**MAR 2017**

**HaMaagal**
Monthly Newsletter of CBH

**EVENTS CALENDAR**

**SPOTLIGHT**

**SEPHARDIC JOURNEYS CONCERT**
SAT. MAR. 4
8:00PM

**GENDER DIVERSITY SERIES**
SUN. MAR. 5
4:30PM

**PURIM**
SAT. MAR. 11
6pm
CELEBRATE PURIM

SATURDAY MAR. 11

5:30pm - Tot Megillah & Music
6pm - Fun & Games and Pizza ($5/pp)
6:45pm
• Purim Game Show
• Purim Story - with a touch of Hamilton
• Hamentaschen Bake-off - enter online
• Edie Cohen Award
• Megillah

Bring a box of mac and cheese to use as a grogger/noisemaker and we will donate boxes to the Toco Hills food pantry after our event.

Enter the Hamentaschen Bake-off
Bring a dozen Hamentaschen by 6:15pm for the judges to taste. Awards for taste, appearance, and creativity.
Enter on website Mar. 11 Purim Event.

SEPHARDIC JOURNEYS

SATURDAY, MAR. 4, 8PM

CBH musicians join an international ensemble with a Palestinian oudist, a Turkish percussionist, a Syrian percussionist, a Venezuelan vocalist, and professor of Arabic and music theory David Marcus on piano, oud, accordion and vocals. $15 in advance. $20 at door.
**VISITING**

**BECCA ROSENTHAL ISJL FELLOW**

Becca is CBH’s ISJL fellow and support to our education program. She has extensive experience in many kinds of Jewish communities, including religious schools, Camp Ramah, and BBYO. She loves Middle Eastern studies, and has lived in Jordan, Israel, and the West Bank. You can find Becca playing music in venues around Jackson, Mississippi.

(ISJL = Institute of Southern Jewish Life)

CBH’s ISJL Fellow leads adult education *Harlots or Heroines? Jewish Femmes Fatales in Art and Text.*

**Friday, Mar. 10, 7:30PM**

**Harlots or Heroines?**

Join CBH for text study and an art exhibit, “Harlot or Heroine? Jewish Femmes Fatales in Art and Text.” The exhibit features biblical women who have been featured as common motifs in art history for hundreds of years. By comparing the images to the texts, we will consider if they were harlots or heroines.

**SANDRA LAWSON, RABBINICAL STUDENT**

Sandra lives at the intersection of several communities while being in a small demographic within the American Jewish world. As an African-American lesbian who converted to Judaism, eats vegan and is now studying to be a rabbi at the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, Lawson believes American Jews need to rethink how their community looks and where it should congregate.

We welcome Sandra as she leads CBH services Friday, Mar. 17 at 7:30pm, and Saturday Mar. 18 at 10am, with Adult Study following at Noon.

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**MIDDOT IN MOVEMENT**

**THURSDAYS 7:30-8:30PM**

**MAR. 23, 30, & APR. 6**

Our embodied prayer practice weaves together yoga poses, chants, and guided meditation.

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**SHABBAT SHIRAH**
SUPPORTERS

General Fund
- The students of The Weber School, IHO Henry Lewis, Leanne Rubenstein, & McKenzie Wren
- Jimmy Glenn, IMO Michael Shure
- Jackie Sherman, IHO Ari Willis’ presentation on the Legislative update
- Paul Siegel, IHO Purim Yahrzeit Donation
- Jerry Shure, IMO Michael Shure
- Shelia Muldoon, IMO Dorothy Schnitman
- Shoshana & Mark Ben-Yoar, IMO Bob Sherman
- Mitch Morrow, IHO Gayanne, Will & CBH Band & Chorus
- Karen Shipp
- Wendy Rhein
- Julie Rosenzweig
- Shelia Muldoon, IMO Dorothy Schnitman & IHO Eda Sherman
- Vicki Scheer, IHO CBH Orchestra, Choir & Director
- Howard & Patty Maziar
- Julie Fishman & Terry Pechacek
- Andrea Finn & Beverly Korfin
- Yudit Jung

Yahrzeit Donation
- Shoshana Ben-Yoar for her devoted work as President & Amy Robertson for her devoted work as Executive Director

President’s Campaign
- Rodger Marks
- Stephanie & Andrew Gewirtz
- Renee Franco
- David Huntington & Sherri Kornfeld
- Jody Steinberg

Building Fund
- Allison Carter
- Leslie Kean
- Shelley Rose
- Jody Steinberg
- Mark Ravina & Nora Levesque
- Barry Roseman, IHO Rabbi Josh for his continued activism for social justice in our community, Shoshana Ben-Yoar for her devoted work as President & Amy Robertson for her devoted work as Executive Director

Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund
- Vicki Scheer, IMO Irving Schneider
- Lauren Levin & Cindy Smith, IHO Jackie Sherman’s birthday

Shabbat Shirah Donation
- Sylvia Gross
- Z Rosenzweig & Barbara Nama
- Carole Schumer
- Nancy Kriseman, IHO Gayanne
- Mimi Thurman, IMO Bob Thurman
- Mitch Morrow, IHO Gayanne, Will & CBH Band & Chorus
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HONORABLE MENSCHEN

- Food Bank Volunteers in no particular order:
  - Terry Egdal
  - Darcy and Addison Coty
  - Kim Goldsmith
  - Nancy Miller
  - Jackie Sherman
  - Shana and Talia Cohen
  - Vicki and Wayne Scheer
  - Heather Kotler
  - Nathan and Brody Weiss
  - Mark Spieler
  - Peter Bjerkerot
  - Ulla Bjerkerot
  - Bill Witherspoon

- Building Shamash: Joe Chancey

- Happy Purim Packing: Joe Chancey
- Onegs: Nefesh Chaya, Audrey Galex & Joyce Kinnard, Tuwanda Muhammed and Lisa Heimann,
- InterPray: Audrey Galex and Joyce Kinnard, Shana Cohen
- 5th grade tours of the Holocaust exhibit at Breman: Lauren Rich and Marianna Kaufman
- Coordinating Holocaust Survivor Talk: Lauren Rich and Marianna Kaufman
- Teaching Gender 101: Hanne Blank
- Coordinating for Meet a Muslim: Bonnie and Michael Levine, Gary Falcon

- Shabbat Shirah: Thank you to all of our fabulous musicians and chorus, and to all who set up and brought goodies for our oneg, Thanks to Kaylah Robinson for speaking at the service, Shoshana Ben-Yoar, Rebecca Goldberg.
- Teaching for Step Up CBH: Malka Packer
- Legislative Advocacy and State Legislature 101: Jackie Sherman, Ari Willis
- Musicians at Shabbat Dinner: Jeff Jones & the Shades of Gray Band: Mike Zimmerman, Ned Bridges, Steve Harris, Steve Vicinanza, and George Chandler.
THE MAGIC OF HEBREW CHANT
Deepening Our Practice, Healing the Spirit, Transforming the Mind, Deepening Love
With Shefa Gold
Thursday, March 16, 7-9:15pm

It turns out that the magic words of creation, transformation, healing and the expression of our infinite depths have been hidden in plain sight in the words of our inheritance – words that lie sleeping on the page, just waiting for our love to arouse them. So many words, buried in books, seem all but dead. When I find the divine breath within me and resuscitate those words, they come alive and become vehicle of power and healing.

Chanting, the melodic repetition of a sacred phrase, has the capacity of generating a great deal of energy. In this time together, we will experience how to work with this energy, what to do with it as and after it is generated and direct it as a healing force.

Who is invited?
Those both deeply committed and/or just curious about chant as a Jewish spiritual practice and those in between. Please note that this is not an introductory workshop.

Please RSVP
$10-25 suggested donation

ABOUT US

CONGREGATION BET HAVERIM is a Reconstructionist synagogue founded by lesbians and gay men, embracing all Jews and loved ones.

HaMaagal is the monthly newsletter of Congregation Bet Haverim, containing news, information, and items of interest for our diverse community.

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BIRTHDAYS

Mar. 1  Ronit Elk
Mar. 2  Chris Duval
Mar. 3  Libi Ben-Yoar
Mar. 3  Jacob Jones
Mar. 3  Addie Hirsh
Mar. 5  Noah Johnson
Mar. 5  Dov Wallack
Mar. 6  Paul Marquardt
Mar. 6  Jennifer Yoxall
Mar. 6  Josh Taylor-Klaus
Mar. 7  Isaac Klein
Mar. 8  Gregg Bedol
Mar. 9  Eyal Schechter
Mar. 9  Nell Mermin-Bunnell
Mar. 9  Eliot Robinson
Mar. 10 Grant Harris Alpern
Mar. 12 Gideon Davinsky
Mar. 12 Austin Koon
Mar. 12 Rachel Bloom
Mar. 13 Terri Dayan
Mar. 13 Hannah Shira Lovett
Mar. 15 Isaiah Campbell
Mar. 15 Elijah River Haller
Mar. 16 Diana Ellsworth
Mar. 17 Margaret Cowan
Mar. 17 Jason Blumenkrantz
Mar. 19 Haegan Alitzer
Mar. 19 Harrison Forman
Mar. 20 Evan Levy
Mar. 21 Valerie Wolpe
Mar. 21 Elizabeth Lockwood
Mar. 22 Amy Jaret
Mar. 22 Karen Bernheimer
Mar. 23 Sally Cohen
Mar. 24 Joshua Cetron
Mar. 24 Glen Gurevitch
Mar. 26 Sandy Leach
Mar. 26 Nora Levesque
Mar. 27 Gail Rothman
Mar. 27 Addison Coty
Mar. 27 Laura Griffith
Mar. 28 Susan Levy
Mar. 28 Robert Schwartz
Mar. 28 Samuel Zimmerman
Mar. 29 Suzanne Schultz
Mar. 29 Eli Blumenkrantz
Mar. 29 Mira Blumenkrantz
Mar. 30 AnnaLaura Scheer
Mar. 31 Graham Kitchens
Mar. 31 Melissa Perlmutter
Mar. 31 Adam Pressman

MEMORIALS

DATE  NAME  MOURED BY  DATE  NAME  MOURED BY
Mar. 1  Amelia Burson  Henry Lewis  Mar. 15  Edgar Koon  Edonna Koon
Mar. 1  Melvin Barnhart  Lois Wolf  Mar. 15  Edith Goodman  Joy Goodman
Mar. 2  Natalie Hackel  Paul Glickstein  Mar. 15  Samuel Rubin  Clare Rubin
Glickstein Haas  Kaufman
Mar. 3  Marian Waxelbaum  Gus Kaufman Jr  Mar. 16  Mark Douglas  Esther Rechtman
Kaufman  Kaufman  Rechtman
Mar. 3  Marian Waxelbaum  Marianna Kaufman  Mar. 17  Rachel Weinbaum  Jesse Bathrick
Kaufman  Kaufman
Mar. 3  Sally Lurer  Kiersten Lurer  Mar. 17  Bill Overton  Patric Good
Mar. 3  Sidney Greenberg  Carl Greenberg  Mar. 20  Pauline Morrow  Mitch Morrow
Mar. 8  Betty Spiegelman  Sharon Spiegelman  Mar. 23  Hugh Hilsenrad  Linda Hilsenrad
Mar. 9  Myrna Cohen  Lisa Marquardt  Mar. 23  David Gould  Mark Gould
Mar. 10 Lucy Jane Rubin  Clare Rubin  Mar. 23  Saul Marmer  Ellie Emerich
Mar. 11 Julius Gold  Harriet Gold  Mar. 24  Marion Sobelson  Elaine Rubin
Mar. 11 Abe Scheer  Wayne Scheer  Mar. 25  Samuel Tenenbaum  Beth Laing
Mar. 12 Helen Brown  Beth Laing  Mar. 31  Lillian Ezust  Stephanie Ezust
Mar. 12 I. Jerry Leopold  Ron Leopold  Mar. 31  Linda Bullard  Danica Kombol
Mar. 13 Samuel Weissman  Sybil McWilliams  Mar. 31  Ruth Grossman  Barbara Katz
Mar. 15 Freida Kaminsky  Henry Lewis
GENDER DIVERSITY SERIES

PART 2. GENDER, SEX, & BODIES
Sunday, Mar. 5, 4:30 - 6:00PM

In this workshop we're talking about bodies: anatomy, hormones, physiology, genetics, and how it all relates to the spectrum of sex and gender. We'll talk about sex diagnosis and assignment, the spectrum of embodied experiences gender-diverse people can have, discuss the range of medical interventions available to folks who want to change their bodies.

RSVP: www.congregationbethaverim.org/cal.php

CELEBRATE PASSOVER
2nd Night Seder
Tuesday, April 11, 6:30pm

$25 Member Adults/$30 Guest Adults
$15 all children
Plus bring a grocery store gift card for Refugees.
Limited seating.
RSVP: www.congregationbethaverim.org/cal.php
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