITH ADAMS
JANUARY 10, 2020
@7:30 PM



Join us for Shabbat services when BSS members Elisabeth Liebow, Joyce Moskovitz, and Leslie Seid Margolis will speak about their experience in Tijuana volunteering with Al Otro Lado, a legal organization working with asylum seekers. They will each speak briefly from the bimah and then will discuss the situation at the border and how attendees can help Al Otro Lado and asylum seekers and refugees during the Oneg with anyone who is interested in learning more.

LEARN MORE ABOUT READING PARTNERS HERE AT BSS
SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020, from 11:00 AM - Noon

Did you know that there are 9 million low-income K-5 students in the United States not reading at grade level?

That's a scary stat, but Reading Partners, an organization with which our community has partnered, is working to better it.



Reading Partners connects volunteers with struggling readers across 16 schools in Baltimore City to offer one-on-one tutoring. Donate a little time each week and see a student's face light up when that moment of reading comprehension clicks. Walk away knowing that that student has a better chance of succeeding in school—and has gained confidence, too.

If you can spare an hour each week, volunteer with Reading Partners.
Learn more at readingpartners.org/volunteer.

For more information, contact Cathy Raab at Cathylraab@aol.com

ANNUAL FUND

The Bolton Street Synagogue Annual Fund is a yearly initiative where we invite all of our members to make a generous undesignated gift to support our community. Since the inception of the BSS Annual Fund, we have increased the amount raised and member participation rate year after year. This speaks to the confidence our members have in our financial governance, an overwhelming satisfaction with our Rabbinic leadership and our community's commitment to the Jewish family that we are all a part of.

Our Annual Fund goal for 2019-2020 is \$80,000. The response to our fall outreach was extraordinary and we are on track for another successful annual giving campaign. We will be reaching out to our new members in the spring but for those eager to participate now, we welcome your gift. Please join with us and give what you can so that Bolton Street Synagogue can continue to have an impact on the lives of our members as well as on the larger community. The following members have already shown their commitment to Bolton Street with a generous gift or pledge. (Contributions or pledges as of December 17th, 2019.) For more information contact Nancy Savage, nandsav@gmail.com.

Lissa Abrams & Abe Wasserberger
Rebecca Alford & Andrew Ross
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Andy & Dawn Cohen
Steven Cohen & Jeffrey Williams
Vicki Cohen
Joel Cohn
Amanda & David Conn
Caroline Dennis
Jeffrey & Joan Dier
Marion Ehrlich

Scott Feeser & Elizabeth Liebow
Noam & Paige Finkelstein
Mark Giuliano & Cathy Raab
Judith Gottlieb
Lois Gould & Joe Hunt
Gail & Michael Green
Barbara & David Greene
Marc & Amy Halushka
David & Anne Hamburger
Alison Hartman
Marc & Chris Hartstein
Edward Herskovits & Mary Louise Stover
Sandra & Thomas Hess
Cheryl Hindes & Steve Snyder
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Joyce Moskovitz & Jeffrey Stern
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Richard & Donna Neuworth
David & Julie Newman-Toker
Theresa Nicol
Abe & Ling Novick
Ralph Rafael & Elaine Richman
David & Lauren Rauseo
Adam & Nancy Riess
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June Sachs
Nancy Savage
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Brick Campaign

Helene Breazeale

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Building Fund

Abe Wasserberger & Lissa Abrams in memory of Jeff Raymond

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Justin & Cynthia King in honor of Gary Felser's birthday

Ralph Raphael & Elaine Richman in memory of Jeff Raymond

Library & Lifelong Learning Fund

Susan DiPietro in memory of Jeff Raymond

Russell Margolis & Leslie Seid Margolis in honor of Gary Felser's birthday

Ralph Raphael & Elaine Richman in honor of the work by Leslie and Rebecca Margolis at the southern border

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Ethel Zelenske in memory of Pepi Zielinski

Music and Worship Fund

Ralph Raphael & Elaine Richman in celebration of the marriage of David Carrey-Beaver, son of Nancy & Doug

Bayla Weisbart in memory of Edith Solomon

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Bernard Berkowitz in memory of Charlotte Berkowitz

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Peggy Brennecke & Mark Hyman in memory of Jeff Raymond

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Itineris NA in memory of Jeff Raymond

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Laura & William McConnell in memory of Jeff Raymond

Symie & Jay Menitove in memory of Jeff Raymond

Tom Mongello in memory of Jeff Raymond

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Jeffrey Stern & Joyce Moskovitz in memory of Milton Moskovitz

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Ralph Raphael & Elaine Richman in gratitude to Justine Abel

Ralph Raphael & Elaine Richman in celebration of Hope Ratner's return

Gloria Schoolman in memory of Jeff Raymond

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Ethel Zelenske in honor of Stan Scherr's birthday

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Mishkan T'filah Bookplate

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Joel Cohn

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Elisabeth Sachs & David Sheehy

Nancy Savage

Marc Shapiro

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Ethel Zelenske

January 2020

1/01/2020	Janet Richman mother of Elaine Richman
1/04/2020	Olivia Himmelfarb aunt of Helene Breazeale
1/05/2020	Jean Saklad mother of Sheila Morrison
1/06/2020	Evelyn Gilstein mother of Saul Gilstein
1/06/2020	Miriam Simon sister of Eleanor Simon
1/08/2020	Elaine K. Stern step-mother of Jeffrey Stern
1/09/2020	Matthew Daley brother-in-law of Susan Holzman
1/09/2020	Kate McGready sister of John McGready
1/09/2020	Harry Wishnie great-grandfather of Rose Berns-Zieve and grandfather of Melissa Zieve
1/10/2020	Eugene Gould father of Lois Gould
1/12/2020	Martin Moliver grandfather of Roni Neff
1/13/2020	Nancy Weishaar sister of Tim Nehl
1/16/2020	Daniel Bakal father of Carol Van Besien
1/18/2020	Helen Dalsheimer grandmother of Nancy Savage
1/18/2020	Phyllis Zheutlin mother of Lynne Zheutlin
1/19/2020	Florence C. Miller aunt of Andy Cohen
1/20/2020	Scott Carrey nephew of Nancy Carrey-Beaver
1/20/2020	Janet Dalsheimer daughter of Sandra Hess and sister of Nancy Savage
1/20/2020	Judy Willis sister of Linda Blonsley
1/21/2020	Alison Daubert friend of Felipe Munoz-Castillo
1/22/2020	Seth Feinstein brother of Miriam Lupien
1/23/2020	Peter Clark brother-in-law of Alison Hartman
1/23/2020	Rachel Wax cousin of Ethel Zelenske
1/24/2020	Saryana Lebedev friend of Helene Breazeale
1/25/2020	Martin Neuworth father of Richard Neuworth
1/27/2020	Lea Mendel aunt of Eleanor Simon
1/27/2020	Sam Silber uncle of Lissa Abrams
1/30/2020	Karl Gerstenberg grandfather of Marion Ehrlich
1/30/2020	Lillian Potter Goldstein mother of Elli Potter
1/30/2020	Samuel Rosenberg grandfather of Sara Rybczynski

February 2020

2/02/2020	Marilyn Ansorge cousin of Elaine Richman
2/02/2020	David Snyder father of Steve Snyder
2/07/2020	David Freedman father of Jacqueline Bershad
2/09/2020	Charna Holzman mother of Susan Holzman
2/10/2020	Judith Berkowitz wife of Bernard Berkowitz
2/11/2020	Douglas Allan Bond father of Jonathan Bond and husband of Carrie Bond
2/11/2020	Mildred Watner grandmother of Andy Cohen and grandmother of Lyn Watner
2/12/2020	Sonia Wasserberger mother of Abe Wasserberger
2/12/2020	George Zukof grandfather of Marc Hartstein
2/15/2020	Evelyn Hyman mother of Mark Hyman
2/17/2020	Howard Krevolin brother-in-law of Lyn Watner
2/18/2020	Samuel Isaac Stillman father of Damie Stillman
2/19/2020	Helen Margolis mother of Russell Margolis
2/19/2020	Harry M. Scherr father of Stanley Scherr
2/22/2020	Alvin J Myerberg father of Wendy Jachman
2/23/2020	Daniel Hartman father of Alison Hartman
2/23/2020	Hya Heine mother of Lyn Watner and aunt of Andy Cohen
2/24/2020	Adrienne Gould mother of Lois Gould
2/26/2020	Sonia Cohen mother of Beth Raymond
2/27/2020	Rose Roffman grandmother of Vicki Cohen
2/28/2020	Stanley Felser father of Gary Felser
2/28/2020	Bernard Solomon father of Bayla Weisbart
2/29/2020	Rosalie Silber Abrams mother of Lissa Abrams



Bolton Street Synagogue Brick Campaign

Commemorate an event such as a birth, marriage, Bar or Bat Mitzvah.

Celebrate the life and memory of a special person in your life.

Bricks can be engraved with a personal message and placed in the front garden patio.

For more information and how to order:
Contact the BSS Administration Office @ 410.235.5354 or jabel@boltonstreet.org

CALENDAR

JANUARY 2020

3	6:30 PM	Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Gordon
	7:15 PM	Potluck dinner
4	9:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah
5	9:00 AM	Religious School
	9:30 AM	Hebrew class
	10:00 AM	Kirwan Commission and the Future of K - 12 Education in Maryland event at Chizuk Amuno Congregation
8	7:00 PM	Monthly Mahj Madness
	7:00 PM	Social Action Committee meeting
10	7:30 PM	Shabbat Service —Never Again is Now: BSS Members at the Border with Elisabeth Liebow, Leslie Margolis, & Joyce Moskovitz. Service led by Rabbi Gordon and Keith Adams.
11	9:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah
12	9:00 AM	Religious School
	9:30 AM	Hebrew class
	10:30 AM	Confirmation class
	11:00 AM	Reading Partners—Tabling @ BSS
16	7:00 PM	Membership Engagement Committee meeting
17	6:30 PM	Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Gordon & Shir Chadash
19	9:00 AM	Religious school
	9:30 AM	Hebrew Class
	1:00 PM	MLK movie screening and talk back: <i>Zero Weeks</i> at Baltimore Hebrew Congregation
22	7:00 PM	Board of Trustees meeting
24	5:30 PM	Tot Shabbat
	7:30 PM	Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Gordon & Keith Adams with Dalet/Hey and Vav/Zayin classes
25	9:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah
24	9:00 AM	Religious school
	9:30 AM	Hebrew Class
31	7:30 PM	URJ Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Gordon & Jo-Ellen Unger with guest Rabbi Josh Weinberg

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1	9:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah
2	9:00 AM	Religious school
	9:30 AM	Tot program
	10:30 AM	Confirmation class
5	7:00 PM	Monthly Mahj Madness
	7:00 PM	Social Action Committee meeting
7 - 8		BSS Shabbat Retreat
7	6:30 PM	Shabbat Service led by Cantor Karen Webber
	7:15 PM	Potluck
9	9:00 AM	Religious school
10	6:00 PM	Strong Schools Maryland Annapolis Night
14	7:30 PM	Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Andy Gordon & Keith Adams
16		NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
20	7:00 PM	Membership Engagement Committee meeting
21 - 24		L'taken teen trip to Washington D.C.
21	6:30 PM	Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Jessy Dressin
23	9:00 AM	Religious school
26	7:00 PM	Board of Trustees meeting
28	5:30 PM	Tot shabbat
	7:30 PM	Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Gordon with Mark Giuliano and Leslie Margolis and L'taken participants
29	9:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah

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