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2018

congregation
bet haverim



HaMaagal

The Circling
Monthly Newsletter of CBH

CBH REMEMBERS

The 250 young Jewish women and men in the
Jewish Fighting Organization, in Warsaw, Poland

Yom HaShoah Erev Shabbat Service

Friday, April 13, 7:30pm



Learn about the Jewish Fighting Organization, how it began, and how these Jewish young people held out for three weeks against the strongest army in the world. This service will memorialize the 75th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising and Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day.

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

PRESIDENT McKenzie Wren
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PAST PRESIDENT Shoshana Ben-Yoar
MEMBERS AT LARGE
Shelley Rose
Patric Good
Kai Ruiz

GENESIS PART 1

FROM ADAM TO ABRAHAM
THURSDAYS 6:30PM starting April 12
April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10

From the creation of the world to the biblical flood that nearly destroyed it, the Book of Genesis chronicles stories of family and faith, honor and dishonor, passion and power. How was Abraham able to pick up and leave everything he knew? And how did the awesome teamwork creating the Tower of Babel go so terribly wrong? In partnership with the Lisa Brill Institute for Jewish Learning. RSVP to laurie.rose@atlantajcc.org or call (678) 812-3723

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CBH CELEBRATES ISRAEL'S 70th Sun., Apr. 22, 7PM-9PM

Celebrate Israel's 70th at CBH with an evening of dessert, snacks, and a movie!
This adult only event will feature the film *Atomic Falafel* a madcap, funny, Dr. Strangelove-esque comedy.
RSVP on the CBH website

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(((SEMITISM)))

BEING JEWISH IN AMERICA IN THE AGE OF TRUMP
MONDAY, APRIL 2, 7:30PM

As Donald Trump's populist campaign gained traction in May 2016, a cryptic tweet with weird typography lit up the screen of a New York Times reporter: **(((Hello, Weisman.)))** The reporter, Jonathan Weisman, soon came to realize the triple parentheses was a device used by the Alt-Right to identify Jews. And almost immediately after that two-word message, neo-Nazi trolls launched a relentless barrage of anti-Semitic insults and threats -- through Twitter, emails, and phone messages. The terrifying experience became the catalyst for Weisman's just-released book exploring how Jews are viewed in America since the election of Donald Trump, and how we can fight the resurgence of anti-Semitism and other hate-based movements. Bring your questions for the reporter who witnessed it first hand.

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SHABBAT KATAN

APRIL 21, 10:30AM

SING TOGETHER! MOVE TOGETHER!

PLAY TOGETHER! PRAY TOGETHER!

AT CBH 2074 LAVISTA RD. ATLANTA, GA 30329



Children (along with their adults) will delight in Shabbat morning fun, including: singing, dancing, doing Sabbath blessings, and participating in a craft project. Questions: contact CBH at (404) 315-6446, or email admin@cbhatlanta.org

APPLY FOR FUNDING FOR CREATIVE ENDEAVORS

The Vita Leo Brown Creativity and Arts Fund supports new creative endeavors in the artistically vibrant CBH community. The fund was created in remembrance of CBH member Vita Leo Brown, whose life embraced all the arts.



How to Apply for Funds:

If you are a CBH member and have an idea that you feel would feed the creative spirit of the synagogue, we encourage you to apply for support. Submit a brief description of your idea and include the budget along with your name, address, phone and email.

Interested applicants should email their proposals by **Sunday, April 22** to Amy Robertson at arobertson@cbhatlanta.org.

SUPPORTERS

General Fund

- Isaiah & Barbara Rosenblit, IMO Herbert Gershon
- Jennifer & Rebecca Stapel-Wax, in appreciation of Hugo Stapel's shiva
- Gail Rothman & Doug Altizer, IHO the amazing CBH chorus under the leadership of Gayanne and Will and for making the music reflect so beautifully the themes of Hazel's Bat Mitzvah
- Glenda & David Minkin
- Aaron Joachim, a High Holy Day donation

Yahrzeit Donation

- Arbor Terrace of East Cobb family, IMO Phyllis Silverstein
- Linda Hilsenrad, IMO her brother, Hugh Hilsenrad
- David Lewis & Danica Kombol, IMO Anthony Lewis & Linda Bullard
- Nancy Kriseman, IMO Doris Kriseman & IHO Rabbi Josh
- Esther Rechtman, IMO Mark Rechtman & Jane Rechtman
- Elizabeth Cohen & Richard Stone, IMO John Cohen & Leon Stone
- Jill Jacobs, IMO Donna Lewis

Building Fund

- Leslie, Daniel, Carly and Joey Kean/Promislow/Ziegler
- Lauren Rich & Marian Meyers, IMO Gelia Einstein & Robert Alpern
- Shelley Rose

Security Donations

- David Gittelman
- Linda Fishman
- Ruth Link-Gelles & Daniel Kovari
- Richard Stone & Elizabeth Cohen
- Arthur Krasilovsky & Joen Bettmann
- Jenny Hoffner & Jason Martin
- Stephanie & Andrew Gewirtz
- Michele Casper & Alan Sokoloff
- Ariela Freedman
- Jesse Bathrick
- Judith Wellen & Richard Breitkopf
- Harriet Gold
- Robert Brown & Anna Leo
- Joshua Youdovin & Sheri Halpern
- Jan Levie
- David & Elaine Taylor-Klaus

- Alan Sugar
- David & Dawn Abeita
- David & Diane Schuster
- David & Shana Cohen
- Kim Massell

Vita Leo Brown Arts & Creativity Fund

- Susan Levy & Jeri Kagel, IHO Amy Robertson, thanking her for chanting & recording a Torah portion

Rabbi Discretionary Fund

- Walter Reeves & Miriam Karp, IMO Gelia Einstein
- Jackie Sherman & Nancy Miller, IHO Charlie Hugo Gross's bris & IMO Howard Gross, Charlie's late grandpa
- Gail Rothman & Doug Altizer, with gratitude for making Hazel's Bat Mitzvah reflect who she is and the values important to our family
- Alan Sokoloff & Michele Casper

B'NAI MITZVAH



Addie Hirsch Bat Mitzvah
March 3



Sonia Barrios Bat Mitzvah
March 24

HONORABLE MENSCHEN

Thanks to all who make the world go 'round at CBH:

- **Onegs:** Theresa Prestwood, Jacob Himmelboim
- **Cheerleader/Organizer:** Amy Price for being an amazing cheerleader for Shabbat Katan and to her and Rob Kistenberg for sponsoring a delicious oneg with homemade challah to kick off the first meeting.
- **CBHCS Volunteer Teacher:** Valerie Singer for donating her time teaching at CBHCS.
- **Hesed Care Team** who help bring warmth and care to our community: Alan Stein, Christopher Matos-Rogers, David Peisner, Emily Rubin, Heroildo Matos-Rogers, Joe Chancey, Karen Stein, Kendall Kitchens-McMahon, Laura Baldwin, Laura Griffith, Leanne Rubenstein, Rabbi Malka Packer-Monroe, Meredith Griffith, Rina Rosenberg, Stephanie Ezust, Jon Rotenberg, Ruth Link Gelles, Daniel Kovani, Mark Levine, Jacob Himmelboim, Susan Berch, Ellen Mazer, Andy Segal
- **Chanting/Leyning Volunteer Teachers:** Shana Cohen & Amy Robertson
- **HaMaagal Editing:** Darcy Coty, Bob Schwartz, Paul Glickstein



BULLETIN BOARD **MEET KAI RUIZ, MEMBER AT LARGE**

Kai Ruiz has been a member of CBH since moving to Atlanta in 2015. Since joining Bet Haverim, he has participated in the Step-Up for CBH Leadership program, taught 6th grade Judaics for CBHCS, and worked closely with Rabbi Josh to develop a meaningful Jewish practice. He is currently Special Projects Manager for the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta and is participating in Federation's The Front Porch initiative, a process involving over 100 community members to unlock the incredible potential of Jewish Atlanta. Kai is also participating in the Jacobson Leadership Institute as a CBH nominee, a seven-month educational program which aims to build a network of community leaders who strengthen their own organizations and the broader Atlanta Jewish community. Outside of these pursuits, Kai spends his time reading science fiction, getting outdoors, and going on adventures with his wife, Rebecca, and dog, Gizmo.



BIRTHDAYS

DATE	NAME	DATE	NAME	DATE	NAME
April 1	Caleb Stapel-Wax	April 12	Siciliana Delgado	April 19	Heather Zesiger
April 1	Sophia Winchester	April 12	Tamara Caldas	April 20	David Taylor-Klaus
April 3	Emma Safon	April 14	Liane Schleifer	April 21	Ed Goode
April 3	Oliver Yoxall	April 15	Rachel Lee	April 22	Marianna Kaufman
April 3	Erica Raine Schuster	April 15	Robbie Barber	April 23	Scott Gerber
April 4	Rafael Davinsky	April 15	Betsy Byers	April 24	Alayne Lesser
April 5	Jordan Dayan	April 15	Kiersten Lurer	April 24	Shelley Rose
April 5	Fran Shahar	April 15	Bayla Slemmons	April 25	Sarah Zaslav
April 5	Dawn Abeita	April 15	Harper Slemmons	April 25	Malka Packer-Monroe
April 6	Bryce Cetron	April 16	Doris Gordon	April 25	Sydney Taylor-Klaus
April 6	Beth Laing	April 16	Isabella Karp	April 26	Henry Lewis
April 7	Andrea Finn	April 16	Heroildo Matos-Rogers	April 26	Jonah Singer
April 8	Nathan Segal	April 17	Jeffrey Jones	April 27	Brian Barber
April 9	Richard Mitchell	April 17	Aaron Krisel	April 28	Jerry Shure
April 9	Kailin Roberts	April 17	Thomas Lazer	April 28	Ariela Freedman
April 9	Naomi Norton	April 18	Faith Russler	April 29	Mitch Morrow
April 12	Lucian Manuel Leon	April 19	Jamie Collins	April 30	Becky Slemmons
		April 19	Noah Blumenkrantz	April 30	Alexander Kay

PURIM PARTIES SCENE

Purim Palooza & Purim After Dark



Tossing Lots



Skit Team



Oy! is a Form of Resistance

MEMORIALS

DATE	NAME	MOURNED BY	DATE	NAME	MOURNED BY
April 2	Faye Amato	Erica Krisel	April 18	Monroe Brown	Beth Laing
April 2	John McWilliams	Sybil McWilliams	April 18	Margie Shure	Jerry Shure
April 3	Joshua L. Robinson	Eliot Robinson	April 18	Gary Piccola	Ruth Anne Davis
April 4	Robert Marquardt	Paul Marquardt	April 18	Arlene Seares	Jessica Seares
April 4	Ben Gross	Sylvia Gross & Michael Gross	April 20	Philip W. Bianchi	Felicia Bianchi
April 6	Louis Abramson	Paula Bloom	April 20	Pearl Arkel	Faith Arkel
April 7	Hannah (Bubby) Berson	Sybil McWilliams	April 22	Jack Arkel	Faith Arkel
April 8	Dvora Manes	Yael Manes	April 22	Edgar Schein	Lynn Tarnow
April 9	Avon Meyers	Marian Meyers	April 24	Carol Schwartz	Robert Schwartz
April 12	Robert Needle	Paula Needle	April 25	Janina Casper	Michele Casper
April 12	David Monett	Robert Monett	April 25	Solomon Lebowitz	Amy Garnett
April 13	Mary Elizabeth Witherspoon	Bill Witherspoon	April 25	Sylvia Scheer	Wayne Scheer
April 14	Sadie Greenspan	Becky Slemons	April 27	Jason Brodzki	Rebeca Quintana
April 14	Carla Kay	Stephen Kay	April 27	Natalie Axelroad Shure	Jerry Shure
April 14	Richard Kagel	Jeri Kagel	April 28	Oscar Arturo Barrios	Lisa, Charlotte, and Sonia Mara Barrios
April 14	Seymour Salmirs	Robbie Barber	April 28	Georgia Davenport	Edonna Koon
April 14	Evelyn Metzger Green	Rebecca Green	April 29	Melvin Regal	Nancy Gerber
April 15	Dorothy Schnitman	Doug Altizer	April 30	Joseph Franco	Renee Franco
April 16	Adrienne Rosenberg	Mark Spieler			








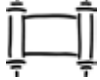
ANNIVERSARIES

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 26	Kailin & Shane Roberts
April 27	Howard & Matilda Winer
April 28	Bill Witherspoon & Rina Rosenberg
April 30	Netta Cohen and Maital Guttman



Yizkor Memorial Service
Friday April 6, 8:45am
 RSVP to awalker@cbhatlanta.org

APRIL 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NO CBHCS 1 GG = Gayanne Geurin RJ = Rabbi Josh EC = Elizabeth Cohen	2 7:30pm (((Semitism))) Author Talk	3	4 7:30am Chanting	5	6 Office Closed 8:45am Yizkor Service (RJ) 7:30pm Erev Shabbat (GG/RJ) 	7
NO CBHCS 8	9	10	11 7:30am Chanting	12 6:30pm Genesis Pt. 1 1st class	13 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Yom HaShoah (GG/RJ) 	14 9:30am Bat Mitzvah Bella Hoffner- Martin 
15 9:30am CBHCS (FSA)	16 6pm Meditation & Chant	17	18 7:30am Chanting	19 6:30pm Genesis Pt. 1	20 6:30pm Meditation (EC) 7:30pm Black Lives Matter Adult Program 	21 10:30am Shabbat Katan
22 9:30am CBHCS (FSA) 10am Parent 'n' Me (FSA) 7pm Israel 70th Celebration	23	24	25 7:30am Chanting 6:30pm Board Meeting	26 6:30pm Genesis Pt. 1	27 6:30pm Shabbat Dinner (RJ) 	28 9:30am B'nai Mitzvah Ari & Ruthie Betan-Snook 
29 9:30am CBHCS 10:15am Ancient Wisdom class	30	May 1	2 7:30am Chanting	3 6:30pm Genesis Pt. 1	4 6:30pm Tot Shabbat (RJ) 7:30pm Erev Shabbat (RJ) 	5 9:30am Bat Mitzvah Jillian Taglialatela 

All events at CBH Lavista unless noted. Times subject to change. Check online calendar for changes.