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May/June 2019 | Nissan/Iyar/Sivan 5779



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## *Shavuot 5779*



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## HAPPY 200<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY RABBI ISAAC MAYER WISE

This spring, Reform Judaism has been celebrating the 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise. For without Rabbi Wise, there would be no Reform Judaism in America today. He was the architect and founder of the major institutions that make up Reform Judaism. In honor of his big milestone birthday, I would like to share a little bit about his life and legacy.

Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise was born in Bohemia in 1819 and studied in yeshivot as well as graduate programs in Germany. Life was hard in Bohemia, anti-Semitism prevalent, and so Rabbi Wise immigrated to the United States in 1846. He came to America to become rabbi of Congregation Beth El in Albany, New York.

Rabbi Wise was a reformer at heart and he quickly changed the tenor of the congregation. Congregants either loved him or hated him for the reforms he made. Today, we would stand shoulder to shoulder with him for his reforms, such as: sermons in English, mixed gender seating, the confirmation ceremony for teenagers, and full equality for women in synagogue life. Unfortunately, because of these reforms Wise was fired. After a fistfight on the bima with the president on Rosh Hashanah, Wise was “escorted” out of the congregation.

A few years later, Rabbi Wise moved to Cincinnati, Ohio and began creating legacy institutions. His dream was to create an American Jewish network of congregations of all persuasions, as you can see in the names of the institutions he created: The Union of American Hebrew Congregations (later the Union for Reform Judaism), the Hebrew Union College (the rabbinic seminary), and the Central Conference of American Rabbis. Wise believed in pluralism and bringing together Jews of more traditional and also more liberal beliefs.

Unfortunately for Wise, that vision did not last. Those on the right saw Wise as an Aggressive Reformer willing to throw the baby out with the bathwater, while those on the left saw him as too timid and tepid in his reforms. After his death in 1900, the radical Reformers took control of the movement and helped usher in the Classical Reform era. Rabbi Wise leaves a profound legacy. He viewed himself as a Bold Moderate. That meant being a centrist in Jewish worship and practice, while also making reforms necessary for the modern era.

He believed fiercely in American Judaism and working across lines of difference in pluralism and with respect.

It was his vision that helped create the Union for Reform Judaism, of which Bolton Street Synagogue is now a member. To Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise, we salute your vision and hope that the next two hundred years will continue to propel an American Judaism of respect, learning, and reform!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andy Gordon".

Andy

A promotional graphic for a series of events. The background is a close-up of an open book with Hebrew text. The text is overlaid in white and yellow. The main title is "TAKING HOLD OF TORAH" in large, bold, white letters. Above it, in smaller white letters, is "SATURDAYS WITH RABBI ANDY GORDON". Below the main title, in yellow letters, are the dates "May 4, 11, and 18" and "June 15 and 22", followed by "at 9:30 AM" in white.

SATURDAYS WITH  
RABBI ANDY GORDON

# TAKING HOLD OF TORAH

May 4, 11, and 18  
June 15 and 22  
at 9:30 AM

## FROM THE PRESIDENT



## THANK YOU

Recently, I attended a URJ training where part of our preparation was to think of the top 3-5 values that guided our presidencies. When my turn came to share, I said my top three values are relationships, relationships, and relationships. I may have been slightly facetious, but not entirely. I believe relationships are the core and essence of community; all the rest follows.

Valuing relationships has long been embraced by Bolton Street Synagogue. Welcoming visitors and creating opportunities for us to get to know one another have been part of our fabric from the start. We have sometimes discussed whether to refer to ourselves as a congregation, indicating we come together for a particular reason, or a community, indicating a feeling of connection. Of course, we are both. Congregational community offers a sacred place where together we can find meaning, connection, tradition, comfort, and support, where we can feel hopeful and where we can come together to repair this confusing world.

For all of those reasons, being part of a congregational community has enriched my life. Having the opportunity to

lead the community, to be president, has been enormously fulfilling. Talmud (Brachot 55a) says, "A leader may not be appointed without consulting the community." I want to thank you, my community, for giving me the opportunity to serve in this way.

When I spoke at Rosh Hashanah, I discussed Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel's interpretation that the central question of religion is "What is asked of us?". As I move on from the presidency, that question continues to stir me. Being Jewish is about being part of something bigger than oneself. So, I will look for new ways to participate in our community and contribute to repairing the world, and I hope you will continue to do the same.

In the years to come, I look forward to continuing to build relationships and to being part of Bolton Street Synagogue, a congregational community centered on relationships.

*Melissa Zieve*

Melissa

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## SHALOM FAMILIES!

Spring is a bittersweet time of year for me. I love seeing the beautiful flowers blossom, especially the beautiful purple trees lining our backyard in the meadow, and I love seeing the renewal of energy from the students. However, it also means the end of the school year is on the horizon.

This has been an incredible year for us. We have had many new families join the school, and all have instantly felt welcome. Two new teachers joined us and jumped right into the Bolton Street rhythm. We've had incredible community days like Battle of the Three Stars, The Purim Carnival, Good Deeds Day, and our Annual Chocolate Seder. Rabbi Gordon led our Madrichim "Dream Team of 2019" (our Teen Leaders who have been with us since their religious school days) to Washington, DC, for L'Taken, giving them the ability to create change and be heard on Capitol Hill while just on the brink of being old enough to vote.

Our students have started each day with Havdalah, ended each day with minyan, and studied hard in the time between. Each student has learned about our Jewish history. Besides Torah stories, we introduced and strengthened Hebrew reading, writing, and prayer. All of this deepens their connection to our heritage, and they will continue to grow and mature from this style of learning each year.

I have heard from many parents, wide-eyed and surprised, that their students genuinely want to come to religious school on Sunday mornings. "Why do you think that is?" I ask with a smile. Their reply: "Because they enjoy it." They enjoy seeing their friends, seeing their teachers, and developing in this space. What we are doing here isn't just learning. We are providing our students a safe environment where they can practice and study Judaism in conventional and unconventional ways, where they are safe to ask questions—

including really hard questions, and to feel safe praying. We are creating a community of the next generation of Jewish families. To hear parents say their students genuinely enjoy it means we are doing a terrific job.

None of this would be possible without the support of our Kehillah - our school parents - rallied and co-chaired by Amy Young and Judy Bass, our Madrichim Dream Team, our amazing Team Morim (Teachers Team), and of course, Rabbi Gordon and Melissa Zieve. Thank you so much to all of you who have come together and helped me make this year a success. I can't wait to do it all again next year!

Jillian

Bolton Street Synagogue  
Summer Tot Shabbat in the Park

All are welcome to join us at Linkwood Park  
101 W. Cold Spring Lane  
at 9:30 am

Saturday, June 1st  
Saturday, July 13th  
Saturday, August 10th

contact [jmanko@boltonstreet.org](mailto:jmanko@boltonstreet.org)  
with any questions!

**BOLTON STREET Synagogue**

*#Feel free to park in our lower lot, the playground is right across the street!*

## 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.

The response to our campaign has been extraordinary. To date we've received \$74,000 in pledges including \$11,000 in new and increased gifts. We can always do better! If you have yet to make a pledge to the campaign 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. Donations can be made with a credit card through the synagogue website, [www.boltonstreet.org](http://www.boltonstreet.org), or by check.

The following members have already shown their commitment to Bolton Street with a generous gift or pledge. (Contributions or pledges as of April 22, 2019.) For more information contact Nancy Savage, [nandsav@gmail.com](mailto:nandsav@gmail.com).

Greg Abel & Jennifer Mendelsohn	Paul Goodsell & Robyn Waxman	David & Julie Newman-Toker
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Steven Cohen & Jeffrey Williams	Joy Mandel & Tim Nehl	Lyn Watner
Vicki Cohen	Jeremy & Jennifer Marcus	Alexandra Weil
David & Amanda Conn	Russell Margolis & Leslie Seid Margolis	Marc Wernick
Caroline Dennis	Collin McFall & Rachel Niedermayer	Jennifer Yateman
Marion Ehrlich	John McGready & Roni Neff	Ethel Zelenske
Scott Feeser & Elisabeth Liebow	David Meyers & Roberta Strickler	
Marissa Feinsilver & Joseph Urban	Douglas & Alexis Mogul	
Adam Feuerstein	Reed & Sheila Morrison	*deceased
Rochelle Frank & Lea Ann Howard	Joyce Moskovitz & Jeffrey Stern	
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David Glushakow	Richard & Donna Neuworth	

## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE



With our education focus, one of the ongoing activities of the Social Action Committee has been to regularly meet as a group (the Group of Ten) to advocate for passage of the Blueprint for Maryland's Future, or the "Kirwan Commission" interim report, which is a plan to build a world-class public education system in Maryland. Our Group of Ten has been partnering with Strong Schools Maryland since August of 2017, part of a larger network of more than 150 groups in 17 counties across the state. The following is an update on where things stand with the legislation. Please note that much remains to be done and **you can still be involved in advocating for this initiative!**

We had hoped that all of the Blueprint recommendations plus the funding formula would be voted on in the legislative session that just ended on April 8th, but the Kirwan Commission was unable to complete the funding formula in time for this past session. They did provide their recommendations as well as two years of interim funding recommendations. A compromise was reached for the House and Senate bills and the General Assembly passed [SB1030](#) with overwhelming bipartisan support. **This legislation provides over \$255 million for next school year** to be spent on: concentration of poverty grants, teacher salaries, support for struggling learners, pre-k grants, teacher collaboratives, special education services, mental health coordinators, and declining enrollment grants.



The legislation now goes to Governor Larry Hogan for his signature. **Our Group of Ten, in conjunction with other Groups of Ten, will work on initiatives to encourage**

**Governor Hogan to sign the legislation.** During the summer, we will have less work to do, but will continue our advocacy in the fall as the Commission completes the funding formula that they will present during the 2020 legislative session. If legislation is passed to secure funding for their recommendations, Maryland will have the opportunity to build a world-class public school education system that will last at least a generation.

Our dedicated group of BSS congregants has been working hard for this, and if you are interested in being part of our group, please contact Karen Brown at [BrownBalto@gmail.com](mailto:BrownBalto@gmail.com).

SAC Co-Chairs: Judy Bass and Debra Brown Felser

**MONTHLY  
MAHJ MADNESS  
AT BSS**

**1ST WEDNESDAY  
OF EVERY MONTH  
7 - 9 PM**

**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**

Shavout Yizkor Service  
Sunday, June 9  
10:00 AM



### TZEDAKAH: NOT JUST ABOUT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS BUT ALSO ABOUT JUSTICE AND VIRTUE



Wendy Jachman is a bundle of energy, ideas, and creativity. It's no wonder she's left her mark on a multitude of non-profit organizations through both her philanthropy and her artistry as a weaver.

Wendy found her way to Bolton Street through her late husband Howard Jachman. Howard became the synagogue's insurance agent when the

congregation moved to Roland Park in 2003. Raised Orthodox at Baltimore's Beth Jacob congregation, Howard had given up worshipping in an Orthodox setting. Liking the intimacy and warmth of Bolton Street, Howard discovered a home for himself. While Howard and Wendy considered joining Bolton Street, a congregant discovered that Wendy was a talented weaver with several major installations throughout the country. Wendy was approached to design and create the Ark covering for the new synagogue which we are blessed to have in our sanctuary today. Howard and Wendy eventually joined the congregation while Wendy maintained her membership at Har Sinai where her parents had a long and active history.

Tragically Howard developed brain cancer and died in 2009. Wendy was emotionally supported and guided through the rituals of mourning by Bolton Street's Rabbi Jonathan Panitz. For many years Wendy contemplated how to best honor Howard's memory at Bolton Street. Last summer she met with Rabbi Gordon to brainstorm programming needs that would mesh with Howard's interests and passions. Howard was an outstanding athlete, mentor, and coach. He was also President of Jewish Big Brothers. Jewish life and perpetuating Jewish identity were important to both Howard and Wendy.

Today, Bolton Street youth benefit from a multi-year commitment that Wendy has made to our community. The Howard Jachman Memorial Fund for Teen Engagement has helped our teens build connections with other Reform Jewish teens from around the country. At the end of February, a group of our teens traveled to Washington, D.C. with Rabbi Gordon to experience L'Taken, a social justice weekend coordinated by the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism. They were part of a group of several hundred Reform Jewish teens who learned about the legislative process, researched issues, connected the issues to Jewish values, and advocated for those issues on Capitol Hill. Upon their return, they presented at a Shabbat service so we could all learn more about the issues and values that matter to our teens. The opportunity

to attend L'Taken furthered their understanding of how Judaism connects to the issues that concern them and also strengthened their connection to the larger Jewish community.

Wendy leads a full and active life with her husband Jeff Scherr, an attorney with the law firm Kramon and Graham. She continues to weave her inspirational narrative pieces that hang not only at Bolton Street but also MICA, Duke University Hillel, Hopkins Hillel, and Levindale to name a few. She remains committed to using philanthropy to promote social justice, youth scholarship, health, and the arts.

When thinking about charitable giving, Wendy says that people often ask when they've done enough. Her response is that one can never do enough – there's always more to do. She hopes people will find ways to give back to Bolton Street both large and small. "I hope my gift honoring Howard inspires others to find opportunities to contribute meaningfully through volunteerism and philanthropy. Think about your life experiences and discover how you can make a difference!"

Nancy Savage and Abe Wasserberger

**FIRST FRIDAYS  
AT BSS**

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

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

## Shabbat Service

**Friday, May 31, 2019 @ 7:30 PM**

Please join us for services when we welcome guests from the Family Survivors Network.

FSN is a small non-profit whose mission is to work with families who have lost members to gun violence in Baltimore. They offer an array of services including counseling, legal advocacy, and alternative healing modalities.

Come to learn about the important work they are doing.

Oneg sponsored by Joy Mandel and Tim Nehl.



## SHAVOUT: TEN THOUGHTS ON TORAH SATURDAY, JUNE 8 7:30 PM

Gather in a circle and  
hear our stories



Hear how members of the BSS community  
bring Torah into their lives  
Wine & Cheese | Stories & Learning | Dessert

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**CELEBRATE PRIDE WITH BSS**  
**PRIDE SHABBAT @ BOLTON STREET SYNAGOGUE**  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 14 @ 7:30 PM**

**WITH GUEST SPEAKER STANLEY SCHERR**



**PRIDE PARADE**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 15**  
**1:00 PM START @ 33RD AND CHARLES STREET**

**INTERFAITH PRIDE SERVICE**  
**ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH**  
**740 N. CALVERT STREET**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 6 @ 7:00 PM**

BOLTON STREET SYNAGOGUE

# ANNUAL MEETING CLEANUP & PICNIC

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019  
STARTING AT 10:00 AM

## YAHREZEITS

### May 2019

05/01/2019 Shirley Simon, mother of Eleanor Simon  
05/02/2019 Barbara Gerstenberg Prasse, aunt of Marion Ehrlich  
05/02/2019 Herman Reichel, father of Randi Reichel  
05/05/2019 Sophia H. Cohen, mother of Helene Breazeale  
05/05/2019 Tom Reiner, father of Salem Reiner  
05/08/2019 Jerome H Horowitz, grandfather of Aviram Giladi  
05/09/2019 Louise Myerberg, mother of Wendy Jachman  
05/10/2019 Kevin Kamenetz, uncle of Daniel Kamenetz  
05/10/2019 Robert S. Berns, father of Peter Berns  
05/12/2019 Albert Weiner, grandfather of Leslie Seid Margolis  
05/15/2019 Florence Novick, mother of Abe Novick  
05/17/2019 Albert Richman, father of Elaine Richman  
05/17/2019 Constance F. Tallarico, mother of Pat Gilstein  
05/19/2019 Stanley Krohn, uncle of Lissa Abrams  
05/20/2019 June Finkelstein, mother of Noam Finkelstein  
05/23/2019 Howard Jachman, husband of Wedny Jachman  
05/25/2019 Babette K. Stern, mother of Jeffrey Stern  
05/26/2019 Lloyd Watner, father of Lyn Watner  
05/27/2019 Mary Ann Siedner, mother of Karen Brown  
05/27/2019 Sheldon P. Rosen, husband of Hope Ratner  
05/29/2019 Henry H. Krevor, father of Sharon Krevor-Weisbaum  
05/29/2019 Jacques Zielinski, cousin of Ethel Zelenske  
05/30/2019 Maurice Rubin, father of Amy Rubin  
05/31/2019 Bernice Herz, sister-in-law of Bernard Berkowitz

### June 2019

06/03/2019 Vickie Brown, friend of Lyn Watner  
06/04/2019 Chaim Zielinski, father of Ethel Zelenske  
06/07/2019 Edwin Raab, father of Cathy Raab  
06/09/2019 Fanita Damie Stillman, mother of Damie Stillman  
06/11/2019 Lee Hammel, brother-in-law of Abe Novick  
06/12/2019 Frank Siedner, father of Karen Brown  
06/14/2019 Nanette Raab, mother of Cathy Raab  
06/18/2019 Evelyn Reichel, mother of Randi Reichel  
06/22/2019 Herbert Weil, father of Alexandra Weil  
06/24/2019 Lenore Berman, mother of Louis Berman  
06/25/2019 Bobbe Karpay, mother of Ken Karpay  
06/25/2019 Nathan Seid, grandfather of Leslie Seid Margolis  
06/26/2019 Phyllis Lippman, grandmother of Dena Shaffer  
06/29/2019 Jean Pendleton, aunt of Chris Hartstein  
06/30/2019 Gerd Ehrlich, father of Marion Ehrlich  
06/30/2019 Greta Gutwillig, grandmother of Allison Gutwillig

## CONTRIBUTIONS 2/28/2019 THROUGH 4/18/2019

### Building Fund

Jeffrey & Joan Dier in memory of Sylvia Dier

### Library and Lifelong Learning Fund

Paul & Ruth Rosenberg in memory of Annie Sterling  
Paul & Ruth Rosenberg in memory of Samuel Sterling

### Melvin Cohen Social Action Fund

Russell Margolis & Leslie Seid Margolis in memory of Tillie Seid  
Joan Neisser in honor of Bayla Weisbart's birthday  
Ralph Raphael & Elaine Richman in honor of Sheila Morrison's birthday

### Music and Worship Fund

Music and Worship Fund  
Lewis Berman in memory of Agi Rado  
Helene Breazeale in memory of Agi Rado  
Andy & Dawn Cohen in memory of Doris L. Fogler  
Judi Forer in honor of the Seid Margolis family  
David & Anne Hamburger in memory of Robert Weitz  
Barbara Johnson in memory of Agi Rado  
Russell Margolis & Leslie Seid Margolis in memory of Agi Rado  
David Meyers & Roberta Strickler in honor of the recital of Leslie Margolis and Lewis Berman  
Springwell LLC in memory of Agi Rado  
Susan Wagner in honor of Leslie Seid Margolis  
Abe Wasserberger & Lissa Abrams in memory of Alfred Wasserberger  
Abe Wasserberger & Lissa Abrams in memory of Agi Rado  
Ethel Zelenske in memory of Agi Rado  
**Ethel Zelenske in honor of Marian and Neil Wax's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary**

### President's Discretionary Fund

Reed & Sheila Morrison in memory of Alan Morrison

### Operating Fund

Lorraine Flowers in honor of Lewis Berman  
Marc & Chris Hartstein in memory of Evelyn Bash  
Marc & Chris Hartstein in memory of Agi Rado  
Reed & Sheila Morrison in memory of Alan Morrison and Simon Saklad  
Sheila Sachs in memory of Frances Kleinman  
Joan Seid in honor of Leslie Seid Margolis's recital  
Damie & Diane Stillman in memory of Samuel Stillman  
Marc Wernick in memory of Hya Heine and Agi Rado

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Stuart Caplan & Rachel Levine in honor of Ben Caplan's Bar Mitzvah and in thanks to Rabbi Andy Gordon  
Rob & Carol Van Besien in memory of Agi Rado

### Zabner Youth Education Scholarship Fund

Lisa Zabner in memory of Mike Zabner  
Ethel Zelenske in memory of Gayle Hafner



# CALENDAR

## MAY 2019

1	7:00 PM	Monthly Mahj Madness
3	6:00 PM	Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Gordon with Cantor Karen Webber, Yom HaShoah Remembrance
	7:00 PM	Pot-luck
4	9:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah with Rabbi Andy Gordon
	7:00 PM	Go For the Gold!
5	9:00 AM	Religious School
10	7:30 PM	<b>Shabbat and Yom Ha'atzmut Service led by Rabbi Gordon</b>
11	10:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah with Rabbi Andy Gordon
	7:00 PM	Teen sleepover
12	9:00 AM	Religious School
16	7:00 PM	Membership Engagement Committee Meeting
17	5:30 PM	Tot Shabbat with Cantorial Student Emily Simkin
	7:30 PM	Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Andy Gordon with Cantorial Student Emily Simkin, Shir Chadash, and Shevet Achim
18	9:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah with Rabbi Andy Gordon
19	9:00 AM	Last day of Religious School
	9:30 AM	Tots Sunday
	11:00 AM	Religious School BBQ Celebration
22	7:00 PM	Board of Trustees Meeting
24	7:30 PM	Shabbat Service led Rabbi Dena Shaffer
31	7:30 PM	Family Survivors Network Shabbat Service with Rabbi Andy Gordon

## JUNE 2019

1	9:30 AM	Tot Shabbat at Linkwood Park
5	7:00 PM	Monthly Mahj Madness
7	6:00 PM	Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Gordon and Cantorial Student Emily Simkin
	7:00 PM	Pot-luck
8	10:30 AM	Jonathan Bond B Mitzvah
	7:30 PM	10 Thoughts on Torah: Shavout Event
9	10:00 AM	Shavout Yizkor Service
14	7:30 PM	Pride Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Gordon and Cantor Karen Webber, with speaker Stanley Scherr
15	9:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah with Rabbi Andy Gordon
	1:00 PM	Baltimore Pride Parade
	4:00 PM	<b>Teen O's Game</b>
16	12:00 PM	Baltimore Pride Festival
20	12:00 PM	Membership Engagement Committee Meeting
21	7:30 PM	Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Andy Gordon with Shir Chadash
22	9:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah with Rabbi Andy Gordon
23	10:00 AM	Annual Meeting, clean up, and picnic
28	7:30 PM	Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Andy Gordon and Keith Adams

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