Happy Passover

We are so happy to be back in person from our long Covid Exodus!

CBY Community Family Potluck Seder

Join us for dinner and an all-ages-friendly retelling of the Passover story

Saturday April 16, 2022
5:30 PM in the CBY Social Hall

Open to congregants only – space is limited to 70 attendees

CBY’s Religious School and Ritual Committee will provide beverages, table settings, wine, matzo and Seder plates

Your only cost is to bring a dish to share!

Click here to register on Wufoo by April 8, 2022

In keeping with CBY policy, please limit to meat or pareve items only.

- No pork or shellfish
- No cheese or dairy (except for desserts)
- No bread products (Matzo meal is a good substitute for breadcrumbs)

Sisterhood Judaica Shop

PASSOVER SALE!
Everything for your Seder & more!

Gifts for all ages!

Shopping Hours:
Fridays 5:30-6:00 PM before services
Sundays 10:00 AM-Noon
Wednesday 1:00-3:00 PM

Contact Robin Krumholz for an individual shopping appointment!
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Please follow our members-only Facebook group, Beth Yam Connect, to keep up with CBY events
Rabbi’s Message

Many congregants have shared with me their reactions to the ongoing events of Russia’s war against Ukraine. Besides their horror at the wanton slaughter and aerial bombing of defenseless structures, I have received consistent feedback that watching the people leaving Ukraine reminded them of memories about their own families. For some it was specific recollections that their grandparents were from small towns in Ukraine. Others were trying to search their memories with the thought they too might have had relatives from small villages in this region. Still others shared with me their thoughts how they wished that Jewish refugees would have received the same international support and cooperation from neighboring nations during the German invasions of World War Two as the world gave to today’s Ukrainian refugees. The point being that there is a longstanding relationship that American Jews have with Ukraine because many of us have relatives who came to this country a century ago from small towns and shtetls in Ukraine.

The fact that this is all happening a month before Passover also brings to mind the wanderings of our people and its search for safe havens throughout our history. We read that famous text in the Haggadah which comes from the Torah; “My Father was a wandering Aramean” (Deuteronomy 26:5).

The original context of this famous verse related to the first fruit offerings brought to the Temple in ancient times. As you might expect the Rabbis took that verse and elevated it into a completely different context to become one of the most important statements in the Haggadah. It comes when we pour the second cup of wine, and the child asks the parent what makes this night different from other nights. The parent answers by explaining that the story of Passover begins with the statement from Deuteronomy, “My father was a wandering Aramean” and concludes with praise for the Jewish people who left Egypt.

The rabbinical commentaries have all sorts of ideas about how the idea of Jews being part of a tribe of wandering Arameans applies not only to Passover but to Jewish history and the plight of our people time and again. The Ukrainian exodus of refugees, including Jewish people, raises these memories of ancient stories that we recall at the Passover meals. Once again we in America are shielded by our geography and are immune to these horrid circumstances we are witnessing on cable television every day.

The truth is that the Jewish people have had a relationship with Ukraine that has gone back over a millennium. Jewish history in Ukraine has been a rich one and has produced many great writers and religious movements in Jewish life. There have also been tremendous episodes of violence and anti-Semitism as well, the most recent being the Ukrainian role in the genocide of the Jewish people during World War Two. Who would have believed that one day, despite numerous episodes of violence against us, the Ukrainian people would elect a Jewish man Volodymyr Zelensky as their president? Between 2017 and 2019 the Prime Minister of Ukraine was Volodymyr Groysman, who is also Jewish. During those two years Ukraine and Israel were the only two nations to have a Jewish head of government (Groysman) and a Jewish head of state (Zelensky). Surely the Lord works in mysterious ways!

Because we understand the meaning of being a stranger in Jewish history, it is even more of a moral and religious imperative that we do what we can to support these refugees. How do we sit at the Passover table this year and not discuss the Ukrainian situation? How do we not give generously to charities to support them in their time of need? Putin is simply another Pharaoh or Haman that has arisen, and hopefully NATO including the United States will not allow him to conquer and occupy Ukraine. I hope that there is room in the hearts of every Jewish family sitting down at the Seder for a prayer on behalf of the Ukrainian refugees who are fighting for their freedom.

On behalf of Linda and myself, I wish you a Hag sameah v’kasher. A happy and joyous Passover but remembering our mitzvah to save lives, too.

Rabbi Brad Bloom

Rabbi on the Road

Since the beginning of the pandemic Rabbi Bloom has been visiting congregants in an effort to connect. Rabbi is extremely careful and has been fully vaccinated and boosted and wears a mask. He has met with people in their yard, garage, on patios as well as inside the home.

If you are not yet ready for a personal visit to your home, he’s willing to do a Zoom meeting, phone call or you are welcome to meet him in his study at temple.

His main concern is to simply see how his congregants are doing.

Are you interested in scheduling a visit with Rabbi Bloom? Contact the office by phone, 843-689-2179, or by email, bethyam@aol.com.

FAITH 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.”

Rabbi Bloom

TEMPLE TIDINGS

Message from the President – Candy Solomon
Shalom CBY,

When Dave and I moved here almost eight years ago, we were excited to build a home in Bluffton and to find a home at a Jewish congregation. We stopped in to CBY for an informal visit, met Alan Meiselman, had a brief tour with Judi Katz, talked to the Rabbi in the parking lot, were invited to the Pub Fest by Pennie Meiselman, and the rest, as they say, is history. Little did we know, at that time, that we would soon be drawn into leadership roles at CBY! Neither of us had been active at our synagogue in Detroit, but being retired, we were now able to make new choices of what we wanted to do.

The members who are on the ballot have also decided to step up and devote some of their time to leadership for CBY. This is a decision that is not made lightly and shows a commitment to our future here in the Lowcountry. As we get ready to vote for the next CBY Board of Directors and Executive Committee members, I am asking you to become familiar with the candidates and give them your support.

It is a large responsibility to be a board member of a synagogue. As a board member, you have a responsibility to the membership to always keep an open mind and to be a strong leader. It’s very important to be a good listener and to know that there will be many different points of view. You need to show fiduciary responsibility when dealing with budgetary items and you cannot be short sighted. You need to be willing to examine the issues from all sides and to make wise decisions. Working together with the CBY staff and supporting each other as board members is very important. All these factors contribute to making CBY strong so that we can move forward as one.

The ballot will be coming out at the end of the month. Please remember to vote. Our Annual Meeting will be held at the beginning of June, and we hope that you will be able to join us. Watch for details that will be sent out soon.

Thank you.
Shalom and Keep Smiling,
Candy

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

> What do you call a sleeping bull? A bulldozer!
> Why did the cabbage win the race? Because it was a-head!

NEW COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

- Masks are Optional
- Please be respectful of other people who choose to wear masks
- If you are unvaccinated, we recommend that you wear a mask inside the synagogue

Join Us As We Commemorate
Yom HaShoah Holocaust Remembrance
Sunday, April 24 at 1:00 PM

The Jewish Ukrainian Spirit: During the Shoah and Beyond

Our traditional program led by Rabbi Bloom including readings, poetry, and music by the CBY Shabbat Choir with cantorial soloist Adriana Urato, music director David Kimbell and accompanist Charlie Curtis.

A dessert reception will follow the service.

If you are a survivor or a child or grandchild of a survivor and would like to participate in this moving afternoon, please send your contact information to Janice Fradkin by email or call or text to 404-580-7513 so that you may be included.
Men’s Club—David Solomon, President

Men’s Club is very pleased to have a special guest speaker, Gil Hoffman, from the Jerusalem Post speak at our meeting on Wednesday, April 13.

If you really want to know what is happening in and about Israel, please join us and share bagels and lox with Gil at 10:00 AM in the Social Hall at Beth Yam.

Gil is a journalist who works at the Jerusalem Post on a regular basis, and among his various other roles in Israel he serves as a political correspondent and journalist for both CNN & Al Jazeera.

We are limiting attendance to 40 members, so please make your reservations as soon as possible. There will be a modest fee of $10 to cover our expenses.

Please contact Dave Solomon by phone (248-762-1399) or email.

This should be an interesting and informative Men’s Club meeting.

Reserve now and we’ll see you on April 13. ♦
Why CBY?

The Rothbards

In the summer of 2018 Richard retired after seventeen years as President of the City University of New York Research Foundation. He previously served as CUNY Vice Chancellor for Budget & Finance. In between he did a stint as CFO of Hadassah, the Women’s Zionist Organization of America, and travelled extensively around Israel.

Cathy retired two years earlier after a career as Comptroller at a local non-profit serving developmentally disabled children and adults. Previously, she held executive positions on the business side of magazines, including at McGraw-Hill, Simon & Schuster, and Thomson.

As Richard’s retirement grew near, we agreed that we wanted to relocate out of the northeast to a more inviting climate and looked at several areas up and down the east coast. We always followed the same process to narrow down our decision. First, we would check to see if there was a Reform synagogue nearby. Second, we would reach out to the rabbi to get an overview of Jewish life in the area. Third, we would attend Shabbat services. Finally, we would inquire if there were any realtors who were members of the congregation who could take us around to see properties.

We were drawn to the Hilton Head area because we had vacationed here and loved the locale. We wanted a friendly community, nice amenities, and a laid-back lifestyle. When we were thinking about Bluffton, we had a very informative telephone conversation with Rabbi Bloom, who called us from California where he was officiating at the wedding of the daughter of a congregant. That congregant turned out to be our real estate agent (and became a friend). The rest is history. We live in Hampton Lake and we both take full advantage of all that the area has to offer. Cathy enjoys kayaking, swimming, book club, and card games. Richard plays tennis and softball, fences, and enjoys fishing.

We both grew up in Queens, New York and moved to the northern suburbs of Rockland County in 1982 where we raised a daughter, Sandra, and a son, Michael. Sandra, a graduate of Emory University and NYU, is an urban planner currently living and working in Amsterdam along with her husband, Aaron. They were married in September 2019. Michael is a graduate of Penn State and Baruch College and is a producer of financial seminars and conferences. He lives with his wife, Katherine, in Sunnyside, Queens, along with our grand-dog, Olive. They were married in August 2021.

As long-time active members of our Rockland synagogue, it was important to us to join a Reform synagogue wherever we moved. Since joining CBY we have made many wonderful friends and have been nourished spiritually and socially. And we regularly turn to each other and say, “Can you believe we live here?!!?”

Nominating Committee

The CBY annual meeting has been scheduled for June 1, 2022, at 7:00 PM at the synagogue. The meeting includes the election of the Officers and Board of Directors, reports from the treasurer, Rabbi, affiliate organizations, and committees. In accordance with Article XII of our by-laws, the Nominating Committee has recommended a slate of nominees to fill the positions of the officers and directors whose terms are expiring or being vacated. We will be conducting the election electronically using ElectionBuddy. CBY members will be notified via email with a link to the voting site. The slate of nominees for 2022-2023, along with their biographies, follows:

President ....................... Joel Greene
1st Vice President ............ Ed Fine
2nd Vice President ............ Janice Fradkin
Treasurer .......................... David Katz
Recording Secretary .......... Jeremy Press
Corresponding Secretary ... Felicia Roth
Director ............................. JoAnne Doyle
Director ............................. Mike Kalafer
Director ............................. Patricia Levitt
Director ............................. Walt Margeson
Director ............................. Howard Rothchild
Ex-officio:
Immediate Past President... Candy Solomon
Sisterhood President........ TBD
Men’s Club President ...... TBD
Rabbi (non-voting)......... Brad Bloom

Joel Greene

Joel Greene has served as 1st VP of CBY and has chaired the Pandemic Committee for the last two years. He helped initiate a number of programs at CBY, including Chavurah groups and Talmud study, as well as CBY’s collaboration with a congregation in Israel. Joel’s career has spanned both academia and business. He began his business career in finance, serving as a Trust Officer with Bankers Trust Company in New York. He eventually joined Sterling Jewelers (now Signet), the world’s largest retail jeweler, where he managed direct marketing and analytics for 12 jewelry brands, including Kay Jewelers and Jared. In academia,
Join us in celebrating
the 74th Anniversary of Israel’s Independence
starting with...
Scholar in Residence • Gil Hoffman
April 12 @ CBY, 7:30 PM
and ending with...
A Celebration in Song • Cantor Lisa Levine
April 30 @ CBY, 7:00 PM

Co-sponsored by CBY’s Israel and Adult Ed Committees

Nominating Committee (cont.)

Joel taught at Hofstra University and has published two recent books about marketing. He and Lorna enjoy living on Hilton Head Island. Joel loves being a member of CBY, and he looks forward to serving as CBY’s next President.

**Ed Fine**

Marcy and I joined the congregation in 2016 after moving to Bluffton from Palm Beach County, FL. I have been a Board member for one year. I held an elected office of Judge for 36 years. As a judge I presided over thousands of complex matters. For four years I was the Chief Judge, responsible for 55 judges, 180 employees, a 25-million-dollar annual budget, media, and government relations, and presiding over my cases. We were one of ten families that started Temple Judea, a reform congregation. I was a Board member for four years, a Vice President for two of those, and Principal of the religious school for a year. I’ve also served as a member of various boards and committees, including the Jewish Community Center, Boy Scout Council, Criminal Justice Commission, Community Alliance (President), B’nai Brith Chapter (President), Arthritis Association, M.S. Society, etc., and several statewide professional positions. I’m looking forward to serving this congregation in any way that I can be helpful.

**Janice Fradkin**

I live on Hilton Head with Maury, my husband of almost 55 years. Best of all, we are the parents of two married sons and the grandparents of Gaya and Matan.

I grew up in Baltimore, MD, and received a BS in Education from the University of Maryland and an MEd from Johns Hopkins University. In addition to teaching in the public-school systems of Baltimore and Gwinnett County, GA, I have served as a medical office administrator and Coordinator of Volunteer Services for Jewish Family & Career Services (JF&CS) and Weinstein Hospice, both in Atlanta.

As a volunteer, I have served on the boards of JF&CS of Atlanta and the Atlanta Jewish Community Center (AJCC). At JF&CS, I was the founding chair of the AIDS Support Committee, and, at the AJCC, I chaired the Mature Adult Committee and the Program Council, where I was named Volunteer of the Year. At CBY, I currently serve on the Executive Committee as Corresponding Secretary, and I co-chair the Membership Committee, chair the annual Yom HaShoah commemoration and Kristallnacht programs. I have chaired the Nominating committee, co-chaired the Care committee, and the 2017 “Evening to Remember” auction fundraiser and have served on the Social Action and Endowment committees, and as Sisterhood Co-VP of Community, Social & Cultural Projects, and Sisterhood Corresponding Secretary. I would be proud to continue my service to CBY as the Second Vice President.

**David Katz**

Robin and I moved to Sun City in January 2019 from Chesapeake, VA (Virginia Beach). Prior to the move, I was a Mortgage Loan Originator for 25 years for Wells Fargo and TowneBank Mortgage. I retired as Vice President/Operations Supervisor for Advance Financial Group, a division of TowneBank Mortgage. I have a Bachelor of Science in Finance from Lehigh University and took graduate accounting classes at Old Dominion University.

Robin and I were 25-year members of Ohef Sholom Temple in Norfolk, Virginia. I was a member of the Men’s Club and the Ritual Committee. I was on the Budget Committee for six years and served as Chairperson of this committee for three years. I also served on the Board for three years. I have been the CBY Treasurer since May 2021 and on both the Finance Committee and Endowment Committee.

**Jeremy Press**

I live on HHI with my wife, Kathy, and our son Jayden, and I have been a member of CBY since April of 2012. Personally, we love to golf and enjoy the
Care Committee—JoAnne Doyle, Kathy Burnce, Maury Fradkin, Co-chairs

Pastoral Visits — Cantorial student Sierra Fox visited Jewish residents at TidePointe in March. Everyone had a wonderful time singing and socializing. See pictures below. Rabbi Bloom expects each of our cantorial students to make pastoral care visits in order to gain experience with the process. Music and good conversation means enjoyable visits for everyone involved.

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.

Nominating Committee (cont.)

Lowcountry life.

We as a family started an appliance business on Hilton Head Island called Appliances by Design. Our son Jayden became a Bar Mitzvah in October of 2021 and is currently volunteering in the Religious School and working towards going to March of the Living in a few years.

During my time as part of CBY I have chaired multiple committees and have been and am currently a part of many activities at this temple. I have served on the Board of Directors for five years, and for the last two years, I have been 2nd Vice President, serving on CBY’s Executive Committee. My passions are youth education and community safety for CBY.

Felicia Roth

Felicia grew up in Northern Baltimore County, MD, and graduated with a BA in Government & Politics from the University of Maryland and a JD from the University of Baltimore. She became licensed to practice law in two states and started her work in corporate telecommunications. She worked for General Dynamics Corp for nearly 20 years, transitioning from Commercial contracts to Federal contracts with agency clearances. She moved to the Lowcountry in 2015 to be nearer to her parents and has worked for the Town of Bluffton since 2018. She lives in Bluffton with her son, David, her fiancé, Mike, and too many pets to name.

JoAnne Doyle

I am a native New Yorker. I earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from The Ohio State University and a Master of Science Degree in Education Administration from Cleveland State University. In 2011, after I retired from working in non-profit organizations in Cleveland, OH, for 45 years, my husband Ray and I moved to Hilton Head, where I joined CBY.

I have served as both Vice-President of Community, Social and Cultural Affairs and Recording Secretary for Sisterhood. I have also served as Recording Secretary for the Social Action Committee. In 2019, I completed the Hay’Ahtid Leadership Development Program 2018-2019. In 2020, I received Sisterhood’s Woman of Valor Award. I have been serving as a Co-chair of the Care Committee since 2019. I am honored to be considered for a position on the Board of Directors.

Michael Kalafer

I grew up in North Caldwell, NJ, and graduated from high school in 1966. I attended Fitchburg State College and graduated with a degree in Physical Education and Health. I received a master’s degree in Education from Montclair State University.

My career was as follows: taught physical education; partnered in a retail/wholesale bagel store called Bagel Boys; business manager (finance and insurance) at Brogan Cadillac and Oldsmobile dealership; partnered with my brother in Flemington Car and Truck Country Dealerships; co-owner and founder of the Somerset Patriots; Trustee at Raritan Valley Community College; received an appointment by the Governor to be Tax Commissioner for Somerset County, NJ.

My wife, Ruth, and I moved to Sun City in 2018. We joined Congregation Beth Yam. I am a member of the Ritual and Security Committees and the Men’s Club. In serving on the Board, it is my intention to help expand membership to Jewish families in the Lowcountry and explore new revenue strategies to help defer the rising cost of maintaining the Shul.

Patricia Levitt

Patricia has lived in the Hilton Head Island community (full-time) for 2.5 years. She and her husband, Cary, are originally from the Delaware area, and relocated from Chicago to Hilton Island in March 2020.

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Ritual Committee—Janet Kelley, Chair

Lotsa Matzah

Many of us are familiar with the Streits or Manischewitz box of matzah that we can get at the grocery store. We look for the Kosher for Passover markings and put it in our shopping cart. So, what is special about the shmurah matzah the Rabbi has passed around (pre-Covid) at our community seders? Shmurah means guarded in Hebrew. The wheat must be harvested on a clear day with no rain. The wheat is “guarded” from any moisture. The wheat is then watched as it is sent to mills that have been inspected carefully by rabbis to make sure all the equipment is dry and clean. At every step of the process, the wheat is guarded from any contact with water. The night before it is baked, the water is drawn and ensured that it is pure. The water must not have been in contact with any other grain. Then the water is mixed with the flour by hand. The flour is kneaded by hand and the matzah is shaped by hand. This matzah is similar to the matzah that the Jews baked during the exodus from Egypt.

Due to the labor-intensive process, this shmurah matzah is much more expensive than the machine-manufactured square matzah. At a shmurah matzah bakery in Williamsburg, the wheat has been guarded since being harvested in May or June and stored in a meticulously dry, climate-controlled environment. The water is drawn from a well after sunset, but before nightfall. Bakers have just 18 minutes to turn the dough into baked matzah, otherwise it will ferment. They set a timer for 15 minutes, just to be on the safe side. The dough is rolled into circles and tiny holes are made in the dough. Then it is placed on a pole and baked in a wood-fired oven for 20 seconds. Then, everything is scoured and cleaned to ensure there is no dough leftover that would be fermented. Rolling pins are replaced and hands are washed. The process repeats.

Having the opportunity to see and taste shmurah matzah allows us to identify more strongly with the Israelites as they fled Egypt. Chag Pesach sameach! ☪

Nominating Committee (cont.)

Patricia and Cary live in the Indigo Run development. They have three children, Jamie (spouse - Johas), Andrew (fiancé - Rebecca) and Kimberly (spouse - Catherine) and two grandchildren - age 2 (Faye) and age 4 months (Ellie).

Patricia is a speech language pathologist and has practiced in a variety of settings in the U.S. and Switzerland. She is an enthusiastic child advocate.

Patricia and Cary are excited to be part of Congregation Beth Yam’s community. Patricia has quickly become involved in CBY activities as a member of the CBY Board and Social Action Committee, Co-Founder and Co-chair “Nosh, Schmooze & More” Woman’s CBY Activity Group, and an active member of her Chavurah group. In addition, Patricia and Cary opened their home and hosted the student Rabbi during the High Holidays. Prior to joining CBY, Patricia was involved in a variety of Judaic activities, including: a member of the student Rabbi committee at Temple Beth Israel in Midland, MI, and a member of Congregation Shaare Emeth, in St Louis, MO, where she served on several committees in the areas of education, library, social action, and sisterhood. You can ask her about coordinating a multi-denominational program to provide homeless shelter and meals at different places of worship; a “Blanket Blitz” program that provided blankets to homeless persons; and fundraising and programming for the St Louis Jewish Community Center. Patricia is a lifetime member of both the National Council of Jewish Women of St Louis and ORT. Patricia has traveled extensively and has witnessed the importance of real-life encounters with Jewish traditions around the world.

Walt Margeson

My wife, Sheila, and I purchased our house on Hilton Head Island in 2016 and moved in 2017. CBY’s existence was an integral part of our decision to move to this area. We have joined or participated in several committees. They include Membership, Ritual and Social Action committees and Men’s Club. Additionally, I was asked to be a member of the Security Committee. As of late, my most active participation has been on the Ritual and Security Committees.

Also, I have been extensively active in Torah Study, Wreaths Over America, and the 2020-2022 B’nai Mitzvah class with my wife. My wife is an officer on the Sisterhood Board and assists in the Judaica Shop.

- Brief background: Education - BS/MSIA (Industrial Administration) Purdue
- Work experience: Primarily government service
- 50 years retired: US Navy Captain
- Skill Sets: leadership, visionary, consensus building, high-level decision making, moral courage, and financial management.

Howard Rothchild

Howard grew up in Burlington, VT, near beautiful Lake Champlain. After graduating from the University of Vermont (B.S.) and the University of Pittsburgh (MLitt), he served two years in the US Army during Korea as a Psychological Warfare instructor.

From high school on, he always wanted to work in the advertising agency field. Howard started his ad agency career in the 1960’s in Pittsburgh, the 70’s in Atlanta, and the 80’s on in Miami (46 years of providing fresh insights to a wide variety of business clients),
Shalom, Sisters!

It’s hard to believe that spring is upon us and Passover almost here.

I hope you enjoyed making a Tree of Life with Marcie Frisch at our March monthly program. I had fun even though my tree was not full of life!

We are excited that we are able once again to hold our beloved Women’s Seder on April 7 at 2:00 PM. Because of obstacles due to COVID, we have modified our format a bit. Rather than having a full luncheon, we are having a ritual Women’s Seder celebration, followed by a dessert buffet. We will vote on our slate of officers at this function. We still have openings available. Please contact Randy Kurjan if you are interested in helping to provide interesting programs and activities for women as well as support to the temple and the community. New members are welcome to volunteer for these positions. It’s a wonderful opportunity to make friends and learn about Sisterhood.

On May 5, Linda Levy is arranging an excursion to Beaufort for a tour of the Pat Conroy Literacy Center. We will eat lunch at one of Beaufort’s wonderful restaurants afterwards. At the May 20 Shabbat service we will hold our Sisterhood installation. We honor both incoming and outgoing members of the board and pledge ourselves to service to the women of CBY, the temple, and the community.

At our June monthly meeting our speaker will be Ahmad Ward, the Executive Director of Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park. He will present on the topic “Where Freedom Began”. Thank you to Ellen Jenner for arranging this.

Finally, the Sisterhood Board, on behalf of the Sisterhood membership, voted to make generous donations to the Friends Campaign and the Camp Fund and towards the purchase of prayer books for our sister congregation in Israel.

Have a Happy Passover!

Yours in Sisterhood,

Helen

**Sisterhood Book Club**

The next Sisterhood book club will be Thursday, May 12, at 12:30 PM for discussion and lunch. We will meet outdoors at a location not yet determined, but please hold that date. We will be reading “Have you seen Luis Velez?” by Catherine Ryan Hyde.

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**Purim Bags**

The Sisterhood of CBY sponsored a new activity this month: PURIM SCH’LACH MANOS, giving congregants the opportunity to share some joy with friends and family, both near and far. The Sisterhood Board also agreed to absorb the cost of giving the bags of treats to residents of senior facilities here in our area and to college students in our congregation membership. We also ordered treats for the Religious School Purim carnival and for the oneg on Purim itself, expecting the Religious School and Ritual Committee would pay their share.

To our delight, the project was received so well by the congregation that an unexpected profit resulted. Thanks not only to those who ordered, but to several patrons of the project who gave additional donations above the cost of their own orders to help us achieve our profit. The Sisterhood Board then agreed to absorb the cost for the entire project and to sponsor the onegs for the Purim carnival and for the March 16 Megillah reading!

The gift packages were assembled at CBY on Sunday, March 6. The crew consisted of Sisterhood members, a religious school teacher, and 20 wonderful young people. Some congregants will pick up their packages at the March 16 service; others will be delivered by Sisterhood members. About 20 will be mailed to various recipients as indicated on order forms.

Under the guidance of Robin Krumholz, manager of the Judaica shop, we expect this wonderful activity will become a yearly tradition. Thanks to everyone involved and to the following on the “Assembly Line”: Sisterhood members: Tena Graber, Helen Hauer, Debbie Lucca, Ronnie Lieberman, Robin Krumholz, and Ellen Jenner. Special thanks to faculty member Laura Piers and students Cooper Bruggeman, Elle Bruggeman, Benjamin Ceratti, Jack Ceratti, Lila Fischer, Ben Howard, Charlie Howard, Mallory Hirsch, Sunny Kaye, Emma McCarty, John McCarty, Eli Pepin, Isaac Pepin, Hannah Piers, Jayden Press, David Roth, Jessica Staigar, Chapelyn Terodemos, Jordan Terodemos, and Eiten Weiss.

And thanks, too, to Educational Director Valerie Seldes-Appel for encouragement of this project! ☀

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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 any members who wish to resell their interests. Please also contact Cemetery Chair Felicia Roth to facilitate arrangements between CBY and Six Oaks. Currently available for resale:

- Four plots at sale price. Contact Linda Newport at LNewp26316@aol.com or at 678-488-1657 ☆

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