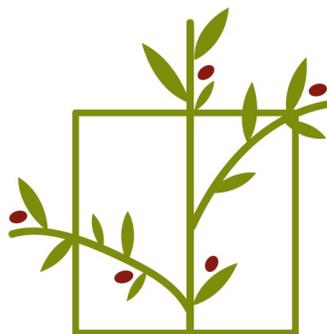


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CHAVERIM

March/April 2020 | Adar/Nissan 5780



BOLTON STREET

Synagogue

doors • wide • open

BOLTON STREET SYNAGOGUE

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE: RABBI ERICA ASCH MARCH 20-21, 2020

Friday Night Shabbat Service at 6:30 PM

Responding to Difficult Torah Texts: In addition to many beautiful texts, the Torah also contains disturbing accounts of murder, slavery, and genocide. Rabbi Asch will discuss how we can deal with these difficult texts and share how the values of Reform Judaism can shape our responses.

Saturday Teaching at 9:30 AM, Service at 11 AM

Reform Response in the Age of President Trump: Reform rabbis have long struggled with the issues that are now in the news. Come to learn what they have said about illegal immigration, transgender rights, homosexual marriage, and pay equity. While their answers were written before the current administration, they shed light on possible Jewish responses to these important issues. Rabbi Asch will also touch on how other movements within Judaism have responded to these topics. Bagels and coffee served.



Rabbi Asch was ordained by Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in 2008. She then took a position as a community organizer with the Industrial Areas Foundation, and later worked at Temple Sinai in Washington, D.C. before moving to Maine in June 2013.

Rabbi Asch currently serves as the rabbi of Temple Beth El in Augusta. She also works as the Jewish Chaplain at Colby College and as the Assistant Director of the Center for Small Town Jewish Life. She is active in the local community, most recently working with the Capital Area New Mainers Project to welcome immigrants and refugees to the Capital Area. Rabbi Asch serves as Vice President for Leadership of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and on the Commission on Social Action.

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GET OUT AND VOTE!

As this Chaverim arrives in your mailbox, we will be in the midst of the 2020 Presidential Primary Season. Iowa, New Hampshire, and Nevada, have already made their voices heard and South Carolina and the Super Tuesday States are about to pull the lever for their favorite candidate.

Over the last few months, we've spent hours upon hours contemplating which candidate seems best to lead our country forward. We often focus on the issues, personality, or leadership style. Yet our Jewish values should be at the forefront of this conversation as well.

For more than two millennia, Judaism has stressed the importance of having our voice heard when we choose our leaders. In the Babylonian Talmud, Rabbi Yitzhak taught that "A ruler is not to be appointed unless the community is first consulted" (Berachot 55a). Even during the time of the Torah, Bezalel, the chief architect of the Tabernacle was only chosen to complete his role with the community's approval. Our Jewish community believes in the importance of democracy and making sure each and every person's voice is heard.

As Rabbi Laura Novak Winer teaches: A man once came before the Chazon Ish (a Russian rabbi in the early 20th century) who didn't have enough money to pay his taxes and therefore wouldn't be able to vote in the upcoming election. The Chazon Ish shared this reply: "Sell your tefillin and pay your taxes. The tefillin you can borrow from someone else, but the right to vote is only yours." As the rabbis have taught us, the right to vote is in some ways more significant than our other Jewish rituals. As we prepare for the Maryland Primary in April (early voting begins April 16th and the primary is on April 28th), please also reflect upon this moment through the lens of our Jewish values. This election is not only significant to us as Americans, it is a mitzvah, a commandment, to make our voices heard by our leaders.

Finally, you have one other opportunity to vote this spring! As a quick reminder, every five years the Jewish world conducts elections to the World Zionist Organization (WZO). The WZO is the parliament of the

Jewish people and a representative body in Israel to determine the allocation of funds by the Jewish Agency for Israel. Strength in this parliament translates into influence—and funding—on issues affecting Jews in Israel and worldwide. Your vote gives you a voice on issues like religious pluralism, peace, and democracy in Israel and strengthens our Reform Movement in Israel.

What does this mean for the Reform Movement? Victory in the election will help support Reform Judaism in Israel to: Give Reform Jews a strong voice in critical decisions in Israel. Support the Israel Movement for Progressive and Reform Judaism with close to \$5 million dollars in annual funding. Train Israel's next generation of Reform rabbis. Support the important social justice and religious pluralism work of the Israel Religious Action Center.

The World Zionist Congress elections are coming to a close. If you haven't voted, please be sure to go to www.arza.org by March 11th, 2020, to make your voice heard. It will take two minutes and cost you \$7.50, but you can make a difference in Israel. It's a mitzvah to vote! Vote your conscience this April and Vote Reform in the World Zionist Congress.

B'shalom,

Rabbi Andy Gordon

TAKING HOLD OF TORAH

WITH RABBI ANDY GORDON

SATURDAYS at 9:30-11:00 am
March 14 and 28, 2020
April 25, 2020

FROM THE PRESIDENT



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Every season at Bolton Street Synagogue contains opportunities for engaging in spirituality, friendship, learning, social justice, and inclusivity. Many synagogues today are much more than a place of worship. At Bolton Street, we just do it better. As one of our members said at our fabulous February retreat at Capital Camps in Waynesboro, PA, Bolton Street Synagogue is fun and a place where it's okay to be yourself.

I agree. The tenor of our events, our ambiance, our selection of music and discussion topics, and even our facial expressions convey our motto, "doors wide open." On January 31, Bolton Street sponsored the annual URJ Shabbat where one Reform synagogue in the community hosts the others. It was our turn, and we represented ourselves extremely well. Of approximately 125 people attending, about half were from Bolton Street. The size of our sanctuary gave the evening an intimate feel. Our guest speaker, Rabbi Josh Weinberg, gave a rousing d'var torah on Reform Judaism in Israel. Song leader Jo-Ellen Unger, sang just right for everyone to join in. We were rocking together, and our guests wanted to know how we do it, including what it is that energizes our younger members. Thanks, BOLT, for adding to the special night. And thanks to our Board of Trustees for the plentiful and delicious oneg shabbat. Rabbi Gordon, as usual, was pitch perfect in every regard.

This feeling is not a one-off. If you haven't developed a connection to Bolton Street Synagogue, I encourage you to keep trying. As president, I attend lots of events, meetings, and services. One of my favorites is Friday night services. I take a seat in the sanctuary, let go of the stresses of the week, and feel a peace wash over me. That said, I can hardly wait for the activities we have lined up this spring like the Purim spiel and party, Purim carnival, Scholar-in-Residence weekend, disability and inclusivity Shabbat, BUILD meetings, Good Deeds Day, LGBTQ seder, Bolton Street Synagogue community seder, tots programs, mahjong games, our spring fundraiser with the Capitol Steps, and much more. Just look through the pages of this issue of Chaverim to find what's right for you—from Torah study to advocating on behalf of school children in Maryland to hamantaschen baking.

If you come to Shabbat services, please be sure to say hello to me and others. You might want to put on a name tag, available at the front door, because we all need reminders.

Looking forward to seeing you soon. I'll be wearing a smile and a nametag.

Shalom,

Elaine Richman

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

Join us for our upcoming event

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

1ST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
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



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

We have had a wonderful start to 2020! Our annual Shabbat to Havdallah retreat at Capital Camps was a terrific way to start the year. Together we ate, laughed, prayed, created, meditated, and hiked! Our focus of this retreat was Rise Above, March Together! We dug deep into the prayer "Mi Chamocha," the celebratory song Miriam sang as she and 600,000 former Jewish slaves crossed through the Red Sea after it split. We discussed the importance of finding awe, miracles, and joy in our every day lives, even when we feel we are in the "muck."

Upon our return on Sunday morning, we had two beautiful Tu B'Shvat celebrations. First at our Tot Sunday, with over 12 families contributing to brunch and a seder. Our song leader Nomi led us in beautiful song as we celebrated the trees, the earth, and all the fruit that we receive from them. Following our Tot Sunday Tu B'Shvat seder, we hosted our school Tu B'Shvat seder, led by our wonderful Madrichim.

It's hard to imagine Purim is up next! On March 8th, we will have our in-school celebration. We will have a Tot Sunday for our toddlers at 9:30am, a spiel and service at 10:00am, then a school-run carnival at 11:00am. We hope to see you in costume there!

Jmanko

Jillian




Bolton Street Synagogue

Friday night Tot Shabbat 5:30pm March 27th April 24th	Sunday morning 9:30-10:30am March 8th April 5th
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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

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

STRONG SCHOOLS MARYLAND—GROUP OF TEN

On Monday, February 10th, nine Bolton Street members traveled to Annapolis to join with other members of Strong Schools Maryland from around the state to speak with lawmakers about the Kirwan Commission legislation that is aimed at improving public education in Maryland. The bill's goals are to increase Pre-K education, provide better vocational education to students who choose to follow that route, improve special education services, increase funding and oversight, and more. While in Annapolis, we met with legislators and urged them to support and pass the legislation when it is voted on this session. Bolton Street members felt that our presence in Annapolis was helpful to let lawmakers know that there is broad support from constituents throughout the state for passing this important bill to ensure that Maryland public schools provide a world-class education to all students.

BSS Participants: Paige Finkelstein, Marissa Feinsilver, Penny Wald, Margo Candelaria, Jeannette Karpay, Cathy Raab, Lauren Kelleher, Melissa Zieve, & Karen Brown.



BUILD UPDATE

On Monday, February 17th, nine Bolton Street members traveled to Annapolis again with BUILD and our Maryland IAF (Industrial Areas Foundation) partners on the day that the Kirwan hearing took place. Before the hearing, over 150 of us gathered to meet with Del. Maggie Macintosh, Sen. Bill Furgeson, Sen. Mary Washington, Del. Sandy Rosenberg, Del. Stephanie Smith, Del. Brook Lierman and legislators from throughout Maryland. Each of them committed to support Kirwan and also to meet with BUILD about other issues in the coming months and even after the session. Another exciting and productive day in Annapolis.



L'TAKEN SOCIAL JUSTICE SEMINAR

Six of our BSS teens headed to Washington, DC in late February to gather with over 300 other Jewish teens to learn about Jewish values and advocacy. On Monday, they headed to Capital Hill to meet with our senators and representatives to lobby on Climate Change, Criminal Justice Reform, and Immigrant Rights.



BOLTON STREET SYNAGOGUE
SECOND NIGHT COMMUNITY SEDER

Led by Rabbi Andy Gordon and Cantor Karen Webber



Thursday, April 9, 2020 at 6:00 pm
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Members:	Non-Members:
Adults & kids (13 & above) \$45	Adults & kids (13 & above) \$50
Kids (7-12) \$15	Kids (7-12) \$20
Kids under 7 are free	Kids under 7 are free

Savor the timeless sentiments of the seder:
Freedom, Justice, & Community.
Family-friendly & engaging for adults & children.
We do the cooking for you, supply the ritual items,
& lead the seder.
BYOB.

PURCHASE TICKETS BY NOON, THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2020

To order tickets online go to: www.boltonstreet.org

Bolton Street Synagogue
212 W. Cold Spring Lane
Baltimore, MD 21210
410.235.5354

BALTIMORE'S ANNUAL
LGBTQ
SEDER

Thursday, April 2, 2020
6:30 pm - Bolton Street Synagogue
212 W. Cold Spring Lane, Baltimore, MD 21210

Join us as we celebrate and tell the story of the Jewish liberation from Egypt along with our modern journey of liberation from the oppressive bonds of intolerance and fear.

Service led by Rabbi Andy Gordon

All are encouraged to bring an item that signifies the meaning of freedom in your life. Families, friends, and allies are welcome. A kosher-style dairy dinner will be served. Kosher meals available upon request.

Please purchase tickets by March 26th. Advance purchase only, limited seating available. Cost: \$25/adult; \$10/child. No one turned away due to lack of funds. To purchase tickets, visit: baltimorelgbtqseder2020.eventbrite.com

For questions or to volunteer, BaltimoreLGBTQSeder@gmail.com
Event made possible, in part, by funding from JPride Baltimore



Exciting News From Bolton Street: Our 7th Annual Fundraiser Features

The Capitol Steps

on Saturday, May 9, 2020

They put the “Mock” in democracy. Capitol Steps performs original satire comedy, politically neutral, and perfectly tuned for the 2020 election year!

This year’s performance builds on our 7-year history of attracting top talent to Bolton Street Synagogue. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/s4s3mpx> to view a slideshow from last year’s event.



Visit Boltonstreet.org to learn about event sponsorships and to buy your early bird tickets: \$85 (until 4/1)!

Gourmet Food and Wine

from local favorites:
Cypriana
Free Run Wine Merchants
Midnite Confections Cupcakery
The Pantry Catering
Vaccaro’s Italian Pastry Shop
ZAATAR Mediterranean Cuisine
Zeke’s Coffee
 ...and more to come!

Energizing silent and live auction including trips and one-of-a-kind experiences.



To make the event EXTRA-ordinary we need lots of volunteers. There are opportunities to fit into everyone’s schedule. Here are some ideas:

1. **Meet new friends:** join one of our event committees
2. **Ask a chef or restaurateur** to participate in our dinner/dessert event (*we pay them!!!*)
3. **Consider your time, talents, and treasures:** great ideas to build our silent auction (*ask family and friends as well*):
 - ★ Offer a group event for 8 people to prepare casseroles together for Bolton Street’s casserole program benefitting Our Daily Bread. You provide the ingredients.
 - ★ Do you have a subscription to the theater or a concert or a vacation rental that you could donate?
 - ★ Do you have a skill or talent that congregants might like to learn?
 - ★ Do you know a business owner who might support our city-based community by contributing \$100-\$200 as an event sponsor? Or by donating a lesson or a gift certificate to our silent auction?

All ideas welcome: none are too small or too large. Share your ideas with Nancy Riess (nancy@nancyriess.com) or upload directly at: www.charityauction.bid/2020CapitolSteps

Need inspiration? To view the 2019 auction catalog visit <https://tinyurl.com/sa3qjvp>

This event benefits education and programming at Bolton Street Synagogue. You may be surprised to learn that member dues and school tuition only cover 50% of the Synagogue’s annual operating budget. The remaining 50% is raised through events like this. Your support and encouragement is critical to our fundraising efforts.

ANNUAL FUND

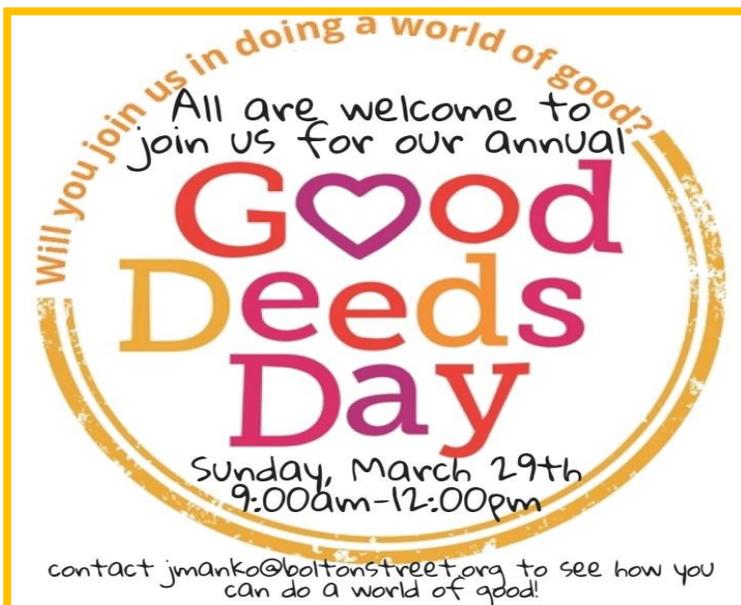
The Bolton Street Synagogue Annual Fund is a yearly initiative where we invite all of our members to make a generous undesignated gift to support our community. Since the inception of the BSS Annual Fund, we have increased the amount raised and member participation rate year after year. This speaks to 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 of which we are all a part.

This year, to date we have raised \$77,000 in gifts or pledges toward our goal of \$80,000. Wouldn't YOU love to be the individual or family to put us over the top! 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 February 21, 2020.) For more information contact Nancy Savage, nandsav@gmail.com.

Greg Abel & Jennifer Mendelsohn
 Abe Wasserberger & Lissa Abrams
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 Judy Bass & Fernando Goes
 Randi Reichel & John Benner
 Susan Bennett
 Scott & Gail Berkenblit
 Bernard Berkowitz
 Lewis Berman
 Peter Berns & Melissa Zieve
 Peggy Brennecke & Mark Hyman
 Gary Felser & Debra Brown-Felser
 Robert & Karen Brown
 Stuart Caplan & Rachel Levine
 Jay Steinmetz & Claire Carberry
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President's Discretionary Fund

Doug & Nancy Carrey-Beaver in honor of Elaine Richman's birthday
Russell Margolis & Leslie Seid Margolis in honor of Elaine Richman's birthday
Reed & Sheila Morrison in memory of Jean Saklad & Ruth Reuben Morrison

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

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Felipe Munoz-Castillo in memory of Alison Anne Daubert
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March 7, 2020
Have a Blast this Purim!

the
BIG BANG
Purim Spiel

7:00 PM
DRINKS &
SMALL PLATES

7:30 PM
SPIEL
8:15 PM
DESSERTS

Written by Cantor Marnie Camhi

March 2020

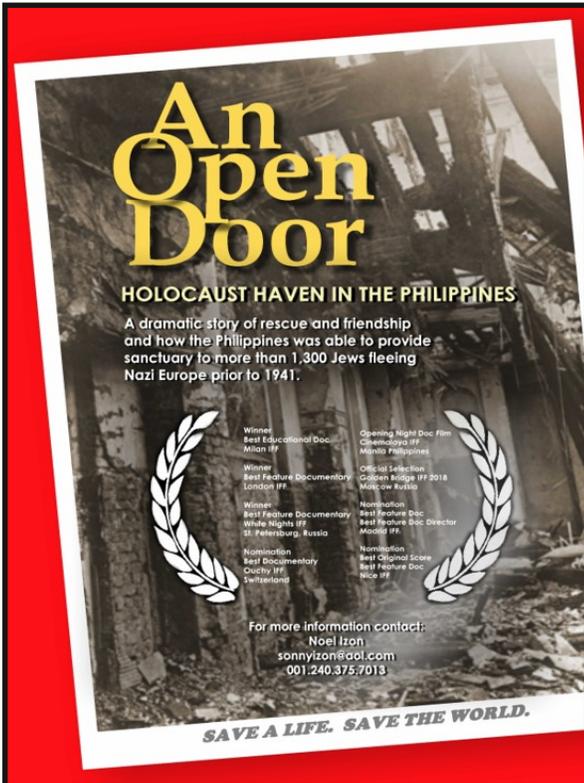
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- 03/03/2020 Harry S. Cohen, father of Helene Breazeale
- 03/03/2020 David Feinsilver, father of Marissa Feinsilver
- 03/03/2020 Thomas A. Reiner, father of Salem Reiner
- 03/04/2020 Simon Klempner, great-grandfather of Roni Neff
- 03/04/2020 Phyllis O'Neill, mother of Patrick O' Neall
- 03/05/2020 Howard Holzman, father of Susan Holzman
- 03/05/2020 Edward Margolis, father of Russell Margolis
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- 03/09/2020 Adam Fishman, son of Alison Hartman
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- 03/10/2020 Paul E. Seid, father of Leslie Seid Margolis
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- 03/27/2020 Evelyn Speranza Pizzo Bash, mother of Chris Hartstein
- 03/28/2020 William Feeser, father of Scott Feeser
- 03/28/2020 Harry Levine, grandfather of Lyn Watner
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Yizkor/Passover Service
 Thursday, April 16, 2020
 7:30 AM



The Church of the Redeemer & Bolton Street Synagogue

present

An Open Door

Screening & Conversation

Wednesday, April 29
 6:30-8:30pm

5603 North Charles Street
 Baltimore

Free and open to the public.

CALENDAR

MARCH 2020

1	9:00 AM	Religious School
	9:30 AM	Spring fundraiser update & volunteer information breakfast
4	7:00 PM	Monthly Mahj Madness
	7:00 PM	Social Action Committee meeting
6	6:30 PM	Shabbat Service: Rabbi Andy Gordon & Cantor Karen Webber
	7:15 PM	Potluck
7	4:00 PM	BOLT Hamantaschen baking
	7:00 PM	Purim Spiel
8	9:00 AM	Religious School
	9:30 AM	Tots program
	10:00 AM	Purim Celebration & Service
	11:00 AM	Purim Carnival
13	7:30 PM	Shabbat Service: Rabbi Andy Gordon & Keith Adams
14	9:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah
15	9:00 AM	Religious School
	10:30 AM	Confirmation class
19	7:00 PM	Membership Engagement Committee meeting
20	6:30 PM	Shabbat Service: Rabbi Gordon & Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Erica Asch
21	9:30 AM	Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Erica Asch
	11:00 AM	Shabbat morning service: Rabbi Gordon & Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Erica Asch
22	9:00 AM	Religious school
24	7:00 PM	BUILD Mayoral Accountability Summit
25	7:00 PM	Board of Trustees meeting
27	5:30 PM	Tot Shabbat
	7:30 PM	Disability Awareness & Inclusion Shabbat Service with Rabbi Gordon, Sermon by Leslie Seid Margolis
28	9:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah
29	9:00 AM	Religious school

APRIL 2020

1	7:00 PM	Monthly Mahj Madness
	7:00 PM	Social Action Committee meeting
2	6:30 PM	LGBTQ Seder
3	6:30 PM	Shabbat Service: Rabbi Andy Gordon & Cantor Karen Webber
	7:15 PM	Potluck
4	10:30 AM	Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Andy Gordon as Amelia & Jonah Mogul become B'nai Mitzvah
5	9:00 AM	Religious school-chocolate seder
	9:30 AM	Tot program
9	6:00 PM	Community Seder led by Rabbi Andy Gordon & Cantor Karen Webber
10	6:30 PM	Shabbat Service: Rabbi Andy Gordon & Keith Adams
12		NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
16	7:30 AM	Yizkor and Passover Service
	7:00 PM	Membership Engagement Committee meeting
17	6:30 PM	Shabbat Service: Rabbi Gordon & Shir Chadash & Yom HaShoah Commemoration
19	9:00 AM	Religious school
22	7:00 PM	Board of Trustees meeting
24	5:30 PM	Tot shabbat
	7:30 PM	Shabbat Service: Rabbi Gordon & Keith Adams with Shevet Achim and Madrichim
25	9:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah
26	9:00 AM	Religious school
	10:30 AM	Confirmation class
29	6:30 PM	Open Door Movie and Discussion at The Church of the Redeemer

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3RD SHABBAT AROUND THE WORLD: CUBA! MAY 1, 2020 AT 6:30 PM



The service will highlight the vibrant community of Jews in Cuba. Their rich history, going back centuries, included Marranos, who were Sephardic Jews that were forced converts to Christianity, that came as colonists. Ashkenazi Jews also lived in Cuba in the 1920's, and more immigrated to the country in the 1930s and 40s, when Cuba offered refuge to Jews during the Holocaust. During and after the 1959 Communist revolution, a vast majority of these Jews left for the United States and other countries. Today, there's an estimated 1,500 Jewish Cubans, living primarily in Havana.

The family-friendly service will be led by Rabbi Andy Gordon and Cantor Karen Webber and will feature liturgy and songs from the island. Marc Wernick will be delivering the drash, telling the story of a family friend who immigrated from Cuba and sharing his travelogue when he was on a Jewish Mission to Castro's Cuba. Following the service at 7:15pm, the Membership Engagement Committee will be serving a delicious 3 course meal.

Please be a mensch and RSVP to hrtatner@boltonstreet.org by 4/24. Cost of the dinner is \$20/adult & \$10/child under 13; kids under 5 are free. Write your check to and mail to: Bolton Street Synagogue, 212 W. Cold Spring Lane, Baltimore, MD 21210. There will be a limited drop in attendee option available at the door for \$25/adult & \$15/child.