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February 2015 Worship Schedule

February 6 & 7
Shabbat Yitro
Friday: *Shabbat Family Service **7 pm**
Celebrating February birthdays
and anniversaries
Saturday: Shabbat Morning Service **10 am**

February 13 & 14
Shabbat Mishpatim
Friday: Shabbat in the Round
Shabbat Evening Service **8 pm**
Saturday: Shabbat Morning Service **10 am**

February 20 & 21
Shabbat T'rumah
Friday: Kabbalat Shabbat Service **6 pm**
Saturday: Shabbat Morning Service led by
Helaine Minkus and Heidi Kunitz-Levy **10 am**
Tot Shabbat **10 am**

February 27 & 28
Shabbat T'tzaveh
Friday: Shabbat Evening Service **8 pm**
Saturday: Shabbat Morning Service **10 am**
Bar Mitzvah of William Kronsberg

Babysitting is provided for our Shabbat Family Service beginning at 6 pm

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Rabbi's Message

A Vote for Reform Values in Israel

As Jews, lovers of Israel, and unconditional supporters of Israel's right to exist, we are well aware of the many serious challenges confronting Israel today, as well as the threats faced by the Jewish people everywhere. In addition to the existential questions confronting the state, as Reform Jews we also recognize that Israel is faced with serious questions concerning its societal and institutional values.

Will Israeli society and institutions respect and treat fairly all denominations, regardless of level of observance?
Will gender equality be the norm, allowing men and women to pray and live as equals?
Will we remain committed to working toward a lasting peace with security and stability for the land and people of Israel?

These are serious questions that not only affect our relationship with Israel, but which will shape the soul of the country we love in years to come.

This October, the World Zionist Congress (WZC) will convene in Jerusalem. This "Parliament of the Jewish People" will debate and make decisions about critical issues that shape Israel and influence whether it will fulfill the dreams of its founders to be a pluralistic and democratic Jewish state. **And now is the time – a time that only comes every 10 years – when our voice decides who will participate in that discussion,** as well as financial and policy implications in Israel, as resources are allocated based on the number of seats a party holds and the policy positions of those parties.

The delegation from the United States is determined through an election conducted by the American Zionist Movement. **Voting began on January 15 and will continue through April 30, 2015.** All Jews over the age of 18 (as of June 30, 2015) can vote. You do not need to be a member of a congregation or any other Jewish institution to do so. Each vote for the ARZA (the Association of Reform Zionists of America) Slate – and if there are enough votes, our own Rabbi Andrew Terkel would actually become part of the delegation! – ensures that the Reform values we hold dear will be better represented in these important discussions and decisions.

Simply go to www.reformjews4israel.org to cast your vote.

Then please spread the word and encourage family, friends and fellow members of our community to vote, as well. [Note: Because the election is self-financing, the cost for voting is $10 ($5 for those 30 and under).]

These elections – that, again, only come once a decade – are the strongest way for U.S. Reform Jews to promote and encourage the progressive ideals of social justice, equality and democracy in Israel; ideals that we believe will help build the kind of Jewish state we know is possible: A Jewish state that holds true to the ideals of religious pluralism, women's equality in all areas of life, and a lasting solution for peace.

Rabbi Terkel and I cast our votes; we hope you will, as well.

L'shalom,

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Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

Join us for this monthly celebration of KKBE's members' birthdays and anniversaries.

Friday, February 6

Our Next Tot Shabbat will be on Saturday, February 21 at 10 am

This service is geared for our youngest congregants and families

A Community Kiddush will follow.

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President's Message

Anita M. Rosenberg

Keeping you informed …..
For the 2015 Board of Trustees, a nominating committee has been appointed and approved by the Board. According to the KKBE constitution, Immediate Past President David Jaffee chairs this committee. The committee members are:

Neil Fisher
Paige Williams
Shula Holtz
David Haller
Marilyn Laken
Missee Fox
Hillary Green Mahon – Alternate

They will be discussing our needs and inviting congregants to serve our historic congregation as members of the Board of Trustees. We, as members of the congregation, will have the right to approve the nominees at the Annual Meeting in May.

Just what does it take to join this Board?
Why is this Board different from other Boards you may have served on?
It is important that we try to create the feeling of holy space in our deliberations as we work on the sacred task of managing our congregation's business in accordance with our constitution and bylaws. As Board members, we try to develop ourselves "Jewishly", both as an individual deeply committed to our faith and as a leader who is sensitive to the concerns of our members. As we accept this awesome responsibility and incredible opportunity, we realize that we have the ability to shape lives, young and old, change lives, be a force for good, and apply our most cherished Jewish values to synagogue work. Board members model Jewish ethical behavior in everything we do. Every aspect of our role as a synagogue leader has an ethical dimension – from how we make policy decisions to how we speak and interact with others. The work of the Board is to become a community, learning and living Torah, and serving as a model for the congregation.

Please consider nominees, yourself or others, for the available Board positions. Contact David Jaffee or any other nominating committee member. Your thoughts and suggestions will be welcome.
L'Shalom,

Please join us as our son,
William Clement Kronsberg
is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah
Saturday, February 28th at 10 am

William is a 7th grade honor student at Charleston Day School where he writes for the school newspaper and plays on the basketball team. William is a sports enthusiast and loves watching and keeping up with almost all sports. William enjoys spending time with friends and family and has two older brothers, Elliot and Zachary.

For his Mitzvah Project, William wanted to find a way to share his love of learning with others. He chose to spend time each week helping kindergarten students at Sanders Clyde.

Amy and Edward Kronsberg

KKBE Shabbaton
April 18, 2015

Kiawah Island, Sandcastle Community Center

Join us for a day of relaxation and inspiration away from the temple on beautiful Kiawah Island.

Highlights include:

* Informal and contemplative Shabbat morning worship
* Torah study
* Opportunities for gender-specific study
* Beautiful Havdalah
* And plenty of opportunity to rest and unwind!

More details to follow!

FIRST NIGHT SEDER MATCH

Is there room at your table on the first night of Passover?
Are you seeking a place to celebrate the first night of Passover?

KKBE's Ritual Committee has volunteered to help members complete the mitzvah of welcoming strangers to their Passover tables. They will pair KKBE members able to welcome others with those who need a place to be on the first night of Pesach, Saturday, April 4.

Contact Irene at irene@kkbe.org or 843-723-1090 if you are interested in sharing your home or looking for a place to go.

Executive Director's Message

Alex Grumbacher

Did you know? Each month this box with a unique fact about our historic Coming St. Cemetery appears in this fine publication (see below). In addition to the history of the cemetery and interesting facts, did you know that KKBE is responsible for its care and restoration? The needs of the cemetery are great and we are fortunate to have a dedicated group of volunteers who serve as stewards of this important piece of history. They work diligently to determine the immediate needs, attempt to find any living relatives of the "residents" to solicit restoration donations and give tours to those who are interested (free for members of KKBE).

But it's not enough…

On May 5th the Coastal Community Foundation will again sponsor the *Lowcountry Day of Giving*, and thanks to a generous donation from the Pearlstine Family, the historic Coming Street Cemetery has been designated as one of the benefiting recipients. Our goal is to raise $10,000 or more on that day so that we can take advantage of the entire $10,000 Pearlstine incentive gift. For us to be able to meet our goal we will need participation from all of you and your entire network of friends and family, both near and far.

This day of giving is a new venture for KKBE as promotion and donations are almost entirely via social media and online donations. For those who are not comfortable with giving online, there will also be a way to give "offline". Over the next several months we will be increasing our social media presence in general, but also in preparation for this special day. We will feature the Coming St. Cemetery across many platforms to educate our congregants and the community about its history and importance to KKBE and the greater Charleston community.

This is truly about community giving and not one large donation (although of course we will accept those as well). The more people we can get to give, the wider our net of support spreads. So plan on having a big margarita (it is Cinco de Mayo, and Anita Rosenberg's birthday), and make an online donation to this truly worthy cause. Please contact me if you are interested in helping out and/or if you have any questions at 843-723-1090 or alex@kkbe.org.

L'Shalom,

Alex

Did you Know?

Did you know that Moses Mordecai Cohen, a former President of our congregation, had a steamship named, "The Isabel", which was a Confederate blockade runner?

Check it out here:
http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=118287514

Vice President of Administration

Ben Glass

In ecology, sustainability is how biological systems remain diverse and productive. In more general terms, sustainability is the endurance of systems and processes. But perhaps my favorite definition of sustainability is one I read some time ago in materials from a consultant on organizational sustainability. According to that consultant, "sustainability is the careful and efficient stewardship of resources by businesses, communities, and citizens. It is the practice of meeting our needs in ways that are respectful of future generations and restorative of natural, cultural, and financial assets."

Here at KKBE we have had the good fortune to sustain ourselves for many generations, but we have not always done it in a sustainable fashion. Too often we have lived "paycheck to paycheck" and relied on the generosity of a few families to meet our emergency – and sometimes day to day – needs. Too often we have borrowed from our future to meet our present needs. Too often we have lost important institutional knowledge as we have transitioned leadership, either lay or rabbinic. And too often, we have simply made it up as we went along.

As we enter the twilight of our third century of existence as a congregation, we are faced with the growing realization that we need to be far more deliberate in our thinking to create a truly sustainable model of operations. This is about far more than money - though financial sustainability is certainly a long-term goal. Before we ask for money, we need to show all of our members that their financial support will be worthwhile. Before we seek volunteers, we need to show that their efforts will not be lost to the sands of time.

Quite simply, in the spirit of Tikkun Olam, our goal is to leave this congregation healthier and stronger than we found it. This is a multi-step process that will take time to accomplish. The first step on this path is a study of our systems and processes, to make sure that we are engaged in good governance. A group led by Susan Pearlstine is already engaged in that study. They have met with leaders of our congregation, past and present, to gather information and discuss best practices. Their first recommendation was to create concrete policies and processes related to the day to day governance of our congregation, so we have a clear path to meeting our mission.

To that end, we have begun looking at how we govern ourselves and have found that, over the years, we have added various provisions to our Constitution and Bylaws to deal with various issues that have come up over the years. The result is an unwieldy Constitution and Bylaws that makes it difficult to operate in an efficient, transparent manner. Many of the provisions in the Constitution and Bylaws simply do not belong in a constitution. Rather, they are the stuff of policy manuals that can be adjusted quickly and easily to meet changing circumstances.

We have therefore begun the process of chipping away the accreted provisions of time to create a more streamlined set of Bylaws that set forth and protect our essential values and governance needs. These Bylaws will then be supplemented by governance policies and procedures that will fill in the details of our daily operations. We intend to have these amended Bylaws prepared in time for a vote at the next Annual Meeting in May. In the meantime, if sustainable organizational governance is a passion of yours, please contact Susan Pearlstine, and she will be happy to involve you in this process.

L'Shalom,

Ben

KKBE's Board of Trustees
Proudly invites you to memorialize the times in your life that bring you joy on

The CHAI WALL

Chai Wall plaques can celebrate a birth, Brit Milah, consecration, B'nei Mitzvah, confirmation, graduation, marriage, anniversary, conversion, or special service to our Temple.

Plaques will be mounted on the back Temple Garden's brick wall.

To order *your* CHAI WALL plaque, call the Temple Office–723-1090.

The Charleston Christian-Jewish Council is looking for new members!

If you are interested in participating in dialogue and conversation with faith leaders from the Holy City's various Christian and Jewish denominations, please contact Reverend James Sawers at jimknoledtech@msn.com or 843-723-0400.

For more information visit: www.charlestoncjc.org

Christian Jewish Council of Greater Charleston

Join your KKBE family……

Tu B'shvat Seder and Dinner

Friday, February 6 at 5:30 pm

Celebrate the "Birthday of the Trees" at this family-friendly, interactive seder and dinner. This unique seder will highlight the ethical, fair trade and environmentally conscious practices through a Reform Jewish lens as we fulfill the mitzvah of Tikkun Olam, re-pairing the world.

Cost: $20 adults
$10 Children
Free for Children 5 and under

Please register by February 3rd.

Your payment is your registration.
Register at: www.kkbe.org

Friday Evening Service at 7 pm

KKBE Brotherhood

JEWISH AFTERNOON AT THE STINGRAYS

Sunday, March 15, 2015
3:00 p.m.

Adults - $16
Children - $5 (the first 15 children to sign up get to ride the FanZam during intermission!)

PLEASE RSVP to: Kseaducks@aol.com
by February 25, 2015

CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: MARCH 1, 2015 NO EXCEPTIONS

Please Make Your Check Payable To:
KKBE Brotherhood
c/o Louis Kaufman
2214 Magnolia Meadows Drive
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

Please join the Goodman family for the unveiling of the gravestone of Kenneth Goodman, Sunday, February 15th at 11 am at Huguenin Cemetery.

Thank you,
Marion Goodman

KKBE Sisterhood , WRJ

Missee Fox & Lynda Schwartz, KKBE Sisterhood Co-Presidents

When I was asked to research some past happenings for a Sisterhood looking back article I thought of both looking back and looking forward just like the Greek god Janus for whom January is named. He is depicted with two faces, one looking back to the past and the other looking forward to the future. Our Sisterhood is the nation's oldest Reform Judaism Women's group. It dates back 102 years. To celebrate the 100th anniversary of Women of Reform Judaism the Sisterhood presented the temple with a new Torah. Marty Jackson chaired the fundraising committee that generated the funds for the new Torah. Through the sale of books, parshot, lines and letters, the necessary $35,000 was raised. Rabbi Holz, who was the rabbi at that time, said the temple had four Torah scrolls and the newest was about 20 years old. The oldest dates to the 18th century. He also said, "What you have done for this congregation is something that is wonderful beyond measure."

I found a September 1995 article that appeared in *The Post and Courier* that describes that significant day in our Sisterhood's history. The Sisterhood sponsored a "Women's Spirituality Weekend" that was organized by Emmi LeVasseur, OBM . It was a spiritual retreat weekend consisting of workshops that focused on the treatment of women throughout history. During the Saturday morning service, Past Sisterhood president, Sally Davis joined Marty Jackson and Paula Ross as they walked the Torah through the Hasell Street gate up the portico steps and into the Sanctuary. Rabbi Leah Benamy who participated in the weekend's events said that we have come a long way from the norm of those early days to the advances of today. Now, writing twenty years later, we have come even further especially in our leadership with Rabbi Stephanie Alexander and the tone of the entire Reform movement. We are the voice of conscience of our movement with NFTS/WRJ as we advocate for civil rights, fair employment practices, child labor legislation and other social justice causes. In this two hundred and first anniversary of Sisterhood we are working with WRJ leaders to embody Reform Judaism's ideals of innovation, learning, creativity and commitment.

What are our accomplishments and what are our priorities today? To list all would take many pages and since I am limited I will end by stating some of what we do today: Temple Operations funding, Bereavement meals, Prayer Book funding, kitchen equipment and supplies, Religious School funding, Camperships for youth, Youth Group funding, Capital Campaign donations and funding for the Temple Library. Of course, our wonderful Chosen Treasures Gift Shop is the largest single contributor to the temple and makes this funding to the temple possible.

Lois Sugarman
Sisterhood Historian

From the Brotherhood President

Harold Gabel

Please join your Brotherhood for our upcoming events:

Feb 26th at 7 pm: Adult Learning Program:
Making Out in Anne Frank's Attic: A Guide to Humor and the Holocaust
presented by David Slucki (details on page 9)

Feb 22nd at 10:30 am:
Men's Club brunch with guest speaker Hanna Raskin

March 15th at 3 pm
Jewish Afternoon at the Stingrays! Great seats at a great price!
(See page 7 for details)

March 25th at 6:30 pm:
Men's Club Second Annual Steak Dinner and Wine Tasting

Adult Learning ~ Winter 2015

These programs are funded in part by:
Addlestone/Regenbogen Families Adult Education Fund and the Sisterhood of KKBE

Jews and Food: A History, a Love Affair

Thursdays, January 22 – March 12 at 8 pm
Presenter: Rabbi Andrew Terkel

Explore the history of our relationship with food; the laws that govern what and with whom we eat. Examine Jewish cooking traditions from across the globe, and even cook up some delicious meals in the KKBE kitchen. We'll explore laws, ritual, culture, history, as well as the evolution of Jewish food practices and where we might be going in the future. There's more to it than matzah balls and gefilte fish!

Making Out in Anne Frank's Attic: A Guide to Humor and the Holocaust

February 12 at 7 pm
Presenter: Dr. David Slucki

Can we laugh at the Holocaust? What about the Holocaust is funny? Is Holocaust humor a part of the tradition of Jewish comedy? In this session, led by David Slucki (Jewish Studies at the CofC), we'll look at some examples in which comedians have lampooned aspects of the Holocaust and Holocaust Remembrance, and discuss the ethics of Holocaust humor. Be prepared to laugh, to cry and to be outraged.

Co-sponsored by Brotherhood

Wicked Child: Why are YOU a Reform Jew?

February 19 at 7 pm
Presenter: Rabbi Stephanie Alexander

What draws you to what some consider to be the renegade practice of Reform Judaism? Tradition? Social Justice? Family Ties? What characteristics, values, and ideals are expressed in Reform Judaism that resonate with you? What formative experiences helped forge our connection to Judaism today?

Sometimes it is worth pausing to think and talk to others about why we do what we do.

Criticizing your Government

February 26 at 7pm
Presenter: Dr. Claire Curtis

This class will focus on the 92nd Street Y discussion of December 17, 2014 with author David Grossman, award winning Israeli novelist, on whether artists can be silent in the face of social injustice. We will discuss the responsibilities that artists and ordinary citizens have to criticize their government. Claire Curtis (political science professor at CofC) will facilitate the conversation. Participants might wish to read a Grossman novel, such as *To the End of the Land*, or *Falling Out of Time*. Also, the following article will give good background information on Grossman: http://www.theguardian.com/books/2010/aug/29/david-grossman-israel-hezbollah-interview

Torah Study: The World's Oldest Book Club

Sundays, (when Hebrew/Religious School are in session)
10:30 am -11:30 am// Berlinsky Atrium Lobby

Casual and conversational, join us for an ongoing discussion of the foundational text of Jewish thought and practice. We started at the very beginning - Genesis I:I - reading and discussing the Torah from cover to cover, paragraph-by-paragraph, verse-by-verse.
No Hebrew required; bring your own edition of the Torah or use ours.
Everyone is welcome, anytime.

Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim ~ February 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 **9am** Hebrew for Adults **9 am** Hebrew School **10:30 am** Religious School **10:30 am** Torah Study **12:45 pm** B'nei Mitzvah Kick -Off Meeting	**2**	**3**	**4** **Tu B'Shvat** **12 pm** Literature & Film Chavurah **5:45 pm** Confirmation Class	**5** **6 pm** Koleinu Rehearsal **7 pm** Adult Ed: "Moroccan-Jewish Cooking" **8 pm** Adult Ed: "Introduction to Judaism" **8 pm** Adult Ed: "Jews & Food: A History, A Love Affair"	**6** **5:30 pm** Tu B'Shvat Seder **7 pm** First Friday Shabbat Service Celebration Birthdays & Anniversaries	**7** **10 am** Shabbat Morning Service
8 **9am** Hebrew for Adults **9 am** Hebrew School **10:30 am** Religious School **10:30 am** Torah Study **4 pm** Mitzvah Member Party/ off campus	**9**	**10** **6 pm** Sisterhood on King St. **7 pm** Religious School Committee Meeting	**11** **5:45 pm** Confirmation Class	**12** **7 pm** Adult Ed: "Making Out in Anne Frank's Attic: A Guide to Humor and the Holocaust **8 pm** Adult Ed: "Introduction to Judaism" **8 pm** Adult Ed: "Jews & Food: A History, A Love Affair"	**13** **8 pm** Shabbat Evening Service in the Round	**14** **10 am** Shabbat Morning Service
15 NO Hebrew/ Religious School/ Torah Study	**16**	**17** **6 pm** Board of Trustees: Executive Committee Meeting **7 pm** Board of Trustees Meeting	**18** **7:30 pm** Three Rabbi Panel @ C of C Stern Center Ballroom **7:30 pm** Confirmation Class @ C of C	**19** **6 pm** Koleinu Rehearsal **7 pm** Adult Ed: "Why are YOU a Reform Jew?" **8 pm** Adult Ed: "Introduction to Judaism" **8 pm** Adult Ed: "Jews & Food: A History, A Love Affair"	**20** **6 pm** Kabbalat Shabbat Evening Service	**21** **10 am** Shabbat Morning Service **10 am** Tot Shabbat
22 NO Torah Study **9am** Hebrew for Adults **9 am** Hebrew School **10:30 am** Religious School **10:30 am** Brotherhood Brunch & Program: Hanna Raskin	**23**	**24**	**25** **5:45 pm** Confirmation Class **6:30 pm** Sisterhood Board Meeting	**26** **7 pm** Adult Ed: "Criticizing your Government" **8 pm** Adult Ed: "Introduction to Judaism" **8 pm** Adult Ed: "Jews & Food: A History, A Love Affair"	**27** **8 pm** Shabbat Evening Service	**28** **10 am** Bar Mitzvah of William Kronsberg **10 am** Shabbat Morning Service

February Birthdays

1	Scott Fricano	9	Parker Black	13	Kirby Glass	20	Hannah Lutz	25	Carol Antman
1	Marshall Goldstein	9	Elliot Tick	14	Isaac Roberts	20	Sammy Kunitz-Levy	25	Stephen Ziff
2	Alec Goldberg	9	Katherine Shapiro	14	Judith Carle	21	Jake Millman	26	Lora Kratzok
3	Ann Ramsdell	9	Nancy Cagan	14	Louis Kaufman	21	Irin Paris	26	Michael Foster
3	Timothy Gladden	9	Melissa Keller	15	Ken Barrack	21	Doris Silverman	26	Rhyanna Bredlau
4	Evan Shatz	9	Terry Linker	15	Eve Goodstein	22	Rochelle Hanson	26	Danielle Burkhardt
4	Casey Saef	9	Diane Katz	16	Reese Alspector	22	Betty Thalheimer	27	Peter Dubin
5	Donna Orner	10	Ann Apple	16	Elissa Golde	23	Nancy Zisk	27	Douglas Berlinsky
5	Eli Sherman	11	Sara Snyder	16	Gavin Blessinger	23	Philip Berlinsky	27	Trudi Weiner
5	Eric Strauss	11	Sarah Goldberg	16	Evalynn Lenoff	23	Amy Frain	27	Sarah Stapleton
7	Kaili Sasiene	12	Andrew Pearlman	17	Eden "Annie" McMarlin	24	Joanne Feinberg	27	Ira Levy
7	Robin Shuler	12	Lucia Horowitz	17	Harriet Glass	24	Jill Stein	27	River Abedon
8	Kasey Grossman	12	Allan Jaffe	18	Jeryll Perlmutter	24	Jacob Grumbacher	28	Alice Levkoff
8	Gloria Peeples	12	Ken Newman	18	Arlene Margoles	25	Shula Holtz	29	David Larach
8	Christopher McGeady	12	Amelia Rose	19	Allen Trojanowski	25	Monica Fahrer		
8	Dillon Snelgrove	12	Carol Ullner	19	Nicolette Strobing	25	Ann Hellman		
8	Neil Fisher	12	Erika Christensen	19	Francee Edelstein	25	Sue Prenner		
9	Elijah Siegler	13	Hannah Shatz	20	Mark Williams	25	Belita Shapiro		

February Anniversaries

2	Sid & Roberta Gordon
3	Ira & Anita Rosenberg
4	Jeff & Beth Buncher
12	Charles & Harriet Goldberg
12	Robert & Susan Rosen
15	Mark & Judith Green
16	Robert & Laura Williams
18	Robert & Beth Goldstein

February Yahrzeits

Week of Feb. 1– Feb. 7

Clement Alfred
Eli Greene
Etta Triest
Freda Blum
Gaines Crook
Herbert Kahn
Howard Jackson
John Norwack
Joseph Kurtzman
Leonard Freed
Lillian Post
Lipman Rich
Lizzie Brown
Louis Stern
Martin Behrens
Maurice Berle
Maurice Greenhill
Minnie Banov
Philip Staub
Raphael Adler
Rosanne Post Mervis
Rose Katzoff
Sally Lipnick
Sara Rodman
Sarah Durra
Shirley Siegel
Sophia Rubenstein Bregman
Walter Corens

Week of Feb. 8– Feb. 13

Allan Albert
Arthur Rosen
Cecile Pearlstine
Charlotte Klein
Edith Gosschalk
Elliot Parker
Fannie Zaglin
Hildegarde Ringel
Hyman Addlestone
Irma Kramer
Irving Meyers
Joseph Yurfest
Judith Keyserling
Julius Kahn
Leona Sugarman
Leonard Hurwitz
Louis Cohen
Martha Glass
Maurice Grunwald
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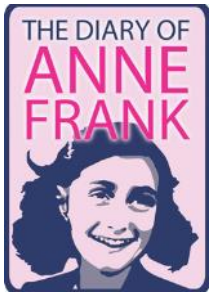

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Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim Synagogue is proud to announce that the Charleston World Heritage Coalition has included KKBE on the list of properties to be submitted with their application for UNESCO World Heritage status.

With the help of many other historic and culturally significant institutions that will also be listed, the inclusion of our property on this application will help our friends at CWHC prove the outstanding universal value of our city. We believe that Charleston deserves to be recognized with this great honor.

Will you join us in supporting the CWHC by adding your name to the petition and signing your business on as a member of the Coalition? Both are FREE of charge and take less than one minute.

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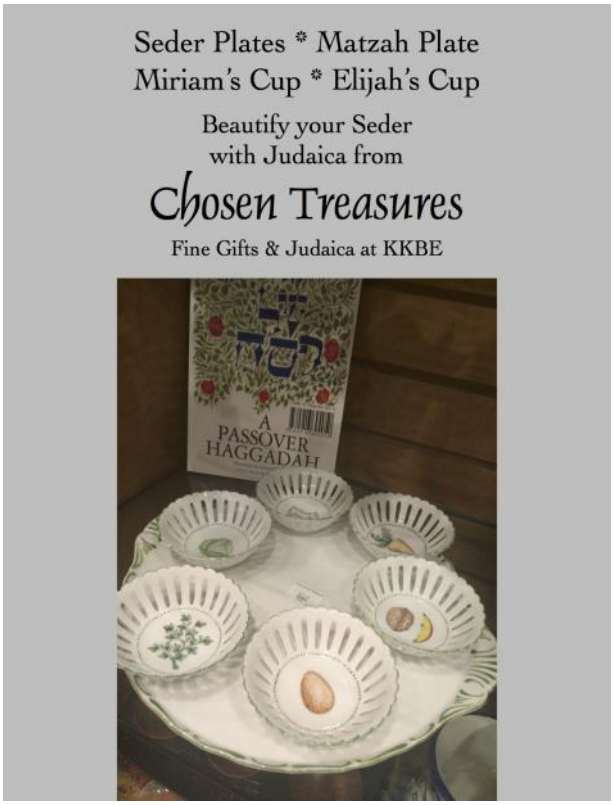

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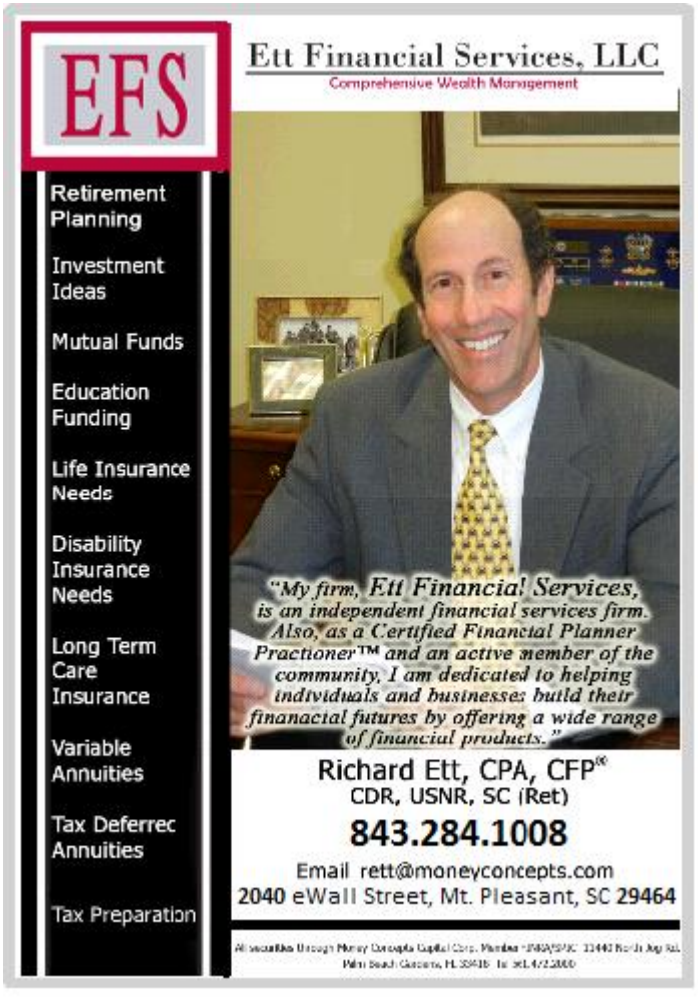

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By Faye P. Seigel

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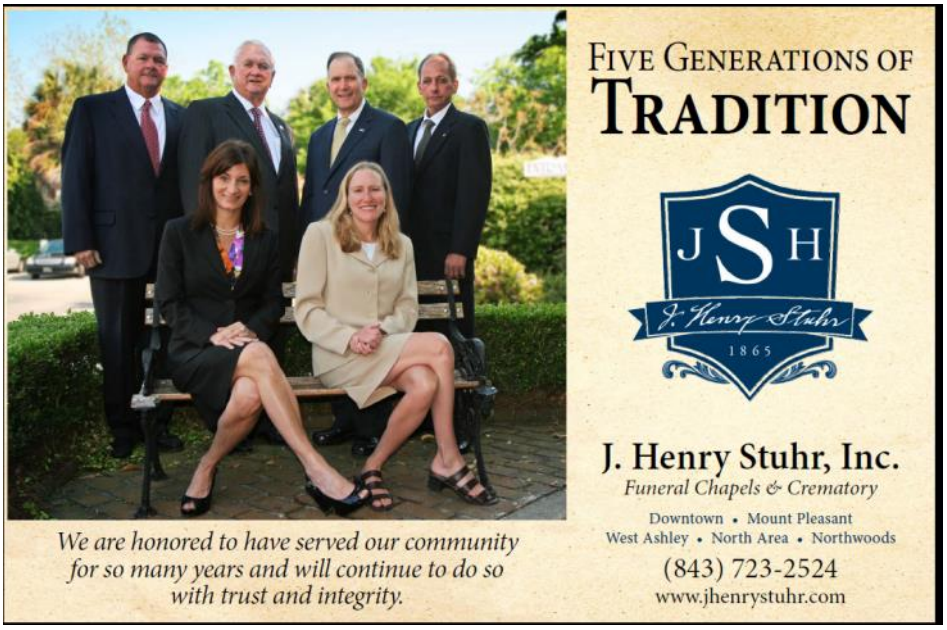

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