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.
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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  Kai Ruiz

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

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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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.

**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.

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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
SUPPORTERS

General Fund
• Isaiah & Barbara Rosenblit, IMO Herbert Gershon
• Jennifer & Rebecca Stapel-Wax, in appreciation of Hugo Stapel’s shiva
• Gail Rothman & Doug Altizer, IMO 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

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

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

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 Himelboim

- **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 Himelboim, Susan Berch, Ellen Mazer, Andy Segal

- **Chanting/Leyning Volunteer Teachers:** Shana Cohen & Amy Robertson

- **HaMaagal Editing:** Darcy Coty, Bob Schwartz, Paul Glickstein

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**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.
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Purim Palooza & Purim After Dark
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### ANNIVERSARIES

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- **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

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**Yizkor Memorial Service**

Friday April 6, 8:45am

RSVP to awalker@cbhatlanta.org
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All events at CBH Lavista unless noted. Times subject to change. Check online calendar for changes.