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- 12:15 PM Hebrew School

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- 10 AM Ritual Committee
- 3:30 PM Set up for the Executive Committee
- 4 PM Executive Committee Seminar
- 6 PM Lishmah Seminar

**5 Rosh Chodesh Adar I**
- 6:30 PM Leadership Training

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- 3 PM Endowment Trustees
- 4 PM Staff Meeting
- 5 PM Social Hall Reserved
- 7 PM Shabbat Choir Rehearsal

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- 4 PM Board Meeting

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- 5 PM LCAH Leadership Training

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- 9:30 AM Budget & Finance
- 10 AM Nominating Committee
- 1 PM Judaica Shop Open
- 4 PM Staff Meeting
- Set up for Romance with Sisterhood
- 5 PM Social Hall Reserved
- 7 PM Shabbat Choir

**13 Valentine’s Day**
- 9 AM Unity of Hilton Head
- 1:30 PM Romance with Sisterhood
- 3 PM Fund Raising Committee
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- 9 AM Religious School Unity of Hilton Head
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- 11:30 AM Boker Tov Service
- 12:15 PM Hebrew School

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**18 President’s Day**
- 4 PM MOTLn

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- 3 PM Back Pack Buddies
- 6 PM Dine-Together It’s Greek 2 Me

**22**
- 7:30 PM Shabbat Service with SC Brodsky

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**Student Cantor Olivia Brodsky**

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**Fundraising Save the Date**

Saturday, May 18 at 7:30 PM. CBY’s bi-annual GALA/AUCTION … with an online auction this year (May 7-14) that takes us national across the Web. Yes, national! GALA includes catered dinner, live auction and silent auction. This will be our biggest and best ever! More info coming soon!

**Care Committee Save the Date**

Join Rabbi Bloom for a Lunch and Learn on Monday, March 25, at 4 PM. Bring your lunch; dessert and drinks provided. “Writing your ETHICAL WILL: Leaving your legacy of values and lessons learned for the next generations”. See this month’s Care Committee column for details.

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**To All Program/Event Planners—**

**Barbara Meyer,**

**Director of External Communications**

If you wish to have a program advertised externally, please send me your information SIX weeks before the scheduled program. Media outlets have deadlines for us to meet in order to be published. Information should include: the ‘what’, ‘where’, ‘when’ and ‘why’ of the event as well as cost, if there is one. Include a contact person's email for “rsvp”. I will do a little editing and submit a press release. Thank you.
NEW!!! Off-island Shabbat Service - Friday, March 29, 6:30 PM

Join us for a unique Lev Simcha “Happy Heart” Shabbat
Lead by Rabbi Bloom

at
St. Andrew By-The-Sea Methodist Church
39 Persimmon St. #203
Bluffton, SC

Bring family & friends to enjoy music, singing, children’s activities & light fare

Contact Candy Solomon for more details

FAITH IN ACTION

Please take a minute to look at my recent column in the Island Packet. I urge you to keep my “Faith in Action” column alive by clicking here and sharing it with friends and family.

I always welcome your thoughts and comments.

http://www.islandpacket.com/living/religion/faith-in-action/
A new year is always an opportunity for a fresh start. We Jews are really fortunate to have two opportunities each year to take stock of where we are on our to-do list and fulfill the promises that we’ve made. With the High Holy Days and Chanukah past with their focus on spirituality and our history, we have now have two months to get down to the business of the CBY community before the advent of what Rabbi Bloom terms “the spring high holy days.”

Our committees have picked up the pace with membership outreach events, leadership training, advancing the work of the Lowcountry Coalition Against Hate, recognizing that “Music Matters” to our CBY community, sprucing up our synagogue, launching the Judie Aronson Social Justice Initiative, and more . . . all of this as we approach another historical holiday in March - PURIM. (Watch for announcements of our March 20 Megillah reading and “cabaret”).

We are delighted to welcome our two newest members to CBY, Robin and David Katz and Nancy Gordon Michaels and Bob Michaels.

The LCAH is moving forward with an expansion of the Steering Committee to include CBY members Risa Prince and Barbara Meyer and Joyce Kelleher from St. Francis by the Sea. Thanks to the outstanding work by SAC member Barbara Meyer, we are now prepared to go forward and work with our area mayors and town councils to write and pass a Hate Crimes Ordinance modeled on one recently passed in Charleston. This is the first step toward building momentum locally for a SC State Hate Crimes Law. In addition, the LCAH education committee will soon meet to plan and advocate for Holocaust education in our schools. There is definitely life after the mayoral forum.

As I wrote last month, “Music Matters” to our CBY community and the Board has pledged to keep it playing on all fronts. The Music Matters Task Force is working on a plan to that end.

No organization or faith community can thrive without recognizing the imperative of developing new leadership. Jane Joseph, Barbara Slagowitz, Susan Sigalow, and Ted David will be working with this year’s new class of future leaders. The five session series will began in late January and will continue into the spring. I am so grateful that these exceptional past leaders will share their knowledge with the leadership class of 2019. This is one of the features that makes CBY so special.

Finally, many thanks to Janet Weingarten, Alys Blumberg, the Social Action Committee and Rabbi Bloom for another really meaningful commemoration of Martin Luther King. Student Cantor Brodsky and the Shabbat Choir provided their usual musical brio under the leadership of David Kimbell. Looking forward to more occasions to bring our communities together.

I recently sat in on a URJ (Union for Reform Judaism) webinar with other leaders from “resort” communities. The participants represented congregations from San Juan, Puerto Rico; St. Thomas, BVI; Aspen, Colorado; Lake Tahoe, California; The Berkshires of Western, Massachusetts and more. The point of the conference was to identify common problems and to share solutions to them. As we introduced ourselves and described our congregations, I soon realized that CBY’s profile is different from the others in that we do not have part time leadership. We may be in a resort community but our members are mostly permanent residents with talent and experience to share and commitment to common goals. With a creative Rabbi and dedicated staff, our volunteer leadership has many opportunities to apply their professional skills and deepen their connection to our mission and vision. Thank you, all, for your enthusiasm.

Judy

Message from the President – Judy Bluestone

Nominating Committee– Pennie Meiselman

Each fiscal year (July - June), the president of the congregation appoints a nominating committee to present to the congregation a slate of board members to be voted on for the next fiscal year. The nominating committee consists of a chairperson and four members. The chair and two of the members must be currently on the board with terms continuing into the next year. The remaining two members must be resident members of the congregation who are not on the board.

The board consists of 15 elected board members (six officers and nine directors), three ex-officio voting board members (immediate past president and presidents of Sisterhood and Men’s Club), and one ex-officio non-voting member (Rabbi).

This year’s committee members are as follows: Pennie Meiselman, chairperson, Nelson Adelman, Ruth Hilsen, David Kurjan, and Phyllis Napoli. If you are interested in either an officer or board position, please contact any of the committee members.
Sisterhood — Randy Kurjan, President

Happy February to all! There are so many things to share with you!

The proposed changes to the Sisterhood By-Laws have been completed, presented, voted on, and accepted by the Board. They will be sent out to the Sisterhood membership later this month for a review and vote.

The Barnes and Noble fundraiser was a success, with proceeds going to TAP, Hopeful Horizons, and Legal Volunteers of the Low Country.

The Women’s Study Group met on January 15 at the home of chairperson Linda Moniuszko. Carol Horowitz spoke about her experiences hiking solo on the Appalachian Trail. Thank you, Carol and Linda!

The Sisterhood’s Annual Sweetheart Celebration will take place on February 14. It will be a musical afternoon of sweet melodies and light fare featuring internationally acclaimed professional singer, Guillermo Brazon and Troupe as well as love songs by the Hilton Head Island Barbershoppers. Be sure to come!

The Women’s Seder will be on March 28 from 11:30 to 2:30 PM. This is always a lovely, meaningful event. The Community Seder will be held on Saturday, April 20th.

The nominating committee for next year’s officers will be chaired by Sue Gostanian. Please let her know if you are interested in being on the Board. The installation of officers will take place on May 10.

The CBY Sisterhood was represented at the WRJ Southeast District Area Day at Congregation Mickve Israel by Randy Kurjan and April Adelson. It was a wonderful, motivating event filled with information, great ideas, food and fun. It was good to meet Sisters from other chapters!

Now, the part you have been waiting for: Beverly Sills is our February Jewish Woman of Valor. Sills was an opera singer, manager, and advocate of the arts. She overcame many obstacles to her career ascent. Although singing since she was 3, she did not make her debut at the Metropolitan Opera House until she was 46. She sang unusual repertory in small, obscure venues before she was finally recognized. She broke ground as the first woman and singer to become Director of the New York City Opera Company. Beverly Sills traveled the world as an opera singer. It was an ironic twist of fate that her daughter was deaf, unable to hear her mother’s voice. Her son suffered from severe disabilities. Beverly Sills was a champion for diversity in the arts and a generous donor to charities. She won, among many honors, The Presidential Medal of Freedom.

A Special Thank You from Tena Graber and Teresa Bedo.

Once again, the dedicated women of the Congregation Beth Yam Sisterhood volunteered to wrap gifts at Barnes and Noble during the holiday season. Shoppers’ donations totaling over $400 will benefit T.A.P. (Tragedy Assistance Program), Hopeful Horizons, and Low Country Legal Volunteers. A big THANK YOU to all the wrappers who made this possible including:


SAVE THE DATE

Be sure to send in your reservations and check for a fantastic musical afternoon at the annual Sisterhood Sweetheart Celebration on February 14, at 1:30, at CBY. There will be light food and drink, special entertainment by Guillermo Brazon and Troupe and the Hilton Head Barbershoppers as well as incredible raffle and door prizes! Treat yourself, your spouse, and/or friends. Cost is $20.00 for all CBY congregants and $25.00 for guests. RSVP by February 7 to Susan Britanisky (843-842-5244, or by email) or Sandy Leff (843-341-2240, or by email).

Mark your calendars for the CBY Community Seder to be held on Saturday, April 20, at 5:00 PM. Everyone enjoyed the wonderful food last year, so be on the lookout for the opening of reservations as seating is limited.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Beverly Averack has once again offered her expertise to give Mah Jong lessons. Classes will be held each Wednesday in April from 1:00 to 3:00 PM in the ‘Quiet Room’ at CBY. The cost of the 4 class series per participant is $36.00 (twice chai), which Bev is generously donating to Sisterhood. If you are interested, please email Bev. Thank you, Bev!

Mah Jong cards can be ordered through Bev Averack from Hadassah. To go to your game in style, check out the pretty and practical mah jong purses, made by our very own Michele, available in the CBY Judaica Shop. They can hold your Mah Jong card and money and make great gifts!

A LITTLE HELP, please!

Volunteers are needed to set up for Community Seder on Friday April 19. Seder will be held the next day. Please contact Tena Graber or Teresa Bedo.
Sisterhood continued...

SPOTLIGHT ON: Felicia Roth

The roving reporter talked with Felicia over lunch at the end of a long work week. She graciously answered the roving reporter’s questions.

Question: What is the best parenting advice you have ever gotten?

Felicia: “Don’t look too closely; otherwise you can get freaked out.” This gem was passed from her grandmother, to her mother, then to her. By way of explanation, she offered two examples. To paraphrase….when infants sleep, their eyelids flutter a lot. Don’t keep watching; you might get freaked out. And, you know seven year olds and how they eat? They can be a mess. All over the floor, the table, their clothes. Just don’t look. Don’t freak out. Simply clean up after.

Question: In today’s political climate, what do you worry about?

Felicia: “I am very concerned about how America is being perceived on the world stage. In a global economy, we need to get along internationally. I am afraid our stature is being diminished. Locally, for my son, I am worried about bullying and violence in schools. I want to wrap him up in a bubble and keep him safe.”

Question: What would a perfect Sunday look like for you?


Question: Do you have a pet peeve?

Felicia: “I am a Type A person. A list-maker. I don’t appreciate people who are relaxed and not organized.”

Question: Do you have a favorite word?

Felicia: “I like words that sound like what they mean. Like ‘moo’. Or, ‘tintinnabulation’, which means the tinkling of bells. Those onomatopoetic words. I love words that convey feelings. I don’t have any words I don’t like.”

Coming in May.
The CBY GALA/AUCTION!

Celebration10

Honoring 10 wonder-filled years in CBY’s House By The Sea

It was December, 2009 when we held the first service in our newly renovated and expanded synagogue.

On Saturday, May 18, 2019 – we will celebrate the memorable past ten years with a very special event featuring a GALA Dinner and Silent and Live Auction.

SAVE THE DATE Now!

- A fun evening – a great catered dinner at CBY.
- Some wonderful items to bid on: golf, dinners, travel, condos, entertainment.

PLUS . . . CBY is going ONLINE, going NATIONAL!

- 8 days in May with our own online auction.
- Also – our online auction website will be featured on a national bidding site with 485,000 cause-minded charity shoppers.

This is our major fundraiser this year. Save the date!
Fundraising – Dave Solomon, Chair

On February 18 we are planning an evening with Rita Rudner who is entertaining at the Hilton Head Arts Center. We have 25 people so far that will be joining us for the evening, and following Rita’s show for those interested we’re planning dinner at the Mediterranean Harbour Bar and Grill restaurant in Shelter Cove. It should be fun for all. Tickets for Rita are $49.00 per person. If you’re interested please contact Dave Solomon (248-762-1399) or by email for more detail. There are still tickets available; please contact Dave. For those who signed up already please send your check to CBY and note on the check “Rita Rudner Event.”

Save the date - May 18, 2019 for Celebration10, 2019’s Gala and Silent & Live Auction. The goal is to promote the Hilton Head/Bluffton area as the place to be for fun and games. To boot we’ll have some new and exciting things to auction like a Lexus One Payment Lease program from Hilton Head Lexus, and two road worthy golf carts from Olde Towne Golf Carts located in Old Town Bluffton, in addition to the traditional items like golf packages, meal packages, jewelry, etc. More details will follow. For more information contact Alan Meiselman (516-652-8915), Howard Rothchild (843-715-5110), Dave Solomon (248-762-1399), or Ted David (843-321-1810). ✨

Men’s Club – Dave Solomon, President

The Men’s Club golf tournament has been rescheduled and will be played March 18 at Oldfield Golf Club. In the unfortunate event of rain, the tournament will be held April 15. If you’re interested in entering the tournament, contact Steve Burstein (843-342-5577) to see if there are available openings.

We had a successful turnout for the Men’s Club sponsored basketball game where the College of Charleston soundly defeated the Delaware Fighting Blue Hens. There were 23 families who went to the game including three kids. It was a great turn out for the first of its kind, and Men’s Club will be planning other such family-oriented events in the future. Keep your eyes peeled for the next adventure. ✨
Treat yourself, your spouse, or favorite friend...
To a musical afternoon of sweet melodies & light fare
at the

Annual CBY Sisterhood
Sweetheart Celebration
(and this year include your sweetheart!)

Thursday, February 14 at 1:30 PM

Featuring a program by internationally renowned singer Guillermo Brazon & Troupe
and love songs by the
Hilton Head Island Barbershoppers

$20 All CBY Congregants $25 Guests

RSVP by February 7 to:
Susan Britanisky, 843.842.5244 or
Sandy Leff, 843.341.2240

Can’t attend? Be a sweetheart and make a heartfelt
donation to the Sisterhood’s “Greatest Needs Fund”!
Send your check to:
CBY, 4501 Meeting Street Hilton Head SC 29926
Social Action Committee – Janet Weingarten, Chair

Thank you to the members of the Social Action Committee who participated in our MLK-SAC Shabbat Service. The message of Martin Luther King is as relevant today as it was when he preached. I commend the members of SAC for working towards a more just world.

I urge the entire congregation to attend the timely presentation sponsored by SAC about the work of the Anti-Defamation League. The regional director of the Southeast branch of the ADL will present current statistics and information on hate crimes in America and suggest action-oriented strategies to eradicate bias-related crimes, according to Barbara Meyer. Did you know that South Carolina is one of five states which does not have a hate crime law? Come work with SAC and The Lowcountry Alliance Against Hate on changing this.

Join us on April 4 at 7 pm.

I hope that everyone will support the Sisterhood-sponsored Women’s Seder in March where once again SAC and Sisterhood will be collecting money for Mazon, the Jewish response to world-wide hunger.

The next SAC meeting will be February 18.

Give a little love ♥ and volunteer to help those less fortunate or victims of social injustice. ∗

Membership Committee — Candy Solomon & Sue Gostanian, Co-chairs

Please mark your calendars for the annual CBY Pot Luck to be held on Friday, February 8, following the Kabbalat service. Please sign up early to reserve your spot as this event does get sold out.

Our Mix and Mingle breakfast event at the Mill Creek Amenity Center was held on Sunday, January 13, for unaffiliated families who live in the Bluffton/Hilton Head area. This event was a huge success! Thank you to all who participated.

Plans are continuing for an off-island Shabbat service on Friday, March 29, at the satellite building for St Andrews Methodist Church in Bluffton. We are hoping to attract families who live in the Bluffton area with a fresh, creative service to attract all ages. This service is in addition to the regular Friday night service at CBY.

Please continue to welcome our guests at services and make them feel at home.

CBY would like to welcome Robin and David Katz (Resident Family) who live temporarily at Shipyard and will be residing in Sun City in the spring and Robert and Nancy Michaels (Affiliates) who live part time in Hilton Head Plantation. ∗

 Resident Families .. 143
 Resident Singles...... 74
 Affiliates ............... 68
 Associates ............... 1
 Honorary ............... 6
 Total.................... 292

Helen Hauer will knit a beautiful afghan for you when you make a $350 donation to CBY Sisterhood. Contact Helen Hauer by email.

There is a lovely Jewish custom, unfortunately not sufficiently practiced today, of writing what is called an ethical will. Parents would write a letter to their children and grandchildren in which they would try to sum up all that they had learned in their life and express the values, lessons, and beliefs that they held dear and would want to live on. They would leave these letters behind because they believed that the wisdom they had acquired was just as much a part of their legacy as were all the material possessions.

Join Rabbi Bloom as he discusses the whys and hows of creating your own ethical will. “Lunch and Learn” with us on Monday, March 25, at 4 PM in the social hall. Desserts and drinks provided.

RSVP to Janice Fradkin by email or 404-580-7513 or Carol Carty by email or 609-313-9036. ∗
Ritual Committee — David Kurjan, Chair

The end of February we read the Torah portion, Ki Tisa. It contains one of the best known incidents involving the Israelites in the desert – the golden calf.

Where was the Jewish leadership at this time? Why were they not able to stop the sinning before it got out of hand? Moses was on the mountain receiving the Torah from God. He had appointed temporary leaders in his place – Aaron and Chur.

Aaron had excellent credentials as a leader. He was Moses’ older brother and his right-hand man throughout the entire process of the exodus from Egypt, later appointed as high priest. Chur, too, was a high-ranking and well-known personality. He was Moses’ nephew, the son of his older sister Miriam. Aaron and Chur were both very righteous and respected men, deserving and capable of leading the people. How is it that despite their presence and leadership, the Jews managed to carry out such a public rebellion against God?

Chur did indeed attempt to stop the sinning. He realized that as a leader, it was up to him to respond, and he did so with serious scolding and condemnation. But his response was so harsh that, in their frenzy, the Jews did the unthinkable and actually killed him. The sinning continued and only seemed to intensify.

Aaron’s response was exactly the opposite. He was known as a peaceful and loving person, not the confrontational type. He used diplomacy and appeasement and pretended to go along with the “plan,” in an attempt to stall things until Moses returned. In the end, he simply ran out of time, and the Jews did what they did, with Aaron powerless to stop them.

The ultimate leader must embody two opposite dynamics. On the one hand, he must care deeply for his people, love them, and have only their best interests in mind. And he must find a way to communicate his love, devotion and care, so that the people know their leader feels this way about them. On the other hand, a leader needs to display strength and boldness. He must communicate to his people what is right and what is wrong and stand firmly for what is true and correct.

Aaron and Chur each excelled in one of these qualities. Moses, on the other hand, was the ultimate leader who possessed both of these opposite qualities within himself. He was first and foremost a loving and caring leader. But at the same time, he was strong and fearless. He seemed to know just what to do the moment he descended from the mountain, and he put a stop to the sinning without facing any opposition. What did he in fact do? He smashed the Tablets.

There will be times when we will be faced with a difficult situation and we will have to react and show leadership. Take a strong stand and don’t show any weakness. But at the same time, let the love shine through. Then others will accept what you have to say because they see it’s right and they know that you only want what is best for them.
Thank You For Donating to Our Funds

We really appreciate your donations to the CBY funds. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are among the many reasons that you are so special to the recipients and to the congregation. You may have noted that for occasions for which the donee receives many tributes, we are now sending them in list form on attractive stationery. This not only reduces the number of envelopes appearing in mailboxes but also the US postage which rises without fail each year.

Secondly, if no fund is noted on a donation form, we generally assign the gift to the general operations fund which may not be what you intended. So, now, if that occurs you will receive an email from our bookkeeper Dianne Lindquist requesting that information. Just simply reply with your choice of a specific fund or confirm that the general fund is what you did intend.

Finally, many of us make a donation in memory of a loved one when we receive notification of an upcoming yahrzeit. If you choose to do so, please note the fund in which you’d like the donation to be placed on your check.

Again, many thanks for your generosity.

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Save the Date

Purim for Grownups!

March 20, 2019

6:00 PM .......... Megillah Reading
6:45 PM .. Come to the Shushan Cabaret
7:00 PM .... Comedy, Spirits, Noshing

$5 per person (for cabaret)
Reservations Required
(a bargain you can't pass up)

Knock Twice and Say: “Mordecai Sent Me!”

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Knock Twice and Say: “Mordecai Sent Me!”
The Adult Education Committee
presents
A Neil Simon
Retrospective

Join us for these seriously funny films by Neil Simon

Thursday, Feb. 7 at 7:30 PM - “Lost in Yonkers” - In the summer of 1942, two young boys are sent to stay with their stern grandmother and their childlike aunt in Yonkers, New York.

Thursday, Feb. 14, at 7:30 PM - “Brighton Beach Memoirs” - Eugene, a young teenage Jewish boy, recalls his memoirs of his time as an adolescent youth. He lives with his parents, his aunt, two cousins, and his brother, Stanley, whom he looks up to and admires. He goes through the hardships of puberty, sexual fantasy, and living the life of a poor boy in a crowded house.

Thursday, Feb. 28 at 7:30 PM - “Biloxi Blues” - In this adaptation of a semi-autobiographical Neil Simon play, young Eugene enlists in the U.S. Army at the end of World War II. He is shipped from his Brooklyn home to basic training in Biloxi, Mississippi. At boot camp, Eugene is antagonized by manic drill instructor and is introduced to adulthood through his experiences with a diverse group of young recruits, a Biloxi beauty, and a local prostitute.

Thursday, March 7 at 7:30 PM - “Broadway Bound” - Eugene and Stanley Jerome try to break into show biz as comedy writers while their parents' marriage ends. When the boys' material is broadcast on radio, the family hears their private life played for laughs.

Light refreshments will be served.
There is no charge for the film series.
Film Series sponsored by The CBY Adult Education Committee
Sherri And Fred Katz
Enjoying Their New Home

Group 4 Builders built Sherri and Fred their fabulous new home. Features include cypress ceiling extending from living room through screened porch, modern large kitchen, heated pool and spa, 4 bedroom 4 1/2 baths including a luxury Carrara marble master bath.

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Sherri and Fred Katz

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