FEB. 28

PURIM PARTY FOR FAMILIES
6:00PM

PURIM AFTER DARK FOR ADULTS
8:30PM
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

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

LEADERSHIP

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  Patric Good
  Kai Ruiz

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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• Executive Director: Amy Robertson
• Music Director: Gayanne Geurin
• Education Programming: Emet Ozar
• Rabbi Assistant: Agatha Walker
• Administrator: Julie Lakric
• Events & Communications: Allison Carter
• Chorus Director: Will Robertson
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:

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 Crimmings
• 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. Please reach out and say hello!
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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.
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