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# HaMaagal

The Circling  
Monthly Newsletter of CBH

**FEB. 28**



**PURIM**  
PARTY FOR  
FAMILIES  
6:00PM

**PURIM**  
AFTER DARK  
FOR ADULTS  
8:30PM

# 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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**MEMBERS AT LARGE**  
Shelley Rose  
Patric Good  
Kai Ruiz

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## THE BREMAN MUSEUM TOUR

**STORIES FROM THE RESISTANCE,  
STORIES OF RESCUE  
SUNDAY, FEB. 11  
10:30AM-12:00PM**

Hear stories from the Holocaust, including stories of both Jews and non-Jews who fought back against the Nazis and/or rescued many of our people. CBH members Marianna Kaufman and Lauren Rich, both Breman docents, will share these and other stories with us. \$7.00 per person.

CBH members only.

RSVP online

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# PURIM CELEBRATIONS

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28**

## KIDS & FAMILY PURIM ZONE

6PM - 8PM

6pm Pizza (RSVP online for pizza)

6pm Fun & Games

7pm Megillah reading and costume parade

## PURIM AFTER DARK

### SCHPIEL & PARTY FOR ADULTS

8:30pm Pull up a chair and a glass

9pm Schpiel and festivities

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## ANCIENT WISDOM FOR MODERN FAMILIES

Four Sunday mornings monthly starting Feb. 4

Taught by Rabbi Ruth Abusch-Magder. Ancient Jewish wisdom can help us navigate the ups and downs of modern parenting. Join us for conversations that look at biblical stories and rabbinic wisdom to help us unpack our own experiences as parents. \$100 per person or \$175 per couple. RSVP online

## MEDSHARE



For the 12th consecutive year (and the 9th at MedShare), CBH members participated in a community service event on the Sunday of MLK weekend. This year we checked, cleaned, and sorted crutches, walkers, and other large durable medical supplies that will be sent to Puerto Rico, Cambodia, Malawi, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Niger, and Nigeria. With a lack of such supplies, disabled individuals in many of these areas have had to get around by crawling. The walkers and crutches collected by MedShare will enable many of them to walk for the first time. Several of this year's CBH volunteers have already signed up for next year!

Volunteers:

Alia Adler, Asha Adler, Laurent Adler, Dan Arnold, Emily Arnold, Lila Arnold, Jeremy Barnett, Theresa Barnett, Aaron Breitkopf, Ella Breitkopf, Richard Breitkopf, Michele Casper, Shana Cohen, Talia Cohen, Jane Diamond, Mira Donsky, Paul Donsky, Tali Donsky, Terry Egdal, Julie Fishman, Lisa Heimann, Jeff Jones, Susan Kupferberg, Elizabeth Lenhard, Jan Levie, Max Levie-Sprick, Nancy Miller, Richard Mitchell, Margie Osheroff, Steve Osheroff, Mark Podhorzer, Michael Rekhelman, Jackie Sherman, Noah Sokoloff, Ulli Sprick, Tillie Arnold, Deborah Young-Arnold.

## B'NAI MITZVAH



Megan Walter & Leah Goldstein became b'not mitzvah January 20

THE SECRET BOOK OF KINGS TEXT STUDY  
Monthly class starts Tues. Feb. 13



# SUPPORTERS

## General Fund

- Marty Cetron & Maya Yodh, a misheberach donation
- Ellie Emerich, Mazel Tov to Gayanne Geurin
- Adele Amodeo, Congregation Beth El, Berkeley, IHO her friend Julie Fishman & in recognition of using Will Robertson's arrangements of Ani L' Dodi & Od Yavoh
- Lara Wertheimer
- Lynn Farmer, IHO Gayanne Geurin
- Elizabeth Goodstein, IMO Bernard Goodstein
- Clare Rubin & Moshe Gittelson
- Julie Rosenberg, We are grateful to be a part of the community. Thank you.
- Valerie Singer, IHO the Scheer family
- Yudit Jung
- Howard & Patty Maziar
- Julie Zier, IHO Bill Laing's 50th birthday
- Jamie, Jordan, & Bob Schwartz, towards the defibrillator

## Rimonim Donation

- Gewirtz Family, IHO Harry's bar mitzvah anniversary
- Alison Kelly & Ken Alpern, IHO Grant's bar mitzvah
- Lisa Barrios, IHO the b'nai mitzvah class

## Yahrzeit Donation

- Andrea Finn, IMO Irving Finn

## President's Campaign

- Jill Auerbach & Timothy Crimmins
- Rebecca Goldberg
- Mariah & Alan Klein
- Julie Fishman & Terry Pechacek
- Linda Fishman
- Sandra Menes Ashe

## Building Fund

- Leslie, Daniel, Carly and Joey Kean/Promislow/Ziegler
- Shelley Rose
- Allison Carter
- Cindy Solomon

- Lauren Rich & Marian Meyers, IHO Shelley Rose
- Lauren Rich & Marian Meyers, IMO Barry Roseman's father
- Lisa Heimann & Jeffrey Jones
- Marianna Kaufman, IMO Serge Bernstein, dear friend and one of the founders of CBH
- Fran Shahar
- Barry Roseman, IMO Howard Gross
- Terry Egdal & Mark Podhorzer
- Faith Russler

## L'Chaim Donations

- Ellie Emerich
- Paulette Fried
- Daniel Engelstein

## High Holy Day Donation

- William Thompson & Lori Wilson
- Steven Baustin
- Joan Borchardt
- Andy Siegel, as a thank you for a lovely, inclusive, High Holiday service that this out-of-towner was privileged to share
- Faith Russler
- Bernard Portman
- Jon Shapiro

## End of Year Donation

- Jonah McDonald & Dana Goldman
- Julie Fishman & Terry Pechacek
- William & Judy Sloan, IHO Dr. Lee Sloan
- David Gittelman & Tom Murphy

## Vita Leo Brown Arts & Creativity Fund

- David & Betsy Teutsch, IMO Elaine Wolpe
- Norman & Lori Fineman, IMO Harold Graham Schaeffer
- Dennis Diamond

## Rabbi Discretionary Fund

- Laurent Adler & Deblina

Datta, IHO Asha's bat mitzvah

- Harriet Gold, IHO Rabbi Josh, to thank him for his prayers & thoughts
- Judith Miller, grateful for everything that CBH & Rabbi Josh do
- Peter Strauss
- David & Ruth Abusch-Magder, as a thanks for all CBH and Rabbi Josh does for us and for our community
- Eve Lackritz

## HONORABLE MENSCHEN

Thanks to all who make the wheels turn at CBH:

- **Onegs:** The Tikkun Olam Team, Bob Schwartz, Tuwanda Muhammad, Larisa Pearlman
- **Human Rights Shabbat:** Vance Dietz, Andy Segal, Jesse Bathrick and the Tikkun Olam Committee
- **Monthly Grief Group -** Marcy Leach
- **Araz Cooks/Syrian Dinner:** Joanie Twersky and Adam Adler
- **Family Minyan:** Reuben Haller
- **Chair Duty:** Jose Caldas for always setting up and putting away chairs at Family Minyan at CBHCS
- **MLK March**
- Coordination:** Darcy Coty
- **Hamaagal Editors:** Bob Schwartz, Darcy Coty, Paul Glickstein

# MEET THE BOARD

## JARED FEUER VICE PRESIDENT FOR COMMUNICATION



CBH is a dynamic community of almost 300 households. To facilitate information-sharing among members who interact with CBH we currently communicate using four main resources: (1) member-to-member discussion with the CBH listserv, (2) a weekly email newsletter called Bet\*Mail, (3) the monthly HaMaagal newsletter, and (4) less formalized messaging, such as pulpit announcements. In line with the Board's transition to a more strategic and interactive function, the Board is thinking about how it can enhance communication using CBH's current resources and potentially develop new communication tools.

The Board has also created a new position - the **VP for Communication** (thank you, Susan Levy, for being the driver behind this position) - and Jared Feuer has just started in this role as of January. As a first step, he created an email address to reach the Board directly: **board@cbhatlanta.org**. (No other changes for now!) Expect more from the Board and Jared on this initiative in the next few months, and if you have ideas, questions, and thoughts on communication or any other matter, please reach out using the new email address. Thank you!

# COMMUNICATION

## WELCOME OUR NEW CBH COLLEGE INTERN

Welcome to CBH's very first college intern! Emma Fischer is working with us 5-10 hours/week this spring and will be helping with many kinds of special projects.



Emma Fischer is a Junior at Agnes Scott College, studying Religion and Social Justice. Born and raised in Nashville, TN, Emma grew up at the Temple, learning and eventually teaching as a madricha and later part of a teaching team. Spending her summers at Nashville's Jewish day camp inspired her love of working with Jewish youth, but it was really Emma's experiences at Agnes Scott that informed her desire to become a Rabbi. She hopes this internship will help prepare her for rabbinical school and allow her to truly become a part of the CBH community. Emma's email is [intern@cbhatlanta.org](mailto:intern@cbhatlanta.org). Please reach out and say hello!

# BIRTHDAYS

DATE	NAME	DATE	NAME	DATE	NAME
Feb. 1	Alexandria Devyn Brooks-Alt	Feb. 9	Amy Garnett	Feb. 20	McKenzie Wren
Feb. 2	Carleton Vaughn	Feb. 10	Viola Benshushan	Feb. 22	Benjamin Creath
Feb. 3	Jordan Walter	Feb. 10	Yael Toporek	Feb. 23	Jacob Pechacek
Feb. 3	Cornelia Jaye Huntington	Feb. 11	Eliana Leader	Feb. 23	Deborah Krotenberg
Feb. 4	Roz Edelberg	Feb. 11	Jason Martin	Feb. 23	Martin Cetron
Feb. 4	Terry Egdal	Feb. 12	Leanne Rubenstein	Feb. 24	Hallie Lieberman
Feb. 4	Kim Massell	Feb. 12	Susan Gerber	Feb. 25	Hanne Blank
Feb. 5	Sylvia Gross	Feb. 14	David Abeita	Feb. 25	Ethan Gould
Feb. 5	Davi Pressman	Feb. 15	Graham Hill	Feb. 25	Marjorie Adler
Feb. 6	Miranda Lewis	Feb. 16	Steve Bloom	Feb. 25	Dylan Byers
Feb. 7	Lucy Grantham	Feb. 16	Cindy Solomon	Feb. 25	Barbara Nama
Feb. 7	Jane Dinerman	Feb. 17	Sonia Mara Barrios	Feb. 26	Devon Jacob Haller
Feb. 8	Linda Fishman	Feb. 18	Ruthie Betan-Snook	Feb. 26	David Lubell
Feb. 9	Jeannie Heinsohn	Feb. 19	Rebecca Green	Feb. 26	Paul Wolpe
Feb. 9	Aaron Greenbaum	Feb. 19	Lois Wolf	Feb. 26	Talia Miller
Feb. 9	Gabriel Greenbaum	Feb. 19	Eleanor Greenfield	Feb. 28	Nathan Weiss
Feb. 9	Maya Baumeister	Feb. 19	Heather Greenfield	Feb. 28	Bernadette Bridges
Feb. 9	Loretta Bernstein	Feb. 19	David L. Osheroff		

## MLK DAY MARCH

As one of the few identifiably visible Jewish communities marching, CBH's presence is important and speaks volumes in expressing our commitment to racial equity. Last year, we showed our allyship with a substantial presence. This year, we showed our support for civil rights even more clearly with our new "Joy is a form of resistance" t-shirts and newly printed signs. Thanks to all who came out on a cold day in January.






# MEMORIALS

DATE	NAME	MOURNED BY	DATE	NAME	MOURNED BY
Feb. 2	Minnie Rosenthal Nathan	Jennifer Berkowitz	Feb. 9	Edward Norton	Neil Norton
Feb. 2	Edna Friedman Berkowitz	Jennifer Berkowitz	Feb. 11	Sam E. Burson	Henry Lewis
Feb. 2	Lillian Katzewitch	Rebecca Leary Safon	Feb. 12	Dave Kelner	Becky Slemmons
Feb. 3	David Rosenzweig	Edward Rosenzweig	Feb. 14	Martha Charles Chasen	Charles Chasen
Feb. 3	Steven Bloch	Susan Simon	Feb. 14	Irving Schneider	Vickie Scheer
Feb. 4	Jim Ayres	Nancy Kriseman	Feb. 14	Donald Schwartz	Bob Schwartz
Feb. 4	Judy Adler Levine	Marjorie Adler	Feb. 16	David Witherspoon	Bill Witherspoon
Feb. 4	Bruce Haller	Reuben Haller	Feb. 16	Abraham Gittelson	Moshe Gittelson
Feb. 4	Pauline Lucille Kombol	Danica Kombol	Feb. 16	Herbert Karp	Miriam Karp
Feb. 4	Florence Weissman	Sybil McWilliams	Feb. 17	Morris Pollak	Beth Laing
Feb. 5	Dorothy Schnitman	Sheila Muldoon	Feb. 17	Albert Gershman	Mark Gershman
Feb. 5	Rachel Cohen Davis	Shoshana Ben-Yoar	Feb. 20	Robert H. Lurer	Kiersten Lurer
Feb. 6	Leo Burson	Henry Lewis	Feb. 20	Sally Lurer	Kiersten Lurer
Feb. 7	George Shendelman	Henry Lewis	Feb. 21	Alvin Korfin	Beverly Korfin
Feb. 7	Norton Melaver	Tovah Melaver	Feb. 21	Jerome Gewirtz	Andrew Gewirtz
Feb. 8	Dorothy Belle Smith Geurin	Gayanne Geurin	Feb. 21	Louis Morrow	Mitch Morrow
Feb. 8	Abraham Goodman	Joy Goodman	Feb. 21	Barbara Chane	Sarah Abend
Feb. 8	Bill Wagstaff	Rebecca Leary Safon	Feb. 22	Morty Birnbaum	Nancy Gerber
Feb. 9	Stanley Adler	Marjorie Adler	Feb. 23	Michael Shure	Jerry Shure
Feb. 9	Elise Goodman-Lewis	Henry Lewis	Feb. 26	Lois Grill	Susan Joss
Feb. 9	Marshall Bedol	Gregg Bedol	Feb. 28	Celia Burson	Henry Lewis
Feb. 9	Mildred Morrow	Mitch Morrow	Feb. 28	Julius Gold	Harriet Gold



# FEB 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			7:30am Chanting	1	2 7:30pm (GG) Erev Shabbat Service  	3
9:30am CBHCS 10am Ancient Wisdom class 12:30pm Tu B'shvat Tree Planting	4 6pm Meditation & Chant	5 6	7 7:30am Chanting	8	9 6:30pm (RJ) Meditation & Text Study 7:30pm Adult Program - Public Art/ Twin Radius	10 9:30am Bat Mitzvah Alexandria Brooks-Alt
11 9:30am CBHCS  10:30am Breman Museum Tour	12	13 7:00pm The Secret Book of Kings begins	14 7:30am Chanting	15	16 7:30pm (GG) Erev Shabbat Service  	17
18 NO CBHCS	19 6pm Meditation & Chant	20	21 7:30am Chanting  6:30pm Board Meeting	22	23 6:30pm Shabbat Din- ner (RJ/GG)	24 9:30am Bat Mitzvah Hazel Altizer at CCUCC
25 9:30am CBHCS  10am Parent 'n' Me	26	27 7:30pm Drop-in Grief Group	28 7:30am Chanting  6pm Purim All-Ages Celebration  8:30pm Purim After Dark Party	<b>MARCH</b> 1	2 6:30pm (RJ) Tot Shabbat 7:30pm (RJ/GG) Erev Shabbat  	3 GG = Gayanne Geurin RJ = Rabbi Josh

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