HaMaagal
The Circling Monthly Newsletter of CBH

SPOTLIGHT
SHABBAT SHIRAH
FEB. 10
7:30PM

EVENTS CALENDAR
Feb 2017

NEWS

CALENDAR

GENDER DIVERSITY SERIES
FEB. 12
4:30PM

AJMF CONCERT
SEPHARDIC JOURNEYS
MAR 4
8:00PM
**SHABBAT SHIRAH**

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

**OAKHURST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Join us for a joyous evening of music and singing. Come and celebrate the crossing of the sea with lots of familiar melodies, and musical fun for all ages!

This year we return to the beloved & festive Shabbat Shirah that CBH is known for: soulful music that inspires hope, lifts spirits, and directs our feet toward upholding social justice and freedom for all.

Shabbat Shirah celebrates the ultimate freedom story of the Israelites in song. It includes both serious and exhilarating, celebratory music imagining the Israelites dancing and singing on the other side of the sea of reeds.

Please invite your friends from all spiritual backgrounds. All are welcome.

Oakhurst Baptist Church
222 East Lake Drive,
Decatur, GA 30030

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**SHABBAT DINNER WITH THE JEFF JONES BAND**

Friday, Feb. 24, 6:30pm

Spend Shabbat with CBH for this musical Shabbat Dinner. Hear Shabbat songs + original music played by your CBH friends.
VOLUNTEERS

MEDSHARE
On Sunday, January 15, 2017, CBH volunteers at MedShare sorted and packed 320 boxes/1,900 pounds of orthopedic supplies, gauze, bandage, and dressings that will be shipped to medical facilities in Haiti, Guatemala, Nigeria, Cameroon, Malawi, and Kenya.


HAGAR’S HOUSE
Thanks to the folks who provided the Dec. 25 dinner for the Hagar’s House homeless shelter:
Joe Chancey, Diane Dexter, Linda Travers, Nancy Davis, Nicole Jurovics and Greg Lee and daughters Shaina and Rachel.

ATLANTA FOOD BANK
A big THANK YOU to all the hardworking CBHers who spent December 18 at the Atlanta Community Food Bank’s product rescue center.
By now, much of the thousands of pounds of food you sorted is on its way to pantries serving some 80,000 people per week in the Atlanta and north Georgia area.

INTERPRAY

SHABBAT SERVICE
Friday, Feb. 17, 7:30pm
Experience Shabbat with a bit of interactive fun with Joyce Kinnard & Audrey Galex. Find out how we intermingle prayers with joyful, improvisational movement.
General Fund
- Stephanie & Andrew Gewirtz, IHO Gayanne Geurin, Will Robertson, and the CBH Chorus, for Harry’s bar mitzvah service and the music they make every day
- Ginette Schinazi, IMO her nephew, Serge Bernstein
- Dennis Diamond, IHO Amy Robertson
- Vicki Scheer, IMO Correy Dietz
- Gail Herman
- Lynne Kornhauser, to those in need
- Dennis Diamond
- Aaron & Lillie Strauss Foundation
- Joseph & Phyllis Arnold, IHO Rabbi Josh & Lila Arnold’s bar mitzvah
- Eve Lackritz
- Stephanie Schrag
- Sharon Fiddler
- Glen Satell
- Gayanne Geurin
- Marcene Borthwick
- Esther Powers & Thomas Redmon
- Jeri Kagel & Susan Levy, IHO Micah Geurin Weiss
- Todd Hurst & Sara Auld
- Julie Fishman & Terry Pechacek
- Sharon Sleeper
- William & Judy Sloan
- Jonah McDonald & Dana Goldman

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
- Gail Margolies Reid, IHO Rabbi Josh as a thank you for the years of spiritual inspiration
- David & Gedalia Genin
- Stephanie & Andrew Gewirtz, IHO Rabbi Josh, for working with us to create a unique service for Harry's bar mitzvah
- Tamara Weinstein & Linda Russell
- Rebeca Quintana, IHO Rabbi Josh’s sabbatical
- Dennis Diamond, thanking Rabbi Josh
- Amy & Bruce Greenfield, in appreciation of Rabbi Josh for Samantha Sears baby naming
- Peter Strauss
- Eve Lackritz
- David Schechter, IHO Audrey Galex’s birthday

Fundraising/L’chaim Donation
- Harriet Gold
- Karen Oberman
- Uriel Vaknin
- David & Glenda Minkin
- Cindy Smith.
- Morton & Gerda Smith

Building Fund
- Rebeca Quintana, IHO Amy Robertson, Mark Spieler & Gina Gershon’s birthdays
- Rebeca Quintana, IMO Rodrigo Quintana
- Shelley Rose
- Allison Carter
- Leslie Kean
- Roz Edelberg, IMO Joan Stein
- Paul Glickstein
-Jerrellyn Levetan
- Mark Podhorzer & Terry Egdal
- Rebeca Quintana, IHO Shai Ronen Ozer's arrival
- Rebeca Quintana, IMO Leslie Wasmund
- Valerie Wolfe

Yahrzeit Donation
- Nancy Davis, IMO Regina Miller, Milton Miller & Andrew Miller
- Carole Schumer, IMO Roslyn Schumer
- Shoshana & Mark Ben-Yoar, IMO Armand Ben-Yoar
- Andrea Finn, IMO Irving Finn
- Joyce Kinnard, IMO Norman Kohlenberg
- Beverly Korfin, IMO Alvin Korfin
- Sarah Abend, IMO Barbara Chane
- Sylvia Gross, IMO Zoltan Smooke

High Holiday Donation
- Leslie Orenstein
- Caroline & Garreth Stover
- Debora Bobo & Debbie Williams
- Mark Rosenberg
- Rita & Craig Gilbert
- Jennifer Taussig
- Judy Cohen
- Nomi Traub
- Judith Ayal
- Terry Egdal & Mark Podhorzer
- Stephanie Steiger
- Paul & Lisa Marquardt
- John & Martha Lubell
- Michele Casper & Alan Sokoloff
- Steve Baustin
- Stanley Cohen, IHO Bernice, David, Nathan & Kobe Cohen
- Nancy Guss & Gary Diamond

Matan Fund
- Stephanie & Andrew Gewirtz, IHO Bob Schwartz for serving as Gabbai Rishon at Harry’s bar mitzvah & IHO Shim Gartner for his dedication to teaching trope to our children and serving as Gabbai Sheni at Harry’s bar mitzvah

President’s Campaign
- David Lewis & Danica Kombol
- Melissa Toporek
- Julie Fishman & Terry Pechacek
- Rebecca Goldberg

SUPPORTERS
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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Get Mishloach Manot (Purim gifts) for your CBH friends. Watch for an email coming soon with your personal code and how to order.

HAPPY PURIM

LEISLATIVE ADVOCACY
Sunday, Feb. 12, 10:15AM at FSA. Learn the ins and outs, the dos and don'ts of being an advocate so you can be more effective. Professionals teach us where to put our efforts.

MEET A MUSLIM
Saturday, Feb. 11, 3PM
Ask questions and talk about any concerns with a representative from the Muslim community.

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Education Cmte.
Rachel Wallack

Membership Cmte.
Abbie Fuksman

Tikkun Olam Cmte.
Avrum Weiss
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CONGREGATION BET HAVERIM

GENDER DIVERSITY SERIES

Curious about gender diversity? Hoping to become a better ally to gender-diverse and transgender people? Have questions about gender and sex but don't know where to start? Historian of sexuality and medicine and longtime LGBTQIA activist Hanne Blank leads two workshops where you can bring your curiosity and questions and build your knowledge and allyship, followed by a panel discussion and Talmud study.

1. WHAT IS GENDER, ANYWAY?
Sunday, February 12, 4:30 - 6:00PM
Everyone has a gender… how much do you know about yours? In this workshop we’ll talk about gendered identities, gendered expectations, and where they come from. We’ll discuss gender and sex (and why they’re not the same thing), how gender intersects with sexuality (or not!), learn about the many different types of gender nonconformity, and get creative about ways of expressing and enjoying gender in the world. Please RSVP for planning purposes.

2. GENDER, SEX, AND BODIES
Sunday, March 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. Please RSVP for planning purposes.

3. GENDER DIVERSITY PANEL
Sunday, March 19, 4:30 - 6:00PM
More info TBA

4. GENDER IN THE TALMUD
Sunday, April 30, 4:30 - 6:00PM
Throughout history, there are many instances of people with non-traditional genders. In this discussion, we will look specifically at Jewish text and see what Rabbis in the time of the Mishna say about androgynous and tum-tum, two categories of gender outside of male and female.

RSVP at congregationbethaverim.org/cal.php

PROGRAMS

AJMF SEPHARDIC JOURNEYS
SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 8PM

CBH and AJMF present a concert of Sephardic Jewish music, led by jazz pianist David Marcus. An international musical ensemble presents new arrangements of these ancient melodies from Jewish communities in Greece, Turkey, and the Mediterranean.

CBH Musicians guitarist Will Robertson, violinist Sarah Zaslaw, bassist Jordan Dayan, and vocalist Gayanne Geurin join Palestinian oudist Suheil Sedran and Turkish percussionist Emrah Kotan, under the musical direction of David Marcus.

Doors open at 7:30pm.
Tickets $15 in advance, $20 at the door.
Tickets at www.congregationbethaverim.org
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