Congregation Beth Yam’s Annual Men’s Club Charity Golf Tournament

1. First Place Winners
   New York City Pizza Boys

2. Second Place Tie Winners
   Nelson Adelman, Patrick, Rob, Jack Resnick

3. Second Place Tie Winners
   David Miskit, Mark Levy, Alan Suntup, Rich Moniuszko

4. Third Place Winners
   Mark Vosk, Bob Michaels, Craig Cleveland, Jim Titus

5. All Women’s Team Winners
   Robin Katz, Beverly Meyers, Naomi Caruso, Ruth Kalafer

6. Mixed Couples Winners
   Warren Zelman, Laydie and friends

7. Most Improved
   Art Malen, Gene Meyers, Jeff Shapiro, Stuart Gaines

8. Nine Holers
   Judy and Rich Movshin, Alan Krumholz, Michael Kalafer

9. One Man Short
   Mike Lerner, Steve Burstein, Jack Miller

10. Happiest Group
    Joel Harris, Ann Harris, Janet Kelley, Danny Kelley
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SUNDAY, MAY 21 YOM TODAH: DAY OF THANKS

TEMPLE TIDINGS

Fundraising Committee
—Gene Meyers, Chair

Your temple’s fundraising committee has been working hard to ensure the membership directory, ad book and l’shannah tova Greetings are distributed during the High Holy Days. Your assistance is needed to make certain all these items are correct and will be of maximum benefit to the congregation.

Membership Directory: Please review your listing in last year’s Directory. Should changes/updates be necessary, please send the proper information to office by email bethyam@aol.com.

Ad Book: Committee members are working hard to make this the best ad book ever. It is a major source of revenue for our congregation. Please help us by asking businesses and professionals you know to place an ad.

Ads are a way they can say thank you to their customers and to promote their product or service to our entire membership. Solicitation forms can be obtained by e-mailing me.

Shannah Tova Greetings: Keep alert for your opportunity to wish specific people or the entire congregation l’shanna tova. The New Year greeting is a tradition and lasts the entire year.

In the near future we will publish information on how you can purchase memorial plaques, tree of life gold leaves and customized pavers to honor people and events. All three items serve as perpetual reminders for people to view.

The committee is working on additional ideas. We welcome your thoughts and participation. If you have a specific project or idea, please let us hear from you.

Remember: your help is needed to assist with soliciting ads for the ad book. Please be an active participant in the affairs of our congregation. ♠

PLAYGROUND DEDICATION
WITH MUSIC BY SOLOIST
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Message from the President
—Joel N. Greene

The President’s column this month focuses on the reactions from one of the participants on our recent trip to Israel. I’ve decided to feature the reflections about Israel that Lorna Bonner recently described upon our return.

Although a somewhat brief description, I nevertheless found it to be wonderfully thoughtful and sincere. Lorna’s words are an outpouring of joy in celebration of Israel’s remarkable existence and its special meaning to all diaspora Jews! Please read Lorna’s essay and enjoy her heartfelt exuberance and acknowledgement of what Israel should mean to all of us.

While in Israel—Lorna Bonner

I was wandering through the streets of Jerusalem, and I was surrounded by Hebrew! All of the street signs, road signs, and building identifications were in Hebrew! To me, this was a miracle and I loved it! They weren’t just words in a book, they were real, living uses of Hebrew.

Thanks to Eliezer Ben Yehuda, we have modern Hebrew and a language of our own. We are equals in the modern world. Eliezer Ben Yehuda was a Russian Jewish linguist, grammarian, and journalist renowned as the lexicographer of the first Hebrew dictionary.

A corollary to this truth is the feeling that I had of being free, free to be Jewish, to be myself. I could just be me.

What a wonderful feeling! I didn’t have to cover up any customs or holidays or beliefs. I could simply celebrate the Sabbath on Friday night and on Saturday. No explanations needed.

Thank you to the countless people who made this possible. !

Lorna Bonner ♫

The Story Behind The Scroll!

How Holocaust Torah No. 808 made it to Beth Yam

Read all about it – in the full-page article about the Beth Yam Holocaust Torah on page 128 of the April 2023 issue of Local Life Magazine.

From Kostel-Podivin, Moravia in the 1870s to London – and then to Beth Yam in 1984.
Sisterhood—Helen Hauer, President

Hello Sisters:

There have been some profound changes in Sisterhood this past month, but a meeting of all interested members was held on May 18 to try to turn at least some lemons into lemonade. Most importantly, there were a number of members who offered to take on roles that were being filled by board members. After some discussion, the following will be our Sisterhood Board for the next year:

- President: Helen Hauer
- Recording Secretary: Ellen Jenner
- Corresponding Secretary: Sheila Margeson
- Treasurer: Helen Hauer
- Vice Presidents
  - Community and Cultural Services: Sally Vosk
  - Congregational Services: Debbie Lucca
  - Judaica Shop: co-vice presidents: Judy Bluestone and Nadyne Ulicny
  - Fund Raising: Sally Vosk
  - Membership: Donna Adelman

In addition to these positions, Judy Gimbel agreed to continue as Bereavement Committee chair and Susan Sigalow will continue to organize our book group gatherings. I will be handling the Women’s Seder and invite you to join us as Sheila Margeson and I revise our Haggadah to include tributes to our modern women heroes as well as the Biblical ones. We still need help with our Kitchen Committee, the Women’s Study Group, a Parliamentarian, and an Historian. Please contact Helen Hauer or Debbie Lucca if you wish to get involved. Due to the recent changes in our structure, we postponed our Installation Shabbat and will choose a new date shortly.

We send our condolences to the family of Neil Hilson and to the Weingarten and Kurjan families on their recent losses.

One Save the Date note: The Annual Women’s Interfaith Prayer Service will be held Tuesday, October 24 at the Church of the Latter Day Saints. This year there will be six congregations involved. This is always a meaningful event; we hope you will put it on your calendar and attend.

Lastly, our wonderful President, Robin Krumholz, has made the decision to leave our Sisterhood and will also be leaving Beth Yam. This has been a very difficult time for her and we know this decision did not come easily. We wish her well.

Yours in Sisterhood,
Ellen Jenner

Welcome New Staff Member

Please join us in welcoming Ellyn Armistead to Congregation Beth Yam, Ellyn has been a resident of Bluffton for the past 8 years, originally from Long Island, NY. She will be working in the office part time as well. Please stop by and say hello.

Board of Directors March/April Meeting

- Doug Luba reviewed the budget challenges with costs of security and insurance increasing. He mentioned that several fundraising plans are underway for the coming year. A FEMA grant has been applied for. We will find out in the fall if this is approved.
- Candy announced the slate of officers for the 2023-2024 year. This year the election will be held digitally using Election Buddy. Voting is from May 1 until June 1.
- A discussion was held in reference to services in Bluffton which was previously approved by the Board of Directors. Many ideas are on the table.
- Pat Levitt reported that she and Rachel Pepin met with the Mayor of Bluffton to have a community Chanukah event in Bluffton similar to the event hosted by the town of Hilton Head. She approved of the idea. The next step is a meeting in June with the Special Events Coordinator for the town of Bluffton. The HHI Chanukah celebration will be on Thursday, December 7. The Bluffton celebration will be on Saturday, December 9, and the Night of 100 Menorot will be on Friday, December 15 (Celebrating the 9th night of Chanukah).
- The South Carolina Jewish Historical Society sent a photographer to take pictures of our synagogue as part of the project to document all synagogues in the state. Pat accompanied them through the building as they took pictures.

SAFETY TIPS

A Message from Your Security and Safety Team

Do you want to save a life?
Learn CPR. If you are interested, contact Barbara or Walt to join a class.
(413-575-1781) or (571-481-0060)
The Daffodil Project at Congregation Beth Yam—Robin Katz

While perusing the internet one afternoon I came across an article about the Daffodil Project. This is an incredible undertaking to remember the 1.5 million children who perished in the Holocaust by planting a worldwide living memorial. The living memorial is a garden of daffodils which remind us by their shape and color of the yellow stars that Jews were forced to wear during the Holocaust. Yellow is the color of remembrance. Daffodils are resilient, represent hope, and emerge each spring.

I discussed it with my co-chair of the Membership Committee and she agreed that it could be a great congregational project to bring people of all ages together. We presented the project to the Executive Committee who approved it. The next step was to present it to the Board of Directors. They heartily approved it, and one director agreed to underwrite the expenses associated with the project. The BOD wanted to make sure this garden was in the front of our synagogue in a prominent location. To our delight when we presented the project to the Membership Committee, one member told us she was a master gardener. She would research the proper way to plant daffodils in our warm climate and sandy soil here in Hilton Head, S.C. She reached out to a local daffodil specialist as well as Clemson University to get proper planting directions.

We partnered with our Religious School and gave them ideas of how we could involve the children as well as educational opportunities. On the day designated to prepare the soil, the children helped us dig up old roots and remove rocks. The daffodil bulbs were planted one month later when the soil was the proper temperature.

That morning the children learned some information about the Holocaust and the Daffodil Project. It was a great interactive morning – the children planted the bulbs, chalked the walk against hate, got yellow bandanas and made yellow slap bracelets to take home. We will dedicate the Holocaust Memorial Garden in the spring during Yom HaShoah. For more informations click here www.daffodilproject.net.

Yom HaShoah, Parade of Scrolls, Daffodil Project—Janice Fradkin

In keeping with our tradition here at Beth Yam, we commemorated the lives of our six million who perished during the Holocaust with a moving Yom HaShoah service focusing on “Passing the Memory from Generation to Generation.” The poetry and readings created by the survivors were compelling and the music hauntingly beautiful as they honored their loved ones and tried to make sense of the loss of humanity never before seen. Many thanks to our clergy and music staff, the Shabbat Choir, and all others who contributed to this moving afternoon.

This year, there were two additional programs centering on the Holocaust, in which many of our fellow congregants participated. One of these was the Parade of Scrolls, sponsored by the Memorial Scrolls Trust of London, from whom our Holocaust Torah was acquired and is on permanent loan. Seeing our Torah that survived the Holocaust here in our sanctuary is a gift in itself; seeing it with 11 other scrolls, representing 12 Jewish communities no longer in existence was beyond moving. And having three generations of a Beth Yam survivor family present and carrying our Torah was truly meaningful. Thank you to the Roth family and to Howard Rothchild for organizing our involvement in this program.

Of course, all of you have noticed those beautiful yellow flowers growing in front of our doors in the last few months. They are the result of The Daffodil Project, an international effort and the collaboration between the Membership committee and the Religious School in memory of the 1.5 million children lost during the Shoah. Many thanks to Robin Katz and Pat Levitt, co-chairs of Membership; Valerie Seldes, Director of our Religious School; and their many volunteers who made this amazing program happen.

The lessons of the Holocaust must never be forgotten. Together, we must always strive to lead the way for a better world.
The Guardian Society/Benefactors 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.
2. Each fiscal year, donating benefactors will be identified in the Tidings.
3. When your cumulative donations reach $2,500 you are automatically included in the Guardian Society.

Please note that the lists below include CBY members and non-members who support the CBY Endowment. Should you need additional information, or have any questions regarding the Endowment Fund, please contact Ted David by email.

Ritual Committee
–Janet Kelley, Chair

There are so many rituals and customs we carry out because that is what our parents did. Often those ritual acts are second nature to us and we don’t stop to think of why we do something the way we do. It’s Friday night and you are responsible for the oneg at Beth Yam or the Shabbat meal in your home. You go into the kitchen pantry and get a platter for the challah and then cover the challah with an ornate, beautiful piece of cloth, such as the Rabbi gave to the congregation a few years ago. Have you ever wondered why the challah is covered? According to The Jewish Book of Why (Kolatch, 1981), there are two reasons the challah is covered for Shabbat. One is that the Sabbath is often compared to a bride traditionally. Just as the veil of a bride is removed after the wedding blessings, so is the challah “unveiled” after the blessings.

The second reason is that the Kiddush is recited before the blessing over the challah, so the challah is covered so as not to be slighted by not being blessed first. Perhaps next time you cover the challah, you will reflect on other ways the Sabbath is compared to a bride.
Celebrating Israel at 75

On April 25, 2023 The Mary Greene Chorale gave a wonderful concert at Congregation Beth Yam. The Care Committee sponsored part of this event from a grant received from the BJH Foundation for Senior Services for Jewish older adults to maintain a connection to their Jewish heritage. The grant helps us provide programming to bring together Jewish residents from local senior facilities so that these seniors have the opportunity to socialize, participate in, and celebrate their Jewish identity and traditions. Program selections included the Theme from Schindler’s List, L’Cha Dodi, Shalom Rav, Shalom Alechem, Give Me Your Tired Your Poor, Jerusalem of Gold, Hava Nagila, Shalom Chaverim, Hatikvah and more.

Audience participation was encouraged, Hebrew lyrics were taught to the standing room only audience, and the talented Chorale performed with great enthusiasm. It was an evening of great music and much joy. A BIG THANK YOU goes out to Judy Bluestone for making this event happen and to Mary Greene for bringing her Chorale to the temple for so many of us to enjoy.

Mi Shebeirach List

Be our eyes and ears. If you hear of a congregant in need of healing prayers please inform Rabbi Bloom, the office, or a member of the Care Committee: JoAnne Doyle, Kathy Burnce or Maury Fradkin by email.

Membership Committee–Robin Katz & Pat Levitt, Co-chairs

Please join us in welcoming our newest members: Ed & Leslie Himot.

Thank you to the Shabbat service greeter for the month of May: Roberta & Herb Schneiderman, Cathy & Richard Rothbard and Judy & Richard Movshin. Also, thank you to David Perlman of the Membership Committee for finding members to volunteer for this honor. Please contact Pat Levitt or Robin Katz if you would like the honor of being a greeter for a Shabbat service.

This has been a very busy year for the Membership Committee. If you enjoy meeting new people and are interested in planning and executing events... the Membership Committee may be a good fit for you! If interested, please contact Pat Levitt or Robin Katz.

The new 2023-2024 Beth Yam Directory will be published at the end of the summer. Please send any corrections/changes to your name, address, phone number or email to: bethyam@aol.com
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