Shavuot

GET THE SCOOP
SUNDAY, MAY 20
AT THE FRIENDS SCHOOL
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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• Music Director: Gayanne Geurin
• Interim Education Director: Laurie Slack
• Rabbi Assistant: Agatha Walker
• Administrator: Julie Lakric
• Events & Communications: Allison Carter
• Chorus Director: Will Robertson
SUPPORTERS

General Fund
• Alan Vickness, a High Holy Day donation
• Linda Fishman, IMO Robert Alpern, to the Music Program
• Robbie & Brian Barber
• Adam Skarbonkiewicz & David Douville, IHO Tina Jacobson
• Amanda Williams, IMO Nedra Friedman, mother of Abby Shiffman, an honored and highly valuable member of the Wheeler High School community
• Lisa Barrios, IHO the chorus for bringing the joy and power of music at Sonia’s bat mitzvah
• Alison Kelly & Ken Alpern, as a thank you to the congregation & IHO Gayanne & the music program
• Bonnie Puckett Levine & Michael Levine
• Jenny Hoffner & Jason Martin, IHO the chorus for Bella’s bat mitzvah
• Renee Franco, Passover donation
• Diane & Jim Dexter, IMO Frances Faughnan Brown
• Diane & David Schuster
• Julie Fishman & Terry Pechacek
• Beverly Korfin & Andrea Finn, IHO Fran Shahar’s 60th birthday
• Marla Shapiro & Faith Russler, Passover Seder donations

Security Donations
• Patty Gregory
• Sheryl Thacker
• Marjorie Adler & Michael Fournier
• Jacob Himelboim
• Brian & Robbie Barber
• Colleen & Richard Goidel
• Ellen Mazer & Andy Segal
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Vita Leo Brown Arts & Creativity Fund
• Rebecca Grapevine, IMO Vita Leo Brown and IHO Robert Brown & Anna Leo
• Lori & Mark Teague
• Jacqueline Trabish

Rabbi Discretionary Fund
• Sheryl Thacker, Passover donation
• Rebecca Metzger, IHO Addie’s bat mitzvah
• Lisa Barrios, IHO Rabbi Josh for Sonia’s bat mitzvah
• Elaine Rubin, IMO Marion Sobelson, Yahrzeit
• Renee Franco, IMO Joseph David Franco, Yahrzeit
• Raye Rozek, IHO CBHers who helped her move to The Jewish Tower: Fran Shahar, Andy Segal, Caleb Stapel-Wax, Oren Stapel-Wax & Joe Chancey
• Michele Casper & Alan Sokoloff
• Jane Diamond & Tommy Peterson, IMO Frances Brown and with thanks to Rabbi Josh for her shiva service
• Alison Kelly & Ken Alpern, IHO Rabbi Josh
• Jenny Hoffner & Jason Martin, IHO Bella’s bat mitzvah

Building Fund
• Robbie & Brian Barber
• Shelley Rose
• Rebeca Quintana, IMO Bob Schwartz’s birthday
• Rebeca Quintana, IMO Robert Alpern, Gelia Einstein, & Jason Brodzki’s yahrzeit
• Leslie, Daniel, Carly and Joey Kean/Promislow/Ziegler
• Jay D’Lugin
• Blair Cohen & Pamela Palmer, IHO Fran Shahar’s birthday
• Marianne Kaufman & Diana M. Aleman, IMO Ruth Einstein’s mother, Gelia Einstein

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Yahrzeit Donation
• Jerry Shure, IMO Natalie Shure & Michael Shure
• Lisa Barrios, IMO Arturo Barrios
• Eliot Robinson, IMO Joshua Robinson
• Erica & Howard Krisel, IMO Faye Amato
• Michael Gross, IMO Ben Gross
• Ellen Mazer, IMO William Mazer

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**ANNIVERSARIES**

- **B’NAI MITZVAH**
  - Bella Hoffner-Martin: April 14
  - Ari & Ruthie Betan-Snook: April 28

- **Laura & Grant Baldwin**
- **Andrea Finn & Beverly Korfin**
- **Gail Rothman & Doug Altizer**
- **Wendy & Cenate Pruitt**
- **Joanie Twatersky & Adam Adler**
- **Michele & Jack Walsh**
- **Jamie & Shimon Goldberg**
- **Shannon & David Lubell**
- **Arthur Krasilovsky & Joen Bettmann**
BULLETIN BOARD
MEET SHANA COHEN, SECRETARY

As a CBH congregant for about six years now, a chorus member, and a volunteer, I am committed to expanding the ways in which I can give back to this wonderful synagogue. I strive to bring to the Board a spirit of curiosity toward differing viewpoints, enthusiasm for our new governance model, and the desire to understand and engage with the core strategic issues affecting our mission now and into the future.

More than ever, I appreciate the importance of CBH as a welcoming place for all Jews and their loved ones to connect, grow, and mobilize for progressive change. There are so many ways to get involved; for me, serving on the Board feels like one of the most empowering and effective things I can do to help safeguard CBH’s vital vision, which in turn allows our congregation to keep doing what we do best--foster deep spiritual connectedness and advance the cause of social justice. I make a home with my husband David and daughter Talia (age 9), and work as a copyeditor.

HONORABLE MENSCHEN

- Onegs: Bryan Golson and Michael Gross
- Leading Meditation: Elizabeth Cohen
- Black Lives Matter Program: Beth-Ann Buitekant and Maddy Laing
- Israel 70th Celebration: Reuben Haller
- HaMaagal Editing: Bob Schwartz and Paul Glickstein

MEMORIALS

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