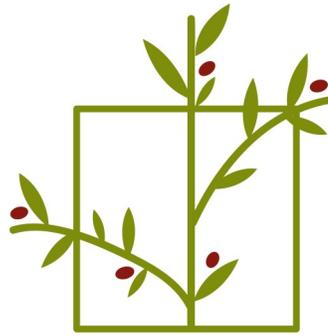


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Jan./Feb. 2019 | Tevet/Shevat/Adar 5779



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STREET**

Synagogue

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Union for Reform Judaism

SHABBAT

Friday January 25, 2019

6:15 pm

Baltimore Hebrew Congregation

7401 Park Heights Ave, Baltimore, MD 21208



Welcoming April N. Baskin, Vice President of Audacious Hospitality at the Union for Reform Judaism.
Who will speak about: "Joyous Justice: Remaining Resilient while Navigating Adversity."

Music by Jo Ellen Unger, Director of the URJ Creative Arts Academy

*Enjoy this Shabbat Service
joining Baltimore's four Reform synagogues*

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EXPLORING MISHKAN T'FILAH

Each of us experiences worship in very different ways. For some, we enjoy chanting the ancient prayers in Hebrew or joining together in song. For others, we appreciate solitude and reflection in a quiet sanctuary. Still others prefer a poem or beautiful reading in English.

Each of us attends services for very different reasons. We might arrive on a Friday evening to say Kaddish for a loved one or extend a prayer of healing for a sick friend. We might search for contemplation or that moment of Zen. Still others, wish to kibbitz with friends and join together with our community.

One of the best vehicles for creating meaningful worship and for building community is the siddur, the prayer book. The siddur can help achieve these goals and is the facilitator to move us spiritually. Yes, prayer leaders matter, music matters, space matters, but so too does the prayer book.

Over the course of my rabbinate, I've been able to lead services and pray from many different prayer books from Orthodox to Reform, Reconstructionist to Non-denominational. I've found Mishkan T'filah, the Reform Movement's prayer book to be one of the most powerful. I've loved the layout with easy to read Hebrew and transliteration as well as beautiful poetic English that encompasses every prayer. The prayer book shares many different theologies, traditional prayers as well as commentary, enabling each of us to grapple with new thinking, but also find prayerful moments that line up with our own thinking.

Recently, Baltimore Hebrew Congregation reached out with an offer to lend us one hundred copies of Mishkan T'filah. These prayer books are on loan to us over the next few months. This will provide us with an opportunity to pray from Mishkan T'filah, learn from the prayer book, and experience the siddur as part of our worship. It is a wonderful opportunity and we thank Baltimore Hebrew Congregation for their kind offer!

Over the winter and early spring, we will have a three-month trial of Mishkan T'filah. During our Friday Evening prayer book and test it out. Our

services will be the same, only the prayer book will be different! In addition, I invite you to join me for a study session of Mishkan T'filah on **Sunday, January 27th, at 9:30am**. There will be more opportunities in the months ahead to discuss the prayer book and to see if it's the right prayer book for Bolton Street Synagogue. In addition, Collin McFall, chair of the Religious Culture Committee, Melissa Zieve, our president, and I are always happy and eager to hear your thoughts.

Please feel free to reach out! I've been very proud at how our worship has developed over the last year and a half. We've created a spiritual space filled with new and old tunes, meditative moments, and a vibrant worship community. Yet, there's always more to do! Our goal is to always think about the best approaches to creating meaningful worship for our entire community. Over the next few months, we'll have the luxury to pray from Mishkan T'filah and to see if it can help us achieve these goals. I urge you to join us for services, to pray from Mishkan T'filah, and to share your thoughts. May services continue to deepen our spirituality, our connection to Jewish tradition, and our willingness to build a better world. Amen.

Andy

DIVE IN TO MISHKAN T'FILAH
Sunday, January 27, 2019
9:30 - 10:30 AM

Over the next few months, we'll be testing out Mishkan T'filah, the Reform Movement's prayer book.

Join Rabbi Andy Gordon as we explore the poetry, liturgical writings, and the unique characteristics of this beautiful siddur.



DOORS WIDE OPEN

Doors Wide Open. Last spring, we adopted that phrase as the Bolton Street Synagogue tagline. You have probably seen it, along with our new logo, on our letterhead, in our emails and in our marketing. Those three words encapsulate ideas and feelings that stand at the core of our identity and our vision.

Our tagline invokes the welcome and openness we have offered to all people since our founding and is an aspect of Bolton Street that has long been central to our mission and values. It also suggests the way we engage with the larger Baltimore community, stepping out through our doors to support our city and beyond.

When visitors or prospective members see these words, we hope they know their presence in our community will be embraced. And when we – our current members – read them, we are reminded that Bolton Street is our home.

Doors wide open indicates that we don't place barriers between ourselves and others. So how do we continue to live Doors Wide Open in an era when concerns about security and safety have risen to the forefront of synagogue life?

I believe our experience on Solidarity Shabbat gives us some insight into how to answer that question. On that Shabbat, just six days after the Pittsburgh shooting, we welcomed 300 people into our synagogue. About two-thirds of those people were not members of our congregation, and about half of those who showed up were not Jewish. We smiled and said, "Shabbat Shalom," and opened our doors wide, and in doing so we were safer than before.

A dozen non-Jewish clergy came to our service and when Rabbi Gordon invited them to the bimah to sing and pray with him, people throughout the room were brought to tears by the beauty and power of the image – an image well-represented by open doors.

We are stronger and safer when we connect with others, when we engage with others, when we welcome others. Judaism, along with most religions, encourages us to "welcome the stranger." This value contributes to the safety and well-being of both "the stranger" and us.

At the same time, as I have communicated in recent emails, we are also attending to security in several practical ways. We added full monitoring of our front door on Friday nights and Sunday mornings, we purchased mobile panic buttons for our alarm system, and our staff has consulted with experts and with the police about other means to improve our practices and policies. Please be in touch with me if you would like to hear more about the changes we are making.

As we enter 2019, I wish for a year of peace and safety for all. Let's begin by remembering the entwining of security and compassion inherent in an open door. Let's embrace and live our motto: Doors Wide Open.

Melissa Zieve

Melissa Zieve

Rosh Hodesh Group
Join Cantorial Student Emily Simkin as she leads
an intimate conversation on Jewish spirituality.
SUNDAYS 9:30 - 10:30 am
January 13, 2019
February 10, 2019



SHALOM FAMILIES!

What a phenomenal first few months of the school year we have had this fall! Religious School started off strong between the High Holidays when we jumped right into the school year! In the beginning of October, our Gan/ Aleph class put on a beautiful play on the story of creation, they even made their own props and scenery! In November, our teachers came together to plan our annual "Battle of the Three Stars" where we learned about Shabbat and Havdalah as a community.

Bar, our Israeli Shinshin, has had incredible lesson plans on Israel. My favorite program led by Bar was about Herzl and what it takes to make a country. Each student made their own countries to go with the program, and I was in awe of their creativity and the just "laws" each group chose to put in place. In December, we had two special visitors, Aharon and his principal, Dalia, from our partner school in Ashkelon came all the way to Baltimore to deliver gifts and letters from their high school students to our high school students. We all got a kick out of their sweet letters and loved learning how similar their teens are to ours. Spoiler alert: they also love Harry Potter!

We finished 2018 just as strong with our annual Harriet Lane Clinic Gift Wrap day, our beautiful Shabanukkah celebration (complete with our very own Menorah Museum), and our Brick Garden Dedication ceremony. During these celebrations, the youngest members of our community have been bonding by learning prayers and Hebrew reading and writing, and studying Torah stories and history together. We have had many highlights during the fall and are eager for all that is to come during the rest of the school year.

In January, we are looking forward to our second family Havdalah service with Cantorial Student Emily Simkin that will be held on January 12th at 6pm. An actor portraying Harry Houdini will come to teach us about the Jewish magician a week before our field trip to the Jewish Museum of Maryland on January 13th. We will also have a Tu B' Shevat Seder during school and our tots will be meeting regularly. Soon our Religious School Friday Night Shabbat services will begin where the students will have a role in prayers and the sermon.

It would be great for the students to look down from the *Bima* and see lots of smiling members of our community!

As the cold winter weather is making its way to us, please remember to pack warm jackets as we do try to take the students outside when the weather allows. If school is ever canceled due to inclement weather, you will receive either an e-mail or a text from me to let you know.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy 2019!

Jillian Manko

BOLTON STREET SYNAGOGUE
WINTER TOTS

Shabbat
Friday, January 11, 5:30pm
Friday, February 8, 5:30pm
Saturday, March 23, 9:30am

story & crafts
Sunday, January 20, 9:30am
Sunday, February 24, 9:30am
Sunday, March 17, 9:30am

contact jmanko@boltonstreet.org
for more information

This program was funded in part through a grant from the Jewish Education Enhancement Projects fund of the Macks Center for Jewish Education.

COMMITTEE NEWS



Social Action Committee members have been active as the winter holiday season gets underway. We have continued our collaboration with the **Margaret Brent Elementary Middle School**. This community school, located in the heart of Charles Village, serves children and families from more than 40 countries with a wide-range of economic and social needs. In late November, a few of our committee members helped out at one of their monthly Family Nights, where they have food and activities for the kids and resource tables for the families. Thanks to Jeannette Karpay and Lissa Abrams for joining in the festivities! We had a lot of fun and we encourage others to join in the volunteering. **The next Family Nights are January 24th and February 22nd – and they can take volunteers anytime from 4:30 - 7:00 PM.**

The school has also identified short-term and long-term volunteer activities (sign up at: <http://tiny.cc/BSSSAC>), including mural painting and clean up days (outside and inside), and opportunities for regular volunteering as a lunch room or library assistant. For volunteers who will be in the school and/or working with the school on an ongoing basis, a background check is required, and Sharicca can assist with that process. If you have questions– please contact Debrabrownfelser@gmail.com.

We have also been working with friends at the Church of the Redeemer to gather books to **replenish the Margaret Brent school library**. While we have done a big push to gather books over the holidays, you can donate books via their Amazon Wish List throughout the year at <http://a.co/9Y50Ef6>.



A special thanks to Marion Ehrlich, Theresa Nicol, and Magi Berger for help with going through and managing the books, and to Magi in particular, for coordinating the incredible book donations from the church.

Thanks to Emma Snyder, we proudly partnered with The Ivy Bookshop to offer books in our lobby for purchase during this year's Bolton Street Synagogue book drive. Emma is the Ivy Bookshop owner and a proud member of the very earliest Bolton Street Synagogue b'nai mitzvah class.

Emma's pop-up shop carried lots of holiday books, books on the Margaret Brent School wish list, and many adult favorites. Look for more Bolton Street Synagogue -The Ivy Bookshop partnerships.

Our Group of Ten has continued to meet monthly to advocate for our schools and our kids. Although the Kirwan Commission has announced that full recommendations will not be forthcoming this year after all, we will still have plenty of lobbying to do on behalf of Maryland's schoolchildren. Join us for our lobby night on Monday, January 28. Contact Karen Brown for details at brownbalto@gmail.com.

We are also beginning to plan for activities in the new year. The SAC joined with several other institutions to co-sponsor/co-host an event at Baltimore Hebrew Congregation with Jews United for Justice on **January 20th, during MLK weekend**, for a joint screening of the film, *Charm City* (about police accountability and violence reduction in Baltimore). Co-hosting means we agree to attend and get others to attend – and to have our name on the program. We will share more about this event with the whole congregation in the new year.

We invite you to get involved in activities that are meaningful and can have an impact beyond our own walls. And, we look forward to seeing you at one of our monthly meetings.

SAC Co-Chairs
Judy Bass and
Debra Brown Felser

INAUGURATION OF THE BOLTON STREET SYNAGOGUE COMMEMORATIVE GARDEN



MAZAL TOV! - With a desire to beautify the Bolton Street Synagogue entrance and to offer each member of the congregation an opportunity to deepen their connection with the Bolton Street family, approximately 50 congregants joined by a couple dozen students from our religious school gathered to lay the first bricks in a dedication ceremony of Bolton Street Synagogue's Commemorative Garden.

Sharing a personal moment, permanently etched in stone - be it a remembrance, an "in honor of," or commemorating an event such as a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, wedding, or birth, or simply to express one's gratitude, we came together on a misty Sunday morning to consecrate this place of reflection and contemplation.

A warm and heartfelt ceremony filled with inspirational prayer and song, led by Rabbi Gordon and Cantorial Student Emily Simkin, guided congregants and students to place their commemorative bricks in the garden. The combination of young and old placing the bricks was magical. There were tears, smiles, and there was laughter. But mostly, there was joy and pride felt by all to be a part of a special event for Bolton Street Synagogue. For those who were there, we hope that the morning was memorable, and we hope that everybody will enjoy visiting the garden for years to come.

We would also like to once again recognize the generosity of Leonard "Boogie" Weinglass for underwriting the Commemorative Garden and to honor him with a boulder bearing an inscription of acknowledgement. Also, a special thank you to our co-administrator, Justine Abel, for coordinating the brick order.

Best to all. May you have a happy and healthy new year.

Paul Levine & Abe Wasserberger



BOLTON STREET SYNAGOGUE ANNUAL FUND

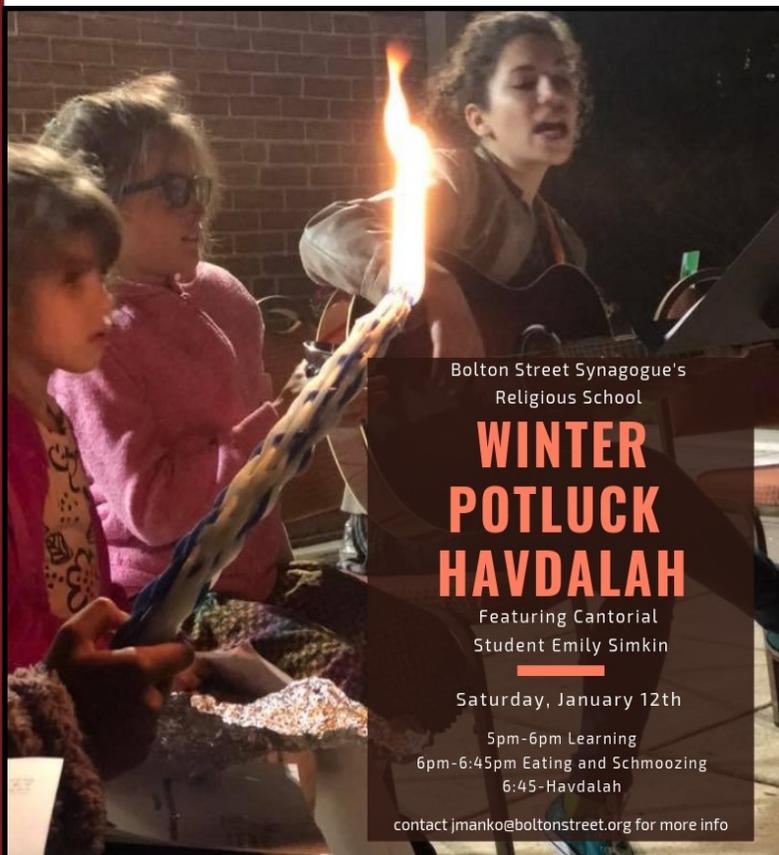
The Bolton Street Synagogue Annual Fund is a yearly initiative where we invite all of our members to make a generous, undesignated, gift to support our community. Annual giving helps fund the many programs and initiatives that are essential to the vitality of our synagogue. Dues cover just half of the expenses involved in providing all of the learning, celebrating, praying, and socializing that make our congregation a true community. The remaining 50% must come from additional donations.

Our Annual Fund goal for 2018-2019 is \$70,000. A few generous congregants helped launch the campaign with two \$5,000 challenge gifts for all new and increased donations. The response to our fall outreach has been extraordinary and we are a close to matching the challenges which will bring in an additional \$10,000. 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 12/12/18.)

For more information contact Nancy Savage, nandsav@gmail.com.

Greg Abel & Jennifer Mendelsohn	Lois Gould	Richard & Donna Neuworth
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UPCOMING EVENTS



Bolton Street Synagogue's
Religious School

WINTER POTLUCK HAVDALAH

Featuring Cantorial
Student Emily Simkin

Saturday, January 12th

5pm-6pm Learning
6pm-6:45pm Eating and Schmoozing
6:45-Havdalah

contact jmanko@boltonstreet.org for more info

FIRST FRIDAYS @ BSS

Join us for an early Shabbat Service on the 1st Friday of every month at 6:00 PM followed by a Potluck Dinner at 7:00 PM

Bring a dairy or vegetarian main course, salad or side dish enough to feed 6-8 people

JOIN US FOR A THREE PART PARENTING SERIES WHILE THE KIDDOS ARE IN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL!

POSITIVE DISCIPLINE WORKSHOP

Certified Positive Discipline Parent Educator and fellow BSS parent, Lauren Rauseo, will introduce us to Positive Discipline, a philosophy of parenting that offers tools for transforming family life!

- from chaos to cooperation
- from power struggles to problem-solving
- from losing your mind to gaining connection

January 6, 10:15 a.m. (after Kehillah)
January 20, 9:15 a.m. (after Havdalah)
January 27, 9:15 a.m. (after Havdalah)

MUSIC & WORDS FOR ALL GOD'S PEOPLE
AN INTERFAITH CONCERT, FEBRUARY 28, 2019
@ SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
7:00-8:30 PM (RECEPTION TO FOLLOW)

IN THESE TIMES OF PUBLIC DISCORD AND TENSION, POLITICAL UNEASE AND ALL TOO FREQUENT INCIDENTS OF EXTREME VIOLENCE, IT FEELS ONLY NATURAL TO COME TOGETHER FOR SOMETHING GOOD.

JOIN REV. TOM BLAIR, FROM SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, RABBI ANDY GORDON FROM THE BOLTON ST. SYNAGOGUE, IMAM DERRICK AMIN FROM THE ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE (AND MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY), AND SUKHJEET GILL, FROM THE UNITED PUNJABI (SIKH) CONGREGATION IN HOWARD COUNTY.

THE MUSICAL CONCERT WILL COME FROM TODD MARCUS AND HIS EIGHT-PIECE ENSEMBLE.

SPIRITUAL RESISTANCE:

THE PROPHETIC VOICE

THE ISRAELITE PROPHETS LIVED DURING A TIME OF DEEP TUMULT AND DIVISION. THE ANCIENT PROPHETS LAID OUT A MORAL VISION FOR SOCIETY.

JOIN RABBI ANDY GORDON AS WE DIVE INTO THE WORLD OF THE BIBLICAL PAST.

SUNDAYS 9:30-10:30 am
January 6, 2019
February 3, 2019
March 3, 2019

SATURDAYS WITH
RABBI ANDY GORDON

TAKING HOLD OF TORAH

January 5, 12, & 26 at 9:30AM

**CHARM CITY FILM
SCREENING AND
DISCUSSION**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20TH
1:00 PM
AT BALTIMORE HEBREW CONGREGATION

In observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, BHC Justice, Beth Am Synagogue Social Action Committee, Bolton Street Synagogue Social Action Committee, Kol HaLev Social Action Committee, Jews United for Justice, and others are sponsoring a screening and discussion of the documentary Charm City. A talk-back following the screening will feature Alex Long, a SafeStreets violence interrupter featured in the film, and other Baltimore activists. Refreshments will be served. To RSVP go to <https://jufj.org/event/charm-city-film/>

YAHREZITS

January 2019

- 1/1/19 Allison Daubert, friend of Felipe Munoz-Castillo
1/2/19 Seth Feinstein, brother of Miriam Lupien
1/3/19 Peter Clark, Brother-in-law of Alison Hartman
Florence Miller, aunt of Andy Cohen
Rachel Wax, cousin of Ethel Zelenske
1/5/19 Martin Neuworth, father of Richard Neuworth
1/6/19 Mark Levine, brother of Hya Heine
1/7/19 Lea Mendel, aunt of Eleanor Simon
Sam Silber, uncle of Lissa Abrams
1/10/19 Karl Gerstenberg, grandfather of Marion Ehrlich
Samuel Rosenberg, father of Paul Rosenberg and
grandfather of Sara Rybczynski
1/13/19 David Snyder, father of Steve Snyder
1/21/19 Judith Berkowitz, wife of Bernard Berkowitz
1/22/19 Mildred Watner, mother-in-law of Hya Heine, and
grandmother of Lyn Watner and Andy Cohen
1/23/19 David Freedman, father of Jacqueline Bershad
Sonia Wasserberger, mother of Abe Wasserberger
George Zukof, grandfather of Marc Hartstein
1/26/19 Evelyn Hyman, mother of Mark Hyman
1/28/19 Howard Krevolin, son-in-law of Hya Heine and
Brother-in-law of Lyn Watner
Samuel Sisco, father of Joyce Caplan
1/29/19 Samuel Isaac Stillman, father of Damie Stillman
1/30/19 Helen Margolis, mother of Russell Margolis
Harry M. Scherr, father of Stanley Scherr

February 2019

- 2/2/19 Alvin J. Myerberg, father of Wendy Jachman
2/3/19 Daniel Hartman, father of Alison Hartman
2/4/19 Adrienne Gould, mother of Lois Gould
2/6/19 Sonia Cohen, mother of Beth Raymond
2/7/19 Rose Roffman, grandmother of Vicki Cohen
2/8/19 Stanley Felser, father of Gary Felser
Bernard Solomon, father of Bayla Weisbart
2/9/19 Rosalie Silber Abrams, mother of Lissa Abrams
2/10/19 Leonard Sterling, brother of Ruth Rosenberg
2/11/19 Patricia Baitman, mother of Frank Baitman
2/12/19 Harry S. Cohen, father of Helene Breazeale
David Feinsilver, father of Marissa Feinsilver
Thomas A. Reiner, father of Salem Reiner
2/13/19 Simon Klempner, grandfather of Dr. Joanne Neff
and great-grandfather of Roni Neff
2/14/19 Edward Margolis, father of Russell Margolis
2/15/19 Doris Rubin Bennett, mother of Susan Bennett
2/18/19 Adam Fishman, son of Alison Hartman
2/19/19 Albert Neff, father of Dr. Martin Neff
and grandfather of Roni Neff
Paul E. Seid, father of Leslie Seid Margolis
2/26/19 Jenny Schoolnic, mother of Sandra Hess
and grandmother of Nancy Savage
2/27/19 Max Berkowitz, father of Bernard Berkowitz

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Brick Campaign

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Nancy Savage and Paul Levine in honor of Debra Brown-Felser's birthday

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Zabner Youth Education Scholarship Fund

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Ethel Zelenske in memory of her mother, Pepi Zielinski



CALENDAR

JANUARY 2019

2	7:00 PM	Monthly Mahj Madness
4	6:00 PM	Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Gordon and Keith Adams
	7:00 PM	Pot-luck
5	9:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah with Rabbi Andy Gordon
	5:30 PM	Teacher pot-luck
6	9:00 AM	Religious School
	9:00 AM	Kehillah meeting
	9:30 AM	Spiritual Resistance: The Prophetic Voice with Rabbi Andy Gordon
	10:15 AM	Positive Discipline Workshop
11	5:30 PM	Tot Shabbat
	7:30 PM	Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Andy Gordon with Cantorial Student Emily Simkin
12	9:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah with Rabbi Andy Gordon
	5:00 PM	Religious school Havdalah
13	9:00 AM	Religious School
	9:30 AM	Adult Rosh Hodesh with Emily Simkin
18	7:30 PM	Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Andy Gordon with Shir Chadash
20	9:00 AM	Religious School
	9:30 AM	Tots Sunday
	10:15 AM	Positive Discipline Workshop
	10:30 AM	Tu B'Shevat seder for Religious School
	1:00 PM	Screening and Discussion of <i>Charm City</i> movie at Baltimore Hebrew Congregation
23	7:00 PM	Board of Trustees Meeting
25	6:15 PM	NO SERVICE AT BSS - URJ Shabbat with April Baskin at Baltimore Hebrew Congregation
26	9:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah with Rabbi Andy Gordon
27	9:00 AM	Religious School
	9:30 AM	Learn about Mishkan T'filah: The Reform Prayerbook with Rabbi Andy Gordon
	10:15 AM	Positive Discipline Workshop
28	6:00 PM	Group of Ten Annapolis Event

FEBRUARY 2019

1	6:00 PM	Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Gordon and Cantor Karen Webber and our Gan/Alef & Bet/Gimel service
	7:00 PM	Pot-luck
2	9:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah with Rabbi Andy Gordon
3	9:00 AM	Religious School
	9:30 AM	Spiritual Resistance: The Prophetic Voice with Rabbi Andy Gordon
6	7:00 PM	Monthly Mahj Madness
8	5:30 PM	Tot Shabbat
	7:30 PM	Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Andy Gordon with Cantorial Student Emily Simkin
9	9:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah with Rabbi Andy Gordon
10	9:00 AM	Religious School
	9:00 AM	Kehillah Purim Planning
	9:30 AM	Adult Rosh Hodesh with Emily Simkin
15	7:30 PM	Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Andy Gordon with Shir Chadash
17		No religious school
22		L'taken - Teen Trip to Washington DC with RAC
	7:30 PM	Shabbat Service led by Stan Scherr
24	9:00 AM	Religious School
	9:30 AM	Tots Sunday
27	7:00 PM	Board of Trustees Meeting
28	7:00 PM	Music & Words for All God's People at Second Presbyterian Church

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