Religious School Seders

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Rabbi’s Message

On Tuesday night, May 30, our congregation will have its annual Shavuot celebration. We call it the Tikkun Leil Shavuot. It is an old Jewish mystical tradition to have a special midnight study session that the Kabbalists created to delve into the mysteries of the giving of the Torah to the Jewish people. We have done many kinds of activities over the years. Some might say that the highlight will be desserts which are always dairy for the oneg that precedes the program. In addition, the choir also presents a wonderful music program on the theme for Torah. For this alone, I am thrilled to invite you and to urge you to mark your calendar for this wonderful spiritual event.

This year there is something very special that we will add to the program before the music of the choir. We have invited our three teens who have just completed their two week trip to Poland and Israel to speak with us and answer questions from their experience. It is called the March of The Living and it is an international program consisting of Jewish teens from all over the world joining together for the experience of a lifetime. They began by traveling to Poland and learning about Jewish life in Eastern Europe before the Holocaust. Then, in commemoration of Yom HaShoah they marched together through the gates of Auschwitz concentration camp.

The trip then proceeded to Israel where they traveled and learned about the history of Israel culminating in the celebration of Yom HaAtzma’ut, Israel Independence Day. Needless to say there was a lot to take in and I can only imagine what their reactions and feelings were from this world wide trip.

Our youth in the high school program are all very special kids and I believe it is important that they share their experiences with us. As a congregation we should demonstrate to our youth that we care deeply when they go forth and do something special like March of The Living. They need to see that we understand that this trip is not only a big deal for them, but for the entire congregation. This is the reason we need you there on Tuesday night, May 30, at 7:00 PM. These students will be sharing their experiences in their respective schools as well. Their friends will also be curious as to what they did and how they felt about all these experiences. So let us go out and support them as well.

One of my favorite stories from the Midrash exemplifies that every generation understands their encounter with Torah and Jewish history differently. When the voice of God came forth from Mt. Sinai, it divided itself into seventy languages of humankind, so that all peoples would be able to understand it. In fact, the voice of God was understood by everyone according to their ability to understand. The older people understood it according to their ability. The young people understood it according to their ability. Even Moses understood it according to his ability. That is why it is said in the book of Exodus 19:19: “As Moses spoke, God answered him in a voice.” This means: with a voice that Moses was able to hear.

The youth have an important voice and they will report back to us from their age and experience how they heard the voice of history and Torah teachings from Auschwitz to Jerusalem. Please join us because they are the future of our people and the values we cherish.

Shalom,
Rabbi Brad L. Bloom MSW DD
Temple Tidings

Message From The President – Pennie Meiselman

Did you know that May is Jewish American Heritage Month? This is an annual recognition and celebration of Jewish American achievements and contributions to the United States. President George W. Bush first proclaimed the observance of Jewish American Heritage Month in 2006 in cooperation with Representative Debbie Wasserman-Schultz and Senator Arlen Specter, as well as the Jewish Museum of Florida and the South Florida Community.

Since then, annual proclamations have been made by President Bush and President Obama. The proclamation urged by both Wasserman-Schultz and Specter stated, “Resolved... that Congress urges the President to issue each year a proclamation calling on state and local governments and the people of the United States to observe American Jewish Heritage Month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.” May was chosen as the appropriate month because it coincided with the 350th Anniversary celebration of “Jews in America.”

Thanks to our Adult Education Committee we have been having a year-long program, “Exploring our Roots - Jewish Immigration to the United States”, which concludes Saturday, May 6 at 7:00 PM with “Telling Our Own Stories”.

As we acknowledge Jewish American Heritage month we also must recognize Yom HaZikaron, Israel’s Memorial Day, honoring fallen Israeli soldiers and Yom HaAtzma’ut, Israel’s Independence Day. Both of these observances will be held on Tuesday, May 2, at CBY. Please refer to your monthly and Small Tidings for the exact time.

This month we will also be welcoming home our three teenagers who went on The March of the Living, to concentration camps in Poland and to Israel to celebrate Israel Independence Day. Ariel Shatz, Elaina Urato and Alex Wynne will be relating their inspiring experiences to us at an upcoming Shabbat service.

I want to close with a very heartfelt thank you to our Sisterhood for their inspiring and welcoming Women’s Seder chaired by Cathy Kite and led by Elaine Lust and our wonderful Community Seder chaired by Joanne Doyle and Janice Fradkin and led by Rabbi Bloom.

Shalom,

Pennie

Adult Education – Barbara Slagowitz, Chair

Lunch and Learn. May 17 at 12:30 PM: You don’t want to miss this very special event. Our book is Jewish Pirates of the Caribbean and our special guest will be Dr. Albert Palachi, relative of one of the pirates. As usual we will meet in the social hall. Bring your lunch, coffee and dessert will be served. The book is available in our library and on Amazon.

The adult Ed committee wishes everyone a wonderful summer. We look forward to a very special program in November. St. Francis Catholic Church and Congregation Beth Yam will be cosponsors of a scholar in residence event, Interfaith Convocation by the Sea. Rabbi Cook, an author and expert on the New Testament, will be the speaker.

Homegrown Heroes: The Lowcountry in WWII

April 1, 2017 – January 20, 2018

This exhibit examines the Second World War’s impact in South Carolina’s Lowcountry. This story unfolds with the Day of Infamy giving Americans entry into the war. This display will reveal untold multicultural personal community stories of local men and women bound together in support of one another both abroad and on the homefront. Our temple member, Mort Averack, is one of the people who has been profiled in this exhibit and there is a very interesting display and video to be seen.

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Religious School – Robin Krumholz, Principal

Ma Nish Tah Nah? Our Religious School Community had three Seders this year!

On Sunday, April 3, we held two separate Seders as part of our Religious School day: Our Junior Seder for Kita Gan and Aleph Students was led by Debbie Urato, and our full seder for Bet and Gimel students was led by Sarah Howard. Bet students made the matzo balls; Gimel students chopped all the veggies for soup, and made Charoset as well. Both groups enjoyed participatory Seders geared to their appropriate level. Then on Monday evening, April 11, the first night of Passover, our parents held our first Religious School Family Seder.

Our Religious School also had its Yom HaShoah Boker Tov with Student Cantor Geigerman on Sunday April 23, before the Community Holocaust Remembrance Service. Several of our students attended both services.

We look forward to a more joyous celebratory day for Yom HaAtzma’ut, Israeli Independence Day, on April 30. Tell you all about it next month!!

Ritual Committee—David Kurjan, Chair

The Second Passover (Pesach Sheni) will occur on May 10 this year. It was established by God on the 14th of Iyar for anyone who was unable to bring the Passover offering on its appointed time in the previous month. The day represents the “second chance” achieved by teshuvah, the power of repentance and “return.”

Lag B’Omer, this year on May 14, is a festive day on the Jewish calendar, celebrating the anniversary of the passing of the great sage and mystic, Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai, author of the Zohar. Rabbi Shimon, who lived in the second century of the common era, was the first to publicly teach the mystical dimension of the Torah known as the “Kabbalah”. On the day of his passing, Rabbi Shimon instructed his disciples to mark the date as “The day of my joy.” The Chassidic masters explain that the final day of a righteous person’s earthly life marks the point at which “all his deeds, teachings and work” achieve their culminating perfection and the zenith of their impact upon our lives. So each Lag B’Omer, we celebrate Rabbi Shimon’s life and the revelation of the esoteric soul of Torah.

It also commemorates another event. In the weeks between Passover and Shavuot, a plague raged amongst the disciples of the great sage Rabbi Akiva. On Lag B’Omer the dying ceased.

Sunset on May 30 will mark the beginning of Shavuot, which marks the giving of the Torah on Mt. Sinai. That evening we will observe Tikkun Leil Shavuot, the highlights of which will be a cantata sung by the Shabbat Choir, a presentation by three young women about their experiences on the March of the Living, and a selection of cheesecakes. We will follow up the next morning with a Shavuot Yizkor service. We hope to see you then.

Yom HaShoah

Rabbi Brad Bloom looks on at left as members of the congregation place candles at the front of the synagogue at the start of the Yom HaShoah, or Holocaust Remembrance Day, services on Sunday, April 23, 2017. Yom HaShoah was inaugurated in 1951 in Israel. Most Jewish communities hold a ceremony on this day, lighting memorial candles and reciting the Kaddish – the prayer for the departed.
April and May are filled with celebrations! Sisterhood celebrated Passover as we hosted both our annual Women’s Seder and our Community Seder. Both Seders were enjoyed by our CBY family and many guests. Music, laughter and fabulous food were the ingredients that made the celebrations truly “sweet and joyous.” Rabbi Bloom spoke from his heart as he expressed his wish for peace and the end of intolerance for people of all faith. Among our guests were fellow clergy and colleagues of Rabbi, who share the same hopes. At the conclusion of the Women’s Seder, elections of Sisterhood Board members for the 2017-2018 year were held. We were pleased to present the Woman of Valor Award to Cathy Kite, acknowledging her exceptional dedication and service to Sisterhood. I am truly grateful for the women who chaired our Seders....Cathy Kite, Janice Fradkin and Joanne Doyle, as well as their many volunteers. Special thank you to Elaine Lust who organized and scripted the many parts of our Women’s Seder so that our Sisters and guests participated.

As we approach the end of our Sisterhood year, we have other events to look forward to. Sisterhood Shabbat and installation of Board Members for the upcoming year, Book Club and Cookie Baking for the Troops are already scheduled. We are planning a “retreat” to plan the upcoming year and welcome your input and participation. Your generous support makes all the difference!

Yours in Sisterhood,

Sue

Sisterhood held its annual meeting Wednesday, March 29, in conjunction with the Women’s Seder. The slate of officers for the 2017-2018 Board was unanimously approved: President – Sue Gostanian, Executive V.P. – Randy Kurjan, V.P. Membership – Sharyn Brager and Sharon Leff, V.P. Fundraising – Helen Hauer, V.P. Community/Social/Cultural Projects – JoAnne Doyle and Janice Fradkin, V.P. Congregational Services – Nadyne Ulicny, Recording Secretary – Sharon Bass, Corresponding Secretary – Candy Solomon, Treasurer – Carol Carty

Sisterhood thanks the members of the Nominating Committee, Kathy Burnce, Marcia Frezza, Elaine Lust and Diane Miller, for the selection of these outstanding candidates. Cathy Kite, Chair

Oneg Thank-you For March:
Steve White, Lou Drucker, Ed Brager, Jack Miller, Linda Bloom, Religious School Committee, Lynn Orbach & Ellen Jenner

Book Club:
May 11 at Moss Creek review and lunch
Book: The Ritual Bath by Faye Kellerman
Reviewer: Janet Weingarten

Please RSVP as soon as you can to save a space at the table. Also if you want the book club to consider reading and reviewing a book please send information to Judie before May 11th. RSVP to Judie Aronson.

The annual Sisterhood Community Passover Seder was held on the second night of Passover and was catered by SERG. Many thanks to Rabbi Bloom, who conducted the Seder with lovely musical accompaniment by Adriana Urato and David Kimbell. We had a total of 118 people attending including Rev. Klatt from Christ Lutheran Church, Rev. Lindsey from All Saints, and Bishop and Mrs. Masse from the Church of the Latter Day Saints as our guests. An event like this can only be successful with the help of many hands. We would like to thank the entire team, including our fabulous office staff, who helped us to create an evening where we could honor the Passover Festival with family and friends here in the Lowcountry.

Janice Fradkin and JoAnne Doyle, Vice Presidents of Community, Social and Cultural Events

Library Committee—Felicia Pascal

Moonglow by Michael Chabon
Submitted by Sue Fritz

This latest Chabon novel is an ode to his grandfather and is a biography with fictional additions, as most Chabon works seem to be. Nearing death and under the influence of opiates for pain relief, he reveals a lifetime of family secrets. His memory is endless in his induced state, ranging from life in the Jewish slums of Philadelphia to the U.S. Space Program, all new knowledge to the author. In my opinion, Chabon has a magical way with words, in some senses almost constructing poetry from prose. For those of us who enjoy this author’s writing, this is one more nice addition to your library.
Board Abstract—Sharon Bass, Recording Secretary—April 3, 2017

President Pennie Meiselman called the meeting to order
Board prayer was read and Rabbi gave a D’var Torah relating to Passover and the Four Questions
Motion made, seconded and passed to accept minutes
Rabbi reported on the Youth Seder to be held on the first night of Passover
A large turnout is expected
Rabbi presented data showing that his open meeting times held on Wednesday and Thursday this past year have been successful
Membership is planning a new member week commencing on April 30 with the new member/ambassador party and ending with a new member Shabbat on May 5. Invitations have been issued
Membership is in the process of planning four “Meet and Greets” to be started in May

Board members received copies of the 2017/18 recommended budget from the Budget Committee
Additional revenue will be realized from a late auction item donated for the Gala. Bidding will be available to Gala attendees
An additional Dine Around has been added, to be held at Flora’s Italian Cafe on June 7
A Sunday Brunch is scheduled for September 10 at the Omni Hotel
Comedy Night Club planned in October with food supplied by Java Burrito
The nominating committee met and proposed a new slate for the 2017/18 year to the Board

Care Committee—Carol Carty, Janice Fradkin, Co-Chairs

Smiles were in abundance as Care Committee members delivered holiday greetings and delicious Passover treats and flowers to residents at several Hilton Head senior living communities in April. Staff were thrilled and seniors appreciative to be remembered.

The Jewish residents of the Benton House memory care facility in Bluffton received a special guest when Rabbi Bloom came to celebrate the holiday with them. Passover reminiscences and lots of kibbutzing with all the residents on the memory unit made for an enjoyable afternoon for all. Thank you, Rabbi!

Thanks to Fran Krieger, Care Committee hospital volunteer, for going above and beyond! When Fran visited one of the patients at Hilton Head Hospital, the patient expressed anxiety about her dog being alone in her home. Fran called her neighbor and then followed up with the plantation security office to be sure her pet was safe and in good hands. Fran also called the Hilton Head Symphony so that the patient’s friend could be notified that she was hospitalized and not able to accompany her that evening to the concert. Many thanks, Fran, for your kindness and concern for your patients!

Members of Congregation Beth Yam and the Lowcountry community came together in commemoration of Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day on Sunday, April 23. The service consisted of musical selections and readings as we explored “Witness: The Legacy of Ellie Wiesel.” Student Cantor Geigerman and the Shabbat choir sang; several works by Mr. Wiesel were read by Holocaust survivors, children and grandchildren of survivors, and the high school students of the CBY religious school. Zachar: We Remember.

Social Action Committee—Judie Aronson & Janet Weingarten, Co-chairs

Congratulations to all who worked to make these SAC projects a success:
Jill Harrison who worked with the Blood One Mobile so that local hospitals will have a better blood supply! Twenty people participated.
Susan Sneider and Janice Fradkin for presenting pleas for funds for Mazon, a Jewish organization that feeds the needy.
Thank you to Sisterhood for allowing SAC to collect monies at the Women’s Seder and Community Seder. The amount collected this year topped the monies collected in the past.
The Temple Youth Group for baking 300 cookies to be given to the children in the Back Pack Buddies program. They will also be working on sending letters.
Tena Graber for working at Family Promise.

Upcoming Events
May 28-June 4: Help with Family Promise at All Saints Church. Additional help from CBY is needed to feed the families and entertain the children. Contact Tena Graber
May 15: Help stock shelves at Deep Well. Contact Cathy Kite.

If you would like to help plan a program for next year, please let us know We will meet in May or June to select a topic.
The Board of Directors has set the Annual Meeting for Wednesday, June 14, 2017, at 7:00 PM at the Synagogue. The meeting will include election of the Board of Directors, reports from the Treasurer, Rabbi, affiliate organizations and committees. In accordance with our Bylaws, Article XII, the Nominating Committee has recommended a slate of nominees to fill the positions of the officers and directors whose terms are expiring on June 16, 2017. The slate of nominees and their biographies beginning new terms follows.

Respectfully submitted, Nominating Committee: Twyla Sable, Chair, Michael Shapiro, Candy Solomon, Stanton Bluestone and Janice Fradkin.

Officer Nominee Biographies

Elaine Lust—First Vice President
I have been a member of CBY’s Sisterhood since I joined and have served as Vice President of Membership, Corresponding Secretary, President and, most recently, Treasurer. I manage the Judaica Shop, a job I really enjoy and I am the Editor of The Temple Tidings. I have served on the Women of Reform Judaism North American Board of Directors and was the Lilith Chair for the entire USA and Canada. I was a member of the Southeast District Board of Directors, having served as Area Director, Treasurer, Senior Area Director and lastly Vice President for Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina and South Carolina. This position was one of service to sisterhoods and keeping track of their activities, aiding in their programming and helping to resolve difficult issues. I am also listed as a consultant and a speaker.

I have served as the Beaufort County Delegate and Board of Directors member of the South Carolina Silver Haired Legislature helping to resolve issues for the seniors of our state. I have been appointed as a Commissioner of the Bluffton Township Fire Department. I look forward to moving into my second year as First Vice President of the Board of Directors at CBY and thank everyone involved for their confidence in me.

Janet Weingarten—Corresponding Secretary
Along with my husband, Mike, I have been a member of CBY since 2008 when we relocated to Hilton Head from Maryland. I have served the Congregation in several capacities such as President of Sisterhood, as a member of the Board of Directors and co-chair of the Social Action Committee.

I proudly served as the first chair of the community wide Backpack Buddies Program and was chair of The Hunger Coalition of the Low Country, their parent organization. Presently, I serve on their Board.

Before coming to Hilton Head, I was the Vice President of Operations of a healthcare company that provided health insurance in five mid-Atlantic states and the District of Columbia. Mike and I love to travel the world, our favorite place to travel is to the New York area to visit our two children along with their spouses and our four grandchildren.

I would be proud to continue my commitment to CBY as its corresponding secretary.

Helen Hauer—Treasurer
I moved to Hilton Head in 2004 from Wilmington, Delaware when I retired from my position of professor and department chair of the Chemistry and Biology Department of Delaware Technical & Community College. I also retired from my position of treasurer of my homeowners association. Previously I was also treasurer of the local chapter of the American Chemical Society.

I graduated from City College with a BS in Chemistry in 1963 and after a year working for an Endocrinology Researcher at Montefiore Hospital, got my PH.D in Organic Chemistry in 1969.

I volunteer at VIM in the record room and prepare taxes for AARP at the Hilton Head Library during the tax season.

I have only daughter who lives in Exton, PA with her husband and my granddaughter. I also have a brother who lives with his wife in Cape Cod, MA.

Edwin B. Brager—Director
I was born and lived in Baltimore, Maryland for 62 years prior to moving to South Carolina in 2010. I have been married to Sharyn for 48 years, with family residing in Baltimore. I have been a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) for over 40 years, ten years in an executive capacity in private industry and thirty years as partner in a regional accounting, tax and consulting firm specializing in providing services to large privately held companies and high net worth individuals. I have been a member of numerous professional organizations and have served on many not-for-profit boards. I have been a member of the CBY board since 2014 and look forward to serving the Congregation for a second term.

Janice Fradkin—Director
I grew up in Baltimore, Maryland and received a BS in Education from the University of Maryland and a MEd from Johns Hopkins University. Professionally, in addition to teaching in the public schools of Baltimore City and Gwinnett County, GA; I have been a medical office administrator and Manager of Volunteer Services for Jewish Family and Career Services (JF&CS) and Weinstein Hospice, both in Atlanta.

As a volunteer, I have served on the boards of JF&CS of Atlanta and the Atlanta Jewish Community Center (AJCC). At JF&CS, I was the founding chair of the AIDS Support Committee and at the AJCC. I chaired the Mature Adult...
Membership Committee—Candy Solomon & Michael Weingarten, Co-chairs

The Membership Committee is in the midst of celebrating New Member Week starting April 30 with the New Member/Ambassador Party and culminating with the New Member Shabbat on May 5.

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Fundraising Committee—Alan Meiselman, Chair

Planning your summer vacation? Don’t forget our next dine-around on June 7 at Flora’s Restaurant. Please contact Diane Miller for reservations by email.

The fundraising committee will not be on vacation during the summer. At our next meeting on Thursday, May 11 at 3:00 PM we will distribute forms for ads in our next family and advertising directory. Please come to the meeting to pick up your solicitation forms to help raise funds for the temple.

When you return to Hilton Head after Labor Day we will have a huge party at the beach on Sunday, September 10, please save the date.

Doug Luba—Director

Thea and I moved to Hilton Head Island in 2004, three years after selling our family owned HVAC business. We followed our son who moved to Bluffton two years earlier with his wife Tara and grandson. I was the president of our family-owned HVAC contracting company on Long Island, NY for the 10 years prior to selling the business in 2001. I joined the business as a second career path after having taught high school physics for seven years. After moving to Hilton Head Island, I worked at the Outpatient Surgery Center of Hilton Head serving as the building engineer and biomed engineer for eight years, retiring this past June.

Besides my five grandchildren (three in Boston, two in Manhattan), my main interest is tennis. I was a member of the 2013 USA Maccabiah team who spent two weeks in Israel in July 2013 – I won a silver medal in the Masters tennis (over 60). I am also a South Carolina Master Naturalist and serve on the board of the Palmetto Dunes Property Owners Association.

I am looking forward to serving on the Board. I believe my business experience and technical knowledge can help insure the smooth running of our magnificent congregation well into the future.

Mazel Tov Jean!

One of the great pleasures of being a member of Sisterhood is to recognize the 90th birthday of one of our sisters. And so we did, in honor of Jean Caplan this past Friday night. Jean’s son was in attendance and Sisterhood presented her with a lovely framed certificate.
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March 12, 2017

To: Jack Resnick, Owner Group 4 Builders
From: Bill and Laura Christie
Subject: Letter of Thanks for Building Our Home

Dear Jack,

I have been in the construction business for over 30 years and had built 3 homes previously, so when it came to building our home in Hilton Head I was certain of exactly what I wanted from a builder. After 6 months of interviewing countless builders we were convinced that you and Group 4 Builders were the right choice on a number of fronts.

First, although this was the first home from dirt to move-in that you had built; solely focusing on remodeling up to that point, the level of complexity of the renovations you had done made me confident building a 4000+ square foot house from the ground up was not going to be a challenge. Again, I have spent my entire career in the construction industry and I knew it was a lot easier starting from a clean canvas rather than not knowing what evils laid behind decades of covered walls. Additionally, I wanted the meticulous eye to detail that major remodeling required, along with the subcontractor base that can make chicken soup out of perhaps not the best looking chicken parts. Imagine if those same subcontractors could also work from a clean canvas?!

Lastly, I am a perfectionist and my wife has an incogtable eye for home design, colors and interior finishes. Any builder was in for a painstaking ride of scrutiny. Jack, you never wavered from your commitment to delivering us the home of our dreams. Despite using foreign materials that I insisted, or requiring standards that your subcontractors had never endured; or being challenged with detailed designs and ever changing requests from Laura, you patiently and without angst made our 11 month journey an experience we can share as a referral to your clients to come.

Bill and Laura Christie
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