

NEWS
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CALENDAR

**MARCH
2018**

congregation
bet haverim



HaMaagal

The Circling
Monthly Newsletter of CBH

**AN OUTSTRETCHED ARM
PASSOVER SEDER**

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 6:30PM

RSVP AT WWW.CONGREGATIONBETHAVERIM.ORG



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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Shelley Rose
Patric Good
Kai Ruiz

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PASSOVER SEDER

Friday, March 30, 6:30PM

Celebrate the first night of Passover with your CBH family with a traditional Seder. Enjoy a delicious catered meal and let us do most of the work.

Our focus is on the plight of refugees yesterday and today.

We were once refugees in Egypt. We ask that our families bring a gift card that we will donate to refugee families in our community.

RSVP here:

<http://www.congregationbethaverim.org/event/seder2018>

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YIDDISH MUSIC WRITTEN IN BREATH

Friday, March 9, 7:30PM

Yiddish Song presents yet another vibrant, relevant body of Jewish texts with which to engage, celebrate and, of course, argue about the continuities of Jewish spiritual and cultural life. In *Written In Breath*, Anthony Mordechai Tzvi Russell leads a lively discussion where classic Jewish texts (Tehilim, Nevi'im and Talmud) are compared and contrasted with Yiddish texts from songs that are performed as a part of the presentation. Part of the Atlanta Jewish Music Festival.

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TWIN RADIUS PUBLIC ART PROJECT Friday, March 23, 7:30PM

CBH has an incredible opportunity to participate in the creation of a piece of public art focused on a social justice theme or message. CBH will be able to make an impact by steering the creation.

In collaboration with an organization called Twin Radius and a local artist, we will explore an area of social justice through the creation of a piece of public art. We will have the opportunity to choose a theme or a message, a location, and an artistic style -- and then, in partnership with an artist, we will see it come to life.

At this gathering, we will kick off the project, learn about the impact of public art, and begin to discuss possible themes and community partners. We will be joined by special guest artist, Jessica Caldas, an Atlanta based artist, advocate, and activist, whose work deals primarily with connecting personal and community narratives to larger themes and social issues.

Twin Radius promotes the collaboration of the arts and faith-based communities to produce artistic interventions that inspire social change. By leveraging Atlanta's rich history of activism among artists and faith leaders, Twin Radius cultivates partnerships that stimulate dialogue, expand new audiences for the arts, and catalyze civic action. Twin Radius is not affiliated with any religious organization or tradition.

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WHEN EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

CBH member Bob Schwartz suffered a heart attack last year. He was fortunate because there were many medical professionals around who knew CPR and there was a defibrillator nearby. "That's what allowed my stopped heart to start beating again -- the nurses, the doctors, and the AED," says Bob.

This experience prompted CBH to purchase an Automated external defibrillator (AED for our building so that anyone suffering cardiac arrest has a better chance of survival. The new AED was mounted in the kitchen next to the fire extinguisher, and in January, staffers and a few members were trained in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and how to use the AED in an emergency. This training prepared staff members to handle cardiac arrest emergencies until an ambulance arrives. Without CPR, a victim's condition may worsen and injuries can become far more debilitating.

If you would like to contribute to the cost of the defibrillator, you can make a donation to the building fund.

Those at the training: Rabbi Joshua Lesser, Gayanne Geurin, Agatha Walker, Bob Schwartz, Lauren Rich, Paul Glickstein, Julie Lakric, Emet Ozar, and Allison Carter.



**Paul Glickstein
to the rescue**



**Rabbi Josh
saves the day**

SUPPORTERS

General Fund

- Dennis Diamond, IMO Mickie Eisenberg
- Mike & Jenny Pardee, IHO Leah Goldstein's bat mitzvah
- Michelle Maziar
- Mary Sabel
- Jonathan Hillyer
- Noha Eid Moustafa
- Jimmy Glenn, IMO Michael Shure
- The following, IMO Herb Gershon:
 - Shirley Kent Weeks
 - Anna Wendy Weeks
 - Barbara Schneiderman, Nelson Mangum, Lisa Long & Ken Schneiderman
 - Emory Development Alumni Relations
 - Howard Fine
- The following, IMO Hugo Stapel:
 - Tamara Schwartz
 - Gayle Spears

Yahrzeit Donation

- Joyce Kinnard, IMO Norman Kohlenberg
- Rebeca Quintana, IMO Luz Quintana & Irvin Konter
- Marcia & Richard Jacobson, IMO Herbert Gershon. a wonderful gentleman.
- Shoshana Ben-Yoar, IMO Rachel Cohen Davis
- Vickie Scheer, IMO Isadore Schneider
- Beverly Korfin, IMO Alvin Korfin
- Harriet Gold, IMO Julius Gold
- Jerry Shure, IMO Michael Shure
- Lisa Morris, IMO Adele Orejudos
- Marjorie Adler, IMO Judy Adler & Stanley Adler
- Sarah Abend, IMO Barbara Chane

Building Fund

- Leslie, Daniel, Carly and Joey Kean/Promislow/Ziegler
- Rebeca Quintana, IMO Elaine Wolpe & Herbert Gershon
- Lauren Rich & Marian Meyers, IMO Herbert Gershon
- George Houghtaling
- Nora Levesque & Mark Ravina
- Spring B'nai Mitzvah Class 2018, towards new rimonim
- Shelley Rose
- Lauren Rich & Marian Meyers, IMO Nedra Friedman & Hugo Stapel
- Rebeca Quintana, IMO Hugo Stapel & IHO Sylvia Gross' birthday
- Fran Shahar, IHO Bev Korfin's retirement

Security Donations

- Bob Schwartz
- Rebecca Holohan & Kai Ruiz
- Vicki Scheer
- Nancy Gerber
- Netta Cohen & Mital Guttman

Vita Leo Brown Arts & Creativity Fund

- The Calmenson Foundation
- Miriam Karp, IMO Herbert R Karp
- Val Wolpe, IMO Elaine Wolpe, who channelled Bezalel's spirit. She created extraordinary beauty and social action in Jewish life. She was - and always will be - unbelievable.

Rabbi Discretionary Fund

- Debbie & Richard Goldsmith, IMO Herbert Gershon
- Susan Goldstein, IHO Leah's bat mitzvah. Thank you. The service was AMAZING.
- Don Walter & Abby Shefer
- Susan Levy
- Avrum Weiss, IHO Beverly Korfin's retirement

President's Campaign

- Sally Cohen & Marc Silverman
- David Huntington & Sherri Kornfeld
- Rodger Marks
- Roz Edelberg
- Susan Simon & David Pomeroy

Shabbat Shirah Donation

- Edward Rosenzweig & Barbara Nama
 - Linda Brenner
 - Howard & Patty Maziar
 - Roy & Adrienne Black
 - Marjory Greenbaum
 - Sandra Menes-Ashe
 - Jacob Himelboim
 - Renee Franco
 - Ellie Emerich
 - Susan Levy
 - Walter Reeves
 - Barbara Rubin
 - Blynne Olivieri
 - Joanna Colrain
 - Jan Levie
 - Susan Stembel
 - Stanley Saunders
 - Marsha Genin
 - Sheryl Thacker
 - Julie Zier
 - Shana & David Cohen
 - Sarah Zaslav & David Borthwick
 - Jana Eplan
 - Bill Thompson & Lori Wilson
 - Alison Kelly, IHO Gayanne Geurin
 - Tom Denham
 - Carole Schumer
 - Courtney Bowen, IHO Rabbi Josh's work & spirit
 - Robert & Lynn Alpern, IMO Sarah & Harry Alpern
 - Brian & Marcy Leach
 - Elaine Harris, IHO Jesse Bathrick & IMO Rae Weinbaum
 - Esther Rechtman
 - Marlene & Mark Goldman
- ## High Holy Day Donation
- Josh Feingold

HONORABLE MENSCHEN

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

- **Onegs:** Theresa Prestwood, Nancy Kriseman, Jacob Himmelboim
- **Meditation & Text Study:** Mitch Cohen
- **Hamaagal Editing:** Darcy Coty
- **Zahav Program:** Amy Garnett
- **Purim Palooza:** Julie Fishman, Marjorie and Michael Adler Fournier, Ben Miller, Jenna Jordan, Lisa Morris, Neshama Littman, Julie Rosenberg, Nancy Kriseman, Shana Cohen, Michele Walsh
- **Purim After Dark:** Audrey Galex, Henry Farber, Lynn Soklar, and the OY! team.
- **Mishloach Manot Makers:** Maya Yodh, Joe Chancey, Tobi Ames
- **Mishloach Manot Delivery Team:** Margie Osheroff, Dara Merlin, Vickie and Wayne Scheer, Marjorie Greenbaum, Bev Korfin, Paula and Steve Bloom, Wendy Pruitt, Tobi Ames, Becky Slemmons, Gary Falcon, Dee Zesiger, Lynn Norton, Linda Hilsenrad, Diane Schuster, Tovah Melaver, Lisa Barrios, Michele Casper, Vance Dietz, Rina Rosenberg,, Liz Gurevitch, Jody Steinberg, Amy Price, Rebecca Stapel-Wax, Miriam Karp, Nancy Kriseman, Marty Cetron and Maya Yodh, Bob Schwartz, Nicole Jurovics, Emily Green, Don Walter, Linda Weiskoff, Elizabeth Geiger, Susan Goldstein, Rebeca Quintana, Michael Weiss, Rachel Wallack, Rebecca Leary Safon, Natalie Rawlings, Laurel Snyder, Carrie Hausman, Darcy Coty, Rachel Gordon, Alan Hymowitz, Joshua Youdovin, Henry Farber, Kim Goldsmith, Linda Travers, Patric Good, Howard Maziar

BULLETIN BOARD

MEET THERESA PRESTWOOD, CBH 1st VP: I am the mother of Zoe Falcon and wife of Gary Falcon. We have attended CBH for five years. We came to CBH at the request of our daughter, Zoe, who wanted to study Hebrew and go to Hebrew school. When I am not working with CBH or hanging out with my family, I serve as Executive Director of Kate's Club, a bereavement support organization for children 5-18 who have had a parent or sibling die.

I bring to the board an understanding of how to run a non-profit organization, fundraising, a passion for social justice and an understanding that even when we disagree, we all have the best intent for our work at CBH. It is an honor to serve now, particularly as the congregation is growing and evolving. I want to ensure we have the resources to offer a wide range of programs and that we stand as a beacon of hope and light in the world.



BIRTHDAYS

DATE	NAME	DATE	NAME	DATE	NAME
March 1	Sarah W. Holmes	March 12	Austin Koon	March 23	Sally Cohen
March 1	Ronit Elk	March 13	Orion Parks	March 24	Howard Gross
March 1	Xander Benson	March 13	Hannah Shira Lovett	March 24	Joshua Cetron
March 2	Chris Duval	March 13	Faith Claman	March 24	Glen Gurevitch
March 2	Rebecca Ellen Tepper	March 13	Sol Jacobs	March 24	Leah Davis
March 2	Elizabeth Davis	March 13	Alan Goodman	March 25	Marsha Weinstein
March 3	Addie Hirsch	March 14	Tangelia Broom-Freedman	March 25	Anna Gitman
March 3	Jacob Jones	March 15	Chris Jones	March 25	Jianah Saara Bradley Davino
March 3	Avi Geller-Aranov	March 15	Isaiah Campbell	March 26	Nora Levesque
March 3	Margo Geller	March 15	Nicole Karalekas	March 26	Sandy Leach
March 3	Libi Ben-Yoar	March 15	Brady Slemmons	March 26	Aaron Lusk
March 4	Caleb Lyss-Lewis	March 15	Isaiah Campbell	March 27	Laura Griffith
March 4	Brianna Lyss-Lewis	March 15	Elijah River Haller	March 27	Addison Coty
March 5	Dov Wallack	March 16	Maital Guttman	March 27	Gail Rothman
March 5	Cindy Stemple	March 16	Arlene Gillman	March 27	Diane Singer
March 5	Noah Johnson	March 16	Natalie Rawlings	March 27	Sophie Horan
March 6	Josh Taylor-Klaus	March 16	Diana Ellsworth	March 28	Mercy Packer-Monroe
March 6	Jennifer Yoxall	March 17	Margaret Cowan	March 28	Susan Levy
March 6	Jeremy Neal Edenfeld	March 17	Jason Blumenkrantz	March 28	Samuel Zimmerman
March 6	Paul Marquardt	March 18	Sean David Simmonds	March 28	Talya Elk
March 7	Craig Stehle	March 18	Scott McCowan	March 28	Martha Osborne
March 7	Isaac Klein	March 19	Harrison Forman	March 28	Robert Schwartz
March 8	Brady Schwimmer	March 19	Mario Greszes	March 29	Leslie Suson
March 8	Gregg Bedol	March 19	Haegan Altizer	March 29	Dawn Womack
March 9	Eliot Robinson	March 20	Evan Levy	March 29	Eli Blumenkrantz
March 9	Eyal Schechter	March 20	Shelley Gaynes	March 29	Mira Blumenkrantz
March 9	Nell Mermin-Bunnell	March 20	J.R. Atkins	March 29	Suzanne Schultz
March 10	Grant Harris Alpern	March 20	Amanda Bell-Kirson	March 30	Owen Arpad
March 10	Julia Ellenberg Painter	March 20	Diana Robins	March 30	AnnaLaura Scheer
March 10	David Wolff	March 21	Murray Marks	March 31	Shelley Cotliar
March 10	Caroline Riegel	March 21	Elizabeth Lockwood	March 31	Melissa Perlmutter
March 12	Rachel Bloom	March 21	Joshua Henderson	March 31	George Chidi
March 12	Yael Manes	March 21	Valerie Wolpe	March 31	Adam Pressman
March 12	Gideon Davidson	March 22	Karen Bernheimer	March 31	Graham Kitchens
March 12	Gideon Davinsky	March 22	Zachary Hirsch	March 31	Karen Jacobs
March 12	Joanie Twersky	March 22	Amy Jaret		
March 12	Austin Koon	March 22	Abel Cohen		

MEMORIALS

DATE	NAME	MOURNED BY	DATE	NAME	MOURNED BY
March 1	Helen Brown	Beth Laing	March 14	Samuel Tenenbaum	Beth Laing
March 1	Amelia Burson	Henry Lewis	March 15	Freida Kaminsky	Henry Lewis
March 1	Melvin Barnhart	Lois Wolf	March 15	Samuel Rubin	Clare Rubin
March 2	Gabi Manes	Yael Manes	March 15	Edgar Koon	Edonna Koon
March 2	Natalie Hackel Glickstein Haas	Paul Glickstein	March 15	Edith Goodman	Joy Goodman
March 3	Susan Langner	Vance Dietz	March 16	Judith Jacobs	Jamie Goldberg
March 3	Marian Waxelbaum Kaufman	Gus Kaufman Jr	March 16	Mark Douglas Rechtman	Esther Rechtman
March 3	Marian Waxelbaum Kaufman	Marianna Kaufman	March 17	Rachel Weinbaum	Jesse Bathrick
March 3	Sidney Greenberg	Carl Greenberg	March 19	Hugh Hilsenrad	Linda Hilsenrad
March 4	Doris Kriseman	Nancy Kriseman	March 20	Pauline Morrow	Mitch Morrow
March 4	Alvin Korfin	Beverly Korfin	March 21	Donna Lewis	Jill Jacobs
March 6	Bill Overton	Patric Good	March 23	Vita Leo Brown	Robert Brown & Anna Leo
March 8	Betty Spiegelman	Sharon Spiegelman	March 24	Fannie Davidson Garber	Barry Garber
March 9	Myrna Cohen	Lisa Marquardt	March 24	Marion Sobelson	Elaine Rubin
March 10	Lucy Jane Rubin	Clare Rubin	March 30	Frieda Spieler	Mark Spieler
March 11	Abe Scheer	Wayne Scheer	March 30	Anthony Lewis	David Lewis
March 12	Saul Marmer	Ellie Emerich	March 31	Lillian Ezust	Stephanie Ezust
March 12	David Gould	Mark Gould	March 31	Ruth Grossman	Barbara Katz
March 13	Myer Price	Amy Price	March 31	Linda Bullard	Danica Kombol
March 13	Samuel Weissman	Sybil McWilliams			
March 13	I. Jerry Leopold	Ron Leopold			

ANNIVERSARIES

March 1	Elaine & David Taylor-Klaus
March 9	Dawn & David Abeita
March 10	Jane Diamond & Tommy Peterson
March 23	Laurie Meiners & Michael Zimmerman
March 27	Rachel Gordon & Alivia Lipson

B'NAI MITZVAH






**Alexandria Brooks-Alt
Bat Mitzvah
February 10**



**Hazel Altizer Bat Mitzvah
February 24**

MARCH 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
GG = Gayanne Geurin RJ = Rabbi Josh WR = Will Robertson			7:30am Chanting	1	2 • 6:30pm Tot Shabbat (RJ) • 7:30pm Erev Shabbat (RJ/GG) 	3 9:30am Bat Mitzvah Addie Hirsch at CCUCC
9:30am CBHCS 11:15am Ancient Wisdom class 3pm Katav Writers Group	4 6pm Meditation & Chant	5 6	7 7:30am Chanting	8	9 • 6:30pm Text Study with ISJL Fellow • 7:30pm Yiddish Music Written in Breath AJMF (GG)	10 10:30am Shabbat Katan
11 9:30am CBHCS Daylight Saving Time begins	12	13	14 7:30am Chanting	15	16 7:30pm (RJ) Erev Shabbat 	17 10am Shabbat Hike (RJ)
18 9:30am CBHCS 10am Parent 'n' Me	19 6pm Meditation & Chant	20	21 7:30am Chanting 7pm Detention Center Program	22 6:30pm Mussar Class	23 • 6:30pm Shabbat Dinner (RJ) • 7:30pm Adult Program Twin Radius Public Art	24 9:30am Bat Mitzvah Sonia Barrios
25 9:30am CBHCS	26	27 7:00pm Drop-in Grief Group	28 7:30am Chanting 6:30pm Board Meeting	29	30 6:30pm (RJ/WR) Passover Seder RSVP 	31

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



TWIN RADIUS
PUBLIC ART
ADULT PROGRAM
FRI. MARCH 23, 7:30PM

Yiddish Song
Written in Breath
Featuring Anthony Mordechai Tevi Russell



Friday, March 9, 7:30pm
at congregation Bet Haverim
part of the Atlanta Jewish Music Festival

SHABBAT KATAN

MAR 10 AT 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 Sabbath morning fun, including: singing, dancing, doing Sabbath blessings, and participating in a craft or project. This program will be led by clown/entertainer/musician, and all around fun guy, Reuben Haller, who has led CBH's children's High Holiday services, and taught pre-school for many years.

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