MARCH EDUCATIONAL PASSOVER SEDER DINNER

31 TO SHARE THE RITUALS AND SYMBOLS OF THIS IMPORTANT HOLIDAY TO MEMBERS OF OTHER FAITHS. THE TABLE WILL BE SET WITH A TRADITIONAL SEDER PLATE CONTAINING THE SIX SYMBOLIC FOODS OF THE PASSOVER FEAST THAT WILL BE EXPLAINED BY RABBI BLOOM.

Watch the event live from our website https://bethyam.org (scroll down to the Streamspot video link) or from our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/congregationbethyam/.

Rabbi Brad Bloom will conduct an Educational Seder Service with four local religious leaders in attendance.

**Seder Meals to Go**

**Saturday, March 27**

- Call The Serg Take Out Kitchen (843-682-3663) to pre-order by **Monday March 22, 5:00 PM**
- Pay over the phone
- Curbside Pick up **Saturday, March 27**
  (12 Capital Dr., HHI) between 2:00 and 5:00 PM
- Upon arrival, you will be directed to the tent for curbside pick up.
- You never have to leave the comfort of your car!
- Meals picked up Saturday can be reheated in the same container to be enjoyed Sunday.

**Live-streamed Community Seder**

**Sunday, March 28 at 6:00 PM**

Enjoy your SERG Seder meals with Rabbi and Linda Bloom and Candy and Dave Solomon while watching live from our home page bethyam.org (scroll down to the Streamspot video link) and our Facebook page.

**MENU**

- **Matzah Ball Soup**
  $7/Pint or $11/Quart + Tax

- **Single Serve Beef Brisket Dinner**
  Served with Potato Kugel, Vegetable Medley with a Piece of Matzah $14.00 + Tax

- **Vegan Option**
  Anson Mills Roasted Farro with Asparagus, Mushrooms, Tomatoes, Shallots, Radicchio, Basil, Chive Oil and a Balsamic Reduction $12.00 + Tax

- **Flourless Passover Kosher Brownies**
  $2.50/Each or $12.00 (Serves up to 6)

**Participants Include:**

- Rabbi Brad Bloom
- Rev. Dr. Jon Black, Pastor of the Campbell Chapel AME Church of Bluffton
- Sister Pamela Smith, SSCM, Director for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs at the Diocese of Charleston
- Rev. Therese Donlan Lee, Senior Minister of the Unity Church of Hilton Head
- Bishop Greg Dixon of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

**Educational Passover Seder Dinner**

**MARCH 31 12:00 PM**
**Saturday, March 6, 2021 at 10 AM**

Join Rabbi Bloom and Special Guests

Sister Pamela Smith, SSCM, Director for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs at the Diocese of Charleston and John Crapanzano, retired NYPD Detective Sergeant and Deacon at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church

**Parashat: Ki Tisa**

Theme: The Golden Calf Story: Rebellion In the Jewish Camp. Was divine retribution justified to quell the insurrection to idolatry? Are there ethical constraints towards punishing insurrectionists who violate fundamental core values of a society?

You must register by March 4, 5 PM at bethyam@aol.com for the Zoom link and Hot Topic Materials.

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| 5   | Candle Lighting 6:19 PM  
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4 PM Staff Meeting-Zoom | 30  | 11 AM Hebrew Class-Zoom  
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| 31  | **Music Makes Friends**
A series of live streamed events at CBY |

Concerts can be viewed from our home page, bethyam.org, and our Facebook page. Details of each concert will follow shortly and check out the Weekly Tidings.

**SAVE THE DATES**

- March 21—Adriana Sings in English!
- April 4 - artists TBD
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**Rabbi’s Message**

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**Membership Committee—**

Janice Fradkin & Judy Movshin, Co-chairs

**Looking forward...**

Looking for a new challenge? Come join the Membership committee as we look forward to planning outreach events to introduce CBY to prospective members and opportunities to celebrate and honor our own temple family.

No experience necessary; just bring your creativity and enthusiasm!

For details, please contact by email: Janice Fradkin or Judy Movshin.

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**PRAYER BOOK LENDING**

We are so fortunate to be able to view services virtually through streaming on our website or Facebook page. We also are so happy to have the Virtual T’filah projected on screens from the sanctuary. For congregants who miss the feel and look of the actual prayer book, Mishkan T’filah, we have some exciting news. The Ritual Committee, with the sanction of the COVID Committee, is offering to lend out copies of the siddur to congrgants who would like to borrow one. If you are interested in borrowing a prayer book, call, text or email Pat Levitt. She will meet you at CBY, outside, to provide a numbered book for you to use for the duration of our virtual services.
Shalom CBY,
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I was very lucky to be here when the original temple was being built and was able to help decorate the building with my sculpture. I designed and created the original Ark doors and the everlasting light [now in the library]. The new building now houses the sculpture of the four Matriarchs in the social hall, the Tree of Life in the main hall, and the tzedakah box in the corner of the entrance.

As you can see, I really value the years I have been a member of this special place, and CBY has become a nurturing part of my life.

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Corny Jokes from Candy to Put a Smile on Your Face!

➢ Why did the cookie go to the hospital? Because he felt crummy!

➢ Why was the baby strawberry crying? Because her parents were in a jam!

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With heartfelt gratitude we say “thank you” to those that have made your donation to Friends. Your gifts are already having an impact on the financial health of our beloved Congregation Beth Yam.

In this most unusual of years, we are honored to present the names of donors to the Friends campaign. There is still time to add your name to the list for the 2020-21 campaign. ✨

* Of blessed memory — *Donor of $1,000 or more — List current as of February 10, 2021
Congratulations to Marcia Mann who won the raffle for the afghan. I hope you enjoy it. I have been knitting afghans for CBY and Sisterhood for over 15 years. More to come.

I hope you all enjoyed the gardening lecture last month. There certainly was interesting information on natural plantings which take fewer resources to grow and provide food for local wildlife.

Please join us March 14 at 2 PM for a Zoom presentation on Cooking for Passover. All viewers will receive a booklet with the recipes.

Save the date, April 13, for a sculpture demonstration by Sheri Farbstein. I know I am looking forward to it.

I wish you all a Happy Passover.

Yours in Sisterhood,

Helen

Passover Recipes Coming Up

A Sisterhood "Sharing Passover Recipes" event, hosted by Lorna Bonner, Sisterhood Membership Vice President, will be presented March 14 at 2 PM via Zoom.

Six Sisterhood member “chefs” will discuss and demonstrate some delectable dishes, as well as “tips and secrets” involved in making them. The chefs and their dishes include:

⧫ Marcy Fine with her fish-lovers’ “Halibut & Salmon Gefilte Fish”
⧫ Twyla Sable presenting a wonderful recipe for “Passover Walnut Mandel”
⧫ Linda Bloom demonstrating her delectable “Sephardic Charoset”
⧫ Helen Hauer exhibiting her special “Apple Matzoh Kugel”
⧫ Myra Goldschmidt brings her mouth-watering “Passover Chocolate Mousse Cake”
⧫ Marcie Frisch prepares Mrs. Feinberg’s “Vegetable Kugel”

Following the presentation, each Zoom participant will receive a booklet containing all of the recipes.

CBY members who wish to attend this event should email host Lorna Bonner to obtain the Zoom ID and password.

Join the next Sisterhood Book Club

Thursday, March 11, at 12:30 PM

This will be a Zoom session. You must RSVP to Susan Sigalow, 330-571-2334. She will give you the Zoom link to join the Book Club meeting.

We will be discussing “Evening,” a novel by Nessa Rapoport. It is the compelling story of family relationships as told from the viewpoint of the surviving sister during shiva week.

Hope to see you at Sisterhood’s Book Club.
ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT PASSOVER?

First Seder March 27
Due to Covid protocols, the Judaica Shop won’t have regular hours this year; however, we do have plenty of “stuff” already in stock for your Seder Table.

(And for kids that may be <virtually> joining you!)

Watch for a video of the available merchandise and an order form to be sent out soon. Orders for in-stock items will be taken via mail or email through March 18, but there are limited quantities, so order early!

Curbside Pick-up Sunday, March 21, or by appointment

Also, you can contact Robin Krumholz to arrange for an individual shopping appointment via Zoom!
She can help you browse in-stock merchandise as well as giftware on-line for customer orders.

Last day for Custom Orders will be March 5

Men’s Club — Dave Solomon, President
The Men’s Club golf spring event “Golf with Friends and Neighbors” has been moved to April 5 at 10:00 AM to avoid conflicting with Passover. The tournament is being held at Rose Hill Golf Club in the Rose Hill Plantation located on Route 278 in Bluffton. Our tournament will be open to both men and women friends and neighbors. More information to follow regarding registration and cost. If you have any questions please contact Richard Movshin at (973) 985-0291 or Dave Solomon at (248) 762-1399.

Fundraising Committee — Dave Solomon, Chair
Dear Congregants, this is a reminder that all your contributions via any avenue helps CBY. We have signed up for a couple of easy ways you can help us when you do your shopping. One is Publix where eligible purchases at Publix will help earn money for the religious school by simply entering your phone number at checkout. The other is Amazon Smile (smile.amazon.com) where you can set this in your browser as a favorite, and every time you purchase at Amazon they donate 5% of what you spend to CBY. Remember every dollar helps fund the programs and events we are virtually bringing you while COVID is keeping us apart. Please take a look at your shopping habits and remember CBY when you purchase from Amazon or get your groceries at Publix. Beth Yam thanks you for helping.

SAVE THE DATE!
Rabbi Bloom and the Care Committee have embarked on a new outreach to CBY congregants. We call it “Rabbi on the Road”. In partnership with the Care Committee, Rabbi Bloom has visited members living in Hilton Head Plantation, Indigo Run, Port Royal, Palmetto Dunes, Sun City, Water Walk at Shelter Cove, Long Cove, Wexford, and Rose Hill. Sun City is next! Rabbi wants to maintain his contact with all of us, and this is a way congregants and Rabbi can touch base, and Rose Hill if it is just a wave from your front lawn or a short visit. The Care Committee is working to facilitate his visits to all our communities. You will be receiving notification of designated days that Rabbi Bloom will be spending in your community. If you would like a visit, please respond by emailing JoAnne for Hilton Head visits or Kathy for Bluffton visits, so that we can set up the times for the Rabbi to visit. We are a caring community, and we thank Rabbi Bloom for making this effort to touch base, even if it is with our membership.

Volunteers are needed to make phone calls!

During the Covid pandemic, when most of us are staying at home, we miss our family and friends. The Care Committee has recruited volunteer callers from across the congregation to call members just to keep in touch, but more volunteers are needed to make calls to congregants not yet contacted. If you would like to help us make a few calls, please contact JoAnne by email. If you would like a phone call from the Care Committee, or from Rabbi Bloom, please contact JoAnne or Kathy. ★

Yom HaShoah Holocaust Memorial Service

Readings, Poems & Music
with Rabbi Bloom, Adriana Urato, Mary Woodmansee Green & David Kimbell

Sunday, April 11, 1 PM
13th Day of the Omer 5781

This service will be live streamed. Click on www.bethyam.org and click the Streamspot button. Also viewable Live on our Facebook page.
We gratefully acknowledge the following from January 16-February 15:

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Ritual Committee — Janet Kelley, Chair

The spring “high holy days” are upon us. This is the time of year when we reflect on three major events which have shaped our lives as Jews: the Exodus from Egypt which we celebrate on Passover on March 27, 2021; the Holocaust or “Shoah” which we commemorate on Yom Hashoah (Day of Remembrance) April 7-8, 2021; and the redemption, Yom HaAtzmaut, the celebration of the establishment of the State of Israel April 14-15, 2021. In normal times, we gather as a community to retell our people’s stories. These are the moments when we remember our legendary leaders, visionaries, the loss of centuries of European Jewish life, the resulting growth and vibrancy of the American Jewish community, and the recognition of the importance of Israel to the Jewish world over (K’lal Yisrael). Just imagine if none of these events had occurred. Would we have survived Pharaoh? Would European Jewry have changed character in modern times? Would we have created the dynamic Jewish community that we enjoy in the United States? By remembering and commemorating, we gather strength as a Jewish community to combat the challenges to our security which we face in these times to assure that “Never Again” is not an empty promise.

On Passover, we retell the story of our people. Our Passover Haggadah reminds us that we are celebrating “the birth of the Jewish people, its struggle for freedom, God’s role in the history of the Jewish people, and its role in God’s purposes” (Lawrence Hoffman). Each of these is meant to assure that we Jews thrive, always remembering that our ancestors had a “miraculous deliverance from Egyptian bondage through peril and in the face of impossible odds, to the gifts of divine sustenance in the wilderness, and of divine wisdom at last into the freedom and beatitude of the Holy Land. It is a spiritual journey from darkness to light that we all must try to make in the course of our lives” (Anthony Hecht).

We are required to tell this story year after year to our children and their children, enjoying the symbolic foods and retelling our personal stories of Seders past. While we are suffering the “bondage of the current pandemic,” we must maintain our traditions and celebrate Passover as we can with loved ones. CBY will present a virtual Seder led by Rabbi Brad and Linda Bloom and Candy and Dave Solomon on March 28. Be sure to tune into this CBY Family Seder.

From Cantor Lisa Levine

Many thanks for the wonderful opportunity to share with your community! My entire new recording “Sound of Your Soul” including “Lo Ira” is here: https://cantorlisalevine.com/sound-of-your-soul/. Other songs like: “Esau Enai” and “Ruach Elohim” and “Ashrei” that I shared in the service are available on Spotify and FREE on Youtube! You can find them by searching “Cantor Lisa Levine.” 🎵
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The result is perfect! We love the way it looks, much more contemporary and offering better visibility of our beautiful view.”

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