## High Holy Day Schedule

### Selichot

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<td>Havdalah and Selichot Service</td>
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<td>4:00 PM</td>
<td>Teshuvah Bike Ride at Dolphin Head Recreation area in HHP followed by wine, cheese and reflection.</td>
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### Rosh Hashanah

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<td>Afternoon Service including Torah &amp; Haftarah Service</td>
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<td>Yizkor and Ne’ilah (Concluding) Service</td>
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<td>Break the Fast (All Saints Episcopal Church)</td>
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### Sukkot—Simchat Torah

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<td>Building, decorating and lunch with Rabbi in Sukkah</td>
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<td>Sukkot Services / Kiddush</td>
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*Note: All services and activities will be at Congregation Beth Yam unless otherwise indicated*

* Office closed
### August 2015
Tammuz ~ Av 5775

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|     |     |     |     |     |     | 10 AM Bat Mitzvah of Paula Rudman  
Parashat Va’etchanan |
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|     | 10 AM Ritual |     | 2 PM Building Expenditure Committee  
4 PM Music Meeting  
7 PM HHD Choir | DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING HHD ORDER FORMS  
1:30 PM Corridor of Shame Project meeting  
3 PM Hunger & Homeless | 6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
Candle Lighting 7:57 PM | Parashat Ekev |
| 9   | 10 AM Teacher In-Service | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 10 AM Teacher In-Service | 2 PM Communication  
3:30 PM Social Action | 12:15 PM CBY Men’s Club Luncheon | 4 PM Music Meeting  
7 PM HHD Choir | 10 AM Sisterhood Board  
1:30 PM Outreach  
3 PM Fundraising  
4 PM Executive Board  
7 PM HHD Choir | 6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
Candle Lighting 7:50 PM | TIDINGS DEADLINE |
| 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  |
|     | 10 AM Board Retreat |     | 11 AM Membership Committee  
4 PM Music Meeting  
7 PM Religious School  
7 PM HHD Choir |     | 6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
Candle Lighting 7:43 PM | Parashat Shoftim |
| 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  |
| 9 AM First Day of Religious School - All Classes  
11:30 AM Boker Tov | 7 PM HHD Choir | 4 PM Music Meeting  
7 PM HHD Choir | 4:30 PM First Day of Hebrew School  
6 PM Dine-Around at Claude & Uli’s |     | 6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
Candle Lighting 7:34 PM | Parashat Ki Tetze |
| 30  | 31  |     |     |     |     |     |
| 9 AM Religious School  
9 AM Middle School  
11 AM Extended Boker Tov for Rosh Hashanah | 11 AM Sisterhood Executive Board |     |     |     |     |     |

- **All services for the month of August will be 6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services**
- **Please see front page of this Tidings for the High Holy Day schedule**

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If there is anything that is constant about life it is that change is inevitable. People like stability and tradition. We cherish our memories of growing up and the ones who loved us and took care of us as we grew into adulthood. Ecclesiastes said, “There is nothing new under the sun.” Yet there is change. World views about God and Jewish law change. The styles of worship change. It has been happening ever since Sinai. It is just that when we hear that the way traditionalists pray and claim that is the way every Jew has prayed and then how every Jew should pray is when we get caught up in a theological rut confined inside the box of God experiences.

Yet there are times when change strikes us and that is how Reform Judaism was born in the 19th century. We are the descendants of those bold ones who wrote new prayer books for Shabbat worship as well as High Holy Day services. Traditionalists labeled these reformers as heretics. Yet they continued on and liberal Judaism prevailed to find its fertile ground in America.

The Reform movement introduced the series of Siddurim and Machzorim called the Union Prayer Books. They sustained us and guided congregations for decades as the mainstay of communal worship. Mostly in English, and with beautiful prose, liberal Jews could worship in dignity and comfort as well as in a time frame that was better suited for these congregations.

The Reform movement took on new directions with the publication of Mishkan Haepephilla for Shabbat and Festivals. Now the next purification is ready for us entitled Mishkan HaNefesh or Tabernacle of the Soul. It is our new High Holy Day prayer book. It is different from Gates of Repentance; it is different because it includes a whole new vision about Reform Judaism and Jewish pluralism which means that we are no longer outliers on the periphery of tradition. Instead, this new Machzor demonstrates that Reform can embrace many streams of Jewish tradition without taking on the style or practice of Orthodox Judaism. Furthermore, this set of High Holy Day prayer books (there is one for each holy day), proves that we are not afraid of being pluralistic ourselves in terms of embracing the sacred texts and traditions of Judaism. They do not belong exclusively to the Orthodox but to all of us.

I look forward to introducing some of the passages from these books at services during the month of August. My intention is to provide us with a taste of what is in store for us in September. The Ritual Committee and the Board of Directors have all investigated this book and piloted it. I will do my best to bring the best of this set of books to us and am confident that we can enrich our services for the High Holy Days.

My sense is that the more we investigate, explore and even savor passages in this book, poems from contemporary and traditional writers, texts from rabbinical literature and modern prose, prose from great Jewish leaders and writers all are a part this wonderful anthology of inspiring sources. It is up to us to encounter the texts and the wide spectrum of matters in our heart and soul during the upcoming Days of Awe. Maybe with the newness of sources and spiritual writing we will experience new insights and thoughts about what the High Holy Days mean to us. I am optimistic and hopeful Mishkan HaNefesh will enrich our journey as we learn how to use it in the years to come. That is half the challenge and the joy of it all.

Shalom,

Rabbi Brad Bloom

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**Teshuvah Bike Ride ~ September 6, 2015 at 4:00 PM**

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

This year’s event will take place on Sunday, September 6. We will meet at Dolphin Head in Hilton Head Plantation. **The ride will start promptly at 4:00 PM, but please arrive earlier so that we can start on time.** The ride will be followed by discussion and commentary led by Rabbi Bloom. For those not interested in the ride, we will gather at 5:15 PM at the Dolphin Head picnic area for the discussion and commentary part of the event. You may bring snacks, soft drinks, wine, etc. There will be separate tables provided for meat and dairy. Please do not bring any shellfish or pork items. To enter Hilton Head Plantation, just tell the gate that you are going to the Swimmer event at Dolphin Head Park. Our thanks to Bob Swimmer who is coordinating the event again this year.

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President’s Message

Summer is waning and family and friends from near and far have been with us, enjoying the wonderful weather and beaches. As we all know, summer will end soon and the High Holy Days will be upon us. The Rabbi, Soloist, Music Director, Choir and Student Cantor are hard at work preparing services with the new High Holy Day Machzor, the Mishkan HaNefesh. The Machzor is traditional, but innovative with readings that will please and inspire our congregants. I hope you will enjoy this new Machzor as much as I have been.

Selichot will be commemorated on Saturday, September 5 with a dessert reception and Havdalah service with discussion led by Rabbi Bloom.

Please join us for the Teshuvah Bike Ride followed with a discussion led by Rabbi Bloom on Sunday, September 6.

These two events are a wonderful way to begin the High Holy Days.

At this time of year I think of past family gatherings and the joy of preparing for the High Holy Days. These are days of sweet remembrance and joy but also memories of those who are no longer with us. Our memories of them will always be with us. We look to the past and then to the future in the traditions that joins the generations to each other.

When you read this article, Bob and I will be in Spain and Portugal where we will visit ancient Jewish sites including synagogues that are now churches. I look forward to being able to share those experiences with you. The Jews were expelled from Spain in 1491 by King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella, the same year that the Moors (Muslims) were also expelled. Did you know that one of the greatest Jewish Scholars, Moses Maimonides, was expelled then and wrote most of his famous works from Fez, Morocco? The fate of the Jews and Muslims has been intertwined for hundreds of years. Jews, Muslims and Christians have lived together for over 1,400 years. Is this the year that changes the recent direction and conflict?

Shalom,

Twyla

Library Committee ~ Linda Stern and Felicia Pascal

Summertime is generally a good time for lazy reading. We have a very nice collection of short stories, in case our attention span is short and our reading is interrupted by occasional naps. We will post a few titles on our electronic display opposite the Judaica shop. For a starter, try some of the “oldies” like Sholem Aleichem’s Tevye the Diaryman or Woody Allen’s Side Effects. We also have some interesting anthologies such as those edited by Saul Bellow and Irving Howe. The short stories and anthologies are filed under 1240.

Sisterhood has generously donated the following books: Why We Remain Jews: The Path to Faith by Vladimir Tsesis, M.D., And So It Was Written by Ellen Brazer, The Five Books of Limerick by Rabbi Joe Black.

There are 2 other additions, donors unknown: A Living Lens: Photographs of Jewish Life, edited by Alana Newhouse and Israel: Triumph of the Spirit compiled by Delilah Shapiro. Please remember that our collection is listed by category on our Website.

BOOK REVIEW
The Heist by Daniel Silva – Reviewed by Ellen Lash

In the 2012 book The Fallen Angel, our hero was restoring a Caravaggio masterpiece when he was called away to investigate a Vatican murder. In the sequel, The Heist. He investigates the theft of another Caravaggio that turns the art restorer into a clandestine agent.

Once again the former Israeli spy and assassin uses stealthy maneuvers to piece out the truth. A classic lead character, tightly twisting suspense and a novelist at the height of his powers is sure to intrigue you and keep you interested.

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

Dear Friends,

Sisterhood’s annual dues campaign is off to a great start. You should have received your brightly colored dues renewal form in the mail highlighting Sisterhood’s many programs and projects. Be sure to sign up for whatever interests you. We need your support because WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER. If you prefer to download the form, click here.

I am frequently asked, “What is the YES Fund?” The Youth, Education and Special Programs Fund, established in 1955, was a formalization of services begun in 1913 by The National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods.

Originally developed to provide scholarships for rabbinic students in the United States, this Sisterhood fund now reaches Jewish people worldwide. As I have mentioned in my previous columns, the YES Fund has raised millions of dollars to build the dormitory at HUC-JIR in Cincinnati, established the Jewish Braille Institute, created NFTY (North American Federation of Temple Youth) and founded the first URJ camp.

This year, through the YES Fund, WRJ has awarded grants to 19 programs that will strengthen the Reform movement and help facilitate religious, social and educational growth in the United States, Israel and throughout the world. The grants provide scholarships to Jewish campers, enable young Jewish girls to attend science and technology programs, and continue support to students in rabbinic schools. This year’s capital projects include renovating the Leo Baeck College Library, building a new housing unit at a kibbutz in Israel, and social advocacy projects at home and in Israel.

Sisterhood will be highlighting the YES Fund at our annual Membership Appreciation Luncheon scheduled for October 22. More details will follow. Please go to www.wri.org for a full list of this year’s grant recipients. None of this important work would be possible without your generosity, and Sisterhood thanks you for your continued support.

Yours in Sisterhood,

Cathy

Book Club

Join us Thursday, September 10, 2015 for lunch at Moss Creek as we review the book, The Day of Atonement by David Liss. The book is a mystery of suspense, justice and revenge set in Portugal during the end of the Inquisition. As a thirteen year old, Sebasiao Raposa sees his parents unjustly taken by the Inquisition. This is his story of revenge for their deaths as he returns to Portugal as Sebastian Foxx.

What books would you like to read during the year for Book Club? Please send the name, author and brief summary of any book you have read and would like to recommend to Judie Aronson. Remember, you must have read the book for it to be considered. Contact Judie Aronson at (843) 342-6126.

Mah Jongg Lessons

Mah Jongg anyone? If you are interested in learning or if you haven't played in a long time and need a brush up, a new class will be forming. For details contact Beverly Averack at (843) 682-3778.

New Mission Statement of Women of Reform Judaism

Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) strengthens the voice of women worldwide and empowers them to create caring communities, nurture congregations, cultivate personal and spiritual growth, and advocate for and promote progressive Jewish values.

Social Action Committee—Judie Aronson and Janet Weingarten, Co-Chairs

Rosh Hashanah marks the beginning of Social Action’s food drive. Once again, Alys Blumberg will be coordinating our annual collection of food to benefit Deep Well and Bluffton Self Help. As in years past, members of our Youth Group will be handing out shopping bags as you exit services. Please take one or two and fill them up with the items listed on the bags. The filled bags should be returned to the JRC. The day after Yom Kippur, the food bags will be picked up. As we celebrate the New Year, we should reflect inward and make a commitment to help the hungry in our community.

Save the Date:
Tuesday, 09/15 - Wednesday, 9/23 ........ High Holy Day Food Drive
Sunday, 10/18 .......................... Blessing of the Animals
Wednesday, 11/01 ........................ Red Cross Blood Drive
Men’s Club—Alan Krumholz, President

Our next official meeting and board meeting will be on Tuesday, August 11 and the following meeting on Tuesday, September 8. Both will be lunch meetings starting at 12:15 PM.

We will be officially voting on our new bylaws on August 11 and the proposed bylaws were distributed to our membership.

We are in the process of soliciting ushers for the High Holy Days. If you are interested in helping out please let me know.

Don’t forget the 9th Annual Golf Tournament, again at Dolphin Head Golf Club on Monday, October 12. We will have AM coffee and lunch for you as well. Join us in this fun and charitable day. Players, please register early and if you would like to help with some of the management on that day please contact Steve Burstein at (843) 342-5577.

Many events will be planned for the coming year. Please contact Stuart Blickstein, as chair of our New Events Committee, with any ideas for new events, revivals or meeting programs. We welcome your suggestions for short programs for future meetings, and larger scale events.

Tashlich at Jarvis Creek Park ~ September 14, 2015 at 3:30 PM

Tashlich comes from the Hebrew word meaning “to cast”, referring to the intent to cast away our sins via this meaningful and ancient Jewish custom to both Ashkenazi and Sephardic communities.

Tashlich is usually performed on the first day of Rosh Hashanah. Special verses are recited next to a body of water. Though Tashlich is not mentioned in the Talmud, its earliest references appears to be in the book of Prophet Nehemiah (8:1) which states, “All the Jews gathered as one in the street that is in front of the gate of water.” This gathering is known to have taken place on Rosh Hashanah.

One reason for saying Tashlich next to water goes back to Abraham’s trip to sacrifice his son Isaac, which took place on Rosh Hashanah. On the way to the designated location, the Satan tried several times to undermine Abraham’s progress. One of the Satan’s tricks was to have water materialize and block Abraham’s path.

Another reason for saying Tashlich next to a body of water is because Rosh Hashanah is the day when we coronate G-d as the King of the Universe. Jewish kings are anointed next to rivers, and so it is appropriate that we crown G-d as our King next to a river, as well. Please join us in Jarvis Creek Park after services on Rosh Hashanah to perform this ancient ritual with Rabbi Bloom.

Ritual Committee ~ David Kurjan

We’re getting close to the High Holy Days, and that means we’ll finally be using the new prayer book, Mishkan HaNefesh. Distribution of books purchased by congregants for their personal use is scheduled for either the end of July or early August. We will establish a day, most likely a Sunday morning, when those who have purchased their own books can come to the synagogue and pick them up. If you have purchased these, please bring the appropriate book (there is one for Rosh Hashanah and a separate one for Yom Kippur) to use at the respective service, bringing them home with you. If you have not purchased any, books will be available at each service for use at that service. Be sure to place these books in the designated location as you leave the service, and do not take them with you. If you haven’t purchased your books but have been meaning to, CLICK HERE for an order form.

As part of Selichot observation this year on September 5, we will have special readings to “decommission” Gates of Repentance.

As part of the preparation for using Mishkan HaNefesh, Rabbi Bloom conducted a run-through of several High Holy Day services with members of the Ritual Committee and High Holy Day Committee chair, indicating the prayers and readings he suggested for inclusion. Since this will be our first year using the new books, much effort is required to ensure the services run smoothly and within the established time parameters. Naturally, we will make adjustments, if necessary, for next year.

By the time you read this, we should have sent 100 volumes of Gates of Repentance (our previous High Holy Day Machzor) to Congregation Sh’aray Shalom in Hingham, MA. They were in need of these books this year.
Fundraising—Alan Meiselman

The Family Advertising Directory is on target to meet its goal for the year. Thanks to the efforts of nearly two dozen congregants, we expect to bring in about $18,000. Special thanks go to Michael Shapiro for his unstinting efforts in creating and correlating the directory this year. Jeni Bilek has also been a great help soliciting & designing new ads.

The Dine Around program, chaired by Diane Miller, has organized a terrific program of a dozen dinners this year. The first dinner will be held at Claude & Uli’s on Thursday, August 27. On Wednesday, September 16 we will have an exclusive dinner at The Cottage. Please note that we plan to limit participation to the first 40 reservations so as to create a more pleasant dining experience.

The 92YLIVE program, chaired by Marty Slagowitz, will continue this year. We expect a very exciting program, based on the upcoming presidential campaign. As soon as the programs are set the information will be distributed.

We are considering two new programs for the coming year: A Casino Cruise, out of Savannah Harbour, on a Sunday in the spring and a Texas Holdem Tournament at CBY, on a Saturday evening. More information on these events will be coming next month.

A dinner & special theater event at the Arts Center is also under consideration, thanks to Linda Bloom. We welcome new members & new ideas on the Committee and look forward to a fun filled & successful year.

Endowment Fund Welcomes New Trustee—Ted David

Jane Joseph has been selected as a new Trustee of the CBY Endowment. Jane is replacing Hank Noble, one of our original Trustees, who served in this capacity for 6 years. We welcome Jane and thank Hank for his leadership, as first Chair of the Trustees, in helping to create the Endowment. Both Jane and Hank are former Presidents of Congregation Beth Yam.

The CBY Endowment was established to provide a permanent source of funding for Congregation Beth Yam's operations in perpetuity through prudent investments of member donations. None of the monies donated to the Endowment can be used for any purpose without a 2/3 vote of Congregation Beth Yam's membership. Only earnings on the invested funds can be spent, therefore ensuring a continued flow of funds. A gift to the Endowment is a "gift that keeps on giving."

The Endowment made its first contribution to CBY for its Fiscal 2015/2016 operations. With net current assets of approximately $158,000, the Endowment has received donations from 13 members and pledges of future gifts (mostly legacy bequests in their wills) from 16 members.

Please consider giving a gift today or a legacy gift to the CBY Endowment Fund. If you would like to learn more about the Endowment and how you can help ensure CBY's future please contact any of the Endowment Trustees or Advisors.
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**The High Holy Days 2015**

**Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur**

September 13-15

September 22-23

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Abstract of Board Meeting—July 13, 2015 ~ Judy Bluestone, Recording Secretary

- The June minutes were approved.
- The treasurer reported that expenses were in line and that savings from budgeted items (electric, professional training) and successful fundraising has resulted in a surplus in the 2014-15 budget. The board voted that any surplus be placed in a Fund for Future Operations to fund our music director and student cantor positions when the current private funding is exhausted. The Board voted to place the Chai Foundation grant received several years ago in the Fund for Future Operations as well.
- Four new resident members: Stefanie Cahn, Steve White and Carol and Fred Carty were welcomed by the Board. The membership directory will be printed and available to members at the High Holy Days. New member recruitment “PubFest” is scheduled for September 2 at 6:00 PM.
- The Religious School Committee is working closely with new school principal Robin Krumholz. Religious School will commence on August 23. Registration is electronic and about 40 students are expected to enroll. Family Services are being restructured so that they will be student led.
- Social Action Committee will be involved with the Religious School students to help promote “Tikkun Olam.” The annual collection of food for the Deep Well and Bluffton Self Help will take place during the High Holy Days. A blood drive is being arranged at CBY this year.
- The Friends Campaign has raised $70,500 to date. The Chairs were congratulated.
- The Fundraising Committee is planning small but fun fundraisers this year.
- The new Machzors purchased for personal use for the High Holy Days will be available for pick up at the end of July. 100 copies of Gates of Repentance were donated to a Massachusetts congregation. The remaining books must be placed in a genizah, the location of which is to be determined. Members of CBY will always be able to purchase Machzors for the congregation in memory or honor of a friend or relative.
- The Men’s Club has written bylaws and determined that its function is mostly social.
- Sisterhood is engaged in planning for the coming year. In addition to its regular programming Sisterhood will sponsor two “no charge” programs for the congregation: a women’s health forum and a program on anti-Semitism on college campuses.
- The Board approved Jane Joseph’s appointment as a trustee of the CBY Endowment Committee.
- The Board approved of the plan for a much needed new kitchen floor. Sisterhood will contribute $2,000 toward its cost. The project should be completed by mid-August.

Stay Connected

Membership – Pennie Meiselman and Mike Weingarten

- The Membership Committee has completed the Family Directory and it is at the printer to be ready to distribute by the High Holy Days along with the ad book.
- Preparations for our major prospective member event, the Pub Fest on September 2, are well underway. It should be another fun and successful evening.
- The Potluck Dinner sponsored by the Membership Committee will be held on Friday, February 12, 2016 immediately following the Kabbalat Shabbat service. Please watch for forms and announcements about the dinner in the coming months.
- Please welcome our new members who have joined in the past month: Stephen White, Carol and Fred Carty and Stefanie Cahn.
- The Ambassador Program helps to welcome and integrate new members into our CBY family. If you are interested in being an Ambassador please contact Sharyn Brager at (843) 815-9511.
Religious School ~ Robin Krumholz

As the new Religious School Principal, I am so thrilled to begin the new academic year with our CBY children, and parents! I have been quite busy embracing my new responsibilities and planning some wonderful enhancements to our school programs, including:

- An increased involvement from the Rabbi and our renowned team of music professionals into several of our school programs
- Some added educational and social opportunities for parents
- A reorganized Middle School experience, combining what was Dalet, Gesher and Middle School classes into a cohesive Judaic studies learning environment for grades 6 through 8, two Sundays per month, and separate Gesher B’nai Mitzvah prep on the other alternating weeks
- Some new controversial topics for the High School seminar program
- A different approach to our monthly Family Shabbat services

Also new for this year will be on-line registration, directly from our CBY website, which will hopefully be live when (or soon after) you read this article.

All parents are expected to attend Opening Day festivities with their children, in lieu of a separate registration day. Once students are sent off to their classes, brunch will be served for the parents. This will be an opportunity for me to share information about our new programs, and for all to get better acquainted with each other. Our traditional Boker Tov service will follow at 11:30 AM, to conclude the morning.

I hope to motivate increased involvement of all our children, but especially our teens, in our CBY Shabbat and Holiday Services and other community events. It should be a very exciting year!

We still have a few openings for faculty, tutors, and substitute teachers, if anyone is interested. If you are willing to serve, or would like more information about our educational programs, please contact me.

I continue to be grateful to Judi Kleiman, our former Religious School Principal for supporting me, and escorting me through the steep learning curve for this role, to ensure that I get this new academic year off to a smooth start. We all wish Judi well in her retirement. I know she will be missed. I look forward to continuing in her footsteps, to motivate and inspire the minds and souls of our next generation.

Opening Day of Religious School for all classes—Sunday August 23, 9:00 AM to Noon

New contact information for the Religious School is school.cby@gmail.com.

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All in all, a very good experience for us.

Mike and Anita Werner

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