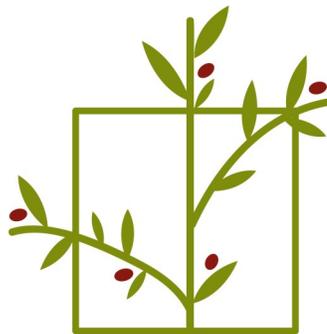


# חברים

CHAVERIM

March/April 2021 | Adar/Nissan/Iyyar 5781



**BOLTON  
STREET**

*Synagogue*

doors • wide • open

## JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL BOLTON STREET SYNAGOGUE SECOND NIGHT SEDER

Led by Rabbi Andy Gordon and Cantor Karen Webber



**Sunday, March 28**

**5:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Virtual Passover Seder**

**7:15 pm - 7:45 pm - Virtual Afikomen,**

**Conclusion, and Singing**

[Register HERE](#)

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## A TIME OF REBIRTH AND RENEWAL

It has been a hard and difficult winter! The almost weekly storms in February, the pile-up of snow, the deep freeze, and the arctic blast put many of us on edge. We worried about the rise of COVID-19 cases, especially during the months of December and January. With the pandemic and the freezing temperatures, we were cooped up in our homes, unable to venture out to see our friends and families in socially distant, safe outdoor spaces.

Every year, as spring arrives, there is a feeling of optimism. Once again, a long winter has passed and the warmer weather is upon us. Yet, there seems something quite special about this year's spring. There is a feeling of hopefulness as we watch more and more of our family and friends receive their vaccinations and as we see a path forward from this pandemic.

Our Jewish calendar also moves from the cold winter to springtime in a unique way. After hunkering down in our homes for months, our final winter celebration is Purim, when we let down our hair by drinking, celebrating, and noshing on hamantaschen.

Our first true springtime celebration is the arrival of Passover. Long ago, Passover was celebrated during the month of Aviv. During the Babylonian exile (6<sup>th</sup> century BCE), the names of months were changed, so that the holiday of Passover now falls in the month of Nisan. But, our ancient Hebraists repurposed the name Aviv as the season of spring, making sure to solidify the connection between Passover and springtime.

For Passover is filled with springtime symbolism. We dip the green vegetable, the *carpas*, into salt water as a reminder that springtime is upon us. The lamb shank and the egg are symbols of rebirth, and of new life, that begins during this season of the year. And, we prepare our homes for Passover with a deep spring cleaning, opening windows, airing out rooms, and preparing for life outside.

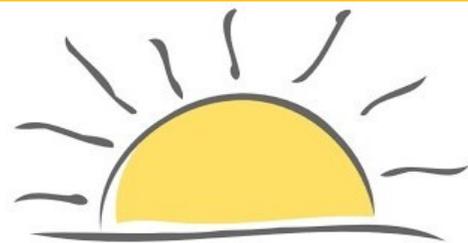
Springtime is the moment of blossoming, when the sprouts of new life emerge from the earth, the leaves return, and the flowers begin to bud. This blossoming connects to the very heart of the Passover story, the theme of redemption and

rebirth. The Exodus is the story from slavery to freedom, from narrowness to expansive optimism.

As we mark the one-year anniversary of COVID-19, we mourn our losses: of loved ones who are no longer with us, of family and friends who became ill, and of the milestones and special moments that were taken away from us. There is still a long journey ahead until we reach the promised land. Yet, this too is our story! Our ancestors achieved freedom during the Exodus but wandered in the wilderness for forty years until they reached the Land of Israel. We, too, must be realistic that the journey ahead will still be a challenge, two steps forward and one step backwards.

The journey ahead may be a long one, but that does not mean we should not mark this moment with optimism. As we watch the flowers bloom, as we begin to venture outdoors once again, and as we celebrate the rituals of the Passover seder, may we be filled with a hopeful spirit. May our Jewish traditions and our connection to each other be a source of renewal and rebirth for our community and our world. Each year we conclude the Passover seder with the words, "Next Year in Jerusalem!" This year, my hope and prayer is, "Next Year in Bolton Street Synagogue!"

Andy



### BOKER 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.



## BOLTON STREET SYNAGOGUE: BUILDING STRENGTH

Bolton Street Synagogue is a successful organization. Our community is growing. Membership is increasing. The religious school is robust. Rabbi Gordon has the respect of local and national leaders. Our Board of Trustees has an eye of the ball. A new generation of leaders is emerging. Our finances are stable. Day in and day out, we are addressing our mission.

Some of you know this as a fact. Others of you sense it. I'm thinking already about the end of my term as president on June 13 when Leslie Margolis takes over as leader. At that meeting you'll hear speeches about our strengths, including a report about our financial status. Hopefully, we'll be able to gather in person after more than a year of worshipping, sharing, and celebrating virtually. I'm hoping you'll see and appreciate how much effort has been applied by Rabbi Gordon, Cory Hermann, Justine Abel, Monica Blum, Johnny McIntyre, teachers, volunteers, and the Board of Trustees to get us here.

Some of the work is obvious. Some is behind the scenes. Some is in the evenings and early mornings and on weekends to make sure we learn and grow in order to do the job. I participate in regular calls with other Jewish leaders including in a Presidents' Circle in Baltimore and the URJ presidents' group. I read and discuss uncountable numbers of documents from Jewish and other organizations on topics related to spirituality, justice, and learning. Similarly, Rabbi Gordon's growth and effort is informed by readings and interactions with his spiritual community nationwide.

Constant learning and effort are easy to celebrate knowing they're for an important cause like Bolton Street Synagogue.

Special thanks go to our Board of Trustees for their insight. Last month, in a special hours-long gathering, we began to address three broad areas we believe can contribute to building our strengths:

**Increase connectivity with the greater Jewish community and the broader non-Jewish community including churches and community groups.**

Baltimore is a rich environment for Jewish learning and engagement. Let's find ways to make use of the many opportunities and to make new friends. Further, let's

grow relationships with our city as a whole. Where can we learn? Where can we help others succeed?

**Build out the hybrid model (e.g., Zoom, streaming) we've used for broadcasting our gatherings during the COVID-19 pandemic.** Our doors wide open depends on everyone having access to Bolton Street Synagogue from home, in person at Bolton street Synagogue, or from elsewhere. What technology and physical set-up will enable our community to communicate as seamlessly as possible?

**Grow the relationship between the religious school and the rest of the congregation.** With a community the size of Bolton Street Synagogue, with about 175 family units, we have an opportunity to build relationships across our age continuum. Our religious school is home to the youngest children and families; the sanctuary is where many of the rest of us meet. How can we bridge that gap to become one big family?

The successful growth of Bolton Street Synagogue is because of our hard work, perseverance, and guiding values. I plan to keep at it for the rest of my term as Bolton Street Synagogue President, and beyond. Please contact me to share your own ideas about increasing connectivity, enhancing our hybrid model for gathering, and growing our relationships. All ideas welcome!

*Glain*



60s+ GROUP

MARCH 9 and 23  
APRIL 6 and 20

*SAVE THE DATE*





## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

How is it possibly almost Spring? We have been so busy learning and celebrating. Thank you to everyone who has made our online learning so engaging and meaningful so far this year. Hooray for our teachers and our madrichim! A big shout out, also, to our amazing Shishin (Israeli emissary), Ofir! He has really brought Israel to life for our school. Here are some important dates to keep in mind as we head into the last part of our school year.

On Sunday, March 21, we will have a Pre-Passover Preview during religious school time. Keep an eye out for emails detailing items your student will need to get into the Passover spirit! Our Passover break is Sunday, March 28 and Sunday, April 4. There will not be religious school classes those two days.

Ofir Yasur, our Shinshin, will speak at Shabbat services on Friday, April 16, as we also celebrate Yom Haatzmaut, Israel's Independence Day. As I mentioned before, Ofir has been a wonderful addition to our learning at Bolton Street Synagogue Religious School, and we are thrilled he will be able to share about Israel and his time here in Baltimore.

Sunday, April 11, is the Annual Bolton Street Synagogue Good Deeds Day. Information about how to get involved in making a difference in others' lives will be emailed out before the end of March. This is a program for the whole congregation.

Tot Shabbat will be on Friday, March 12 and Friday, April 30. Share the info about Tot Shabbat with your extended family and friends. Tot Shabbat has become a wonderful multi-generational way to welcome Shabbat. At the April 30 Tot Shabbat, we will also celebrate Lag B'Omer, the 33<sup>rd</sup> day of the counting of the Omer. We count the 49 days from Passover to Shavuot, from redemption from slavery, to becoming the Jewish people with the receiving of the Torah. Information about these programs will be sent via the weekly Bolton Street News email.

Information regarding registration for religious school for the 2021-2022 year will be sent out via email by the beginning of May. Please email me if you have a

current student and you do not receive registration info by May 7. If you have a new student to enroll in religious school for next year, please email me after May 7 so we can enter them in the system and send you a registration link for them. Religious school is for any child entering grades K-9. Don't keep Bolton Street Synagogue a secret! Share about your great experiences with your friends! We love to welcome new families to Bolton Street Synagogue!

**TOT SHABBAT**  
**March 12 & April 30**  
**5:30 pm**



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

SAVE THE DATE

**GOOD DEEDS DAY**

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SUNDAY, APRIL 11

## SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE NEWS

Our social action and advocacy work has increased recently as we respond to the horrific increases in anti-Semitic and racist events in our country and community. On Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> we all witnessed hateful and violent actions of a mob, threatening our government and all of us, and we saw how differently the police treated these rioters compared to the non-violent protesters at the Black Lives Matters protests months earlier.

While it is sometimes difficult to understand how this could happen here, it makes sense as we learn (or re-learn) our racist history. In the *White Fragility* book discussions, we have read about centuries of policies and laws that have created unequal access based on race to education, housing, food, and health care, as well as the inequality in policing. Members of our Bolton Street Synagogue community are working to address policies that continue to be based in racism and promote an anti-racist agenda by working with city-, state- and nation-wide organizations and coalitions and by bringing awareness to and educating ourselves and our own community. The SAC meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm, and we encourage you to attend, learn more, and share your interest areas for change and get involved. Below are updates on specific focal areas our committee and our members have been actively engaged with.

### EDUCATION

Great news about the Blueprint for Maryland's Future! The Maryland House and Senate both voted to override Governor Hogan's veto, which means that the Blueprint will officially become law. Thanks to the hard work of many individuals, organizations, and committed legislators, Maryland will see significant investments in early childhood education, high quality teachers and leaders, college and career readiness, additional resources to ensure every student can be successful, and strengthened governance and accountability. A huge thank you to all of the BSS members who contributed their energy, creativity, and determination to help make this moment possible. Our Group of 10 was led by Karen Brown and Paige Finkelstein, who motivated and encouraged participation for more than 3 years to make this happen.

And many more than 10 members worked on this effort, including Judy Bass, Doug Carrey-Beaver, Katie Benjamin, Victoria Berger, Margo Candelaria, David Conn, Marion Ehrlich, Marissa Feinsilver, Debra Brown Felser, Carol Goldstein, Steve Goldstein, Dana Johnson, Jeannette Karpay, Lauren Kelleher, Elisabeth Liebow, Harry Marek, Russ Margolis, Roni Neff, Theresa Nicol, Cathy Raab, Elaine Richman, Sheila Thaler, Penny Wald, and Melissa Zieve. Our sincerest apologies if anyone was missed.

This victory is momentous and deserves celebration, but it is only the beginning for ensuring the world-class public education system that all of Maryland's students deserve. Watch for updates.

### BLACK LIVES MATTER INTERFAITH COALITION

This BLM group, which has thus far sponsored 8 rallies and 1 car caravan in the city and county, recently changed its name to reflect who we are as a coalition. BSS is among the 37 members of this coalition, currently the only synagogue, with our own Sean Johnson providing co-leadership of the Coalition.

We have held our rallies and caravans predominantly in Black neighborhoods and spaces because we want to show support in communities that are over-policed and predisposed to violence that could cause a devaluing of Black Life. Our first car caravan wove through both Black and White neighborhoods, and the second caravan, postponed because of snow, will highlight historic Black landmarks in the city. Over 300 people attended the session held in honor of MLK Day.

We do expect to broaden our coverage area. If you know anyone in neighborhoods that would welcome our activities, please let us know. Since the coalition members are not meeting in person yet, we hold virtual sessions that offer information and a safe space for tough conversations for all who wish to attend.

In addition to the rallies and caravans, on February 20 we had a virtual meeting with lawyers from the ACLU and the Maryland Alliance for Justice Reform to educate ourselves about pending legislation regarding police and criminal justice reform. Watch our weekly emails for information about future events. For more information about participating in rallies or in the virtual conversations please contact Sean Johnson.



## SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE NEWS, CNTD.

### **BUILD– Baltimoreans United in Leadership Development**

On February 21, members of the synagogue joined together in the parking lot to assemble 700 packages of masks and sanitizer bottles to distribute to four City churches where the Covid 19 incidence is disproportionately high and access to personal protective materials difficult. The four churches, Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, Zion Baptist Church, Koinonia Baptist Church and Mt. Sinai Baptist Church/ ReBuild Johnson Square Community Organization are not only providing much needed health related items to their members and the surrounding community, but also strengthening relationships within and beyond their walls.

Relationship building is BUILD'S core strategy, to build power in order to effect change in the City. Towards that end, we are planning virtual House meetings in the spring which will bring together Black and white BUILD member organizations. The purpose is to listen to our neighbors, hear what is important to them, and find common ground to work together. Watch for more details in the weekly emails.



### **POLICING REFORM**

A lot is happening right now in the Maryland State legislature around policing reform. Here are some bills to call your legislators about:

#### **\*\*SB 627: Repealing the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights.**

This was originally Senator Jill Carter's bill, but the Democrat-controlled Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee significantly watered it down before voting it out of committee. Please contact your legislators and tell them you want to see SB627 re-amended to its clean, original version before it is voted in the Senate. For helpful reporting on the current, problematic amendments, read up [here](#).

#### **HB 120/SB 178: Anton's Law (Reforming the Maryland Public Information Act to make police misconduct records public)**

#### **HB 1027/SB 768: Restoring Local Control of the Baltimore Police Department**

Did you know that Baltimore City is the only jurisdiction in Maryland – and the only city of its size in the country – that doesn't have control over its own police department?

One example of how not having local control of BPD has harmed Baltimore City happened back in 2014. Baltimore City Council members attempted to pass a law that would require Baltimore Police officers to wear body cameras. Maryland State legislators were able to block this important police accountability effort because BPD is technically a state agency.

You can search for your representatives (and their contact information) using your address [here](#). You can email your legislators independently or through [Jews United for Justice](#) or the [ACLU of Maryland](#), both of which have options on their websites for submitting letters. Make sure to personalize any organization's form email with at least a couple details about yourself! For example, which neighborhood you live in in their district, how long you have lived there, and any other information about yourself that shows how/why you care about police reform. Please reach out to Lauren Kelleher for more information or any questions!

Friday, March 5, 6:30 pm

## Covid Healing Shabbat Service

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One year ago, our lives turned upside down. We watched our schools, businesses, and synagogue close. Millions have gotten sick, and over 500,000 have perished from Covid-19.

Join Rabbi Andy Gordon and Cory Hermann as we mark the one year anniversary of the pandemic. We will remember those whose lives were lost, we will join together in singing and reflection, and we will pray for better days ahead.



### Erev Shabbat Service

with special speaker, Alison Hartman

#### "The Unspeakable Loss: Giving Voice to Complex Bereavement"

Reflections on the grieving process, particularly in the death of a child and the complexities of overdose death and addiction issues.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12  
7:30 PM

IN MEMORY OF  
ADAM FISHMAN

*Passover  
Yizkor Service*

Sunday, April 4  
10:30 am



FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 7:30 PM

**Yom HaShoah  
Shabbat Service**

*"Learning My Father Survived the Holocaust"*

Marc Hartstein will share his memories of learning about his father's Holocaust experiences in World War II Hungary.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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# BALTIMORE'S ANNUAL LGBTQ SEDER



**SUNDAY  
MARCH 21ST  
5:00-6:30 PM  
ZOOM**



**COST: FREE**  
Register at  
[queerseder.eventbrite.com](http://queerseder.eventbrite.com)  
by Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Funding for the event is made possible by Neely Tal Snyder JPride Seed Grant.



What's our story? 

The Annual Baltimore Queer Seder

Passover is a story of the past but it's also a story of the present. It's a story of coming into identity and a community being formed. It's a story of oppression. And it's a story of liberation.

This virtual Queer Seder is a chance to retell Passover narratives from unique and welcoming perspectives focusing on diverse gender expressions and sexualities and to connect with other LGBTQ Jews and allies in our community.

On this night, we will tell our stories, ancient and new, speaking of silenced souls and celebrating equality. On this night, we will recall our struggles and dream of a future redeemed.

The stories we tell will make us strong and wise.

Add your voice to an evening of Seder rituals, songs, stories, and friendship.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

A poster for an outdoor celebration. The background is a field of tall, golden-brown grasses. A large green circle is centered on the page, containing white text. The text includes the date, the event name in a cursive font, and the times for two services.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

*Lag B'Omer  
Outdoor  
Celebration*

5:00 PM FAMILY SERVICE &  
TOT SHABBAT  
6:30 PM EREV SHABBAT  
SERVICE

A poster for a spring fundraiser. The background is a photograph of a dirt path winding through a forest of tall, thick-trunked trees. The path is bordered by a wooden fence. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

**8th Annual  
Bolton Street  
Synagogue  
Spring Fundraiser**

Be strong, be strong,  
let us be strengthened!

Each year we come together to raise meaningful funds for the Synagogue. This year we will carry on despite COVID.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 15**  
**7:00 – 8:30 PM**  
Stay Tuned for Tickets and Sponsorship Details



## **TAKING HOLD OF TORAH**

**Saturdays at 9:30 am**

**March 6, 13, and 20**

**April 10, 17, and 24**

A glass of red wine on a dark surface, with a hand holding a scroll of the Torah in the background.

Wednesday, March 10, 7:00 pm  
Thursday, April 22, 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.

## 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 February 28, 2020). Contact Melissa Zieve with your pledge amount, or just visit the [BSS website](#) to make your donation. Together, we keep our community thriving!

Greg Abel & Jennifer Mendelsohn	Marc & Chris Hartstein
Lissa Abrams & Abe Wasserberger	Edward Herskovits & Mary Louise Stover
Anonymous	Sandra & Thomas Hess
Lydia Baghdoyan & Stephen Wissow	Cheryl Hinds & Steve Snyder
Robert & Susan Baron	Nancy Hutton & Larry Wissow
Judy Bass & Fernando Goes	Ben Hyman & Sarah Schulman
John Benner & Randi Reichel	Elizabeth Graham & Robert Jenner
Susan Bennett	David & Robin Kantor
Scott & Gail Berkenblit	Ken & Jeannette Karpay
Bernard Berkowitz	Scott Kravetz
Lewis Berman	Sharon Krevor-Weisbaum & Harold Weisbaum
Peter Berns & Melissa Zieve	John Levin
Eric Bielitz & Erin O'Connell	Paul Levine & Nancy Savage
Linda Blonsley	Miriam Lupien
Peggy Brennecke & Mark Hyman	William Magruder & Stanley Scherr
Justin Brenner	Joy Mandel & Tim Nehl
Mark Brenner	Russell Margolis & Leslie Seid Margolis
Debra Brown Felser & Gary Felser	Collin McFall & Rachel Niedermayer
Robert & Karen Brown	John McGready & Roni Neff
Margo Candelaria & Daniel Horwitz	David Meyers & Roberta Strickler
Stuart Caplan & Rachel Levine	Douglas & Alexis Mogul
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Pat & Saul Gilstein	Adam & Marisa Sheingate
Mark Giuliano & Cathy Raab	David & Diana Speer
Carol Goldstein	Damie & Diane Stillman
Steve Goldstein & Lauren Kelleher	Catherine Sullivan-Windt & Nicholas Windt
Jake Gomez & Leah Wissow	Eric Shiroma & Will Sutton
Rabbi Andy Gordon & Brian ten Siethoff	Sheila Thaler
Judith Gottlieb	Carol & Rob Van Besien
Lois Gould & Joe Hunt	Mitch & Penny Wald
Michael & Gail Green	Alex & Jordan Walker
Sydney Gross & Benjamin Wilson	Alexandra Weil
Marc & Amy Halushka	Marc Wernick
David & Anne Hamburger	Ethel Zelenske
Alison Hartman	

# YAHREZEITS

## March 2021

03/01/2021 John H. Mandel, father of Joy Mandel  
03/02/2021 Agi Rado, friend of Leslie Seid Margolis & Russell Margolis  
03/02/2021 Alfred Wasserberger, father of Abe Wasserberger  
03/03/2021 Robert Weitz, father of Anne Hamburger  
03/04/2021 Gayle Hafner, friend of Ethel Zelenske  
03/05/2021 Jenny Schoolnic, mother of Sandra Hess & grandmother of Nancy Savage  
03/06/2021 Rose Belonsky, grandmother of Kalee Gould  
03/06/2021 Max Berkowitz, father of Bernard Berkowitz  
03/08/2021 Rich Widener, friend of Louis Blank  
03/09/2021 Doris L. Fogler, mother of Dawn Cohen  
03/11/2021 Barney M. Cohen, grandfather of Andy Cohen  
03/13/2021 Jack Belonsky, grandfather of Kalee Gould  
03/13/2021 Deborah J. Cohen, grandmother of Andy Cohen  
03/14/2021 Solomon Brandt, father of Diane Stillman  
03/14/2021 Ana Hirsch, grandmother of Elisabeth Liebow  
03/14/2021 Dora Silber, grandmother of Lissa Abrams  
03/15/2021 Evelyn Speranza Pizzo Bash, mother of Chris Hartstein  
03/16/2021 William Feeser, father of Scott Feeser  
03/16/2021 Ida Moskovitz, mother of Joyce Moskovitz  
03/19/2021 Sylvia Dier, mother of Jeffrey Dier  
03/20/2021 David Carrey, father of Nancy Carrey-Beaver  
03/25/2021 Tillie Seid, grandmother of Leslie Seid Margolis  
03/26/2021 Hyman Waxman, grandfather of Kalee Gould  
03/29/2021 Sheila Sachs, mother of Elisabeth Sachs  
03/30/2021 Alan Morrison, father of Reed Morrison  
03/31/2021 Simon Saklad, father of Sheila Morrison  
03/31/2021 Anna Sterling, mother of Ruth Rosenberg & grandmother of Sara Rybczynski  
03/31/2021 Samuel Sterling, father of Ruth Rosenberg & grandfather of Sara Rybczynski

## April 2021

04/01/2021 Shirley K. Schneider, grandmother of Naomi Adams  
04/04/2021 Patrick Hotkowsky, friend of Louis Blank  
04/04/2021 Charles Waxman, father of Kalee Gould  
04/08/2021 Leon M. Meyers, father of David Meyers  
04/10/2021 George Karpay, father of Ken Karpay  
04/10/2021 Shirley Meyers, mother of David Meyers  
04/12/2021 Jerome H Horowitz, grandfather of Aviram Giladi  
04/12/2021 David Solomon, brother of Bayla Weisbart  
04/13/2021 Joel Havemann, step-father of Theresa Nicol  
04/13/2021 Emily Kaufman, mother of Mark Kaufman  
04/13/2021 Tony Lupien, husband of Miriam Lupien  
04/15/2021 Philip Dier, father of Jeffrey Dier  
04/17/2021 Robert S. Berns, father of Peter Berns  
04/19/2021 Elinor S. Conn, mother of David Conn  
04/20/2021 Donald Kreshtool, brother of Barbara Anderson  
04/22/2021 Harold Klivans, father of Sandra Hess & grandfather of Nancy Savage  
04/23/2021 Doris Rubin Bennett, mother of Susan Bennett  
04/24/2021 Shirley Simon, mother of Eleanor Simon  
04/25/2021 Barbara Gerstenberg Prasse, aunt of Marion Ehrlich  
04/25/2021 Earl Nehl, father of Tim Nehl  
04/25/2021 Herman Reichel, father of Randi Reichel  
04/28/2021 Sophia H. Cohen, mother of Helene Breazeale  
04/28/2021 Lawrence Allen Kaufman, father of Mark Kaufman

# CONTRIBUTIONS

### Building Fund

Felipe Munoz-Castillo, in memory of Alison Daubert & Hya Heine

### Library & Lifelong Learning Fund

Richard & Donna Neuworth, in memory of Martin B. Neuworth

### Music and Worship Fund

Abe Wasserberger & Lissa Abrams, in memory of Larry Wasserberger  
Ralph Raphael & Elaine Richman, in honor of the bat mitzvah of Tara Bass Goes  
Ethel Zelenske, in memory of Rachel Wax

### Operating Fund

Louis Blank, in memory of Lisa Greenstone  
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Miriam Lupien, in honor of Joy Mandel's big birthday  
Joyce Moskovitz & Jeffrey Stern, in memory of Elaine Stern  
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Marc Wernick

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Abe Wasserberger & Lissa Abrams, in memory of Rosalie Abrams and Sonia Wasserberger  
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Vicki Cohen, in memory of Jerome Cohen  
Sandra & Thomas Hess, in memory of Janet Dalsheimer  
Cheryl Hindes & Steve Snyder, in memory of David M. Snyder  
Alice & Lloyd Kolman, in honor of Logan Kolman  
Eleanor Potter, in memory of Lillian Potter Goldstein  
Ralph Raphael & Elaine Richman, in gratitude for the Rabbi's kindness on the death of Jean Raphael

### Zabner Youth Education Scholarship Fund

Abe Wasserberger & Lissa Abrams, in memory of Sonia Wasserberger  
Linda Blonsley, in memory of Judy Willis  
Pat & Saul Gilstein  
Alison Hartman, in memory of Peter Clark

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# CALENDAR

## MARCH 2021

3	7:00 PM	Social Action Committee Meeting
5	6:30 PM	Covid Healing Shabbat Service
6	9:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah
7	9:00 AM	Religious School
9	8:00 AM	Boker Tov Minyan
	5:30 PM	60s+ Group
10	7:00 PM	Happy Hour with Rabbi Gordon
12	5:30 PM	Tot Shabbat
	7:30 PM	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Gordon and Keith & Nomi Adams
13	9:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah
14	9:00 AM	Religious School
18	7:00 PM	Membership Engagement Committee Meeting
19	6:30 PM	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Gordon & Mark Guiliano
20	9:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah
21	9:00 AM	Religious School
	5:00 PM	LGBTQ Seder
23	8:00 AM	Boker Tov Minyan
	5:30 PM	60s+ Group
24	7:00 PM	Board of Trustees Meeting
26	7:30 PM	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Gordon and Keith & Nomi Adams
28	5:30 PM	BSS Second Night Seder

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2	6:30 PM	Shabbat Service with Cory Hermann
4	10:30 AM	Passover Yizkor Service
6	8:00 AM	Boker Tov Minyan
	5:30 PM	60s+ Group
7	7:00 PM	Social Action Committee Meeting
9	7:30 PM	Yom HaShoah Shabbat Service with Rabbi Gordon and Keith & Nomi Adams
10	9:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah
11	9:00 AM	Religious School
15	7:00 PM	Membership Engagement Committee Meeting
16	6:30 PM	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Gordon & Mark Guiliano
17	9:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah
18	9:00 AM	Religious School
20	8:00 AM	Boker Tov Minyan
	5:30 PM	60s + Group
22	7:00 PM	Happy Hour with Rabbi Gordon
23	7:30 PM	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Gordon and Keith & Nomi Adams
24	9:30 AM	Taking Hold of Torah
25	9:00 AM	Religious School
28	7:00 PM	Board of Trustees Meeting
30	5:00 PM	Lag B'Omer Tot & Family Shabbat
	6:30 PM	Lag B'Omer Erev Shabbat

