

NEWS  
EVENTS  
CALENDAR

**MAR**  
2017

congregation  
bet haverim



# HaMaagal

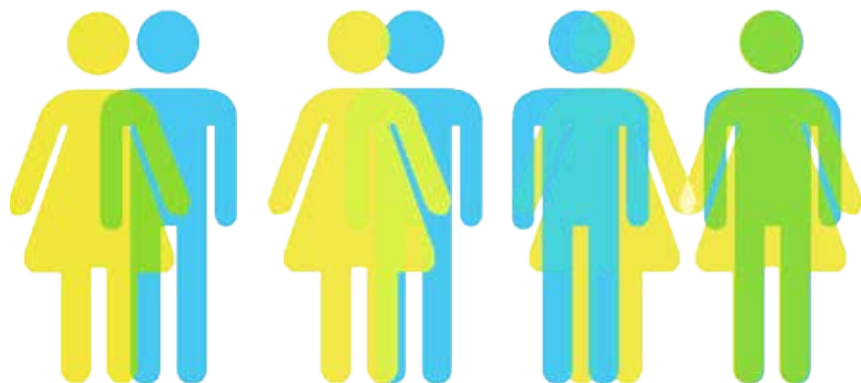
Monthly Newsletter of CBH



## SPOTLIGHT

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

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



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

# CALENDAR .01

All events at CBH unless noted

**FRIDAY MAR. 3, 7:30PM**

Erev Shabbat chant service

**SATURDAY MAR. 4**

10AM Shabbat morning hike  
at Medlock Park

8PM Sephardic Journeys Concert

**SUNDAYS MAR. 5, 12, 19, 26, 9:30AM**

CBHCS at FSA

**SUNDAY MAR. 5, 4:30-6:00PM**

Gender, Sex, & Bodies Program

**MONDAY MAR. 6, 6PM**

Meditation & Chant

**FRIDAY MAR. 10, 7:30PM**

Harlots or Heroines? Adult Education (ISJL)

**SATURDAY MAR. 11**

10am Shabbat Morning Service (ISJL)

6pm Purim Celebration

**THURSDAY MAR. 16, 7-9:15pm**

The Magic of Hebrew Chant / Shefa Gold

**FRIDAY MAR. 17, 7:30PM**

Erev Shabbat with Sandra Lawson

**SATURDAY MAR. 18, 10AM**

10AM Shabbat morning service

12PM Adult study with Sandra Lawson

**MONDAY MAR. 20, 6PM**

Meditation & Chant

**TUESDAY MAR. 21, 7:30PM**

Interplay / Alchemy of the Soul Wkshop

**THURSDAY MAR. 23, 30, 7:30PM**

Middot in Movement

**FRIDAY MAR. 24, 6:30PM**

Shabbat Dinner

**SATURDAY MAR. 25, 10AM**

Sing 'n Play

**TUESDAY MAR. 28, 7:30PM**

Drop-in Grief Group

**FRIDAY MAR. 31, 7:30PM**

Erev Shabbat

# 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.

# 02.

# 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.

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# 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.

# 04.

# 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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# 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 Rachel Cohen Davis
- Edward Rosenzweig, IMO his father, David Rosenzweig
- Joy Goodman, IMO Edith Goodman

## 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
- Karen Shipp
- Wendy Rhein
- Julie Rosenberg
- 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

- Darcy & Aaron Coty
- Joy Goodman
- Robert Fredrick, IHO Gayanne & Will, "we enjoyed Shabbat Shirah so much! Such talent!"
- Beth Levine, IMO David Levine
- Tina Arbes
- Walter Reeves, IHO Miriam Karp & Shoshana Ben-Yoar
- Beth Sugarman
- Barbara Rosenblit, IHO Denise McLaughlin
- Margo Geller, IHO Gayanne Geurin
- Esther Rechtman, IHO our gifted singers & musicians
- Eda Sherman, IHO Shelia Muldoon & IMO Dorothy Schnitman
- Marjorie Berman & Ed Cook, IHO Henry Farber & Lynn Sokler
- Cindy Solomon, IHO Sylvia Gross birthday
- Theresa Barnett
- Renee Franco
- Sydney Roberts & Susanne Keough
- Linda Hilsenrad, IHO Gayanne Geurin

## 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

## ANNIVERSARIES

March 9 Dawn & David Abeita

March 10 Jane Diamond  
& Tommy Peterson

March 23 Laurie Meiners  
& Michael Zimmerman

March 27 Rachel & Robert Gordon

# 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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# LEADERSHIP

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Tikkun Olam Cmte.	Avrum Weiss

# BIRTHDAYS

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

# MEMORIALS

DATE	NAME	MOURNED BY	DATE	NAME	MOURNED 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 Glickstein Haas	Paul Glickstein	Mar. 15	Samuel Rubin	Clare Rubin
Mar. 3	Marian Waxelbaum Kaufman	Gus Kaufman Jr	Mar. 16	Mark Douglas Rechtman	Esther Rechtman
Mar. 3	Marian Waxelbaum Kaufman	Marianna Kaufman	Mar. 17	Rachel Weinbaum	Jesse Bathrick
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. 13	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			



# CELEBRATE WITH CBH SATURDAY, MARCH 11

5:30PM Tot Megillah 6pm Fun & Games and Pizza  
6:45PM Purim story with a touch of Hamilton • Purim Game Show  
• Megillah • Hamentaschen Bake-off

## 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](http://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](http://www.congregationbethaverim.org/cal.php)

# MARCH 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SAT, MAR. 11			1	2	3	4
 <p>PIZZA • HAMENTASCHEN BAKE OFF • PURIM GAME SHOW</p>			7:30am Chanting		7:30pm Erev Shabbat Chant Service (GG) 	10am Shabbat Hike  8pm Sephardic Journeys Concert
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9:30am CBHCS  4:30pm Gender, Sex, & Bodies - Pt. 2 - Gender Diversity Series	6pm Meditation & Chant	7:30pm Wise Aging Class (Full)	7:30am Chanting		7:30pm Adult Education with ISJL Fellow	10am Shabbat Morning Service (ISJL)  5:30, 6pm PURIM at CBH
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
9:30am CBHCS		7:30pm Wise Aging Class (Full)	7:30am Chanting	7pm The Magic of Hebrew Chant with Shefa Gold	7:30pm Erev Shabbat Service with Sandra Lawson 	10am Shabbat Morning Service with Sandra Lawson 12pm Adult Learning
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
9:30am CBHCS	6pm Meditation & Chant	7:30pm Alchemy of the Soul, Interplay	7:30am Chanting	7:30pm Middot in Movement: Truth	6:30pm Shabbat Dinner (GG) 	10am Sing 'n Play (EE)
26	27	28	29	30	31	
9:30am CBHCS		7:30pm Drop-in Grief Group	7:30am Chanting	7:30pm Middot in Movement: Faith	7:30pm Erev Shabbat (GG) 	GG = Gayanne Geurin KS = Kellie Scheer RJ = Rabbi Josh EE = Ellie Emerich

Times subject to change. Please check for changes on online calendar.