

Cantor's Corner



Cantor Bruce Shapiro

It is hard to believe that yet another year has passed before our eyes. It's time to assess the accomplishments and setbacks of the past year, what worked and what did not, and plan for our successes of the coming year. What are your dreams and goals for this year?

One goal that I have is to increase attendance on

Saturday morning and at Torah study. Why and what's in it for you? As you know Shabbat is a commandment. It is that one period of about 25 hours that is different and separate from the rest of the week. We all work hard in whatever capacity we must to make a living, take care of family, and take time off. Shabbat is special. I can remember as a child going to Shul with my Dad on Friday night and sometimes on Saturday morning. I learned all the melodies, became familiar with the liturgy and always left "spiritually lifted". **Come and eat, learn, and grow spiritually!** My promise to you is that I will continue to add music to our services, and make them as engaging and interesting as possible. With your help, we can create what you want out of gatherings like this and I "solicit" your feedback. Can we do this together? **Will you put a Friday and at least one Saturday service on your calendar once per month or quarter?**

Speaking of accomplishments, in **Parsha Bo** (Jan 19/20), God continues (Ex. 10:1) to harden Pharaoh's heart with additional plagues as he will not let the Hebrew's leave Egypt. Why can't Pharaoh change his ways? Do we get stuck in the same mode sometimes in our decision making processes? It's hard to make a new path or decision when you've done it the same way for so long or want everything done just the way you like it! This is God's way of showing us how good triumphs over evil on the one hand, and on the

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other hand to be sensitive towards others. The story goes on as Moses requests that “both young and old” (Ex. 10:9) are allowed to leave. We must remember that children are our future and without them there may not be one. It includes the “old” as well as they gain “new life and energy” at the prospect of freedom or change from their previous servitude. Adon Olam, Master of the Universe, in this new secular year, may we all be given the strength and fortitude to achieve whatever goals we task ourselves. All the good that we do in this world, we do in Your name and for Your honor! **Happy Secular New Year!**

Save the Dates:

1) January 20: Torah Study at 9 AM. Come and argue!

2) TRIP to ISRAEL Summer 2019. The trip is taking shape. Marcy and I are working on the itinerary with our tour operator.

This tour is going to be “Multi-Faith” and action packed, but with more free time at some destinations to “shop” and explore! We are about 16 months out now from our proposed trip.

Dates are approximate and subject to change:
June 10-20, 2019.



Dates will be firmed up in January/February so you can start to check airline prices in the spring for the following summer!

You should consider arriving a few days early or departing a few days later. Also consider a stopover at another destination to and or from Israel.

In order to make this trip a success and come in at a reasonable cost, we must have a minimum of 20 participants.

Please send an email to bshapiro@ajrca.edu to let me know of your interest.



Photos above are CBS' inaugural Israel trip in 2016; photo to the right was taken at the 'bullet factory'.



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A Message from the President

We are now in our 12th year honoring our CBS members and community leaders at the Legacy Luncheon. This year we honor CBS founders, Harry & Hilda Eisen, who both are deceased, but have a story to tell. When I went to research their history I came



across other Jews in the egg business.

The Jewish chicken farmers in Toms River, New Jersey, has a Reform synagogue

that was once a Jewish community center for the local farmers, many of whom were socialists who would have scorned the formal establishment of a synagogue in their days. But over 25 years ago, Toms River farm at one time had 30,000 hens but now times have changed and the small farms have been absorbed into national egg producing companies. Joseph Bienstock, who farmed for 25 years but now simply lives on his 35-acre spread in Howell Township was in this business.

"I see the trend so there's no use fighting it," Bienstock said. "I'm emotionally attached, but most of the people I grew up with have left."

The farms proved suitable to many of the Jewish immigrants. New Jersey was close to markets - and to relatives - in New York. For as little as \$2,000, which could be obtained from an organization called the Jewish Agricultural Society, a family could buy a five-acre farm with a house and chicken coops. When the chicks matured five months later into hens, a farmer was in business. One chicken could bring in a \$2 profit a year, so 2,000 chickens would yield \$4,000 a year, a decent living in the early 1950's.



That was the heyday of the Jewish chicken farmers, when there were 1,200 of them in Farmingdale, Lakewood and Toms River. At their peak, they raised 16 million chickens and produced perhaps 240 million dozen eggs a year. People such as Alexander Schindler, a Reform Jewish leader, and George Segal, the artist, were raised on chicken farms.

Small-scale poultry farming, and the Jewish colony along with it, began to decline by the 1960's as a result of the overproduction of eggs, the withdrawal of Government price supports for eggs, the persistently high price of feed and other factors.

Farmers such as Mr. Bienstock look back with affection on the years when they raised chickens. Mr. Bienstock, a refugee of Hitler's Germany, emigrated to this country with his parents in 1941 when he was 20. The parents, clothing manufacturers in Germany, found it difficult to start an affordable business here. Distant relatives were chicken farmers, so they decided to try farming, sending Joseph to the relatives to learn the business.

The biggest drawback, he said, was that he was tied to the farm seven days a week by the need to feed livestock and collect eggs, though more Orthodox Jews did not collect eggs on the Sabbath.

On the west coast, local Jewish families were and are major producers and innovators in the Southland's poultry business as the east coast.

Jewish families who came to the Los Angeles area built chicken ranches, egg empires, and raised and marketed turkeys. Most have closed because of urbanization, but a few families, like the Zackys, sellers of chickens and turkeys since the 1920s, are still in the business today.

Samuel Zacky, born to a Jewish family in Kiev, Russia, in 1897, immigrated to the U.S. in 1903 and entered the poultry business in 1928, when he opened Sam's Poultry Market on the corner of Slauson and Western avenues.

According to records, the Zacky family's port of entry was Philadelphia, according to the 1910 Census . However the 1920 Census shows him living in Los Angeles, downtown on Figueroa Street, and by 1940, in the City Terrace/Boyle Heights area.

"They belonged to the Breed Street Shul," Lillian said. To stock his poultry market, he started by going out to what is now the San Fernando Valley, which was hardly inhabited then, yet "had a lot of chicken farms," said Lillian, today the CEO of Zacky Farms, which now mostly sells turkeys.

During World War II, Sam and family moved out to a ranch in Sherman Oaks on Sherman Way and Haskell Avenue, where they raised chickens and sold eggs.

President cont'd

In the early 1950s, the Zacky business moved to Monterey Park. Around 1955, the business expanded by going wholesale. He convinced his father to buy a truck, "and that was the beginning," Lillian said. Soon, they purchased a poultry processing plant in South El Monte.

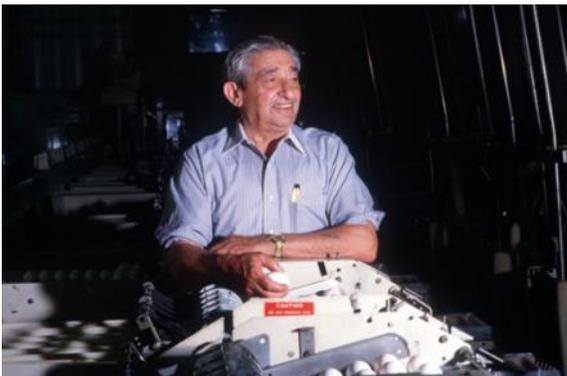
Lillian started working in the company's business office part time, and then went full time. In a one-person office, she answered all calls. The business was so small that when callers asked for different accounting departments, "I started changing my voice, and I became accounts receivable, accounts payable, whatever they needed, so it would sound like a bigger business," she said.

In 2010, Bob Zacky died. In 2012, citing rising feed costs, the business entered Chapter 11 bankruptcy. But at auction in 2013, the Robert T. and Lillian D. Zacky Trust purchased the business, keeping it in the family.

Today, Zacky Farms is one of the largest players in the turkey business. According to the Zacky Farms website, the company "is a completely integrated poultry grower, processor, distributor and wholesaler, with net sales in excess of \$350 million annually." The company turkey-ranching operation, is now located largely in the San Joaquin Valley.

"I don't call it a business. It's a way of life," Lillian said. Still passionate about her work, she gives out turkey-cooking tips and, for the last 15 years, has appeared on KTLA on Thanksgiving morning.

Besides her grandfather having a poultry shop in Boyle Heights she recalled that there "were a tremendous amount of Jews in the poultry business," including two major players: Egg City, owned by Julius Goldman, and



Harry Eisen founder of Norco (Egg) Ranch

Norco Ranch, started by Harry Eisen.

Eisen, a Holocaust survivor, began with a backyard operation in Arcadia, then moved to Riverside

County in the 1950s and built his business into one of the state's leading egg producers. In 2000, when he sold the business to Land-o-Lakes, his customers included Ralphs, Vons, Albertsons, Costco, Trader Joe's and Jack-in-the-Box. Eisen, who was a contributor with his wife, Hilda, donated to the building of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Harry died in

2012 at 95 and recently Hilda died in 2017 at 100 years old.

In the 1970s and '80s, Goldman's Egg City, which was located in Ventura County, produced 2 million eggs a day, laid by 3.5 million hens.

Goldman pioneered a fully integrated egg production and processing plant that became a benchmark for the world's egg industry. Once the "world's largest egg farm," Egg City ceased operations in 1993, leasing their production facilities to a competitor.

Not all egg ranches owned by Jews were so jumbo-sized.

Dennis Gura of Santa Monica recalled growing up on the family chicken ranch in Baldwin Park. "We had about 25,000 chickens. It was down the street from the original In-N-Out Burger," he said.

His parents, Sol and Esther, having saved Sol's service pay from the Korean War, and wanting to go into business, called the Los Angeles Jewish Free Loan Society. They basically were offered two options for the loans: One would be a liquor store in an urban environment, and the other would be to purchase an egg ranch.

They named the business Day-O'-Laid, and to help sell the eggs produced by their flock of 25,000 chickens, "Very early in the game, my uncle had an egg route with a truck with a cackling hen soundtrack," Gura said.

Similar to the community of Jewish egg ranchers in Petaluma, Calif., in the 1930s, in Baldwin Park and surrounding areas, leftie politics was served up alongside the eggs. A substantial number of the Jewish ranchers were left-wingers, Gura said. Many egg ranchers were also Holocaust survivors, including the Guras' neighbors, Bernard and Celine Volkas, who were survivors of Auschwitz.

In the early 1960s, while holding onto the Baldwin Park ranch, the Guras opened a larger ranch in Norco with around 250,000 chickens. However, with urbanization closing in on the Baldwin Park ranch, the family closed it down in 1964. "Chickens are not good neighbors," Gura said.

In 1965, with further consolidation in the business, like some of the other Jewish ranchers, the Guras sold the farm in Norco and moved to Los Angeles.

Story based on articles from NYTimes and Jewish Journal.

Submitted by
Bruce Rouman
President
Congregation Beth Shalom

New Member Spotlight

At long last I am able to highlight a bit about the **Lipovestky / Melnik** family who joined our synagogue this fall. I had known **Julian** for some time as he and I were on the same USTA (United States Tennis Association) team.

I never knew that my teammate was Jewish. **Julian**, his wife **Paula**, son **Nicholas (Nicco)** and daughter **Leslie** came to us through their friend **Ada Whittemore**. They formerly belonged to Temple Beth Israel in Pomona, however since they live in Riverside, we are a much better geographic fit.

Both **Julian** and **Paula** participate in the family business which is High Soccer Video. The company provides video footage to youth soccer leagues and teams. As a result there is a great deal of

travel as filming takes place all over the state.

Most important to **Julian** and **Paula** are the educational opportunities that CBS can offer to their children, as well as being a part of a Jewish community.

Both **Julian** and **Paula** celebrated their Bar and Bat Mitzvah in the same year. **Nicco** is currently in the 7th grade at Villegas Middle School and is working hard on his Hebrew so that he can become a bar mitzvah. **Leslie** is in preschool and is four years old.

Please say hello and welcome this new family to our family.

Bob Stone
Membership VP

Refuah Shlema

- OBBY AGINS
- MYRA BILGREI
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- ANDREA VASQUEZ
- JACKIE WILLIAMS



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Each Month at 7PM**

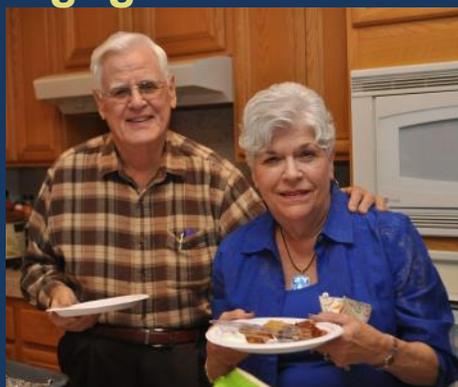
**Sisterhood MahJongg
Every Wednesday
Night @ 6:30PM**

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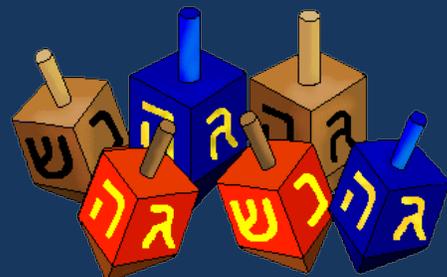
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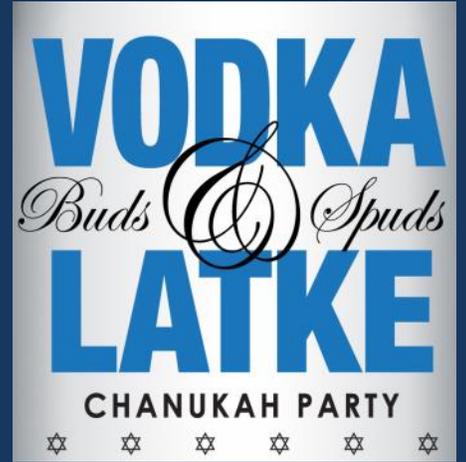


Our special THANK YOU to Bob & Kathy Stone for hosting this synagogue event!



Photos by Mark Koren

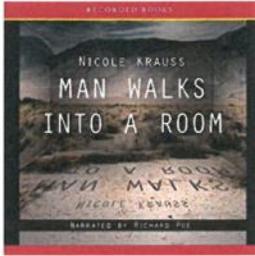




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BOOK CLUB



Nicole Krauss' Great House was a finalist for the National Book Award. Her critically acclaimed debut novel *Man Walks Into a Room* follows Samson Greene, who, during the removal of a brain tumor, loses his adult memories.

Feeling lost as an outsider in his own life, Samson agrees to participate in a scientific experiment in which memories are grafted from one brain to another.

Who would you be today if you lost 24 years of your memory?

This book provokes a lot of thought, a lot of soul searching, and some great discussion.

Join your fellow congregants as we apply these questions to ourselves at 6:30 PM on Monday, January 29, 2018 at the home of Jackie Williams, 953 Armata Drive, Corona, CA

Community Chanukah Celebration for Riverside County

An estimated group exceeding 1800 attended this year's Community Chanukah Celebration on the steps and grounds of Riverside's Historic Superior Court. Join us Monday, December 3, 2018!

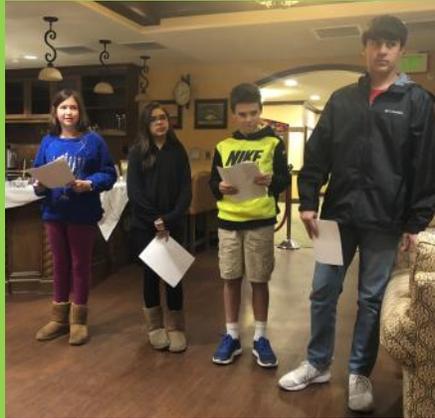


REPORTS

Education

The last night of Hanukkah was a magical one at Valencia Terrace. Our students visited the residents at this facility. Our older students presented a Hanukkah program for the residents. The students lit the candles and chanted the blessings. Also Hanukkah songs were sung with everyone. The management of Valencia Terrace provided Latkes and applesauce for all in attendance. This was a lovely way to spend the last night of Hanukkah.

Marci Rouman
Education Director



Amanda Williams and Ilana D'Agostino with their Confirmation teacher Renée Tieszen made sufganiyot in preparation for Chanukah. What fun they had and decided to make this an annual event.

Ritual

Our synagogue Chanukah lighting on Friday evening, December 15 was inspirational. We had many Hanukiot lit that evening.



Sunday, February 4 will be our annual World Wide Wrap at the synagogue in the morning. The Brotherhood will be serving breakfast for \$5.00 a person. We want to continue to break our record from the previous year of wrapping more than 53 adults and children. I know we can do it so put it on your calendar right now!

We are still honoring children and adults with \$25 gift cards of their choice for leading Shabbat services on Friday nights when the Cantor is not there.

Please let me know if you are interested in leading a service.

I can be reached by calling me at 951-734-8045 or emailing me at sirdots@yahoo.com.

I would love to hear from you.

Jackie Williams, Ritual VP

RAISING JEWISH CHILDREN?

Congregation Beth Shalom is now enrolling students for the current school year.

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Your children will discover the wonderful world of Jewish culture and studies through a stimulating and creative curriculum.

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Newsletter Deadlines

For information on article or photo submissions, contact Bobby Spiegel 951-733-1836, email Bobby@MyChamber.org

Articles and photos must be received by the 15th of the month. Submissions that are received after the 15th, may go in the following months issue.

We are seeking GOOD NEWS to share, if you have heard of a synagogue member or their family / relative etc. that have accomplished something, let us know! All submissions are subject to approval and may be edited for content and/or length.

Submission does not guarantee publication.

In case we mess up!

If we make an error, please notify

President Bruce Rouman at BJRouman@SBCglobal.net
as well Bobby Spiegel at Bobby@CoronaChamber.org

We will put a correction or notation in the next publication.

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Everything You ever wanted to know *about those powerful* **BLACK BOXES,** placed on the head and arm.

Long before the Internet took the symbols of www—there was a tradition that stands strong in Jewish communities today—to lay tefillin. We invite you to join us on February 4 to experience this wonderful tradition!



JOIN US for World Wide Wrap: Sunday 2.4.18 CBS @ 9am

CBS Students prepare for Chanukah—with teacher Ms. Marta



12th Annual *Legacy* LUNCHEON

March 11, 2018

2018 Honorees:

LEGACY Awards

- Cantor Bruce & Marcy Shapiro
- Harry* & Hilda* Eisen and the Eisen Family

* = Of Blessed Memory

SHOMER TZEDEK Award (Guardian of Righteousness)

- Kevin Button

SHATUF TZEDEK Award (Business Partner)

- Lucas Oil Products

*For more information
Contact Renee Miller at
909.228.5945*

Legacy Sponsorship Packages

As you consider making donations to charitable causes, please remember Congregation Beth Shalom. In March 2018, we will host our largest annual fundraiser, the Legacy Luncheon Awards event. Listed below are areas that you might consider, and keep in mind, your donations made are tax deductible. Contact Renee Miller to let her know which level of involvement you wish to participate in. 909-228-5945

Life (Chai) - \$18,000

Living Life Tribute is part of this package, includes naming of grove of 1,000 trees, planted in Israel, three (3) premium tables of ten (10) seats, special acknowledgement at the event, on-stage recognition, recognition on the CBS website, Business Card Size Ad in CBS monthly newsletter, event signage and 2 full page ads in the event program (first page will list company/family highlight/profile introducing you as our event Life sponsor & second page to be used at donors discretion)

Community (Kehila) - \$10,000

Includes three premium tables of eight (8) seats, special acknowledgement at the event, on-stage recognition, recognition on the CBS website, Business Card Size Ad in CBS monthly newsletter, event signage and 2 full page ads in the event program (first page will list company/family highlight/profile introducing you as our event Community sponsor & second page to be used at donors discretion)

Hope (Tikva) - \$5,000

Includes two premium tables of eight (8) seats, special acknowledgement at the event, recognition on the CBS website, Business Card Size Ad in monthly newsletter, event signage and 1-1/2 pages in the event program (first page will list company/family highlight/profile introducing you as our sponsor & 1/2 page ad to be used at donor discretion)

Family (Mishpakha) - \$2,500

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Cheryl & Joel Friedberg are sponsoring the Kippot

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and Paul Singelman
Challah Sponsored by Dennis Itzkowitz

Connect with Renee Miller—909.228.5945

2018 BUSINESS PARTNER

Shatuf Tzedek : LUCAS OIL

Annually our little synagogue hosts a very large event that highlights the good deeds of our members as well as community members. This March 11 will mark the 12th consecutive year where CBS and the community come together to acknowledge and honor some great individuals. We are featuring our four honorees., these articles will give you a better perspective on who is receiving which award, and why.

The prior months we featured **Kevin Button** who will be honored with the Shomer Tzedek (Guardian of Righteousness) award as well **Cantor Bruce & Marcy Shapiro** and **Harry* & Hilda* Eisen** and family who will receive the Legacy Awards.

** = of blessed memory*

This month we highlight the Shatuf Tzedek (business Partner) honoree: **Lucas Oil** was founded by **Forrest and Charlotte Lucas** in 1989. Forrest's upbringing was less than desirable, yet his determination to become a 'person of purpose' was not an easy journey. With humble beginnings, Forrest Lucas has built an empire of quality oil and lubricant products known throughout the world. Limited education, but determination to provide for his family, Forrest overcame numerous challenges, from early childhood through today. Through perseverance



and a faithful individual, he has become an icon in the oil products industry.

Together Charlotte and Forrest have embraced the American Dream, and sharing many of their treasures with charitable organizations.

Today, Lucas Oil Products, Inc., considers itself the world leader in the production of high



performance lubricants and problem-solving additives, and markets more than 270 formulations in forty countries.

Products include engine oils, greases, gear lubes, problem-solving additives

and car-care products. In the USA, Lucas Oil is sold in more than 30,000 auto parts stores displaying the biggest variety of shelf products of any oil company, and at almost every truck stop nationwide.



Lucas Oil has two major plants in the United States: the original one in Corona, California, which also houses Lucas Oil Corporate Headquarters, Lucas Oil Production Studios, Team Lucas, Lucas Oil Racing TV and the MAVTV Motorsports Network, plus a state-of-the-art, 350,000-square-foot oil production facility in Corydon, Indiana.

The Legacy Award recipients: **Cantor Bruce & Marcy Shapiro**, and **Harry* & Hilda* Eisen** and family; **Kevin Button** will receive the Shomer Tzedek (Guardian of Righteousness) award. Another award will be presented to **Lucas Oil Products** as the Business Partner (Shatuf Tzedek)

The Legacy Luncheon will be Sunday, March 11 at Eagle Glen Golf Club.

Sponsorships and numerous ways to be involved are available, please contact Legacy Chair Renee Miller at 909.228.5945



Upcoming Onegs

Hosting an Oneg is a way for members to share their happiness, to honor/remember a loved one, or merely do a Mitzvah. If you wish to host an Oneg, simply contact Gail Koren at (951) 688-1709 or (951) 204-4757.

When shopping, look for dairy items with a Kosher symbol, as our synagogue kitchen must remain Kosher.

Should the synagogue not have a host, then we will serve Challah and wine – with the traditional blessings

By making a donation of \$125 to Congregation Beth Shalom, we will shop for you.

We appreciate your help for set-up and clean-up, if you are physically able.

Thank You for your kind participation.



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- 25 Maurice Taks

Date	Oneg Sponsor
Jan 5	Felix Smith in honor of his 79th Birthday
Jan 12	Confirmation Class—Parents of Confirmation Students to host
Jan 19	Renee & Sam Miller in honor of Sam's Birthday
Jan 26	Open—Contact Gail Koren at 951.688.1709
Feb 2	Cheryl & Joel Friedberg as a Mitzvah
Feb 9	Parents of Chelsea's Class in honor of her Students
Feb 16	Mitch & Melissa Lindenbaum in honor of their 10th Anniversary
Feb 23	Open—Contact Gail Koren at 951.688.1709

Challah's can be furnished by the sponsor or as a convenience, you can purchase from Mark Koren who bakes fresh Challahs for onegs or other event. Challahs come in 2 sizes:

- 2 lbs (Plain, poppy or sesame is \$7, OR raisin-cinnamon, choc chip, other flavors for \$8)
- 1 lb. (Plain, poppy or sesame is \$5, OR raisin-cinnamon, choc chip, other flavors for \$6)

We use 2 challahs for Friday Shabbat Evening.

For orders contact Mark Koren 951-204-0635.



January

- 8 Dr. Martin & Frances Schlusberg
- 23 Bob & Kathy Stone

February

- 8 Sol and Myra Bilgri
- 17 Mitch and Melissa Lindenbaum
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WHY Sponsor an Oneg Shabbat

In Ma*gein A*vot (You Shield Our Ancestors), the line with "oneg" translates to "sated with pleasure". What better way to get to know other Congregants than by "breaking challah" together? After an uplifting musical service, we adjourn to "Happy Hour"! Every Member of our congregation is a welcoming tool of Membership where everyone benefits.

WHEN to Do an Oneg Shabbat

1. In Honor of a Birthday
2. In Honor of an Anniversary
3. In Memory of a Loved One
4. A Mitzvah (Good Deed)

**QUICK! Pick up your
Phone and call Gail Koren
951.688.1709**

Help a Warrior, Vet, or First Responder



It's a Mitzvah

Join the fun at the Mitzvah Quilt Party! No prior sewing ability needed.

Just bring:

- a sewing machine
- some thread (preferably navy, gray or cream)
- straight pins with pincushion, small scissors for cutting thread
- a seam ripper (for un-sewing)

All fabric and patterns will be supplied and precut for you.

Where: Congregation Beth Shalom

When: Sunday, January 7, 2018

Time: 1:15pm – 4:30pm

Pizza lunch, drinks & snacks will be provided for a great deal---ONLY \$5.

RSVP by January 2, 2018

Sewing Machines Needed!

Anyone who owns a portable sewing machine and will not be attending the Mitzvah Quilt Party for the SPARTA Project, we would appreciate your allowing us to borrow your machine on Sunday, January 7, 2018. Also, if you would like to attend but sewing isn't your thing, there are many other little jobs where you can help us. There are others who would love to have a sewing partner. Please contact Renée Tieszen for more information regarding the sewing machine lending program and finding a sewing partner. Thank you for your interest and continued support. Come over and join in the fun!

Feel free to bring a friend, too. Just be certain s/he has the recommended supplies and has reserved a spot by Friday, January 5, 2018. If you would like to join in the fun, but you do not have a sewing machine or need more information, please contact Renée Tieszen at 951.203.4873.

Congregation Beth Shalom Funds

To make a donation in honor or in memory of a loved one or friend, select the Fund that you prefer and fill in the Donor card below. Send the bottom portion of this form to the CBS office with your donation. We appreciate your support very much.

- ◆ **Youth Development Fund** (to provide scholarships for various programs including our religious school students to attend residence camps with significant Jewish programming and other programs)
- ◆ **General Fund** (to support the synagogue's daily operations)
- ◆ **Facility Fund** (to enhance, maintain and make improvement to our facility)
- ◆ **Cantor Discretionary Fund** (for charitable, hardship and educational purposes at Cantor's discretion)
- ◆ **Prayer Book Fund** (for purchasing, repairing, updating prayer books)
- ◆ **Adult Education Fund** (to support Adult Education programs)
- ◆ **Chesed Fund** (for the work of the Chesed Committee which responds in times of need for a birth, illness, emergency, or death in the family)
- ◆ **Torah Fund** (for the repair and/or purchase of the Torah Scrolls, Torah Commentaries, and other Bimah needs)
- ◆ **CBS Education Fund** (for materials, field trips, and other educational needs)

***** Send this portion back *****

I would like to make a donation of \$ _____ to the _____ Fund.

In Honor/Memory of: _____

Please send a card to (recipient):

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Donor's Info:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Form of Payment: Credit Card Check Cash

Credit Card Number: _____ CRV: _____

Name on card: _____

Billing Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Signature: _____

Donor acknowledgement required? Y N

*Thank you for mailing this form and your check to: Congregation Beth Shalom, PO Box 2737, Corona 92878
ATTN: Donations*

Beyond the Synagogue

To: Parents, Grandparents, Congregants, and Friends,
 We are seeking **GOOD NEWS POSTS** to be inserted on this page. Things that are accomplished *Beyond the Synagogue* (in school, city or activities). Submit to Bobby@MyChamber.org by the 15th of each month.

Questions, call Bobby at 951.733.1836



Many synagogue friends and family members enjoyed a nice dinner and socialization while attending the Baby Shower for **Sheila-Marie** on the birth of **Ahavah Singelman**. The event was at Claim Jumper on Dec 9th.



IT'S PRAYER BOOK AMNESTY MONTH

Have any of these extra books at home or in your car you just forgot to return?
 Please bring them back.... We could really use them.

No Questions Asked !!!

Self explanatory?

Mazel Tov
 מזל טוב

PROUD of YOU



Mazel Tov to Bob Stone on this tremendous honor!



Mazel Tov to Naomi Oshri for finishing your Doctorate program.



Mazel Tov Jessica Rouman for receiving the Making A Difference award from your work



50 years ago Congregation Beth Shalom held its first service in July. We are going to have a huge celebration in the Summertime – if you are interested in assisting, please contact President Bruce Rouman.

USY—United Synagogue Youth Far West Regional 2018 Calendar

Seniors: 9th—12 grade | Juniors: 7th & 8th grade | Kadima: 4th—6th grade
Listed below is the USY calendar. For information about these great programs and to become involved, contact Jessie Rouman at 951.733.2231

January 19—21

Jr. USY Kinnus & Kadima Kinnus at
Camp Ramah

January 27

Winter Formal in West Hills CA
Shomrei Torah Synagogue
West Hills CA

February 16—18

Sr. USY Kinnus in La Jolla, CA
Congregation Beth El

March 23—25

Specialty Kinnus in Apple Village, CA
Adar Ari El

April 27—29

12th Grade Kinnus in Santa Clarita, CA
Congregation Beth Shalom,
Santa Clarita, CA

May 25—28

Regional Convention
(8th Grade—12th Grade)

USY SUMMER EXPERIENCE

SUMMER 2018 REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Fun, exciting Jewish experiences for teens grades 7-12



USY on Wheels

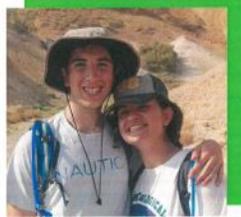
Travel the United States and Canada and create lasting friendships on the open road with USY on Wheels:

Classic
Pacific Northwest
East*
West*

*For 7th & 8th graders

DREAM USY: An Adventure in the Dominican Republic

Travel to the Dominican Republic to volunteer and explore this tropical paradise



USY Israel Pilgrimage

Discover, volunteer, and experience the sights, culture, and history of Israel and Eastern Europe with:

USY Israel Adventure
L'Takayn Olam
USY Israel Pilgrimage/Poland Seminar
Eastern Europe/ Israel Pilgrimage



SEE WHERE IT TAKES YOU!



For more information & to register visit usy.org/escape



CBS Sunday afternoon at the Quake Baseball!
SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, April 22, 2018
More information will be available in February.



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Dates to Remember

ALL ACTIVITIES & SERVICES AT 500 HARRINGTON ST. STE. A1 CORONA, CA • * NOTES OTHER LOCATION

JANUARY 2018

1	HAPPY NEW YEAR 2018	
4	SISTERHOOD	6:30PM
4	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00PM
5	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	6:30PM
6	SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00AM
7	ALL CLASSES	8:30PM
7	BOARD MEETING	9:00AM
7	QUILT PROJECT PARTY	1PM
8	CONFIRMATION CLASS	5:30PM
8	RITUAL	6:30PM
12	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CONFIRMATION CLASS	7:30PM
14	NO SCHOOL	****
14	LEGACY MEETING	10:00AM
15	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	****
17	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00PM
19	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	7:30PM
20	TORAH STUDY w/JOAN ZAK	9:00AM
20	SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00AM
20	TEXAS HOLD'EM	6PM
21	ALL CLASSES	8:30AM
22	CONFIRMATION CLASS	5:30PM
26	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CHELSEA & AMANDA WILLIAMS	7:30PM
28	RELIGIOUS & HEBREW CLASSES	8:30AM
29	CBS BOOK CLUB @ WILLIMANS HOME	6:30PM
31	TU'BESHAVAT	

FEBRUARY 2018

1	SISTERHOOD	6:30PM
2	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	6:30PM
3	SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE w/ CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00AM
4	BREAKFAST BY THE BROTHERHOOD— FOR ALL MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES, \$5 PER PERSON / \$10 FAMILY	8:00AM
4	ALL CLASSES	8:30AM
4	WORLD WIDE WRAP 2018	9:00AM
9	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CHELSEA'S CLASS	7:30PM
11	HEBREW & RELIGIOUS CLASSES	8:30PM
11	BOARD MEETING	9:00AM
11	LEGACY-LAST MEETING BEFORE EVENT!	11:00AM
15	NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE	****
16	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	7:30PM
17	TORAH STUDY w/JOAN ZAK	9:00AM
17	SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE w/ CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00AM
18	NO SCHOOL	****
19	PRESIDENT'S DAY	****
21	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00PM
23	SHABBAT SERVICE	7:30PM
25	ALL CLASSES	8:30AM