

NEWS
EVENTS
CALENDAR

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2017

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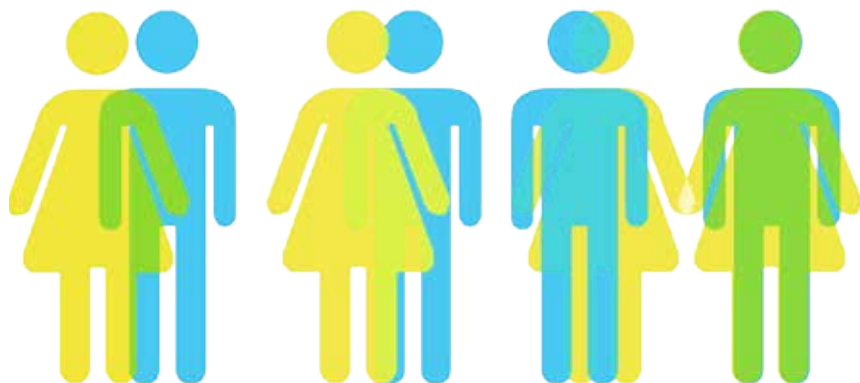
Monthly Newsletter of CBH



SPOTLIGHT

PASSOVER SEDER
TUE. APR. 11
6:30PM

GENDER
DIVERSITY
PANEL
SUN. APR. 30
4:30PM



The Art of
Being LC
Living in
Community



LIVING IN COMMUNITY
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES
FRI. APR. 14, 7:30PM

CALENDAR .01

All events at CBH unless noted

SUNDAY APR. 2, 5:00PM
Strait of Gibraltar Play

MONDAY APR. 3 & 17, 6:00PM
Meditation & Chant

WEDNESDAY APR. 5, 7:30PM
Bridging Differences to
Win a Climate-Safe World, Program

THURSDAY APR. 6, 7:30PM
Middot in Movement

FRIDAY APR. 7
6:30PM Tot Shabbat
7:30PM Erev Shabbat

SATURDAY APR. 8, 9:30AM
Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Breitkopf

SUNDAYS APR. 9, 23, 30, 9:30AM
CBHCS at FSA

OFFICE CLOSED
Monday Apr. 10 at 1:00PM
Tuesday Apr. 11
Wednesday Apr. 12
Monday Apr. 17
Tuesday Apr. 18

TUESDAY APR. 11, 6:30PM
Passover Seder

FRIDAY APR. 14
6:30PM Meditation & Mussar
7:30PM Adult Program: Disabilities

SATURDAY APR. 15, 10:00AM
Sing 'n Play

TUESDAY APR. 18
8:45AM Yizkor Service
7:30PM Interplay

FRIDAY APR. 21, 7:30PM
Erev Shabbat, Holocaust Remembrance

SATURDAY APR. 22, 9:30AM
Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Laing

TUESDAY APR. 25, 7:30PM
Grief Group (Drop-in)

FRIDAY APR. 28, 6:30PM
Shabbat Dinner

SUNDAY APR. 30, 4:30PM
Gender Diversity Panel

CELEBRATE PASSOVER

TUESDAY APR. 11, 6:30PM

SEDER

Celebrate the 2nd night Passover Seder with your CBH Family. Enjoy a delicious catered meal and let us do most of the work.

CALL FOR ART

In addition this year, we are becoming an art gallery for the night, displaying works of art by our community's visual artists. Works will be on display at our Seder and for the month of April.

GROCERY GIFT CARD FOR REFUGEES

We were once refugees in Egypt. This year we are asking our community to bring a grocery gift card for donation to refugee families.

RSVP online.

02.

GENDER DIVERSITY PANEL

SUNDAY APRIL 30, 4:30PM

Hear personal experiences of gender diversity in this panel discussion. Please RSVP online.

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LIVING IN COMMUNITY

FRIDAY APRIL 14, 7:30PM

Engage in your community as we focus on the importance of community for all people.

We'll hear the story of Lois Curtis. In 1999 DeKalb County native L.C. stood before the US Supreme Court to demand her right under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to live in community rather than be "unjustifiably segregated" in institutions. Her successful argument before the Supreme Court became known as the Olmstead Decision. "Olmstead" secured Lois Curtis's place in American history as a liberator for people with disabilities and set Lois free to discover her own gifts as an artist.

04.

PURIM .05



EDIE COHEN HONOREE
REUBEN HALLER



HAMENTASCHEN BAKE OFF
TASTERS & ENTRIES



SHUSHAN SISTERS

SUPPORTERS

GENERAL FUND

- Stephanie Ezust
- Susan Kupferberg & Richard Mitchell
- Miriam Karp, in memory of Herbert Karp
- Terri Leonard, a fundraising donation
- Shoshana & Mark Ben-Yoar, in honor of Abbie Fuksman for her role as membership chair forever and ever!
- The Galex & Schechter family, a Purim Thank You donation
- Valerie Singer, in honor of Linda Weiskoff's closing & for 2 client referrals from CBH members
- Donations in memory Martha Charles Chasen:
 - Miriam Karp
 - Dara Merlin & Meredith Ragains
 - Michele Casper & Alan Sokoloff
 - Cindy Solomon
- **Shabbat Shirah Donation:**
 - Frances Cohen
 - Ari Willis
 - Marlene & Mark Goldman
 - Steven & Elaine Gold
 - Abigail Tucker
 - Craig & Rita Gilbert
 - Esther Rechtman, in memory of Jane Rechtman & Mark Rechtman
 - Michael Kramer & Gerri Goodman
- **Security donation:**
 - Adam & Melissa Pressman
 - Alan Sugar
 - Rebecca & Jennifer Stapel-Wax
 - Terry Egdal & Mark Podhorzer
 - Vance Dietz
 - Bob Schwartz
 - Eliana Leader & Yoni Kaplan
 - Ellen Mazer & Andy Segal
 - Abbie Fuksman & Ron Leopold
 - Howard & Patty Maziar
 - Rebecca Hirsch
 - Fran Shahar
 - Alisa Bouer
 - Stephen Kay & Jennifer Weissman
 - Lisa & Brad Morris

- Michael Weiss & Heather Kotler
- Stephanie & Andrew Gewirtz
- Vickie Scheer
- Shoshana & Mark Ben-Yoar
- Dan Bloom & Barry Golivesky
- David Gittelman & Tom Murphy
- Casey Hall & Ariela Freedman
- Gabriel & Melissa Kuperminc
- Linda Travers
- Jackie Sherman
- Faith Russler
- Sybil McWilliams
- Abby Drue
- Susan Goldstein
- David Peisner
- Henry Lewis
- Edward Rosenzweig & Barbara Nama
- Steve & Marjorie Osheroff
- Susan Kupferberg & Richard Mitchell
- Joyce Kinnard
- Lisa Heimann & Jeffrey Jones
- Lynne & Neil Norton
- Marjorie Adler & Michael Fournier
- Laurent Adler & Deblina Datta
- Nefesh Chaya
- Dara Merlin & Meredith Ragains
- Nancy Gerber
- Julie Fishman & Terry Pechacek
- Jane Diamond & Tommy Peterson
- Robin Shahar
- Michele Casper & Alan Sokoloff
- Linda Fishman
- Dawn & David Abeita
- Lauren Rich & Marian Meyers
- Carole Schumer
- Susan Levy & Jeri Kagel
- Paul Glickstein
- Dennis Diamond
- Patric Good
- Diane & James Dexter
- Kim Goldsmith
- Faye Dresner
- Michele & Jack Walsh
- Peter Isbister & Robyn Painter
- Audrey Galex & David Schechter
- Linda Hilsenrad

- Susan Levy
- Mary Sabel
- Harriett Allison
- Brian & Robbie Barber
- Jerry Shure
- Paige Lefont
- Rebeca Quintana
- Howard & Matilda Winer
- Lynne Kornhauser
- Shana Cohen
- David & Diane Schuster

YAHARZEIT DONATION

- Linda Hilsenrad, in memory of her brother, Hugh Hilsenrad
- Harriet Gold, in memory of Julius Gold
- Rebeca Quintana, in memory of Luz Quintana & Irvin Konter
- Bryan Golson & Michael Gross, in memory of Ben Gross & Anita Mild

PRESIDENT'S CAMPAIGN

- Bill Witherspoon & Rina Rosenberg

BUILDING FUND

- Rebeca Quintana, in honor of Sylvia Gross's birthday
- Leslie Kean
- Fran Shahar, in honor of Susan Levy for being a mensch
- Shelley Rose
- Rebeca Quintana, in honor of Capricorn & January birthdays
- The following, in memory of Martha Charles Chasen:
 - Vickie Scheer
 - Marian Meyers & Lauren Rich
 - Rebeca Quintana

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

- Bill Witherspoon & Rina Rosenberg
- Dara Merlin & Meredith Ragains, in honor of Rabbi Josh's sabbatical
- Elaine Rubin, in memory of her mother Marion Sobelson's yahrzeit
- Bryan Golson & Michael Gross, in memory of Martha Charles Chasen

MIDDOT IN MOVEMENT

**RETURNS THURSDAYS
MAY 11, 18, & 25 AT 7:30PM**

Join us for our second Middot in Movement series, as we nourish the qualities of Truth, Faith, and Loving-Kindness within ourselves.

We will explore these three qualities through Mussar teachings, yoga, meditation, and simple practices to take home.

RSVP online.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

**A COMPASS
IN THE WILDERNESS:
A Spiritual Direction Group
for Activists, Advocates,
Justice Workers and
Those Who Want to Be**

This Spiritual Direction group led by Rabbi Josh creates an opportunity to support one another in our resistance, resilience and discernment in our quest for justice. Approaching a pursuit for justice, activism and deeds of loving-kindness as a spiritual practice, together we will strive to integrate our political worldview with a mindful spiritual awareness. Begins April 18. Limited size. More information and registration online.

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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	Michele Walsh
Membership Cmte.	Andy Segal
Tikkun Olam Cmte.	Avrum Weiss

BIRTHDAYS

Apr. 1	Caleb Stapel-Wax	Apr. 12	Lucian Manuel Leon	Apr. 20	David Taylor-Klaus
Apr. 1	Sophia Winchester	Apr. 12	Siciliana Delgado	Apr. 20	Gavriela Rosenberg
Apr. 3	Emma Safon	Apr. 12	Tamara Caldas	Apr. 22	Marianna Kaufman
Apr. 3	Erica Raine Schuster	Apr. 14	Liane Schleifer	Apr. 23	Scott Gerber
Apr. 3	Oliver Yoxall	Apr. 15	Robbie Barber	Apr. 24	Alayne Lesser
Apr. 4	Rafael Davinsky	Apr. 15	Betsy Byers	Apr. 24	Shelley Rose
Apr. 5	Dawn Abeita	Apr. 15	Kiersten Lurer	Apr. 25	Sarah Zaslav
Apr. 5	Jordan Dayan	Apr. 15	Rachel Lee	Apr. 25	Malka Packer
Apr. 5	Fran Shahar	Apr. 16	Doris Gordon	Apr. 25	Sydney Taylor-Klaus
Apr. 6	Beth Laing	Apr. 16	Isabella Cantor	Apr. 26	Henry Lewis
Apr. 6	Bryce Cetron	Apr. 17	Jeffrey Jones	Apr. 26	Jonah Herberto Singer
Apr. 7	Lisa Rosof	Apr. 17	Thomas Waldman	Apr. 27	Brian Barber
Apr. 7	Andrea Finn	Apr. 18	Faith Russler	Apr. 28	Jerry Shure
Apr. 8	Nathan Segal	Apr. 19	Jamie Collins	Apr. 28	Ariela Freedman
Apr. 9	Naomi Norton	Apr. 19	Heather Zesiger	Apr. 29	Mitch Morrow
Apr. 9	Richard Mitchell	Apr. 19	Noah Blumenkrantz	Apr. 30	Alexander Kay

MEMORIALS

DATE	NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE	NAME	REMEMBERED BY
Apr. 1	Donna Lewis	Jill Jacobs	Apr. 18	Margie Shure	Jerry Shure
Apr. 2	John McWilliams	Sybil McWilliams	Apr. 18	Gary Piccola	Ruth Anne Davis
Apr. 3	Vita Leo Brown	Robert Brown and Anna Leo	Apr. 20	Pearl Arkel	Faith Arkel
Apr. 4	Fannie Davidson Garber	Barry Garber	Apr. 20	Philip W. Bianchi	Felicia Bianchi
Apr. 4	Ben Gross	Michael Gross and Sylvia Gross	Apr. 20	Avon Meyers	Marian Meyers
Apr. 4	Robert Marquardt	Paul Marquardt	Apr. 22	Jack Arkel	Faith Arkel
Apr. 6	Louis Abramson	Paula Bloom	Apr. 24	Carol Schwartz	Robert Schwartz
Apr. 7	Hannah (Bubby) Berson	Sybil McWilliams	Apr. 25	Richard Kagel	Jeri Kagel
Apr. 10	Frieda Spieler	Mark Spieler	Apr. 25	Sylvia Scheer	Wayne Scheer
Apr. 10	Anthony Lewis	David Lewis	Apr. 25	Solomon Lebowitz	Amy Garnett
Apr. 12	David Monett	Robert Monett	Apr. 27	Adrienne Rosenberg	Mark Spieler
Apr. 12	Robert Needle	Paula Needle	Apr. 27	Natalie Axelroad Shure	Jerry Shure
Apr. 13	Mary Elizabeth Witherspoon	Bill Witherspoon	Apr. 27	Helen Korechoff	Mary Sabel
Apr. 14	Seymour Salmirs	Robbie Barber	Apr. 27	Jason Brodzki	Rebeca Quintana
Apr. 14	Evelyn Metzger Green	Rebecca Green	Apr. 28	Georgia Davenport	Edonna Koon
Apr. 14	Carla Kay	Stephen Kay	Apr. 29	Monroe Brown	Beth Laing
Apr. 15	Dorothy Schnitman	Doug Altizer	Apr. 29	Arlene Seares	Jessica Seares
			Apr. 29	Melvin Regal	Nancy Gerber
			Apr. 30	Joseph Franco	Renee Franco

ANNIVERSARIES

- April 1 Susan Simon & David Boyd Pomeroy
- April 5 Kim Goldsmith & Dave Johnson
- April 5 Sharon Sonenblum & Jason Blumenkrantz
- April 9 Beth & Bill Laing
- April 20 Audrey Galex & David Schechter
- April 27 Howard & Matilda Winer
- April 28 Bill Witherspoon & Rina Rosenberg

RECOVERY: The Twelve Steps As Spiritual Practice June 9-11



Join us for a weekend with nationally acclaimed author and spiritual teacher Rabbi Rami Shapiro to explore the spiritual practice of recovery and the spiritual drain of unhealthy dependence.

More details and RSVP online.

HONORABLE MENSCHEN

• Happy Purim delivery

team: Dawn Abeita, Marci Alt, Tobi Ames, Alisa Bouer, Allison Carter, Michele Casper, Nefesh Chaya, Bernice Cohen, Elizabeth Cohen, Darcy Coty, Diane Dexter, Vance Dietz, Stephanie Ezust, Elizabeth Geiger, Gina Gershon, Rachel Gordon, Amy Greenfield, Liz Gurevitch, Susan Goldstein, Nicole Jurovics, Jeri Kagel, Miriam Karp, Mariah Klein, Sherri Kornfeld, Art Krasilovsky and Joen Bettman, Julie Lakric, Rebecca Leary Safon, Ellen Mazer, Tovah Melaver, Dara Merlin, Lisa Morris, Lynne and Neil Norton, Steve Osheroff, Melissa Perlmutter, Faith Powell, Melissa Pressman, Amy Price, Theresa Prestwood, Rebeca Quintana, Natalie Rawlings, Esther Rechtman, Amy Robertson, Rina Rosenberg, Z Rosenzweig, Leanne

Rubenstein, Faith Russler, Vickie and Wayne Scheer, Kellie and Jess Scheer, Bob Schwartz, Marjorie Vaughn, Agatha Walker, Don Walter, Anthony Whatley, Val Wolpe, Debbie Young Arnold, Sarah Zaslaw

• Purim party volunteers

Abby Drue, Lisa Morris, Michele Walsh, Heather Zesiger, Alisa Bouer

• Purim entertainment

Shana Cohen, McKenzie Wren, Amy Robertson, Ariela Freedman, Elana Freedman, Noah Sokoloff, Devon Haller, Ellie Emerich, Carrie Hausman, Lynne Norton, Rina Rosenberg, Theresa Prestwood

• **Purim Bags:** Agatha Walker, Allison Carter, Amy Robertson, Julie Lakric

• Hamentaschen Bake-Off

Participants: Shana Cohen, Ariela Freedman
Best Tasting: Rachel Gordon
Best appearance: Natalie Rawlings

Most Creative: Tie - Miles Shulman & Liza Marks

• Sephardic Journeys concert

Will Robertson, Sarah Zaslaw, Jordan Dayan, Gayanne Geurin, Suheil Sedran, Emrah Kotan, Mahmoud Kamel, Sonia Osio Ron, David Marcus

• **Shiva help:** Paul Glickstein, Mark Spieler, Rina Rosenberg

• **Shabbat greeters:** Shelley Rose, Paul Glickstein, McKenzie Wren

• **Building Shamash:** Joe Chancey





• **Oneg Hosts:** Hanne Blank

• **Allies Panel:** Rebecca Stapel-Wax, Valerie Singer, Shelley Rose

• **Gender and bodies program:** Hanne Blank

• **Touch-up painting:** Allison Carter

APRIL 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 5pm Strait of Gibraltar	3 6pm Meditation & Chant	4	5 7:30am Chanting 7:30pm Climate Program	6 7:30pm Middot in Movement	7 6:30pm Tot Shabbat (RJ) 7:30pm Erev Shabbat (RJ) 	1 8 9:30am Bar Mitzvah Aaron Breitkopf
9 9:30am CBHCS	10 Office Closes 1pm	11 6:30pm Passover Seder Office Closed	12 7:30am Chanting Office Closed	13	14 6:30pm Meditation & Mussar (RJ) 7:30pm Living in Community Adult Program	15 10am Shabbat Morning Sing 'n Play (EE)
16 NO CBHCS	17 6pm Meditation & Chant Office Closed	18 8:45am Yizkor service 7:30pm Interplay Office Closed	19 7:30am Chanting	20	21 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Holocaust Remembrance (GG) 	22 9:30am Bat Mitzvah Hannah Laing
23 9:30am CBHCS	24 Yom HaShoah	25 7:30pm Drop-in Grief Group	26 7:30am Chanting	27	28 6:30pm Shabbat Dinner (RJ) 	29
30 9:30am CBHCS 4:30pm Gender Diversity Panel	<p>SAVE THE DATE CBH FALL RETREAT NOV. 3-5 details to come</p> 					GG = Gayanne Geurin RJ = Rabbi Josh EE = Ellie Emerich

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