The book of Esther (9:19) instructs us to send gifts of joy to others at Purim.

One traditional mitzvah at Purim, known as

**MISHLOACH MANOT**

*Sch’lach Manos* (in Yiddish)

is an assortment of sweet treats, including Hamantaschen (the 3-cornered tart) and fruit.

The tradition is to give Mishloach Manot to at least 3 others at Purim!

Sisterhood & our Religious School would like to help you fulfill this mitzvah!

Consider sending Purim joy to your friends and family this year!

$15 per gift bag, 3 bags for $40

Please also consider an additional donation of support to Sisterhood and our CBY Religious School as they spread Purim joy to all our college students away from home, and to all Jewish residents in local area assisted living and nursing facilities.

Watch your email for further details

Have questions? Call Marcy Fine (843) 705-7222 or Robin Krumholz (608) 780-1982

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The situation in Colleyville has now been resolved. The question is whether there is an impact upon us. Another synagogue has been accosted, and we are left after the media frenzy has concluded with more questions about our own safety. Our synagogue leadership is focused on providing a safe environment for the children and the adults. We have professionals serving us to protect us. They do their jobs, and we trust in them.

At the same time, it is up to us to not give in to the fear that what happens somewhere else will change the way we conduct our lives and especially our relationship to coming back to temple. We have been on a slow but steady road back to in-person synagogue participation. We are making progress. The numbers are increasing and with our protocols in place, which require masks and vaccination, we are headed in the right direction.

All this is good. So, when an event that happened in Colleyville occurs and we follow the non-stop news cycle, there is a risk that it can produce fear in us which we take back to our own communities. We should not be fearful to go to synagogue. We should, however, always be aware of our surroundings. But that is not just in temple but anywhere we go, given the world we live in today. If anything, we need to support each other and be together not just digitally, but in person.

Fear is real and so is anti-Semitism. You already knew that from your life’s experiences. My point is that we not let the fear define us as Jews. We are a strong and resilient people. We live in the Lowcountry, which has been a blessing for us who have moved here to enjoy the climate and the beauty. The friendships which we have made the role of the temple, I would like to believe, has contributed to our blessings in our lives. The temple has been a foundation for our identity and gives us our bearings spiritually and culturally. So, when we have tough times like what we saw in Texas, which surely impacts all Jews, let it not dissuade us from our routines and our commitments to supporting the Judaism and the Jewish culture which we are all a part of now and in the future.

We say every morning in the Amidah, “Sim shalom tova uvrachah” (“Grant us peace, your most precious gift”). Peace is not only a gift from God, but it is in many cases a hard-fought blessing that we must earn and work for every day. We aspire to peace in our gates. There are times we must do more than aspire, but we must work for and stand up for the peace of our temple and our community.

Finally, let us all give thanks that the rabbi, who acted heroically, and his congregants made it to safety. His bravery and calm demeanor certainly deserve our admiration. Let us be proud of this rabbi and his congregants and take that message with us as we come to temple for Shabbat.

God bless you.

Rabbi Brad Bloom

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.” – Rabbi Bloom

http://www.islandpacket.com/living/religion/faith-in-action/

Membership Committee—Janice Fradkin & Judy Movshin, Co-chairs

Join us on Friday evening, February 4, as we welcome Shabbat with services at the Rotary Community Center in Oscar Frazier Park (11 Recreation Court) in Bluffton. We begin at 6:30 PM with “Shabbat in the Round” with an oneg to follow.


We welcome these new members to CBY: Michael Sackheim, resident single member from New York, living in Palmetto Dunes
Rhoda & Bernie Faller, affiliate family from Louisville, KY
Shalom,
Janice and Judy and the Membership Committee
Message from the President – Candy Solomon
Shalom CBY,

In January, I wrote about making our dreams become reality. How can we accomplish that? We all have a responsibility to continue the legacy of CBY that our founders began for us 41 years ago. They had a dream, and with their hard work, they came together and built our beautiful building.

Now, it’s our turn to come together and look towards the future. We are in the midst of looking for candidates to serve on our Board of Directors who have a vision for the future, while keeping our past sacred. We are at an inflection point for CBY. If we truly want to be a viable presence in the Lowcountry, we need to adapt to changing demographics in our communities. We have formed various subcommittees that are exploring innovative ideas to help us to be current, while looking to the future. If you would like to be part of this exciting vision for CBY and/or you are interested in joining the board, please contact me. We are looking for members with creative ideas and solutions as we venture forth to better serve the surrounding communities.

Also, to ensure that our dreams come true, we need your financial backing. Please consider making your donation to Friends if you haven’t already done so. Any monetary contributions will be accepted gladly and will help to bolster our operating budget and continue our legacy.

Now, we need to ask ourselves the tough questions. Are we satisfied with the status quo? Do we want to be a congregation of mostly retirees? If the answer is no to these two questions, then we have work ahead of us. We need to come up with strategies to entice young families to want to join us. We need to have them see that they are missing a vital connection in their lives. We need to come up with ways that they can afford to become members.

I have given you a lot to think about, but this is a turning point in CBY’s future. I can’t stress how important this is, both to our founders and to the rest of us. If you are ready and willing to help us plan for the future of CBY, please contact me. Many hands make light work.

Thank you.
Shalom and Keep Smiling,
Candy

November Board Meeting Action Items (Abstracted from Board Minutes)

1. The Board voted and welcomed new members Michael Sackeim and Rhoda & Bernie Faller.
2. The Board voted to approve Jim Titus as a replacement for Endowment trustee Michael Werner.

Music Committee – Alan Krumholz

I never thought I had a voice good enough to sing in a choir, but after I had chanted an Aliyah blessing one Shabbat, David Kimbell took note, and asked me if I would be interested in joining. He said they were very much in need of another tenor for the upcoming High Holy Days, so I promised him I’d give it a try. To my surprise, I really enjoyed it, and now I’ve become a regular member of the team, adding harmony to our CBY Services several times per year. It’s not as difficult as I thought, and it’s fun to explore new tunes! Joining the Choir has made a difference in my enjoyment of our CBY services, even when the choir isn’t singing! It has also set an example for the youth that I so enjoy tutoring.

Well, our CBY Choir is once again in search of more voices to join the ranks. Don’t just assume you are not a good enough singer! If you enjoy having music in our services, then please give it a try, and let David Kimbell fill you in on the details. After all, look at how wrong I was! If you are interested, let me or David Kimbell know as soon as feasible.

Thank you for considering the possibility!

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

- What do you call a fake noodle? An Impasta!
- What stays in the corner yet can travel all over the world? A Stampa!
Sisterhood — Helen Hauer, President

It seems the pandemic wins again. Because of Omicron, our Member Appreciation Luncheon will have to be postponed again. We will instead have a regular Sisterhood Meeting with a speaker on February 3. Our speaker will be Elizabeth Greenberg. She will be presenting on the subject of fashion through history. Look for the eblast notice.

Our next Sisterhood Book Club will be Feb 17 at 12:30 PM. The book that we will be discussing is “Beyond the Ghetto Gates” by Michelle Cameron. Contact Susan Sigalow by email.

For Purim, Sisterhood is putting together Mishloah Manot bags. We will be giving them to Jewish residents of local nursing homes and assisted living facilities and sending them to our college students. Bags will be available for purchase for you to send to family and friends, as is our custom.

Care Committee— JoAnne Doyle, Kathy Burnce, Maury Fradkin, Co-chairs

RABBI ON THE ROAD PROGRAM
Now is the time to connect with Rabbi Bloom and your CBY community. We care about you. Have something on your mind? Never had a visit from Rabbi Bloom? This is a great opportunity for new members. Call or email today to schedule your time with Rabbi Bloom! Outside visits are available! Rabbi Bloom is fully vaccinated, including a booster!

Contact the office staff (bethyam@aol.com or 843-689-2178) if you are interested.

PASTORAL VISITS
Sierra Fox, cantorial student, will be joining us in February. Each of our cantorial students is required to make pastoral care visits in order to gain experience with the process. She will be meeting members in their homes to start. Hopefully, she will be able to go to Long Term Care facilities this semester as well. Singing and friendly conversation result in an enjoyable visit for everyone involved. A visit can be requested for you or someone you know by contacting Maury Fradkin by email. CBY members are encouraged to join the student cantor when she makes her pastoral visits. This has been an exciting, rewarding program sponsored by the Care Committee for CBY.

Mi Shebeirach List
Be our eyes and ears. If you hear of a congregant in need of healing prayers, please let Rabbi Bloom, the office, or a member of the Care Committee know. ✫
Why CBY?

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Arts and Acquisitions Committee—Maury Fradkin, Chair

The Jean Caplan artifact display case is in the hallway to the synagogue entrance, directly across from the JRC. It is lit during services and contains Judaic artifacts that Jean graciously donated to the synagogue. The Arts and Acquisitions committee would like to be able to refresh the display on a rotating basis and, perhaps, have themed exhibitions. If you have any Judaic items that you would like to loan CBY for a short time to put on display, please contact me. The committee will evaluate the items for possible display either now or in the future. Of course, if there are items you would like to donate, CBY would gladly accept any appropriate items.

Ritual Committee—Janet Kelley, Chair

All About Kosher Wine

While many of us are conditioned to grab the Manischewitz bottle for Kiddush on Fridays, have you ever wondered what makes wine kosher? Why is kosher wine sweet? Are there dry kosher wines?

Besides containing only kosher ingredients, a kosher wine must be made under the supervision of a rabbi and processed only on equipment that has been certified rabbinically to make kosher wine. There can be no added preservatives or artificial colors added to the wine. Also, the wine must be handled only by Sabbath-observant Jews. This means all the way from the vine to the pouring in the wine glass.

There are wines called mevushal wines that can be handled and poured by non-Jews. These wines are heated to 185 degrees. The complexities of a wine can be comprised by heating it to a high temperature, but some producers now use a flash pasteurization process that has been developed to reduce the effect on a wine’s flavor. For years, Manischewitz was the only wine used by many Jewish family. It was started in New York using grapes grown there. These grapes made the wine have a bitter taste, so corn syrup or sugar was added. That results in the well-known sweetness of Manischewitz wine. Dry kosher wines, which usually are mevushal, are available from France, Israel, Chile, and Italy. While there are some California dry kosher wines, they are not prevalent.

David was brought up just outside West Philadelphia and moved to Maryland for work in late 1973, having received a BSEE and MSE from the University of Pennsylvania. Randy was born in Brooklyn, moving to Willingboro, NJ, when she was eight. She received a BS from Boston University and an MS from Rutgers University, moving to the metro DC area for work. They met in 1976 and married later that year.

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Randy and David Kurjan

We had been visiting Janet (Randy’s sister) and Mike Weingarten for several years and decided that when we retired, this is the area we wanted to live in. We loved the weather, being near the water, the beautiful flora. So, in August 2012 we decided to purchase a house in the Fernwood section of Hilton Head Plantation, moving here from Maryland the end of June 2013. That week we found ourselves in the CBY office filling out the membership form. Given that at the time Mike was CBY President and Janet was Sisterhood President, joining was a no-brainer. We had already met some of Janet and Mike’s friends. When we had been visiting, everyone was warm and welcoming. Randy was at a point in her life when she wanted to dig deeper into her spirituality and Judaism. We have become very active in synagogue life.

Randy and David have two children and three grandchildren. Josh, his wife, Julie, and their son, Liam, live in Alexandria, VA. Judy, her husband, Stephen, their son, Russell, and daughter, Charlie, live in Baltimore, MD.

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Sisterhood

On Thursday, Feb 3—10:30 am
Sisterhood is excited to present
Elizabeth Greenberg as our
February Program. Elizabeth
will include a PowerPoint
along with her presentation
on:

Designing Industry
Jews, Fashion, and the American Dream

Light refreshments will be served: RSVP to Randy Kurjan at randykurjan@gmail.com or
(301) 908-0567
Vaccination and masks required per CBY policy.

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No appointments necessary.

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Please call the office before visiting.

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THE MEN’S CLUB WANTS YOU TO
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CARLTON DALLAS
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More details on dinner selections and Mr. Dallas’s presentation to follow.

RSVP - Please e-mail Dave Solomon at d.c.solomon@att.net or call
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Susan Sigalow, ssigalow@gmail.com, 301.571.2334

Have you picked up your
2021-2022
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Stop in to the office during business hours to get yours.
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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.

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