



Team “Samantha Lives Next Door” looks forward to competing in **ALMOST CHOPPED! Hadassah’s IncrEDIBLE Cooking Competition** and raising funds for Hadassah’s Neurological research to help combat Parkinson’s Disease.

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Samantha Ellis, Chef-testant

Samantha Ellis is a native Atlantan and a residential Realtor. Her background in journalism, interior design and sales combined with her passion for helping people provides her real estate clients with the best possible home buying/selling experience. Sam’s favorite place to be is in the kitchen, cooking delicious food and putting smiles on people's faces. When she’s not working with clients, Sam spends her time with her husband Benji, their daughter Lilly, and their two dogs.



Rebecca Carey, Sous Chef



Rebecca Carey, Atlanta born and raised, University of Georgia graduate is an avid Bulldawg fan. Proud mother of two little girls, Anna and Elizabeth, and wife to Sean. Got into cooking after getting married and having first child about 6 years ago. Nights out and paying for a babysitter got pricey so I wanted to learn to prepare restaurant quality meals at home! I also work for a wine and liquor wholesaler, so as our wine collection and my passion for wine grew I needed great food skills to go along with it! I love to prepare meals for my husband and family, meals for friends and relatives, and celebrating a wedding or birth of a new baby. Chicken potpie, from scratch, is my signature dish!

Samantha, my head chef and partner, was my influence! We have been friends since we were 12 and always lived in close proximity to one another; together, next door, and now just down the road!

Eliana Leader, Runner

Eliana Leader is the Director of the Kaplan Mitchell Retreat Center at Ramah Darom, and a long time Jewish professional and experienced community builder. Eliana has passionately served the Jewish world through professional as the Executive Director at Young Israel of Toco Hills, and Imagineer and curriculum developer for Jewish Kids Groups, variety of volunteer roles such as Limmud Atlanta + SE board North American Delegate to Limmud International, and YAD leadership coordinator. She has a B.A. in sociology with a Jewish Studies from University of Maryland, and a Graduate in Experiential Jewish Education through the Center for the Future at Yeshiva University. Eliana was recently named in Atlanta's 40 Under 40, and is the recipient of the Abe Young Leadership Award from Jewish Federation of Greater and her husband, Yoni Kaplan, are Atlanta natives and have incredible daughters, Aria and Solelle.



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