Shabbat Service Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
## February 2017

### Shevat—Adar 5777

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- 9 AM Religious School
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- 12:15 PM Hebrew School
- 2 PM Reserved
- 5:30 PM Exploring Our Roots Film Series - "An American Tail"

**February 6**
- 10 AM Ritual Committee
- 3:30 PM Set up for the Executive Committee
- 4 PM Executive Committee
- 7:30 PM Exploring Our Roots Film Series - "An American Tail"

**February 7**
- 2 PM Budget & Finance Committee

**February 8**
- 4 PM Music Meeting
- 5:30 PM Reserved
- 6 PM Set up for Film
- 7:30 PM Film: Voyage of the St. Louis - The Voyage of the St. Louis

**February 9**
- 10 AM Sisterhood Board
- 1:30 PM Outreach Committee
- 4 PM History of Jewish Immigration to US
- 6:45 PM Reserved

**February 10**
- 6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service

**February 11**
- 9 AM Religious School
- 12:15 PM Hebrew School
- 2 PM Reserved

**February 12**
- 9 AM Religious School
- 12:15 PM Hebrew School
- 2 PM Reserved

**February 13**
- 11:30 AM Sisterhood Sweetheart Luncheon
- 3:30 PM Set up for the Board Meeting
- 4 PM Board Meeting

**February 14**
- 12:15 PM Men’s Club Luncheon
- 2PM Budget Meeting

**February 15**
- TIDINGS DEADLINE
- 3 PM Fund Raising Committee
- 4 PM Music Meeting
- 5:30 PM Reserved
- 6 PM High School Seminar
- 7 PM Shabbat Choir Rehearsal

**February 16**
- 1 PM Membership Committee
- 4 PM History of Jewish Immigration to US
- 6 PM Dine Around Pour Richard’s
- 6:45 PM Reserved

**February 17**
- 7:30 PM Shabbat Service

**February 18**
- 9 AM Religious School
- 9:15 AM Parent Brunch & Learn
- 12:15 PM Hebrew School
- 2 PM Reserved

**February 19**
- 2 PM Reserved

**February 20**
- 3:30 PM SAC Meeting

**February 21**
- 7 PM Adult B’nai Mitzvah Class

**February 22**
- 4 PM Music Meeting
- 5:30 PM Reserved
- 6 PM Sisterhood Women’s Study Group

**February 23**
- 4 PM History of Jewish Immigration to US
- 6:45 PM Reserved

**February 24**
- 7:30 PM Family Shabbat Service with Student Cantor Geigerman

**February 25**
- SHABBAT SHEKALIM
- 10 AM Torah Study with Student Cantor Geigerman
- 7 PM An Evening of Music with Student Cantor Geigerman

**Future dates of Student Cantor Daniel Geigerman visits**
- March 10-12
- April 21-23
- May 19-21
- June 9-11
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**Cemetery Committee—**

**Ed Brager, Chair**

Two past members of CBY have four plots in Six Oaks that they would like to sell at a deep discount. Please contact Ed Brager for full details.

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**Men’s Club—**

**Alan Krumholz, President**

The Men’s Club held its January lunch and board meeting on the January 17 at CBY. Dr. Raymond Cox, Director of VIM, was our guest speaker.

Our first six months’ 2017 calendar was approved by our board. It features lunch meetings on February 14, March 14 with speakers January and March and our spring dinner meeting on April 18. Our annual meeting will be a Sunday Brunch on June 4.

Please contact Stuart Blickstein, Nelson Adelman or Mike Werner of our events committee with any ideas for new events or revivals of old meeting programs. We welcome your suggestions for short programs for future meetings and larger scale events.

If you are a dues paying member and not receiving our regular emails it is because your system is blocking the communication using Constant Contact. Please let me know and we will send you a direct email to help you fix the problem going forward.
Rabbi’s Message

The Adult Education Committee has chosen to devote its time to the themes of Jewish immigration to America this year. So February begins a course I shall teach entitled: Jewish Immigration to America: Assimilation and Acculturation. In four sessions we shall focus on the period of Jewish immigration to our nation beginning in Colonial times to today. Our second theme will be about building the Jewish community’s infrastructure such as the development of the synagogue, Jewish communal welfare organizations, Jewish self-defense organizations and the beginnings of modern Zionism. In the third session I will discuss the cultural framework of the Jewish community with the advent of the Jewish Forward, Jewish labor unions, Jewish women’s movement and interfaith relations. The final session devotes itself to the history of how America’s Jewish community reshaped Judaism into several different movements. Students will come out of the class with a better understanding of how Jewish immigration changed the face not only America but of Judaism itself. They will see how the struggle to balance between assimilation and acculturation occurred throughout the centuries. My hope is that we will identify patterns that showed Jewish communities to be resilient and intensely devoted to being American while holding on to the values and traditions of their religion.

At the same time that the Adult Education Committee is putting on programs about the history of Jewish immigration to America the Social Action committee is taking on the subject of immigration today in America. Clearly this is a delicate subject given our people’s history as immigrants to the shores of America. In this Hot Topics season on Saturday morning, February 11, we will have two speakers from the congregation who will discuss their views in light of their research into Jewish sources that have impacted them to develop the positions they have on this controversial issue today. I invite you to Temple for our delicious breakfast sponsored by the Social Action Committee along with a brief service and discussion to follow. It is important that we delve into the history of our own experience as immigrants in America as we face the current challenges that all Americans are dealing with in regards to immigrant groups from Middle Eastern nations that give many of us as well as our fellow citizens reasons for concern for our safety. I have faith that we are capable of having discussions on topics that concern Jews today and that we can do so in a respectful and serious way.

One of the key or core values that Judaism teaches is education. Developing an opinion does not take much effort but having an informed opinion does. An informed opinion on a topic of concern today requires someone to learn, read and contemplate in fairness how we feel and to examine the facts of the situation to the best of our ability before finally deciding how we feel about the issue. Sometimes the more we learn the more complicated the issue becomes which means we are doing our job to educate ourselves.

We have no intention of advocating in a Beth Yam program any position that aligns directly with a partisan position of a political party. We only attempt to educate on both sides of an issue. We hope that congregants will share in a respectful way differing and informed perspectives that help us all learn more about complicated issues that have a direct relationship to our religious values and our history. Please join us for these programs knowing full well that we are an inclusive and welcoming community of diverse perspectives.

Shalom,
Rabbi Brad L. Bloom MSW DD

Membership Committee—Candy Solomon & Michael Weingarten, Co-chairs

Our annual Pot Luck dinner was a huge success! A good time was had by all. Everyone enjoyed the yummy food. We’d like to thank Gay and Sam Birnbaum for all their hard work organizing the festivities along with all the others who set up, donated food and oversaw the event.

Please welcome the following new affiliate members to CBY: Theresa Piekoz from Beaufort and Mark and Risa Prince who live in Port Royal Plantation (winter) and Ohio (summer).

New members who need a family directory and binder, please contact Sharyn Brager

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February: the month of Sweethearts, Presidents and Groundhogs. We know about Sweethearts and Presidents but what about Groundhog Day? Groundhog Day, February 2, is a popular tradition dating from the 1800’s and it is also a myth about how nature influences our lives. It is the day the Groundhog comes out of his hole after a long winter sleep to look for his shadow in Punxsutawney, PA. If he sees it, it is regarded as an omen of six more weeks of bad winter weather. If the day is cloudy, no shadows, it is regarded as a sign of spring.

The movie Groundhog Day tells the story of Punxsutawney Phil, a weatherman who reports his finding every year on Groundhog Day and he finds himself living the same day over and over. Too bad Phil was not a member of Congregation Beth Yam, where there is something new, exciting, educational and spiritual happening every day.

It’s a good thing we do not live a Groundhog Day or we would have missed a wonderful Ecumenical Service celebrating the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Friday, January 13, as Rabbi Bloom with three Pastors from the African-American Community on Hilton Head and their choirs joined our wonderful Shabbat Choir and Student Cantor Daniel Geigerman.

This service was followed on Saturday morning by a Hot Topic Shabbat – “African-American and Jewish Relations” – a dialogue between Rabbi Bloom and Pastor Reverend Louis Johnson of the Central Oak Grove Baptist Church. Both of these special services were sponsored by the Social Action Committee. We are fortunate to have an excellent music program at CBY. At the MLK Service our Shabbat Choir, led by music director David Kimbell along with Student Cantor Daniel Geigerman, performed to a full house of well over 250 people in our sanctuary, representing many segments of the Low Country community.

Continuing our search for social justice, the Social Action Committee will sponsor another Hot Topic Shabbat on Saturday February 11, titled “The Dilemma of Jewish Values with Regard to Welcoming the Stranger”. The discussion will focus on Torah and Jewish values. At the beginning of February “The History of Jewish Immigration to the United States” program presents its Jewish Film Series including the following films: “Hester Street”, “American Tail”, “Avalon” and “The Voyage of the St. Louis”.

Don’t forget to make your reservations for “An Evening to Remember”, honoring the founders of Congregation Beth Yam on Saturday evening, March 4. Please mark your calendars for these interesting, important and enjoyable events.

Shalom,

Pennie

Fun Facts

- National Pet Dental Month
- National Hot Breakfast Month
- Chocolate Lovers Month
- National Bird Feeding Month

Adult Education—
Barbara Slagowitz, Chair

FEBRUARY IS “EXPLORING OUR ROOTS MONTH”

The first annual CBY film festival starts on Saturday, February 4 at 7:30 PM with the showing of Hester Street, an examination of the immigrant experience on the lower east side. There will be a discussion after the film with coffee and...

Sunday, February 5, at 5:30 PM we will show An American Tail, a cartoon about a mouse who immigrates to the US. Monday, February 6 at 7:30 PM we will show Avalon, depicting the Jewish experience in prewar Baltimore. Discussion and coffee to follow the film.

Wednesday, February 8 at 7:30 PM the SAC and Adult ED are sponsoring the film The Voyage of the St. Louis. Discussion and coffee to follow the film.

On Saturday February 11, the HOT TOPIC Shabbat will be about immigration. Join us at 9:30 AM for a lively discussion. Rabbi Bloom’s lecture series on Jewish Immigration to the United States begins on February 9 and continues on the 16, 23 and March 2. Classes begin at 4:00 PM for about 1 ½ hours. Email Karen Blickstein to register.

Our next lunch and learn will be March 15 at 12:30 with a review and discussion of The Jew Store by Stella Suberman. Copies are available on Amazon and in the JRC library.

The May 17 Lunch and Learn will be on the book Jewish Pirates of the Caribbean by Edward Kitzler. Yes, pirates, who knew? Copies are available on Amazon.

The last program in this series is a trip to Atlanta. We will travel by carpool to visit the Breman Museum, The Temple and Oakland Cemetery. We will spend one night at a convenient hotel. The dates for this trip are April 25-26. Please contact Ruth Hilsen if you are interested in participating.
Religious School – Robin Krumholz, Principal

Do you know the names of Joseph’s 12 brothers? How about the name of his sister? (Did you even know he had a sister?) Which of these children were born from which woman of Jacob? Were they all wives? Which of Jacob’s descendants actually became a “tribe” among the 12 tribes of Israel? (Hint: not all of Jacob’s children became a tribe!) Such was on the docket for our students this month. Here we see Rabbi playing a game at Boker Tov, with the 15 names (yes, there were 15!) of Jacob’s descendants.

In addition to the dreams of our hero Joseph, we also discussed the dreams of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Our Boker Tov music, as well as the theme for our January 27 Family Shabbat, reflected brotherhood and peace.

Youth Group—
Robin Krumholz, Acting Director

On Jan 7, 10 youth groupers spent the night locked in CBY working on their masterpiece, the Youth Lounge, (as well as eating, watching movies, and playing games) Most of the group got about 3 hours of sleep! We are very grateful to Sherwin Williams for donating 3 gallons of blue paint, as well as to Marcy Stepleman for donating the black paint, all the brushes and rollers, and other painting supplies. We could not have afforded this project without their generosity. Our Youth Group lounge is still in search of a couch and other comfy seating, as well as an area rug. Perhaps you have the wish to re-decorate the living room or den at your home or office? This would be an awesome time to do so, and then please consider donating some of the old decor for this gorgeous room-in-progress!

In the December Tidings, there was some inaccurate information communicated. We introduced our new Aleph teacher, Dr. Mona Griffer, and erroneously mentioned that she had permanently relocated to Bluffton and changed her CBY status to a full-time member. Sorry for the confusion. Mona remains a part-time resident and an affiliate member of CBY. We are grateful that she is spending her Sundays working with our children.

Our Youth Group is STILL actively searching for a Youth Group Director! If you know of anyone that might be interested in doing this role, please contact Robin ASAP!
Message from the Sisterhood President–

Sue Gostanian

For me, the last month has been a time of gratitude, both for being part of Sisterhood and the CBY Family, and personally on many levels.

My grandchildren visited during Hanukkah and were here to experience the Night of 100 Menorahs. They love coming to Hilton Head and attending services, but that Hanukkah Shabbat was a first for them. They have not stopped talking about the night, and want to make it an ongoing tradition that they will take part in. The night was so special, and I am grateful that I had the opportunity to share it with my family and make it part of our Hanukkah tradition.

As I look back at the last month, the Sisterhood High Tea was immensely successful and enjoyed by all who attended. Barnes and Noble holiday gift wrapping raised enough money to donate to both Treat the Troops and Volunteers in Medicine. The Book Club Luncheon was, as always, so well presented and attended. Thank you to Ellen Lash and the staff of The Cypress.

The Sweetheart Luncheon and Women’s Study Group are taking place in February, and we are looking forward to the Women’s Seder in the spring. (Looking back at our favorites, I note they all involve food; well, we ARE Jewish Women after all). Sisterhood is instituting our own mentoring program - Big Sister / Little Sister to help welcome new members and inviting their participation. As for my personal gratitude, I am truly grateful for the kindness and caring extended to me by Sisterhood and my CBY family. When I was recovering from the “germs” that came along with the grandkids (lots of hugs and kisses, too), my “Jewish Mother Sisters” went into high gear. The magic soups, chicken pot pies and fruit just kept arriving...the door bell rang and in marched the delicious food! (Better than Avon Calling after the bell rings). Fred, who always ignores phones and door bells, turned over a whole new leaf! I am feeling well, but I am honored and grateful to be part of Sisterhood and Congregation Beth Yam. It is a gift I hold in my heart.

Yours in Sisterhood,

Sue

High Tea Memories

On Thursday, January 5, 2017, nearly thirty women met at The Cottage in Bluffton for an afternoon High Tea. The food, teas, and especially the company, was fabulous. Requests were made to have another one next year. It could happen!

Sweetheart Luncheon

We are taking reservations for Sisterhood’s annual Sweetheart Luncheon on February 13, 2017 at 11:30 AM. This year, we are planning something different for the menu and the program. You’ll just have to come and find out what is planned. Guest are welcome. Members, $20.00 and guests, $25.00. Just send a check to Carol Carty made out to CBY Sisterhood and mail to me at 34 South Forest Beach Drive, C16, HHI, 29928. All proceeds from this luncheon will benefit the CBY Sisterhood Camp Scholarship Fund. Thank you for your support of Sisterhood and the causes that we raise funds for.

Book Club

The next Book Club is March 9, 12:30 PM at Moss Creek Country Club, Book: The Marriage of Opposites Author: Alice Hoffman, Reviewer: Judie Aronson This is a wonderful book about Camille Pizzaro, the famous French artist, focusing on his mother, Rachel, and their life as Jews on the island of St Thomas. Please plan to join us!

Jeanette Cram of Treat The Troops receives a check from Nadyne Ulicny representing the donations sisterhood received from gift wrapping at Barnes & Noble. Congratulations to Nadyne for becoming President of this fine organization.
President Pennie Meiselman called meeting to order
Community prayer read
Motion made to accept minutes. Motion seconded and passed
Rabbi reported that there will be a Hot Topic Shabbat in February dealing with immigration today from a Jewish point of view.
There will be a scholar in residence program sometime in the fall. The featured speaker will be Professor Michael Cook. This program will be held jointly with St. Francis Church. The program will focus on New Testament Studies
New member approved for affiliate membership
Potluck dinner scheduled for January 20 is at capacity
Bid approved to repair playground fence damaged from Hurricane Matthew
Three students from our Religious School qualified to go on the International March of the Living trip. They are Ariel Shatz, Elaina Urato, and Alex Wynne. A special blessing for them will be held on April 14.
Fund raising committee working very hard to get auction items for the Gala “An Evening To Remember” upcoming on March 4, 2017. Two special bid items are a Tuscan Villa and a Pied-a-Terre in Burgundy region of France.
Viking Cruise Lines program to be presented at Beth Yam on February 27 at 4:00 PM. Viking Cruise will also be an auction item at the Gala.
Meeting adjourned

Care Committee—Carol Carty, Janice Fradkin, Co-Chairs
Shabbat became a little sweeter for the residents of The Cypress when Student Cantor Daniel Geigerman led the service for the group one Friday afternoon in January. Sharing songs, stories, and personal reflections helped to make the service both unique and meaningful for all in attendance. In addition, Student Cantor Geigerman bestowed a blessing on CBY member Marty Montag on the occasion of his 99th birthday - a true cause for celebration! Mazel tov, Marty and thank you, Cantor Geigerman.
As part of its mission, the Care Committee seeks to bring services and programming into the community for Jewish residents who find it difficult to attend evening services and events at CBY.

Social Action Committee—Judie Aronson & Janet Weingarten, Co-chairs
Wow, SAC is still feeling the high of our MLK celebration weekend in January. From our representation at the League of Women Voters panel on race relations, our Shabbat with close to 250 members and guests in attendance, Hot Topics and the March to close out the weekend, it was wonderful for our community to come together in prayer, song and meaningful dialogue.
Special thanks to Rabbi Bloom who worked so hard with our guest Preachers, David Kimbell who coordinated the music and our wonderful committee who did readings, shopped, baked and coordinated the weekend. Michele and Ceil especially worked hard on the program and all of the edits. The message that came out of the weekend was that we wanted to work with our African American neighbors on ongoing projects to improve the lives of our entire community. If you are interested or have suggestions on how to do this, please join SAC.
Our next project for social justice concerns immigration. SAC will be sponsoring the film, The Voyage of the St. Louis, which concerns German Jews trying to flee to a safe haven amid the rise of Nazism and world politics including America’s response. The documentary will be shown on February 8. On February 11 there will be another SAC Hot Topic on the dilemma of immigration with a look at the teachings in the Torah versus today’s realities. A light breakfast will be served.
SAC’s next meeting will be on February 20. Contact Judie or Janet for more information.
Celebrate

An “Evening to Remember”
Honoring Our Founders: The ABC’s of CBY
Congregation Beth Yam
Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 7:00 PM
Featuring a video history honoring our roots
Silent and Live Auctions
Enjoy champagne, fine wines, specialty coffees
and a Viennese table of delicious desserts

$30 per person   “Chic” Casual Attire

Reservations by check payable to CBY by
Friday, February 17, 2017
Event contact: Janice Fradkin, 404.580.7513

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We need YOU to help make this--our biggest fundraiser of the year--a great success
Have fun while you pitch in!

Positions available:
Bid book
Bid sheets
Pick up auction items
Pick up desserts
Set-up on FRIDAY morning
Greeters
Pre-auction registration
Silent auction assistants
Live auction assistants
Checkout
Breakdown

Viking River Cruises and Island Travel have
donated an 8-day cruise for 2 on the Danube or the
Rhine Rivers for the CBY Gala on March 4. The cruise
is valued at $7,200. Viking and Island Travel have
graciously agreed to join us on Monday, February 27,
2017, from 2:30pm to 4 pm to provide us with more
details of the donated cruise and with Viking River
Cruises. Light refreshments will be served. Come
learn firsthand about both Viking River and Ocean
cruises! Please contact Helen Hauer by Wednesday,
February 22, 2017 to reserve your spot.
We look forward to seeing you there!
Fundraising Committee—
Alan Meiselman, Chair

All the holidays are over now, yet we look forward to our biggest and most important event of the year: An Evening to Remember. On Saturday evening, March 4, we will remember and honor the founders of Congregation Beth Yam. A video presentation, including interviews with many of the originators of CBY, will be followed by live and silent auctions. An incredible Viennese Table will be on display for our gustatory enjoyment as well as a unique selection of coffees and liquors. A Rhine or Danube river boat cruise raffle winner will be selected during the evening. Please note: only 75 tickets, at $100 each, will be sold in advance of the evening. Either of these cruises is worth $7,200. Also available, in advance, are 20 reservations at $250 per person, to a festive AFTER PARTY, at the home of Judie and Joel Aronson, on March 12. These reservations must be received by Friday, February 17.

Many terrific items will be available at the auction, including restaurant gift certificates, beautiful jewelry and fashion items and home accessories plus many unique items & opportunities.

We still have need for volunteers to help make this exhibit event more successful. Please contact Janice Fradkin to participate. Sponsorships, special messages for the Founders and Mazel Tov listings in the bid-book/journal are available until February 17. Please show your appreciation of the founders and what they created. Reservations to this event are limited so confirm your participation immediately to avoid being shut out. Thank you for your support of Congregation Beth Yam.

CBY Election Notice

The Board of Directors of Congregation Beth Yam has appointed a Nominating Committee for the year 2017. Twyla Sable is the Chair and other members are Michael Shapiro, Candy Solomon, Janice Fradkin and Stan Bluestone.

Pursuant to the By-Laws of Congregation Beth Yam, any members of the Congregation who are interested in serving on the Board of Directors should contact Twyla Sable (843-363-6858) by February 15, 2017.
2017 Friends Campaign—Judy Bluestone and Bob Sable, Co-chairs

Old Friends and New Friends

Congregation Beth Yam is unique. The truly unusual members of our Congregation are exactly the opposite of most members of most Jewish congregations. In most temple or shuls, a significant number of members are second or third generation congregants and many members have known each for decades. At Beth Yam, an old-timer has been here for ten or fifteen years and only a very few have been members for thirty-five years. Our bond with each other is new but the reason is thousands of years old...we are Jews and it’s important to us to maintain that identity and connection. We come to the Low Country from a hundred places but every member comes to CBY because he or she wants to maintain their Jewishness.

As most congregations, we charge dues and most people pay in a timely manner, a few require some accommodation and a very few require a little push. The Friends Campaign is the second largest source of revenue and provides more than 15% of CBY’s annual revenue. Although we started the solicitation about six weeks later than last year, at December 31, 2016, we were only 6% behind last year and closing the gap. Over a third of our members have already given.

Many have increased their Friends donations. Every member received just ONE letter requesting a donation to Friends; we have not called anyone yet. The contributions received to date are truly a compliment to the members because they show the generous attitude of the majority of Beth Yam members.

As we begin 2017, having survived Matthew and a contentious election year in good spirits, we are asking that you donate to the 2016-2017 Congregation Beth Yam Friends Campaign. If you have already given, we ask that you consider an additional contribution of 10% to 15%.

Beth Yam is really a warm, friendly congregation and a spiritual home for every Jewish person who lives or visits Hilton Head, Bluffton and the Carolina Low Country. Please continue to help.
**Temple Tidings**

**2017 Upcoming**

- **DINE AROUND**
  - February 1 - Sage Room
  - February 16 - Pour Richards
  - March 23 - Wise Guys

- **Pour Richard's**
  - Fun Food and Wine

**HOT TOPIC SHABBAT**

- **Parashat: Beshallach**
- Saturday, February 11
- 9:30 AM
- Topic: Immigration

**Congregation Beth Yarm**

- Film Festival
- Exploring Our Roots

- Saturday, February 4, 7:30 PM – “Hester Street”
- Sunday, February 5, 5:30 PM – “An American Tail”
- Monday, February 6, 7:30 PM – “Avalon”
- Wednesday, February 8, 7:30 PM – “The Voyage of the St. Louis”

**Sisterhood Sweetheart Luncheon**

- February 13, 2017, 11:30 AM
- JOIN US....
- The STARS will be out!
- Luncheon Menu: Quiche & Salad, Fruit, Dessert & Coffee
- RSVP by February 6 to: Carol Carty, (608) 313-9036
- $20/ per person
- $25/ non-member
- All proceeds from this event will benefit the Sisterhood Camp Scholarship Fund

**TORAH Study**

- Saturday, February 25, 10:00 AM
- Join Rabbi Bloom and Student Cantor Daniel Geigerman For Torah Study

**Save The Date**

- **Student Cantor**
- Daniel Geigerman Performs
- Feb. 25
- 7:00 – 9:00 PM "An Evening of Music"

**WE HIT HOMERUNS TOO!**

- Visit Our Library
- Great Jews In Sports
- Sandy Koufax
- Hank Greenberg

**Support CBY Religious School**

- every time you shop at Publix
- Just present the Publix Partners school card when you checkout with your purchases & help earn money for CBY Religious School
- Get your key fob from the CBY office today!
Happy 20th Birthday to Sisterhood February 1997

Fundraising for CBY is easy as 1, 2, 3!
1. Go to www.bethyam.org
2. Click on the Amazon logo
3. Shop!
   ...& when you checkout, 4% of every purchase will be directed to Congregation Beth Yam!

Support CBY when you shop at
Just use your Kroger Plus Card when you shop, & a 4% rebate goes to CBY. It’s that easy!
Note: You need to link your Plus Card every year.... See the CBY office staff for details!

I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING DONATION:
From: __________________________________________
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In Honor of: _____________________________________
In memory of: ___________________________________
Send Card To: ____________________________________
Address: ________________________________________
SEND TO: Congregation Beth Yam, 4501 Meeting Street, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926

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- General - Unrestricted
- Care Committee
- Rabbi’s Discretionary
- Adult Education
- Flower
- Rabbi’s Enrichment
- Backpack Buddies
- Friends of CBY
- Rabbi’s Library
- Bellet Youth
- Israel Events
- Religious School
- Building Expansion
- Landscape
- Ritual
- Cantor
- Music
- Tzedakah/Social Action
- Caplan Dedicated
- Prayer Book
- Youth Group
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Hurricane Damage

Harold and Ellen were away when Mathew damaged much of Hilton Head. Unfortunately, upon returning they found a good portion of their home had flooded...water had damaged their walls, flooring and carpet.

Group 4 Builders was hired to repair the damages.

The job included new sheetrock, baseboard, trim, beautiful walnut hardwood flooring, carpet and the entire interior of their home was painted.

Group 4 Builders, LLC
jack1899resnick@gmail.com
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“Ellen and I would like to thank you for the prompt service in the reconstruction of our home. The job was completed in the time frame agreed. Everything was done per our specifications and came out beautifully. All of this while we were not here. Great job Jack.”  Ellen and Harold Yanofsky