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The Reform Congregation of Central Baltimore

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## A PERSONAL CONNECTION TO ISRAEL

Israel is a personal challenge, a personal religious issue.

It is a call to every one of us as an individual,  
A call which we cannot answer vicariously...

The ultimate meaning of the State of Israel  
Must be seen in terms of the vision of the prophets:

The redemption of all...

The religious duty of the Jew is to participate

In the process of continuous redemption,

In seeing that justice prevails over power,

The awareness that God penetrates human  
understanding

*Abraham Joshua Heschel*

Just a few weeks ago, Israel celebrated its 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Seventy-one years ago, no Jew could have imagined that Israel would become the homeland of the Jewish people, the vibrant country of today filled with various peoples and languages from all over the world. In our day and age, we often forget that just years after the devastation of the Holocaust, a miracle occurred. For over two thousand years, our people longed for a country to call our own. In 1948, Israel became the newest country of the world; the Jewish State has not only survived, but thrived.

Yet today, when many reflect upon Israel, they think not of David, but Goliath. The BDS Movement grows stronger each day as many attempt to boycott, divest, and sanction Israel for its actions. And many in our community grapple with some of the actions of the Israeli government. The occupation continues without an end; homes are bulldozed; and a show of force by the Israeli government in Gaza is a challenge to many of us. Yet, I know we each look upon our connection to Israel through very different lenses. Even at Bolton Street Synagogue, a very liberal minded congregation, our members exist on both the right and the left in their connection to Israel. Personally, I believe that this is not

only healthy, but extremely worthwhile. Many congregations around the country are scared to speak about Israel or they believe every member walks together in lockstep in their understanding of Israel. I don't believe that either leads to productive conversation in our connection to Israel. We should be able to speak freely and to create a safe space where our viewpoints are heard and respected by all in the room.

That's why I've brought the Shalom Hartman iEngage Curriculum to Bolton Street Synagogue. The iEngage series has allowed each of us to not only discuss politics, but to focus on Jewish values and our connection to Israel. It's been a safe space that has allowed us to have fruitful conversations. I urge you to join us for the last session on Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am – 11:00am. Even if you haven't joined us in the past, please join us for this session.

In addition, we are excited to welcome Einav Levy, Founding Director of the Israeli School of Humanitarian Aid, to speak about his work in humanitarian missions around the world. He'll be joining us on Friday June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.

As we know, an event here or a class here is just a start. I hope you will continue to reflect upon your own personal connection to Israel. On this 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the State of Israel, what do you love about the Jewish State? What troubles you? How will you continue to develop your own relationship with Israelis, with the Holy Land, and with peace and justice? What will you do to further your connection and help Israel live up to its highest ideals?

Wishing you my best,

Rabbi Andy Gordon



## SPREAD THE WORD

Have you recently told a friend how much you enjoyed a Bolton Street event? Answered a colleague's question about where you go for High Holy Days? Shared BSS info with a neighbor who is looking into religious schools? If so, you are participating in marketing Bolton Street Synagogue!

At Bolton Street, we take marketing seriously. We know that how we present ourselves matters, as does when and how. Elaine Richman has taken the lead on our marketing efforts this year. She, along with her team, is taking a detailed look at all the ways members of the larger community interact with us so we can be sure we are presenting the best and truest picture of BSS.

New efforts abound. Elaine is working with a graphic designer to refresh our logo (soon to be unveiled!). A new tagline is in the works. She developed a style guide to insure consistency in the appearance of our materials and has created a brochure to promote our congregation. Plus, she is guiding a new approach to advance publicity for holidays and celebrations.

Hope Ratner is applying her skill to assuring that our internal marketing stays strong by way of Chaverim, our weekly e-updates, and Shabbat bulletins. Marc Wernick has taken charge of posting our events in community calendars. We have renewed our practice of promoting our major moments on public radio and have increased our presence on Facebook.

Once people come to our doors, we want to be sure our facility makes an appealing impression. Paul Levine is exploring how to update the Bolton Street sign out by the street as well as planning improvements to the landscaping one sees upon approach to the building. Our Interiors Committee has recently selected new carpet and we hope to give the sanctuary new paint in the coming year.

Having varied programming that appeals to a range of people is also an aspect of marketing. This year we have expanded our tots program, received two grants to build our teen program, and begun planning activities targeted

to Millennials in the City. We hosted a Seder with J Q Baltimore, joined with other Reform congregations for intellectual engagement, offered an extensive series on issues related to Israel, and actively participated in social action with Strong Schools Maryland.

In some sense, everything we do is marketing in that everything can be the key to attracting someone who might otherwise not take notice. And that brings me back to you and your role. As members of the Bolton Street community, we are all part of the marketing team. All the efforts to plan, promote, and present, simply pale in comparison to the impact of direct communication with a friend.

We all have opportunities to promote BSS, to share our excitement, our satisfaction, our pride. Let's be sure Bolton Street is not a well-kept secret but rather a well-communicated entity. Don't wait to be asked. Spread the word – be an active member of the Bolton Street Synagogue marketing team!

*Melissa Zieve*





## THE LEGACY TRUSTED TO US

Shalom Chaverim!

Every Sunday morning I have the pleasure of watching the Religious School students, teachers, and parents, led by Rabbi Gordon, celebrate Havdallah - which is the separation of Shabbat and the new week ahead. Though Havdallah is typically done on Saturday evening after Shabbat, watching even the youngest members of our community come together to sing, pray, and celebrate the new week together is powerful. We say our prayers over the Havdallah candle, we say Kiddish, and we smell the spices. At the very end we sing together: "Shavuah Tov, shavua tov, a good week, a week of peace, may gladness reign and joy increase." By saying "Shavuah Tov" we wish each other a wonderful week.

"Shavuah" in Hebrew means week, and during Shavuot, the holiday where we celebrate receiving the Torah, we are celebrating the weeks of counting the Omer between Passover and when we received the Torah. This is a beautiful transition; we go from being slaves, in the worst circumstances, to the highest honor, being trusted with the Torah, the Book of all Books. In receiving the Torah, we are not only being trusted with the history of our ancestors, we also are being trusted to take care of the world where we live and to remember the journey our ancestors took from slavery to receiving this enormous responsibility.

While celebrating this honor, and being eternally grateful for the Torah, we must understand the gravity of what we are trusted with. We are being trusted to love our world, and to honor our land. We are being trusted to take care of our synagogue, our community, and our homes. We are being trusted to take care of each other and ourselves. We are being trusted to honor our previous generations and to remember their stories so as to ensure a future that honors our past. In the religious school, we take this journey together.

This year, each class has come together as a community to celebrate holidays, to volunteer, and to bond. We take responsibility for honoring Torah, caring for the world, and studying our history and prayer. We learn together as we take on the responsibilities of Tikkun Olam and honoring the traditions passed down to us from Mt. Sinai.

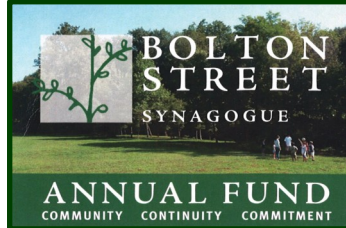
This year, Shavuot happens to fall on our last day of school. We will have a meaningful intergenerational program and plan to celebrate Torah with our entire community. I'd like to invite everyone to join us in the lobby for Havdallah on the morning of May 20, before a beautiful service and learning, to celebrate the start of a new week and to sing "Shavuah Tov" while wishing for a week of peace together. We will again join together in the last hour to celebrate with a dairy potluck and a cheesecake contest!

We have had an incredible year together, and I have really enjoyed getting to know each family in the Religious School. There is truly no other community like the one I have been honored to be a part of this year at Bolton Street, and I can't wait to do it all over again next year!

Don't forget to register for the next school year on our website so you, too, can be part of our community's journey to honor the responsibilities passed on through the Torah and create meaningful Jewish memories together. Wishing everyone a beautiful summer and looking forward to the 2018-2019 school year.

Jillian Manko  
Director of Education

## ANNUAL FUND UPDATE



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. We reached many of you during our fall phonathon: as of April 15, 2018 our members have pledged \$70,388 toward annual giving including \$13,349 in new or increased gifts. WOW! If you have not yet pledged to the Annual Fund do not fret - there's still time. We will reach out again 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 4/15/18.) For more information, contact Nancy Savage, [nandsav@gmail.com](mailto:nandsav@gmail.com).

Barbara and Gary Anderson  
Robert and Susan Baron  
Katy Benjamin and Gordon Smith  
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David and Amanda Conn  
Marion Ehrlich  
Scott Feeser and Elisabeth Liebow  
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Mark Giuliano and Cathy Raab  
Jane Goldseker and Norman Sagel  
Rabbi Andy Gordon and Brian ten Siethoff  
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Amy and Marc Halushka  
David and Anne Hamburger  
Alison Hartman  
Marc and Chris Hartstein  
Ed Herskovits and Mary Stover  
Sandra Hess  
Cheryl Hindes and Steve Snyder  
Nancy Hutton and Larry Wissow  
Ben Hyman  
Hya Heine  
Wendy Jachman  
Dana Johnson and Salem Reiner  
Jeannette and Ken Karpay

Lisa and Mark Kaufman  
Daniel Korn  
Paul Levine  
Miriam Lupien  
Joy Mandel and Tim Nehl  
Russ and Leslie Margolis  
Collin McFall and Rachel Niedermayer  
John McGready and Roni Neff  
David Meyers and Roberta Strickler  
Alexis and Doug Mogul  
Joyce Moskovitz and Jeff Stern  
Kevin Murphy and Lynne Zheutlin  
Theresa Nicol  
Abe Novick  
Ralph Raphael and Elaine Richman  
Jeff and Beth Raymond  
Irving Reti and Dexter Clark  
Nancy and Adam Riess  
Paul and Ruth Rosenberg  
Elisabeth Sachs and David Sheehy  
Sheila Sachs  
Nancy Savage  
Stan Scherr and Bill Magruder  
Aaron Schneiderman and Sarah Sette  
Joanne Shay and William Shear  
David Speer  
Jay Steinmetz  
Damie and Diane Stillman  
Sheila Thaler  
Carol and Rob VanBesien  
Mitchel and Penny Wald  
Alex Walker  
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Lyn Watner  
Robyn Waxman  
Harold Weisbaum and Sharon Krevor-Weisbaum  
Marc Wernick  
Jen Yateman  
Ethel Zelenske

## EVENT NEWS

### Spring Fundraiser

With guidance and support from Melissa Zieve, the Board of Trustees, and Rabbi Gordon, Bolton Street Synagogue's Fifth Annual Spring Fundraiser was a huge success. It was a fun and festive evening that brought joy to all in attendance.

Our fabulous committee contributed countless hours to assuring all had a wonderful time. Carol Van Besien decorated the social hall in festive colors and assured that food and drink were available at all times. Paul Levine, with assistance from Karen Brown and an army of volunteers, managed the auction and found wonderful goodies for everyone to bid. Abe Wasserberger, my co-chair, obtained over 23 sponsorships, our largest group ever. Peggy Brennecke directed our Ravens raffle with the winning ticket going to Jillian Manko. Marc Halushka created our event web site that proudly listed our sponsors and helped with ease of purchasing tickets. Amy Halushka and Jennifer Mendelsohn brought us great publicity. Gary Felser handled our logistics and organized the world-renowned BSS bakers to bake scrumptious desserts. Roberta Strickler turned our winter weary BSS garden into spring. Many others on our committee played major roles which helped over 200 guests laugh themselves silly at Brad Zimmerman's performance.

It takes a village to pull off this event. But there is one person, our leader, Nancy Savage, who has determination, dedication, vision, hard work, and panache and who directs this fundraiser that keeps our BSS community thriving.

Thank you to all who helped with this event, those who attended, those who bid, those who brought friends and family, and those who laughed. It's wonderful to celebrate and strengthen our BSS community.

How can we top this next year?  
Lissa Abrams



## UPCOMING EVENTS

# Shavuot 5778

*Sunday, May 20*

*Join us for a morning of activities and celebrations*

**9:00 AM SHAVUOT YIZKOR SERVICE**

**10:00 AM ADULT EDUCATION LED BY STEVE SNYDER —  
THE BOOK OF RUTH**

**10:00 AM CELEBRATION FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

**11:00 AM DAIRY PICNIC/POTLUCK/CHEESECAKE COMPETITION**

*Please bring a side dish, or salad, or main dish, plus bring a cheesecake!*

## WHO WILL TELL YOUR STORY? REFUGEE AND IMMIGRANT AWARENESS FORUM

**MAY 17TH AT 7:00 PM**

BETH AM WILL BE HOSTING A PANEL DISCUSSION WITH SPEAKERS  
INCLUDING: RICHARD HOLLANDER (AUTHOR OF EVERY DAY LASTS A YEAR)  
AND JENNIFER MENDELSON (RESISTANCE GENEALOGIST).



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday, June 1**

### **6:00 PM Shabbat Around the World**

Service features Argentinian tunes and a story of family, murder and mystery.

### **7:00 PM Comidas (Food):** We do the cooking, so you won't have to!

Empanadas, Salad, Fruit y Helados (Ice Cream) Dinner.

Refrescos y Cervasas (Soft drinks and beer)

\$10 for adults \$5 for children. Payable at the door.

To ensure enough food and drink,

RSVP to [mhwernick@aol.com](mailto:mhwernick@aol.com)



## **GUEST SPEAKER, FRIDAY JUNE 8 @ 7:30 PM**



Einav Levy is the Founding Director of The Israeli School of Humanitarian Aid. He is a manager and entrepreneur with profound experience in the interface between the Non-Profit sector and the business, governmental, social and academic sectors, with expertise in Humanitarian Aid. Einav led humanitarian and social missions in countries such as Jordan, Haiti, Serbia, Zambia, Greece and Uganda. Einav holds a Master's degree in Management of Emergency and Disasters situations from Tel Aviv University and is currently completing his PhD in Behavioral Medicine at the Liberal University of Brussels.

## **BSS Annual Meeting/Cleanup/BBQ**

**June 10 @ 10:00 AM**



## **Pride Shabbat**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 15 7:30 PM**

**JOIN TOGETHER AS WE CELEBRATE LGTBQ PRIDE!**

**AND**

**MARCH IN THE BALTIMORE PRIDE PARADE**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 16 12:30 PM**

**MEET OUTSIDE THE HOPKINS HILLEL BUILDING (CHARLES & 32ND STREET)**

**JOIN BOLTON STREET SYNAGOGUE MEMBERS AND OVER 300 INTERFAITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS AS WE MARCH IN THE BALTIMORE PRIDE PARADE TOGETHER WITH FAITH COMMUNITIES OF BALTIMORE WITH PRIDE.**



# UPCOMING EVENTS



**BOLTON STREET SYNAGOGUE  
SUMMER TOT SHABBAT  
AT LINKWOOD PARK**

**A family Shabbat experience with  
singing, dancing, and celebration for  
children ages 0 - 6**

**Friday evenings  
at 5:30pm:**  
June 8  
July 13  
August 10

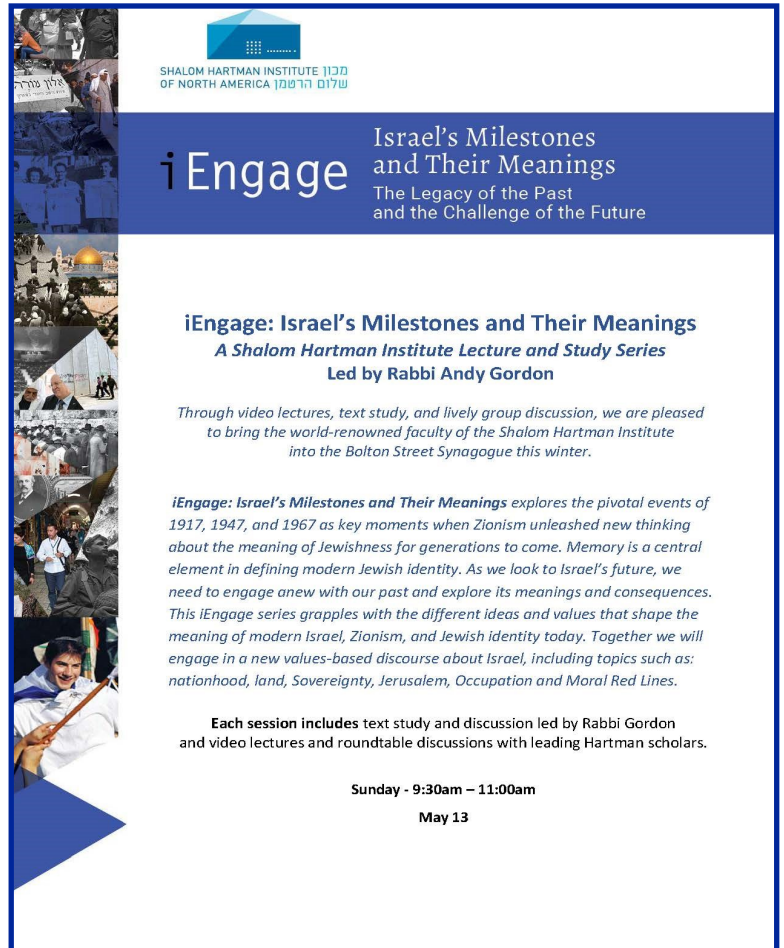
**Saturday mornings  
at 10:30am:**  
June 2nd  
July 7th  
August 4th

Linkwood Park  
101 W. Coldspring Lane  
In case of rain:  
Bolton Street Synagogue  
212 W. Coldspring Lane

On Saturdays, we'll be  
joined by special guest  
and local music teacher  
Anna Caplan!

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for any questions





SHALOM HARTMAN INSTITUTE מכון שלום הרטמן  
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**iEngage** Israel's Milestones  
and Their Meanings  
The Legacy of the Past  
and the Challenge of the Future

**iEngage: Israel's Milestones and Their Meanings**  
A Shalom Hartman Institute Lecture and Study Series  
Led by Rabbi Andy Gordon

Through video lectures, text study, and lively group discussion, we are pleased to bring the world-renowned faculty of the Shalom Hartman Institute into the Bolton Street Synagogue this winter.

*iEngage: Israel's Milestones and Their Meanings* explores the pivotal events of 1917, 1947, and 1967 as key moments when Zionism unleashed new thinking about the meaning of Jewishness for generations to come. Memory is a central element in defining modern Jewish identity. As we look to Israel's future, we need to engage anew with our past and explore its meanings and consequences. This iEngage series grapples with the different ideas and values that shape the meaning of modern Israel, Zionism, and Jewish identity today. Together we will engage in a new values-based discourse about Israel, including topics such as: nationhood, land, Sovereignty, Jerusalem, Occupation and Moral Red Lines.

Each session includes text study and discussion led by Rabbi Gordon and video lectures and roundtable discussions with leading Hartman scholars.

Sunday - 9:30am – 11:00am  
May 13



## Much More Mahj Madness

Games are held at  
Bolton Street Synagogue  
**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month from  
7-9 p.m.**

Whether you just learned your bam from your crack, are a long time player who has the mahj card memorized, or are any level in between, join us each month for a few games with old friends and even a few new ones. Open to the entire community.

**\$5 members | \$7 non-members**  
**Light refreshments served**



**COMING THIS SUMMER:**  
*Shabbat Service in the Meadow*  
**EVERY FRIDAY IN JULY AND AUGUST  
6:30 PM—WEATHER PERMITTING**

## CONTRIBUTIONS 2/15/2018 THROUGH 4/16/2018

### Library & Lifelong Learning

Doug & Nancy Carrey-Beaver In Honor of Emmet Neff-McGready  
Paul & Ruth Rosenberg In Memory of Annie and Samuel Sterling

### Melvin Cohen Social Action Fund

Alison Hartman In Memory of Tony Lupien  
Miriam Lupien In Memory of Adam Fishman  
Russell & Leslie Margolis In Memory of Sonia Cohen

### Mike Zabner Youth Ed. Scholarship Fund

Hya Heine In Memory of Harry and Celia Levine  
David Meyers & Roberta Strickler In Memory of Leon and Shirley Meyers  
David & Diana Speer In Memory of Sonia Cohen

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Ethel Zelenske Cantorial Student Fund

### Operating Fund

Bernard Berkowitz In Memory of Max Berkowitz  
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Marc & Amy Halushka In Memory of Sonia Cohen  
David & Anne Hamburger In Memory of Robert Weitz  
Alison Hartman In Memory of Adam Fishman  
Marc Hartstein In Memory of Sonia Cohen

### Operating Fund (continued)

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Russell & Leslie Margolis In Memory of Tillie and Paul Seid  
Joyce Moskowitz & Jeffrey Stern In Memory of Ida Moskowitz  
Patrick O'Neill & Eleanor Simon In Memory of Shirley Simon  
Damie & Diane Stillman In Memory of Solomon Brandt  
Ethel Zelenske In Memory of Gayle Hafner

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David Meyers & Roberta Strickler In Memory of Leon and Shirley Meyers  
Shelley & Will Walton

***Taking Hold of Torah  
with Rabbi Andy Gordon***  
**Saturdays at 9:30 AM**  
**May 5, 12, 19 and  
June 16**

## Y AHRZEITS

### May 2018

5/1/18	Sophia H. Cohen, mother of Helene Breazeale	16 Iyar
5/1/18	Tom Reiner, father of Salem Reiner	16 Iyar
5/5/18	Louise Myerberg, mother of Wendy Jachman	20 Iyar
5/7/18	Sheldon P. Rosen, husband of Hope Ratner	22 Iyar
5/8/18	Albert Weiner, grandfather of Leslie Seid Margolis	23 Iyar
5/11/18	Florence Novick, mother Abe Novick	26 Iyar
5/13/18	Albert Richman, father of Elaine Richman	28 Iyar
5/13/18	Constance F. Tallarico, mother of Pat Gilstein	28 Iyar
5/15/18	Stanley Krohn, uncle of Lissa Abrams	1 Sivan
5/19/18	Howard Jachman, husband of Wendy Jachman	5 Sivan
5/21/18	Babette K. Stern, mother of Jeffrey Stern	7 Sivan
5/22/18	Lloyd Watner, husband of Hya Heine and father of Lyn Watner	8 Sivan
5/23/18	Mary Ann Siedner, mother of Karen Brown	9 Sivan
5/25/18	Henry H. Krevor, father of Sharon Krevor-Weisbaum	11 Sivan
5/26/18	Maurice Rubin, father of Amy Rubin	12 Sivan
5/27/18	Bernice Herz, sister-in-law of Bernard Berkowitz	13 Sivan
5/28/18	Clarita Rubenstein, sister of Jane Goldseker	14 Sivan
5/30/18	Vickie Brown, friend of Lyn Watner	16 Sivan
5/31/18	Chaim Zielinski, father of Ethel Zelenske	17 Sivan

### June 2018

6/3/18	Edwin Raab, father of Cathy Raab	20 Sivan
6/3/18	Bobbe Karpay, mother of Ken Karpay	20 Sivan
6/5/18	Fanita Damie Stillman, mother of Damie Stillman	22 Sivan
6/7/18	Lee Hawmel, brother-in-law of Abe Novick	24 Sivan
6/8/18	Frank Siedner, father of Karen Brown	25 Sivan
6/10/18	Nanette Raab, mother of Cathy Raab	27 Sivan
6/14/18	Evelyn Reichel, mother of Randi Reichel	1 Tammuz
6/18/18	Herbert Weil, father of Alexandra Weil	5 Tammuz
6/21/18	Bobbe Karpay, mother of Ken Karpay	8 Tammuz
6/21/18	Nathan Seid, grandfather of Leslie Seid Margolis	8 Tammuz
6/25/18	Jean Pendleton, aunt of Chris Hartstein	12 Tammuz
6/26/18	Gerd Ehrlich, father of Marion Ehrlich	13 Tammuz
6/27/18	Sylvia Weiner, sister of Ruth Rosenberg	14 Tammuz
6/28/18	William Abrams, father of Lissa Abrams	15 Tammuz
6/30/18	Ruth Dattel Brandt, mother of Diane Stillman	17 Tammuz

## MAY 2018

2	7:00 PM	Monthly Mahj Madness
4	6:00 PM	Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Gordon and Kitah Zayin with Dave and Dave
	7:30 PM	Shabbat Pot Luck Dinner
5	9:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah with Rabbi Gordon
6	9:00 AM	Religious School
	9:30 AM	Kehillah Meeting
9	7:00 PM	Religious Culture Committee Meeting
11	5:30 PM	Tot Shabbat
	7:30 PM	Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Gordon with Cantor Karen Webber
12	9:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah with Rabbi Gordon
	5:00 PM	Zayin Overnight
13	9:00 AM	Religious School
	9:30 AM	iEngage with Rabbi Gordon
17	7:00 PM	Finance Committee Meeting
	7:00 PM	Everyman Theatre
18	7:30 PM	Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Gordon and Shir Chadash with Shevat Achim
19	9:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah with Rabbi Gordon
20	9:00 AM	Religious School
	9:00 AM	Shavout Yizkor Service
	10:00 AM	Adult Education— led by Steve Snyder—The Book of Ruth
	10:00 AM	Celebration for School Students & Families
	11:00 AM	Dairy Picnic/Potluck/Cheesecake Competition
23	7:00 PM	Board of Trustees Meeting
25	7:30 PM	Shabbat service led by Russ Margolis

## JUNE 2018

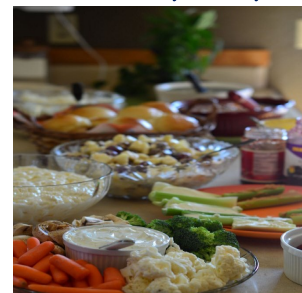
1	6:00 PM	Shabbat Around the World—Argentina led by Marc Wernick, Lewis Berman and Joy Mandel
	7:00 PM	Shabbat Around the World—Argentinian Dinner
2	9:30 AM	Tot Shabbat in Linkwood Road Playground led by Rabbi Gordon
6	7:00 PM	Monthly Mahj Madness
8	5:30 PM	Tot Shabbat in Linkwood Road Playground led by Rabbi Gordon
	7:30 PM	Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Gordon with Cantor Jan Morrison and Guest Speaker Einav Levy
9	10:30 AM	Shabbat Service and Bat Mitzvah of Amelia Zawacki
10	10:00 AM	BSS Annual Meeting
	11:30 AM	BSS Cleanup
	12:30 PM	BSS BBQ
15	7:30 PM	Pride Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Gordon with Shir Chadash
16	9:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah with Rabbi Gordon
	12:30 PM	Pride Parade
21	7:00 PM	Finance Committee Meeting
22	7:30 PM	Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Gordon with Cantor Karen Webber
23	10:30 AM	Shabbat Service and Bar Mitzvah of Owen Molter
24	10:00 AM	Board Retreat
29	7:30 PM	Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Gordon with Cantor Karen Webber

**Friday, May 4**

**Join Us for Shabbat Services @ 6:00 PM**

**Pot Luck Dinner @ 7:30 PM**

*Bring either a side dish, salad, or main course*



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