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2018

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# HaMaagal

The Circling  
Monthly Newsletter of CBH



# PRIDE SHABBAT DINNER

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 6:30PM AT CBH

# 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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# LEADERSHIP

**PRESIDENT** McKenzie Wren  
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Patric Good  
Kai Ruiz

# PRIDE SHABBAT DINNER

**FRIDAY, JUNE 22**

**6:30PM**

We focus on the Prayer For the End of Hiding, its relevance yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

Dinner is an array of tasty salads and a lentil-Bulgur dish, catered by Araz, a Syrian refugee who is making a new life here for her and her family... and it's delish. Ask anyone who was here the last time she cooked for us.

\$15 for adults

\$10 children 11-18

\$5 children 3-10

RSVP online by June 15.

# CHANT RETREAT

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

**JULY 20-21**

**Shabbat Chant service**

**Friday, July 20, 7:30pm at CBH**

Open to CBH and community

**All-day Retreat**

**Saturday, July 21, 8:30am - 4:30pm  
in Pine Lake**

A day of reflection, meditation, chanting and connection. Includes breakfast, Shabbat morning chant service, Shabbat pot-luck lunch, afternoon teachings and sharing, meditation, nature walks, and a closing Mincha chant circle. Requested Fee: \$36 includes breakfast. RSVP for Saturday online.

# STADIUM TOUR

SUNDAY, JULY 1

1:00pm - 2:30PM

RSVP by June 6

Forbes magazine calls it “the best venue in the NFL.” Home to the Atlanta Falcons and the Atlanta United FC, the Mercedes-Benz Stadium features the world’s largest LED scoreboard, the league’s highest sustainability rating and more.

And now we have the opportunity to take a guided group tour of this amazing facility. Join your fellow CBHers for a visit to the new world-class MB Stadium. Whether you’re a diehard sports fan, an architecture and public art maven or simply want to take in some stadium grub and camaraderie, come spend an hour or so with us on a comprehensive look-see of downtown’s newest addition. Brought to you by the CBH Membership Team.

A special group tour rate of \$15 per person (adult or child) is available if 20 or more of us sign up. Group tours also include a discounted parking rate of \$8 per car.

RSVP NEEDED BY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6 so we can get the group rate.

## CBH IS HIRING

Do you know our next amazing Education Program Manager?

Do you know someone who loves planning events and meeting people?

We are accepting applications for two positions: Education Program Manager and Event Coordinator. Please tell your friends and colleagues.

Contact [search@cbhatlanta.org](mailto:search@cbhatlanta.org)

## VITA LEO BROWN AWARDS ANNOUNCED

We are delighted to announce that the Vita Leo Brown Fund for Creative Expression has selected two new artistic endeavors to fund this season.

Margie Osheroff received support to offer our community a screening of the film *Loving Vincent*, a beautiful, fully painted feature film about Vincent Van Gogh, followed by a discussion with Art History Professor Emily Webb. Please mark your calendar for this screening and discussion on Sunday, August 5. Stay tuned for information about the start time.

CBH musicians also received subsidy to support travel to the National Convention of Reconstructing Judaism in Philadelphia this fall. We are very excited for the opportunity to share our music and our mission with the national movement. The Vita Leo Brown Fund in particular is thrilled to be able to support the creative growth of our musicians by enabling them to perform in new places, enjoy other musical offerings, and talk with our peer communities about what music means to CBH and to them as individuals. When our musicians return, they will bring a special Shabbat offering of music and reflections on their experience.

We are so glad to honor Vita’s life by supporting arts and creativity at CBH. Applications for this award are solicited twice a year, and another call will go out in the fall or early winter of 2018. Please contact Amy at [arobertson@cbhaltnata.org](mailto:arobertson@cbhaltnata.org) for more information.



Vita Leo Brown

If you would like to contribute to this fund, you can do so online (go to the donation section and choose “Vita Leo Brown Arts Fund” from the dropdown menu) or via check (note “Vita Fund” in the memo line).

# MEMORIALS

DATE	NAME	MOURNED BY	DATE	NAME	MOURNED BY
June 1	Neil Lebowitz	Amy Garnett	July 1	Mortimer Wendell Dietz	Vance Dietz
June 1	Sharon Gewirtz	Andrew Gewirtz	July 2	Norman Kotler	Heather Kotler
June 3	Elizabeth Pechacek	Terry Pechacek	July 4	Sam Baum	Henry Lewis
June 7	Michael Horn	Lisa Marquardt	July 5	JoAnn Idelson Alterman	Rachel Wallack
June 8	Bert Sobelson	Elaine Rubin	July 8	Morris Tenenbaum	Beth Laing
June 9	Sharon Hormby	Eric Schatzberg	July 9	Beverly Konter	Rebeca Quintana
June 9	Fizzgig Schwartz	Larry Schwartz	July 11	Ethyl Rosenzweig	Edward Rosenzweig
June 9	Brian Finesilver	Mike Finesilver	July 11	Mozelle Marks	Rodger Marks
June 9	Syd Zoss	Julie Fishman	July 11	Phyllis Stone	Richard Stone
June 11	Sydell Diamond	Jane Diamond	July 12	Samuel Zoss	Julie Fishman
June 12	William Zeman	Amy Robertson	July 12	Sam Gershon	Gina Gershon
June 12	Irving Chasen	Charles Chasen	July 13	Andy Lee Grimes	Kendall McMaan-Kitchens
June 12	Sam Simms	Evelyn Gershon	July 14	Jack Witherspoon	Bill Witherspoon
June 12	Sam Simms	Gina Gershon	July 17	Bernard Nathan	Jennifer Berkowitz
June 13	Alexander Houghtaling	George Houghtaling	July 19	Ben Greszes	Mario Greszes
June 14	Alberta Goldberg	Rebecca Goldberg	July 20	Istvan Fabian	Jeffrey Kraus
June 14	Alberta Goldberg	Marjorie Vaughn	July 21	Jack Zimmerman	Michael Zimmerman
June 15	Herman Simms	Gina Gershon	July 22	Lanny Lasser	Joshua Lesser
June 15	Herman Simms	Evelyn Gershon	July 22	Lanny Lesser	Sandra Lesser
June 15	Renee Kagel	Jeri Kagel	July 24	Harriet Finkle	Malka Packer-Monroe
June 16	Oscar Friedman	Dorothy Cohen	July 29	Fannie Goldstein Chal	Gina Gershon
June 17	Frank Pechacek	Terry Pechacek	July 30	Dave Schwartz	Sybil McWilliams
June 18	Josephine Wainman Burson	Henry Lewis			
June 19	James Myles Moore Jr.	Michael Moore			
June 20	Sylvia Auerbach	Jill Auerbach			
June 21	Ellen Montefiore Lord	Bryan Golson			
June 22	Peter Winer	Howard Winer			
June 25	Carl Smith	Michael Barnett			
June 28	Beverly Greenspan	Becky Slemmons			
June 28	Peggy Burson	Henry Lewis			
June 30	Floranne Hilsenrad Kerr	Linda Hilsenrad			

## L'HITRAOT ALLISON CARTER

Serving as CBH's Communications and Events Manager the past five years has been great fun and an amazing growth experience. I'm now moving on to a new position in Atlanta. I am excited to have new challenges ahead, but the departure is bittersweet as I will miss working with the CBH staff and visiting with everyone at events. I will remain a member and hope to see everyone occasionally at future events. Be kind to your staff and clergy. They are a rare gift.

Kindness Matters,  
Allison

# BIRTHDAYS

<b>DATE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>NAME</b>
June 1	Aviva Tess Hoffner-Martin	June 16	Molly Silverman	July 6	David Gittelman
June 1	Jesse Bathrick	June 16	Grace Breitkopf	July 6	Lilian Safon
June 1	Alexandra Creath	June 17	Wendy Pruitt	July 6	Allison Carter
June 1	Susan Kramer	June 18	Joen Bettmann	July 7	Mark Podhorzer
June 2	Oren Stapel-Wax	June 19	Josh Silverman	July 7	Jan Levie
June 2	Ava Posner	June 20	Paul Glickstein	July 7	Alana Mermin-Bunnell
June 2	Carrie Hausman	June 21	Carrie Hausman	July 8	Jose Barandiaran
June 2	Lynn Sokler	June 21	Levi Griffith	July 8	Richard Breitkopf
June 3	James Scheer	June 23	Nathaniel Greene	July 8	Laura Greenberg
June 3	Faith Arkel	June 23	Stephanie Schrag	July 10	Susan Berch
June 3	Gena Schaefer	June 23	Eric Schatzberg	July 10	Bill Witherspoon
June 5	Michele Casper	June 23	Harriet Gold	July 10	Vallerie Trent
June 5	Abby Shiffman	June 23	Nancy Davis	July 11	Ava Dean
June 6	Jack Lewis	June 24	Mark Ravina	July 11	Max Leopold
June 6	Eden Schaefer	June 24	Shaina Lee	July 11	Aaron Baldwin
June 7	Lillian Adele Morris	June 25	Noam Guttman Cohen	July 12	Ariel Bouer-Schlitt
June 7	Will Robertson	June 25	Mike Finesilver	July 12	Ian Bouer-Schlitt
June 7	Daniel Kovari	June 25	Mark Ben-Yoar	July 12	Julia Bouer-Schlitt
June 7	Anna Marianchuk	June 25	Reuben Haller	July 13	Scarlett Yoxall
June 8	Max Rotenberg	June 25	Sebastian Yoxall	July 13	Tyler Curtain
June 8	Shoshana Ben-Yoar	June 26	Mollie Monett	July 14	Marjorie Vaughn
June 9	Justin Byers	June 26	Madeline Hill	July 15	Olivia Balaji
June 10	Isaac King Huntington	June 27	Stanley Tenenbaum	July 16	Larry Schwartz
June 10	Eli Shahar	June 27	Eliana Norton	July 16	Orli Klein
June 11	Lewis Poma	June 28	Tom Murphy	July 17	David Golivesky-Bloom
June 11	Emily Arnold	June 29	Paul Siegel	July 17	Elyssa Golivesky-Bloom
June 11	Mariah Klein	June 30	Ellie Emerich	July 17	Shawn Slemmons
June 11	Faith Powell	July 1	Rachel Wallack	July 17	Ulli Sprick
June 12	Benjamin Borthwick	July 2	Sam Mitchell	July 18	Bernice Cohen
June 13	Sarah Friedenthal-Greene	July 3	Julian Bridges	July 18	Abby Drue
June 13	Alex Marquardt	July 3	Eve Lackritz	July 18	Joseph Duval
June 14	Eliza Dean	July 3	Melissa Toporek	July 18	Howie Krisel
June 14	Isaac Reiss	July 4	Samantha Gewirtz	July 19	Cindy Giver
June 14	Ronan Zesiger	July 4	Patric Good	July 19	Lucy Rotenberg
June 15	Moshe Gittelson	July 5	Maximillian Levie-Sprick	July 19	Asa Douglas
June 16	Steve Osheroff	July 5	Luca Davidorf	July 19	Sarah Lewis
June 16	Ken Alpern	July 5	Benjamin Gittelson	July 19	Scot Safon



# ANNIVERSARIES

June 4	Michael Malloy & Faith Arkel
June 5	Steve & Lois Wolf
June 11	Julie Fishman & Terry Pechacek
June 12	Becky and Shawn Slemons
June 19	Allison & Jimmy Carter
June 21	Shana & David Cohen
June 29	Rebecca & Jennifer Stapel-Wax
July 1	Colleen & Richard Goidel
July 8	Alison Colbs & Michael Rekhelman
July 11	Andy Segal & Ellen Mazer
July 12	Brian & Marcy Leach
July 15	Marianna Kaufman & Diana Maria Aleman
July 17	Joshua Youdovin & Sheri Halpern
July 17	Jenny Hoffner & Jason Martin
July 22	Lisa Heimann & Jeffrey Jones
July 25	Robert & Sandy Monett
July 28	Jennifer Weissman & Stephen Kay
July 29	Gary Falcon & Theresa Prestwood

# B'NAI MITZVAH



**Jillian Tagliatela**  
Bat Mitzvah  
May 5



**Caleb & Oren Stapel-Wax**  
B'nai Mitzvah  
May 26

# MORE BIRTHDAYS

July 19	Seth Lewis	July 27	Talia Meyers
July 20	Nicole Jurovics	July 27	Marjorie Osheroff
July 20	Stella Walsh	July 27	David Schechter
July 20	Stephanie Gewirtz	July 28	Brad Morris
July 20	Leo DeAngelis	July 28	Bonnie Puckett Levine
July 20	Joshua Youdovin	July 28	Joyce Kinnard
July 22	Michael Barnett	July 29	Mia Kuperminc
July 23	Andrew Abend	July 29	Carole Schumer
July 23	Nicholas Brooks-Alt	July 29	Andy Segal
July 23	Kathryn Duval	July 29	Lynne Norton
July 23	Braden Pressman	July 29	Gabriel Kuperminc
July 24	Ari Betan-Snook	July 30	Rodger Marks
July 25	Madeline Laing	July 30	Hazel Griffith
July 25	Marcy Leach	July 30	Jack Popper
July 26	Jacob Stein	July 30	Sarah Winer
July 26	Susan Tenenbaum	July 30	Colleen Goidel
July 27	Jordan Tagliatela	July 31	Ned Bridges

# SUMMER SNEAK PEEK:

## **SPIRITUAL PREP FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS**

Before the High Holy Days, from the beginning of Elul, our tradition invites us into self-reflection in preparation for Yom Kippur. We will explore how we can best attune ourselves - physically, emotionally, mentally and spiritually - to our own inner life, with others, our environment and the Divine. Saturdays in August. RSVP coming soon.

## **GENESIS 1, PART 2 - CLASSES**

From the creation of the world to the biblical flood that nearly destroyed it, the Book of Genesis chronicles stories of family and faith, honor and dishonor, passion and power. This is a continuation of a class taught by Rabbi Joshua Lesser, but you can take it without having taken part 1. Thursdays in August. RSVP online.

# SUPPORTERS

## General Fund

- Jane Diamond, IHO Steve Osheroff
- Vickie Scheer, IMO Emma Faye Glover Johnson
- Lynne Kornhauser, IHO Jerrilyn & Linda's marriage
- David Lewis & Danica Kombol, to the President's Campaign
- Sylvia Gross & Family, High Holy Day flowers, IMO Howard Gross & Ben Gross

## Yahrzeit Donation

- Sandra Menes-Ashe, IMO Pauline H. Menes
- Scot Safon, IMO David Safon
- Joyce Kinnard, IMO Stephen O. Kinnard
- Amy Garnett, IMO Solomon Lebowitz, Sylvia Lebowitz, Neil Lebowitz, Stephen Garnett
- Sylvia Gross, IMO Ben Gross

## Shavuot & Strings Donation

- Shana & David Cohen
- Renee Franco
- Carole Schumer

## Vita Leo Brown Arts & Creativity Fund

- Bob Schwartz

## Matan Fund

- Jason & Melissa Perlmutter

## Building Fund

- Lauren Rich & Marian Meyers, IMO Emma Faye Glover Johnson & IMO Frances Faughnan Brown
- Leslie, Daniel, Carly and Joey Kean/Promislow/Ziegler
- Shelley Rose
- Rebeca Quintana, IHO Kiersten Lurer & Shelley Rose's birthdays
- Rebeca Quintana, IMO Frances Faughnan Brown & Phyllis Silverstein

## Security Donations

- Don Walter & Abby Shefer
- Betsy Gard
- Heidi & Anthony Whatley
- Lauren Rich
- David Lewis & Danica Kombol

- Brad Davidorf & Julie Zier
- Felicia Bianchi
- Theresa Barnett
- Amy Garnett
- Gus Kaufman
- Susan Levy
- Sylvia Gross
- Rebecca & Jennifer Stapel-Wax
- Patric Good

## Rabbi Discretionary Fund

- Ariela Freedman
- Shoshana Ben Yoar, Dottie Cohen & Joel Friedman, a thank you to Rabbi Josh for coming to Newnan & participating in the Unity service opposing the Nazi demonstration
- Rebeca Quintana, IHO Alayne Lesser's birthday & with gratitude to Rabbi Josh for his visit with Jerrilyn Levetan








# HONORABLE MENSCHEN

Those who can, do. Those who can do more, volunteer.

~Author Unknown

- **Onegs:** Bob Schwartz, Paul Glickstein, Rebecca & Jennifer Stapel-Wax, Jacob Himmelboim
- **Chanting/Leyning Volunteer Teachers:** Shana Cohen & Amy Robertson
- **HaMaagal Editing:** Darcy Coty, Bob Schwartz, Paul Glickstein
- **Gardening Group:** Thank you to our gardeners, Nancy Kriseman, Rina Rosenberg, and Lauren Levin. If you haven't stopped by to see the blooms, c'mon over.
- **Yom HaShoah service leadership:** Marianna Kaufman, Cindy Smith, Steve Wolf, Craig Gilbert, Jackie Sherman, Michael Gross, Abbie Fuksman, Havi Shalit, Alia and Laurent Adler
- **Visit to Stewart Detention Center:** Tamara Caldas and Peter Isbister
- **Education:** Michele Walsh for her leadership of the Parent Engagement Team this year; Reuben Haller for helping to lead Family Minyan this year.
- **Edie Cohen Award** - Congratulations to this year's co-recipients Andrea Finn and Bev Korfin. Thank you to Bob Schwartz for keeping the tradition going.

# JUNE 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
See July events online.  RJ = Rabbi Josh GG = Gayanne Geurin					1 7:30pm Erev Shabbat (RJ)  	2 10:00am Shabbat Morning Service (RJ)  
3	4 6pm Meditation & Chant	5	6 7:30am Chanting	7	8 6:30pm Meditation & Text Study (RJ)  	9
10	11	12	13 7:30am Chanting	14	15 7:30pm Erev Shabbat (GG)  	16
17	18 6pm Meditation & Chant	19	20 7:30am Chanting	21	22 	23
24	25	26	27 7:30am Chanting  6:30pm Board Meeting	28	29 6:30pm Shabbat Dinner (RJ)  	30 9:30am Bat Mitzvah Orli Klein at CCUCC  

All events at CBH Lavista unless noted. Times subject to change. View July events online.