

Cantor's Corner



Cantor Bruce Shapiro

*H*o, Ho, Hold on a minute! Hanukah is coming! Chanukah is coming! That's right! It's almost here. On Friday night, December 15, please bring your Chanukiot for a public lighting ceremony before Shabbat services.

Imagine you are at home and a local official comes and tells you that you can

no longer perform any of the **Mitzvot** (or **Ma'asim Tovim**-good deeds) that are in the Torah. What would your reaction be? What would you do? Call to a higher political authority? This is just what happened to the **Maccabees** during the **Hasmonaen Dynasty**. Jews were punished and the Righteous were told to abandon the restrictions of the Torah.

Introducing **Mattathias** and his five sons, John, Simon Judas, Eleazar, and Jonathan. The family took matters into their own hands like Pinchas did in the Book of Numbers (25:6-15). Like Pinchas, in the end Mattathias was rewarded for his zeal. It may look like a zealots approach is approved of here, but this point is up for discussion! Aha! Is it better to let others take advantage of you and take your rights away, or think that others will stand up for you, or is it better to join in with a group and let your voice be heard? In connecting this concept of standing up for oneself and others, much is going on in the world today and we should not stand idly by and let others make decisions about how our lives should be lived.

In Parasha **Miketz**, Pharaoh dreams about cows and corn! Joseph who is in prison is summoned to interpret Pharaoh's dreams, and with the help of Hashem, interprets Pharaoh's dreams. Pharaoh is so impressed with Joseph and his abilities, Joseph ends up being Viceroy over all of

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Chanukah Party

Saturday, December 16



Bob & Kathy Stone's Home
 7242 Corona Valley Avenue
 Eastvale, CA
Call Bob Stone for more info:
 562.818.9137

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BYOL (Bring your own Latkes!)

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BOOK CLUB

CBS BOOK CLUB

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CBS Holiday
 Bazaar
 Brunch &
 Book Faire

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Egypt and saves civilization as they knew it then. The dreams interpreted parallel the festival. "Hanukkah celebrates the victory of the weak over the powerful" and the "dream" shows the "lean" cows conquering the "well fed" ones. The story of Chanukah begins with an oppressed Israel and ends with Israel triumphant and independent." The story comes as winter approaches and is a reminder that "life is cyclical".^[1] We have good years and not so good years financially, failures followed by successes, and seasonal changes from cold to hot to hotter! It is a reminder that we should be prepared for the "lean" or tough times....you know that old saying? "When the going gets tough, the tough get going!" Get and be Prepared!

Adon Olam, Master of the Universe, the Jewish people are strong and independent. May we continue to be to the world a "shining" light. May we as Jews set a good example to the rest of the world on how to live morally, ethically, and with a life of Mitzvot (connections and commandments).
Happy Hanuka!

[1] = Etz Chaim, Torah and Commentary, Page 250

Save the Dates:

1) December 16: Torah Study at 9 AM. Come and argue!

2) TRIP to ISRAEL Summer 2019. We are about 17 months out now from our proposed trip. Please send an email to bshapiro@ajrca.edu to let me know of your interest.



A Message from the President

Birthright Israel or simply Birthright, is a not-for-profit educational organization that sponsors a free ten-day heritage trip to Israel for young adults of Jewish heritage, aged 18–26.

Taglit is the Hebrew word for discovery. During their trip, participants, most of whom are visiting Israel for the first time, are encouraged to discover new meaning in their personal Jewish identity and connection to Jewish history and culture. Since trips began in the winter of 1999, more than 500,000 young people from 64 countries have



participated in the program. About 80% of participants are from the United States and Canada.

The Birthright program was initiated in 1994 and founded in cooperation with Charles Bronfman and Michael Steinhardt, as well as the Israeli government, private donors, the Jewish Agency for Israel, and Jewish communities around the world. Tours are held in the winter and summer, for which demand is very high. Registration is conducted online and each round there are usually thousands more applicants than spaces available.

Eligible individuals are those who have at least one parent of recognized Jewish descent and who do not actively practice another religion, between the ages 18 to 26, post-high-school, who have



neither traveled to Israel before on a peer educational trip or study program past the age of 18 nor have lived in Israel past the age of 12. A Taglit-Birthright Israel trip includes airfare from major cities, hotels, most meals, all transportation within Israel, and costs associated with touring

the country for the ten-day trip. A US\$250 deposit is required which is refunded upon return from the trip. Airfare or transportation from a participant's home to the gateway city is not included, although the trips depart from multiple cities.

Trips are organized by different organizations and companies accredited by Taglit-Birthright Israel, which sets the logistical, educational, and security standards. All groups are led by licensed Israeli tour guides, all groups are accompanied by an armed security guard, and include visits to the Western Wall and Yad Vashem, as well as other sites determined by Taglit-Birthright Israel.

Many have said that Israel is such an amazing country. From traveling to different Kibbutz, which is where brave people live - whether it is at the border of Lebanon or Syria, they fight for the country of Israel. Trying all the new foods and tasting the



delicious wine is amazing as well as seeing the markets and spending time with the Israeli soldiers.

Tours may vary according to age group and the religious background of the participants. Trips may be geared for graduate students, undergraduates at a particular university, participants from a particular city, participants who identify with a particular stream of Judaism, hiking enthusiasts and so on.

If you meet the criteria for attending one of the Birthright trips, please contact the synagogue. We have brochures and where to sign up for this incredible trip.

Submitted by
Bruce Rouman



Josh Koren, Sailor, former Congregant

On November 13, former member, son of Gail and Mark Koren, Joshua re-enlisted into the US Navy for 6 additional years, which will become a 20 year career.

Congratulations and thank YOU Josh for your service and for protecting our freedom!



Refuah Shlema

- OBBY AGINS
- MYRA BILGREI
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SISTERHOOD AT CBS**

**Brotherhood Poker
Nights
1st Thursday &
3rd Wednesday
Each Month at 7PM**

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

InterFAITH Honor Dinner

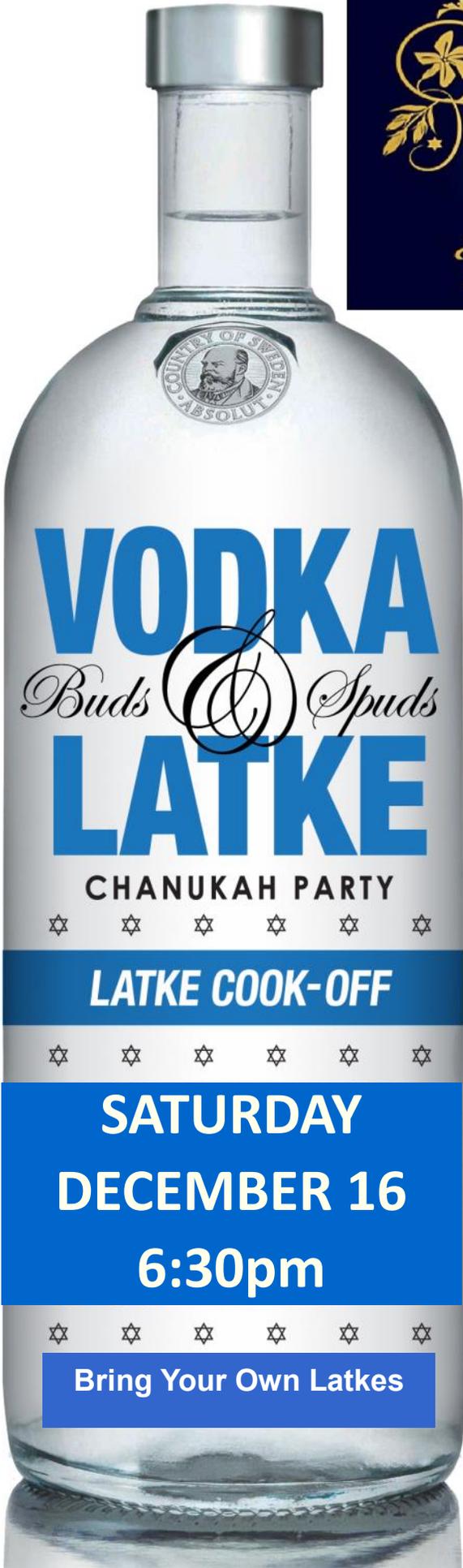
On Thursday, November 16 CBS members **Tanya Spiegel & Jessica Rouman** were honored by the Corona Norco InterFaith Association for their effort as our Bereavement Team supporting families leading Shiva Services when Cantor Bruce is unavailable. Tanya was unavailable as Jessica accepts for the team.

Photos by Mark Koren



PROUD
of **YOU**

Corona Mayor Dick Haley presents Jessica Rouman with a citation from the City of Corona, honoring her for dedication to serving the synagogue





CBS Holiday Bazaar Brunch & Book Faire





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HUGE THANK YOU!

To Shirla Driz and her amazing team who worked numerous hours preparing for and providing our synagogue with a tremendous, out of this world brunch! Also thank you to all who helped with the Bazaar. We appreciate you all!



REPORTS

Education

Most of our Temple members are aware that our post Bar and Bat mitzvah students perform our Shabbat services when the Cantor is not with us. A few weeks ago Philip Ramsdell performed these duties. He presented an interesting drash about the Torah portion that week. I have some thoughts and I wanted to share them with all of you. He talked about the older members of our congregation, and the wisdom these folks have to offer. He told our congregants that we should listen to their ideas and show respect. He commented that sometimes this is not the case in the world but that it should be. Then he mentioned Mark Koren, Jackie Williams, and myself among others. He talked about the work they do for the congregation and how their efforts are truly needed. Philip, a point well taken. Thank you.

Marci Rouman
Education Director

Ritual

On Friday, December 15, we will have our annual Chanukah menorah lighting before services begin. This will take place at 7:00 and services begin at 7:30. Please bring one of your own Chanukiot and four candles to light your own menorah. It is quite a sight to see. Hope to see you there.

Jackie Williams
Ritual VP

CBS Religious School Calendar Arriving Soon

It's that time of year again! Support the kids in religious school by buying a 2018 Hebrew/Secular calendar. This year's calendar features the combined artwork of Jewish artists with the personal artistic interpretations of our religious school students. Don't be left out. Buy one for only \$18 or buy three for the discounted price of only \$36. That's like buying two calendars and getting the third calendar free! That makes these calendars great Chanukah gifts for family

members, too. There is still time to pre-order your copies until Sunday, December 3. But don't despair. There will be a few extra copies for sale on the delivery day of Sunday, December 10. If supplies run out, more can be ordered. Please support our kids. Show them you care. Sign up for your calendars on the order form in the oneg room. Or, contact Marci Rouman or Renée Tieszen for more ordering information. Money collected by Marci Rouman.

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

To Chelsea Williams who is part of the Flag Team and the BOSS—Band of Santiago Sharks. Chelsea and her school will be marching down Colorado Blvd on New Years Day!



REMINDER: LEGACY LUNCHEON

Sunday, March 11, 2018
Eagle Glen Golf Club

Contact Renee Miller at (909) 228-5945

RAISING JEWISH CHILDREN?

Congregation Beth Shalom is now enrolling students for the current school year. Programs offered include Pre-K, Religious school, Hebrew school and Confirmation. Your children will discover the wonderful world of Jewish culture and studies through a stimulating and creative curriculum.

Congregation
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500 Harrington St. / A1
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To register or for more
information call:
951.734-4033

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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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and Synagogue events.
Contact Bob Stone
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RELIGIOUS Fund

From Jackie & George Ramsdell
*in honor of Sandy Kaye, as a thank you for
preparing Philip in becoming a Bar Mitzvah*

CANTOR Discretionary Fund

From Jackie & George Ramsdell
*as a thank you to Cantor Shapiro
for preparing Philip in becoming a Bar Mitzvah*

GENERAL Fund

From Herb Spiegel
*in memory of Dr. Hermann Hirsch
in memory of Mathilda Hirsch
in memory of Roselene Hirsch
in memory of Werner Hirsch*

YOUTH Fund

From Mark & Paula Fogel

CHESED Fund

From Isaac & Debbie Maya
*in memory of Leonard & Anne Eichenbach
in memory of Vicki Elnich
in memory Michael Eichenbach*

LEGACY LUNCHEON

Cheryl & Joel Friedberg are sponsoring the Kippot
and are Friendship (Khevroot) sponsors
Dennis Itzkowitz is sponsoring the Lox & Bagels as
well he is sponsoring the Challah and is a
Friendship (Khevroot) sponsor
Sheila-Marie & Paul Singelman are sponsoring the
Social Media

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 premium tables of eight (8) seats, special two minute acknowledgement at the event, on-stage recognition, recognition on the CBS website, Business Card Size Ad in CBS monthly newsletter (12 issues), 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 two minute acknowledgement at the event, on-stage recognition, recognition on the CBS website, Business Card Size Ad in CBS monthly newsletter (12 issues), 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 one minute acknowledgement at the event, recognition on the CBS website, Business Card Size Ad in monthly newsletter (12 issues), 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

Includes one premium table of eight (8) seats, acknowledgement at event, recognition on the CBS website, Business Card Size Ad in monthly newsletter (6 issues), event signage and one (1) full page ad in the event program.

Love (Ahava) - \$1,800

Includes one premium table of eight (8) seats, acknowledgement at event, recognition on the CBS website, Business Card Size Ad in monthly newsletter (4 issues), event signage and half (1/2) page ad in event program.

Friendship (Khevroot) - \$1,000

Includes six (6) seats reserved, recognition on the CBS website, Business Card Size Ad in monthly newsletter (3 issues), event signage and quarter (1/4) page ad in the event program.

Additional Sponsorship Opportunities

\$500 Choose either Auction Team Sponsor (5 available); Printing Sponsor

\$400 Choose either Pastry Sponsor, or Postage Sponsor

\$300 Audio Visual Sponsor

\$200 Lox & Bagels Sponsor is Dennis Itzkowitz; Cheryl & Joel Friedberg are sponsoring the Kippot

\$150 Marketing—Social Media Sponsored by Sheila-Marie and Paul Singelman and Challah Sponsored by Dennis Itzkowitz

Connect with Renee Miller—909.228.5945

2018 LEGACY AWARD

*Hilda * & Harry * Eisen and family*

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 last two months we featured **Kevin Button** who will be honored with the Shomer Tzedek (Guardian of Righteousness) award as well **Cantor Bruce & Marcy Shapiro** who will receive the Legacy Award.

A second Legacy Award will be presented to early members, **Harry and Hilda Eisen** (ז"ל, both of blessed memory) **and their family**. We have included a brief synopsis of their amazing story, but feel free to google them and watch numerous videos on this couple's life story.

Holocaust survivors **Harry and Hilda Eisen** will be remembered and honored on March 11, 2018 by CBS with the coveted **Legacy** award. Harry (of blessed memory) and Hilda who passed away peacefully on November 22, 2017 at the age of 100. They had lived lives that no child should ever have to, yet their determination for living better lives, enriching others, and making a difference has become their legacy.

Growing up together in the Shtetl Ibizca Kujawska, Poland, Harry and Hilda would separately return to their Ibizca after the war, finding comfort in one another, and eventually marrying. Harry had been conscripted into the Polish cavalry. With the fall of Poland in September of 1939, he was taken captive by the Nazis in 1940, worked in a forced labor camp in a coal mine and later transferred to Auschwitz in 1942. Harry, along with his stepbrother Abe, escaped the infamous "Death March" from Auschwitz in the winter of 1944, eventually finding their way back to Ibizca in 1945.

Hilda had been interred in the Lodz Ghetto, but miraculously slipped through the gate, and made her way to the Polish Jewish underground. There she spent the remainder of the war in the forests of Poland, gun in-hand fighting the Germans. Abe and Harry made their way back to Izbicza, where they found Hilda, whom they had known prior to the war as a classmate and they learned all of their relatives had been killed. They all move to Munich, Germany where they entered a DP camp under the



auspices of the U.S. Army, and Harry and Hilda married.

Coming to the states in 1948, living in Boyle Heights then Arcadia in 1952 and bought 100 chickens. Harry rode his bicycle around selling eggs.

Harry quickly had success! They outgrew their facility in Arcadia, and purchased 5 acres in Norco, building a modest chicken farm. Norco Ranch had grown into a major supplier of eggs to supermarket chains in the western United States, employing upwards of 400 people when it was sold in 2000 to Land-OLakes.

They have four grown children (Ruth, Mary, Howard* and Frances).

The Eisens are thankful to have been able to achieve "the impossible dream," and in Harry's own words, **"there is no place like America."**

** = of blessed memory*

The Eisen family will be honored along with our other Legacy Award recipients: **Cantor Bruce & Marcy Shapiro**, and **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) which be highlighted in the January issue of our CBS newsletters.

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

Overflowing Crowd attends CBS commemoration of Kristallnacht (the Night of the Broken Glass)

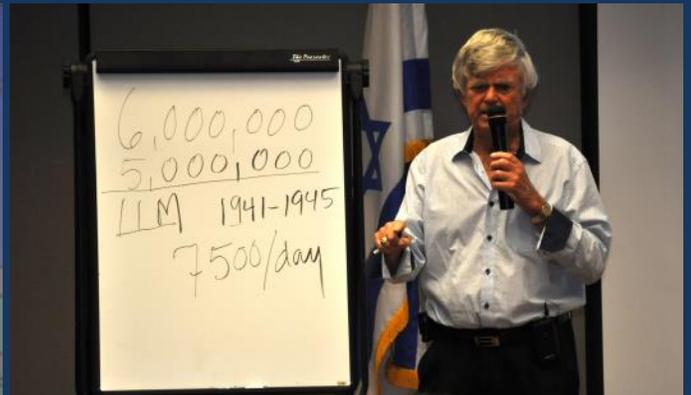
On the evening of Wednesday, November 8, 2017 an estimated 220 attendees were in the main room, with another 80+ in the overflow room, and many dozens were turned away, due to limitations of seating.

Since the movie of Schindler's List was first released, Congregation Beth Shalom has continued its outreach and educational component to commemorate Kristallnacht (the Night of the Broken Glass).

As in prior years, David Severson, CBS' Social Action President, once again planned an event where the public came to hear first hand from a survivor of the Holocaust.

Our heartfelt thanks go to speaker Robert Geminder and David Severson for an exceptional program!

Photos from Mark Koren.



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.



December

- 3 George Ramsdell
- 5 Renée Tieszen
- 8 Samanta Troisi
- 12 Damion Dansereau
- 15 Dennis Brooks
- 15 Dr. Elliott Barkan
- 20 Joyce Severson
- 26 Molly Shapiro
- 27 Ethan Whittemore
- 28 Aiden Ramsdell

January

- 2 Felix Smith
- 3 Seth D'Agostino
- 6 Chelsea Williams
- 6 Natalie Halpern
- 10 Joshua Koren
- 12 Tomas Schulman
- 15 Kathy Stone
- 15 Emilio Vasquez
- 18 Sam Miller
- 18 Saul Shulman
- 18 Adam Rouman
- 20 Natalie Vasquez
- 23 Terri Shapiro
- 26 Andrea Vasquez
- 28 Joshua Spiegel

Date	Oneg Sponsor
Dec 1	Ramsdell Bon Voyage
Dec 8	Amber & Jason Devore
Dec 15	Shirli Driz—In memory of Shirli's father
Dec 22	Joan Zack & Dennis Brooks—as a Mitzvah
Dec 29	Joan & Ken Jacobs—as a Mitzah
Jan 5	OPEN—Contact Gail Koren at 951.688.1709
Jan 12	Confirmation Class—Parents of Confirmation Students to host
Jan 19	Open—Contact Gail Koren at 951.688.1709
Jan 26	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.



December

- 24 Dennis Brooks & Joan Zak
- 26 Ken & Joan Jacobs
- 28 Jason & Amber Devore
- 29 Ethan & Ada Whittemore

January

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

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**

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: _____

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Name: _____

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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*

USY—United Synagogue Youth Far West Regional 2017—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

December 24—28
International Convention
Chicago, Illinois

December 25—29
Post—IC Convention
Anshe Emet
Chicago, Illinois

January 19—21
Jr. USY Kinnus & Kadima
Kinnus at Camp Ramah

January 27
Winter Formal
Shomrei Torah
Synagogue
West Hills CA

February 16—18
Sr. USY Kinnus at
Congregation Beth El
La Jolla, CA

March 23—25
Specialty Kinnus
Adar Ari El
Valley Village, CA

April 27—29
12th Grade Kinnus—
Congregation Beth Shalom,
Santa Clarita, CA

May 25—28
Regional Convention (8th
Grade—12th Grade)

**USY SUMMER
EXPERIENCES**
see page 19

**On behalf the entire
Jewish Community,
our members
and
the Board of Directors
our sincere condolences
to the Eisen Family
as they mourn the loss
of their
matriarch,
Hilda Eisen.**

May she be of blessed memory.

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Going Shopping? Celebrating Birthdays or Anniversaries?

When thinking of shopping, think of SCRIP! The money raised supports our Youth Campership Fund.

for eating...shopping...or filling your tank
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Scrip sales are available
Sundays from 9am-
12pm on school days.
As coordinator, call me
at (951) 201-9779 or

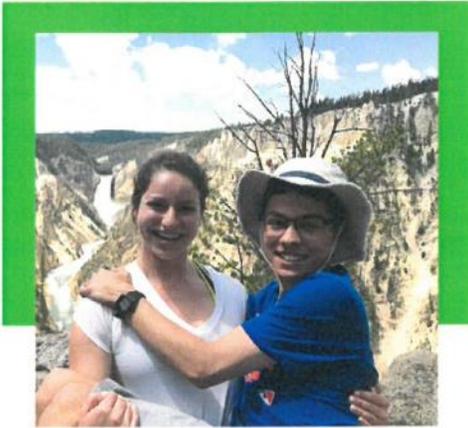
email monypwr@yahoo.com. For your convenience,
we have Noemi Schulman (909) 262-6938, who will
deliver to scrip to the synagogue or meet you. This is a
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Submitted by Shirli Driz, Coordinator

USY SUMMER EXPERIENCE

SUMMER 2018 REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Fun, exciting Jewish experiences for teens grades 7-12



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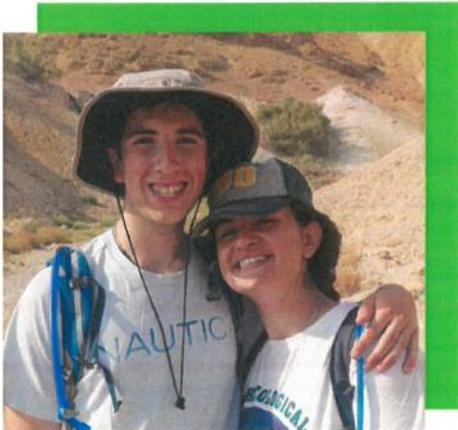
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Rabbi Michael Benjamin Saloniuss shares passion, commitment to help others at CBS.



A room filled with congregants listened intently to every word Rabbi Saloniuss shared at a recent presentation at CBS. "You could have heard a pin drop," cited CBS President Bruce Rouman. Rabbi was invited as a guest speaker through Cantor Shapiro. Cantor and Rabbi met through the seminary where they immediately became friends. A mutual respect and admiration was noted as Rabbi Saloniuss discussed his journey through life.



Above: President Bruce Rouman presents Rabbi Saloniuss with a certificate for a Circle of Trees planted in Israel.

L: Cantor receives a 'challenge coin' from Rabbi Saloniuss as a small gift and continual bond these two professionals have for one another.

Help a Warrior, Vet, or First Responder: It's a Mitzvah!

You may have been one of the fortunate who attended the awe-inspiring session with guest speaker, Michael Benjamin Saloni, on Sunday, November 5. Rabbi Saloni works with the SPARTA Project, a non-profit organization that specializes in helping PTS warriors, veterans, and first responders rediscover a feeling for a life truly worth living. They dedicate their time and energy to healing the invisible wounds of war and service of these silent, suffering heroes. Through an intensive program, those suffering from PTS are treated with a group of peers who have lived through similar experiences. Together they help each other through the program which has shown very promising results and has received very positive feedback from those who have already gone through the program.

I have lived with family members who have seen the horrors of war and disasters: my father, cousins, uncles, and even my grandfather. Some of these family members struggled throughout life with the scars of PTS. I am sure you know someone who has or is serving in the armed forces or is a first responder. Each one of them is a silent hero we must not forget, especially if suffering from PTS because of the horrors they have experienced.

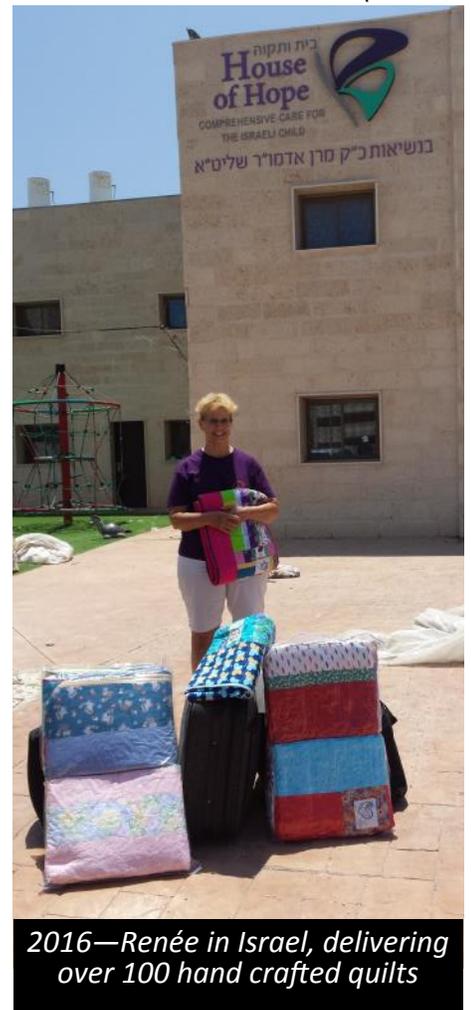
When I had the pleasure to meet Rabbi Saloni and Tawny Biggs before the session started, they shared with me their work with the SPARTA Project. I knew immediately what I needed to do --- put on my wings again as a Soldiers' Angel and make quilts for these warriors, vets, and first responders. And now, you can, too! It's the least we can do to give these defenders our continued love and support. I am confident our little Jewish community cannot wait to perform a mitzvah for this phenomenal organization!

The outpouring of enthusiasm and support to perform this mitzvah project from our young people has already been fantastic. So, we will be having a QUILT PARTY on Sunday, January 7, 2018, to make quilts for the warriors, veterans and first responders who are in great need of our support while they participate in the SPARTA Project. Nothing says love like a quilt. Anytime you need a

warm hug, you wrap a quilt around you, knowing someone lovingly handstitched it just for you. Rabbi Saloni and Tawny are so excited about our project. They will arrange for those who participate in this party to meet the recipients of the quilts at distribution time (yet to be determined once all quilts are completed).

Who's invited to this QUILT PARTY on JANUARY 7, 2018 AT 1PM? Anyone---guys and gals--- who is at least 10 years or older. You do not need to know how to sew or quilt. All you need is a sewing machine, straight pins with a pincushion, sharp scissors for cutting thread, a seam ripper (for un-sewing), and a spool of neutral thread (white, cream, beige, or gray). All fabric will be provided and pre-cut for the projects. Pizza will be provided for lunch. Bring your favorite snacks and side dishes to share. Please RSVP by Friday, January 5, 2018. Do a mitzvah and enjoy the camaraderie of our Jewish community!

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.



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2	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00AM
3	ALL CLASSES	8:30AM
4	CONFIRMATION CLASS	5:30PM
4	RITUAL MEETING	6:30PM
7	SISTERHOOD	6:30PM
7	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00PM
8	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY	7:30PM
10	HEBREW & RELIGIOUS CLASS	8:30PM
10	BOARD MEETING	9:00AM
10	LEGACY MEETING	11:00AM
12	EREV CHANUKAH	SUNDOWN
15	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	7:30PM
16	TORAH STUDY w/ JOAN ZAK	9:00AM
16	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00AM
16	CHANUKAH PARTY @ BOB & KATHY STONE'S	6:30PM
17	ALL CLASSES	8:30AM
18	CONFIRMATION CLASS	5:30PM
18	CBS BOOK CLUB (FRIEDBERG HOME 1165 WATERLEAF WAY, CORONA) SEE PAGE 5	6:30PM
20	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00PM
22	SHABBAT SERVICE	7:30PM
24	NO SCHOOL	****
29	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	7:30PM
31	NO SCHOOL	****

JANUARY 2018

1	HAPPY NEW YEAR 2018	
4	SISTERHOOD	6:30PM
4	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00PM
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6	SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00AM
7	ALL CLASSES	8:30PM
7	QUILT PROJECT PARTY SEE PAGE 21	1PM
8	CONFIRMATION CLASS	5:30PM
8	RITUAL MEETING	6:30PM
12	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CONFIRMATION CLASS	7:30PM
14	NO SCHOOL	****
14	BOARD MEETING	9:00AM
14	LEGACY MEETING	11:00AM
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	7:30PM
28	RELIGIOUS & HEBREW CLASSES	8:30AM
	CBS BOOK CLUB— MAN WALKS INTO A ROOM BY NICOLE KRAUSS(WILLIAMS HOME 953 ARMATA DR, CORONA)	6:30PM
29		
31	TU'BESHAVAT	