"It's surprising what you can accomplish when no one is concerned about who gets the credit."

Ronald Reagan

L'Shanah Tovah Tikoteivu v'Tikateimu
5775
Ya'amim Noraim (Days of Awe)

THE JOURNEY BEGINS.... our annual opportunity as Jews to take stock of our past year and strive for Teshuvah (turning) by which we reach into our souls to make amends.

TESHUVAH BIKE RIDE 4:00 PM at the DOLPHIN HEAD RECREATION AREA

SELICHOT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2014
8:00 PM DESSERT RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE CBY SISTERHOOD
8:45 PM “WHAT’S PRAYER GOT TO DO WITH IT?” (See Ritual report for description)
Panel discussion and first look at the new High Holy Day prayer book, Mishkan HaNefesh
10:00 PM SELICHOT SERVICE

ROSH HASHONAH WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 8:00 PM
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 10:00 AM
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 10:00 AM

YOM KIPPUR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3 8:00 PM
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 10:00 AM

BREAK THE FAST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 6:30 PM

Fifth Annual Teshuvah Event

To quote Rabbi Bloom: “I have found that the success of the Teshuvah Bike Ride stems in part from combining the ideas of physical wellness and spiritual wellness with the backdrop of Dolphin Head Beach. Second, the occasion provides our congregants an opportunity to engage in the ideas of the High Holy Days outside the structure of the liturgy. For many, that is a liberating and refreshing experience. I hope that this yearly activity will deepen our awareness of just how important being with nature is towards appreciating the balance of God’s presence and our own in this world of ours.”

This year’s event will take place on Sunday, September 14. We will meet at Dolphin Head in Hilton Head Plantation. The ride will start promptly at 4:00 PM, but please arrive earlier so that we can start on time. The ride will be followed by discussion and commentary led by Rabbi Bloom. For those not interested in the ride, we will gather at 5:15 PM at the Dolphin Head Picnic area for the discussion and commentary part of the event. As in the past, you can bring whatever DAIRY snacks you want such as cheese, crackers, wine, soft drinks, etc. YOU MUST RSVP TO THE CBY OFFICE BY TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 9. To enter Hilton Head Plantation, just tell the gate that you are going to the Swimmer event at Dolphin Head Park. Our thanks to Bob Swimmer who is coordinating the event again this year.
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**Elul/Tishri 5774-5775**

**Judaica Shop Hours**
Monday through Friday
1:00 - 3:00 PM

**LABOR DAY**

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9:15 AM Religious School Opening Day
9:15 AM Kita Gan
11:30 AM Boker Tov
12:30 PM Middle School

**Preparing for the HHD Cooking Class**
2 PM Communications Committee
4 PM Board Meeting
7 PM HHD Choir Rehearsal

**10 AM Ritual Committee**

**10 AM Library Committee**
3:00 PM Hunger & Homeless Coalition

**4 PM Executive Committee**

**4 PM Staff Meeting**
6 PM Membership PubFest

**7 PM HHD Choir Rehearsal**

**7 PM Endowment Trustees**

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10:30 AM Sisterhood Policy and Procedure Meeting

10 AM Sisterhood Board
12:30 PM Sisterhood Book Club
1:30 PM Outreach Committee
3 PM Fundraising Committee
4:30 PM Hebrew School—First Day

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**7:30 PM Shabbat Service**

**Candle Lighting 7:25 PM**

**Parashat Ki Tetzre**

**Parashat Ki Tavo**

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10 AM Care Committee
6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service

**Candle Lighting 7:16 PM**

**Parashat Nitzavim/ Vayelech**

**SELICHOT**

14

9:15 AM Religious School
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4 PM Teshuvah Bike Ride

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8 PM Erev Rosh Hashanah Service with HHD Choir and Student Cantor Nancy Dubin

* HHD Food Drive begins

**EREV ROSH HASHANAH Candle Lighting 7:00 PM**

**Rosh Hashanah Candle Lighting 7:53 PM**

25 **Office Closed**

10 AM Morning Service with HHD Choir and Student Cantor Nancy Dubin

2 PM Family Service
3:30 PM Tashlich at Jarvis Creek Park

26 **Office Closed**

10 AM Morning Service with Student Cantor Nancy Dubin

7:30 PM Shabbat Shuvah Service with Student Cantor Nancy Dubin

**Candle Lighting 6:57 PM**

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**Parashat Ha’azinu**

**SHABBAT SHUVAH**

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9:15 AM Religious School
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10 AM Memorial Service
(Six Oaks Cemetery)
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**High Holy Day Food Drive begins Erev Rosh Hashanah, 8/24 and ends Yom Kippur, 10/4**
Rabbi’s Message

The Rabbi got up before the congregation on Rosh Hashanah and said, “At the New Year, God is in concealment. Even as God sits on the holy throne in hiding, still the people can see God, that is, everyone according to his or her nature: one in weeping, one in prayer, and one in songs of praise.”

Rabbi Pinchas of Koretz spoke those words over two hundred years ago in Eastern Europe. He understood the complexity of emotions we bring to this momentous occasion. In some ways we all bring a different set of emotions and expectations to the experience of communal worship. It is communal yet at the same time we don’t lose sight of the fact that we are all singular individuals each with our own issues and struggles as well as our hopes and needs to find something redemptive and insightful. It is through the prism of our own lives that we can encounter God if we are willing to open up the personal and spiritual side of ourselves.

That is not an easy task because it requires us to be vulnerable, not only on painful issues and unresolved problems in our lives, but it can also mean how we see the joyous side of these holy days. My observation is that we do an excellent job at creating the solemnity of the worship experience. Yet, I am not sure that kind of attitude is the only way to achieve a meaningful experience in communal worship.

When we recite Shema Koleinu “Hear Our Voice” on Yom Kippur I do not always feel the emotion we bring to the prayer must be out of desperation or mourning. Calling out to God is seeing God through the lenses of our varied moods and emotions. Is it not a healthy thing to stir up inside us our aspirations that too often lay dormant during the course of the year? These precious moments together call to mind many memories of loved ones we miss as well as the joy of knowing that we are in a good place in our lives and that those we love are making their lives work. Is that not a good enough reason to raise our voices in song?

What I advise is not to simply sit in our seats and wait for something to happen to us. We own our lives and we are in charge of our emotions. It is equally up to each of us to use the time in prayer wisely and flex those spiritual muscles that too often remain unused. Many of us go to the gym to work out and we take pride at how healthy we are and how we make progress with our health each time we go through our routine. Is it possible that this year, in anticipation of the High Holy Days, we can begin to work on our souls to exercise our thinking about the really important life issues that we carry with us each and every minute we are awake?

I have come to believe that we find God when we can find our own deepest spiritual needs. I urge us all to identify what is most crucial inside us and exercise it. Then sit down in the pews and work it out and see if we can feel the presence of the Eternal One who listens to our prayers and, in that way, answers us.

On behalf of Linda, Leah, and myself, I wish everyone a L’shana Tova Tikatevu v’Tikatemu. May you be written and sealed in the Book of Life.

Shana Tova
Rabbi Brad L. Bloom, MSW, DD

Friday, August 15, 2014—Welcome Student Cantor Nancy Dubin

A full house welcomed Student Cantor Dubin to our congregation. There was a whole lot of singing and some really great vibes as Student Cantor Dubin conducted her first Shabbat with CBY. It was very interesting to learn how her path took her to Cantorial School (living with her husband, a Rabbi, in Israel and having no knowledge of Hebrew). Student Cantor Dubin chanted the Torah portion and sang familiar and new songs. Everyone was very pleased and there was a great deal of smiling as we concluded the service. We were also able to personally and individually welcome Student Cantor Dubin at the oneg. Thank you to the team who interviewed many contenders and chose the best one, I am sure. We look forward to the High Holy Days when Student Cantor Nancy Dubin will once again join us for worship.
As we begin this month of the High Holy Days in 5775, let us make this a time for introspection and consider how we can help to make the world a better place. This is a time for us to be in touch with our loved ones and friends.

We will begin our High Holy Days observances with a Saturday evening Selichot Service on September 20th when we reflect upon this special time of the year. Prior to the Selichot Service, on Sunday, September 14, there will be the Teshuvah Bike Ride beginning and ending at Dolphin Head in Hilton Head Plantation with a discussion and commentary led by Rabbi Bloom. Come join this wonderful, exciting event. You can choose to ride or not, but please join us.

Erev Rosh Hashanah is September 24 and I look forward to greeting all of you then, in addition to being together for services on Rosh Hashanah, Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur. These High Holy Days will be extra special as we welcome Student Cantor Nancy Dubin to our synagogue. All the services will be filled with inspiration and song. In addition to Rabbi Bloom and Student Cantor Dubin, the choir under the direction of Music Director David Kimbell, Ann Cafferty of Savannah, a viola soloist and our soloist, Adriana Urato will be leading in the services.

Break the Fast will be held immediately following the end of Yom Kippur services at All Saints Episcopal Church next door to us.

The High Holy Days preparation began this summer with the help and dedication of two wonderful and talented women, Judy Bluestone and Pennie Meiselman, as well as the office staff’s support in getting all the materials and instructions to us. Thank all of you for your commitment in preparing and sending this information to the Congregation.

The Membership Committee chaired by Pennie Meiselman and Karen Blickstein are hard at work preparing for the September 10 PubFest for prospective members. If you know of an individual or a family who is not affiliated, please contact either Pennie or Karen so they may receive an invitation.

I am pleased to announce, with the help of Karen Blickstein and Barbara Schuman, the brunch held in August to Reconnect and Reengage was a huge success. We thank all those who attended and look forward to their ideas and suggestions. Thank you, Karen and Barbara for bringing this program to CBY.

The Religious School under the leadership of principal Judi Kleiman is off to a great start. There are 47 children enrolled in the Religious School. Under the direction of Melanie Wynne, Chair of the Religious School Committee, many new activities will be ongoing. Christy Cohen will be the chair for Camp Coleman and will bring a spokesperson from Camp Coleman to CBY and introduce what the camp has to offer.

The Friends Campaign this past year was a great success under the leadership of Ted David and Pete Leff. The contributions made to Friends are an essential part of our budget, providing over 15% of our operating income.

May you be inscribed for a healthy, happy New Year.
L’Shanah Tovah.

Shalom,
Twyla

"I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel" – Maya Angelou
Religious School ~ Judi Kleiman, Principal

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL IS A GREAT CHOICE

Supplemental Religious Schools are key to building a vibrant Jewish future. These schools help solidify strong Jewish identity in all children, so that when they leave their communities for college and realms beyond they have a firm understanding of who they are and where they come from. Students work with engaged teachers from a diverse cross section of their Jewish community. They build self-esteem, learn to share ideas, to listen, to be with students in various age groups, and become leaders. Supplemental Hebrew schools help foster the values and behaviors we hope for in adult members of our Jewish communities. The whole community needs to work together to make sure that our youth are excited to walk through the doors of our Temple.

Often parents say their children just can’t handle the stress of both academic excellence and extracurricular activities. It may not occur to these parents, and their children, that participation in religious school is exactly the sort of activity that encompasses learning, socializing, leadership training, and life skills. Wouldn’t it be great if cocktail party bragging from parents was not only about what sports teams their children played on but also about the engaging ideas their children brought home from that week’s classes at religious school? If we start early and keep our message strong of about how Jewish educational programming can enrich and help our youth, we can engage their lives in meaningful ways that best form the basis of lifetime involvement.

Enthusiasm and excitement best describe the environment of our CBY Religious School as we prepare for opening day, September 7. Please come and visit. Be a part of the learning experience or just observe what our young people are learning. You will be just as excited as we are.

Tashlich at Jarvis Creek Park ~ September 25, 2014

Tashlich comes from the Hebrew word meaning “to cast,” referring to the intent to cast away our sins via this meaningful and ancient Jewish custom. In the traditional Tashlich ceremony, on the afternoon of Rosh Hashanah (except when it is Shabbat), we go to a body of living water and beseech G-d to forgive us for our transgressions. The prayers that we recite there are based on a verse from Prophets: “He will again have compassion upon us; He will suppress our iniquities. And Thou will cast all their sins in the depths of the sea.” (Micah 7:19)

Library Committee ~ Felicia Pascal and Linda Stern

By the time you read the September Tidings, we will have launched our first, perhaps second, addition to the electronic sign in the hallway outside the JRC. We really have some interesting titles, worth your time and effort. Stay tuned for our recommendations for your reading pleasure.

Our thanks to Linda and John Stern for contributing an array of interesting books, including one on Ephesus, a compendium of Jewish sayings compiled by Leo Rosten and other primarily non-fiction titles. The Elows donated The Marrying of Chani Kaufman, a recently published British novel. The Hilton Head Library added to our collection of Haggadahs by donating one designed by Saul Raskin, a Russian born American artist of some renown. Remember that our list of holdings can be viewed on Congregation Beth Yam’s website.

September Book Review by Ellen Lash

Hadassah - One night with the King by Tommy Tenney

Powerful fiction featuring one of the Bible’s most beloved characters. Against a vividly painted historical backdrop, author Tenny breathes new life into the age old story of Hadassah (Esther), a simple Jewish peasant girl who must vie with more than 100 other young women to become the next Queen of Persia. Will her beauty alone be enough? And, if she succeeds, will she have the courage to stand up to the cunning enemy of her people? A copy of this book may be found in the library in the JRC.
Religious School Registration and Brunch ~ August 24, 2014
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A happy and healthy New Year to you and your family from your CBY Board of Directors

Fundraising Committee—Alan Meiselman

- The year has started with a very successful Dine Around at Sigler’s Rotisserie. Our next evening out will be on September 17 at **The Cottage**, in Old Town Bluffton. They will open for the exclusive use of CBY. We expect a capacity crowd, as last year, so please reserve early by calling Diane Miller directly at (843) 836-9236.
- The Friends Campaign has already begun and it looks like we will have another outstanding year. Speaking of outstanding: please plan to join the entire community for another very interesting semester of programming from the **92nd Street Y**. Please check their schedule and sign up promptly.
- This coming spring we will have our first off premises Dinner/Auction, on March 28. It will be held at the Omni Resort, to accommodate a very large turnout. We will honor Betsy Doughtie, President of the Deep Well Project, as well as dine and dance to the accompaniment of professional entertainment. The auction will be presented professionally and our emcee also has a lot of professional experience. The Auction Committee is preparing to create a truly outstanding range of goods and services for this singular evening. Anyone interested in participating in this project should contact co-chairs: Phyllis Napoli at (843) 785-3331 or Alan Meiselman (843) 681-5951. Watch for details in future Tidings.

Fusion Dinner Volunteers Needed

Fusion dinners give the members of our Congregation a special opportunity of spending time together, enjoy a Shabbat meal and participate in a unique Fusion Shabbat Service. We have 6 services scheduled for the coming year. Each will be hosted by a CBY Committee. If you have an hour or two to spare and would like to help, please contact Cathy Kite at (843) 671-7399.
Dear Friends,

Summer has been a quiet time for Sisterhood, giving us the opportunity to spend time with our family and friends and enjoy the beauty of our Low Country. But we have been busy “behind the scenes”.

Our first Book Club meeting will be Thursday, September 11, 2014 at Moss Creek. The Hare with Amber Eyes by Edmund de Waal will be reviewed by Judie Aronson. This is the story of the discovery of 264 netsuke figures that were hidden from the Nazis, the people who owned them and how they managed to survive.

We hope all of you will be able to join us Saturday, September 20 as our Congregation commemorates Selichot. As in the past, Sisterhood will provide a very special oneg prior to the discussion, Havdalah and Selichot service.

Our 2014 - 2015 Membership Renewal Drive has been very successful. Our goal is to have every woman in the Congregation renew her Sisterhood membership. Remember “We Are Stronger Together”. If you haven’t renewed yet, please click here to download the Membership/Volunteer form. Our annual Membership Appreciation Luncheon will be held Wednesday, October 22 in the CBY Social Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with your Sisterhood friends, enjoy a meal, learn and have fun. Please see the attached flier for more details.

In remembering Sisterhood’s history, we recall the 1920’s was a time of foresight and action. In 1920, it was determined that a dormitory was needed for the young men studying to become rabbis. Prior to this, students were housed in private homes, where conditions were not optimal and often had little or no Jewish influence. The Sisterhood Capital Campaign began. Our past leaders did not shy away from encouraging its 225 Sisterhoods and its 36,000 members from raising funds. “We are not building dormitories. We are building Judaism” was their appeal. The dormitory opened in 1925 at a cost of $325,000, equivalent to more than $4.3 million in today’s dollars. Although the building was always known as “the Sisterhood dorm” it was not officially named The National Federation of Temple Sisterhood’s Dormitory until its rededication in 1961. Throughout history, Sisterhood has maintained its commitment to the religious education of all Jewish children, women and men.

Yours in Sisterhood,
Cathy Kite

Onegs
Thank you to these women for providing the Onegs for July: Sue Gostanian, Elaine Lust, Pennie Meiselman, and Sheri Farbstein.

MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON
Ladies, do you have new or nearly new items such as purses, scarves, shawls, costume jewelry, books, knick knacks that you would like to donate to Sisterhood? Do you have a special talent and have created something special? These items will be used for a Mystery Gift Raffle at the Sisterhood Membership Luncheon. Please drop these items in the collection box in the JRC. Contact Diane Miller at (843) 836-1021 if you have any questions.

Book Club
Join us on September 11 at 12:30 PM at the Moss Creek Club House as Judie Aronson will review the book, The Hare with Amber Eyes by Edmund De Waal. Please be prepared to choose books for the coming year as we will vote at this meeting. Please RSVP to Judie Aronson at (843) 342-6126 if you are planning to attend.

Book Suggestions:
The Family by David Laskin
Exodus by Deborah Feldman
Margorie Morningstar by Herman Wouk
Felice’s World by Henry Massiej
Enchantress new book by Maggie Anton (to be released in September)

Judaica Shop
Come to the Judaica Shop and see this wonderful custom made child’s menorah ready to order in time for Chanukah

This chanukiah is designed and fabricated by David Klass, the sculptor who gave us the ark doors, the eternal light and the lobby menorah. Come in and see how lovely it is.
Recipe By Sarah Sable
Serving Size: 12
Preparation time : 0:30

**Ingredients:**
- 3 eggs
- ½ cup sugar
- ½ cup oil
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 cups flour
- 1 heaping teaspoon baking powder

**Filling:**
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon
- 1 cup raisins (plumped in hot water & drained)
- 12 to 14 oz jar jelly any flavor—seedless raspberry is excellent.

**Preparation Method:**
- In processor, mix together eggs and sugar
- Add oil and vanilla
- Add 2 ½ cups flour and 1 heaping teaspoon baking powder and process until dough ball forms
- May need to add more flour
- Mix together sugar, cinnamon, raisins, and nuts and set aside
- Divide dough into 4 balls
- Roll out on floured surface and fill like a jelly roll
- Place on parchment lined cookie sheet and glaze with egg wash (diluted with water)
- Bake at 350 degrees for approximately 30 minutes until light brown
- Cut into 1 inch slices
Surfing our Website ~ Joe Levy & Michael Shapiro

This month, we continue last month’s study of the **Media dropdown** menu of our website.

At the lower left of the page appearing when you select the Media dropdown, you will find links to several ‘podcasts’ available through the resources of URJ. The presence of such expert information is a valuable adjunct of making our website conformant with a master URJ format. If you click on any one of these, you will bring up an audio discussion of several minutes’ duration addressing a topic of potential interest, such as the parenting of teens.

The center of the page is entitled “Communication with Congregants.” You will see a link to our Facebook page, which is an enjoyable browse and information source. At a future date, we intend to put together a good tutorial on the methods and techniques for more active participation in Facebook. I am personally still a bit Facebook-challenged, but we will not ignore the promise to get help from someone with higher social media expertise to bring us all up to speed.

Finally, we should all periodically check in on the link to Rabbi Bloom’s blog (http://fusion613.blogspot.com). There is always a worthwhile article there, whether gleaned from his newspaper column, a recent sermon, or the depths of his knowledge.

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**Abstract of Board Meeting, August 11, 2014 ~ Judy Bluestone**

- The Rabbi maintains his busy schedule and has been devoting much time this summer to preparing for the High Holy Days. He has planned an evening of “solidarity” with Israel for August 28.
- CBY contributed to the “Stop the Sirens” program organized by the Jewish Federations of North America.
- The Membership Committee reported that our membership has grown to 296 with the signing of three new members.
- The Friends Campaign had an excellent year and exceeded budgeted collections for the year. Thank you to Ted David and Peter Leff for a job well done.
- **High Holy Days** - We are hard at work on the L’Shanah Tovah greetings and Book of Remembrance. To date, 98 people had signed up for the break the fast.
- The Board was encouraged to attend the Selichot service on September 20 when the discussion prior to the service will be centered on the newly adopted prayer book Mishkan HaNefesh.
- Student Cantor Nancy Dubin will make her first appearance on Friday, August 15. She will deliver a short sermonette introducing herself to the congregation.
- The religious school registration is set for August 24 and the projection is 50 students. There is an initiative to develop a program to keep our recent high school graduates attending nearby colleges connected to CBY.
- The Art League has donated display screens to CBY.
- A new tree has been planted in the garden to replace that which was planted by friends of Rabbi Levy in his memory. Mark Britanisky was recognized for his assistance in this and many synagogue improvement projects this summer.
- Purchases made through CBY on Amazon continues to be a financial success and using the Publix key fob continues to be a wonderful way to provide funds for the Religious School.
- Plans for the March 28 gala are progressing well.
- The Social Action Committee has received a grant from URJ to cover the costs of a choir or speaker for the Martin Luther King celebration.
- The Board will sponsor the Night of 100 Menorahs fusion dinner on December 19.
- The Board approved a donation to JDC to aid Ukrainian Jews.
L'Shanah Tovah!

Nelson and Donna Adelman and family
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To our congregational family,
May you be written and sealed in the Book of Life
Rabbi Brad, Linda, and Leah Bloom
**CBY Men’s Club ~ Stuart Blickstein, President**

- At our last meeting, Alan Meiselman won a free lunch for telling the biggest groaner joke of the day.
- CALL THE COPS! Or at least the sheriff, who we hope will provide a presentation at our next meeting.
- We’re still soliciting ushers for the High Holy Days services. (Rosh Hashanah 9/24-26 and Yom Kippur 10/3-4). Please volunteer if you have not yet done so. It’s easy, and you’re there anyway. (We will hold a special vote on changing our name to the “House of Ushers.”)
- Also, don’t forget the **Annual Golf Tournament** on October 13 at Dolphin Head GC (please note the correct date and location). We’ll have some great golf, AM coffee, and lunch for you. Join us on this fun and charitable day. Players, please register early, and if any of you’d like to help out with administration on that day, contact Steve Burstein (843) 342-5577.
- Also in our plans, New Year’s Eve party with Sisterhood, Super Bowl party, etc....
- If you have not joined or renewed your Men’s Club membership for 2014-5, you can now do it on line and charge your $25 dues to a credit card. Just click [here](#) or go to the Men's Club page at bethyam.org.
- We’d welcome your suggestions for short programs for future meetings, and larger scale events. Please let us know. Still under consideration - scotch, beer or Manischewitz tasting; golf trail trip.....
- Hope to see you all at our next lunch meeting on **Tuesday, September 9, 12:15 PM at CBY**.

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**Adult Education—Elliot Siegel**

*Watch, Listen, Learn and Enjoy!*

The Jewish sounds of music come to CBY in an outstanding weekend double feature. A two day multimedia program will be presented in November by Steven Ovitsky, Executive Director of the Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival, and one of the most knowledgeable authorities on Jewish music in the U.S. and its influence on popular American entertainment.

Save the Dates:

**Wednesday, October 8 at 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM**
Adult Education Committee’s inaugural meeting to discuss and plan its entire program for 2014-2015.

**Saturday, November 15 at 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM**
The first event will showcase the works of Max Steiner and Erich Wolfgang Korngold, two immigrant Jewish composers who created the sound of American movies. Yes, classics like *Gone With the Wind* and *Casablanca*.

**Sunday, November 16 at Noon - 2:00 PM**
The second event will illuminate the life and works of George Gershwin’s music with rare recordings and film. Hear Gershwin’s music the way he heard it and played it.

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**August 15, 2014—Student Cantor Nancy Dubin debut at CBY**

Left to right—Rabbi Bloom, Mike Weingarten, Student Cantor Nancy Dubin and Twyla Sable
**Outreach Committee ~ Joan E. Diamond**

**Cooking Classes**

The Outreach Committee is offering a series of cooking classes to CBY members. The first class, *Preparing for the High Holy Days*, is on Monday, September 8 at 1:00 PM, instructed by Felicia Pascal and Nikki Greenberg in CBY’s kitchen. In addition to sharing some holiday menus and recipes they will show us how to make a kugel and a honey cake. Class size is limited and is on a first-come, first-served basis so please sign up for this class by September 3 by contacting Rita Suntup at (843) 715-2873.

In October, Jo-Anne Perchick will make a challah (date to be announced). “Preparing for Passover” will be hosted by Barbara Slagowitz on Monday, March 30, 2015. We are looking for an instructor for a Chanukah class in December on “Latkes.” Are there any “Southern ladies” who would like to teach a class on Jewish/Southern cooking? Please contact Rita Suntup to volunteer to instruct or for more information.

**Family to Family**

Would you like to perform the mitzvah of hosting an interfaith family for Rosh Hashanah dinner? The dinner can be on the holiday itself (September 25) or a few days before or after. The goal is to provide a warm holiday experience for the hosted family and to teach our Jewish traditions.

If you are willing to host a family for Rosh Hashanah or would like to be hosted, please contact Joan Diamond at (843) 295-0131.

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**Taste of Judaism—Are You Curious?**

After last year’s very successful course, the Outreach committee has decided to open this course to all members of Congregation Beth Yam. The course as designed by Union for Reform Judaism is primarily for unaffiliated Jews, non-Jews, intermarried couples and adult children of intermarriage. Because many in our congregation expressed an interest in attending last year’s classes, Rabbi Bloom has agreed to once again teach A Taste of Judaism and to open it to members of CBY. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone who is interested in learning more about Judaism in a free, three week course.

Classes will be held at CBY on November 6, 13, and 20 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. We do require that a registration be completed and that those attending plan to attend all three sessions in November. Space is limited, and those CBY members who are interested in participating should contact Phyllis Napoli of the Outreach Committee to obtain a registration form by calling (843) 715-2873.

Classes will be advertised in the mainstream press as “open to all, Jewish or not” in October. Our class had a waiting list last year so we strongly recommend contacting Phyllis before the publicity appears in October’s press.

A TASTE OF JUDAISM® is a course for beginners, covering three topics in two hours each: Jewish Spirituality (God), Jewish Ethics (Torah) and Jewish Community (Israel). Since 1994, A TASTE OF JUDAISM® has engaged nearly 100,000 individuals searching for an easy access point to liberal Jewish life.

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**Friends Campaign 2014-2015**

Thank you to all CBY members who donated to the Friends Campaign for 2013/2014. Your support enabled CBY to offer a full range of worship, learning, support and social programs and for the synagogue to continue to build our youth and music programs. CBY continues as the center of Jewish life in the Lowcountry of South Carolina.

As you know, member dues provide about 60% of the resources needed for CBY to provide our annual services to member. The Friends Campaign goes a long way in filling the gap and providing the remaining resources. The 2014/2015 Friends Campaign will get underway shortly. Thank you to those members who have already donated. Request letters for all other members will be sent out in the very near future. Please donate generously to support the current operations of CBY.
CBY Stamp Club - Richard Shulman

We are forming a Stamp Club. Membership is open to boys and girls 9 to 17 years old, their parents, and other interested adults. You are invited to join this educational experience that encompasses history, geography, science, art, music, animals of all types, insects, the wonders of the world (natural and man-made), holidays of many cultures, and famous people of past and present are also depicted on stamps. Collecting stamps from the United States and all parts of the world acquaints you with a wide variety of subjects.

You can focus on stamps from the United States or foreign countries, or both. You can specialize in new or used stamps.

Meetings will be on Wednesdays at 4:00 PM at CBY. The date of the first meeting will be announced. If you are interested, please contact Richard Shulman by calling (843) 842-9246.

Habitat for Humanity - Bob Swimmer

Gal or guy, unskilled or skilled, the Habitat construction volunteers want you! For as few as four hours one day a week, you can help to create a new community on Hilton Head Island. The Glen will be a Hilton Head Regional Habitat for Humanity affordable housing community on Alex Patterson drive off Marshland Road. The first section will be sixteen homes, the construction of which will begin shortly.

What does that mean for CBY volunteers?

- It means that because there are mentors on site, you will have the chance to learn new skills and to use them on the job.
- It means there is a cadre of experienced CBY members you can call and talk to about Habitat. If you choose to, you can work the same hours and thus be welcomed and taught together.
- It means that when you go to the dedication of a house you helped to build you can experience the exquisite joy of seeing a hardworking family able to buy a house they can afford. They, like the rest of us, will make tax and mortgage payments - this is not a hand out. You will be a partner in true “hand up”!

So, CBY volunteers, jump on in, the water is fine. Join the Dream Team - Mark Britanisky, Ralph Feuerman Joel Lerner and Howard Misthal. Each of them will be happy to fill you in on the details - just get in touch. Their numbers are listed in the CBY directory.

Social Action ~ Judie Aronson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are pleased to announce that the Social Action Committee has been awarded a grant of $500 to be used toward our MLK Shabbat program.
- Two contributions have been made by SAC and approved by the Board of Directors from the Tzedakah Fund. Monies have been allocated to the JDC to help our Jewish brethren in the Ukraine. The other donation has been made toward the campaign entitled STOP THE SIRENS where the monies will be used to help with additional shelters in Israel. This campaign is sponsored by URJ, the Jewish Federation and other Jewish organizations.

UPCOMING PROJECTS

- High Holy Day Mitzvah: See the Web site, the electronic board in the temple lobby as well as the coming e-blast for more information on the COLLECTION OF FOOD FOR DEEP WELL AND BLUFFTON SELF-HELP during the High Holy Days. Let us beat the total of collected bags (154) from last year. The bags will be given out by our Youth Group Erev Rosh Hashanah though Yom Kippur. Types of foods are listed on the above sites.

SAVE THE DATES

- October 26 at 11:30 – Blessing of the Animals by Rabbi Bloom: Bring your pet to this event and have his or her picture taken as a memento of the day. Please bring items that are needed by the Humane Society.
- November 18—A field trip to Penn Center, one of the country’s first schools for freed slaves: The day will include admission to the Center, a 90 minute tour by a docent and lunch. Click here for more information.
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