

NEWS
EVENTS
CALENDAR

MAY
JUNE 2017

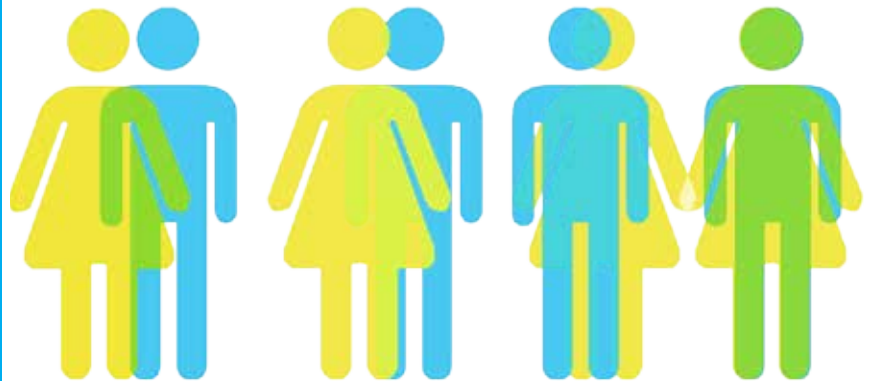
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Monthly Newsletter of CBH

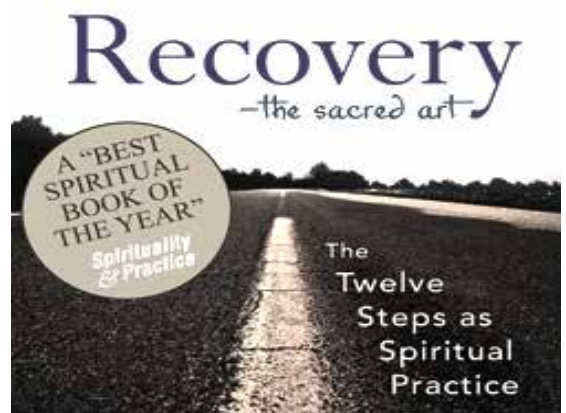
GENDER IN THE
TALMUD

FRI. MAY 12
7:30PM



LITURGY OF **TAHARA**
SUN. MAY 14
2:00PM

RECOVERY AS
SPIRITUAL PRACTICE
FRI.-SUN. JUNE. 9-11



MAY CALENDAR .01

All events at CBH unless noted

MONDAY MAY 1 & 15, 6:00PM
Meditation & Chant

FRIDAY MAY 5
6:30PM Tot Shabbat
7:30PM Erev Shabbat

SATURDAY MAY 6, 9:30AM
Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Abend at CCUCC

SUNDAYS MAY 7, 14, 9:30AM
CBHCS at FSA

SUNDAY MAY 7, 7PM
Kidney Awareness Program at Young Israel

FRIDAY MAY 12
6:30PM Meditation & Mussar
7:30PM Gender in the Talmud
Adult Program

SATURDAY MAY 13, 9:30AM
Bar Mitzvah of Brody Weiss at CCUCC

SUNDAY MAY 14, 2PM
Liturgy of Tahara Adult Program

FRIDAY MAY 19, 7:30PM
Erev Shabbat

SUNDAY MAY 21, 4:30PM
Next Dor Gala Event

TUESDAY MAY 23, 7:00PM
Grief Group (Drop-in)

FRIDAY MAY 26, 6:30PM
Shabbat Dinner & Ice Cream Mountain

SATURDAY MAY 27, 9:30AM
Bat Mitzvah of Cornelia Huntington

MONDAY MAY 29
Office Closed

TUESDAY MAY 30
Shavuot at Ponce City Market

MONDAY MAY 31 - June 1
Office Closed - Shavuot

JUNE CALENDAR

All events at CBH unless noted

THURSDAY JUNE 1, 8:45AM
Yizkor Service

FRIDAY JUNE 2
Shabbat in the home
Chorus at Piccolo Spoleto

MONDAY JUNE 5 & 19, 6:00PM
Meditation & Chant

FRIDAY-SUNDAY JUNE 9-11
Recovery: The 12 Steps as Spiritual Practice
Friday 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Service
Saturday 3PM - 8:30PM
Sunday 9AM - 12PM

FRIDAY JUNE 9
Friday 6:30PM Tot Shabbat
Friday 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY JUNE 10, 9:30AM
Bar Mitzvah of Grant Alpern

FRIDAY JUNE 16
6:30PM Meditation & Mussar

SATURDAY JUNE 17, 9:30AM
Bar Mitzvah of Harrison Fischer at CCUCC

TUESDAY JUNE 20
7:30PM Interplay

FRIDAY JUNE 23, 7:30PM
Chant Service at home of Gayanne Geurin

SATURDAY JUNE 24, 10AM
Chant Retreat at home of Gayanne Geurin

SUNDAY JUNE 25, TIME TBD
Next Dor Exhibit at Berman Museum

TUESDAY JUNE 27, 7:00PM
Grief Group (Drop-in)

FRIDAY JUNE 30, 6:30PM
Pride Seder

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THE LITURGY OF TAHARA

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2PM

Learn about the liturgy recited during a Tahara with guest educator David Zinner.

Tahara is the ritual washing that occurs between death and burial in the Jewish tradition. For 400 years, our heartfelt and inspirational prayers have helped guide the souls of the women and men we prepared for their next journey.

This Mothers Day, honor and remember your mother and those mothers who have come before her by studying these prayers, so that when we are next called upon to perform this mitzvah that can never be repaid, we will understand the deeper meaning of the work of our Hevra Kadisha - the Holy Society's work. Please RSVP online.

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GENDER IN THE TALMUD

FRIDAY MAY 12, 7:30PM

Throughout history, there are many instances of people with varying genders. In this discussion, we will look specifically at Jewish text, and see what Rabbis at the time of the Mishna say about androgynous and tum-tum, two categories of gender outside of male and female.

04.

.05 KIDS CORNER

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for next year at CBHCS is open now! And, online registration is now a thing. Families must be up to date on dues and tuition to be eligible for our early bird rate.

(Early rate ends May 31).

<http://www.congregationbethaverim.org/forms>

NEXT DOR GALA

**SUNDAY, MAY 21, 4:30PM-6:30PM
AT COHEN HOME**

Dance, Dine, and celebrate with the teen group at the Next Dor Gala Event.

There will be dinner and a live band playing oldies and Havah Nagilah to celebrate the culmination of the year our teens spent with the seniors through the Next Dor program. Families and teens, all CBHers, as well as the residents and their families are invited to attend. We will show the video we created during the year.

Cohen Home Residents would love to see you there!

Please RSVP - open to the community
<http://www.congregationbethaverim.org/event/nextdorgala2017>

NEXT DOR EXHIBIT

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25, TIME TBA
BREMAN MUSEUM**

See what the teens have been up to. We go to the Breman Museum to view the projects made by Next Dor which will be on display at the Breman Museum.

TOT SHABBAT

The next Tot Shabbat services are May 5 and June 9, starting at 6:30pm. Join us in the sanctuary for music, stories, and Rabbi time.

SUPPORTERS

GENERAL FUND

- David Gittelman & Tom Murphy, IHO Vance Dietz, to welcome him to our community
- Cantor Hollis Schachner, IHO the Music Program and Will Robertson's arrangement
- Paul Glickstein, to Tikkun Olam IHO Heidi Whatley's receipt of Power of One Award
- Tommy Jenkins
- Linda Weiskoff, IMO Vita Leo-Brown
- Anita & Bob Wellen, IHO Aaron Breitkopf's bar mitzvah
- Vance Dietz, IHO Amy Robertson for her involvement in his conversion
- Mark & Judy Goldberg, IHO Vance Dietz's conversion to Judaism
- Betty Signer (Barry Roseman's sister), for a very enjoyable Passover Seder
- Karen Bernheimer, an oneg donation
- Darcy & Aaron Coty, in honor the Betan & Snook family, "with gratitude for including us in your Passover celebration"

• Shabbat Shirah Donation:

- Sheryl Erez

• Security donation:

- Sarah & Andrew Abend
- Deborah Krotenberg
- Shelley Rose
- Jan Levie
- Marianna Kaufman
- Karen Bernheimer
- Joe Chancey
- Reuben Haller & McKenzie Wren

YAHARZEIT DONATION

- Mark Spieler & Peter Bjerkerot, IMO Frieda Spieler & Adrienne Rosenberg
- Felicia Bianchi, IMO her father, Philip Bianchi
- Jerry Shure, IMO Margie Shure
- Paula Needle, IMO Robert Needle
- Sylvia Gross, IMO Ben Gross
- Bob Schwartz, IMO Vita Leo-Marian Meyers, IMO Avon Meyers

PRESIDENT'S CAMPAIGN

- Bill Witherspoon & Rina Rosenberg

BUILDING FUND

- Robbie & Brian Barber
- Leslie Kean
- Shelley Rose
- Marianna Kaufman, IMO Frieda Spieler
- Jacquelyn Goldman

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

- Jill Jacobs, IMO Donna Lewis
- Buddy Shainker, IHO Lanny Lesser, "thinking of you"
- Dennis Diamond
- Vance Dietz, IHO Rabbi Josh for his involvement in Vance's conversion process

Vita Leo Brown Creativity and Arts Fund

- David & Susan Gitterman, IMO Vita Leo Brown

HONORABLE MENSCHEN

- **Shabbat greeters:** Deb Krotenberg, Shana Cohen, Theresa Prestwood

- **Building Shamash:** Joe Chancey

- **Oneg Hosts:** Nefesh Chaya, Hanne Blank, Kim Goldsmith, Rina Rosenberg & Bill Witherspoon, Joe Chancey, Bob Schwartz, Melissa Toporek, Barry Golivesky

Passover: Thank you to everyone who brought items, set up, cleaned up, participated, and made it a hamish and festive time for the entire community.

Thank you to Alan Sugar, Hannah Podhorzer, Ariela Freedman, and Allison Carter for participating in the first Passover Art Exhibit.

Gender panel: Maddy Laing, Emet Ozar, Rebecca Stapel-Wax

Prayer leaders: our 3rd-5th graders

Adult education & Programs: Kathi Frankel and Amy Price, Bill Witherspoon, Nancy Miller

Yom HaAtzmaut at CBHCS: Alisa Bouer

CELEBRATIONS



Aaron Breitkopf Bar Mitzvah
April 8, 2017



Hannah Laing Bat Mitzvah
April 22, 2017



The Kistenberg Price families are excited to announce the birth of Baby Boy Kistenberg, born April 25, 2017 at 9lbs and 20.5in.

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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- Music Director: Gayanne Geurin
- Education Programming: Emet Ozar

LEADERSHIP

President	Shoshana Ben-Yoar
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VP Finance	Theresa Prestwood
Treasurer	Cindy Smith
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	Susan Levy
	Gina Gershon
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	Michele Walsh
Membership Cmte.	Andy Segal
Tikkun Olam Cmte.	Avrum Weiss

BIRTHDAYS

May 1	Betsy Gard	May 22	Lisa Bridges	June 10	Isaac King Huntington
May 1	Mitch Cohen	May 22	Zach Dehaven	June 10	Eli Shahar
May 2	Rebecca Gittelson	May 22	Jared Feuer	June 11	Mariah Klein
May 2	Michael Weiss	May 22	Madeline Talbot	June 11	Emily Arnold
May 3	Ruth Einstein	May 23	Charles Chasen	June 11	Lewis Poma
May 3	Jason Perlmutter	May 23	Danica Kombol	June 11	Faith Powell
May 3	Ilise Cohen	May 24	William Marianchuk	June 12	Benjamin Borthwick
May 3	Jillian Tagliatela	May 24	Ilsa Zesiger	June 13	Alex Marquardt
May 3	Paula Needle	May 24	Michael Levine	June 14	Eliza Dean
May 4	Maya Isadora Goren	May 25	Ellen Mazer	June 14	Isaac Reiss
May 5	Maya Yodh	May 26	Amy Arnold	June 14	Ronan Zesiger
May 5	Tommy Peterson	May 26	Danielle Gurevitch	June 15	Moshe Gittelson
May 5	Adrian Winchester	May 26	Jeri Kagel	June 16	Ken Alpern
May 6	Heather Kotler	May 27	Rachel Kinnard	June 16	Steve Osheroff
May 7	Vance Dietz	May 28	Carl Greenberg	June 16	Grace Breitkopf
May 8	Tuwanda Muhammad	May 30	Zoe Falcon	June 16	Molly Silverman
May 11	Rafael Eleno Singer	May 30	David Tagliatela	June 17	Wendy Pruitt
May 12	Logan Pins	May 31	Jack Domingo Morris	June 18	Joen Bettmann
May 13	Dorothy Cohen	May 31	Adaline Walsh	June 19	Josh Silverman
May 13	Melissa Kuperminc	May 31	Rebecca Bunnell	June 20	Paul Glickstein
May 14	Rebecca Leary Safon	June 1	Aviva Tess Hoffner-Martin	June 21	Joanna Wallack
May 14	Jody Steinberg	June 1	Jesse Bathrick	June 21	Levi Griffith
May 15	Steve Wolf	June 1	Susan Kramer	June 22	Michele Dehaven
May 16	Reid Felton Pruitt	June 1	Alexandra Creath	June 23	Stephanie Schrag
May 17	Michele Walsh	June 2	Carrie Hausman	June 23	Harriet Gold
May 17	Alan Klein	June 2	Oren Stapel-Wax	June 23	Nancy Davis
May 17	Rosie Shahar	June 2	Lynn Sokler	June 24	Shaina Lee
May 17	Sharon Sonenblum	June 2	Ava Posner	June 24	Mark Ravina
May 18	Debbie Young-Arnold	June 3	Faith Arkel	June 25	Mike Finesilver
May 19	Jack Walsh	June 3	James Scheer	June 25	Sebastian Yoxall
May 19	Patty Gregory	June 5	Abby Shiffman	June 25	Mark Ben-Yoar
May 19	Elijah Kornhauser	June 5	Michele Casper	June 25	Reuben Haller
May 20	Roy Black	June 6	Jack Lewis	June 26	Madeline Hill
May 20	David Schuster	June 7	Lillian Adele Morris	June 26	Mollie Monett
May 20	Jeremy Osheroff	June 7	Anna Marianchuk	June 27	Eliana Norton
May 20	Kim Goldsmith	June 7	Will Robertson	June 27	Stanley Tenenbaum
May 20	Howard Winer	June 8	Max Rotenberg	June 28	Tom Murphy
May 21	Nicholas Dean	June 8	Shoshana Ben-Yoar	June 29	Paul Siegel
May 21	Jane Diamond	June 9	Justin Byers	June 30	Ellie Emerich
May 22	David Huntington	June 10	Louis Lovett		

MEMORIALS

DATE	NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE	NAME	REMEMBERED BY
May 1	Shirley Scultuere	Nancy Gerber	June 5	Jacob Katz	Barbara Katz
May 3	Stephen Garnett	Amy Garnett	June 8	Bert Sobelson	Elaine Rubin
May 3	Edgar Schein	Lynn Tarnow	June 8	David Safon	Scot Safon
May 5	Mildred Gussin Schneider	Vickie Scheer	June 9	Syd Zoss	Julie Fishman
May 6	Janina Casper	Michele Casper	June 11	Bernard Miller	Nancy Miller
May 7	Irene Zweigenhaft	Darcy Coty	June 12	Sam Simms	Evelyn Gershon
May 8	Sylvia Lebowitz	Amy Garnett	June 12	Sam Simms	Gina Gershon
May 8	William Russler	Faith Russler	June 12	William Zeman	Amy Robertson
May 9	Bill Waggoner	Amy Waggoner	June 12	Sharon Gewirtz	Andrew Gewirtz
May 11	Gilbert Morgan Geurin	Gayanne Geurin	June 13	Archie Merlin	Dara Merlin
May 17	William M. Mazer	Ellen Mazer	June 14	Alberta Goldberg	Rebecca Goldberg
May 18	Morris Tarnow	Eric Tarnow	June 14	Alberta Goldberg	Marjorie Vaughn
May 22	Stuart Simon	Susan Simon	June 15	Herman Simms	Gina Gershon
May 23	Bob Goldsmith	Kim Goldsmith	June 15	Herman Simms	Evelyn Gershon
May 23	Anita Mild Golson	Bryan Golson	June 16	Oscar Friedman	Dorothy Cohen
May 23	Jeff Steinberg	Jody Steinberg	June 17	Frank Pechacek	Terry Pechacek
May 25	Robert Garnett	Amy Garnett	June 18	Josephine Wainman Burson	Henry Lewis
May 25	Ben Weiss	Linda Weiskoff	June 18	Michael Horn	Lisa Marquardt
May 25	George Golson	Bryan Golson	June 20	Brian Finesilver	Mike Finesilver
May 27	Stephen Kinnard	Joyce Kinnard	June 21	Ellen Montefiore Lord	Bryan Golson
May 29	Alice Goldberg Miller	Nancy Miller	June 22	Sydell Diamond	Jane Diamond
May 30	Howard Rothman	Gail Rothman	June 23	Irving Chasen	Charles Chasen
June 1	Neil Lebowitz	Amy Garnett	June 26	Renee Kagel	Jeri Kagel
June 3	Elizabeth Pechacek	Terry Pechacek			

ANNIVERSARIES

May 2	Laura & Grant Baldwin	June 5	Lois & Steve Wolf
May 4	Andrea Finn & Beverly Finn	June 11	Julie Fishman & Terry Pechacek
May 8	Gail Rothman & Doug Alitzer	June 12	Becky & Shawn Slemmons
May 10	Wendy & Cenate Pruitt	June 19	Allison & Jimmy Carter
May 22	Joanie Twersky & Adam Adler	June 21	Shana & David Cohen
May 25	Michele & Jack Walsh	June 22	Betsy Gard and Barry Berman
May 31	Joel Bettmann & Art Krasilovsky	June 29	Rebecca & Jennifer Stapel-Wax
June 4	Michael Malloy & Faith Arkel		

RECOVERY: THE TWELVE STEPS AS SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

With Rami Shapiro
June 9-11 | Congregation Bet Haverim



Join us for a weekend with nationally acclaimed author and spiritual teacher Rabbi Rami Shapiro to explore the spiritual practice of recovery and the spiritual drain of unhealthy dependence. In his book, *Recovery: The Sacred Art*, Rabbi Rami teaches that addiction is a manifestation of a spiritual disease borne of a state of mind all humans share – the belief that we should be in control. Though this can play out in harder and softer forms, Rabbi Rami teaches that the 12 steps can be of service to all of us, because we are all addicted to the delusion of control.

Friday, June 9:

Erev Shabbat d'var Torah by Rabbi Rami. Open to all, no registration required.

Saturday, June 10:

Shabbat afternoon learning workshop, 3:00-8:30pm, including dinner and havdallah (Registration required)

Sunday, June 11:

Morning learning and brunch, 9:00am-noon (Registration required)

Registration cost:

\$50, for Saturday & Sunday.
\$36 for Saturday only.
\$18 Sunday only.

RSVP <http://www.congregationbethaverim.org>
NO charge for Friday night service.
Financial aid is available
In partnership with Hamsa
and Neshama Interfaith Center



CBH Announces New Fund - Vita Leo Brown Creativity and Arts Fund


The new Vita Leo Brown Creativity and Arts Fund will support the creative side of CBH. Monies will be allotted to projects and endeavors that enhance the creative life of the synagogue. The fund's seed money comes from a generous donation from the Calmenson Foundation, and honors Vita's lifelong path as an arts enthusiast.

How to Give:

Go to the donation page of the CBH website <http://www.congregationbethaverim.org/support>
Enter your donation, and select this fund from the drop down list of options.
Or send a check made out to Congregation Bet Haverim and in the memo section write Vita Leo Brown Creativity and Arts Fund: CBH, P.O. Box 29548, Atlanta, GA 30359.

How to Apply for Funds:

If you are a CBH member and have an idea that you feel would feed the creative spirit of the synagogue, send an email to Amy Robertson at arobertson@cbhatlanta.org. The first round of applications are due by June 30.



A large, stylized illustration of an ice cream sundae. The sundae has a white base, topped with a thick layer of brown chocolate sauce, colorful sprinkles, and a single red cherry. The background features purple and pink mountain peaks. The text is centered on the white part of the sundae.

**Rabbi
Josh,
Shavuot,
And the
Ice Cream
Mountain**

**Shabbat Dinner
& Shavuot Ice Cream Mt. Sinai**






**FRIDAY, MAY 30
DINNER AT 6:30PM - RSVP ONLINE**

MAY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6pm Meditation & Chant Yom HaZikaron	2 Yom HaAtzma'ut	3 7:30am Chanting	4	5 6:30pm Tot Shabbat (RJ) 7:30pm Erev Shabbat (RJ/GG) 	6 9:30am Bar Mitzvah Zachary Abend (CCUCC)
9:30am CBHCS 7:00pm Kidney Donation Awareness at Young Israel Lag B'Omer	8	9	10 7:30am Chanting	11	12 6:30pm Meditation & Mussar (RJ) 7:30pm Gender in the Talmud (EO)	13 9:30am Bar Mitzvah Brody Weiss (CCUCC)
14 9:30am CBHCS 2pm Hevra Kadisha program	15 6pm Meditation & Chant	16	17 7:30am Chanting	18	19 7:30pm Erev Shabbat 	20
21 10:30am Board Meeting 4:30pm Teen Program Gala Dinner at Cohen Home	22	23 7:00pm Drop-in Grief Group	24 7:30am Chanting	25	26 Shavuot 6:30pm Shabbat Dinner & 7:30pm Ice Cream Mountain	27 9:30am Bat Mitzvah Corneila Huntington
28	29 Memorial Day Office Closed	30 Erev Shavuot at Ponce City Market	31 7:30am Chanting Shavuot Office Closed	1 8:45am Yizkor Service Shavuot Office Closed	2 Shabbat in the Home CBH Chorus at Piccolo Spoleto Weekend	GG = Gayanne Geurin RJ = Rabbi Josh Lesser EO = Emet Ozar

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JUNE 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>FRIDAY JUNE 30 6:30PM</p> </div>				1 8:45am Yizkor Service	2 Shabbat in the Home CBH Chorus at Piccolo Spoleto Weekend	3
4	5 6pm Meditation & Chant	6	7 7:30am Chanting	8	9 6:30pm Tot Shabbat 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Rami Shapiro 12 Steps as Spiritual Practice	10 9:30am Bar Mitzvah Grant Alpern 3pm Rami Shapiro 12 Steps as Spiritual Practice
11 9am Rami Shapiro 12 Steps as Spiritual Practice	12	13	14 7:30am Chanting	15	16 6:30pm Meditation & Mussar 	17 9:30am Bar Mitzvah Harrison Fischer (CCUCC)
18	19 6pm Meditation & Chant	20 7:30pm Interplay	21 7:30am Chanting 7pm Board Meeting	22 7:30pm Strings Concert	23 7:30pm Chant Shabbat Service (GG Home) 	24 10am Chant Retreat (GG Home)
25 Next Dor Exhibit at Berman Museum	26	27 7:00pm Drop-in Grief Group	28 7:30am Chanting	29	30 6:30pm Pride Seder 	GG = Gayanne Geurin RJ = Rabbi Josh

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CBH

Fall Retreat

November 3-5, 2017

At Camp
Ramah Darom

Registration Open
earlybird pricing
through May 31.



<https://www.congregationbethaverim.org/retreat2017>

Chant Retreat

June 23-24

RSVP online