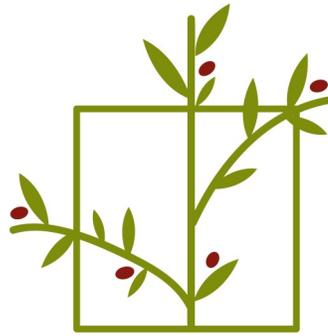


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CHAVERIM

November/December 2019 | Cheshvan/Kislev/Tevet 5780



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THE CENTRALITY OF BOOKS

We Jews and the broader Jewish community have been called “The People of the Book” for generations. The foundation of Judaism has always been learning and studying, whether pouring over the Talmud, reading the Torah each Shabbat, or grappling with theology and political thinking. In the Babylonian Talmud, Shabbat 127a, we learn that: “One is permitted to destroy a synagogue which was used solely for Jewish prayer to build a Beit Midrash, a House of Study.” How amazing that Jewish learning and Torah study are so central to Judaism that learning supersedes prayer!

For Bolton Street Synagogue, books and learning are also crucial to our identity as a congregation and community. Over these next few weeks, all of us, regardless of age and ability, are encouraged to encounter books new and old.

On **Sunday November 17th**, beginning at **9:30am**, we welcome award winning children’s author **Laurel Snyder** who will lead a discussion for all ages about the art of writing through a Jewish context. Laurel grew up in our congregation and we are excited to welcome her back to Baltimore as part of the Festival of Jewish Literature.

A siddur, a prayerbook, is central to our worship and spirituality. Our congregation has purchased new siddurim, *Mishkan T’filah*, which will be dedicated on **Friday, December 20th**, at **7:30pm** as part of our **Hanukkah Shabbat festivities**. Join us as we celebrate books and worship and dedicate these new prayer books! We also encourage you to purchase a book plate to dedicate a prayer book to a loved one. More information on page 8 of the *Chaverim*.

Finally, I’m reminded that we call a Torah scholar a *Talmid Chacham*, literally “the student of a wise person.” No one, not even the greatest scholar, is called “a wise person” but a “student of a wise person.” It’s a reminder for all of us, regardless of ability, to continue our studies. We are all students of Torah and Jewish learning, in that vein, I encourage you try **Taking Hold of Torah** on Saturday mornings (dates on page 9) from 9:30am – 11:00am to study and grapple with our tradition. Join us whether you are just picking up the Torah for the first time or are an expert! Gather with a wonderful group to discuss the intricacies of Torah and to find both physical and spiritual nourishment (there are bagels and coffee!).

And our Adult Hebrew Class has just begun! If you are interested in reading Hebrew, we gather on Sunday

mornings at 9:30am. It’s a wonderful group of people beginning the first stages of reading Hebrew. How incredible to piece together the letters and vowels of our ancient language. The more the merrier!

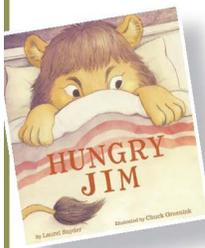
For all of us, I encourage you to pick up a book, dive in, and read for the sake of reading. May our minds be open and our hearts be moved!

L’ivracha (in blessing),

Andy

Award-Winning Author Laurel Snyder Comes to Bolton Street Synagogue

Sunday, November 17, 9:30am – noon
212 W. Cold Spring Lane, Baltimore 21210



Participate in a reading from Laurel’s latest book *Hungry Jim*. For children, a book-related activity filled with art and imagination will follow.

For grown-ups, a discussion about inspiration, spirituality in mainstream literature, and the art of writing.

Reception follows event.



Running out of time to shop for the holidays?

Visit **The Ivy Bookshop** pop-up in the lobby during Religious School on two convenient dates:

- November 17th
- December 8th





FROM THE PRESIDENT

Leadership is on my mind. In fact, it has been for many years. I've always been a Bolton Street Synagogue leader in ways big and small, the biggest now, of course, as synagogue president. I'm thinking about leadership in a different way these days as I ask many of you to consider exercising your leadership skills or to try out new responsibilities that stretch you beyond your comfort zone.

I have always stretched way beyond my comfort zone. I began college as an English major and ended up as a neuroanatomist. Believe me when I say it wasn't easy, but I am lucky to have discovered my capacity.

What's my point? The answer is that at Bolton Street Synagogue we're in a season now where we ask a lot of our synagogue members. Every "yes" is an exercise in leadership on the part of a congregant. Leadership can range from delivering a welcoming smile to newcomers at our events to taking a seat on our Board of Trustees. The latter takes training and, come to think of it, for some so does standing at our front door to greet strangers. Either way, it helps ensure that Bolton Street Synagogue succeeds in its mission as an inclusive Jewish home for the diverse Baltimore community engaging in spirituality, friendship, learning, and social justice.

For several years I chaired our Leadership Development Committee, following in the footsteps of Dana Johnson, Ken Karpay, and others before them. The work of the committee—now named the Governance and Leadership Development Committee (GLDC) and under the leadership of past-president Russ Margolis—was to identify Bolton Street Synagogue members who'd be good candidates for our Board. It was a hard job. Our numbers were small and we had a so-so system for bringing people through the ranks to gain leadership skills and confidence. However, the hard work we have done is paying off, and we now have a strong system to bring on new board members. The GLDC decided to create a task force composed of a handful of involved congregants who will propose other congregants for seats on the Board and to replace outgoing members of the Executive Committee. Their work is about to begin.

Here's what I want to ask you to consider if and when you're asked to serve in any capacity. Leadership is

learned. Sure, some people seem to be natural leaders, but most of us need training. Some of the training for a leadership position at Bolton Street is on the job: handing out prayer books, working with a committee, sponsoring an oneg for a shabbat, or even just dropping off your kids every Sunday for religious school. But, wow, have I come to appreciate the importance of learning from people who preceded me and studying with experts. Before becoming president of Bolton Street Synagogue, I sat on our Board, sure, but I also dedicated myself to leadership training, attended days-long leadership retreats expertly crafted by the Union for Reform Judaism, and continue to learn in numerous important ways like sitting on a council with presidents of other Baltimore synagogues where we learn from and with each other.

Why do I tell you this? Because of the many times I've heard people say they don't have the skill to be a leader. I argue that you can and will if you, too, stretch beyond your comfort zone. Study, participate, and engage other leaders as your guide.

Here's a tip that I wish I'd gotten maybe 20 years ago: It matters now for later. If I'd known years ago what I know now about leadership, my career skills would have been so much stronger. Well, I've recently retired so the wisdom will have to apply to this new phase of my life, but maybe you'll take it to heart for your own future.

If you haven't been asked to participate at Bolton Street Synagogue in a meaningful, growth-inducing way, please let me know so we can stretch together.

L'shalom,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elaine A. Pichman".

Elaine

P.S. Leadership comes in many forms. I acknowledge that some people will always decline loud or public leadership. Another form of leadership is supporting something you believe in. When asked this season by a Bolton Street Synagogue leader to participate in the 2019 Annual Fund Drive, I hope you'll say yes.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Shalom Friends,

It's hard to believe we are already in November and the High Holy Days have once again come and gone. I loved spending Rosh Hashanah together, welcoming our New Year, followed by Yom Kippur where we made time to look inward and apologize for our mistakes together as a community. On Sukkot we learned, we ate, and we laughed as a community while shaking the lulav and etrog in the sukkah. During Simchat Torah we consecrated our new students, we danced, we rejoiced in celebration of completing yet another cycle of Torah. Now is the time for us to use all we have learned, hoped, and prayed for to create better lives for ourselves and others. And what better way than on Sunday mornings in Religious School!

On November 17th we are thrilled to welcome Laurel Snyder, one of our founding members and well-known author with books like *Goodnight, Lila Tov* and *Baxter, the Pig Who Wanted to be Kosher* to read her newest book, *Hungry Max*. Laurel will read the book to our students and then we will have the opportunity to create our own book. This event will be part of **Baltimore's Festival of Jewish Literature**, all friends and family are welcome to attend!

On December 8th, we will have our **Annual Gift Wrap Day** in participation with our friends at the Harriet Lane Clinic. This year we are supporting three medium-sized families

with children aged 3-5 years. We will provide and wrap items from their wish-lists along with grocery store gift cards, diapers, and baby formula. Be on the look out for the sign-up in our weekly email and please join us for this meaningful day. **All members and friends are invited to contribute and/or participate!**

December 15th will be our annual Hanukkah celebration during Religious School as it is our last day before winter break. **We invite all families to join us for our Hanukkah Shabbat (Shabannukkah!) Friday, December 20th.**

Together we will join together for a Hanukkah Latke Contest and Potluck. On this evening our students' Menorah Museum will be on display; you are welcome to make a family menorah or bring your own menorah from home with you so we can all light our menorahs together at the same time.

Looking forward to all of these opportunities to celebrate with you!

Best,

Jillian

November and December around BSS

- November 17
Festival of Jewish Literature
- December 1
Closed for Thanksgiving Break
- December 8
Annual Harriet Lane Clinic Gift Wrap Day
Parents and friends welcome
- December 15
Hanukkah Celebration
(Last Day of RS before Winter Break!)
- December 20
Shabannukkah Celebration
Latke Contest, Menorah Museum, Pot Luck Dinner

Bolton Street Synagogue

Friday night Tot Shabbat
5:30pm
November 15
December 20

Bring your toddler (ages 0-5) to enjoy a 30 minute Friday Night Service followed by pizza dinner.
All are welcome, bring your family and friends!

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

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Social Action Committee

The September SAC meeting was well-attended, with 22 people, and we were delighted to see new members joining our efforts. We are continuing our work in education at the local and statewide levels.

Peggy Brennecke and Sheila Thaler are volunteering at **Margaret Brent Elementary School** as tutors, and recently, Theresa Nicol participated in a Family Night event there. She says "The October 16 Margaret Brent Family Night was a success, with a presentation by We.org, and families enjoying the warmth of games and pizza, despite windy rain and relative chill." Also, the school is in need of help in their library-- if you are available during the day, please contact Debra at debrabrownfelser@gmail.com.

In addition, we have invited the Margaret Brent students, families, teachers, and friends to attend a book reading and discussion with well-known author, Laurel Snyder (daughter of BSS members Steve Snyder and Cheryl Hinds!) This event is part of the **2019 Festival of Jewish Literature**, a city-wide celebration of books and culture (see the ad in this issue). Laurel will visit Bolton Street Synagogue on Nov. 17th, at 9:30 am, and will focus on her experience writing children's books. The event is open to the whole Baltimore community and will include fun activities after she reads from her book *Hungry Jim*. More details are coming, please join us!

With the start of autumn, our **Group of 10** (which is part of Strong Schools Maryland) is well underway again, and the coming months will be crucial in fighting for the Blueprint for Maryland's Future! This important legislation is our once-in-a-generation opportunity to reverse the systemic underfunding of Maryland's public education system and provide our schools with the financial support they need to enable students to thrive. The Kirwan Commission Funding Formula Work Group recently released their long-awaited, updated public school funding formula and phase-in plan. We need to rally support in our community and make sure our legislators know we are counting on them to fully support the recommendations during the 2020 legislative session.

A group of BSS members and friends attended a public forum at Dorothy Height Elementary School to support the **Blueprint for Maryland's Future** on October 24th. More community forums will be taking place across the state until mid-November to spread awareness and demonstrate public support for the Kirwan Commission's recommendations. Our Group of 10 will continue to meet until the end of the 2020 legislative session. To learn more or get involved, contact Karen Brown (brownbalto@gmail.com) or Paige Finkelstein (paigefink@gmail.com). All are encouraged to participate!

Education is not our only issue of concern. Three BSS members - Leslie Margolis, Elisabeth Liebow, and Joyce Moskovitz - recently returned from a trip to the Mexico border and shared their stories with us at the October SAC meeting. They volunteered with an organization called **Al Otro Lado** and assisted immigrant families trying to gain asylum in the U.S. Their experiences were life-changing

and deeply profound and they are exploring ways to share this information with the entire congregation. Efforts are also underway to work with other congregations in the Baltimore area who are focusing on immigration issues. Leslie will be returning to the border (with her daughter Rebecca) the week of Dec. 22, and she welcomes others to join them. Please contact her at leslieM@disabilityrightsmd.org for more information, or to sign up.

The next two SAC meetings are Wednesday November 6 and Wednesday, December 4 at 7:00 pm at BSS.

Please let us know if you are interested in these issues or if you have other concerns you think we should be addressing.

Debra Brown Felser at debrabrownfelser@gmail.com

Judy Bass at jbass1@jhu.edu

BUILD

Since BSS officially joined Baltimoreans United In Leadership Development in July, BUILD has warmly welcomed us into their network of congregations, community centers, schools, and other organizations. Our formal participation began in August, when Rabbi Gordon and BSS BUILD co-chairs, Dana Johnson and Melissa Zieve, attended a **two-day leadership retreat**. Along with BUILD leaders from across the city, they learned about and discussed power dynamics, community structure, and tools for making change. The stories of successful community organizing moments in Baltimore and other cities were inspiring and motivating.

Then in September, BUILD held **trainings** that were open to all interested members. These focused on relational meetings – the foundational step in community organizing. Fifteen BSS members attended one of these trainings. In addition to learning more about this essential aspect of how BUILD works, those of us who attended got to know people from across the city, people who will be our **partners** in making Baltimore a better place to live and work.

In October, BUILD followed up with a three part series on defining and understanding power. We were proud to have 11 BSS members in attendance, thinking about power in new ways and thinking about **how to use power to make Baltimore the city we know it can become**. We heard first-hand accounts of important moments in Baltimore's recent history and began thinking about how we can have an impact on its future.

The trainings over the past months have challenged us to think in new ways and to commit to putting our values into action. Being part of a large and diverse group that is inspired by faith to work towards a vision of social justice is a powerful experience itself.

If you want to join the BSS BUILD team or have any questions, contact Dana at danasalem@comcast.net or Melissa at Melissa.zieve@verizon.net.

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Thank You Sharon Krevor-Weisbaum for Decades of High Holiday Children's Services!

For the first time in decades, Sharon Krevor-Weisbaum did not lead High Holiday Children's Services at Bolton Street Synagogue. I have now attended Sharon's Children's Services with and without my children at our two different buildings for as long as I have been a Bolton Street Synagogue member. Sharon has been doing High Holiday Children's Services for so long that children who once attended her services came back to them with their own children.

Despite my children having long since aged out of the Children's Services, I continued to attend. Perhaps I attended because it is a great place to meet people and potential new Congregants—after all, we are all interested in enlarging our community. Or perhaps it was because Sharon would frequently call on me to lift the Torah, lead the processional and place the Torah back in the ark. Or perhaps it is because Sharon's service is impossible not to love. Anybody who has been at Children's Services is very familiar with "high tide," "low tide" and the creative and fun way to relate the story of the Red Sea dividing. (It is rumored that aging knees from repetitive motion injuries in that part the service is why Sharon retired to begin with). Or perhaps it is because I am in an adult world at all other times and the Children's Service is a way to regain my childhood or my time as a parent and having young children again sharing in the innocence and wonder of children learning new things.

Surely it is a combination of all these things although I think the last one was the most significant. As long as one of my

parents was alive, I felt I could always be a child to someone else.

That ended nearly 5 years ago when my father died (and I was so honored to have Sharon officiate at a Shiva Services for my Dad). I remember thinking at that time that I lost the most important remaining link to my childhood and it may be time to finally grow-up and live completely in the adult world.

Well, not yet as long as Sharon provided the opportunity for me to continue to live vicariously through the eyes of children at the High Holiday Children's Services. Of course, my wife Chris and I hope grandchildren will eventually come and we will again have the opportunity to be part of the world of children that we so loved while our own children were growing up. But in the meantime, I will miss Sharon's High Holiday Children's service. I have great confidence that Jillian Manko will do a terrific job leading the next generation of families in High Holiday Children's Services and I will again have the opportunity to experience the world of childhood for a few fleeting moments. Of course, beginnings and endings are inevitable in life and as leadership of the Children's Service changes, please join me in welcoming Jillian to her new role and thanking Sharon for providing such an enduring Children's Service for so many years. Thank you, Sharon!

Marc Hartstein

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION SHABBAT

We wouldn't be who we are without the efforts of so many people - from officers to board members to committee chairs to committee members to those who build sukkahs and make casseroles and who play music, plant trees and flowers, and help in classrooms and send cards to the bereaved and call new parents. Our volunteers are our life blood and they are all the people who contribute in ways big and small to the functioning and well being of our community. We would like to honor ALL of you on this Shabbat.

Friday, November 22 at 7:30 pm



JOIN US FOR AN
**ADULT HEBREW
READING CLASS**
TAUGHT BY
RABBI GORDON AND
JILLIAN

SUNDAY MORNINGS
9:30-10:30AM
OCTOBER 27- JANUARY 26

COST
MEMBERS: \$20
NONMEMBERS: \$100

WHAT MATTERS? Community

Born in Baltimore City with lissencephaly, a brain disorder, **Paz**, 24, can't speak or use her arms and legs. She needs assistance to get around in her wheelchair, and with all activities of daily living. Yet from birth she has been included in her community with her peers without disabilities, communicating her preferences by squirming or going to sleep when bored or unhappy, and smiling alertly when life feels good.

Paz's services are self-directed and overseen by her parents, Leslie and Russ, who interviewed several people before choosing Nahkita to be Paz's support person. For additional hours of support in the home, Leslie and Russ brought in Pearl, Paz's former elementary school aide. With Nahkita and Pearl's support, Paz has thrived. Her days out in the community with Nahkita are spent awake, engaged, calm, and smiling. Her mother reports that she makes up for it by sleeping a lot at home on weekends.

One of Leslie's operating principles is the concept of "dignity of risk." She explains: "People with disabilities have the same right to risk as the rest of us. The same right to smell the roses and maybe get scratched by a thorn. With lissencephaly, Paz's health could be considered fragile. But I'm not going to keep Paz in a bubble."

So Paz's weekdays with Nahkita are busy. They might go to Belvedere Square for music and lunch, or to the movies, or roll through a breezy park or down city sidewalks teaming with life. They've been to Annapolis to advocate, to music events and museums, and to Dave & Buster's because Paz enjoys the arcade lights and sounds. They participate in



Paz hands out cupcakes to the children at the recreation center where she volunteers.

Athletes Serving Athletes and go rollerskating. Sometimes, they visit the principal, teachers, and students at Paz's old school, or attend a sporting event. Often, she is included at one of Nahkita's large family gatherings, or watches Nahkita's son at one of his basketball games. Paz is so embraced by the family that Nahkita's grandmother fills in if Nahkita needs a day off.

Paz and Nahkita volunteer regularly at the recreation center in Sandtown-Winchester, handing out snacks to kids after watching them race around the gym. The children appreciate Paz, hugging her and laughing with her, their hands covered with cupcake crumbs. She smiles and turns her head toward them, tracking them quietly with her eyes. Her presence impacts them, too.

"Paz draws people to her," says Leslie. "It's been that way since she was a baby. The more you get to know her, the more you get from her."

What matters? That our days be spent with purpose. Services are changing to help people with disabilities lead the lives they want. Ensuring they have opportunities to work and spend their days in other meaningful ways, alongside people without disabilities, is one of the ways change is happening. Learn more at: www.md-council.org



BOLTON STREET SYNAGOGUE

SHABANNUKAH!

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POT LUCK.
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Friday, December 20, 2019

Community Menorah Lighting at 6:15 p.m.

Potluck Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Service at 7:30 p.m.



MISHKAN T'FILAH BOOKPLATE CAMPAIGN

Bolton Street Synagogue is thrilled to be purchasing Mishkan T'filah: A Reform Siddur. This beautiful prayer book for shabbat, festivals, and weekdays will enliven our services and provide moments of contemplation. Your generosity will provide us with new prayer books as we gather together in worship.

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A DEDICATION IN HONOR,
MEMORY, OR CELEBRATION
OF A LOVED ONE.

\$50.00 PER BOOKPLATE

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TAKING HOLD OF TORAH

WITH RABBI ANDY GORDON



SATURDAYS at 9:30-11:00 am
November 9, 16, and 23
December 21
January 4



HANUKKAH TOTS

DECEMBER 8, 2019
9:30-10:30AM

All families with young children ages
0-5 years old are welcome to join us for an
early Hanukkah celebration!

212 W. Cold Spring Ln, 21210
Contact jmanko@boltonstreet.org with any questions!



JOIN US FOR AN EARLY SHABBAT SERVICE ON
THE 1ST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH @ 6:00 PM
FOLLOWED BY A POTLUCK DINNER @ 7:00 PM

FIRST FRIDAYS AT BSS

BRING A DAIRY OR VEGETARIAN MAIN COURSE,
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1ST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
7 - 9 PM

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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



Bolton Street Synagogue

**Bolton Street Synagogue's
Group for Young
Professionals**

Join us for our upcoming events:

11/22: Gathering after services

12/20: Hanukkah Drinks after services

For questions and to be added to our email list contact Ben Wilson at ben.noah.wilson@gmail.com

November 2019

11/02/2019 Marion Kreshtool, mother of Barbara Anderson
 11/02/2019 Mildred Smith, mother of Gary Felser
 11/04/2019 Alice Simons Siedner, step-mother of Karen Brown
 11/06/2019 Harold Berman, father of Lewis Berman
 11/06/2019 Leon Offenhartz, grandfather of Allison Gutwillig
 11/08/2019 Riva Frederick, mother of Aaron Schneiderman
 11/16/2019 Janet Scheff, mother of Salem Reiner
 11/17/2019 Margot Frank, grandmother of Karen Brown
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 11/20/2019 Herbert L. Cohen, father of Andy Cohen
 11/21/2019 Hugo Ehrlich, grandfather of Marion Ehrlich
 11/21/2019 Gabriel Hartstein, father of Marc Hartstein
 11/22/2019 Jack Raphael, father of Ralph Raphael
 11/23/2019 Rachel Herz, mother-in-law of Bernard Berkowitz
 11/26/2019 Charles Brennecke, father of Peggy Brennecke
 11/26/2019 Jack Hyman, father of Mark Hyman
 11/29/2019 Ernest Herskovits, father of Edward Herskovits
 11/30/2019 Arthur Feinstein, father of Miriam Lupien

December 2019

12/01/2019 Deborah Potter Brener, sister of Elli Potter
 12/04/2019 Bruce Stein, brother-in-law of Joyce Moskovitz
 12/06/2019 Milton Moskovitz, father of Joyce Moskovitz
 12/07/2019 Louis Kreshtool, father of Barbara Anderson
 12/10/2019 Charles Potter, father of Elli Potter
 12/12/2019 Charlotte Berkowitz, mother of Bernard Berkowitz
 12/14/2019 Edward Novick, father of Abe Novick
 12/14/2019 Bill O'Neill, brother of Patrick O' Neall
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 12/18/2019 Marion Ehrlich, aunt of Marion Ehrlich
 12/18/2019 Renie Sherman, mother of Paula Sherman
 12/18/2019 Pepi Zielinski, mother of Ethel Zelenske
 12/19/2019 Wilbur Simon, father of Eleanor Simon
 12/20/2019 Alan Rosenberg, son of Paul & Ruth Rosenberg & brother of Sara Rybczynski
 12/21/2019 Ruth Morrison, mother of Reed Morrison
 12/22/2019 Randy Siegmeister, cousin of Lissa Abrams
 12/25/2019 Albi Tallarico, father of Pat Gilstein
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 12/31/2019 Edith Solomon, mother of Bayla Weisbart

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Bolton Street Synagogue Brick Campaign

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NOVEMBER 2019

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| 1 | 6:00 PM | Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Gordon & Cantor Karen Webber |
| | 7:00 PM | Potluck dinner |
| 3 | 9:00 AM | Religious School |
| | 9:30 AM | Hebrew class |
| 6 | 7:00 PM | Monthly Mahj Madness |
| | 7:00 PM | Social Action Committee meeting |
| 8 | 7:30 PM | Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Gordon & Keith Adams |
| 9 | 9:30 AM | Taking Hold of Torah |
| 10 | 9:00 AM | Religious School |
| | 9:30 AM | Hebrew class |
| | 10:00 AM | New member brunch |
| 15 | 5:30 PM | Tot Shabbat |
| | 6:30 PM | Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Gordon & Shir Chadash |
| 16 | 9:30 AM | Taking Hold of Torah |
| 17 | 9:00 AM | Religious school |
| | 9:30 AM | Jewish Book Festival |
| 21 | 7:00 PM | Membership Engagement Committee meeting |
| 22 | 7:30 PM | Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Gordon & Keith Adams |
| | 7:30 PM | Volunteer appreciation shabbat |
| | 9:00 PM | BOLT gathering |
| 23 | 9:30 AM | Taking Hold of Torah |
| 24 | 9:00 AM | Religious school |
| | 9:30 AM | Hebrew Class |
| | 9:30 AM | Tot program |
| 25 | 7:00 PM | Board of Trustees meeting |
| 29 | 7:30 PM | Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Gordon & Dirk Holzman |

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| 4 | 7:00 PM | Monthly Mahj Madness |
| | 7:00 PM | Social Action Committee meeting |
| 6 | 6:00 PM | Shabbat Shuvah Service led by Rabbi Gordon & Cantor Karen Webber |
| | 7:00 PM | Potluck |
| 7 | 10:30 AM | Bat Mitzvah of Liliana Zavin |
| 8 | 9:00 AM | Religious school |
| | 9:30 AM | Hebrew Class |
| | 9:30 AM | Tot program |
| | 10:30 AM | Annual gift wrap |
| | 10:30 AM | Confirmation class |
| 13 | 7:30 PM | Shabbat Service led by Russ Margolis |
| 15 | 9:00 AM | Religious school |
| | 9:30 AM | Hebrew Class |
| 18 | 7:00 PM | Board of Trustees meeting |
| 19 | 7:00 PM | Membership Engagement Committee meeting |
| 20 | 5:30 PM | Tot Shabbat |
| | 6:15 PM | Menorah Lighting |
| | 6:30 PM | Hanukkah Potluck dinner and latke contest |
| | 7:30 PM | Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Gordon & Shir Chadash |
| | 9:00 PM | BOLT drinks and gathering |
| 21 | 9:30 AM | Taking Hold of Torah |
| 27 | 7:30 PM | Shabbat Service led by Marc Wernick |

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SYNAGOGUE'S NEW
MEMBER BRUNCH**

HOST:
BSS Membership Committee 410-878-1480

WHEN:
Sunday, November 10 at 10:00 AM

WHERE:
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605 Stoney Spring Dr. Baltimore, MD 21210