NEWS
EVENTS
CALENDAR

APR 2017

HaMaagal
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

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
Bar 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.

GENDER DIVERSITY PANEL

SUNDAY APRIL 30, 4:30PM
Hear personal experiences of gender diversity in this panel discussion. Please RSVP online.
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.
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
  • Kara 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:
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  • Alan Sugar
  • Rebecca & Jennifer Stapel-Wax
  • Terry Egdal & Mark Podhorzer
  • Vance Dietz
  • Bob Schwartz
  • Eliana Leader & Yoni Kaplan
  • Ellen Mazur & 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 Gewertz
• 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
• Tara 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

YAHRZEIT 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.

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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• Education Programming: Emet Ozar

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LEADERSHIP

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.
BIRTHDAYS

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

MEMORIALS

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

HONORABLE MENSCHEN


• 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

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.
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### SAVE THE DATE
CBH FALL RETREAT
NOV. 3-5
details to come

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