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Early Autumn 2018 | Av/Elul/Cheshvan 5778-5779



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Erev Rosh Hashanah Service & Picnic in the Meadow

Sunday, September 9, 2018

5:00 PM - Picnic

6:00 PM - Musical Prelude

6:15 PM - Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

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*Sing to Adonai a new song,
Sing to Adonai, all the earth,
Sing to Adonai, bless God's name
~Psalm 96~*

I love services! I've always loved services. Even as a child or in the years before becoming a rabbi, I would attend services "religiously." Yes, I enjoyed being part of a community, but what moved me spiritually (and continues to move me today) is singing. There is something deeply profound when we join our voices together in unison. How often do we sing as one community? We might belt out a few tunes in the shower or roll down the window and raise up our voice in the car, yet rarely do we sing with others. Music and song can spiritually restore the soul and provide us with a deeper connection to the Holy One and to each other.

That's why we've made such a deep commitment to music and singing this year. We've welcomed Cantor Karen Webber as well as a plethora of song leaders, cantors, and local musicians who have joined with us on the bima. We've also been blessed by our own Shir Chadash, our congregational band led by Mark Giuliano alongside David Hamburger, David Kantor, Robin Kantor, Leslie Seid Margolis, Sarita Olson, and many others. Our musicians and congregants have propelled us forward with a deeper connection to music and for that we are grateful!

Moving forward, we will continue to build upon what we've already accomplished. Services will be filled with music and song. In addition, we are excited to welcome back Emily Simkin, Cantorial Student, to our congregation. With the support of a group of generous congregants, we are able to bring Emily to our community for the High Holy Days AND for one full weekend a month during the 2018 – 2019 year!

WELCOMING EMILY SIMKIN

Emily Simkin, is a rising fourth year cantorial student at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in New York. This past summer, Emily served as Cantorial Student in Residence at Temple Emanu-El in Honolulu, HI. In the past, she has graced the bima at B'nai Jeshurun in Short Hills, NJ, and at the Jewish Community of Kinnelon, NJ. She's studied Clinical Pastoral Education as a student chaplain and was a B'nai Mitzvah Tutor at Central Synagogue in New York City.

Each month, Emily will lead us in song on Friday evenings and at B'nai Mitzvah services. She'll teach our children, teens, and adults on Sunday mornings. We'll join together for Saturday morning alternative services, Havdalah events, and holiday celebrations. It will be quite a year!

We are thrilled to welcome Emily back to Bolton Street Synagogue. We know that her incredible voice, her infectious personality, and her love of young and old will bring us lots of joy and connection to Torah during the year ahead. She will truly help us "sing a new song to Adonai." Please join with us on **Friday September 7th at 6pm for our Shabbat service followed by a 7pm Potluck Dinner as we welcome back Emily.**

In peace and blessing,

Andy



SHALOM FAMILIES!

The *teki'ah*, the long, straight blast of the shofar, is a sound I can easily grab from my memory bank. I can almost feel the sound vibrations in my body! That sound alone has been absolute nourishment in energizing my mind, body, and soul for the High Holy Days, and of course the meaningful school year to come.

This year for the High Holy Days, we will have our Youth and Children Services from 10-11:30am and we are also introducing a Family Service for tots and younger children at 2:30-3:30pm on both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. All are welcome: friends, families, and even older siblings will enjoy this service led by Rabbi Andy Gordon.

Sunday, September 16th, will be our first day of school and we will have our annual first day BBQ to kick off our exciting year together. This year is sure to be just as great as last year! We will still start our days together

with *havdallah* and end together with *minyan* led by Rabbi Andy Gordon. We will have our *kulanu*, time spent together as a community, and, of course, we will still have our mid-day snack! New this year: we will welcome a new *shinshin* (Israeli student between their year of high school and army service) each Sunday instead of monthly, and we will have cantorial student Emily Simkin as our music teacher. We are also excited to welcome many new friends and families this year.

May the sound of the *teki'ah* ignite, energize, and remind you of all the joy for the year to come.

L'shana Tova!

Jillian Manko
Director of Education



HIGH HOLY DAYS 2018/5779 SCHEDULE

Community Selichot

Saturday, September 1

8:00 PM Desserts & Nosh

8:30 PM Selichot Program & Service

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service and Picnic in the Meadow

Sunday, September 9

5:00 PM A Picnic in the Meadow. Bring your own picnic dinner or catered boxed dinner available at nominal cost.

RSVP by September 4 go to www.boltonstreet.org/worship or to hratner@boltonstreet.org

6:00 PM Musical prelude

6:15 PM Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

Rosh Hashanah Day One

Monday, September 10

9:00 AM Rosh Hashanah Service*

9:45 AM Torah Service*

10:00 AM Child/Youth Service*

12:00 PM Tashlich Service

12:30 PM Reception in our Social Hall

2:30 PM Rosh Hashanah Family Service **NEW THIS YEAR!!**

Rosh Hashanah Day Two

Tuesday, September 11

9:00 AM Rosh Hashanah Service

11:30 AM Reception in our Social Hall

Erev Yom Kippur & Kol Nidre

Tuesday, September 18

6:45 PM Musical Prelude*

7:15 PM Kol Nidre and Evening Service*

Yom Kippur

Wednesday, September 19

9:00 AM Yom Kippur Morning Service*

9:45 AM Torah Service*

10:00 AM Child/Youth Service*

12:00 PM Yizkor Service

2:30 PM Adult Study Session

2:30 PM Yom Kippur Family Service **NEW THIS YEAR!!**

4:00 PM Afternoon Service

4:45 PM Healing Service

5:30 PM Ne'ilah Service

6:30 PM Shofar Blast and Havdalah

6:45 PM Break Fast

*** Tickets needed– to purchase tickets for additional family & friends go to www.boltonstreet.org/worship or contact: Hope Ratner hratner@boltonstreet.org**

Break Fast

BSS will be hosting the **Break Fast at 6:45 PM**. BSS provides drinks, bagels, tuna and egg salad—the rest (dairy only) is provided by the congregation. In order to make sure we have enough food, please bring enough to feed 8 people according to the following list:

A-H pasta salads, kugels

I-P fruit salads, desserts

R-Z green salads, vegetable salads

Please RSVP for the Break Fast by September 12 to Hope Ratner at hratner@boltonstreet.org or 410.235.5354

Community Erev Sukkot

Sunday, September 23

4:30 PM Learning and Community Service Project

5:15 PM Sukkot Service

6:00 PM Pot Luck Dinner in Sukkah

Community Simchat Torah

Sunday, September 30

10:30 AM Community Simchat Torah celebration

Shemini Atzeret /Yizkor

Monday, October 1

7:30 AM Yizkor Service

High Holy Days Parking

Parking will be available at Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 2500 North Charles Street, between Cold Spring Lane and Northern Parkway. **PLEASE use the lower parking lot and note that the top tier and the yellow number spaces are not available during the day.** Loyola shuttle busses will leave every 15 mins. for the synagogue, with travel time of 5 mins. **Shuttles will be marked "Cathedral-Newman" and will drop off and pick up Bolton Street Guests at Newman Towers, a very short walk from BSS.**

The Loyola Cathedral lot shuttles will be available from Cathedral of Mary Our Queen for Rosh Hashanah Day 1, Monday, September 10 (8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.), Erev Yom Kippur, Tuesday, September 18 (5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.), and Yom Kippur, Wednesday, September 19 (8:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.). Please help us honor our pledge to the Evergreen and Keswick communities by not parking on side streets near the synagogue. Parking on the lot directly in front of BSS is very limited and will be reserved for members needing assistance. **Please contact Hope Ratner at hratner@boltonstreet.org or 410.235.5354 to reserve a spot.**

Selichot: Drumming Our Way Into the High Holy Days

Jordan Goodman, a licensed psychotherapist, and founder of Beatwell, will join Rabbi Gordon for a moving and exciting preparation for the High Holy Days through drumming, rhythm, and community.

Saturday, September 1st
8:00pm - Desserts & Nosh
8:30pm - Drumming Program and
Alternative Selichot Service



*Sukkot
Sunset in the Sukkah*
Sunday, September 23

4:30 PM - Learning &
Community Service
5:15 PM - Sukkot Service
6:00 PM - Sukkot Potluck
Dinner

An intergenerational event
ALL ARE WELCOME!



New This Year!
FAMILY SERVICES

Rosh Hashanah - September 10

Yom Kippur - September 19

2:30 PM

*Invite your friends and neighbors
Geared for families with Tots and Younger Children
Everyone is Welcome
Open to All!*



Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor

Monday, October 1

7:30 AM

Yizkor Service

***Simchat Torah Celebration
with Shir Chadash***

Sunday, September 30 at 10:30 AM

An intergenerational service - join us as we joyously dance with the Torah scrolls! Dancing, singing, and celebration.
All are Welcome!



UPCOMING EVENTS



1st Fridays at Bolton Street Synagogue

Join us for an early Shabbat Service on
the First Friday of every month starting
September 7 at 6:00 PM


Following every First Friday Shabbat
Service - Potluck Dinner at 7:00 PM



Bolton Street Synagogue Tots Sundays!

9:30am-10:30 am
September 30, October 21,
November 18, December 16

FOR ALL FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF CHILDREN 0-5 YEARS OLD
Join us for a crafts, stories, holiday celebrations and
laughter together
contact jmanko@boltonstreet.org for more information
212 W. Cold Spring Lane, 21210



Taking Hold of Torah with Rabbi Andy Gordon

Saturdays @ 9:30 AM
September 15 and 22
October 6 and 20

UPCOMING EVENTS



Bolton Street Synagogue: Tots!

Saturday, October 27, 2018 9:30-10:30am

Friday, November 11, 2018 5:30-6:30pm

Got Shabbat in coordination with the JCC

Saturday, December 15, 2018 9:30-10:30am

212 W. Cold Spring Lane, 21210
contact jillian manko: jmanko@boltonstreet.org

Nature Walk Shabbat

Saturday, October 27

10:30 AM

Join Rabbi Andy Gordon and
Cantorial Student Emily Simkin
for a moving Nature Walk filled with
singing, chanting, and meditation.



Much More Monthly Mahj Madness

Games are held at Bolton Street the **1st 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

UPCOMING EVENTS



Volunteer Appreciation Shabbat for Joy Mandel

October 26, 2018

7:30 PM

We are honoring Joy for her years of service to Bolton Street Synagogue. She has worked tirelessly to bring Joy to all our members and future prospects. Her welcoming style and warmth have made our members feel at home. We thank her for her years of service as President, current Chair of our Membership Committee, and the Chair of our Caring Committee. Joy spreads her cheer, empathy, and kindness to all in need.



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Jewish Genealogy: Finding Your Story

Jennifer Mendelsohn Shows How

Where: Bolton Street Synagogue

When: October 28, 2018; 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Cost: \$10 (pay at the door)

Bolton Street Synagogue's **Jennifer Mendelsohn** uses her **Jewish genealogy** know-how to lead exquisitely tailored life-changing journeys through family histories.

Jennifer has helped reunite long lost family members.

She's debunked decades-old family fairytales (aka bubbemeisers).

She's built family trees revealing the most unexpected relations.

Come hear Jennifer's touching and often funny stories.

Come learn how to **get started on your own Jewish genealogy adventures.**

(Jennifer Mendelsohn is the founder of the #resistancegenealogy movement and a board member of the Maryland Jewish Genealogy Society.)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SPIRITUAL RESISTANCE: THE PROPHETIC VOICE

The Israelite Prophets lived during a time of deep tumult and division. Never one to shy away from what they believed, the ancient prophets laid out a moral vision for society.

Join Rabbi Andy Gordon as we dive into the world of the biblical past.

We will study the prophets' own words of agitation and consolation and look to be inspired by their timeless message.

SUNDAYS 9:30 – 10:30 AM

October 7, 2018

November 11, 2018

December 2, 2018

January 6, 2019

February 3, 2019

ROSH HODESH GROUP

Join Cantorial Student Emily Simkin as she leads
an intimate conversation on Jewish Spirituality

Sundays 10:30 - 11:30 AM

October 14, 2018

November 18, 2018

December 16, 2018

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Y AHRZEITS

September 2018

9/1/18 James Weisbart, husband of Bayla Weisbart
9/2/18 Elaine Wissow, mother of Larry Wissow
9/5/18 Hugo Dalsheimer, grandfather of Nancy Savage
9/6/18 Richard Louis Caplan, son of Carl and Joyce Caplan
9/8/18 James Compton, father of Joan Dier
Elliot Liebow, father of Elisabeth Liebow
9/9/18 Robert Rosewater, father of Amy Halushka
9/18/18 Patti Brennecke, mother of Peggy Brennecke
Morris Wax, cousin of Ethel Zelenske
Rose Weiner, grandmother of Leslie Seid Margolis
9/20/18 Ruth Gelber, aunt of Karen Brown
9/22/18 Roslyn Berns, mother of Peter Berns
9/24/18 Thelma Neuworth, mother of Richard Neuworth
Esther Rothman, grandmother of Aaron Schneiderman
Peter Solomon, brother of Bayla Weisbart
Ceil Zukof, grandmother of Marc Hartstein
9/27/18 Imre Rado, father of Agi Rado
9/29/18 Jay Berger, father of Lisa Berger

October 2018

10/2/18 Mildred Sisco, mother of Joyce Caplan
10/7/18 Bertha Liebow, grandmother of Elisabeth Liebow
10/12/18 Bernard Caplan, father of Carl Caplan
10/13/18 Marion Kreshtool, mother of Barbara Anderson
Mildred Smith, mother of Gary Felser
10/15/18 Eleanore Mervis Cohen, grandmother of
Randi Reiss-McCormack
Alice Simons Siedner, step-mother of Karen Brown
10/19/18 Riva Frederick, mother of Aaron Schneiderman
10/27/18 Janet Scheff, mother of Salem Reiner
10/28/18 Margot Frank, grandmother of Karen Brown
Theodor Frank, grandfather of Karen Brown

SEPTEMBER 2018

1	8:00 PM	Drumming Our Way Into the High Holy Days - Selichot Program and Service led by Rabbi Andy Gordon with Jordan Goodman
3		Labor Day—Building closed
5	7:00 PM	Monthly Mahj Madness
7	6:00 PM	Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Andy Gordon with Cantorial Student Emily Simkin
	7:00 PM	Welcome Back Emily Simkin Potluck Dinner
9	5:00 PM	Erev Rosh Hashanah Picnic in the Meadow and Service (Please see full High Holy Days Schedule on pg. 4)
10	9:00 AM	Rosh Hashanah Day One (Please see full High Holy Days Schedule on pg. 4)
11	9:00 AM	Rosh Hashanah Day Two (Please see full High Holy Days Schedule on pg. 4)
14	7:30 PM	Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Andy Gordon
15	9:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah with Rabbi Andy Gordon
16	9:00 AM	First Day of Religious School
	10:30 AM	Religious School Open House and BBQ
18	6:45 PM	Kol Nidre Musical Prelude
	7:15 PM	Kol Nidre and Evening Service
19	9:00 AM	Yom Kippur Services (see full High Holy Days Schedule on pg. 4)
21	7:30 PM	Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Andy Gordon
22	9:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah with Rabbi Andy Gordon
23	4:30 PM	Community Sukkot - Learning and Service Project
	5:15 PM	Sukkot Service led by Rabbi Andy Gordon
	6:00 PM	Sunset in the Sukkah Potluck Dinner
24		Sukkot - Building Closed all day
26	7:00 PM	Board of Trustees Meeting
28	7:30 PM	Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Andy Gordon with Cantor Karen Webber
29	10:30 AM	Shabbat Service and Bat Mitzvah of Miriam Barker led by Rabbi Andy Gordon
30	9:00 AM	Religious School
	9:30 AM	Tots Sunday
	10:30 AM	Community Simchat Torah Celebration led by Rabbi Andy Gordon with Shir Chadash

OCTOBER 2018

1	7:30 AM	Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor
3	7:00 PM	Monthly Mahj Madness
5	6:00 PM	Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Andy Gordon with Cantor Karen Webber
	7:00 PM	Pot Luck Dinner
6	9:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah with Rabbi Andy Gordon
7	9:00 AM	Religious School
	9:30 AM	Spiritual Resistance: The Prophetic Voice with Rabbi Andy Gordon
12	7:30 PM	Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Andy Gordon with Cantorial Student Emily Simkin
	8:30 PM	New Member Oneg
13	10:30 AM	Shabbat Service and Bar Mitzvah of Seth Raymond led by Rabbi Andy Gordon
	5:00 PM	Vav - Zayin Overnight
14	9:00 AM	Religious School
	11:30 AM	Adult Rosh Hodesh with Cantorial Student Emily Simkin
19	7:30 PM	National Refugee Shabbat Service - A Project by HIAS led by Rabbi Andy Gordon with Shir Chadash
20	9:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah with Rabbi Andy Gordon
21	9:00 AM	Religious School
	9:30 AM	Tots Sunday
24	7:00 PM	Board of Trustees Meeting
26	7:30 PM	Volunteer Appreciation Shabbat Service in Honor of Joy Mandel led by Rabbi Andy Gordon with Cantorial Student Emily Simkin
27	9:30 AM	Tot Shabbat led by Rabbi Andy Gordon
	10:30 AM	Nature Walk Shabbat led by Rabbi Andy Gordon
28	9:00 AM	Religious School
	4:00 PM	Jewish Genealogy: Finding Your Story with Jennifer Mendelsohn



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