Community Seder

Hot Topic: Shabbat

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- 11:30 AM Boker Tov Service
- 12:15 PM Hebrew School
- 1 PM Yom HaShoah Service with Adriana Urato and Shabbat Choir

**6 Rosh Chodesh Iyyar**
- 10 AM Ritual Committee
- 2:00 PM Set up for the Executive Committee
- 2:30 PM Executive Committee
- 4 PM Board Meeting
- 6:30 PM Yom HaShoah Film Night

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- 9 AM Sanctuary Reserved

**8 Yom HaZikaron**
- 1 PM Judaica Shop Open
- 4 PM Staff Meeting
- Adult Ed Study Group-I Israel Independence
- 5 PM Social Hall Reserved
- Shabbat Choir Rehearsal

**9 Yom HaAtzma’ut**
- 9 AM Social Hall B Reserved
- 12:30 PM Sisterhood Book Club
- 3 PM Fund Raising Committee
- 6 PM Dine-Together Truffles Bluffton

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- 3 PM Fund Raising Committee
- 6 PM Dine-Together Truffles Bluffton
- 7:30 PM Shabbat Service

**11 Parashat Kedoshim**
- 9:30 AM Hot Topic Shabbat - Parashat Kedoshin Is there a breach in the relationships between Israel and the American Jewish Community?

**12 Mother’s Day No Religious School Classes**
- 9 AM Sanctuary Reserved

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- 12 PM Lunch & Learn
- 1 PM Judaica Shop Open
- 4 PM Staff Meeting
- 5 PM Social Hall Reserved
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**15 Tidings Deadline**
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- 9 AM Social Hall B Reserved
- 1 PM Membership Committee
- 3 PM Back Pack Buddies

**17 Candle Lighting 8:15 PM**
- 7:30 PM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion

**18 Parashat Emor**
- 6 PM Gala Celebration 10 Online Auction

**19 Pesach Sheni**
- 9 AM Religious School Committee Sanctuary Reserved
- 11:30 AM Boker Tov Service
- 1:30 PM Religious School Picnic

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- 3:30 PM SAC Meeting

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**24 Candle Lighting 8:20 PM**
- 5 PM Meet Baby Wesley
- 7:30 PM Shabbat Service

**25 Parashat Behar**
- 9 AM Sanctuary Reserved
- 10 AM Men’s Club Meeting (tentative)
- 11 AM Men’s Club Luncheon (tentative)

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- 9 AM Sanctuary Reserved
- 10 AM Men’s Club Meeting (tentative)
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**27 Memorial Day**
- OFFICE CLOSED

**28**
- 1 PM Judaica Shop Open
- 3 PM Sisterhood Board Meeting
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**31 Candle Lighting 8:24 PM**
- 7:30 PM Shabbat Service
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## YIDDISH TEACHER WANTED

We are looking to find someone who would teach a course in conversational Yiddish. If you know of anyone who would be interested in doing so please have them get in touch with Sharon Bass or Sharon Burstein.

## Join Us as We Commemorate Yom HaShoah Holocaust Remembrance

Stories of survival, spirit and the strength of bearing witness

The correct times for the two Yom HaShoah events are as follows:

- Thursday, May 2 at 7:00 PM – CANCELLED
- Sunday, May 5 at 1:00 PM – Our Traditional Yom HaShoah Program
- Monday, May 6 at 6:30 PM – “No Place on Earth”

Refreshments will be served at both events.

For information, please contact Janice Fradkin at 404-580 7513
It happens only once, every two years!

A GALA EVENING

Celebration10

Honoring 10 Wonder-filled years
in CBY’s “House by the Sea”

Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 6:00 PM
$75 per person

Catered dinner, open bar, table wine
Silent & Live Auction

YES, we’re having an online auction
May 7 thru May 14 with special items
on another CBY website (see page 12),

but we have over 100 great bid opportunities
that are only in the Silent and Live Auction
at the CBY Gala on May 18

Like... handmade afghan, original sculptures, discounts
on original art, golf for 4 on many Lowcountry courses,
beautiful jewelry, Arts Center and Lean Ensemble tickets,
dining packages, kayak tours, coastal fishing adventure & MORE!
SILENT BIDDING STARTS WAY BELOW VALUE. SAVE!

Make your reservations now, as seating is limited.
Go to www.bethyam.org by May 3. Select your
dining choices and dining companions.

Need information? Contact Phyllis Napoli by email.

Don’t miss this one! The next Gala/Auction is in 2021.
Message from the President – Judy Bluestone

I write this message in the afterglow of Passover, my favorite Jewish holiday, time spent with dearest family and friends at home and with our CBY family and guests at a delightful community Seder at CBY. In the warm embrace of our leaders Rabbi Brad Bloom and our student cantor Olivia Brodsky, we took the journey with our ancestors from slavery to freedom and ultimately to the acceptance of the Ten Commandments and the Torah to come. My heartfelt thanks to the Sisterhood led by Randy Kurjan and to Tena Graber and Teresa Bedo and their committee. Pesach is about memory, our collective memory as the Jewish people and our personal memories of Seders past. For me, it is the unwrapping of the dishes used only eight days a year, the decades old Seder plates, wine cups and even pots and pans cherished by my mother. Yes, I am one of those who converts her kitchen from chametz to Pesach. I love the memories that it brings of my parents, my grandmother, and family now spread out over the country. Luckily, our daughter and granddaughter share this holiday with us and we are making new memories. Hopefully, your Passover was as warm and wonderful.

In this month of May, Iyar in the Jewish calendar, we invoke memories of a different sort. This is the month of both commemoration and celebration. Yom Hashoah events, planned by Janice Fradkin, remind us of the Holocaust and the unspeakable destruction of Jewish life in Europe. It is fitting that we offer three programs over the weekend of May 1-4. Each looks at this experience from different perspectives, but all remind us of that promise NEVER AGAIN and wakes us to the resurgence of anti-Semitism around the world and in our own country.

At the same time, we celebrate the State of Israel, whose 71st Independence Day occurs on May 8. Israel continues to be a remarkable country which, in spite of its challenges, reminds us how important a Jewish state is to us. WE ARE ONE and are tied together by history and the challenges of being a minority in a potentially unfriendly world. Please join us.

A more recent memory will be celebrated at Celebration 10, the theme of our biennial auction and gala on May 18 at 6 pm. This is our opportunity to put on our party clothes and have a great evening while supporting the operations of CBY. Thanks to the chairs of the event, Ted David and Howard Rothchild, and their energetic committee, who have planned a great evening for you with enticing auction items up for bid, and for the first time you can bid on-line.

June 2 from 12-5 pm, the Religious School invites you to their first annual spaghetti dinner. Eat-in or take-out, the delicious food will be prepared by Debbie and Cos Urato, former owners of Fratello’s Italian Restaurant. Proceeds go to the religious school playground which is much in need of repair and replacement. This is the kick-off to a campaign to provide recreation for our youngest members in the future.

May is also the month at CBY where we focus on leadership. In Parashat Yitro in the Book of Exodus Jethro tells his son-in-law Moses in no uncertain terms that it is not healthy for him or anyone else to try to do everything himself. (Jethro had no idea that women could be leaders in a community.) So it is at CBY…we have incredible leadership, active, interested and creative. May is the month where the transition occurs in the Board of Directors. Pennie Meiselman, chair of the nominating committee, has announced a slate of nominees including several new Board members and changes in the Executive Committee. It is up to our membership to approve the slate which appears elsewhere in The Tidings. Ballots are in the mail and results will be announced at our June 4 Annual Meeting. Please return your ballots and join us on Tuesday, June 4, to hear committee reports and review the annual budget.

We are an incredibly active congregation. CBY is thrilled to welcome so many new members this year. Please make them feel at home and encourage them to get involved. Like you, they can become the leaders of the future.

Judy

April Board of Directors Meeting Abstract

- The off-Island “Lev Simcha” met its objectives: serving our off-Island membership and introducing CBY to potential new members. No more than three such services per year will be planned.
- Ride with the Rabbi, a fundraiser for “camperships”, will occur on April 28 at the Cyclebar.
- The concept of an outreach program to attract unaffiliated young Jewish families to the religious school was approved.
- A chavurah program for CBY is being discussed.
- The 2019-2020 budget was approved.
- Janice Fradkin will replace Stan Bluestone on the Endowment Committee. Stan to become an advisor.
- The Playground Committee has received approval from the Fundraising Committee to hold a spaghetti (eat-in or takeout) dinner on June 2 from 12-5 PM.
- On-line contributions to our funds must be a minimum of $5. Lesser amounts must be paid by check.
Sisterhood —
Randy Kurjan, President

Spring was such a busy time! With Passover come the Seders. Our Women’s Seder/General Meeting at the end of March was lovely, thanks to the oversight of Sue Gostanian, Carol Carty, and Phyllis Napoli, as well as the many Sisterhood hands that set up, shopped, and cooked. We are grateful to Linda Bloom for her D’var Torah and blessings and to David Kimbell for his gift of music. We are delighted to have had as our guests Sheila Weinberg and Arlene Schwartz from the Sisterhood of Mickve Israel. Carol Carty and I were invited to their Women’s Seder as well. How lovely to join with our Sisters from neighboring Temples! Tena Graber and Teresa Bedo began in March to plan and organize our Community Seder, catered by Serg’s Black Marlin. Led by Rabbi Bloom and Student Cantor Olivia Brodsky, over 120 men, women and children of our own CBY, visiting family, and visitors to our slice of paradise followed ancient and new rituals and prayers with good food and friendship. A big thank you to Michele and Cell in the office, Yvonne and her team, and our security team to help with all the aspects of making our Seders a success. In between the Seders, we relaxed with some down time and creativity. Thanks to the planning and footwork of Susan Britanisky and Sandy Leff, twenty women, who were sure they didn’t have a creative bone in their body, created lovely watercolors under the lighthearted tutelage of Marcie Frisch. Thank you, Marcie, for your patience in guiding our imaginations. Painting and Pizza was enjoyed by all, despite the rain that came pouring down (and into the Judaica Shop)! On May 10 we will install our new Board and say goodbye to friends going off the Board. We are blessed with an abundance of smart, caring, hardworking women who help us achieve so much.

May’s Woman of Valor is the Miriam of the Bible. We sing her name when we dance with timbrels. Miriam was indeed a wise woman. When researching her, I read that as a young girl, she witnessed the terror and tragedy under Egyptian slavery, as well as the deaths of Jewish infants through Pharaoh’s decree. Her father, Amram, felt that there was no hope for the future, so he separated from his wife, Yocheved, so as to bring no more Jewish children into the world. The other Jewish men followed his example. Wise Miriam admonished him that his decree was worse than Pharaoh’s, because Pharaoh’s decree was against only male children, while her father’s was against both boys and girls. Pharaoh’s decree hurt this world, but her father’s hurt this generation and those of the future. She noted that Pharaoh’s evil decree might not happen, but her father, being righteous, would surely find favor in God’s eyes and his decree would no doubt come about. Amram then remarried his wife and the other men followed suit, ensuring future generations of Jewish children. Miriam’s wisdom prevailed!

Special Thank You
From Tena Graber and Teresa Bedo
Community, Cultural and Social Events
Passover, and with it the Community Seder, has come and gone. Many thanks to Rabbi Bloom and SC Olivia Brodsky for a lovely Seder. The dinner, catered by the SERG Group, was delicious. We were pleased to have many guests from out of the Hilton Head area and enjoyed having so many children in attendance. The tables looked lovely thanks to our wonderful volunteers: Joanne Doyle, Ellen Jenner, Gay Birnbaum, Suzanna Elbuszyc, Jaquelin Schmid, Carol Carty, Cathy Kite, and Janice Fradkin. A big thank you goes to our Sisterhood President Randy Kurjan for helping with everything and making the charoset. We look forward to next year when we can once again share the holiday with friends and family.

Book Club
Please join us for Sisterhood Book Club on Thursday, May 9, at 12:30 pm. We will have lunch at Frankie Bones and discuss “The Immortalists” by Chloe Benjamin. Please bring suggestions for future readings to this meeting.

RSVP by May 6 to Rita Suntup by email. Hope to see you there! ♦

Fundraising Committee –
Dave Solomon, Chair

Save the date – May 18, 2019 for Celebration10, 2019’s Gala and Silent & Live Auction. Tickets are on sale now on the CBY website. You can pay by charge (preferred) or by mailing in your invitation with check or cash enclosed. Find out more by checking the CBY website or watch for articles in the Tidings. Any ideas or contacts for auction items please contact Alan Meiselman.
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Nominating Committee Report

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Candy Solomon
I grew up in Ohio and attended the University of Toledo where I earned my MA in Teaching. I married my husband, Dave, and we moved to Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, where I continued teaching in grades 1-6. I earned my Master’s Degree in Reading and my Early Childhood Endorsement from Oakland University. We have two married children and five grandchildren. After teaching for 40 years I retired, and we built a house in Bluffton. We joined CBY after we moved down here and quickly became involved. I joined the Membership Committee and have been co-chair for three years. I became a member of Sisterhood and was Corresponding Secretary for two years. I have previously worked at the Judaica Shop, and I have read to the 3 and 4 year old class at the Children’s Center. I was on the Board Financial Task Force as the chair of the Membership group. I have been a member of the committee to find a Religious School Director. I was on the Nominating Committee for the CBY Board for two years and for the Sisterhood Board this past year. I am currently part of the Student Cantor Support Group. I am the current chairman of the Music Matters Task Force. I completed the CBY Leadership Growth Program and the URJ Congregational Governance Course, and I will continue to use much of what I have learned to continue to be an active and enthusiastic member of the Board.

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Please remember to let us know if you meet any prospective members so that we can contact them and offer them the benefits of joining CBY. We are all ambassadors representing CBY in our community.

Please send any changes or corrections you may have for your listing in the 2019-2020 directory to the office.

Resident Families 141
Resident Singles 72
Affiliates 67
Honorary 6
Total 286

May 15 – Discussion of Amos Oz’s last book, “Dear Zealots, Letters from a Divided Land”. Rabbi Bloom will be discussing the first two essays. The book is available in the CBY library and the Judaica shop.

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$10 per person, $5 for children 4 - 12, free for children 3 and under

Carry Out or Dine In

Proceeds go towards the purchase of a playground for CBY

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Please mail your check by May 15, 2019 to:
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Y’varechecha Adonai v’yishm’recha
Ya-eir Adonai panav eilecha vichunecha
Yisa Adonai panav eilecha v’yaseim l’cha shalom

May God bless you and protect you.

May God cause God’s face to shine upon you and may God be good to you.

May God lift up God’s face to you and grant you peace.

This blessing, known in Hebrew as Birkat Kohanim, is part of our daily liturgy, appearing in the morning Amidah. In some communities, the kohanim (descendants of Aaron, the first high priest) bless the congregation with these words, and parents often bless children with these words every Friday night.

“May God bless you and protect you” is the first line of the Priestly Blessing. God is taking care of us, above us, and we are below, like a parent taking care of a child.

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“May God lift up God’s face to you and grant you peace.” God is looking up to us, up at us, as an aging parent looks up to an adult child, admiring everything our grown child has become, we hope, yet the parent still has wisdom left to impart.

The Jewish people have been blessed to experience all three of these stages of relationship with God. May all of us who are parents each be blessed to care for and protect our children when they are small. May we be blessed to enjoy our children as independent adults and peers to us, to look at them eye-to-eye. And may we also be blessed to look up at them as they care for us in our old age.

One more thing - On Saturday morning, Apr 20, a Shabbat/Passover Festival service was held in the sanctuary. It was attended by a grand total of 10 Jewish adults, the bare minimum needed for a minyan, and this number included Rabbi Bloom and Student Cantor Brodsky. Two of the congregants might not have attended were it not for the fact that they had a Yahrzeit.

As Jews, we have an obligation to pray, and as members of CBY we should be willing to help form a minyan in support of those who wish to say Kaddish. We will be having a Shavuot Festival/Yizkor service on Sunday morning, June 9. Please seriously consider attending, if not for you then for others.

Care Committee – Carol Carty & Janice Fradkin, Co-chairs

Twenty five CBY members attended a workshop given by Rabbi Bloom on “Writing Your Own Ethical Will” co-sponsored by the Care and Endowment committees. The “hows” and “whys” of leaving a legacy of one’s life lessons and values was enthusiastically received by all in attendance. Thank you, Rabbi Bloom, for a thought provoking afternoon!

Student Cantor Olivia Brodsky performed a collection of musical theater and Hebrew songs for the residents of the TidePointe senior community. Twenty residents attended on a Friday afternoon, enjoying the music and the hamantaschen in celebration of Purim, courtesy of CBY.

Men’s Club –
Dave Solomon, President

Next Meeting — May 26 at 11 AM at CBY in Social Hall A. A spring dinner meeting is in planning stage for early May; details to follow. Volunteers are needed to provide pastries for the May 3 Oneg sponsored by the Men’s Club. Contact Dave Solomon if you are able to help bake or buy something for this oneg. Janice Fradkin has asked if Men’s Club would provide ushers for the Yom HaShoah service. Please contact Dave Solomon if you are able to lend a few minutes of your time to support this service.
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Judy Machett

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