

Cantor's Corner
 by
Cantor Bruce Shapiro



HAPPY NEW YEAR!


Recently, I was watching a “few” episodes of “Chopped Champions”, the show where top chefs compete against one another to make meals made out of unusual and different ingredients. On one particular episode, the top 3 chefs were competing to see who would go “head to head” with Top Chef and Restaurateur, Robert Irvine. The battle was ferocious. Each chef prepared what they thought would be creative and tasty for the judges.

While the contestants were making their meals, Robert Irvine would step into the chef’s space and ask them, “Are you good enough” (to beat me)? Are you good enough? That question “hit me” like a load of rocks hits the highway after a rainstorm in Palm Springs!

As the High Holidays approach, I often ask myself, was I good enough? Was I good enough as a father, husband, brother, uncle, cousin, worker, friend, Cantor, Spiritual Leader, or whatever other title I happen to fit into. Did I meet the expectations of others, but more importantly, did I meet my own expectations of how I was to behave, perform, and react in this ever-changing world of ours? Who was judging me? In my mind, I have but one Judge...well maybe two. I do believe that God is Judge over me and I am an even harsher judge of myself!

During the month of **Elul** that began in August, a 50-day period of self-introspection and commitment to spiritual growth and healing began again. The main action is to dedicate oneself to a return (**Teshuvah**), to reconnect to the world and our own soul. It is during this period that we clarify our purpose, to renew our commitment to

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Dr. Barry Resnick to speak at CBS at 10am on Sunday, September 16

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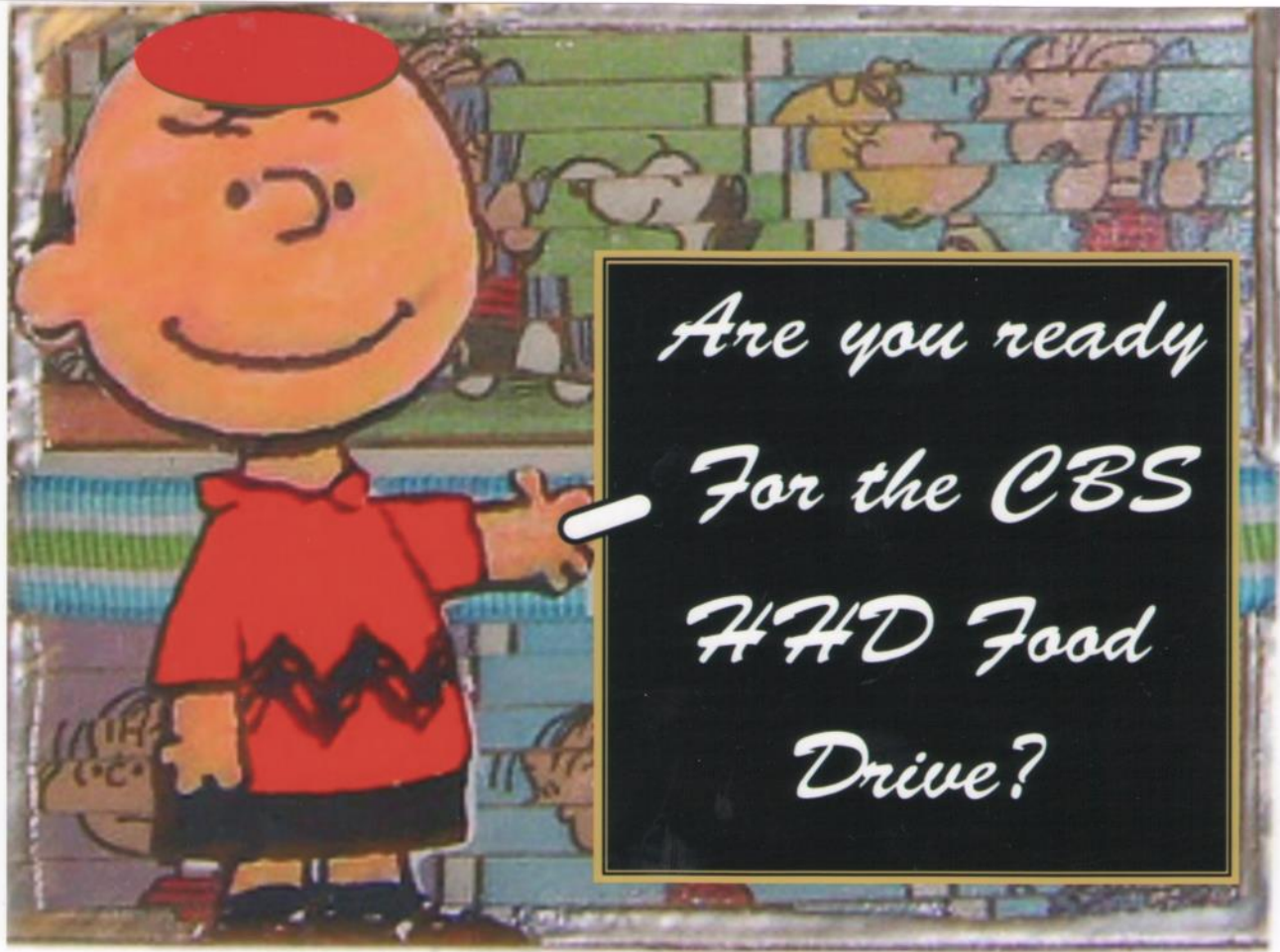
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NEW MEMBERS
SHABBAT
Dinner &
SERVICES
Friday, September 7, 2018
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Celebrate with us!

50 Years in Corona

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Join Charlie in his Bar Mitzvah project.

Feeding Corona's Hungry

He is requesting canned foods, tooth paste and brushes, soap and band aids be brought to CBS.

Charlie hopes to set a record for the CBS' annual HHD food drive.

I heard him say, "It's time to be a MENCH!"

Bring your bag full of canned goods to CBS

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Tikkun Olam (uplifting and repairing the world) and ultimately to reach our potential!

When working towards this goal, we become more present to others and ourselves. We are more aware of the gifts the world has to offer us provided to us by God's creation. Take the time to have **Attitudes of Gratitude**, perhaps give thanks or say a blessing. Just like any big workout or golf game, we must prepare. It takes time to get into a mindset. Preparing for the High Holidays is no different. In order for us to act "Godlike" with elevated characteristics, our Sages set out for us in the Torah, respectfulness, kindness, compassion, warmth, patience, directness, honesty, the capacity to listen, and we acknowledge the gifts we contain as individuals. When we do this we discover the "light" within that provides us the energy to move forward on our life's journey wherever and whatever that may entail.

Adon Olam, Master of the Universe, as we approach the High Holidays and look within ourselves during these 50 days of preparation time between Rosh Chodesh Elul (29 days) until the end of Hoshana Rabbah (21 Tishrei) (towards **Teshuvah or repentance/return**) may we all feel a sense of accomplishment keeping in mind what we hope to achieve for ourselves, our families, community, and the world in body and soul for the coming year!

Happy New Year to you from the Shapiro Family, Cantor, Marcy, Matt, Amanda, and Molly! May you all live up to your potential and achieve all that you hope for in the coming year!

L'Shana Tovah Tikateivu v'teichateimu....May you be inscribed in the Book of Life for another year of creation, helping, Mitzvot, and love! After Rosh Hashana, we will say, **G'Mar Chatimah Tova....**and So May It Be Written (sealed)!

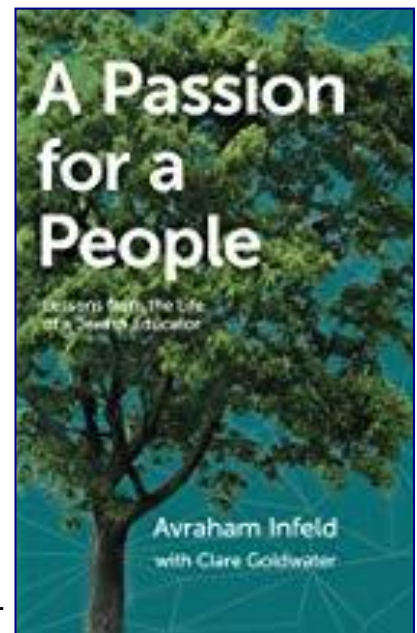
It's not too late to order the book by Avraham Infeld, "A Passion for a People".

We will be using this as a guide this year on Yom Kippur with Rabbi Mel.

Regarding the October 21 musical guest:

Cantor and Dr. Saperston will be performing together during the Brotherhood Breakfast.

You will not want to miss this unique opportunity to hear newly created music and meet the composer!



President Message

We took a trip to Philadelphia just a few weeks ago. Going back to a city with a large Jewish population you get to see the advertisement to capture the Jewish business. Driving to visit relatives, we passed a store about the size of the new Smart and Final called House of Kosher. You just know you'll find just about everything there for every holiday and kosher meat too. Some of major supermarkets have a Kosher section, which is closed on the Sabbath and Jewish holidays.

And then the deli and other restaurants advertising that Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur is coming up soon and to place your dinner orders. I notice this because we just don't see that in the Corona area.

I'm sure if you're from Chicago, St. Louis, New York or any other large city it's just natural to see the Jewish influence in the neighborhood.



The LA school district is actually closed on some of the High Holy Days since many teachers are from heavily Jewish populated areas like the San Fernando Valley (can't have school if teachers don't show up).

Those living in Corona and surrounding area, we socialize over a Rosh Hashannah luncheon and Pre Kol Nidre Dinner. No need to RSVP, Sizzler can accommodate all of us, so please join the group and bring the flyer too.

Also, the packet for the High Holy Days should have been emailed and paper copies are at the shul if you have not already received yours.

Let Jackie Williams know if you are attending the Break the Fast meal. And we are printing the Yizkor booklet this year - so please return the forms soon.

**Shanah tovah um'tukah,
Bruce Rouman**

RITUAL Report

Packets for the High Holidays are ready. They are being handed out at the synagogue, at Religious School, and on Shabbat. Please make sure you pick yours up. A schedule is found on page 7.

Many members in good standing will be asked this month to be honored and called to the Torah for an aliyot during the High Holidays. Don't forget to send in your reservations for the Break-the-Fast dinner and the Memorial Book, also donation for the High Holiday appeal are greatly appreciated.

S'lichot is on September 1. There will be a short service led by Cantor Bruce. We encourage everyone to attend.

Wishing everyone a Chag Sameach and a Happy New Year.

Jackie Williams, Ritual Director

Refuah Shlema

- OBBY AGINS
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Religious School Update

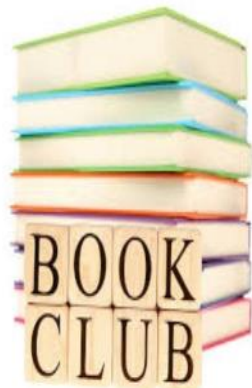
Another school year is upon us. All students and staff seem to be happy here at CBS religious school. On Sunday we had a new student register for school. I would like to give a warm welcome to Brooklyn Notick. We are very happy to have her as part of our school. Our first project is coming up in September. As a school we will be making decorations for the Sukkah which will be built at my home. This will take place on September 23. We will decorate during Religious school in preparation for the synagogue celebration at 5 pm. So please join us.

Marci Rouman
Education Director

Congregation

Beth

Shalom



Contact David Severson at
714.365.2131



Our local JNF representative is Donna Raider. She joined us at our 50th Anniversary Celebration. Donna has multiple programs that will be introduced to our synagogue in the near future. Her words of encouragement and amazement were evident as "CBS is known as 'the little shul who could', has now become 'the little shul who DID'." Referencing the support our synagogue has for Israel, through JNF Trees, many synagogues 10 times our size purchase one grove over a 10 year timeframe, yet we have purchased a grove of 1,000 trees every year for five (5) consecutive years. It is our understanding, that the most recent grove will be planted in the Gaza area.

Adult EDUCATION



*Dr. Barry Resnick
To speak at CBS at
10am on Sunday,
September 16*

When Fiction Becomes Non-Fiction: A Case of Literary Mystification "Holocaust Fraud"

Dr. Barry Resnick presentation covers a seven-year investigation into a best-selling book that was sold as a true story based on events during WWII and how it turned out to be fictionalized. A clever author who slightly changed historical events; a group of felons; a duped protagonist and the world's largest publishing company contributed to the creation of the story and eventual book written in 13 languages and sold in 27 countries. Eventually movie rights were sold and a major media blitz in the U.S. was ready to launch...until the story began to unravel.

Dr Resnick, a resident of Anaheim Hills, is a counseling department faculty member with the Rancho Santiago Community College District. He has just completed his 38th year with the RSCCD. Dr. Resnick, a graduate of USC, earned his doctorate at BYU.

Sunday, September 16, 2018 at 10:00 am
Congregation Beth Shalom
500 W Harrington Suite A1 Corona, CA 92880

CBS Brotherhood is hosting a Breakfast for all ages!

\$5 per person / \$10 per family

Join us Sunday, September 16 at 8:00 am.



Beyond the Synagogue

Mazel TOV

&
Congratulations to
Mark & Gail Koren with their son Josh and
his beautiful family!



TODAH Rabah

Thank YOU Jake Pineiros for the courage you
have within you to take this giant step in
serving our great country. May G-d bless you,
and your family!



TODAH Rabah

Thank you Joan (and
Ken) Jacobs for
chairing our 50th
Anniversary
Celebration. You and
Your Team did an
outstanding job!



Mazel TOV

& Congratulations
To Michele
Schulman for her
new job!



Michele Schulman
New York Regional Manager



HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES

2018/5779



Services Conducted by Cantor Bruce Shapiro

Saturday	Sept. 1	6:00 PM	S'lichot
<u>ROSH HASHANAH</u>			
Sunday	Sept. 9	6:30 PM	Erev Rosh HaShanah
Monday	Sept. 10	9:00 AM	Rosh HaShanah, Day 1
Optional lunch following services at Sizzler on Rimpau in Corona			
Tashlich in the afternoon at Village Grove Lake in Corona at 4pm			
Monday	Sept. 10	6:30 PM	Rosh HaShanah Evening
Tuesday	Sept. 11	9:00 AM	Rosh HaShanah, Day 2
<u>YOM KIPPUR</u>			
Optional dinner prior to fasting at Sizzler on Rimpau in Corona			
Tuesday	Sept. 18	6:15 PM	Kol Nidre
Wednesday	Sept. 19	9:00 AM	Yom Kippur
Wednesday	Sept. 19	4:30 PM	Mincha-Neila
Shofar followed by Break-the-Fast, RSVP : Jackie Williams at (714)296-4079			
<u>SUKKOT</u>			
Sunday	Sept. 23	5:00 PM	Sukkot – with Dinner*
*At the Rouman's home (963 Nottingham Dr. Corona , 951-735-6814)			
<u>SIMCHAT TORAH</u>			
Monday	Oct. 1	6:30 PM	Yizkor
Monday	Oct. 1	7:15 PM	Simchat Torah /Consecration
Holiday Service information contact Jackie Williams at (714)296-4079			



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Rosh HaShanah Lunch

Monday Sept. 10, 2018 @ 2PM

Join our congregation for lunch after Rosh HaShanah services at the Sizzler. It will be open menu and pay as you order. This will be prior to Tashlich which will be at 4pm at Village Grove Lake in Corona.



Sizzler 1461 Rimpau Ave. Corona
Behind McDonalds on
Magnolia Ave. & El Sobrante Rd.

Remember with all our special requests from the waiters and our relationship with Sizzler, please give an appropriate tip to our wait staff.

Pre-Kol Nidre Dinner

Tuesday Sept. 18, 2018 @ 4PM

A Pre-Kol Nidre dinner at the Sizzler is scheduled before services. It will be open menu and pay as you order. Also being Yom Kippur, our holiest day, we should suggest that we keep our choices in line with Jewish dietary laws.



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Break-the-Fast



Join us for our

Annual Yom Kippur Break-the-Fast

Where : Congregation Beth Shalom

When : Wednesday, September 19, 2018

(following Yom Kippur evening services)

Members: \$10 adults, \$5 children 12 & under

Non-Members: With ticket same as members;
Without ticket \$20 adults, \$10 children 12 & under

How many will be attending *Break-the-Fast* ? _____

Names _____

For reservations please contact
our Ritual Chairperson, Jackie Williams, at
sirdots@yahoo.com or call 714-296-4079
by September 7, 2018

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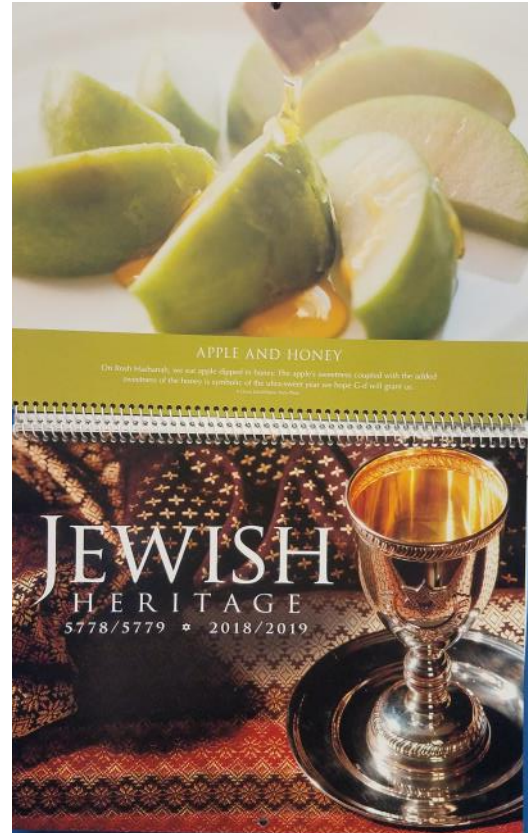
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Beautiful Calendars are here!

The 5778—5779 Calendars are here, courtesy of Thomas Miller Mortuary. These are full color with different artwork on each month (full page). Be sure to pick up your copy at the synagogue.



JOIN THE BROTHERHOOD & SISTERHOOD AT CBS

Brotherhood Poker Nights

1st Thursday & 3rd Wednesday Each Month at 7PM

Sisterhood MahJongg Every Wednesday Night @ 6:30PM

NEW MEMBERS SHABBAT DinnerSET

Join Congregation Beth Shalom on Friday evening, September 7 when we welcome our newest members to our synagogue.

We will be honoring our new members with a dinner before services (free for new families; \$5 each for others joining us). Food will be of an Italian nature. We welcome the following seven (7) new member families: Ronni Armstrong, Ron & Eren Compton, Jason & Amber Devor, Barbara Sherman & William Eler, Joel Notick (daughter Brooklyn) and Isaac & Katelynn Spiegel.

It would be nice if we had a large turnout for this service to complement our newest members. Dinner will start at 5:45 and the service will start at 6:30pm.

Ron Compton, Membership VP

ISRAEL 2019



Still room for YOU to join us!

Dear Friends:

We are happy to report, we have over 20 people signed up for the synagogue trip for June 2019. We have room for a few more, so if you are interested, please connect with Marcy Shapiro immediately!

What a pleasure it is to present to you the itinerary and pricing for our upcoming trip to Israel from June 11-20, 2019!

This trip is a multi-faith trip where we will experience Christian, Jewish, Muslim, and Bedouin history and ideology. Although the itinerary is jam-packed it allows additional free time to explore and shop.

The tour company will be asking for a \$500 deposit (of which \$300 will be non-refundable) per person in now to ensure we have enough interest to make the trip happen and to keep the cost at the rates listed below. The trip is open to anyone you know who would be interested in sharing this amazing opportunity.



The cost for the trip is as follows:

Group of 20 \$3118 plus \$104 for tips
Group of 30 \$2925 plus \$104 for tips

(Tips will be collected prior to departure)

June of 2019 is coming fast so make your commitment to come to Israel and enjoy this trip of a lifetime!

Airfare and some meals are on your own.



Exciting News! Yaakov Selavan (Spiegel's cousin) has received confirmation for being part of the tour for Congregation Beth Shalom 2019. Yaakov provided in-depth background on the conflict in Syria. He shared with our 2016 trip on his last official day of service in the military. Since then he has developed a company called Slingshot. Contact Marcy Shapiro now!!



Thank you and we look forward to sharing Israel with all of you in June of 2019!

Cantor and Marcy Shapiro

Photos shown are CBS' inaugural Israel trip in 2016

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Dennis Itzkowitz

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Saul & Sandra Shulman

Bobby & Karen Spiegel

TREES FOR ISRAEL

From CBS Board to Joan Jacobs for chairing the 50th Anniversary event!

EDUCATION Fund

From Cheryl & Joel Friedberg *in memory of Louis Friedberg*

From Lenny & Sharon Elkins

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.



September

- 1 Eileen Taks
- 10 Sheila-Marie Singelman
- 14 Pam D'Agostino
- 17 Bruce Rouman
- 20 Philip Ramsdell
- 27 Cheryl Friedberg
- 29 David Schulman
- 30 Sol Shapiro
- 30 Rachel Spiegel

October

- 3 Noemi Schulman
- 8 Barbara Sherman Ehrler
- 12 Sol Bilgri
- 16 Pete D'Agostino
- 17 Leslie Lipovestky
- 20 Eren Compton
- 24 Hudson Morris
- 25 Arrianna Wolfe
- 26 Bobby Spiegel

**Contact Gail Koren
951.688.1709**

Date	Oneg Sponsor
Sep 7	New Member Welcome Dinner
Sep 14	Ronni Armstrong
Sep 21	
Sep 28	
Oct 5	
Oct 12	
Oct 19	
Oct 26	

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**

September

- 4 David & Noemi Schulman
- 17 Julian & Paula Lipovestky

Pathway to a Dream: A PREMIER CONCERT AT CBS

When Bruce Saperston was in High School, he dreamed of becoming a composer. As an undergraduate music major, he composed music for numerous university theatrical productions and a professional production. However, shortly after graduation, he began to follow a new career path.

As an aspiring songwriter/composer, Bruce took a job in an institution for individuals with intellectual and behavioral challenges. While working there, he observed the seemingly miraculous effects of music on some of the residents. He read about the relatively new profession of music therapy and became fascinated by the ways in which music could be scientifically applied in the treatment of individuals with various disabilities. He fell in love with music therapy.

During the next 15 years he became a Board Certified Music Therapist, completed a Masters Degree and a PhD in Special Education at the University of Texas in Austin, and pioneered music therapy interventions for a variety of populations including individuals on the Autism Spectrum, and children and adults with intellectual, behavioral and physical challenges.

Dr. Saperston then became a Professor of Music Therapy at Utah State University, where he also served as Chair of the Department of Music. He became internationally renowned as a clinician, author, and researcher, providing presentations and workshops in Asia and Europe. However, while he loved his work in music therapy, he yearned to have time to fulfill his dream of composing music.

Now in retirement, he has been able to combine two of his passions: his love of composing and his spiritual growth. The act of writing liturgical songs is itself prayer to him, as well as fulfilling his great need to compose. Thus far, he has only shared his songs with a few individuals. As he is not primarily a performer, Cantor Bruce Shapiro will assist him in presenting his Judaic songs in this premier concert of his works. It is his pathway to fulfilling a dream!



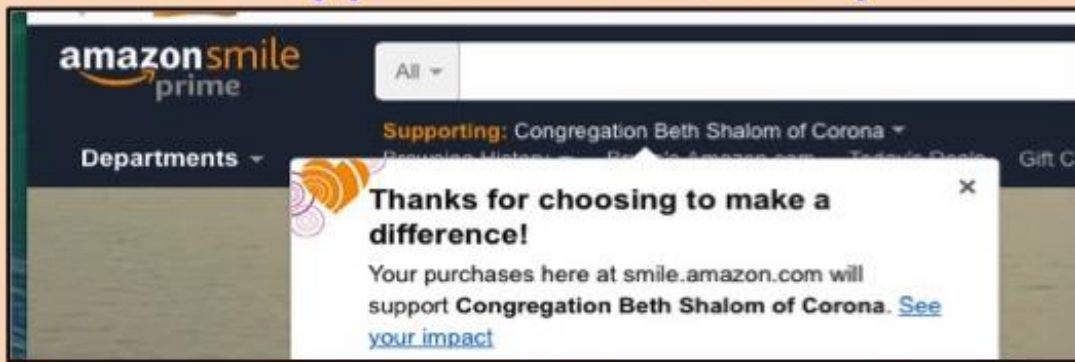
***Dr. Saperston will be at CBS on
Sunday, October 21 at 9AM.***

***Brotherhood will be sponsoring a
Breakfast for everyone \$5 per
person, \$10 per family.***

***Please bring family and friends to
hear this amazing artist!***

***Cantor will be performing
with Dr. Saperston***

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AND THEY MAKE GREAT GIFTS!

TIKKUN OLAM "REPAIRING THE WORLD"



Hi Everyone,
As we approach the High Holy Days, it's a time for giving back in various ways. Many years ago, we began a Food Drive to support the Settlement House located in Corona. This is a very simple Collect and Drop off. Our goal is to fill our synagogue lobby with bags of food products, hygiene items, family items, etc.



Below is a sample list of what's in need for this collection event. If you can donate, please bring your items to CBS lobby during the month of September. We will make sure all the items are delivered to the Settlement House.

Consumables items: (Flip-top open cans preferred)

- *diapers in size 5 & 6*
- *Soup- hearty stews are best*
- *Canned Meat (chicken, tuna, salmon, chili, spam)*
- *Beans (both canned and dried)*
- *Rice (dried)*
- *Pasta Sauce*
- *Pasta and Macaroni & Cheese*
- *Canned Fruit*

- *Cereal (Boxed preferred) and Oatmeal (bulk is ok)*
- *Jelly*
- *Cooking oil (olive oil)*
- *Toothpaste*
- *Tooth brushes*
- *Soaps & Shampoos*
- *Hotel toiletries*
- *etc.*

Consider donating any of the following non-food items:

- *soup pots and pans*
- *silverware*
- *towels*
- *pillows*
- *bedding*
- *small household items*
- *floor fans*
- *etc.*

Thanks! - David Severson / CBS Social Action VP

Celebrate with us!

50 Years in Corona

Often stated, a picture speaks a 1000 words. Our words of thanks to Joan Jacobs and her committee for a wonderful celebration of CBS turning 50 This event was truly a memorable and wonderful event.
Photos by Mark Koren



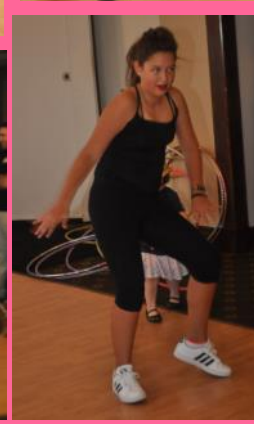
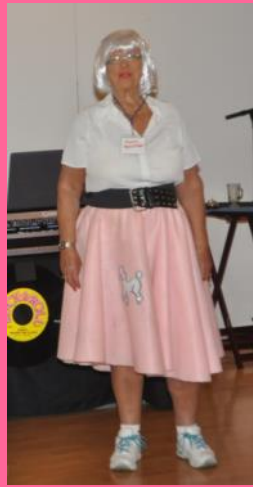
Celebrate with us!

50 Years in Corona

Thanks to our photographers: Mark Koren, Dennis Brooks and David Schulman—a photo collage of ALL photos will be shown on the monitor in the lobby of the synagogue.











Celebrate with us!
50 Years in Corona



Asher Caffé

I stumbled across a great eatery in Boyle Heights, owned by Asher Shalom, an immigrant from Israel who opened Asher Caffé. Fabulous flat bread, soups and past; serving only Kosher Dairy dishes. Located at 945 Boyle Street, they currently are a Monday—Friday operation. Asher will work with me on a special Sunday venture, and I am asking anyone interested in going on a “food field trip” to let me know (in October).

His son, David works with him at their textile business located directly across from the eatery. Between Asher’s 3 companies he provide employment for over 70 families.

They are members of the CORONA Chamber, which I can explain how and why later.

I found the sign below displayed in his Caffé, obviously it is important to him, to showcase the Jewish History of Boyle Heights.



Asher Caffé located at 945 Boyle Street, Los Angeles

Our grandson, RJ traveled with me, and we met one of Asher’s close friends, Sassy Rueven. He was part of the rescue of Israeli hostages from Entebbe (July 4, 1976), flying thousands of miles over enemy territory for what has been labeled; ‘the greatest hostage rescue in history.’ Officially known as “Operation Thunderbolt” IDF Commander Sassy Reuven has offered to share a first-hand account of how the miraculous operation unfolded.

THE JEWISH HISTORY OF Boyle Heights

By the mid-1930s, approximately forty percent of the population in Boyle Heights was Jewish. At the core of this community was Brooklyn Avenue (today Cesar E. Chavez Avenue), host to a variety of Jewish-owned businesses.

Early Beginnings
 In the late 19th century, the population of Los Angeles increased exponentially with many newcomers, mostly working class immigrants from Eastern Europe, settling in Boyle Heights. At one point, Boyle Heights held the largest concentration of Jews in the United States outside of New York. By the 1920s, the area had also become home to increasing numbers of Mexican, African and Japanese Americans.

In 1895, under the auspices of the Hebrew Sheltering Society, the Jewish Home for the Aged was first opened in Boyle Heights to serve the emerging health needs of recent immigrants, the homeless and elderly.

By the mid-1920s, there were 30,000 Jews residing and trading in Boyle Heights. Brooklyn Avenue (renamed Cesar E. Chavez Avenue in 1968) was the hub of the Jewish community, where Yiddish was widely spoken. The area housed a number of prominent Jewish businesses, catering to a diverse clientele that reflected the multicultural population. Brooklyn Avenue was the original site of Carter Brothers' Department Store, which opened its doors in 1923. Other businesses included Heller's Department, Zaidman's Mercantile which operated for 70 years until its closure in 1995, and Philips Music, catering to all ethnicities for many decades.

A United Community
 During the first half of the 20th century, Boyle Heights was considered the "great melting pot" of Los Angeles, serving as an "Eldis Island" where Jewish immigrants and those of diverse backgrounds could make their home. Yet this was also dark in restrictive housing covenants in Los Angeles which discriminated against Jews and other non-Caucasian ethnic groups. Shared interests resulted in multicultural political coalitions of Jews and other aggrieved parties, united against the policies of segregation.

In 1948, the Supreme Court declared these restrictive covenants unconstitutional, and Jewish families began moving away from the Eastside. In 1949, what remained of the prominent Jewish population in Boyle Heights and their Mexican American neighbors were instrumental in the election of Mexican American Edward Roybal to the Los Angeles City Council. In the 1950s, Boyle Heights Jewish and Mexican American residents helped form the Eastside branch of the Los Angeles Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born (LACFPB) in response to anti-communist organizations pushing for deportation of LA's Jewish and other foreign-born residents.

The Breed Street Shul
 Once known as the "Queen of the Shuls," the Breed Street Shul is one of the most recognizable landmarks in Boyle Heights. Replacing a wooden structure that was erected in 1915, the Byzantine-revival structure designed by Abram Edelstein defined the largely immigrant Eastern European semic population of Los Angeles at the time. Opening in 1923 and housing the Congregation Yehud Torah of Los Angeles, it became the largest recognized Jewish congregation in LA with 75,000 members at its peak.

In 2010, the Breed Street Shul Project sought to raise funds to renovate the shul after it fell into disrepair once services had ceased in 1995. An alliance of Jewish and Latino groups, the Project aims to renovate the shul as both a museum dedicated to Boyle Heights' rich multicultural heritage, and as a community center for arts, culture and education.

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1	SELICHOT SERVICES	6:00pPM
2	NO SCHOOL	****
6	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00PM
7	NEW MEMBER WELCOME DINNER & SERVICES w/ CANTOR SHAPIRO	5:30PM 6:30PM
8	SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE w/CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00AM
9	RELIGIOUS & HEBREW CLASSES	8:30AM
9	BOARD MEETING	9:00AM
9	LEGACY COMMITTEE MEETING	11:00AM
9	EREV ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE	7:00PM
10	ROSH HASHANAH MORNING SERVICE	9:00AM
10	FOLLOWING ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES LUNCHEON @ SIZZLER	APPROX 2:00PM
10	TASHLICH SERVICE*	4:00PM
10	ROSH HASHANAH EVENING SERVICE	6:30PM
11	ROSH HASHANAH MORNING SERVICE	9:00AM
13	CONFIRMATION CLASS	5:30PM
14	SHABBAT SERVICE	7:30PM
16	BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST	8:00AM
16	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL—ALL CLASSES	8:30AM
16	DR. BARRY RESNICK & THE HOLOCAUST HOAX	10:00AM
18	PRE-KOL NIDRE DINNER @ SIZZLER	4:00PM
18	KOL NIDRE SERVICE	6:15PM
19	YOM KIPPUR SERVICE	9:00AM
19	MINCHA NEILA FOLLOWED BY BREAK THE FAST	4:30PM
20	CONFIRMATION CLASS	5:30PM
21	SHABBAT SERVICE w/CANTOR SHAPIRO	7:30PM
22	TORAH STUDY w/JOAN ZAK	9:00AM
22	SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE w/CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00AM
23	RELIGIOUS & HEBREW CLASSES	8:30AM
23	SUKKOT SERVICES & DINNER AT ROUMAN'S HOME *	5:00PM
28	SHABBAT SERVICE	7:30PM
30	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL—ALL CLASSES	8:30AM

OCTOBER 2018

1	YIZKOR	6:30PM
1	SIMCHAT TORAH	7:15PM
4	CONFIRMATION	5:30PM
4	RITUAL COMMITTEE	6:30PM
4	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00PM
5	SHABBAT SERVICE w/ CANTOR SHAPIRO	6:30PM
6	SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE w/CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00AM
7	ALL CLASSES	8:30AM
12	SHABBAT SERVICE	7:30PM
14	HEBREW & RELIGIOUS CLASSES	8:30AM
14	BOARD MEETING	9:00AM
14	LEGACY COMMITTEE MEETING	11:00AM
14	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00PM
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19	SHABBAT SERVICE w/ CANTOR SHAPIRO	7:30PM
20	TORAH STUDY w/ JOAN ZAK	9:00AM
20	SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE w/CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00AM
21	ALL CLASSES	8:30AM
21	BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST	8:00AM
21	MUSICAL MORNING w/CANTOR SHAPIRO & GUEST	10:00AM
26	SHABBAT SERVICE	7:30PM
28	HEBREW & RELIGIOUS CLASSES	8:30AM