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MAY 2018

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HaMaagal

The Circling
Monthly Newsletter of CBH



Shavuot

GET THE SCOOP
SUNDAY, MAY 20
AT THE FRIENDS SCHOOL

SHAVUOT

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 9:30AM

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AT THE FRIENDS SCHOOL

862 S Columbia Dr, Decatur, GA 30030

- 9:30AM CBHCS Teacher Thank You
- 10AM Adult morning of learning begins. Start with a dairy treat and a cuppa coffee
- 10-10:50AM Adult classes
- 10:50-11:50AM Adult classes
- 12 Noon - 12:30PM Ice Cream Mountain Rabbi Josh builds the CBH Ice Cream Mountain and gives us the scoop on Shavuot. Then everyone who dares can dig into ice cream and toppings.

Co-sponsored by:
Interfaith Family/Atlanta

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DE-WEIRDIFYING CHANT

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 7:30PM

Have you ever wondered... what exactly is a chant and a niggun? How do these song forms sit in the Jewish experience? What do they offer? And how can they re-vitalize a connection to Judasim and song?

Join us for a discussion and a "free trial" at this experiential adult program at CBH.

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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



SUNDAY, MAY 20, 7:30PM

Join the CBH String Ensemble for a Central European musical sundae. Enjoy a scoop of Mahler's sublime Adagietto, whipped-up folk dances by Janacek and Bartok, and a garnish of Dvorak's Silent Woods featuring cellist Aria Posner. RSVP on the CBH website. No tickets. Donations requested.

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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

Building Fund

- Robbie & Brian Barber
- Shelley Rose
- Rebeca Quintana, IHO Bob Schwartz's birthday
- Rebeca Quintana, IMO Robert Alpern, Gelia Einstein, & Jason Brodzki's yearzeit
- 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

Security Donations

- Patty Gregory
- Sheryl Thacker
- Marjorie Adler & Michael Fournier
- Jacob Himelboim
- Brian & Robbie Barber
- Colleen & Richard Goidel
- Ellen Mazer & Andy Segal
- Bonnie Puckett & Michael Levine
- Linda Weiskoff
- Susan Goldstein
- Cindy Smith & Lauren Levin
- Lisa Marquardt
- Lisa & Brad Morris
- Lisa Barrios
- Marian Meyers
- Stephanie Ezust
- Stephen Kay & Jennifer Weissman
- Cindy Solomon
- Sybil McWilliams
- Joe Chancey
- Martin Cetron & Maya Yodh
- Edwin & Judy Palmer
- Michael Barnett
- Nancy Kriseman
- Jackie Sherman
- Rina Rosenberg & Bill Witherspoon
- Sharyn Faro
- Renee Franco
- Jared Feuer & Heather Zesiger
- Vance Dietz
- Barbara Katz & Maggie Cowan
- Ephi Betan & Brian Snook
- Sandra Menes-Ashe
- Kim Goldsmith
- Jane Diamond & Tommy Peterson
- Mitch Morrow
- Rebecca Leary Safon & Scot Safon
- Lynn & Neil Norton
- Susan & Madeline Kramer
- Sandra Monett
- Eliot Robinson & Liane Schleifer
- Paul Glickstein

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

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

BIRTHDAYS

DATE	NAME	DATE	NAME	DATE	NAME
May 1	Betsy Gard	May 13	Melissa Kuperminc	May 22	Lisa Bridges
May 1	Mitch Cohen	May 13	Dorothy Cohen	May 22	David Huntington
May 2	Rebecca Gittelsohn	May 14	Rebecca Leary Safon	May 22	Jared Feuer
May 2	Michael Weiss	May 14	Jody Steinberg	May 22	Madeline Talbot
May 2	Paul Donsky	May 15	Steve Wolf	May 23	Charles Chasen
May 3	Ruth Einstein	May 16	Reid Felton Pruitt	May 23	Danica Kombol
May 3	Jason Perlmutter	May 17	Rosie Shahar	May 24	William Marianchuk
May 3	Ilise Cohen	May 17	Sharon Sonenblum	May 24	Ilsa Zesiger
May 3	Paula Needle	May 17	Alan Klein	May 24	Michael Levine
May 3	Jillian Tagliatela	May 17	Michele Walsh	May 25	Dale Douglas
May 4	Maya Isadora Goren	May 18	Debbie Young-Arnold	May 25	Sam Schwartz
May 4	Mira Donsky	May 19	Jack Walsh	May 25	Ellen Mazer
May 5	Tommy Peterson	May 19	Patty Gregory	May 26	Danielle Gurevitch
May 5	Maya Yodh	May 19	Elijah Kornhauser	May 26	Jeri Kagel
May 5	Adrian Winchester	May 20	Roy Black	May 27	Rachel Kinnard
May 6	Heather Kotler	May 20	Kim Goldsmith	May 28	Carl Greenberg
May 7	Vance Dietz	May 20	Howard Winer	May 30	Zoe Falcon
May 8	Tuwanda Muhammad	May 20	David Schuster	May 30	David Tagliatela
May 10	Bruce Gaynes	May 20	Jeremy Osheroff	May 31	Jack Domingo Morris
May 11	Hannah Joseph	May 21	Nicholas Dean	May 31	Adaline Walsh
May 11	Rafael Eleno Singer	May 21	Jane Diamond	May 31	Rebecca Bunnell
May 12	Logan Pins				

B'NAI MITZ VAH



Bella Hoffner-Martin
April 14



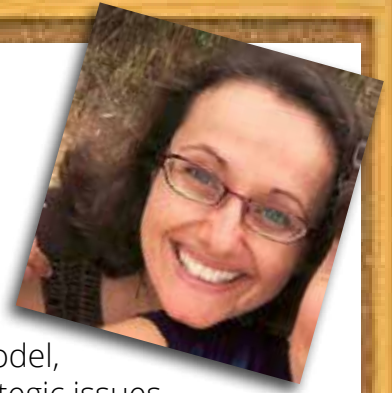
Ari & Ruthie Betan-Snook
April 28

ANNIVERSARIES

May 2	Laura & Grant Baldwin	May 25	Michele & Jack Walsh
May 4	Andrea Finn & Beverly Korfin	May 25	Jamie & Shimon Goldberg
May 8	Gail Rothman & Doug Altizer	May 28	Shannon & David Lubell
May 10	Wendy & Cenate Pruitt	May 31	Arthur Krasilovsky & Joen Bettmann
May 22	Joanie Twersky & Adam Adler		



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.


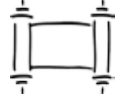


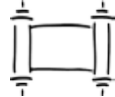

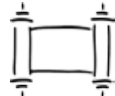
HONORABLE MENSCHEN

- **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

DATE	NAME	MOURNED BY	DATE	NAME	MOURNED BY
May 1	Shirley Scultuere	Nancy Gerber	May 18	Morris Tarnow	Eric Tarnow
May 3	Stephen Garnett	Amy Garnett	May 22	Stuart Simon	Susan Simon
May 5	Mildred Gussin Schneider	Vickie Scheer	May 23	Bob Goldsmith	Kim Goldsmith
May 7	Irene Zweigenhaft	Darcy Coty	May 23	Anita Mild Golson	Bryan Golson
May 8	William Russler	Faith Russler	May 23	Jeff Steinberg	Jody Steinberg
May 8	Sylvia Lebowitz	Amy Garnett	May 25	Jacob Katz	Barbara Katz
May 9	James Grantham	Lucy Grantham	May 25	Robert Garnett	Amy Garnett
May 9	Bill Waggoner	Amy Waggoner	May 25	Ben Weiss	Linda Weiskoff
May 11	Gilbert Morgan Geurin	Gayanne Geurin	May 27	Stephen Kinnard	Joyce Kinnard
May 12	Cecil Antman	Yael Manes	May 28	Alice Goldberg Miller	Nancy Miller
May 14	George Golson	Bryan Golson	May 28	David Safon	Scot Safon
May 16	Pauline Menes	Sandra Menes-Ashe	May 30	Howard Rothman	Gail Rothman
May 17	William M. Mazer	Ellen Mazer	May 31	Bernard Miller	Nancy Miller

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
RJ = Rabbi Josh GG = Gayanne Geurin FSA: Friends School Atlanta All events at CBH unless noted		1	2 7:30am Chanting	3 6:30pm Genesis Class	4 • 6:30pm Tot Shabbat (RJ) • 7:30pm Erev Shabbat (RJ/GG) 	5 9:30am Bat Mitzvah Jillian Taglialatela 
6 9:30am CBHCS at FSA	7 6pm Meditation & Chant	8	9 7:30am Chanting 6:30pm Board Meeting	10 6:30pm Genesis Class	11 6:30pm Meditation & Text Study (GG) 7:30pm Deweird-ifying Chant Adult Program (GG)	12 10:30am Shabbat Katan 
13 9:30am CBHCS at FSA 10am Parent 'n' Me	14	15	16 7:30am Chanting	17	18 7:30pm (GG) Erev Shabbat 	19
20 9:30am CBHCS Last Day at FSA 10am Shavuot Adult Learning at FSA	21 6pm Meditation & Chant	22	23 7:30am Chanting	24	25 6:30pm Shabbat Dinner (RJ)	26 9:30am B'nai Mitzvah Caleb & Oren Stapel-Wax 
27	28 Memorial Day Office Closed	29	30 7:30am Chanting	JUNE 1	2 7:30pm Erev Shabbat (RJ) 	3 10:00am Shabbat Morning Service (RJ) 

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