



Congregation
bet haverim

November 2016

HAMAAGAL

CBH News & Events

November Events

All events at CBH unless noted

- **Tuesday, Nov. 1, 7:30pm**
Middot & Movement
- **Wednesday, Nov. 2, 6pm-9pm**
L'CHAIM CELEBRATION
at Gallery 874
- **Friday, Nov. 4**
6:30pm Tot Shabbat
7:30pm Erev Shabbat
(GG/RJ)
- **Saturday, Nov. 5, 9:30am**
Sagor Levy Bar Mitzvah
** at CCUCC
- **Sunday, Nov. 6, 13, 20**
9:30am CBHCS at FSA
4pm Prospective Member
Wine & Cheese
- **Friday, Nov. 11**
6:30pm Meditation & Mussar
- **Saturday, Nov. 12, 9:30am**
Shoshana Caldas Bat Mitzvah
- **Wednesday, Nov. 16, 7:30pm**
Middot & Movement
- **Friday, Nov. 18, 6:30pm**
Shabbat Dinner (GG)
- **Saturday, Nov. 19**
10am Sing 'n Play
1pm ShalOM Yoga
- **Sunday, Nov. 20, 7:30pm**
CBH Strings Concert
- **Tuesday, Nov. 22**
Interplay Workshop
- **November 24-25**
Office Closed
- **Tuesday, Nov. 29, 7:30pm**
Middot & Movement

SPOTLIGHT



The CBH string ensemble is back, bigger (and younger) than ever! The November concert fundraiser features 8 string players and 2 trumpeters, including five teenagers. Cellist Ruth Einstein makes a return visit for this special event, and Ellie Emerich will join us as guest percussionist. This will be the string group's first concert in our new CBH home. Please join us for a relaxed evening of beautiful music.

The first half of the concert will feature Felix Mendelssohn's thrilling tone poem Hebrides, a haunting funeral march by Gustav Mahler, and a sultry tango from Kurt Weill's Threepenny Opera. Arranger David Borthwick will tell stories and show pictures to introduce the music. The program also includes some great klezmer tunes, including a few favorites from our CD, Fire Flashing Up.

Get tickets at: www.congregationbethaverim.org

B'nai Mitzvah

Samuel Pechacek

Sept. 10



**Upcoming
B'nai Mitzvah**

Sagor Levy
Nov. 5 at CCUCC

Shoshana Caldas
Nov. 12 at CBH

Harry Gewirtz
Dec. 3 at CBH

Lila Arnold
Dec. 10 at CBH

**Congratulations to
Emet & Jess Ozar
on the birth of Shai
Ronen in September**



sabbatical

rest | refresh | refocus

Come wish Rabbi Josh

Bon Voyage

before his sabbatical begins
(Dec. 16 - March 31)

at

Souper Shabbat Dinner

Friday, December 2

6:30pm at CBH

Dinner & Dessert

Also honoring
CBH's newest members

\$15 per person

Family maximum \$50

Check out Rabbi Josh's YouTube Channel:

You 



www.youtube.com/user/chesedrachamim

BIRTHDAYS

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Jessica Seares	November 1	Megan Walter	November 15
Kaylah Robinson	November 1	Dara Merlin	November 15
Elena Merav Freedman-Hall	November 1	Nechemyah Sullivan	November 15
Mark Spieler	November 2	Barry Roseman	November 16
Alan Sokoloff	November 3	Laurie Meiners	November 17
Alia Adler	November 4	Leah Goldstein	November 17
Debbie Williams	November 4	Cole Lefont	November 19
Harrison Gewirtz	November 5	Sophia Gershman	November 19
Susan J. Levy	November 7	Liz Gurevitch	November 19
Eddie Carter	November 7	Diane Dexter	November 20
Nefesh Chaya	November 8	Aaron Breikopf	November 20
Daniel Marmer	November 8	Darci Jaret	November 20
Jenny Hoffner	November 8	Joe Chancey	November 21
Arthur Krasilovsky	November 8	Theresa Prestwood	November 23
Devora Reiss	November 9	Ken Shiffman	November 23
Gina Gershon	November 9	Lisa Marquardt	November 24
Shoshana Leah Caldas	November 11	Hannah Podhorzer	November 25
Neil Norton	November 12	John Dean	November 26
Lynn Tarnow	November 13	Mose Poma	November 26
Amy Waggoner	November 14	Lila Arnold	November 27
Andrew Gewirtz	November 14	Ronen Schechter	November 27
Asher Pins	November 14	Melissa Pressman	November 27
Nathan Sky Cohen	November 14	Ava Gershman	November 28

CELEBRATIONS

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Name	Anniversary
Robbie & Brian Barber	November 2
Henry Farber & Lynn Sokler	November 4
Jose & Mara Barandiaran	November 10
Suzanne Schultz & Marti Fessenden	November 11
Sanford & Rachel Wallack	November 12
William Goren & Susan Gerber	November 17

DONATIONS

General Fund

- Michele Casper & Alan Sokoloff, in honor of Michael Galchinsky, Audrey Galex, Ilise Cohen, Brad Davidorf, Gayanne Geurin & Will Robertson regarding Noah's bar mitzvah
- Sylvia Gross, flowers for High Holy Days in memory of Ben Gross from the Gross Family
- Tuwanda Muhammad, in honor of the Joey Weisenberg Music Community Workshop
- Bob Schwartz, in appreciation of the Mazer/ Segal Doggie Care
- Bruce & Shelley Gaynes, in appreciation of Gayanne and as a thanks for the chanting class
- Bruce & Shelley Gaynes, in honor of birthdays & anniversary of Steve & Margie Osheroff
- Moshe Gittelsohn & Clare Rubin
- Robert Fredrick, in honor of Elaine Rubin
- Valerie Singer, in appreciation of two real estate referrals
- Lynne Kornhauser, for those in need
- Michelle Dehaven
- Esther Rechtman, to the President's Campaign
- Hanne Blank
- Jeffrey Bloom
- Susan J Levy, in honor of Elaine Rubin's birthday
- Julie Fishman, Terry Pechacek & Sam & Jake, in appreciation of CBH staff (Allison, Agatha, Amy & Julie)

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

- Michele Casper & Alan Sokoloff, in honor of Rabbi Josh & the CBH Music Program regarding Noah's bar mitzvah
- Allison Carter
- Judy Cohen, to assist Jewish children
- Marilyn Wasserman, in honor of Sharon & Tommy's wedding
- Julie Fishman & Terry Pechacek, in honor of Samuel's bar mitzvah
- Deborah Fernhoff, in honor Shana Cohen for wonderful leyning and in appreciation of her first aliyah

Matan Fund

- Darcy & Aaron Coty, in honor of the birth of Shai Ronen Ozer, Jess & Emet Ozer

Yahrzeit Donation

- Harriet Gold, in memory of Rose Gold and her brother
- Julie Fishman, in memory of Lawrence Fishman
- Martin Cetron & Maya Yodh, in memory of Francine Cetron & Kanwal Yodh
- Meredith Maddrey
- David Gittelman, in memory of Nathalie F. Gittelman

Building Fund

- Allison Carter
- Leslie Kean
- Shelley Rose
- Susan Kupferberg & Richard Mitchell
- Rebeca Quintana, in honor of Noah Sokoloff & Samuel Pechacek bar mitzvah
- Rebeca Quintana, in memory of Sherry Konter Yahrzeit
- Melissa Toporek, in honor of Abby Shiffman for her selfless assistance to our family during Hurricane Matthew

High Holiday Donation

- Loretta Bernstein, in blessed memory of Serge Bernstein
- Lauren Rich
- Susan & Madeline Kramer
- Amy Forman
- Jennifer & Robert Breiman
- Jackie Goldman
- Sylvia Gross, HHD flowers in memory of Ben Gross
- Marian Meyers
- Sharon Sleeper
- Ariela Freedman & Casey Hall
- Paul & Terry Glasser
- Rosalyn Edelberg
- Julie Zier
- Rebecca & Henry Chalmers
- Evan Pontz & Lanie Taylor
- Susan Kupferberg and Richard Mitchell
- Isaiah & Barbara Rosenblit
- Lee Kout
- Stephen Kay & Jennifer Weissman
- Jane Diamond & Tommy Peterson
- Brian & Robbie Barber
- Valerie Singer

DONATIONS (cont.)

High Holiday Donation

- Ken Alpern & Alison Kelly
- Lisa Heimann & Jeffrey Jones
- Maya Fayfman & Andrew Kessel
- Lauren Daitch & Debra Freer
- Bruce Kauffman
- Laura Sosa Rocha
- Stephen & Eva Balazs
- Marilyn & Larry Margolis
- Matilda Young
- Patty Morrison
- Lindsay Brandino
- Amy Goldblatt
- Darcy & Aaron Coty, to thank us for the wonderful High Holiday services this year, including the creative appeals!
- Lydia Phillips
- Arlene Stevens
- Esther Rechtman
- Carole Katz
- Aaron Pincus & Brandy Hall
- Lisa & George Winton
- Mardi Forman
- Rebecca Sideris
- Phil Amon & Sara Zeigler
- Harriet Ruskin, as a thanks for allowing community members to attend for High Holidays
- Lee Pasackow
- George Houghtaling
- Elizabeth & David Mandel
- Roger & Betsy Mandel
- Elizabeth Lenhard
- Max Katz
- Nancy Kriseman
- Susan Davidson
- Eve Levine
- David Levine
- Stephanie Ezust
- Robert Shuster
- Elaine Harris
- Jared Serwer
- Cheryl Dudley
- Deborah Krotenberg
- Steve & Lois Wolf
- Sheryl Thacker
- Rita Wuebbeler
- Diane & Lanny Liebeskind
- Ann G Freimuth, in honor of the Klein family-
- Alan, Mariah, Orli & Isaac
- Vance Dietz
- Walter Reeves
- Sharon Lehman
- Joan Borchardt
- Lauren Abraham Mahoney
- Betsy & Gene Brody
- Dr. Barry Berman & Dr. Betsy Gard
- Heather Friedman
- Robert & Irene Lichtenstein
- Jeri Breiner, in memory of Pauline & Joe Breiner
- Jessica Lazer & Tommy Waldman
- Suzy Berliner
- Heather & Michael Silver
- Laura Sosa Rocha & Mark Witte
- Andrea Ness
- David Ash & Allison Greenwald
- Dara Merlin
- Becky & Shawn Slemmons
- Libby Mabel
- Richard Leff
- Mitch Morrow
- Matthew Levine
- Andy Vernon
- Rebecca Levine
- Art Auerbach
- Amy Aidman & Uriel Kitron
- Joseph Winter
- Barbara Nesin
- Ellen Green
- Andrea & Peter Fischbach
- Elaine G Friedman
- Marcia Abrams
- Hannah Joseph
- Nora Levesque & Mark Ravina
- Susan Davidson
- Drew Sisselman
- Amy & Larry Schwartz
- Park Krausen
- Sheryl Heller
- Debra Rodkin
- Shelby Senzer
- Evan Kananack
- Art Harris
- Sylvia Miller
- Michael Robbins
- Debra McNeil

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DONATIONS (cont.)

HIGH HOLIDAY DONATIONS continued

- Andrea Plotsky
- William Conrad Curns
- Stacy Toporoff
- Arik Rekhelman
- Nina Rubin
- Donald Barash
- Celia Lidz
- Debra & Karl Saxe
- Emily Goldsmith
- Fred & Glenda Broder
- Jerry Riemer & Susan Kraham
- Jay D'Lugin
- Pearl Diamond
- Selma Schein
- Cathy Lyman
- Andrea & Neal Packer
- JoAnn & David Reiss
- Lisa Anbild
- Doris Gordon & Hobie Fuerstman
- Harold Shumacher & Nancy Nolan
- Peter & Lynn Goldenberg
- Marcy & Daniel Ford
- Laura Glancy
- Emily Jacobs-Robarts
- Fay Schwartz, in memory of husband Seymour & granddaughter Rachel Ruch
- Mark Morgenstern
- Neil & Lynne Norton
- Bunny Van Adelsberg
- Mara Block
- Zhenia Greszes
- Aaron Littman
- Cynthia Freedman

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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- Rabbi: Joshua Lesser
- Executive Director: Amy Robertson
- Music Director: Gayanne Geurin
- Education Programming: Emet Ozar

CBH Leadership

President	Shoshana Ben-Yoar
Vice President	McKenzie Wren
Vice President , Administration	Shelley Rose
Vice President, Finance	Theresa Prestwood
Treasurer	Cindy Smith
President Emeritus	Charlie Chasen
Secretary	Gina Gershon
Reps-at-large	Paula Bloom
	Patrick Crabtree
	Kim Goldsmith
	Deborah Krotenberg
	Susan Levy
	Nechemyah Sullivan
Education Cmte.	Rachel Wallack Michele Walsh
Membership Cmte.	Abbie Fuksman
Tikkun Olam Cmte.	Avrum Weiss
Chesed (Care) Cmte.	Gary Falcon & Beth-Ann Butikant

YAHZEITS

Mourned	Yahrzeit	Mourner
Felicia Fuksman	November 2	Abbie Fuksman
Adelle Levie	November 4	Jan Levie
Elsa Richmond	November 5	Ruth Einstein
Elsa Richmond	November 5	Marian Broida
Max Bernheimer	November 6	Karen Bernheimer
Aaron Medovoy	November 7	Irene Medovoy
Felix Glickstein	November 9	Paul Glickstein
Louis O. Haas	November 9	Paul Glickstein
Daniel Schechter	November 10	David Schechter
Gertrude Krasilovsky	November 15	Arthur Krasilovsky
Rose Smooke	November 16	Sylvia Gross
Jack Faro	November 17	Sharyn Faro
Ruth Sobel	November 19	Laura Greenberg
Murray Shure	November 19	Jerry Shure
Arnold Schleifer	November 21	Liane Schleifer
Nelson J. Lackritz	November 21	Eve Lackritz
George Smith	November 22	Julie Fishman
Philomena Barnhart	November 23	Lois Wolf
Annie Melaver	November 23	Tovah Melaver
George Norton	November 24	Neil Norton
Marian Rosenberg	November 24	Rina Rosenberg
Charles Joss	November 25	Susan Joss
Harry Finkle	November 27	Malka Packer
Richard Steinberg	November 27	Jody Steinberg
Daniel Stein	November 27	Alan Stein
Wallace Weinbaum	November 28	Jesse Bathrick
Karl Usher Garber	November 30	Barry Garber

TIKKUN OLAM - Avodat Kehilah

Our Tikkun Olam committee is launching a new initiative, Avodat Kehilah, the work of the community. We want to provide an opportunity for members to network with one another about the work they are doing in the community. Please let us know the areas in which you are involved. Please email response to info@cbhatlanta.org.

LGBTQ

Refugees/International Human Rights

Israel

Homelessness and Food Security

Economic Justice

Racial Justice

Environment

Other _____

HONORABLE MENSCHEN

Oneg Sponsors: Hanne Blank

Program coordinators & leaders: Amy Price, Shelley Rose, Elizabeth Cohen, Shana Cohen, Jackie Sherman, Audrey Galex, Joyce Kinnard, Val Wolpe, Jenna Jordan, Fran Shahar, Miriam Karp.

High Holidays

Program leadership: Kellie Scheer, Elizabeth Cohen, Malka Packer, Deborah Krotenberg

Planning, preparation, and logistics leads: Shana Cohen, Joe Chancey, Gina Gershon, Susan Levy, Shelley Rose, Paula Bloom, Deborah Krotenberg

Oneg divas: Jeannie Heinsohn, Patrick Crabtree, Abby Drue

Set up and clean up: Dara Merlin, Jackie Goldman, Karen Bernheimer, Peter Bjekerot, Mark Spieler, Robert Gross, Gary Lee, Joe Chancey, Marta-Ines Castillejo

Greeters: Terry Egdal, Mark Podhorzer, Hannah Podhorzer, Avrum Weiss, Bev Korfin, Paul Glickstein, Robbie Barber, Jan Levie, Deborah Krotenberg, Shelley Rose, Havi Shalit, Andy Segal, Marianna Kaufman, Abbie Fuksman, Sandra Menes Ashe

Ushers: Nancy Miller, Jackie Sherman, Lauren Rich, Ronit Elk, Rebeca Quintana, Don Walter, Dawn Abeita, Beth Laing

Machzor mavens: Robbie Barber, Alison Colbs, Michael Rekhleman, Susan Kuperberg, Richard Mitchell, Art Krasilovsky, Lisa Heimann, Beth-Ann Buitekant, David Gittleman, Shelley Rose, Robert Gross

The CBH Chorus

Nefesh Chaya, Julie Fishman, Nancy Gerber, Ellie Emerich, Theresa Prestwood, Rina Rosenberg, Faith Russler, Sandi Schein, Jesse Harris Bathrick, Shana Cohen, Elke Davidson, Deblina Datta, Ariela Freedman, Gayanne Geurin, Kim Goldsmith, Rebecca Green, Carrie Hausman, Rebecca Leary Safon, Valerie Singer, Linda Weiskoff, Valerie Wolpe, McKenzie Wren, Lisa Barrios, Hanne Blank, Brad Davidorf, Faye Dresner, Henry Farber, Alan Hymowitz, Lynne Norton, Dan Arnold, Gregg Bedol, David Borthwick, Gary Falcon, Bill Laing, Jonah Singer, Bill Thompson, Bill Witherspoon, Howard Winer, Will Robertson

Simchat Torah: Mark Ravina, Charlie Chasen, Sarah Zaslav, Mike Zimmerman, Reuben Haller, Kim Goldsmith

Step Up for CBH

Step Up for CBH is our new initiative for emerging leaders, to help members to engage their creativity, build community ties, and cultivate their talents to enrich our communal life.

Step Up for CBH

- Deepens your understanding of what makes CBH such an exceptional community;
 - Demystifies how CBH works and unlocks the remarkable resources for lay leaders;
 - Helps you identify the intersections of your creative gifts and the needs of our community; and
- Builds personal relationships and strengthens your connection to your spiritual community
Spaces are limited to ensure individual attention. We will host sessions once a month from January through June, and participants are asked to commit to all 6 sessions.

If you have been wondering how to get involved but haven't wanted to join the board or do traditional "committee work", this series is perfect for you. Be a part of our inaugural leadership group
Apply here: <http://www.congregationbethaverim.org/leadershipapplication>



Middot in Movement

RSVP
CONGREGATIONBETHAVERIM.ORG

NOVEMBER AT CBH

The study and practice of middot, or Jewish values to live by, helps us grow and change on the deepest level. Bringing our practice of these qualities onto the yoga mat integrates them into our physical being, deepening our understanding and making it easier to embody the qualities off the mat and in our daily lives.

Come explore the middot with Rebecca Holohan, LMT, RYT for a series of classes that will explore three chosen middah through yoga and chant, journaling and art, and simple practices to take home. Bring a journal and pen, yoga mat or towel, water, open heart and curious mind. Seasoned middot practitioners and beginners are all welcome.

Tuesday November 1, Wednesday, November 16, Tuesday, November 29

7:30-8:30 pm, CBH Lavista

CBH Members: \$12 one class or at door; \$30 for 3 class pack

Guests: \$15 one class or at door; \$40 for 3 class pack

Taught by Rebecca Holohan, LMT, RYT

CONGREGATION BET HAVERIM

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER OPEN HOUSE



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016

4PM -6PM AT CBH

*please note time change that day



**Invite your friends to
our Open House!
RSVP to
Abbie Fuksman**



NOVEMBER 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:30pm Middot & Movement	2 7:30am Chanting 6pm FUNDRAISER L'CHAIM CELEBRATION at Gallery 874	3	4 6:30pm Tot Shabbat 7:30pm Musical Erev Shabbat (GG/RJ) 	5 9:30am Bar Mitzvah Sagor Levy at CCUCC 
6 9:30am CBHCS  4pm Prospective Member Wine & Cheese	7	8 ELECTION DAY VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE	9 7:30am Chanting	10	11 6:30pm Meditation & Mussar	12 9:30am Bat Mizvah Shoshana Caldas at CBH 
13 9:30am CBHCS 	14	15	16 7:30am Chanting 7:30pm Middot & Movement	17	18 6:30pm Souper Shabbat 	19 10am Sing 'n Play RSVP 1pm ShalOM Yoga RSVP
20 9:30am CBHCS  7:30pm CBH STRINGS CONCERT 	21	22 7:30pm Alchemy of the Soul, Interplay	23 7:30am Chanting	24 Office Closed	25 Office Closed Shabbat in the Home 	26
27 NO CBHCS	28	29 7:30pm Middot & Movement	30 7:30am Chanting	SAVE THE DATE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY DEC. 11 10AM AT CBH LAVISTA		

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