From our Cantorial Intern

Greetings,

My name is Daniel Geigerman, and I was born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri. In 2012 I received my Bachelor of Arts in Music from Webster University in St. Louis, and this fall I will be entering my second year as a cantorial student in the Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music at Hebrew Union College. From 2008 to 2015, I worked at Congregation Shaare Emeth in St. Louis in many different capacities: music teacher, religious school teacher, cantorial assistant, and occasionally cantorial soloist. During that time my love of Judaism flourished and matured, and I came to realize that the cantorate was calling to me. I delight in teaching Judaism to both children and adults: especially through music. I am looking forward to working with the clergy, staff, and congregants at Congregation Beth Yam.

L’Shalom,

Daniel Geigerman

Meron Illustrated Torah

Thank you to the anonymous donor who blessed us with a gift of the Meron Illustrated Torah. We will unveil this beautiful artwork when the cabinet that will house it is completed. You can see it partially finished in the lobby. We expect to use this gift in many ways—for all congregants as well as the Religious School—as a teaching tool and a commemorative piece.

Michal Meron was born in Haifa, Israel and received her education and training as an artist in Vienna, Austria and in Israel at the Tel Hai Art College. Michal has exhibited her works in Europe and the United States of America in Jewish Museums, institutions and public and private galleries.
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Rabbi’s Message

I would like to thank our President Twyla Sable who completes her term. It was my pleasure and joy to work with her and to have had her support and counsel over the last two years. She has been an amazing peacekeeper with her ability to soothe the passions and find consensus among congregants in many areas of congregational life. Twyla’s legacy will be how she strove to teach us about the value of making peace between our neighbors so as to strengthen CBY. Twyla was right there with me on this journey and I could not have succeeded, nor could any of our staff, without her common sense, pragmatism and her willingness to listen and offer guidance. Twyla certainly has earned the title of woman of valor-eshet hayil. Thank you Twyla for all your time and wisdom. I will always be grateful. And now we welcome Pennie Meiselman as our incoming President and I pledge my own service and good will in working collaboratively and seeing that she will succeed as have all our past presidents.

I would like to thank our outgoing board members for their support and stewardship of the congregation. They have certainly made a difference in so many ways. Their commitment to the congregation has taken us to the next level and we should all take the time to thank them whenever we see them at Temple. May they go from strength to strength.

To the new board members I wish you much success as you begin this new venture into congregational leadership roles. A board member of a Temple should see the honor and privilege in being elected to this role.

I would like to offer a few thoughts for the congregation about the role of board members and the interrelationship with the clergy, staff and the rest of the congregation. Understanding some aspects of the board member can enhance our greater understanding about how the Temple not only works but how it strives to be a great institution.

Board members need to be present at Temple events and engaged in keeping in touch with what goes on, not only in the boardroom but throughout the congregation. This means that board members should have good listening skills for their congregants and understanding to be able to listen proactively and hear all sides of an issue.

Board members do best when they keep in front of them the idea that whatever they do or say about Temple in their public or private conversations it should be in the spirit of what is in the best interests of the congregation and respectful to the people who labor to make the congregation a great place to belong to and support. Board members should respect and maintain the value of tzedakah and generosity of spirit towards giving of resources to the Temple.

Developing a culture of respect for philanthropy at CBY starts with the leaders themselves. Remember, the synagogue must be run in a business-like way but it is not a business. It is a religious institution which falls into a different category than the business world.

Board members should remember the idea that there is a partnership between them and the paid professional staff, the administrative staff and the clergy which makes our Temple run not only efficiently but effectively. We are all in the same arena learning, caring and sharing together our life’s work and our commitment towards volunteerism, which all deserve the proper respect and deference to the expertise of all. Serving on the Board of the Congregation is a mitzvah and an honor. It is God’s work we do and the reward is knowing that we made a difference in the lives of our children all the way to our older adults. It is a beautiful tapestry we have created at CBY. We want to preserve it for the future. We join all our partners in making CBY a great experience for all age groups.

Leadsership is the catalyst and we have been blessed to have many fine leaders in our congregation. We must all work together to maintain the title of being the central address of Judaism in the Lowcountry.

Shalom,
Rabbi Brad L. Bloom MSW DD
Message From The President

Dear Congregants,

It is with bitter sweetness that I am writing my last Tidings article to you. These past two years have flown by with the full gamut of emotions, from hope to pride with very few disappointments but always with the support of my friends, fellow congregants, CBY staff and our spiritual leader, Rabbi Brad Bloom. One of the highlights has been working with our Student Cantor, now Cantor Nancy Dubin, who taught us and learned from Rabbi Bloom and together with Rabbi Bloom and Music Director David Kimbell enriched our High Holy Day services as well as our monthly week-end Shabbats.

Although we sometimes take it for granted, many positive experiences occur at every level at CBY on an almost daily basis. We have an active Religious School. We are proud to have had ten Religious School children attend Jewish overnight camps last year and this summer ten more children will be attending, thanks to the financial support of the Congregation, the Sisterhood and the Men’s Club. For two to four weeks our CBY children are able to experience the daily camaraderie with Jewish children from other communities and do so in an almost totally Jewish environment. Their Shabbat service after returning from camp was a perfect example of how much it meant to them and the enriched meaning of Shabbat they learned at camp.

The Union of Reform Judaism Biennial was held in Orlando, Florida in November of 2015 with eleven CBY members attending. We learned how others address the same issues we have and what works and what doesn’t. We came back with new ideas that can help CBY move forward from the lessons learned.

Among the new programs that will help congregants is the Care Committee’s newly formed Moving Forward bereavement group to enable the recently bereaved learn how to live with their loss of a loved one. This program clearly meets an up until now unfilled need.

Our continuing Dine Arounds have provided an opportunity for our members to get to know each other outside the Temple. Texas Hold’em was lots of fun for those who attended and even made some money for the Temple. The Adult Education Committee program with Author Melissa Fay Greene’s discussion of her book “The Temple Bombing” of the synagogues in Atlanta was a reminder of recent and local Jewish history. An extraordinary experience this year was the program that the Outreach Committee co-sponsored with the Holy Family Roman Catholic Church commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of Vatican II with guest speaker Dr. Shira Lander, titled “Journey of Friendship”. Vatican II opened the modern improved relationship between the Catholic Church and the world’s Jewish community. Thank you to Jean Caplan, whose continuing generosity provided the new benches that enhance our entrance for those who wish to sit while waiting for a ride.

A very special Yom HaShoah service, “The Righteous Among the Nations” was a moving experience in having a local Christian resident of Hilton Head speak about her aunt who went to France and helped to save Jews. She is listed in the Walk of the Righteous Jews at Yad Vashem in Israel.

Congregation Beth Yam has just recently been blessed with a beautiful Illustrated Meron Torah that will be placed in the foyer by a very generous anonymous donor. This Torah, featuring all 52 Parshats, will be a teaching tool for our Religious School children and will be presented to the Congregation on Shavuoth.

I appreciate the tremendous help and support of all of you this past two years. I could not have done anything without the continuing and widespread support of everyone. The Board of Directors and Committee Chairs helped to make the job easier, but it is the participation of each individual member of the CBY family that makes CBY a Jewish congregation that works.

To each one of you, your kindness and cooperation has given me a deep abiding love for each and everyone of you. I look forward to passing the gavel to my dear friend, Pennie Meiselman, who will lead you in an upward direction.

Twyla

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Around the World
in honor of
Twyla Sable’s retirement

Sunday, June 12, 2016
6:30 PM
Enjoy a wonderful evening with Twyla, her family and friends at CBY
Cocktails
Dinner catered by The Serg Group
Entertainment
RSVP: Nadyne Ulicny
$60 per person
Reservations required
Sisterhood – Sue Gostanian, President

President’s Message

As our outgoing President, Cathy Kite, passes the torch, I would like to express my appreciation and admiration for her accomplishments and her dedication to Sisterhood. Under her Leadership, Sisterhood members have worked as a team on projects and events that provide support to the congregation and the community. In the past month alone we have supported the following events: Community Seder, baking cookies for the military, stocked the food closet at Volunteers In Medicine, staffed the Judaica Shop and helped our kids go to camp this summer. With the success of the recent Women’s Breast Cancer Forum, we recognize the importance of continuing to address the needs of our members and the community by presenting programs that address health, family and life events.

I am honored to have been given the opportunity to work with my fellow “Sisters” in a position of leadership. I will do my best, with their help, to carry on the traditions established by the dedicated women of CBY.

Yours In Sisterhood
Sue

Book Club

The Sisterhood Book Club had a very successful year. Thank you all for attending and participating. Remember, there is ALWAYS room for more of our members to join us at any time. Our September Book Club (date to be announced) at Moss Creek Club House

Book: Inside Outside by Herman Wouk
Reviewer: Tena Graber

OTHER BOOKS TO BE REVIEWED DURING THE YEAR
• Marriage of Opposites by Alice Hoffman
• Life in a Jar Jeff Mayer
• Honor Among Thieves by Jeffrey Archer
• Faye Kellerman books
• Paris Architect by Charles Belfource
• The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah
• Kevin Kramer Starts on Monday by Debbie Graber, daughter of Tena Graber

Watch for more information about the September book club in future Tidings.
Judie Aronson

Community Seder

Passover, and with it the Community Seder, has come and gone. We received wonderful feedback from the guests. Many thanks, to Rabbi Bloom, a lovely Seder. We were especially blessed this year to have some of the voices of the CBY Children’s Choir. The food was ample and wonderful, prepared and served by the Serg Group. It is a delight to work with Meggie Thompson from Serg, who attends to every detail. Hats off to Chefs Brad, Nick and Chris! We had a total of 108 adults and 10 children attending, including members of our CBY family and non-members, either residing or visiting Hilton Head Island. We were especially pleased to have Rev. Ben Williams from Mt. Calvary Baptist Church as our guest. As you know or suspect, an undertaking like this can only be accomplished with the help of many hands. First of all, I would like to thank Carol Carty for handling the reservations and seating and to Fred Carty for assisting Carol with the spreadsheet. Next, a big shout out to Kathy Burnce for picking up and returning the linens. The tables were lovely, thanks to set up by a great band of sisters: Nadyne Ulicny, JoAnne Doyle, Mona and Stella Griffer and Marcie Frisch. Last, but most definitely not least, a big thank you to Cathy Kite, our President, for shopping for the items for the Seder Plates, wine and ingredients for the charoset. It was great fun preparing the massive amount of charoset with Cathy, who, like me, believes that more is more and you always want to be sure to have enough. Needless to say, there were leftovers! We look forward to next year, when we once again can celebrate the holiday with friends and family!

Randy Kurjan, Vice President

Community, Cultural and Social Affairs

Onegs

Thank you to the following who prepared the Onegs for April: Religious School parents, Nadyne Ulicny, Arlene Katz, Felicia Pascal, Twyla Sable and Pat Baer.

New Board Installation

The Sisterhood installed their board members on Friday, June 20 at a wonderful service presented by Rabbi Bloom and outgoing President Cathy Kite.

Photo left—Cathy Kite places President’s pin on new President Sue Gostanian.
Photo right—Executive Board—L-R: Candy Solomon, Elaine Lust, Sue Gostanian, Cathy Kite, Randy Kurjan, Barbara Reed, Nadyne Ulicny. Not shown: Sharon Bass, Kathy Burnce, JoAnne Doyle, Carol Carty.
The Care Committee held its fourth annual Mitzvah Day Sing-Along at the Bloom Senior Living Facility in Hilton Head. The Bloom residents raised their voices to the tunes of many “golden oldies,” joining Beth Yam singers Felicia Pascal, Barbara Schuman, Jaquey Schmid, Nancy and Joel Lerner, Susan and Mark Britanisky, Joan Diamond, Ellen and Mike Jenner, Eve and Joe Sanker, and Lindy Lindenbaum, to the outstanding accompaniment of Bob Diamond on the piano. The visit and singing was a fun mitzvah for all involved!

The bereavement sessions for CBY members who are experiencing the loss of a loved one, sponsored by the Care Committee, will continue on Tuesday afternoons at 3:00 PM. on May 31, June 14, and June 28.

Letters...
“Subject: Hello from Korea!

Dear Mrs. Nadyne Ulicny,
Thank you for your kind letter it was nice to feel appreciated. Although I am not sure which ones you made thank you so much for the cookies I have received in my box today. I have tasted some and they are quite delicious. There were far too many for me so I put them in the day room to share with my company. So this box of cookies not only brings me some happiness but others as well. Again thank you for your continuous support. Sincerely yours, Oddulia Gomez”

Sisterhood baked and wrapped 1,182 cookies for Treat the Troops as our Mitzvah Project

Breast Cancer Forum
On May 4 the Sisterhood of Congregation Beth Yam sponsored a Breast Cancer Forum with medical experts from the Lowcountry. This educational program was very well received by the audience with a Q&A after the outstanding presentations. In addition, there was excellent resource material given to each guest in bags provided by Burkes Pharmacy. Everyone enjoyed delicious home baked desserts and coffee. Thanks to committee members Beverly Averack, Judie Aronson, Sharon Bass, Cathy Kite, Randy Kurjan, Sheri Farbstein and Janet Weinstein with Paula Rudman acting as committee chair.

Seated from left to right: Dr. Audrey Klenke, Plastic Surgeon, Katherine Reid, RN, Oncology Nurse Practitioner with Dr. Gary Thomas, Hematologist/Oncologist, Dr. Lynn Norton, OB-Gyn.
Second row, left to right: Dr. Shelly Ringer, Oncology Surgeon, Dennis Ittenbach, P.T. M.S. Oncology specialist, Paula Rudman, Chair of Sisterhood Breast Cancer Forum.
Board Abstract—Judy Bluestone, Recording Secretary

- Twyla welcomed the new Board nominees who were observing this meeting.
- April minutes were approved.
- The treasurer thanked the Board and made several recommendations and observations about financial performance in this past year. He stated that expenses were in line with the budget but that revenue was below budget. Bob was thanked for his diligence and the many hours he devoted to his responsibility.
- Rabbi Bloom reported that Nancy Dubin, now an ordained cantor, would be taking a position in Lynbrook, NY; the student cantor position was an enhancement to our music program. He thanked Twyla for her commitment to her presidency. He is working with two bar mitzvah students whose ceremonies will be held in Israel (Mastrorocco) and Colorado (Eisinger) and with Isaiah Shatz who is preparing to blow shofar during the High Holy Days.
- The Religious School reports that as of now 43 students will be enrolled in the religious school which will begin on August 17, 2016. Most of the staff have committed to teaching in 2016-17.
- The Board approved the membership of Alexandra Joseph and David Martin, Lisa George and Leslie and Neil Green. Membership stands at 308. 26 new families have joined CBY this year.
- The Friends campaign will surpass its goal of $70,000.
- Sisterhood has donated $2000 additional funds towards its commitment to the building fund.
- Chapel Without Walls is leaving CBY because of their shrinking membership. This will have budget implications for next year. The budget for 2016-17 was amended to reflect this loss.
- Mike Weingarten urged Board members to sign up for a URJ Carolina communities Shabbaton to be held in Greensboro, NC on November 11-12.
- The Board passed an amendment to its policy regarding members who are in arrears on payment of dues.
- The Board thanked Twyla for her conscientious attention to her position and congratulated her on two wonderful years under her leadership. Twyla expressed her appreciation of the board’s support.
- Editor’s Note: This will be Judy’s final abstract as she leaves the Board after years of dedicated service. Thank you Judy for all you have done and will continue to do for CBY.

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

The Social Action Committee ended the Congregation Year on a high note. Thanks to the efforts of member Barbara Frogel and the generosity of our congregants at both the Women’s and Community Seder, over $1,000 was contributed to Mazon. A beautiful thank you was sent to us by the group highlighting how our contribution makes a difference in the Jewish effort to combat hunger here and in Israel. Expect to hear more about Mazon in the year to come.

A big thank you to Joel Lerner for organizing stocking the shelves at Bluffton Self Help after the US Postal Service food drive. This mitzvah is part of the SACs mission that our congregants perform all year. Schlepping was done by Joel, Ralph Feurman, Jaquey Schmid, Alys Blumberg, Mike Weingarten and visiting brother Barry as well as your co-chairs.

Sisterhood, in their year round mitzvah efforts, continue to provide food at VIM for families in need along with SAC, as well as having one of their cookie bake-a-thons led by Nadyne Ulicny. Much appreciated cookies are sent to our US troops around the world. Touching thank you notes from our soldiers highlight what this mitzvah means to our soldiers.

- Our Care Committee, in addition to providing holiday programs and help to seniors and other congregants, lends their voices to Bloom Assisted Living residents in a rousing chorale. Thank you for the mitzvahs, these committee members do all year.

Our Men’s Club aids SAC’s participation in Family Promise. They help set up bedding at All Saints where Family Promise houses temporarily families in need of a roof over their heads. SAC provides breakfasts and a dinner to these families under the leadership of Tena Graber. On June 5 both the Men’s Club and SAC will be performing this mitzvah. Contact Tena if you want to participate in this year round mitzvah.

These good deeds, highlighted here, as you can see, are only a part of what it means to be a member of CBY and participate in SAC. After a short rest over the summer, SAC will be collecting school supplies for families in need, coats and scarves, for those in need at the Children’s Center, planning two hot topics on race relations today and on immigration, collecting food over the high holidays and organizing Blessing of the Animals with the Religious School.

Please join us in performing these mitzvahs and activities. We are always looking for new participation and ideas. Have a great summer.
Ritual Committee—David Kurjan, Chair

This month we celebrate the giving of the Torah to the Israelites at Mount Sinai. On Shavuot we read the Ten Commandments, and most, but not Yemenite Jews, partake of dairy foods (e.g., cheesecake). One explanation for the consumption of dairy foods on this holiday is that before they received the Torah, the Israelites were not obligated to follow certain laws, such as kashrut. Since all their meat pots and dishes now had to be made kosher before use, they opted to eat dairy foods. Another explanation is that the Torah is compared to milk by King Solomon, who wrote in his Song of Songs, “Like honey and milk, it lies under your tongue”. Whatever the reason, dairy desserts are a popular treat at this time.

The practice of staying up all Shavuot night to study Torah – known as Tikkun Leil Shavuot – has its source in the Midrash, which relates that the night before the Torah was given, the Israelites retired early to be well-rested for the momentous day ahead. They overslept and Moses had to wake them up because God was already waiting on the mountaintop. To rectify this perceived flaw in the national character, many religious Jews stay up all night to learn Torah. At CBY we modify this custom by doing a little study and music by the Shabbat Choir – and then ensuring the cheesecake does not go to waste. Our Tikkun Leil Shavuot celebration will occur on Saturday, June 11, starting at 7 PM. The next morning, June 12, at 10 am will be our Shavuot Yizkor service. Please try to attend both of these observances. We especially need to have a minyan for the Yizkor service to support those who wish to say Kaddish. Thank you to all those to attended and/or participated in our Yom HaShoah and Yom Hazikaron/Yom Ha’Atzmaut observances in May.

Please note: the High Holy Days will be upon us before we know it. If you have not purchased your set of prayer books this would be a good time to do so. You can dedicate them in memory or in honor of someone special and a book plate will be inserted into your copy. Please contact David Kurjan for further information.

Letters...

Dear Mrs. Sable and Board of Directors,

I am thrilled to go back to Camp Coleman for a second year. I really enjoyed the first year of camp. Thank you for the scholarship. I am very grateful for the opportunity you have given me. I am so excited for the cookouts, going to the lake and being with my friends that I made last year. I also want to thank CBY Sisterhood, the Men’s Club and an anonymous donor for their support too.

Sincerely, Cameron

Library Committee—Felicia Pascal & Linda Stern, Co-chairs

We are on the cusp of summer and would like to suggest that you wander through the collection housed in the JRC for some of our wonderful reading choices. All of our books and DVDs are filled by category and the books can be found under their identifying category. The DVDs sit on the top shelf before the start of the book collection and are filed alphabetically by title. Here are a few recommendations, with author, title and filing category.

250 – Noah’s Flood: New Scientific Discoveries by William Ryan and Walter Pitman
250 – When God Was a Woman by Merlin Stone
500 – Ornament of the World: How Muslims, Jews, Christians Created a Culture of Tolerance in Medieval Spain by Maria Rosa Menocal
700 – The Kabbalah Tree: A Journey of Balance & Growth
1000 – No Joke: Making Jewish Humor by Ruth Wisse
1200 – The Yiddish Policeman’s Union by Michael Chabon
1200 – City of Thieves by David Benioff
1200 – The Devil’s Company by Jonathan Liss
1240 – Honeydew: A collection of short stories by Edith Pearlman
1300 – The Orientalist by Tom Reiss
1000 – No Joke: Making Jewish Humor by Ruth Wisse

Check out the following link to see the books in our library catalog on CBY Website: www.bethyam.org/images/stories/pdfs/libraryinventory080814.pdf

The Secret Chord
by Geraldine Brooks
Reviewed by Elaine Lust

The Secret Chord is a thundering, gritty, emotionally devastating reconsideration of the story of King David. The feelings it is likely to inspire in readers aren’t new to civilization but they may be new to you. The book is narrated by Natan, the prophet through whom God speaks to David, who convinces the king at midpoint in his “career” of the wisdom of chronicling his already legendary life. David concedes it would be something to know the nature of the man—to be known as a man, a flawed but great man. If you like historical, biblical fiction you will find this a compelling read.
**Fundraising Committee—**

**Alan Meiselman, Chair**

The last Dine Around of this fiscal year will take place at Flora’s Italian Café. It promises to be a delicious success. Several dinners have already been scheduled for next year, beginning with The Cottage in September. In October we will dine at Marley’s. We have booked HH Prime on December 24 (Christmas Eve), as well as Hudson’s in January. Diane Miller continues to do a wonderful job chairing this committee.

The Family Membership & Advertising Directory team continues to solicit for advertising. We need help from the entire congregation to achieve our goal. We plan to close the book at the end of this month, so we need your help NOW! Please help us balance our temple budget through purchasing directory ads.

The Gala committee is looking for a couple of congregants who would like to be involved in next year’s huge event. Please contact Janice Fradkin to volunteer. March 4, 2017 will really be special.

Several new & exciting projects are now in discussion. If you would like to be involved please contact Alan Meiselman, Chair of the Fundraising Committee. Also, please remember to use your key fobs at Publix & Kroger.

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**Religious School—**

**Robin Krumholz, Principal**

We ended our Religious School year with several events during which we had to balance our joy with sadness. We are grateful to Holocaust survivor Alan Kupfer, our Art Teacher Shaya Shatz, and Cantor Nancy Dubin for enabling our students to honor the children of the Holocaust, through poetry, art, and song. Still on display in the social hall, our students made symbolic table centerpieces, of flowers blooming amidst the wires of the past. Even our youngest students learned that just like with Passover, we were slaves, but this time the world fought a war to say “Never Again!”

Celebrating Yom HaAtzma’ut (Israeli Independence Day) was also a bittersweet as this was our final Sunday with Cantor Nancy Dubin. We will miss her smiles and songs. She has endowed our students with lifelong memories finding spirituality in Unicorns and Kandelichas! Shalom Cantor Dubin!

We hit the ballfield for our annual challenge to the Men’s Club: the Kidz and Klutzes softball game. Even there we found a few melancholy moments remembering our beloved Stan Kleiman OHM who treasured this annual tradition so much.

On our final day of Religious School, May 22, we celebrated at our annual picnic at Dolphin Head Beach, with tears of joy as we honored the graduation of Ashley Hamlin, the first student to have attended all CBY Religious School grades: Aleph through High School! We are so proud that Ashley will be going to Boston University in the fall.

With gratitude, the Religious School also bids adieu to School Committee Chairperson Melanie Wynne, who has tirelessly championed the needs of our students for the past two years! We welcome co-chairs Marida Bruggeman and Jeremy Press to guide our way forward.

We wish all our Religious School families a very happy summer! Opening day for CBY Religious School will be Sunday August 21.
Membership Committee—Pennie Meiselman & Michael Weingarten, Co-Chairs

Welcome

The membership committee has had another successful year. The following people have joined Congregation Beth Yam from May 2015 to the present:

Kim & Geoff Block  Lesley & Neil Green  Janice & Rich Ross
Karen & Dave Borsky  Dr. Mona R. Griffer  Felicia Roth
Stefanie Cahn  Mitch Hubelbank  Howard Rothchild
Carol & Fred Carty  Alex Joseph & David Martin  Susan & Steve Sigalow
Suzie & Rich Eisinger  Shirley & Ken Massman  Robert Steinberg
Marcy & Ed Fine  Tal Gur & Elie Nadger  Jacki & Ron Stevens
Mary & Arnold Gellman  Barbara & Ronald Reed  Addie & Carlton Wilson
Lisa George  Debbie & Bob Rosenfeld  Diane & Ron Woods

Please welcome them to our Beth Yam Family. We are looking forward to another great year.

CONGREGATION BETH YAM’S 10TH ANNUAL MEN’S CLUB CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, September 26, 2016 at Moss Creek South Course - 9:00 AM shotgun start
Cost: $125.00 per person including a barbeque lunch,
Proceeds to benefit Deep Well, Volunteers in Medicine, and other local charities
Men’s and Ladies flights–join us for fun and prizes, prizes, prizes!!!
Please fill out the form below and send it with a check (payable to Congregation Beth Yam) for $125.00 per golfer to:
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Adult B’nai Mitzvot Program

Rabbi Bloom is excited to announce that he will be leading an adult B’nai Mitzvot program. According to Rabbi Bloom: “Don’t get nervous. You can do this! We will make sure that the program we design will be doable for everyone who participates. It is not about how much Hebrew one has to memorize, rather, our mission is to provide a learning experience where an adult can achieve becoming a B’nai Mitzvah at their level of learning. This class will be a group class where learning and sharing and caring about each other and our spiritualism will be critical goals. I will be teaching the class on Jewish values today. Everyone will receive a Hebrew tutor and we will style a group or individual experience depending on the desire and intention of each student. Take a chance and give it a try. We will do this together.” The first step of this program began with a beginning Hebrew reading class sponsored by the Adult Education Committee. It is expected that participants of the class planning to prepare for B’nai Mitzvot will continue to expand their Hebrew reading skills with a tutor. If there is enough interest, we may be able to repeat the class.

The components and goals of the Adult B’nai Mitzvot Program are to acquire Hebrew reading skills, explore the connection between life and liturgy and to increase activity and commitment to enhance the spiritual life of the congregation. There will be 10 two hour group classes led by Rabbi Bloom. They will take place over a 10-month period. There will also be private sessions with Rabbi Bloom for seven weeks prior to the B’nai Mitzvot date. This will be a flexible program designed to be meaningful to each of the participants. They may have an individual date or do it as a group. The only cost to the participants will be for materials and tutoring as needed.

If you are interested in participating in this program or just want more information, please join us at CBY for an orientation session on Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

Please contact Randy Kurjan if you have any questions.
Dine Around

Flora’s Italian Cafe
Thursday, June 2
Dinner 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
841 William Hilton Parkway Hilton Head

Contact Diane Miller for reservations
More information at www.bethym.org

Calling All Men!

Sign up now!
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Contact Alan Krumholz for more information
More information at www.bethym.org

Back to School Supply Drive

Help a child have a successful start to the school year
June 15 - August 17

Please drop off all donations in the SAC collection box in the Social Hall by Aug. 17. A complete list of needed supplies is on our website bethym.org

Congregation Beth Yam’s 10th Annual Men’s Club Charity Golf Tournament

Monday, September 26, 2016
Moss Creek South Course
9:00 AM Shotgun Start

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