Blessing of the Animals

Religious School Simchat Torah Celebration
### Temple Tidings
**November 2021**

**SUN** | **MON** | **TUE** | **WED** | **THU** | **FRI** | **SAT**
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**1**
- Execution Date
  - 4:30 PM Executive Committee-Zoom

**3**
- 4:30 PM Nominating Committee-Zoom
- 4:30 PM Marketing Committee-Zoom

**4**
- 10 AM Communications Meeting-Zoom

**5**
- Rosh Chodesh Kislev (Candle Lighting 6:23 PM)
- 6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service - Live stream

**6**
- Parashat Toldot
  - 10 AM Shabbat Morning Service with Cantor Lisa Levine

**7**
- 11 AM Warm Clothing Drive - Outside-Portico
- 10 AM Judaica Shop Chanukah Showcase

**8**
- 10 AM Ritual Committee-Zoom
- 4:30 PM Board Meeting-Zoom

**9**
- 2:30 PM Hebrew II-Zoom

**10**
- 3 PM Endowment Trustees-Zoom
- 4 PM Staff Meeting-Zoom
- 7 PM Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary

**11**
- Veterans Day
  - 10:30 AM Sisterhood Board-Zoom
  - 5:30 PM Adult B’nai Mitzvah Program-Social Hall

**12**
- 6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service with Torah Reading & Discussion
- 6:30 PM Shabbat in the Round Service - Bluffton

**13**
- Parashat Vayetzei
- 10 AM Ritual Committee
- 4:30 PM Board Meeting
- 4 PM Staff Meeting
- 7 PM Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 8 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service

**14**
- 1 PM Membership Committee
- 3 PM Backpack Buddies
- 6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service

**15**
- Tidings deadline for articles or photos

**16**
- 10 AM SAC Meeting Zoom
- 4 PM Staff Meeting-Zoom

**17**
- 1 PM Membership Committee
- 3 PM Backpack Buddies - Zoom

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- 3 PM Backpack Buddies-Zoom

**19**
- 6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service with Student Cantor Justin Callis - Live stream

**20**
- Parashat Vayishlach
- 10 AM Torah Study with Student Cantor Justin Callis

**21**
- 2:30 PM Hebrew II - Zoom

**22**
- 4 PM Staff Meeting-Zoom
- 7 PM Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary

**23**
- 6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service

**24**
- Thanksgiving Day
- OFFICE CLOSED
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- 6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service - Live stream

**25**
- 6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service

**26**
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- 4 PM Staff Meeting-Zoom

### Judaica Shop Chanukah Showcase

**28**
- 2:30 PM Hebrew II-Zoom

**29**
- 4 PM Staff Meeting-Zoom
- 7 PM Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary

### Judaica Shop Chanukah Showcase

**29**
- 5:30 PM Chanukah Menorah Lighting-1st night- Shelter Cove Towne Center

**30**
- Chanukah Menorah Lighting-1st night- Shelter Cove Towne Center

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**Friday November 12, 2021**

**Shabbat in the Round**

Please join us for an informal Shabbat experience in Bluffton at the Rotary Community Center at Oscar Frasier Park at 6:30 PM. The theme of this service will be “Honoring Our Veterans” and an informal discussion will be led by Rabbi Brad Bloom. This is a family friendly service. No RSVP needed, oneg will be served directly following.

* Masks are required per CBY policy *

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**Chabad Chanukah Happenings!**

**November 28 – 5:30 PM**

Please join us for our Annual Hilton Head Menorah Lighting at Shelter Cove in the Performance Pavilion at 5:30 PM. There will be refreshments and live music to follow. No RSVP needed. 🌟

**December 4 – 6 PM**

Please join us for our Annual Bluffton Chanukah Celebration in Dubois Park. Latkes, sufganiyot, and gelt will be served during this joyous celebration of Chanukah. There will be live music and singing of everyone’s favorite Chanukah tunes. Please gather your friends, family, children, and grandchildren and join us in the heart of Old Town Bluffton for this wonderful celebration. No RSVP needed. 🌟
Rabbi’s Message

I read many newspapers every day to keep up on the world’s happenings—four American and two Israeli newspapers. I scan them looking for articles that would appeal to me and to you, my congregants. Like you I read mostly material that describes the world not the way I would like it to be, but the world the way it is. Yet, there is so much that happens that is good and sacred that we never read or hear about. The media surveys have long ago realized that readership in print media or viewership on television or computer depends upon controversy to stimulate revenue. It all seems so dour when I look at the world through the lens of media; yet, I, who writes a newspaper column, probably contributes to that grim feeling that the world’s prospects look bleak today.

So, I take refuge in a rabbinic statement in the Talmud in Ethics of the Fathers, where Rabbi Simeon Ben Gamliel wrote, “The world endures on account of three things: justice, truth and peace” (Avot 1:2). Think about these three ideas and how often we read or view stories about human behavior that violates these standards. Yet, we are drawn to these stories because there is something in our human wiring that attracts us like a drug addiction to watch and to sometimes obsess over them.

No justice and no truth like a math formula usually equals no peace. Analysts say that America is divided in a chasm as wide as it was in the Civil War days. Anti-Semitism strikes at us from the left and the right. The sad part about it is that in modern Jewish history, no matter what side we take in the political debates of the times, Jews are always caught in the middle and become targets from extremists. Over a hundred years ago the Zionist movement said that the solution to this problem was to move to Israel. Talk to Israelis and we might find some of the same battle lines drawn between Israelis themselves!

Simeon Ben Gamliel’s maxim reminds us that we must be on the side of these three principles. We Jews do not have to walk lockstep in one political denomination or party. We should be represented in all mainstream parties and organizations that work for a better world and that practice these principles. If they do not, then it is up to us to ask, “Is this the right thing for me to be part of?” Jews are supposed to be bridge builders in all that we do. We reach out to many different leaders and organizations, and we ourselves must learn to be tolerant with each other as well as with community leaders who do not subscribe in total to our values. At the end of the day, it is all about human relations and building personal relationships when someone just might change their viewpoint and see us or the issue being discussed in a new light.

I no longer try to convince extremists to change their mind. But let’s not forget that there are many in the middle who are open to new ideas and to the tradition and core values of Judaism that apply to every human being. We might find out that we have more in common with folks who we might consider our adversaries that we thought in the past, and the same is true on the other end of the spectrum as well.

Bringing justice and truth into the world should be our emblem in ecumenical program and relations. Only then do we have a chance to build peace. As they say, “Think Globally and Act Locally.” There is something to that statement that rings true despite all that we see today that leads us to doubt the future. Each of us can make a difference.

Shalom,
Rabbi Brad L. Bloom MSW DD
Rabbi Brad
Message from the President – Candy Solomon

Shalom CBY, November is the month we take the time to be introspective and think about all the things we are thankful for today, as the settlers did years ago. This year we have much to consider as we begin to emerge from the pandemic.

Personally, I am thankful that my family, including my mother, came out unscathed. For those of you who don’t know, my mom is in an independent living community in St. Petersburg, Florida. The residents were locked down during the pandemic, and no visitors were allowed. Food was delivered to their apartments, common areas were closed, and programming was on hold. They were lucky that they had very few Covid cases. Families received updates by newsletter every week. When the vaccine became available, the independent residents were among the first in Florida to receive it. It was a stressful time for all of us, and I’m thankful that it’s over.

I am thankful that our CBY community also came through the pandemic, as well as we did. Those members who were sick were able to pull through, and we all need to keep them in our prayers and be thankful. We are a strong community, and we care for each other. Members realize that life is fragile, and some moved to be closer to their families. This is to be expected when this kind of an event happens. Even though our membership is less, we are starting to rebound from our losses. The membership committee has been actively fielding phone calls from prospects and inviting them to services. Please remember to introduce yourselves and reach out as you meet the invitees.

We, the CBY community, have weathered this storm. It won’t be our last, but we rose to the challenge. As you sit around your Thanksgiving table this year, be especially thankful that you can celebrate with family and friends in person. I know I will!

Shalom and Keep Smiling,
Candy

Religious School Playground Status Update

It has been several years in the making, but the Religious School Committee and the Playground Subcommittee are very pleased to announce that we will be breaking ground on a safe, new, inclusive playground! Our thanks to those who supported the various fundraisers over the years—at the gala, at the spaghetti dinner—and thanks to the angel donors who gave us our final big push!! Our thanks to the CBY Board of Directors who green lit the fundraising capability and project schedule. The final configuration will allow children of all physical abilities and sensory processing abilities to play together. Our children and grandchildren will have a safe and beautiful place to build community.

October Board Meeting Action Items (Abstracted from Board Minutes)

David Katz, Treasurer, encouraged the Board to support efforts to supplement CBY income through a variety of fundraising events including the Auction which will run from October 21 to 31. Expenses were in line.
Ted David, Endowment Chair, encouraged board members who have not yet done so to step up and support the Endowment which is CBY’s hedge against natural disasters and future pandemics.
Two new resident families were approved: the Levys of Hilton Head and Bennetts of Bluffton.
The Board was apprised of the estimated cost of the replacement of a new and updated sound system. Bids are being solicited.
Sisterhood — Helen Hauer, President

It is already November. The year has gone by in a blur. Days pass and I don’t remember them. I will be going to my family for Thanksgiving this year. Thank goodness for my booster shot. However, I am not looking forward to the plane ride. Hope you have signed up for the Honey Horn tour on November 3. I love Honey Horn, and Ellen Jenner is our tour guide for this event. We will also be having a Judaica Shop Hanukkah Showcase on November 7. Time to get your candles and dreidels. I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving and a Happy Chanukah.

Yours in Sisterhood,
Helen

Onegs
Modified onegs continue until further notice. There is a need for volunteers to order a thin sliced challah, cut the slices in half and, wearing gloves, hand out pieces of challah at the end of the service. Wine should be poured into the small plastic cups that can be found on a wire shelf or in the cabinet in the pantry. After the oneg, discard the used cups and return the serving trays and challah cover to the pantry, and wash any utensils or cutting board you may have used.

Please consider sponsoring an oneg. Call Marcy Fine for information.

Book Club
The next sisterhood book club will meet Thursday, December 9, at 12:30 PM. We will be discussing “How to Make a Life: A Novel” by Florence Reiss Kraut. It’s the story of three generations of a family who flees pogroms in Europe and comes to America. The story stretches from 1905 to the present. We will try to meet in person—maybe outside, maybe socially distanced inside—depending on Covid and the weather. If we can’t meet in person, we will meet on Zoom.

The Membership committee and Sisterhood invite all CBY women to get together to share interests and experiences. Be on the lookout for an interest survey that will be sent to your email box soon. Let us know what you care about and how you’d like to learn, participate, and have fun with other CBY women.

Friends Campaign – Kim Shapiro, Chair
Fundraising Committee – Dave Solomon, Chair

First let us say to those of you that contributed to the Friends campaign last year, thank you very much. Every single one your gifts led to a record-breaking year and helped provide a safety net to our beloved Congregation Beth Yam.

The pandemic has shaken many of us to the core, and a year later we are beginning to see a light at the beginning of an awfully long tunnel. Our spiritual home, Congregation Beth Yam, has been an anchor through this challenging storm, and CBY will be here when this pandemic is in the rearview mirror; but to keep going, we need your help. Shortly, you will receive a letter asking for a gift to the Friends campaign. This annual campaign is crucial to covering the difference between financial needs and dues revenue. While you may think our expenses were less last year and may be less for the foreseeable future, since the building is not open on a regular basis, it’s actually the opposite; we are incurring expenses we had not counted on during what would be a “regular” year.

The coronavirus has continued to lead to the cancellation of several important fundraising events, which in normal years would have provided some of the funds that allow us to support our congregation. Even in the years we can host these events, the Friends campaign is vital to our overall financial health. This year your gift is more important than ever. Your donations to the Friends campaign allow CBY to remain a vibrant part of the Lowcountry religious community, and we ask you to consider increasing your contribution in 2021-2022.

At the request of a number of congregants, we are excited to announce that we will be recognizing donors a bit differently this year. As always, those individuals/families donating below $1000 will be recognized as a “FRIEND”; this is how it has been in the past for all donors. The change comes for those individuals/families donating in levels above $1000. The recognition will be as follows:

- $999 and below………………………..Friend
- $1000-$1499…………………………..Patron
- $1500-$1999…………………………..Benefactor
- $2000 and above .......................Sustainer

This will eliminate the need for asterisk, stars, and other marks we used previously to try to recognize those that were making various levels of gifts.

We know that this has been a challenging year, but we hope that you will choose to make CBY a priority in your giving and make a Friends donation for 2021-2022.

Thank you!
We are ROLLING out a NEW

RABBI ON THE ROAD Program!!

NOW IS THE TIME TO:
- Connect with Rabbi Bloom
- Connect with your CBY community

WE CARE ABOUT YOU!!

Have something on your mind??
A GREAT opportunity for new members
Never had a visit from Rabbi Bloom?

Call or Email TODAY to schedule your time with Rabbi Bloom!
Outside visits available!
Rabbi Bloom is fully vaccinated—including a booster!

In HHI contact JoAnne Doyle
In Bluffton contact Kathy Burnce
Robin & David Katz

David and Robin Katz came down to HHI for a long weekend with friends in February 2018. While they were here, Robin commented to David that she could live here. It seemed to have what they were looking for: golf, the ocean, and perfect weather. During their weekend stay they visited friends who lived in Sun City and were impressed with all the activities and the number of clubs. Driving from Florida home to Virginia in July 2018, they decided on a whim to stop at Sun City and look at the model homes and found one they liked. In August 2018 Robin decided to retire early, and they sold their house in January 2019 and relocated to Bluffton.

Being involved in a full-service synagogue was very important to them, so they visited CBY in October 2018 when they wrote the contract on their home. They found everyone to be very warm, welcoming, and engaging and attended a new member get together that sealed the deal.

Robin grew up in New Jersey and David is from Ohio. They moved here from Virginia Beach, VA. The Katzes have two dogs and no children. David plays golf at least four times a week, and Robin bikes, runs, plays golf, and they both enjoy walks with their fur babies.

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Social Action Committee—Barbara Meyer, Chair

Last month I promised to report back to you on the results of the High Holy Day Food Drive. Deep Well received 66 bags of food items. Bluffton Self Help got 67 bags of groceries. Together they weighed in at a total of 1,530 pounds! This was our most abundant food drive in history. The food banks were grateful and all who contributed to making this drive a success should be proud.

As I mentioned last month, two members of our team are connected to the Martin Luther King Committee for Justice. In September, we partnered with Beaufort, Jasper, Hamden Comprehensive Health Services to bring a mobile vaccination unit to our host location at the Boys and Girls Club in Hilton Head. About 68 vaccinations went into arms that morning.

On November 6 at the Boys and Girls Club of Bluffton, another vaccination clinic will be offered. Again, two of our SAC committee members will be assisting along with two members from our neighboring All Saints Church.

To watch this health services unit operate is impressive. They set up a drive-in course, tents, registration tables, and snacks at lightning speed. Their team of a physician, nurses, lead pharmacist (a member of CBY), and technicians work together flawlessly. Every person who receives a shot is watched carefully before leaving the site. It is expected that the next clinic will be doing a brisk business in this more populated location.

On Sunday, October 10, in collaboration with our Religious School students, we held our annual Blessing of the Animals. Rabbi Bloom led this delightful service. It is always a joyful event, filled with child and teen energy, parents, grandparents, music, and assorted much-loved animals. Mostly dogs and one furry, adorable rabbit came to be blessed. All were well-behaved. The Humane Society of Hilton Head was present with two adoptable dogs. Sadly, no takers. Donations of food and other supplies were generously given.

Our next event will be the warm clothing drive on November 7. We are hoping to collect all sizes of gently used warm jackets, down vests, sweaters, coats, scarves, and gloves. Cora Kaye will be assisting us as part of her Bat mitzvah social action project. Everything collected will be delivered to groups in our community at no cost. Please bring any of the items above that you no longer need to CBY between 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM. We know they will find new homes to keep folks warm.

Cemetery Committee—Felicia Roth, Chair

Plots for Sale

CBY members in good financial standing are eligible to purchase plots in CBY Gardens at Six Oaks Cemetery. Interested parties may contact Six Oaks or several members who wish to sell their interests. Please also contact Cemetery Chair Felicia Roth to facilitate arrangements between CBY and Six Oaks.

- Four plots at sale price. Contact Linda Newport at LNewp26316@aol.com or at 678-488-1657
- Two plots, sale price. Contact Anne Sirowicz at annesiro837@gmail.com.

Why CBY?

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Arts and Acquisitions

The Arts and Acquisitions Committee met in September to organize materials in the attic, hoping to find art that could be displayed. The committee met and tentatively decided on the placement of art we brought down from the attic and art that had been recently donated. We met again with Ron, our young, spry, handy hanger to position and hang the art. Our goal was to have the art hung by the High Holy Days. We hope you are pleased with the art that has been displayed in Social Hall A. As of now four lithographs from the Shraga Weil suite (see below) donated by the Bluestones have been hung in the social hall. Other pieces have been repositioned and hung. We hope that this art will enhance the spiritual feeling of those who attend services now that we are back in our sanctuary.

In future issues of the Tidings, you will find articles discussing the art in the building. We hope soon to be able to offer a Temple art tour.

Maury Fradkin, chair

Shraga Weil
The Seasons of Man
Seven serigraphs which depict the artist’s view of life

Shraga Weil born in Nitra, Czechoslovakia, in 1918, was educated at the Prague School of Art and the Academie des Beaux Arts in Paris. In 1947, after a time as a prisoner of war, he emigrated to Israel on an illegal immigrant ship. He was well known for painting, graphics, and printmaking. His biographer poet Abba Kovner wrote that the “key to Weil’s art is the rhythm: colors render an internal movement of the artist’s soul ... rhythm that turns the capricious vortex of conflicting forms and colors into a translucent flow, many colored and melodious like notes that accompany and enrich each other in a symphonic work”.

The series “Seasons of Man” consists of seven serigraphs which according to Kovner is “something of a confession...the essential experience of an artist and human being which wonders about the beginning and end of the life story”.

Each of the seven serigraphs are titled accordingly... MAZE, WINDOW, ARENA, GARDEN, STUDIO, TEMPLE AND ARCHIVES.

The framed pieces in the CBY Bluestone Social Hall are a gift from the Bluestones.

They are:

WINDOW: “The child awakens to the possibilities ahead...recalling the sweetness of memories from infancy.”

ARENA: The excitement of youth and the joy of discovery. “This is the land of dreams to be mastered by your own experience”.

GARDEN: The tree suggests that man and woman are bound by love and with roots as strong as the trunk of a tree. “We need love as strong as sin to find in one tree a whole garden.”

MAZE: This depicts the ending of life...memories of childhood and, perhaps, a desire to start over from the beginning?

Endowment Committee—
Ted David, Chairs

Create A Lasting Legacy for CBY

“I did not find this world desolate when I entered it. My ancestors planted for me before I was born. So do I choose to plant for those who will come after me.”

Babylonian Talmud, Ta’anit 23a

With these words and the wisdom of those who came before us, the Endowment Fund of Congregation Beth Yam was established in 2011 with a generous donation from founder Jean Caplan. Its goal: to ensure a strong and vibrant Jewish life here in the Lowcountry for generations to come.

A gift to the Endowment ensures that your vision and dreams for the future of CBY will remain a reality.

To date, the Endowment has received gifts of “current dollars” as well as legacy gifts included in the wills and wishes of members who are no longer with us. Many members have included us in their legacy documents, and we have received legacy gifts from Martin Montag, Stan Kleiman, and Florence Luba. Often members find it better for them to include gifts to CBY in their wills and trusts rather than “tap into” current funds and are often able to make a larger legacy gift than a current gift.

The Endowment helps us through emergencies and enables us to have continued financial stability in the future. Large or small, the value is not in the amount but in the intention of Jewish continuity - something we all hold dear.

As you review your legacy documents, please consider a gift to the Endowment; and, if you have not redone your will and related documents since your move to South Carolina, please don’t delay...and add us in! It may be as easy as adding a codicil to your current will.

A call to Ted David, Endowment chair, will get you started. All families and individuals who make a current or legacy gift to the Endowment fund are honored with membership in the Guardian Society. If you have included CBY in your will, please let us know so that we may welcome you.

Consider becoming an Endowment donor of CBY; make a difference now—and for generations into the future. ☺
The CBY Just in Time for the Holidays on-line auction—
Thanks to So Many

by Ted David

As I am writing this article the CBY Just in Time for the Holidays on-line auction is about to go live. As you are reading the article the auction has just ended. I hope the auction raises a lot of money for CBY, but irrespective of the financial result the auction has been a success, thanks to the wonderful members and friends who have participated. This article is my way for saying Thank You to all of them.

First and foremost, I want to thank the committee that has worked so hard over the past several months to bring the auction to fruition—planning, gathering donations and sponsorships, preparing the auction site, and the yet to be completed activity of delivering the auction items to the winning bidders. The committee members who gave countless hours of their time are Robin Katz, Randy Kurjan, Alan Meiselman, Rachel Pepin, Howard Rothchild, Kim Shapiro, Dave Solomon, Barry Weingarten, and me.

Thanks also to all CBY members who sponsored the auction or who donated products, services, and experiences to the auction as well as the CBY members who solicited sponsorships for and/or donations to the auction. The complete list of CBY members who donated to and/or sponsored the auction and/or solicited for the auction are included in the October 12 issue of Our Times (click here).

Thanks also to all our wonderful sponsors as well as each and every person and organization who donated a product, service, or experience to the auction. Please patronize our commercial sponsors and donors.

The biggest thanks of all, however, go to you, the members of CBY. I know you will bid aggressively on the nearly 150 auction items to make the Just in Time for the Holidays on-line auction a rousing success. *

The latest edition of the CBY Family Directories are located in the foyer. Please remember to pick up your copy.

Onegs will continue to be challah and wine until further notice, BUT we still need participation from the congregation. Please consider sponsoring an Oneg. Please contact Marcy Fine (561-389-9651) or email me. November 12, 19, and 26 and December dates are available.
Membership Committee—Janice Fradkin & Judy Movshin, Co-chairs

The sun was shining, the rain was gone, and the temperatures were cooler and comfortable during a beautiful weekend in October as CBY affirmed its position as the only full service Reform synagogue in the Lowcountry.

Just in one weekend:

On Friday evening, under Membership committee sponsorship, our “Shabbat in the Round” service in Bluffton was well attended by off-island CBY members (and some who had come over the bridge). They enjoyed a more informal service with plenty of time for good discussion and Torah. As always, services were held in our building on Hilton Head as well.

Sunday morning saw our Religious School in full swing as classes and Boker Tov services were held for the children and parents of our young families.

Early on Sunday afternoon, an outdoor memorial service for Jaquey Schmid, a cherished CBY member, was held where she was remembered and honored by her CBY Shabbat Choir friends and colleagues.

Later, the Concert Truck came to CBY to treat us to the talents and skills of two classical pianists who performed from within their truck, fully equipped with a stage, light and sound systems, and a grand piano! In addition to the amazing concert, a dessert party for our new members was held prior to the event and a meet and greet reception with the artists was held afterwards, both sponsored by Membership.

And that was just one weekend! Join us in participating in new and exciting services and activities this year. Meeting the educational, cultural, spiritual, and social needs and interests of the Jewish and greater communities of Beaufort and Jasper counties; this is who we are at CBY.

We welcome new members:

- Linda and Mark Levy, resident family from Philadelphia living in Hilton Head Plantation
- Becca Sonkin Bennett and Kyle Bennett, resident family from Long Island, New York, living in Bluffton

Happy to have you as part of our CBY family! ☺️

October's Shabbat in the Round (Bluffton)
Honoring Jaquey Schmid

The Concert Truck

New Member Reception
SHOPPING ALERT!
1st Night of Chanukah is Nov 28th!
Join us live at CBY for our Annual

Chanukah Showcase
Sunday November 7, 10:00AM–1:00PM
Menorahs, Candles, Dreidels, Chocolate Gelt, Décor, Cards & Wrapping Books, Toys & Gifts for all ages

Other pre-Holiday shopping hours:
Wed afternoons 1-3pm: Nov 10th, 17th, or Dec 1st
Fri evenings before Services 5:30-6pm: Nov 12th or 19th
Sunday during Religious School 10am-noon: Nov 14th or 21st

Shop early for the best selection!
Additional shopping hours by appointment
Contact Robin Krumholz or Randy Kurjan for a personal shopping appointment

Browse our catalogs too!
LAST DAY FOR CUSTOM ORDERS TO ARRIVE BEFORE CHANUKAH: Mon Nov 8th

LAST SHOPPING DAY BEFORE CHANUKAH SUN NOV 21st
Note: the Judaica Shop will be closed for Thanksgiving Nov 24th thru Nov 28th

Due to COVID Policy: MASKS will be REQUIRED while Shopping
(We ask your patience as shoppers may be asked to wait outside, to maintain distance in display areas)
Dear Friends,
This past year has been significantly more than difficult for everyone. We have lived under the threat of COVID-19, and have missed seeing our families and actively being with our friends. May this coming year be much better.

As we begin to usher in Rosh Hashanah, I wish you a L’ Shana Tova and a sweet, and safe New Year filled with good health and happiness.

On the construction front our communities are currently bustling with construction projects. New homes are in huge demand as well as large-scale remodeling projects. Labor is tight and products for the most have longer lead times. Price increases have leveled somewhat in the last quarter, especially lumber which had more than doubled in price has come down 61%. Securing a building permit now takes longer but the town is issuing them on a regular basis. Even though these things are happening, Group 4 Builders has been able to manage the process and still deliver a great product, at a good price and on schedule.

At Group 4 Builders, we help clients fashion beautiful new living spaces by remodeling their homes. We also build new custom homes. We have a good handle on our labor and have taken steps to minimize product delays so that we can develop a reliable schedule and deliver your job on time.

Thank you for the opportunity that many of you have given me in the past. I’ve always been appreciative of doing work for you, and I look forward to being of assistance in the future.

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