## 2017 High Holy Day Schedule

### Selichot

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<td>Walking Meditation at Dolphin Head Recreation area in HHP</td>
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<td><strong>10 AM Sisterhood P&amp;P Meeting</strong></td>
<td><strong>3 PM The Hunger Coalition</strong></td>
<td><strong>7 PM MOTL with Rabbi Guttman</strong></td>
<td><strong>1 Candle Lighting 7:44 PM</strong></td>
<td><strong>2 Parashat Ki Teitzei</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Rosh Hashanah Shabbat Shuvah Service</strong> with Torah Discussion led by Rabbi Bloom</td>
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**HHD Food Collection September 21-30**
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### Selichot Service Days of Awe

Saturday, September 16

**The Journey to Teshuvah Begins...**

**8:00 PM**  
Selichot Dessert Reception, sponsored by CBY Sisterhood

**9:00 PM**  
Selichot Discussion led by Rabbi Bloom  
"Reflections from Germany–Is repentance real in Germany today?"

**10:00 PM**  
Havdalah & Selichot Services  
featuring poetry by Rabbi Bloom, Soloist Adriana Urato, Accompanist Tom Tiehel & poetry readers

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*Temple Tidings*
Rabbi’s Message

A congregant once said to me that they wanted me to speak from the pulpit about spiritual issues and not about history. I interpreted the sentiment to reflect a need to hear about matters of the soul or the inner world that we all face every day inside ourselves. I am sympathetic with the request because I too explore the deep recesses of my own soul with all my flaws and disappointments as well as the progress I see in myself on issues in my personal life. The high holy days should direct us to address those issues and no doubt I too shall give them their due during this upcoming high holy days season.

What I take issue with is that history is all about spirituality. We need history and we need to face history as we face ourselves in a larger context of being a community let alone a nation. I have always loved the study of history since I was a child and then went on to major in history at the University of Wisconsin. I studied history throughout my rabbinic education at Hebrew Union College and on to doctoral work.

The years of studying Jewish history have given me a sense of deep spirituality with God and my people. This is one of the reasons I see the importance of sending our teens to the March of the Living Program where they visit Auschwitz Concentration Camp and then off to Israel. What Judaism has taught me is that history is our theology as much as theology is our history. My recent trip to Berlin provided Linda and me a unique opportunity to visit a city with a great deal of Jewish history besides the obvious horror of the Nazi period. Standing in the middle of Ravenbruck concentration camp while I was watching the Nazis march in Charlottesville was a spiritual moment, not in the inspirational sense of the term. It reminded me of the importance of remembering our history and invoking it as part of our learning to be more aware of the place of the Jewish people in America and around the world.

This, too, has a place in our reflections during the high holy days. We are facing unique challenges again from hate groups who use history against the Jewish people today. Our spiritual moment demands that we educate ourselves and see the connection to that history of our forbearers with our own lives. How we live and act as a result of the role of history in our lives is going to matter, especially with regard to recent events in our country.

Doesn’t that deserve our attention during the high holy days and during the rest of the calendar year?

When, for example, I entered Berlin’s Pergamon Museum and beheld the gates of Ishtar, which were the royal gates into the Babylonian kingdom, I imagined the Jewish exiles from Babylon entering them after their exile from Jerusalem. When I celebrated Shabbat at the Rykestrasse Synagogue in Berlin, I imagined the Jews of Berlin sitting in those seats, celebrating the same holidays, singing the same songs and worrying after Hitler’s rise to power. This is all part of my spiritual life as well. Sermons during the high holy days or the rest of the year should balance different kinds of spiritual moments. The inner soul and the history of our people which also can impact our spiritual life as well.

On behalf of Linda, Leah, Michael and myself, L’Shana Tova Tikatevu v’ Tikatemu, may you be written and sealed in the book of life.

Rabbi Brad L. Bloom MSW DD

Shana Tova - Happy New Year

We wish you and your family the happiest and healthiest new year and thank you for the opportunity to make a difference in the life of Congregation Beth Yam...

Your Board of Directors
Message from the President—Pennie Meiselman

The Hebrew month of Elul is a time of repentance in preparation for the High Holy Days. This mood of repentance builds through the month of Elul to Selichot, Rosh Hashanah and finally Yom Kippur. The Rabbi has planned a special Selichot observance this year, including preparing and dressing our Torahs for the High Holy Days.

Selichot, September 16, begins with a dessert reception at 8:00 pm and continues with a discussion followed by Havdalah and Selichot services. Hope to see you there.

The secular month of September is equally as busy. Our students have settled back to school and all of us are gearing up for a wonderful year of many exciting events.

The first event before the High Holy Days is the “BeachBrunch” at the Omni Beach Pavilion. This will be a fun filled day designed to reunite us after summer travels with proceeds going to support our music funds.

A sneak preview: Comedy Night, including dinner, will be held on October 26 at Comedy Magic Cabaret.

We were happy to welcome back Student Cantor Daniel Geigerman at our August 25th service and are looking forward to hearing his beautiful voice throughout this year.

As I wrote in my June Tidings column, the Student Cantor Program and the Music Director position have been funded by a few very generous congregants. These special funds are winding down and if we want these programs to continue we must be willing to raise the money together.

Please look into your heart during this season of introspection and decide how you can help.

L’Shana Tova

Pennie

Fun Facts for September

Blueberry Popsicle Month
Better Breakfast Month
Potato Month
Honey Month

Board Abstract—Sharon Bass, Recording Secretary—July 10, 2017

President, Pennie Meiselman called the meeting to order.

Minutes of Excom meeting – one error corrected. Minutes approved.

The MOTL Committee has requested having their event open to donations from the congregation by listing the fund on all donation forms and the Web site.

The treasurer reported that we collected resident dues of $75,524, Affiliate dues of $12,670 and capital reserves of $6,194.

Membership: We approved four new resident family members. Our total is now 311. Pubfest is 8/29.

David Kimbell will set up all microphones since there seems to be some difficulties hearing people in certain areas. There will be notes on instructions to honorees and readers for the HHD about speaking into the mic.

Next Excom meeting. Since Labor day is on the first Monday we will meet at 2:00 on September 11 followed by the full board meeting at 4:00.

Paving approval is ongoing with the town. Hope to have a solution soon.

Because of situation with All Saints parking lot for the Yom Kippur service, board members are asked to come early and park on the road.

November 9 and 10 will be a Scholar in Residence program featuring Rabbi Cook from HUC jointly with St. Francis Catholic Church. There will be two programs on the 9th at St. Francis and the evening of the 10th will be at CBY.

Religious School: Debbie Urato and Mona Griffer developed a curriculum for the next two years and Denise has integrated it for the teachers.

Board members will be making calls to wish congregants L’Shana Tova, each was given a list of names.

Be sure to come to the beach party on September 10. Pennie suggested paying even if you cannot come. Comedy Club event in October. These programs are necessary to help pay for music and cantor programs.

Thanks to David Solomon and Alan Meiselman for a very successful ad book campaign. They raised $27,950.

The finance task force is working hard to secure additional funds. There are many questions to be asked of the congregants and there will be focus groups set up to find out what programs are important and what programs they could do without.

Elaine suggested that someone look at the possibility of having a handrail up to the bimah in the center. Mark Britanisky will be asked to look into the options.

Don’t forget “free money” at Publix, Amazon and Kroger.

Guest Donald Kahaner addressed the board asking for their help stating their unhappiness with the fact that the Packet discontinued the Rabbi’s column

Pennie adjourned the meeting at 6:15PM.
Sisterhood—Sue Gostanian, President

It’s hard to believe the summer is over...along with family visits, travel and a general sense of ease. Plans have been finalized as we gear up for the coming year; the calendar is filled with so many events that enrich our Congregation. Sisterhood is reaching out to new members to learn about your talents and interests, and to introduce you to your fellow “Sisters”.

I, like so many others, tend to refocus and renew as we approach the New Year. For me, it is a time of reflection and an opportunity to “take my own inventory”. Because the past year has been stressful on so many levels, I am aware of a growing wish for increased kindness and positive thoughts. Rabbi Kushner, in his book, “To Life” says that words are the currency of our transactions with God. He says that Judaism encourages us to use words to comfort, heal and bring peace among people. I would like to think that Sisterhood members are regarded as good, kind women who not only work hard for our community, but are respected for their acts of kindness and generosity and continue to show what is in our hearts. I am very proud to be part of Sisterhood and am looking forward to a new year of working together.

Please check the CBY Calendar. There are new events, like game nights, where we can socialize and meet members. A favorite event, the Antique Road Show, is being brought back, and we are committed to working on events with other Committees. There are opportunities for women to participate in one event, or many.

As always, please feel free to contact me if you have a request or a question.

Yours in Sisterhood,

Sue

Membership

This is a reminder for those of you who have not paid your sisterhood dues, please do so as soon as possible. The paid up membership luncheon will be held in November. If anyone has any questions, please contact Sharon Leff at 843 785-9875 or Sharyn Brager at 843 815-9511. Thank you.

Onegs

Thank you to the following for hosting onegs in July: JoAnne Doyle, Paula Rudman, Randy Kurjan & Helen Hauer.

Special thanks to those contributing to the Oneg/Kitchen Fund: Patricia Baer, Jean Caplan, Hannah Kirschenfeld, Gail Titus, Barbara Meyer, Barbara Elow, Diane Friedman, Joan Shulman and Janice Fradkin.

Book Club and Women’s Study Group

Save the Date: The Women’s Study Group and Book Club will meet at CBY on September 19 at 3pm to review The Lost Torah of Shanghai by Linda Frank. A presentation by Mark Britanisky on “Growing up as a Jew in China” will be followed by a discussion of Frank’s notes, “The Truth Behind the Fiction – a History of Jews in China”. This event is open to all CBY members (including men). Refreshments will be served. RSVP to Diane Miller at (410) 458-2246.

Correspondence

Condolences:
To Hart and Jane Joseph in memory of their daughter, Kimberly Joseph Lockerbie

Get Well Cards:
To Tena Graber for a speedy recovery

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

Please join us on Wednesday, October 4 at 1:00 PM at the Care Committee opening meeting for the 2017-2018 year. With the High Holy Days fast approaching, learn ways to perform mitzvot in 5778 and to get involved in assisting seniors in both the CBY and the greater Hilton Head-Bluffton community. Lots of interesting opportunities and new programs! Please contact Carol Carty at 609-313-9036 or Janice Fradkin at 843-715-9514 for more information or to RSVP.
Memberships Committee—Candy Solomon & Michael Weingarten, Co-chairs

One of the really nice things about our temple family is that we greet people at the door when they arrive for services of any kind. We have a very dedicated group of men and women who do this but we would like to expand our numbers. Think about a time when you might be in synagogue anyway: for a special service, to hear Student Cantor Geiger or our choir, to celebrate a milestone anniversary, to say kaddish for a loved one. Being a greeter means you would arrive 1/2 hour before the scheduled time and greet people. Then we would ask you to be alert, using our portable “buzzer,” to open the door for latecomers. That’s all there is. Please consider this mitzvah as you plan your fall calendar. We need greeters for October, November, and December services. Contact me (843) 682-2320. Thank you.

The PubFest was held on Tuesday, August 29 at CBY. We had a good turnout with many prospective members and new members in attendance.

The Family Directory is being printed and will be available during the High Holy Days.

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

We hope that everyone had a great summer and are ready to stand with us for social action and social justice.

Thanks to all of our congregants who donated school supplies. Theses supplies will be distributed through Bluffton Self Help to needy families.

It’s our tradition at CBY for congregants to donate food and paper good staples between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Please take a couple of the bags being distributed at the end of Erev Rosh Hashanah services and bring them back filled by the end of Yom Kippur. Our donations will be distributed to hungry families by Deep Well and Bluffton Self Help.

On October 24 the Social Action Committee is excited to present a speaker from the Southern Poverty Leadership Center. She will discuss “Fighting Hate, Teaching Tolerance and Seeking Justice.” Her talk will focus on anti-Semitism.

L’ Shana Tovah

Fundraising Committee—Alan Meiselman, Chair

We would like to welcome the following new members to the CBY family:

- Carol and Larry Horowitz who reside in Hilton Head Plantation
- Penny and David Perlman who reside in Hampton Lake
- Janet and Danny Kelley who reside in Moss Creek.

Please give them a warm CBY welcome when you see them!

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Please contact Steve Napoli if you wish to join the sing-a-long. This event’s net proceeds will support our student cantor and music programs.

Our first Dine Around evening is scheduled for Wednesday, October 4, at The Cottage in Bluffton. Please contact Robin Krumholz for reservations. We can handle only 40 diners.

On Thursday, October 26, we will have a very entertaining evening at The Comedy Club with a full comedy & magic show and dinner provided by Java Burrito. Attendees are limited to 75. Robin will accept reservations a month in advance of this event.

Please remember to get CBY “free money” by using your Publix, Kroger and Amazon accounts. They all benefit CBY, but only if you sign up and use them.
Come and stroll with Rabbi Bloom along the banks of Port Royal Sound

On Sunday, September 7 at 4:00 pm Rabbi Bloom will be leading a Walking Meditation at the Dolphin Head Recreation area in Hilton Head Plantation. After the walk, Rabbi will conduct a discussion regarding the High Holy Days that is always provocative and educational. We will provide light snacks and drinks. Please inform Bev Averack that you will be coming and, if you do not live in HHP, that you will need a pass to enter. Hope to see you there!

GIANT INVENTORY BLOWOUT!!!!

Through the month of September all Judaica Shop inventory will be reduced by 50% with an additional 10% of your purchase going to CBY to continue their programs. Don’t miss this event!

ATTENTION PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

Please send your college aged student’s email address to the CBY office so that we are able to send them the Monthly Tidings. We would like to keep them connected to CBY life.

Thank you!

Adult Education—Barbara Slagowitz, Chair

Welcome back from all summer activities and Happy New Year. We are looking forward to an exciting schedule for this year. The film festival will return for a second season and our lunch and learn book discussions will also continue.

Our first big event will be in November when we will welcome Rabbi Michael Cook as the scholar in residence. Rabbi Cook is the foremost expert on The New Testament from a Jewish perspective. We are partnering with St Francis Catholic Church to present two days of lectures. Thursday, November 9 will be a bible study in the morning and an evening program featuring both choirs. Both events will take place at St Francis. We have invited Rabbi Cook and the congregation from the church to join us for Friday night services. Look for details in the tidings and small tidings.

Men’s Club—Alan Krumholz, President

The Men’s Club held its annual June brunch meeting on August 4.

Future meetings for 2017:
- September 12 – Board and lunch
- October 10 – Board and lunch
- November 28 – Dinner

We are busy planning our Fall golf tournament on October 16. Get your foursomes in ASAP. Planning and implementation are all going well.

We will need a number of volunteers to usher for the High Holy Days – watch for future announcements.

Please contact Nelson Adelman or Mike Werner of our events committee with any ideas for new events or revivals of old 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 please contact me at Mensclub.cby@gmail.com. Please let me know and we will update our list to include your direct email. Thanks for your cooperation.
Ritual Committee—David Kurjan, Chair

Although the High Holy Days themselves – the two days of Rosh Hashanah (the Jewish New Year) and Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement) - occupy just three days, they lie within a collection of liturgy and customs that extend from the beginning of the preceding Hebrew month of Elul through Yom Kippur. The focus of this entire period is known as Teshuvah, or repentance, in which a Jew admits to sins, asks for forgiveness, and resolves not to repeat the sins. This 40-day period increases in intensity toward its culmination on Yom Kippur, a day devoted entirely to fasting and repentance.

The themes and theology of Rosh Hashanah are best expressed through its symbols: apples and honey, the pomegranate, a round challah, the shofar or ram’s horn, and fish. Apples and honey express the wish for a sweet new year. The pomegranate, with its many seeds, and the fish both symbolize the desire for a plentiful year. The round challah symbolizes the cyclical nature of life, while the blast of the shofar serves as a “wake-up call” for individuals to begin the process of intense introspection. Rosh Hashanah is a holiday of both celebration and introspection. Some participate in the ceremony called Tashlich, whereby misdeeds of the past year (symbolized by bread crumbs) are symbolically thrown into a flowing body of water.

Yom Kippur is the most solemn and introspective day on the Jewish calendar. It emphasizes personal responsibility for one’s actions. Jewish tradition teaches that in order to atone for deeds committed against another person, you must approach that person directly and apologize. The ten days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur is the traditional time to ask forgiveness from one’s friends and neighbors, so that on Yom Kippur one can attain forgiveness for all misdeeds. On Yom Kippur we attempt to improve our relationships both with other human beings and with God. The most obvious tradition of the Yom Kippur holiday is a 25-hour fast from all food and drink from sunset to sundown the next day. The holiday ends with a festive break-the-fast meal.

Shana Tovah

Library Committee—Felicia Pascal

The year flies by and I notice, as others do, the months seem shorter as we get older. There is no lack of interesting books to read.

One important announcement, “our cup runneth over.” Our collection has grown and grown and grown, in large part due to generous donations from our congregants. We have run out of shelving space and a very large number of books sit in the back of the JRC and up in the attic waiting for a bookseller to review what we have and perhaps purchase our excess inventory. We have culled most of the duplicates in the collection from our shelves and, for now, we will not accept any further donations. So, our apologies, but our space is limited and we must call a halt.

Many thanks for your understanding.

Magpie Murders by Anthony Horowitz

Reviewed by Felicia Pascal

Horowitz is a prolific English writer who has also had a career as a television writer (Foyle’s War). His new book features a mystery within a mystery. The original mystery takes place in the 1950’s and features a writer who dies mysteriously after submitting a book to his London editor. The last three chapters providing the solution to the fictional crime disappear. His present day book editor takes it upon herself to “play detective”. While far more intrigued by the 1950’s detective story than the present day counterpart, the book is diverting and will hold your attention until its very end.

Join us.....

CBY’s first Dine Around of the year will be on October 4 at The Cottage in Old Town Bluffton

This has been one of our most popular events in the past and is limited to the first forty guests.

Get your reservations in early to Robin Krumholz at 608-780-1982
Temple Tidings

“See You In September”

BeachBrunch

Sunday, September 10, 11 AM - 2 PM
Shore House at the Omni Hilton Head Resort
Register to attend and karaoke performing songs at: www.bethyam.org
Proceeds support the CBY Music & Student Cantor Programs

Helen Hauer will knit a beautiful Afghan for you when you make a $250 donation to CBY’s Sisterhood.

Contact Helen Hauer
(410) 458-2246

Sisterhood Invites CBY Congregants (men too!) to a BYOGame Nite

Tuesday, October 3, 2017 7:00 to 10:00 PM
Mahjong, dominos, poker, canasta, pinochle, bingo, etc.

Only $10 to play
More information and to register your game and/or participants
Helen Hauer 843-785-1933 Helenh@hargray.com

Women’s Prayer Service for Healing and Thanksgiving

Tuesday, October 3, 2017 2:00-4:00 PM
Join us for song, prayers and friendship
Light refreshments will be served

Join CBY women and the women from All Saints Episcopal Church, & The Church of the Latter Day Saints for a healing prayer session at All Saints Episcopal Church, 3001 Meeting Street RSVP to Sue Gostanian, 843.203.770.7337

Sisterhood Book Club & Women’s Study Group presents: “The Lost Torah of Shanghai” by Linda Frank
Thursday, October 19, 3:00 PM at CBY

Book review and discussions on the life and history of Jews in China “Growing Up as a Jew in China” – Mark Britansky

“The Truth Behind the Fiction” - author Linda Frank’s notes on the history of Jews in China

DINE AROUND

Upcoming 2017-2018 Season

October 4 - The Cottage
October 26 - The Comedy Club
November 1 - Hudson’s
November 16 - Crane’s Tavern
December 6 - The Studio
December 12 - Grave by Daniels
December 24 - Mi Tierra
January 17, 2018 - Hogs Head
January 31 - Darren Clarke’s Tavern
March 7 - Jane Bistro & Bar
March 22 - Michael Anthony’s

High Holy Days Food Drive

Feeding the Community – Tikkun Olam
The Social Action Committee will again collect food and non-food items for Deep Well and Bluffton Self Help. Collection will begin the eve of Rosh Hashanah and will end Yom Kippur. Please place the filled bags in the kitchen during the holidays and thank you for your kindness.

For complete list of needed items, check our website www.bethyam.org

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Contact Helen Hauer

CONGREGATION BETH YAM’S 11TH ANNUAL MEN’S CLUB CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, October 16, 2017
Moss Creek North Course
9:00 AM SHOTGUN START

More information & registration at bethyam.org
L’Shanah Tovah Greetings

Donna & Nelson Adelman and family
Vicki & Ivan Albert
Elaine & Ed Appelbaum
Sheila & Gene Aronoff
Judie & Joel Aronson & family
Sharon & Nick Bass and family
The Behrens Family and children
Gay & Sam Birnbaum
Laura Rosenbaum-Bloom & Marty Bloom
Judy & Stan Bluestone
Alys Blumberg
Lorna Bonner & Joel Greene
Sharyn & Ed Brager
Susan & Mark Britanisky
Marida Bruggeman
Kathy & Michael Burnce
Maureen & Bob Bush and family
Carol & Fred Carty
Jan & Bruce Chertow and family
Roz & Ivan Cooper and family
Jeri & Ted David
Ellie & Bob Dixon
Bobbie & David Elow
Sheri Farbstein & Howard Rothchild and family
Marilyn & Stan Rakieten and family
Janice & Maury Fradkin
Marcia & Tony Frezza & family
Marcia & Jack Frisch and family
Sue & Mike Fritz & family
Sheila & Stan Gefen and family
Fran & Arnold Gellman
Nikki Greenberg and family
Helen Hauer
Jane & Hart Joseph
Helen & Donald Kahaner
Arlene Katz
Randy & David Kurjan

Mary & Al Lefer
Sandy & Pete Leff
Sharon & Robert Leff
Nancy & Joel Lerner
Arlene Levit
Ruth & Joseph Levy and family
Sheila & Walt Margeson
Pennie & Alan Meiselman and family
Elyse & Myron Meister & family
Marcia & Robert Staiger, Jocelyn & David Staiger and child, Jessica
Diane & Jack Miller and family
Susan Sneider & Jon Mills
Martha & Albert Palatchi
Felicia Pascal & family
Marleen & Abe Peritz
Penny & David Pearlman
Donna & Eric Popky
Risa & Mark Prince
Ruth Reinhold
Wishing all a happy and healthy New Year, Jack Resnick
Eva Rollnik
Paula & Gerald Rudman
The Sable family; Bob, Twyla, Marc, Alan, Amy, Gabriella and Spencer
Jaquelin Schmid
Kim & Jeff Shapiro
Candy & Dave Solomon & family
Nadyne & Joe Ulicny
Janet & Mike Weingarten and family

Rabbi & Linda Bloom, Leah & Michael Miller
FREE MONEY FOR CBY – How you can help: By Ted David

Each CBY member and friend can help CBY earn FREE MONEY by “doin’ what comes naturally” – shop at Publix, Kroger and Amazon. Each of these vendors donates a portion of your shopping dollar to CBY. It is FREE MONEY for the synagogue. Here’s how to obtain those donations for CBY:

**Publix**
- Take a Publix key fob from the bowl in the CBY office
- Whenever you shop at Publix give the key fob to the cashier and the cashier will swipe it. (note, give the fob to the cashier while the cashier is ringing up your purchases)
- All money from Publix goes to the CBY Religious School
- Give fobs to your family and friends. The fobs are also good at certain Publix stores in Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee

**Kroger**
- Get a free Kroger Plus Card at the Customer Service Desk at any Kroger
- Link your Kroger Plus Card to CBY
  - **By phone**
    - Call 800-576-4377
    - Select Option 3
    - The Kroger representative will link your Kroger Plus card to CBY
    - Use organization number 46358
  - **Over the web** (you must have or create a Kroger account to use this option)
    - Go to www.Kroger.com
    - Go to the tab “Community”
    - Select Kroger Community Rewards
    - Insert organization number 46358
- Whenever you shop at Kroger give the card to the cashier to swipe. Ask your family and friends to do the same. The program is good at Kroger stores nationwide

**Amazon.com**
Amazon has 2 donation programs – the Amazon Smile program (.5% rebate) and the Amazon Associates program (up to 4% rebate). You can obtain donations for CBY from both programs with the steps below:
- Go to the CBY web page at www.bethyam.org
- When on the page, scroll down to the section called “Raise money for the Temple with AMAZON” at the bottom right of the home page
- Click on the Amazon logo embedded in that article
- That will take you to the Amazon Smile page. Note the URL – https://smile.amazon.com/?ie=UTF8&adid=1QH99D7JY7WNZM7PZH9&camp=15345&creative=331681&linkCode=ur1&tag=congbethyam-20 – has the words “smile” and “congbethyam” included in the url. That tells you that we will receive rebates from both Amazon donation programs for CBY.
- Now shop on Amazon like you normally do.
- To get back to the correct Amazon donation page when you shop the next time, you can either:
  - Start at the CBY web site every time you want to go to Amazon
  - Save the beginning url in your “favorite places” on your browser. Then just click on the Amazon web site in your favorite places.

**Results for 2016/17:** For the CBY year just ended, we received FREE MONEY as follows:
- Publix – $1039
- Kroger – $48
- Amazon.com – $861
"My wife and I want to commend you and your team for a job well done. The painting work was professionally done, and the advice and other services you rendered were also expertly performed. We will be sure to use you again and of course recommend you to our friends and neighbors. It was a pleasure dealing with you."

Laraine and Lowell Fine

Town building officials of Hilton Head, Bluffton, Hardeeville and Beaufort and Jasper counties recently held a building code session for local contractors. I attended this interesting forum. Here are a few items that you might find interesting:

1. Growth, growth, growth was the theme by all officials. Building permits are up 20-30% in our area;
2. FEMA has a new flood map that will be adopted by our communities in about 18 mos. This map may result in reducing your flood insurance premium;
3. Labor is in very short supply. All government entities are looking to increase staff and cannot find qualified people to fill positions.

Jack Resnick
Owner, Group 4 Builders

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