Join us at CBY on January 13 for our annual Shabbat dedicated to honoring the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The guest speaker will be Galen Miller, president of the Hilton Head MLK Committee for Justice.

Save these dates of other community events and join in!

- **Saturday, January 7**
  Concert, Dine and Dance*
- **Thursday, January 12**
  Ecumenical Service at Queen AME Chapel on Beach City Rd*
- **Friday, January 13**
  CBY MLK Shabbat
- **Saturday January 14**
  Gullah Cemetery clean-up*
- **Sunday: January 15**
  Mary Green Lowcountry Jazz concert (details to come)
- **Monday, January 16**
  March at 10:00 AM—Starting at Hilton Head High School* (includes march, awards, speakers, music)

*Scan the QR code on the right or go to https://www.hiltonheadmlk.com
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We now begin the new year 2023. It is a time for the secular new year and for us to express our hopes for good health and happiness. We have plenty to pray for regarding the way our country is governed. We have participated in the midterm elections and we have watched the process of democracy proceed and in most communities without rancor.

There is a lesson about being thankful for things in life that we tend to ignore. Sometimes they are small and seemingly insignificant until we lose them. Aren’t there things in life we just take them for granted or say it doesn’t affect me? We become apathetic and even caustic about what really makes a difference in the world.

If there is one thing we have learned, it is that it really does make a difference and that it is a Jewish obligation for us, regardless of our political viewpoints, to be involved in the selection of our elected representatives. Our town was out there in full force this past fall to elect local as well as national office holders.

I was asked by our new mayor, Alan Perry, to deliver the invocation at his swearing in ceremony. I was honored to participate in the ceremony. I have delivered many invocations here and on other pulpits I have served in my rabbinate. This time I watched and delighted in all the rituals and statements from our new leaders. I was particularly proud to witness our congregant, Steve Alfred, being sworn in as a member of the town council. It was also great to watch democracy at work without division or controversy. The experience instilled in me some hope that here and in the nation, we can overcome some of the division we still face today in our nation’s politics.

Below I have provided you with the invocation I delivered at the mayor’s swearing in ceremony last month. I wish everyone in the congregation a 2023 that brings us good tidings as well as greater peace in all our towns and cities in America.

God bless,

Rabbi Brad Bloom, MSW DD

Sovereign of Humankind and all life in this universe.

Today we come before you amidst this convocation of elected leadership to begin a new cycle of the democratic process. Humbly we beseech you on this joyous day to instill in our elected representatives the temperament to conduct the business of this town with dignity, mutual respect, and good judgement in their deliberations.

We also look to you to imbue our town council with patience and understanding when our community offers them feedback and input in public sessions. May the citizens who come before this body exercise restraint and set an example of respectful behavior.

God, please help us to remember the loyal and hardworking staff that implement the policies of this honorable body of elected representatives. Their dedication to serve this community deserves our praise and may we never take them for granted.

May the ongoing representatives do their best to help and mentor the new representatives so that a new spirit arises of collegiality and cooperation amongst this town council.

Finally, we ask for your blessings upon our new Mayor, Alan Perry. May his colleagues do their best to support his work and vice versa. May he govern with wisdom and demonstrate a willingness to listen and learn and may you bestow upon him the strength to follow his convictions and stand firm on his core values for the betterment of this town.

Resource Committee-Kim Shapiro & Robin Katz Co-chairs

Last call for anyone interested in participating in the Leadership Inspiration Seminar. Sessions are starting very soon!

No special talent required other than an interest in learning about Congregation Beth Yam. If you think you may be interested in projects, committees, or programs this will give you all of the information you will need. Join other Beth Yam members as we explore many areas of our synagogue.

Contact Jane Joseph, Kim Shapiro or Robin Katz if you are interested.

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/
Yetzer Hara

A number of Jewish philosophers posit that your mind is actually a “battlefield” where two forces oppose each other and fight for dominance – Yetzer Hara *(or evil inclination)* vs Yetzer Hatov *(the good inclination)*

It is suggested that both forces are integral parts of our human nature, and that the influence of yetzer hara on one’s thoughts and behavior never disappears entirely, no matter how exemplary or righteous one’s life may be. As human beings, it is clear that we do not always act in a friendly or conciliatory manner towards others. Relationships, even with the closest of friends and relatives, are often fraught with antagonism and/or acrimony.

One thing we know about yetzer hara is that its influence is often aided by self-deception. The inferences we make – about people or situations – may be inaccurate and lead us to act thoughtlessly and improperly. We may, in fact, think that we are taking the high road, or that we are justified in being petulant or critical of someone, when such behavior is clearly inappropriate.

The power of “the evil inclination” over our behavior still baffles us.

Rabbi Ira F. Stone asks, “If I know what is right, if I espouse a set of values that describes the good, why is it so difficult to act thoughtfully and properly? We may, in fact, think that we are taking the high road, or that we are justified in being petulant or critical of someone, when such behavior is clearly inappropriate.

Rabbi Moshe Chaim Luzzatto (the Ramchal), the great Jewish sage of the 18th century, suggested that the antidote to yetzer hara is to be self-observant or contemplative. This involves engaging in a process of Cheshbon Hanefesh, e.g., Hebrew, meaning an “accounting of the soul.”

Rebbetzin Tziporah Heller, co-author of the book, “Battle Plans: How to Fight the Yetzer Hara,” states that Cheshbon Hanefest involves three daily practices:

- Reviewing conversations and actions that occurred during the day
- Determining if actions or speech aligned with spiritual goals. If they were, the day can be considered a spiritual victory.

If the day’s speech or actions were contrary to spiritual goals, Teshuva is needed (making amends and determining how to avoid repeating those wrongs in the future)

Let’s apply these three practices to an ordinary day. Imagine, for example, that when we start our day, things don’t go as well as we might expect:

- We wake up late because the alarm clock failed to ring
- We only get cold water in the shower
- When you put the golf bag in the trunk of the car, we notice that a golf club is missing
- We open our cable bill and notice that it contains a large increase in monthly charges
- We discover that the barista forgot to add milk and sugar to our cup of coffee
- As we drive to the golf course, a warning light signals that the tire pressure is low

Which inclination dominates our reactions – yetzer hara or yetzer hartov? Would we remain cheerful and contented, or would we be distraught and rather grumpy? Would we greet people with a smile and acknowledge how happy we are to see them? Or would we be rather unresponsive and sullen?

Cheshbon Hanefest provides a platform that can be used to assess how our reactions to these, or other incidents affect our lives and spiritual development. The Ramchal suggests that those who have mastered their inclinations can choose a more fulfilling and joyful life based on yetzer hartov.

By acting in accordance with yetzer hartov, we can infuse our lives with meaning by showing respect to others, and by recognizing the presence of spirituality in all that we say and do.

Joel N. Greene

Security Committee – Walt Margeson, Chair

Everyone is invited and strongly encouraged to attend an Active Shooter Training Class on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at 11:00 AM in the CBY sanctuary.

Our trainer is Master Sergeant Daniel Allen from the Beaufort County Sheriff’s Office. He is the crime prevention and community liaison for Beaufort County.

The goal of this training is to increase our awareness of how to respond in the event of an emergency. Please plan to attend.
**Kelly and Stuart Gaynes**

Kelly and Stuart Gaynes moved to Hilton Head Island a little over two years ago and have been Beth Yam members for just over a year. We love living here and enjoying all that the area has to offer. We live in Hilton Head Plantation with our small pup, Daisy.

Stu grew up on the New Jersey side of Philadelphia (mainly Cherry Hill) and Kelly grew up in Wichita, Kansas. We met in the metro Kansas City area, where we both worked for many years. Kelly is a University of Kansas graduate. Stu has an undergraduate degree from Duke and a medical degree from the University of Kansas.

When the kids started their adult lives, we took the opportunity to move east. Stu wanted to avoid winter, so we focused on the southeast. We quickly ruled out Florida and Georgia. We have been vacationing on HHI for years and thought that it would be a great place to live so we bought a house about six years ago and rented it out for a few years until we were able to make the move.

We both are still working. Stu is an emergency physician and works part time at both Hilton Head Hospital and Tidewatch Freestanding Emergency Department. Kelly is a clinical lab scientist and currently works part time in the labs at Beaufort Memorial Hospital and Hilton Head Hospital.

Our oldest daughter lives in metro Kansas City and is an electrical engineer. She is married with a four-year-old daughter and another child is on the way in March. Our youngest daughter lives in LA and currently works as an art coordinator for TV and film productions.

We are both big college basketball fans and enjoy traveling to new and interesting places. Kelly enjoys reading and true crime podcasts. Stu enjoys boating and attempting to fish and golf. He has also become a big whiskey fan over the past few years.

We are looking forward to meeting more people at Beth Yam! ✨
Sisterhood—Robin Krumholz, President

It has been quite a joyous Chanukah season for the Sisterhood! Thank you to all the shoppers who supported our Chanukah Showcase sale. We are proud to announce that we have earned enough from this sale to cover our annual donation to the Religious School Camp fund, and then some. We hope you all will continue to support our Judaica Shop throughout the year… “Always a bargain for you; a benefit for CBY!”

In December we enjoyed two very inspirational programs; our first Lilith program since 2016, as well as our road trip to the Morris Center Museum. For those who were unable to join us, do you know what /who was LILITH? She was actually believed to be the 1st wife of Adam, and she stormed out of the Garden of Eden after appealing to God for equality, rather than partaking in a sub-servient relationship with Adam. You can imagine the powerful conversations that we shared, as we all learned about this biblical demon, whom we all admired.

Thank you to Randy Kurjan for selecting the article, and Ellen Jenner for hosting our cozy Potluck Dinner and discussion in her home.

Then we were further inspired by The Supper Table exhibit at the Morris Center in Ridgeland. Did you even know there was a museum in Ridgeland? What an adorable place to visit, and an amazingly impressive display. This exhibit lauded the chutzpah of 13 inspiring and diverse young women from South Carolina, who dedicated their lives toward the “betterment of the human condition” and who were also bold enough to persevere and break barriers to become the “first women in their field” such as the first black female doctor, lawyer, playwright, etc. This list also included Althea Gibson (athlete), Eartha Kitt (actress/singer), Eliza Pickney (scientist) just to name a few.

A team of 60 creative artists fashioned a dinner party to invite these outspoken women to a seat at a “Supper Table” together. (Now that would have been quite a Lilith discussion!) Each place setting was a unique portrayal of the invitee, as seen by these artists. This traveling exhibit, sponsored by the Jasper Project, a collaborative for STEAM education in South Carolina (no relationship with Jasper County), was in Ridgeland for just a short window, and has since moved on to Myrtle Beach. More information about the exhibit can be found at http://jasperproject.org/supper-table. Unfortunately, this website does not indicate where the exhibit might be traveling next. Thank you to Linda Levy for inspiring us to catch this worthwhile experience while it was nearby.

In contrast to these events, Rabbi’s Torah Study this month focused on the rape of Dinah, the daughter of Leah and Jacob. In this Parashat Dinah was “locked in a chest” after the event, and given no voice to speak on her own perspective, while her brothers and her father went on a murderous pillage, to seek revenge for the dishonor brought to THEM! How grateful are we that we live in an age where we all have a voice.

We also enjoyed baking Chanukah cookies for our Annual CBY Night of 100 Menorahs celebration. Thank you to Sheila Margeson for organizing our cookie bakers. Thank you to our bakers, Karen Abrams, Kathy Brunce, Judy Gimble, Janet Kelley and Debby Malen.

If you missed our December Lilith, fear not. Sisterhood will continue to hold a few more Lilith programs this year, in which we will explore, discuss and debate articles written by, about, and for women. Our next Lilith discussion will be Thurs Jan 5, 11:30 a.m. It will be brown-bag luncheon at the home of Helen Hauer. Contact Sheila Margeson to reserve your seat at this table. Due to copyright restrictions, we will distribute the next article only to those that reserve. Reservations will be accepted thru Jan 4th.

Other Sisterhood programs to look forward to:
- Sun Jan 29th Tu B’Shevat Seder for Religious School—all CBY members welcome to RSVP

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& attend Thurs Feb 2 Writer’s Workshop led by the talented Sandy Willis, Thurs Feb 16 Book Club Luncheon: Book is the Pulitzer prize winning The Netanyahus by Joshua Cohen. Watch for more information on these and other Sisterhood programs in your Tuesdays@2 weekly CBY email.

REMINDER: If you have not yet sent in your annual dues, please consider doing so soon! We now have 52 paid members. There are about 200 more CBY women out there, and we’d love to hear from you! Even if you are not planning to participate in our programming, your dues will make a difference in so many ways. Here is a link to our electronic membership enrollment form. You can opt to pay your dues by credit card or pay-pal online, or just fill in the form, and send in your dues payment via traditional paper check. (All the instructions are online).

NOTE: WE DO NOT SEND OUT PAPER INVOICE FOR SISTERHOOD DUES!

So, why should you join Sisterhood? To challenge your inner self, to participate in wonderful experiences with and for other women, to support the CBY community, and other National Jewish Charities and to make new friends. Learn something new. Smile. Laugh. Serve. Have a voice at our CBY table. We look forward to your participation.

Men’s Club—Jeff Shapiro, President

Are you a member of the Congregation Beth Yam Men’s Club?

With 76 members to date and adding new members each week, the Club is going strong.

Our “Lunches on the Road” is underway with a great turnout last month at Frankie Bones on Main Street.

Our January Lunch program will be announced shortly, watch your email!

The Annual Men’s Club Charity Golf Tournament has been rescheduled for May 7, 2023, at Hilton Head Lakes, which includes a Clubhouse Lunch Cookout. More to come in January.

For new members of Congregation Beth Yam, your first year’s $36.00 membership is free, so please come join us. Contact me and I will add your name to our Men’s Club Roster.

The Judie Aronson Initiative has established three $3000 awards to be provided annually. There will be one award given to a student at each of three high schools—Hilton Head, Bluffton and May River. These awards are given in honor of the late Judie Aronson, a Hilton Head resident whose passion was advocating for social justice and education in the Lowcountry.

The purpose of the award is to recognize high school seniors or juniors, who demonstrate a commitment to social justice in their communities. This award is not a scholarship, and you do not have to be college-bound to receive the award.

To apply for the Aronson Award, applicants should review our definition of social justice and evaluation guidelines found on the website, then complete and submit the online application no later than March 15, 2023. The application and a letter of recommendation must be submitted through this website. The letter of recommendation should specifically relate to social justice activities. Additional materials should not be included, as they will not be considered in making this award. The Aronson Social Justice Award Committee will review all applications, then determine the three recipients of the 2023 awards no later than May 2023.

If you know of a young person, who has given his or her time towards social justice in our community, please encourage him or her to apply. The applicant does not need to have an affiliation with Congregation Beth Yam. One of last year’s award winners was given a “heads up” from one of our congregants, so if you know of an eligible student, encourage him or her to apply.

WANTED! BACKUP FOR WEB SITE MASTER

Beth Yam’s web site master would train you to become proficient in working on our web site, helping her with various tasks. Here’s a good chance to become better at online technology, while helping Beth Yam to “put out the word.” Interested? Email Diane Butcaris.
January 19

**The Angel**
A thrilling spy story, based on the novel “The Egyptian Spy Who Saved Israel.” Ashram Marwan, is the son-in-law of President Nasser of Egypt. He joined the government administration under Nasser & continues to serve under Sadat. After the defeat of Egypt during the Six Day War he comes to the conclusion that peace is the only way forward. He becomes a double agent to achieve his goal. The machinations of Mossad, CIA, MI6 and the Egyptian spy agencies create an amazing convoluted path to the final events. Marwan is the only individual to receive the highest civilian awards in both Egypt & Israel. The story will keep you on the edge of your seat right to the conclusion.

February 16

**The Red Sea Diving Resort**
A 2019 spy thriller film written and directed by Gideon Raff. The film stars Chris Evans as an Israeli Mossad agent who runs a covert operation that attempts to rescue Ethiopian-Jewish refugees from Sudan to safe haven in Israel. The film is loosely based on the events of Israel’s Operation Moses and Operation Joshua in 1984-1985, in which the Mossad covertly rescued Jewish-Ethiopian refugees who suffered from persecutions in Sudan in Africa, by smuggling them all the way to the safety of Israel, using a base at the once-abandoned holiday resort of Arous Village on the Sudanese Red Sea coast.

March 16

**Maktub**
The biggest Israeli blockbuster since 1986. Steve and Chuma, two criminals are the sole survivors of a terrorist attack at a restaurant in Jerusalem. They decide to change their ways and become flesh and blood angels. They go on a journey of wish fulfillment for people who write requests on paper and put between the sacred stones of the Wailing Wall.

Sunday, March 26 @ 11:00 AM (for the whole family)

**Full Court Miracle**
An African American college basketball star becomes the head coach of a yeshiva’s struggling basketball team in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, after a knee injury forces him to leave the game. Based on the true story of Lamont Carr.

See next page for more fun activities!
Friday, March 23
5:00 PM
Enjoy the Taste of Israel

Israeli wines for Passover and beyond
Light buffet of Middle Eastern food
Hear music of Israel

Tuesday, April 25
7:00 PM
Reminisce with the Mary Green Chorale

Singing songs of Israel through 75 years

Saturday, April 29
6:00 PM
Grand Finale

Light dinner, Jewish Jazz, Havdalah,
CBY Israel Trippers will report on their recent trip to Israel

Check your Tuesdays@2 for more information and Wufoo links
Social Action Committee—Barbara Meyer, Chair

Our charity for December 2022 was the Seahawk Support Circle of Hilton Head High School. We donated $550 worth of Walmart gift cards to the high school for students in need of clothes, food, and household supplies. The high school’s Seahawk Support Circle was thrilled to receive the gift cards. These cards will be included in the holiday gift bags that 60 students will take home.

In collaboration with the Security and Safety Committee, there are currently 20 congregants who have been trained in CPR by Ms. Cinda Seamon, Fire and Safety Educator at the Fire Rescue Headquarters. Each trained person can be identified by a red heart on their name badge. We intend to have more interested members trained in both cardiac resuscitation and basic first aid. These trainings represent our commitment to maintain the safety and well-being of our members and staff.

On January 13, 2023, our annual Shabbat, dedicated to honoring the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King will take place. The guest speaker will be Galen Miller, president of the Hilton Head MLK Committee for Justice. There will be an ecumenical service on Thursday, January 12th at 7:00 PM at the Queens Chapel on Beach City Road. We hope many of our CBY congregants will join in that service.

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

Wreaths Across America—by Sheila Margeson

On Saturday, December 17 a dedicated group of CBY volunteers and scouts laid wreaths with Jewish stars on the tombstones of Jewish veterans at Beaufort National Cemetery. Under the leadership of Walt Margeson, Felicia Roth and David Solomon 200 wreaths were laid. Our hard working volunteers included Sheila Margeson, Joel Greene, Abby and Kurt Sukow, Ellen and Mike Jenner and their family members, Lee Pepin, Mike Clancy, Boy Scout Troop 241 from Bluffton and 2 cub scouts, David Roth and Eli Pepin.

Captain Walt Margeson was honored by carrying the Wreath for the Navy.

Additionally, on December 19 Sheila and Walt Margeson laid wreaths for our veterans at Beth Yam Gardens.

We hope in December, 2023 more volunteers will offer their time to honor our veterans.

Are you interested in scheduling an in-home visit with Rabbi Bloom?

Contact the office by phone, 843-689-2179, or by email, bethyam@aol.com.
The Guardian Society of the CBY Endowment Fund

For many of us, there is a compelling need to make a difference in the world in which we live. Your gift to the Congregation Beth Yam Endowment Fund can do just that.

Endowed funds differ from other funds in that the total amount of the gift is invested. Only income earned is available to spend either in the year earned or in the future. Donations (gifts) to the Endowment can only be spent in very restricted circumstances. In this respect, a donation to the endowment is a perpetual gift that keeps on giving.

We want to invite you to become a member of the CBY Guardian Society or to become a Benefactor of the Endowment. The Guardian Society members and Benefactors represent generous and forward-thinking donors who support our synagogue’s long-term success. It’s easy to do.

To become a member of the Endowment Fund’s Guardian Society:
1. Include CBY in your Legacy documents or,
2. Donate $2,500 to the Endowment Fund or,
3. Donate $1,000 with an additional pledge of $1,500 to be paid over the next five years

To become a Benefactor of the Endowment Fund:
1. Make a monetary donation of any value to the Endowment Fund.
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Hold the Applause Please

The Rabbi gave an inspiring sermon. The choir delivered spiritually uplifting music. The soloist lifted her voice in beautiful song. Instinctively we want to acknowledge those successes with applause. So why don’t we clap during Shabbat services? The Talmud lists activities that are forbidden on Shabbat because they are not in keeping with Sabbath rest. Clapping is one of those activities, along with dancing. Ovadya of Bertinoro, a fifteenth century Italian commentator on the Mishna (a collection of oral traditions), believed these were forbidden because they involved music. A musical instrument may break while the activity was occurring and then one would want to fix it. Fixing the instrument would violate the Sabbath, so clapping and dancing were prohibited as a preemptive measure. All branches of Judaism have adopted the prohibition against clapping on Shabbat. Also, the noise from clapping is considered to disturb the Sabbath peace. At Congregation Beth Yam, we have adopted the “finger wave” as a substitute to silently let those on the bimah know they did a good job. So, hold your applause please (but wiggle those fingers). ✨
Forefront is a public service podcast sponsored by Congregation Beth Yam. Rabbi Brad Bloom will conduct a series of interviews with elected officials and representatives from the local community. This is an educational program on current contemporary topics in American society.

The Fall-Winter Series focuses on Women’s reproductive rights, the midterm elections, Israel at 75, today’s educational system and America as a Christian nation.

The programs will be live streamed from bethyam.org and the CBY Facebook Page https://www.facebook.com/congregationbethyam and will provide an opportunity for viewers on chat lines to ask questions of our guest speakers. Forefront is open to the entire community.

Upcoming ForeFront topics:

- **January 23, 2023 - 4:00 PM** – Israel at 75.
- **January 30, 4:00 pm** – The challenge of being a school superintendent in today’s world.
- **March 20, 4:00pm** – American Religious Exceptionalism: is America a Christian nation?

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