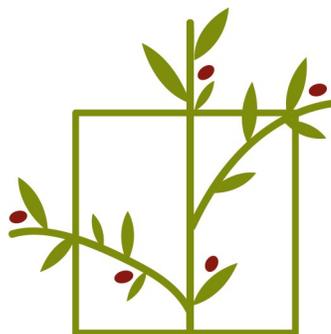


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CHAVERIM

January/February 2021 | Tevet/Shevat/Adar 5781



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STREET**

Synagogue

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CELEBRATING PURIM

February 27

Virtual Purimspiel for Adults

February 28

Purim in the Parking Lot

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THE OLD WILL BE MADE NEW AND THE NEW WILL BE MADE HOLY

Happy New Year! And good riddance to 2020. What a year we've just completed, from the pandemic, to racial injustice, to the most pressing election of our lifetime. It has been a difficult few months, and I am filled with gratitude to turn the page to a new secular year.

As we begin 2021, I took time to look back at these last few months. Like many organizations, Bolton Street Synagogue needed to pivot quite quickly when the pandemic began. Last March everything we did as a community was turned upside down. No longer could we meet in person and even some of our most prized programs needed to be reframed in a creative way.

As I thought back upon this past year, I immediately focused on one of my favorite quotations from Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook, the first Chief Ashkenazi Rabbi of the Land of Israel in the 20th century. In his Introduction to *Shabbat HaAretz*, he writes: "The old will be made new and the new will be made holy." How true of these past few months! Whoever thought about Zoom services, Zoom seders, or Zoom High Holy Days prior to COVID? Whoever thought we could do parking lot menorah lightings, religious school outdoors, and COVID-safe B'nai Mitzvah?

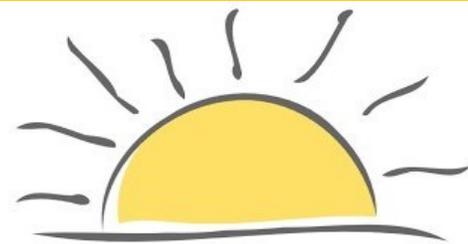
As a community, we have taken our Jewish traditions and reframed them to make them new. It has been a new experience for us all: rabbi, professional staff, lay leaders, and congregants. I appreciate your willingness to travel down this path with us! You have been open to new possibilities, and you've been understanding as we put some programs on hold. You've provided us with the gift of being creative and allowed us to try new things! Sometimes our new programs and services work well, and sometimes not, but it is our willingness to change and adapt that has allowed us to succeed.

However, it is Rabbi Kook's second thought that I think is even more true, "the new will be made holy." I know Zoom fatigue is real and that being together online is not the same as being together in person. However, I do believe that our meetings on Zoom have become holy gatherings. Some of the most precious moments this year were on Zoom: when

we comforted mourners at shiva minyan, celebrated our B'nai Mitzvah, gathered during the High Holy Days, and welcomed babies into our community. I've also been inspired to see grandparents and grandchildren celebrate Shabbat together while in different cities and kvelled as new members joined us who live far from Baltimore. These are truly sacred moments, even if we are separated through a screen!

As we move into the winter months, Tu Beshvat, Purim, and Passover will be upon us. We know that these next few winter weeks will be difficult ones, but we also see the light at the end of the tunnel. May we continue to gather safely on Zoom, out in our parking lot, and, God willing, in our building sometime soon! May we continue to transform the old into something new and make our new experiences into holy and sacred moments. May 2021 be truly a year of hope, growth, health, and joy for us all. Amen.

Andy



ROKER TOV MINYAN

Join Rabbi Gordon for a morning check-in and meditation experience. We'll gather on select Tuesdays at 8:00 am for chanting, prayers of healing, meditation, and time to reflect as the day begins. Check BSS emails for upcoming gatherings.



For me, tonight is *erev winter*. In Hebrew that's *erev* . ערֵב
My family and I have always put a pin on the first day of a new season. We call; we reflect on the preceding three months; we pause to think ahead. Here are a few entries on my list:

- COVID-19 and its impact globally, locally, and personally
- Nose to the grindstone to ensure fair elections
- Longing for courage by new U.S. president and Baltimore mayor to work diligently on social justice and inclusivity
- Desperate need for strong public education for all our children
- Jobs, food, housing, and kindness toward all
- Virtual Thanksgiving, Shabbat and holiday celebrations, bookclubs, birthdays, and wine tastings
- Adventures with sourdough
- Too much screen time
- Birds of winter

I notice that nearly all my entries pair well with Bolton Street Synagogue's interests and mission to be an inclusive Jewish home for the diverse Baltimore community engaging in spirituality, friendship, learning, and social justice. We even share the sourdough interest. Several BSS members have been baking from the same sourdough starter.

COVID-19 has by no means prevented work at Bolton Street Synagogue to advance our mission:

- Religious services, study sessions, religious school, and committee meetings are dynamic and well-attended.
- The Executive Committee and Board of Trustees meet regularly by Zoom. (Board meetings are open to everyone. The next meeting is January 27. Please let me know if you'd like to attend.)
- The recent Annual Fund Drive succeeded in getting participation from a majority of our congregants. (It's not too late to join in!)
- Many members are working together to help feed the

EREV WINTER

hungry; promote passage of the Kirwan Commission recommendations to improve education through systemic change; incorporate anti-racism in the Jewish communal agenda; and address police accountability. (Contact our Social Action Committee, SAC, for more information.)

- We're holding many virtual get togethers. Think of the ongoing work of the Membership Engagement (ME) Committee, BOLT, the 60+ Group, the gardening group, the baking group, and others. Think of happenings like our recent gift collection for families of children being treated at the Johns Hopkins Harriet Lane Clinic and the collection of toiletries for people in need. Think of the lovely recent Bat Mitzvah of Tara Bass Goes and the LGBTQIA+ Hanukkah event featuring a discussion of the movie "Trembling Before G-d." Tara, surrounded by close family, chanted beautifully from the Torah. The movie and discussion attracted over 300 virtual viewers from around the world. Think, too, of our recent participation in an action with our BUILD partners telling Mayor Brandon Scott that we expect the city to provide food for hungry people in Baltimore and protection from COVID-19, too.

I plan to keep working hard to back the interests of Bolton Street Synagogue by showing up, listening to all ideas, supporting our commitments, and sharing my sourdough starter. I'm grateful for the support you've shown to my presidency, some of you by even contributing to the President's Discretionary Fund. I will be using it today to make a donation to the Maryland Food Bank in the name of Bolton Street Synagogue.

The first day of winter takes us a step closer to being together in person and in spirituality, friendship, learning, and social justice. My entries for spring will, hopefully, look different.

Wishing you all health and happiness! Thanks for all you do!

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60s+ Group

SAVE THE DATE

January 12 and 26
February 9 and 23

5:30 pm



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Happy New Year to all! It feels like just yesterday we were welcoming everyone at our Drive-in Back to School Welcome in September. So much has happened since then. We gather each week for Havdalah and T'filah. We sing with Nomi in Music Class, and we "travel" to Israel with Ofir, our amazing Shinshin (Israeli emissary). We explore Jewish values like B'tzelem Elohim (In the image of God), Gevurah (Strength), and (Welcoming the Stranger and Peace in the Home.) We learn how to read Hebrew and how to read and chant prayers. We learned some Hanukkah songs and gathered at our Drive-In Menorah Lighting. Even though we have been physically apart for much of the fall, each time we gather on Zoom, I feel the connection with our students, madrichim and teachers.

As we move into January, I wanted to remind our families with students in Bet-Zayin to be using ShalomLearning to reinforce their children's Hebrew learning. It really is an amazing tool to strengthen Hebrew reading skills and gain confidence. Students log in at [Shalom Learning](#), and they can do all kinds of review activities for Hebrew reading skills and prayers. Parents can also log on to view activities. The more often students log on, the easier the Hebrew learning will become. Please let me know if you have difficulty logging on.

During January and February, we will continue to meet online as we have been, and we will celebrate holidays like Tu B'Shevat and Purim in creative, socially distant and safe ways. Please be sure to check my weekly emails for updates about how and when we meet. We continue to follow city guidelines, and as soon as we can safely come together as a school community, we will.

Now is also the time to start thinking about Jewish summer camp. Did you know that, as a part of the Reform movement, Bolton Street Synagogue has a special connection to some Jewish overnight camps? Our regional camp is URJ Camp Harlam in Kunklestown, PA. We have some Bolton Street families who send their children to camp there. If you

want more info, you can click the **Camp Harlam link below** to see promo videos, or reach out to me and I can connect you with families and camp staff. We also have access to some amazing specialty camps. **Link below to URJ 6 Point Creative Arts Academy**, whose office is right here in Baltimore, **URJ 6 Points Sports Academy**, and **URJ 6 Points SciTech**. All have a variety of programs for campers with all kinds of interests. I am a HUGE supporter of URJ summer camp, having spent many summers as camper, counselor, and leadership team member. My own kids have grown up at camp. Our children gain independence skills, a love for Jewish living, and friendships that truly last a lifetime.

Wishing us all a happy, healthy and safe 2021!



Social Action Committee News

The New Year is here, and hopefully it will be a better one for all. The community problems we are addressing are rooted in systemic racism. We expect our efforts will be on-going and long-term, as we work with a number of city-wide coalitions. Social justice work has been an integral part of the Jewish tradition, and we are offering congregants a variety of ways to be involved.

Here are some of the ways you can participate and make a difference:

1. EDUCATION– Working with the Blueprint for MD

The BSS Group of Ten is back in action (virtually)! We need all of the help we can get in advocating for the Maryland General Assembly to override the governor's veto of the Blueprint for Maryland's future (aka the Kirwan Commission) legislation. Specifically, we're encouraging folks who want to help to do one or more of the following action items:

- Record a 60 second testimonial explaining why the Blueprint is important to you. For example, it calls for the expansion of early childhood education, creating college and career readiness pathways, and recruiting and keeping diverse educators.
- Email lawmakers about a topic addressed by the Blueprint that you feel should be a priority.
- Share on social media to encourage others to record video testimony and email their legislators.
- Attend virtual group meetings with lawmakers (groups of 3 or 4 people).

If you have any questions or if you want to join with others to attend a virtual group meeting with legislators in your district, please contact Karen Brown (brownbalto@gmail.com) or Paige Finkelstein (paigefink@gmail.com). And, let one of them know if you are interested in joining our next virtual Group of Ten meeting. All are welcome!

2. POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY

The Maryland Coalition for Justice and Police Accountability has created [5 Demands for the General Assembly](#), which we are supporting. Here are summary sheets on each of the demands:

1. Allow investigations into all police misconduct to be disclosed under the Maryland Public Information Act (MPIA)
2. Create statutory limits on the Use of Force by Law Enforcement
3. Repeal the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights (LEOBR)
4. Give the people of Baltimore City the ability to govern the Baltimore City Police Department
5. Take law enforcement out of schools

Contact Your Legislators

The legislative session starts on January 13! **Call and write your legislators** and urge them to support the legislation introduced concerning these 5 demands. The ACLU has a script for contacting legislators. Contact lauren.joyce.kelleher@gmail.com, about the script, talking points or questions..

3. BLACK LIVES MATTER– Working with the Racial Justice Circle

This is an interfaith group, we have co-sponsored 8 rallies in Baltimore and the county and 2 virtual "rallies." Plans are underway for a MLK Day car caravan, and details will be forthcoming. Contact debrabrown-felser@gmail.com or keseanjohnson007@gmail.com if you'd like to join these efforts.

4. BUILD

For the last year and half, Bolton Street Synagogue has been an active member of Baltimoreans United In Leadership Development (BUILD). BUILD is a citizen power organization rooted in relationship-building – relationships with partners across the city and within each member organization. One of the ways BUILD trains us to develop relationships is through house meetings where we can learn about the needs and interests of our own BSS community. The ten participants of our BUILD core team, led by Dana Johnson and Melissa Zieve, were in full swing with a plan for Bolton Street house meetings last spring when the pandemic hit. In March, our plans came to halt. At the same time, BUILD also shifted to respond to the new and urgent needs of our city, especially the challenges of Baltimore's Latinx community where COVID rates have been highest and testing limited. The COVID crisis compounded the economic challenges of the residents in those communities leaving many without access to food. BUILD has been partnering with Hopkins and the University of Maryland Medical Center to make testing available and with multiple community-based organizations to organize food distribution to thousands of households.

On Thursday, December 17, BUILD's member organizations brought together over 600 people from across the city for a Zoom teach-in about these problems and what is needed to take care of our city. This situation is beyond what private donations can fix. Actually, it is beyond what Baltimore City government alone can fix. The mayor needs help from the state and the federal government. We are talking about over 100,000 people.

BUILD has been coordinating the food effort, but BUILD is not a direct service organization; this is about systemic change. BUILD strategy team members are working to develop a relationship with our new mayor so we can be partners in shaping a city that supports all of its residents. The December event was a teach-in about the current food problem and an accountability moment for Mayor Scott, a way to say to the mayor: "You need to pay attention, we're here and we're waiting for your leadership."

Black Lives Matter Interfaith Coalition
Presents
CAR CARAVAN
TO CELEBRATE
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY
MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2021
10:30-12:30
St. Matthew Catholic Church
5401 Loch Raven Blvd
Baltimore, MD 21239



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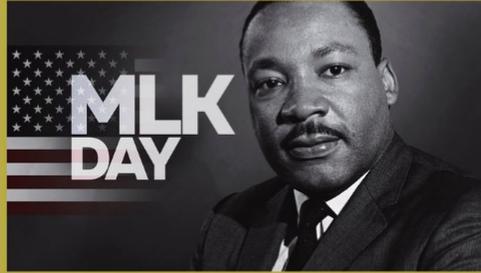


**Casseroles for
Our Daily Bread**

NEXT DROP-OFF DATES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28
10:00 AM
BSS UPPER PARKING LOT

SOCIAL JUSTICE SHABBAT



**BOLTON STREET SYNAGOGUE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 6:30 PM**

**A special service featuring a candid
conversation with Sean Johnson.**



THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 7:00 PM

Tu Beshvat Seder

On the 15th of the Hebrew month of Shevat, usually in January/February, the almond tree blooms in Israel marking the beginning of spring. Traditionally, Jews have gathered on this day to focus on the spirituality of nature and to reflect upon the world as it is and the world as it should be.

Join Rabbi Gordon to mark this moment together with a Zoom Tu Beshvat Seder. A list of fruits will be provided ahead of time. Have a glass of wine/grape juice ready, and join us for a lovely discussion!



Upcoming Events— JANUARY

URJ SHABBAT featuring Rabbi Dr. Laura Novak Winer

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29 at 6:15 PM

Bolton Street Synagogue will join with other area Reform Congregations to celebrate our annual Union for Reform Judaism Shabbat. Our esteemed speaker will be Rabbi Dr. Laura Novak Winer, RJE, Director of Clinical Education at the Hebrew Union College's Rhea Hirsch School of Education. Her topic will be:
"Looking Across the Sea: New Understandings, Questions, and Opportunities in Jewish Education Post-COVID."



The service will be hosted on Baltimore Hebrew Congregations's website. In addition to Bolton Street Synagogue and Baltimore Hebrew Congregation, participants will include Har Sinai-Oheb Shalom Congregation, Temple Adas Shalom, Bet Aviv, Temple Beth Shalom, and Temple Isaiah.



TOT SHABBAT January 22 & February 26 5:30 pm



Bring your shakers and instruments to help bring in the joy of Shabbat! Grandparents are welcome to join from anywhere!



MISHKAN T'FILAH BOOKPLATE DEDICATIONS

Bolton Street Synagogue is thrilled to have purchased Mishkan T'filah: A Reform Siddur. This beautiful prayer book for Shabbat, festivals, and weekdays enlivens our services and provides moments of contemplation.

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A LOVED ONE

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(check enclosed)

Charge - go to:
www.boltonstreet.org/supportus/donate

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

Mail to: BSS, 212 W. Cold Spring Lane, Baltimore, MD 21210 / ph. 410-235-5354

Upcoming Events– FEBRUARY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:00 PM

VIRTUAL PURIMSPIEL FOR ADULTS

Grab your favorite cocktail
and join us for some Purim
socializing and fun!



BOLTON STREET SYNAGOGUE

PURIM IN THE PARKING LOT

Sunday, February 28

9:30, 10:30 & 11:30 am

Come out to celebrate Purim as a community!

Drive up to BSS with your family or pod at your chosen time and partake in a Purimspiel and songs right from your car or the adjacent parking spot. Dress up yourselves, and dress up your cars for a little friendly competition!

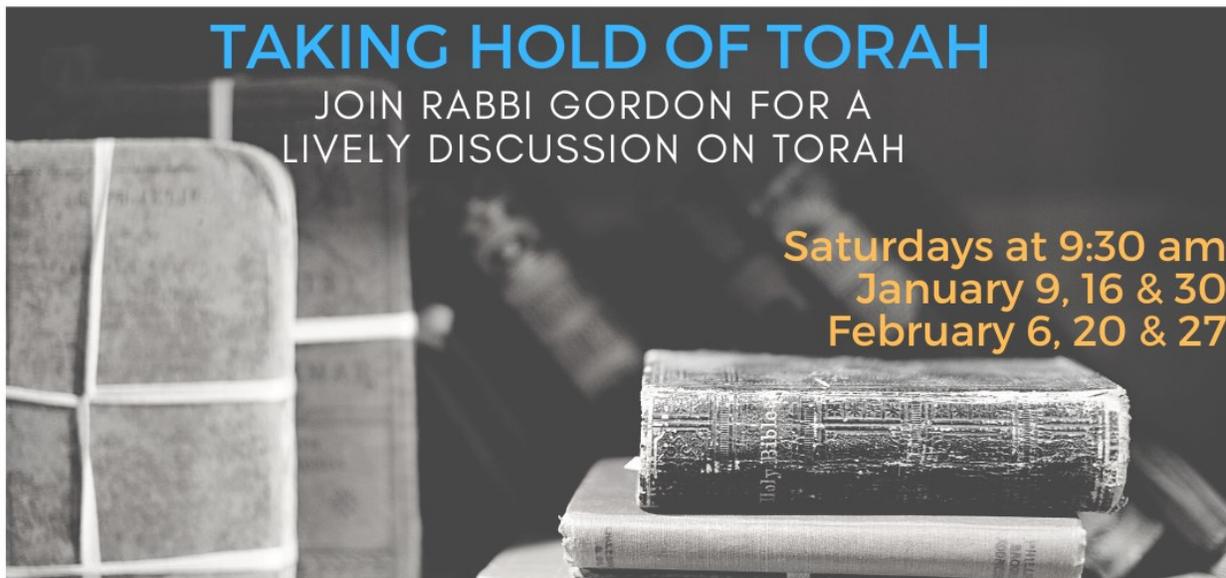
Prizes will be given out for best decorated, Purim-themed cars!

Cars will be distanced, and families will be asked to stay in their pre-marked areas.

Masks are required for those who leave their cars.

Registration is required!

Please sign up for your timeslot [HERE](#).



TAKING HOLD OF TORAH
JOIN RABBI GORDON FOR A
LIVELY DISCUSSION ON TORAH

Saturdays at 9:30 am
January 9, 16 & 30
February 6, 20 & 27



Tuesday, January 19, 7:00 pm
Wednesday, February 10, 7:00 pm

HAPPY HOUR WITH RABBI GORDON

Join Rabbi Gordon with a drink of your choice as we come together for a discussion of sacred text.



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The answers to your questions, and then a whole new set of questions.

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Fee: \$360 for an individual OR a couple. Space will be limited to the first 20 participants/couples.

Co-sponsored by the Baltimore Board of Rabbis.

For questions or more information on any of our programs, please contact Melissa Seltzer at mseltzer@jcc.org



Annual Fund

The BSS Annual Fund is an opportunity for all of us to demonstrate support for our Bolton Street Synagogue community. Since the inception of the Annual Fund, we have increased the amount raised and member participation rate year after year. This year **fifty percent of our members** have already pledged a gift to the Annual Fund. These gifts speak to an overwhelming satisfaction with our BSS community, our rabbinic leadership, and our congregation's engagement both with the Jewish community and the city around us.

Our Annual Fund goal for FY21 is \$80,000. The response so far has been extraordinary and has already broken last year's record giving level. 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.

Thank you to the following people who have already shown their commitment to Bolton Street with a generous pledge (as of December 31, 2020). Contact Melissa Zieve at melissa.zieve@gmail.com with your pledge amount, or just visit the [BSS website](#) to make your donation. Together, we keep our community thriving!

Greg Abel & Jennifer Mendelsohn
Lissa Abrams & Abe Wasserberger
Anonymous
Lydia Baghdoyan & Stephen Wissow
Robert & Susan Baron
Judy Bass & Fernando Goes
John Benner & Randi Reichel
Susan Bennett
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Joanne Shay & William Shear
Adam & Marisa Sheingate
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Damie & Diane Stillman
Catherine Sullivan-Windt & Nicholas Windt
Eric Shiroma & Will Sutton
Sheila Thaler
Carol & Rob Van Besien
Mitch & Penny Wald
Alex & Jordan Walker
Alexandra Weil
Marc Wernick
Ethel Zelenske



Yahrzeits

January 2021

1/01/2021 Gary Beaver, father of Doug Carrey-Beaver
1/03/2021 Daniel Bakal, father of Carol Van Besien
1/04/2021 Jerome Cohen, father of Vicki Cohen
1/05/2021 Helen Dalsheimer, grandmother of Nancy Savage
1/05/2021 Phyllis Zheutlin, mother of Lynne Zheutlin
1/06/2021 Florence C. Miller, aunt of Andy Cohen
1/07/2021 Scott Carrey, nephew of Nancy Carrey-Beaver
1/07/2021 Janet Dalsheimer, sister of Nancy Savage & daughter of Sandra Hess
1/07/2021 Judy Willis, sister of Linda Blonsley
1/08/2021 Alison Daubert, friend of Felipe Munoz-Castillo
1/09/2021 Seth Feinstein, brother of Miriam Lupien
1/10/2021 Peter Clark, brother-in-law of Alison Hartman
1/10/2021 Rachel Wax, cousin of Ethel Zelenske
1/11/2021 Saryana Lebedev, friend of Helene Breazeale
1/12/2021 Martin Neuworth, father of Richard Neuworth
1/14/2021 Lea Mendel, aunt of Eleanor Simon
1/14/2021 Sam Silber, uncle of Lissa Abrams
1/15/2021 Lisa Greenstone, cousin of Louis Blank
1/17/2021 Karl Gerstenberg, grandfather of Marion Ehrlich
1/17/2021 Lillian Potter Goldstein, mother of Elli Potter
1/17/2021 Samuel Rosenberg, grandfather of Sara Rybczynski
1/20/2021 Marilyn Ansorge, cousin of Elaine Richman
1/20/2021 David Snyder, father of Steve Snyder
1/25/2021 David Freedman, father of Jacqueline Bershad
1/28/2021 Judith Berkowitz, wife of Bernard Berkowitz
1/29/2021 Mildred Watner, grandmother of Andy Cohen
1/30/2021 Sonia Wasserberger, mother of Abe Wasserberger
1/30/2021 George Zukof, grandfather of Marc Hartstein

February 2021

2/02/2021 Evelyn Hyman, mother of Mark Hyman
2/05/2021 Samuel Isaac Stillman, father of Damie Stillman
2/06/2021 Helen Margolis, mother of Russell Margolis
2/06/2021 Harry M. Scherr, father of Stanley Scherr
2/07/2021 Steven Waxman, brother of Kalee Gould
2/09/2021 Alvin J Myerberg, father of Wendy Jachman
2/10/2021 Daniel Hartman, father of Alison Hartman
2/10/2021 Hya Heine, aunt of Andy Cohen
2/11/2021 Adrienne Gould, mother of Lois Gould
2/13/2021 Sonia Cohen, mother of Beth Raymond
2/14/2021 Rose Roffman, grandmother of Vicki Cohen
2/15/2021 Heidi Cirineo, sister of Ilana Lurie
2/15/2021 Stanley Felser, father of Gary Felser
2/15/2021 Bernard Solomon, father of Bayla Weisbart
2/16/2021 Rosalie Silber Abrams, mother of Lissa Abrams
2/17/2021 Leonard Sterling, brother of Ruth Rosenberg
2/18/2021 Patricia Baitman, mother of Frank Baitman
2/19/2021 Harry S. Cohen, father of Helene Breazeale
2/19/2021 David Feinsilver, father of Marissa Feinsilver
2/19/2021 Thomas A. Reiner, father of Salem Reiner
2/20/2021 Simon Klemper, great-grandfather of Roni Neff
2/20/2021 Phyllis O'Neall, mother of Patrick O' Neall
2/21/2021 Edward Margolis, father of Russell Margolis
2/22/2021 Beatrice Blank, grandmother of Louis Blank
2/23/2021 Leo Goldstein, father-in-law of Carol Goldstein
2/23/2021 Regina Schipper, grandmother of Marc Wernick
2/23/2021 Zel Selig, father of Linda Blonsley
2/25/2021 Adam Fishman, son of Alison Hartman
2/26/2021 Albert Neff, grandfather of Roni Neff
2/26/2021 Paul E. Seid, father of Leslie Seid Margolis

Contributions

Commemorative Garden

Ralph Raphael & Elaine Richman

Leadership Development Fund

Ralph Raphael & Elaine Richman, in honor of Russ Margolis' birthday

Library & Lifelong Learning Fund

Russell & Leslie Margolis, in memory of Sybille Erlich

Melvin Cohen Social Action Fund

Ethel Zelenske, in memory of Sybille Erlich

Ethel Zelenske, in memory of Pepi Zielinski

Music and Worship Fund

Elli Potter, in memory of Deborah Potter

Bayla Weisbart, in memory of Edith Solomon

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Marc & Chris Hartstein, in memory of Sybille Erlich

Marc & Chris Hartstein, in memory of Gabe Hartenstein

Miriam Lupien, in memory of Arthur Feinstein

Miriam Lupien, in honor of Bob Brown's big birthday

Joyce Moskovitz & Jeffrey Stern, in memory of Bruce Stein

Joyce Moskovitz & Jeffrey Stern, in memory of Milton Moskovitz

Ralph Raphael & Elaine Richman, in memory of Gale Golden Hartstein

Beth Raymond, in memory Sandra Santiago Candelaria

Carolyn & David Thaler

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Andy & Dawn Cohen, in memory of Herbert L. Cohen

Marion Ehrlich, in appreciation of Rabbi Gordon holding shiva minyan service for Sibylle Ehrlich

Marion Ehrlich, in memory of Marion Ehrlich

Carol Goldstein, in memory of Eva Weissman

Daniel & Roberta Gordon, in gratitude for officiating at Arlene Savitsky's unveiling

Elaine & Robert Gordon

Russell & Leslie Margolis, in memory of Gale Golden Hartstein

Chrissy & Eric Miller, in memory of Sylvia Hoberman Mandel

Abe & Ling Novick, in memory of Edward Novick

Elli Potter, in memory of Charles Potter

Ralph Raphael & Elaine Richman, in honor of the 3rd anniversary of Rabbi Gordon's installation

Beth Raymond, in memory of D'oro McKinney

Ruth Rosenberg, in memory of Alan L. Rosenberg

Dena Shaffer

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Marion Ehrlich, in memory of Gertrud Ehrlich

Aviram & Kristen Giladi, in memory of Jerome and Rita Horowitz

Amy Setchel, in memory of Mike Zabner

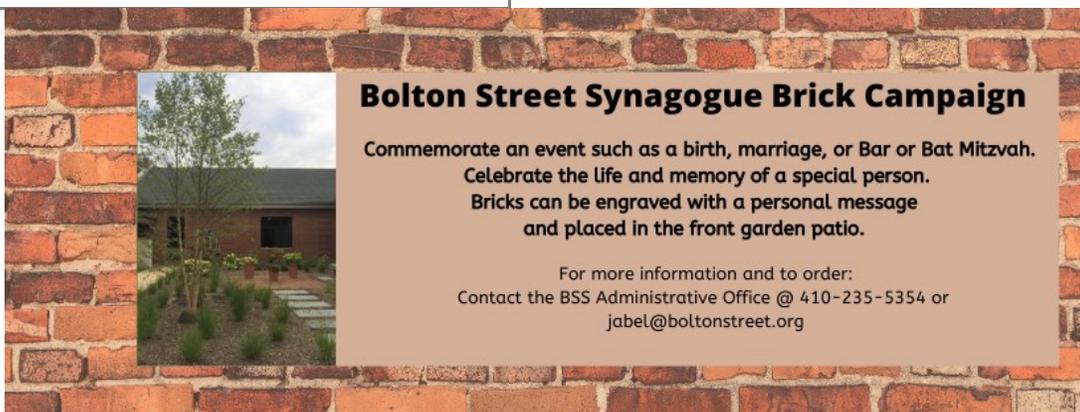
Calendar

JANUARY 2021

1	6:30 PM	Shabbat Service with Cantor Karen Webber & Marc Wernick
5	8:00 AM	Boker Tov Minyan
6	7:00 PM	Social Action Committee Meeting
8	7:30 PM	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Gordon and Cory Hermann
9	9:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah
10	9:00 AM	Religious School
12	5:30 PM	60s + Group
15	6:30 PM	Social Justice Service with Rabbi Gordon & Mark Giuliano, with Special Speaker Sean Johnson
16	9:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah
17	9:00 AM	Religious School
19	8:00 AM	Boker Tov Minyan
	7:00 PM	Happy Hour with Rabbi Gordon
21	7:00 PM	Membership Engagement Committee Meeting
22	5:30 PM	Tot Shabbat
	7:30 PM	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Gordon & Keith and Nomi Adams
23	TBD	Cards & Casseroles Event
24	9:00 AM	Religious School
	10:00 AM	Casserole Drop-Off
26	5:30 PM	60s + Group
27	7:00 PM	Board of Trustees Meeting
28	7:00 PM	Tu B'Shevat Seder
29	6:15 PM	URJ Shabbat Service
30	9:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah
31	9:00 AM	Religious School

FEBRUARY 2021

2	8:00 AM	Boker Tov Minyan
3	7:00 PM	Social Action Committee Meeting
5	6:30 PM	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Gordon & Cory Hermann
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7	9:00 AM	Religious School
9	5:30 PM	60s + Group
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	7:30 PM	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Gordon & Keith and Nomi Adams
27	9:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah
	7:00 PM	Purimspiel
28	9:30, 10:30 & 11:00 AM	Purim in the Parking Lot



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