

Cantor's Corner



Cantor Bruce Shapiro

Groundhogs Day on February 2 was always a special day for me growing up. It foretold whether we were going to have 6 more weeks of winter....cold and snow or if spring would come early, times of warmth and growth. I always wanted an early Spring and that alone is one of the many reasons I moved to California 35 years ago this summer!

The warmth of living in California year round reminds us of part of the joy of living here! During the month of February we celebrate the arrival of Adar on Feb. 15. The Rabbis instructed: "From the moment Adar arrives, we are to increase our joy."

Purim is still a few weeks away. Yet our mood begins to change as we anticipate its upcoming arrival on February 28. There are **five mitzvot** related to the celebration of the holiday and I encourage your participation in as many as possible:

1. All Jewish men, women, and children are to listen to the reading of the Megillah at the Arvit service.
2. It is an additional mitzvah to do the same as the above at the Shacharit service the next morning.
3. We give gifts of food, drink, money, or clothing to poor people. (**Mattanot La'evyonim**)
4. Give gifts of food and drink to family and friends. **Mishlach Manot** baskets have become a "main staple" at CBS over the years and this is a very special way of giving to others and the poor.
5. Enjoy a feast on Purim beginning with food and drink, "Purim Torah" (parodies on Torah lessons) and a "Purim Shpiel" (see below).

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Adon Olam, Master of the Universe, may we be reminded as we near the holiday of Purim, that we are commanded to remember what Amalek did and to wipe out his memory on the Shabbat before Purim because of his actions. **(The first student who comes to me when I am at CBS and tells me what Amalek did to the Jewish people will be given a gift card).** May we continue to “blot out” the name of Haman” (a descendant of Amalek) on Purim. May Groggers be used with strength, vigor and humility as we celebrate in our collective memory another victory over anti-Semitism and hatred!

Save the Dates:

- 1) **World Wide Wrap. Come share camaraderie and the Mitzvah of putting on Tefillin on Super Bowl Sunday beginning with the Men’s Club Breakfast at 8 AM.**
- 2) **February 17: Torah Study at 9 AM. Come and argue!**
- 3) **Will you put a Friday and at least one Saturday service on your calendar once per month or quarter?**
- 4) **Purim Shpiel and Megillah reading, Feb. 28, 6:30 PM**
- 5) Meeting to discuss the **TRIP to ISRAEL Summer 2019 will**



be on February 25 at 10am. By the time the newsletter arrives the outline for the tour should be ready. As you know 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 15 months out now from our proposed trip. Dates are subject to change: **June 12-21, 2019.** 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@airca.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’.

A Message from the President

Many Jewish people have been getting ready for Purim — the Jewish holiday that begins Purim 2018 will begin in the evening of Wednesday, February 28 — by baking hamantaschen cookies, triangular treats made of dough with poppy seeds or fruit jam in the middle.

Asked what the dessert signifies, many celebrants would quickly answer that they're in the shape of the triangular hat supposedly worn by Haman, the villain of the Purim story in the Book of Esther. But there's more history than that to the cookie — and clues can be found in its name.



Throughout the ages, Purim has always been associated with food. The custom of "mishloach manot" — gifting food - is as old as Purim itself, which goes back to around the 4th century BCE, among Persian Jews at least (for most other Jews, Purim dates from about the first century BCE). Holding "seudot Purim," Purim banquets dates back to the time of the Talmud, roughly from the 5th century.

Given the food-centric nature of Purim, it isn't surprising that traditional "holiday foods" arose over the ages. One obscure Purim treat that didn't make it to modern times was a kind of cookie called "ozney Haman" — which is Hebrew for "Haman's ears."

Don't be fooled by the fact that Israelis use this name to refer to hamantaschen today. The ozney Haman of those times were a different cookie altogether.

What were these original ozney Haman cookies like? They were apparently ear-shaped fried cookies dipped in honey, and they appear here and there in the record, either in their Hebrew name or in translation to Italian ("Orecchie di Haman") and German ("HamensOhren").

The explanations circulating for why we eat "Haman's ears" on Purim were no less ridiculous than the Haman pun cited above: We eat them to remember the execution of Haman, since before he was executed his ears were cut off.

However, no such ear cropping is mentioned in Esther. That was however a custom in Medieval Europe, where a condemned man's ears might be cut off before execution.

Ozney Haman: The poppy pocket

Then, come the end of the 18th century, a new cookie craze swept Europe: Pockets of dough filled with poppy seeds, called MohnTaschen, German for "poppy pockets." At the beginning of the 19th century they became popular among Jews as a Purim treat, probably because Mohn sounds like Haman (the villain from the Book of Esther).



This pun was so popular that as of the beginning of the 19th century, the cookies simply came to be called hamantaschen.

President cont'd

In any case, as the cookies grew in popularity, rabbis sought to find significance. One said, we eat hamentasch (that's the singular form) because "Haman tash" - Hebrew for "Haman was weakened," so as to remind us that Mordechai could only beat Haman because God weakened him.

Other authorities suggested a connection between the cookie and Haman, based on its shape: It was suggested that hamantaschen were shaped like Haman's hat.

The Book of Esther however says nothing about Haman's headgear. Any traditions regarding what hat Haman wore on his head would have come from Purim shpiels - plays in which Haman was often portrayed wearing a hat.

But what kind of hat did these early hamantaschen look like? At the time tricorne hats were giving way to bicorne hats, which were made popular by Napoleon and his army. The bicorne does



indeed look like a pastry pocket, on the other hand, the tricorne looks like modern-day hamantaschen.

In any case, during the 19th century, poppy pockets, hamantaschen, pushed honey cookies, the original ozney haman, into extinction in Europe, and made their way to America and Palestine.

American Jews had no problem using the word hamantaschen. But in Palestine, the reviver of the Hebrew language, Eliezer Ben Yehuda, wanted a Hebrew word for the filled Purim cookies, and he chose ozen haman. Maybe he assumed it was the same Purim cookie or maybe he did not care that they were different.

And so in Hebrew, hamantaschen became ozney haman, which may be filled with just about anything from dates to chocolate to spinach, making this whole story very confusing indeed.

Submitted By Bruce Rouman, President CBS

Information from
www.haaretz.com/jewish/features

New Member Spotlight

I am pleased to be able to share with you some information about our newest members, Ronald (Ron) and Erendria (Eren) Compton. Ron has been exploring our community for some time now and has finally made the commitment to join us as a member. The Corona couple have been married to each other for 20 years and have a daughter and a son. Ron has joined the adult Hebrew class that meets on Sunday afternoons and is currently taking conversion classes also. He has stated that Torah Study and education are very important to him.

Ron works in the electronics industry. He has been able to donate various electronic accouterments to both the Chanukah Bazaar and to Legacy.

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

Bob Stone, Membership VP

PURIM !



Our school students will be performing
our Purim Shpiel and our
Megillah Reading on

Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at 6:30PM
Followed by our Famous
Ice Cream Social !

HAMANTASHEN TIME



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Poker Night—2018

Special thank you to all who participated either by securing food, selling tickets, purchased rebuys etc.
The Brotherhood is grateful for your support



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**Brotherhood Poker
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3rd Wednesday
Each Month at 7PM**

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Every Wednesday
Night @ 6:30PM**

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

Join us on Sunday April 22 for a fun day at the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes baseball game. Tickets are on sale now by contacting Bob Stone at 562.818.9137



CBS Sunday afternoon at the Quake Baseball!
SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, April 22, 2018
More information contact Bob Stone 562.818.9137

Field Trip to Holocaust Museum



A recent field trip was set up by **Marci Rouman** and attended by **Pete, Seth & Iliana D'Agostino, Bruce & Marci Rouman, Renée Tieszen, Stacy & Lindsay Pineiros, Michael Smith,**

Jessica Rouman, Shirli Driz, Arianna Wolfe, and Marta Driz.

We had a docent to show us around the museum and a Holocaust survivor speak to the group.

Several stopped at the Farmers Market first which is walking distance to the museum.



REPORTS

Ritual

Education

Students in our Religious School have many hands on experiences that are taught by our teachers. Recently, they experienced a Seder. We have included a couple of pictures for your enjoyment and to better understand that your continual financial support to our Education Funds will embrace and help nourish our future generations.



Once again it is time to celebrate the festival of Purim. We do much celebrating here at Congregation Beth Shalom.. Our Religious school puts on a fundraiser during this time. We put together Mish Loch Manot boxes stuffed with Purim goodies. These baskets of Purim treats are distributed to Temple friends and family. Our students and teachers will be busy decorating and filling these baskets with Purim goodies to enjoy. The education

team here at CBS puts much effort into this project. Please support our school by making a donation to our Purim fundraiser. Please review the flyer found in this newsletter. Thank you in advance for your support.

Marci Rouman
Education Director

Sunday, February 4 will be our annual World Wide Wrap at the synagogue in the morning. The Brotherhood will be serving breakfast starting at 8:00 for \$5 a person or \$20 a family. 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 and join us.

Purim will be here before you know it. The Cantor will be reading the Megillah and the students in the Religious School will be acting it out. It should be an exciting evening, Please plan on attending on Wednesday evening, February 28 at 6:30 PM.

Our second night community Seder will be held on Saturday, March 31 and catered by Shirli Driz. The cost will be \$50 for adult members over 18, \$25 for children 13 to 18, and children under 13 will be free. The cutoff for reservations is March 21. After that you will be charged the non-member rate of \$60 for adults, \$36 for children 13 to 18, and \$25 for children under 13.

On January 10 Bruce W. and I were invited to a meeting of the United Jewish Fund of the Inland Empire. In the past year this organization has donated over \$1,500 to our synagogue to help us with Pesach and High Holidays. Most of their meetings are held in Riverside, San Bernardino, and Redlands on the second Wednesday of the month. They would also like to come to Corona if we can encourage some of our synagogue members to participate in the meetings. If you are interested in doing this please contact me at 951-734-8045 or at sirdots@yahoo.com. We are very grateful to the United Jewish Fund for the help they have given us and they would be very appreciative of our participation.

Jackie Williams
Ritual VP



**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 Rومان.**



Healing Quilts: The SPARTA Project

On Sunday, January 7, 2018, the first quilt party was a sewing sensation! Young and old gathered to master the quarter-inch seam, a must-know in the art of quilting. **Ilana, Pam and Seth D'Agostino, Danielle Halpren, Joan Jacobs, and Lindsay Pineiros** honed their sewing techniques under the instruction of **Renée Tieszen**. There was one more person who wishes to remain anonymous.

Together they learned the basics in sewing machine usage and fabric structure. Then, they were set to the task of putting the finishing touches to some quilt tops. In all, four quilt tops were completed and ready for quilting!

Only two participants had previous sewing experience. It's as easy as 1-2-3! Please consider joining us. It's fun and it's a mitzvah. Another quilt party is scheduled for **Sunday, February 18**, starting at 10am until 3pm at CBS. Just bring a sewing machine, all-purpose sewing thread, filled bobbin, scissors and a seam ripper. Lunch will be a vegetarian taco bar. Participants will each bring their favorite toppings or desserts.

Remember, all quilts made are for the warriors, vets, and first responders who suffer from PTS. They are in great need of our support while they participate in the SPARTA Project.

Nothing says love like a quilt. Chaplin Salonijs and Tawny Biggs will arrange for the quilting participants to meet the recipients at distribution time.

Contact Marci Rouman or Renée Tieszen for more information. Please confirm attendance by **Thursday, February 15** so that enough quilt kits will be available.



QUILT PARTY
February 18
10AM—3PM

RSVP to Marci Rouman at
951.735.6814 or Renée
Tieszen at 951.203.4873



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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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Cheryl & Joel Friedberg are sponsoring the Kippot and are Friendship (Khevroot) sponsors

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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

WORLD WIDE WRAP — Coming February 4

Cantor Bruce Shapiro (always prepared) shown below Tefillin practice with Confirmation Students. This practice run is for the World Wide Wrap program that CBS will participate in. We invite all ages, young and young at heart to come join the synagogue as we WRAP (lay Tefillin). This is a HUGE Mitzvah as well an opportunity to help us break all former records. Invite others to join us as well. 9am at Congregation Beth Shalom, 500 Harrington Suite A, Corona CA 92880—Photos by Mark Koren



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)

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Connect with Renee Miller—909.228.5945



Annually Congregation Beth Shalom of Corona CA 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. Below are highlights of our honorees.

Various individuals and elected officials from our surrounding communities will be attending. We hope to have 100% from our synagogue attend. For more information, contact Renee Miller at 909.228.5945 or visit www.CBSofCorona.org

Legacy Awards: Shapiro | Eisen Family

Guardian of Righteousness

Receiving CBS' 2018 Shomer Tzedek award is Kevin Button. This award translates into the **Guardian of Righteousness**. Reviewing the background and knowing Kevin Button, he truly depicts the meaning of our award.

Kevin Button has 18 years of experience as an educator and volunteer in the Corona community. He has received his Bachelor's Degree in History at Oregon State University and his Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction at California Baptist University.



Throughout his time in Corona, Kevin has spent countless hours volunteering in organizations such as Rotary, Elks, Boy Scouts, and the YMCA to aid in the development

of our local youth.

As a City of Corona Parks and Recreations Commissioner he has been able to ensure Corona has safe parks and an adequate field apportionment for youth sports. He has spent much time working to raise money through the Corona Parks Foundation to ensure our children with disabilities have access to all the playgrounds in Corona.

CBS is honoring **Marcy and Bruce Shapiro** with the coveted Legacy award.



A married couple of 30+ years, they have experienced life all over the globe. Both Marcy and Bruce are professionals in their daily work, and have lived their lives to the fullest. Upon having children, they embraced their faith and their family's commitment to Judaism and serving to many communities.

Bruce's love for singing became a natural, in that he had been a lay-leader for 10 years before starting his journey into the Cantorate.

Marcy's career has brought numerous joys including travel and living in Nevis, West Indies to working in a world renowned hospital handling Human Resources.

They have two adult children: Matt and Molly, and Amanda became their daughter-in-law this year.

Holocaust survivors **Harry and Hilda Eisen** will be honored on March 11, 2018 by CBS with the coveted **Legacy** award. Harry (of blessed memory) and Hilda at the age of 100 have 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 shetell 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

Shatuf Tzedek



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. Together Charlotte and Forrest have embraced the American Dream, and sharing many of their

treasures with charitable organizations.

Lucas Oil Products and its founders have a tremendous story, which will be shared at the Legacy Luncheon on March 11, 2018. **Lucas Oil Products, Inc.** will be honored with the **Shatuf Tzedek** award (**Business Partner**). They are an example for all of us.

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.

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- ◆ **CBS Education Fund** (for materials, field trips, and other educational needs)

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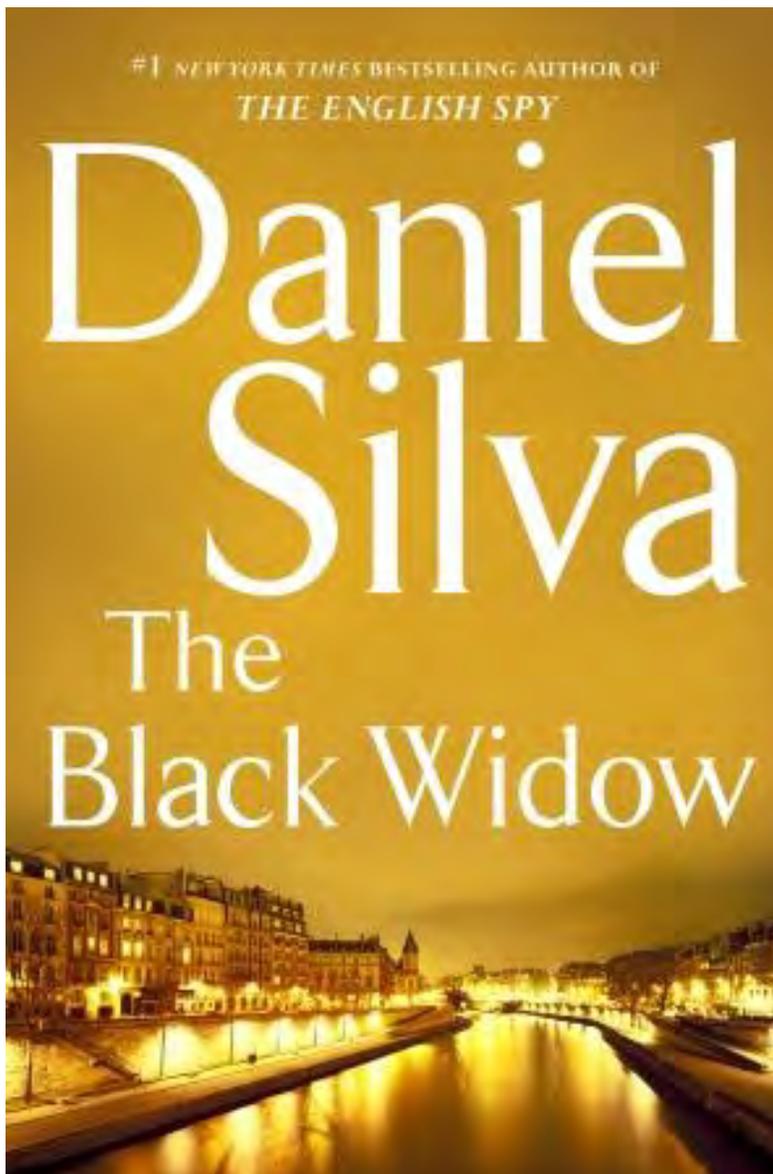
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BOOK CLUB

Book: The Black Widow

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"Heart-stopping." — *Washington Post*

"A literary powder keg." — *Huffington Post*

—"An exceptional spy thriller, well written and timely, weaving history seamlessly into a sumptuous page-turner of a novel.... Longtime fans will revel in familiar faces... and Silva's understated but deft writing.... For newcomers, well, what are you waiting for?" — *Minneapolis Star Tribune*

"Silva builds suspense like a symphony conductor.... A winner on all fronts." — *Booklist*, starred review

"*The Black Widow* probably is the most important book of the summer, no matter who you are or where you live in America."
— Hugh Hewitt

"Slow-burn suspense.... We stayed up way too late... but we justified the sleeplessness as a learning opportunity: amidst the action, Silva gives a surprisingly thorough crash course in the history of ISIS and the Middle East." — *iBooks Reviews*

We will discuss this wonderful book at the home at Cheryl Friedberg at 6 PM Monday, March 26, 2018



Send Purim Greetings with Mishloach Manot



Did you know that it is our tradition to send greetings to someone special for Purim? In our synagogue, we make this very easy. Our synagogue Religious School will prepare small baskets of "treats" for your families that you would like to send one to. These baskets include Hamentashen and other goodies. It's a great way to let others know you're thinking of them. Give one (1) basket or a basket to EVERY family. Each family receives one basket acknowledging your contribution.

Just write down the number of baskets desired and send greetings to CBS members by mailing the appropriate amount to:
CBS, PO Box 2737, Corona, CA 92878 ATTN: PURIM

Please note on your check "Purim" AND call Marci to order at (951)733-3980. Last date to order is Feb 20, 2018. These will be distributed at the Megillah reading on Wednesday Feb 28, 2018 at 6:30pm

Mishloach Manot Order Form

Please indicate the number of baskets you wish to purchase and the names you wish to give to on the lines provided. Please attach your payment with this order.

1 basket - \$10, 5 baskets - \$18, 10 baskets - \$27, 30 baskets - \$54, All Families- \$72

Names:

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 10. _____ |

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

Payment is enclosed with my order of _____ (Circle: Cash or Check)

Give to Marci or Mail To: **CBS, PO Box 2737, Corona, CA 92878 ATTN: PURIM**

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.



February

- 3 Gail Koren
- 10 Lindsay Pineiros
- 11 Dennis Itzkowitz
- 20 Herb Spiegel
- 25 Myra Bilgri
- 25 Maurice Taks

March

- 2 Tanya Spiegel
- 8 Amanda Williams
- 9 RJ Spiegel
- 12 Michael Sachs
- 17 Cantor Bruce Shapiro
- 21 Joan Zak
- 28 Julian Sachs



Date	Oneg Sponsor
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	Mark & Gail Koren in honor of Gail's birthday
Mar 2	Tanya Spiegel in honor of her birthday and RJ Spiegel's birthday
Mar 9	Shabbat Across America Musical Shabbat w/Cantor Shapiro and Jessica & Pam's Classes—Oneg by parents of Jessica and Pam's Students
Mar 16	Marcy & Bruce Shapiro in honor of Bruce's Birthday
Mar 23	Joan Zak & Dennis Brooks in honor of Joan's birthday
Mar 30	NO Services—Passover

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.

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**

February

- 8 Sol and Myra Bilgri
- 17 Mitch and Melissa Lindenbaum
- 20 David and Joyce Severson

March

- 22 Bruce and Marcy Shapiro

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

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

First Kinnus



Mazel Tov to Arianna Wolfe for attending her first Kinnus. This was held at Camp Ramah over the January 19—21 weekend. Be sure to ask her all about he fun. These photos were captured as she was departing...

Thinking of your child to attend a Kinnus? Contact Marcy Rouman at



*Congregation Beth Shalom
of Corona*

Community Passover Seder

Saturday March 31, 2018

6:00PM

Location is CBS

Reservations are required:

For CBS Members before March 21...

**The cost will be \$50.00 for adults over 18,
\$25.00 children 13 to 18,
and children under 13 will be free.**

**After March 21, the Seder prices are the same as
the non-member rates of \$60.00 for adults,
\$36.00 for children 13 to 18,
and \$25.00 for children under 13.**

***Best deal ... Pre-Paid reservations
are due by March 21-
RSVP to Jackie Williams
(951)734-8045***



Sisterhood Gathering

Come enjoy an evening
of fun beginning at
7pm, February 24
(Entrance cover charge is free
for 2018 paid members)



PURIM !



Our school students will be performing
our Purim Shpiel and our
Megillah Reading on

Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at 6:30PM

Followed by our Famous
Ice Cream Social !



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Dated Material

Dates to Remember

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

FEBRUARY 2018			MARCH 2018		
1	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7PM	1	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00PM
2	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	6:30PM	2	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	6:30PM
3	SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE w/ CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00AM	3	SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE LED BY 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	ALL CLASSES	8:30AM	4	PURIM PARTY	11:00AM
4	WORLD WIDE WRAP 2018	9:00AM	5	CONFIRMATION CLASS	5:30PM
5	CONFIRMATION CLASS	5:30PM	5	RITUAL	7:00PM
5	RITUAL MEETING	7:00PM	9	SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA, MUSICAL SERVICE w/CANTOR, JESSIE & PAM'S CLASSES	7:30PM
9	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CHELSEA'S & RENÉE'S CLASSES	7:30PM	11	NO SCHOOL	****
11	HEBREW & RELIGIOUS CLASSES	8:30PM	11	12TH ANNUAL LEGACY LUNCHEON—OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER—PLEASE SUPPORT THIS IT IS AT EAGLE GLEN GOLF CLUB, 1800 EAGLE GLEN PARKWAY, CORONA ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT RENEE MILLER AT 909.228-5945	11:00AM
11	BOARD MEETING	9:00AM	16	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	7:30PM
11	LEGACY COMMITTEE MEETING—LAST MEETING BEFORE EVENT!	11:00AM	17	TORAH STUDY WITH JOAN ZAK	9:00AM
16	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	7:30PM	17	SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00AM
17	TORAH STUDY w/JOAN ZAK	9:00AM	18	ALL CLASSES	8:30AM
17	SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE w/ CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00AM	19	CONFIRMATION CLASS	5:30PM
18	NO SCHOOL / PRESIDENTS DAY WKD	****	21	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00PM
21	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00PM	23	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY	7:30PM
23	SHABBAT SERVICE	7:30PM	25	HEBREW & RELIGIOUS CLASSES	8:30PM
24	SISTERHOOD GATHERING AT LIVE FROM MEMPHIS	7:00PM	30	NO SERVICE PASSOVER 1st SEDER w/ FAMILY	7:30PM
25	ALL CLASSES	8:30AM	31	PASSOVER COMMUNITY SEDER w/ CANTOR SHAPIRO	6:00PM
25	ISRAEL TRIP DISCUSSION	10:00AM			
26	CONFIRMATION CLASS	5:30PM			
28	MEGILLAH READING & PLAY	6:30PM			