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**Cantor's  
Corner  
by  
Cantor  
Bruce  
Shapiro**

Happy Secular New Year!

This is the year that we are going to make “it” happen. This is the time of year for New Year’s resolutions. What was yours for this coming year? Is it weight loss, read a book, try a new restaurant, eat more healthily, reduce your carbon footprint somehow, or even get involved in a cause of some kind?

In our first Torah portion in January, **Va-era** (I appeared), we are reminded of the holiday of Pesach, of who we are and where we came from (Lineage recall). Moses is called upon by God to **take action** and **get involved** to help let His people go. He does not feel he is worthy and tries to get out of it. God ignores his objection to “taking the job” and states that his brother Aaron will be with him during the time he goes to Egypt to request a release of His people, the future Israelites!

*EX:6:6. “Say, therefore, to the Israelite people: I am the Lord. I will free you from the labors of the Egyptians and deliver you from their bondage. I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and through extraordinary chastisements.”*

When we are burdened by life’s problems and we don’t know where to turn, we sometimes need or want to ask for help. Those who are in a position to help will rise and come forward to help. The ultimate goal in this removal of the yoke/burden is freedom or liberation from it. Sometimes many steps are taken before we are ready to “shed” the yoke. Sometimes we are not ready to have the burden taken away because we are used to it and perhaps won’t know how to act if that problem is taken away.

Again, there are people out there who can help. Resources are available for many problems in our work and personal lives. **Remember, “see something, say something”?** Sometimes we must stand up for our own rights as well as the rights of others who do not have a voice. These

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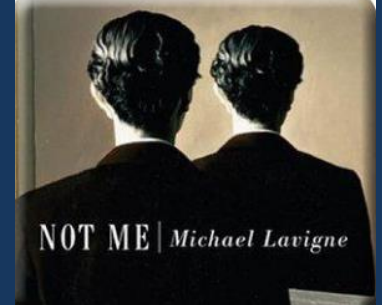
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are difficult decisions to make. Decisions one-way or the other may affect us personally, but if we don't say or act accordingly, "bad" behavior might continue.

So it goes with the 10 plagues. God provided the plague, Moses presented it, and Pharaoh "saw and felt the consequences". At some point he became afraid or concerned then went back to having a "hardened heart". The cycle continued until the Israelites were finally set free.

Redemption came in 5 phases for the Israelites. Freedom from the burden, Deliverance (physical and spiritual), Redemption to think freely (after being enslaved), having a relationship with God, and arrival at the land promised. Ultimately, the land will allow the people to flourish and become one with themselves and Hashem.

Adon Olam, Master of the Universe, as we begin our secular New Year, may we all shed the burdens that surround us, and if we cannot shed them completely, allow them to work to our advantage. May we all reach the goals we set for ourselves no matter how difficult they may seem. Please allow us to continue to be a "light unto all nations" through our Mitzvot!



## Special Thanks

On Behalf of our entire family, we thank Congregation Beth Shalom for being so supportive and helpful during our most difficult time. Losing 'Dad' / Opa has left a real void in our lives. Each of you in your own special way assisted us during Shiva and again now during Shloshim.

Special thanks to Cantor Shapiro and Marcy Shapiro for the extra calls, visits and ensuring our Opa's service was done with all those special touches. To Jackie Williams and the Chessed Committee, words cannot begin to express our thanks for enabling us to welcome everyone to our home and not worry about food, setup serving and clean up. To Jessi Rouman, Shirli Driz, Marta Driz and Arrianna Wolfe for your friendship and handling many Shiva nights, from start to finish. To Dennis and Barbara Brandt for helping to get Opa's facility in order for Shiva.

We also want to thank ALL of you. Every night we had more than a minyon for conducting services and this was greatly appreciated by all of us.

With Love and appreciation

The Spiegel Families



# President Message

Recently with the movie coming out over the holidays about **Ruth Bader Ginsburg** and her recent health issues, I thought you might be interested in a background of a Jewish justice, all politics aside. When Ruth Bader Ginsburg was sworn in as the 107th justice to the **United States Supreme Court** in August 1993, she became the second woman to sit on this court (Sandra Day O'Connor was the first), the first Jewish justice since 1969, and the first female Jewish justice.



She was born on March 15, 1933, the daughter of Celia and Nathan Bader, in Brooklyn, **New York**. Nathan Bader was a furrier and came to the United States from **Russia** when he was 13. Her mother, Celia, was born in the United States and had a strong passion for reading, language and the love of books. Ruth Bader was one of two daughters; her older sister, Marilyn, died of meningitis and she was reared as an only child.

She was an excellent student in school, graduating at the top of her class in grammar school and proving herself an academic leader in high school. She was confirmed with honors from the East Midwood Jewish Center. Ginsburg was very active in high school where she played the cello in the orchestra, was a member of Arista, was a cheerleader and a baton twirler and the editor of her high school newspaper. Her mother died the day before she was to graduate from James Madison High School.

Following high school, she received a New York State scholarship and studied at Cornell University where she worked as a research assistant for Professor Robert E. Cushman, which was where she first became interested in law. She also credits Professor Vladimir Nabokov for continuing her interest in words and writing; skills that would later be useful as a lawyer. After earning her B.A. degree in government from Cornell in 1954, she married Martin D. Ginsburg, who had graduated Cornell the year before. He was called for military service the same year and they lived at Fort Sill, Oklahoma for two years. It was during this period that Ruth Ginsburg experienced sex discrimination.

She applied for a job with the local social security office while she was pregnant. She was appointed to a position and when she told them that she was pregnant, they demoted her three levels in pay. Another woman, who was appointed and never told them of her pregnancy, received no pay reduction.

After her husband completed his military service, they moved to Cambridge, Massachusetts, where they both enrolled in Harvard Law School. She transferred to Columbia Law School after her husband graduated Harvard Law School and obtained a job in Manhattan.

# EDUCATION *Report*

I would like to welcome the Biezonsky family (**Daniel & Jeanette Biezonsky** and their children: **Danya, Zelig** and **Asher**) to our synagogue and our religious school. It is an absolute pleasure to have three new students at the CBS religious school. Seeing our school grow is very exciting.

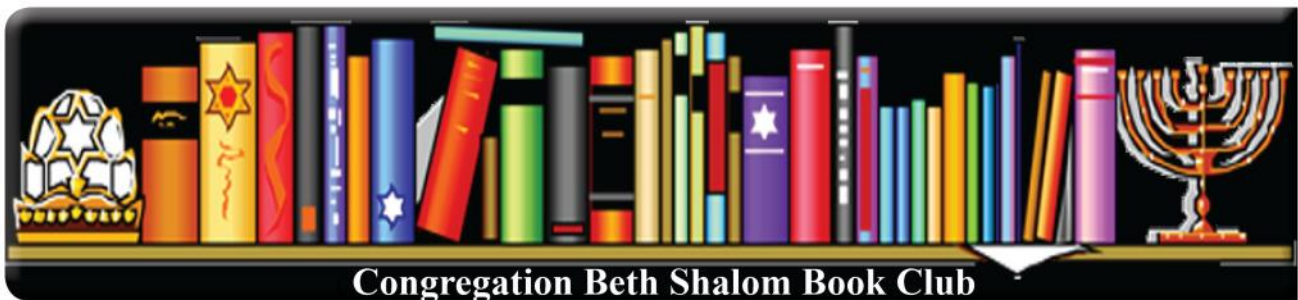
December 16 was our last day of class before winter break. We all had a lot of fun preparing challahs for baking. Many of our students have not experienced challah making before. A special thank you to **Marcy Shapiro** for all her efforts in coordinating this event and furnishing all the supplies.



Our confirmation students will be leading the Friday evening service on January 11, 2019. Please join us and support our students. I look forward to a fun upcoming semester in January. Have a wonderful winter break.

Marci Rouman  
Education Director

Please plan to join  
**Nico Lipovestky**  
as he'll lead services on  
**Friday, February 15**  
and on  
**Saturday, February 16**  
as he becomes a  
**Bar Mitzvah.**



## **Black, White, and Jewish: Autobiography of a Shifting Self**



**T**he daughter of famed African American writer Alice Walker and liberal Jewish lawyer Mel Leventhal brings a frank, spare style and detail-rich memories the this compelling contribution to the growing subgenre of memoirs by biracial authors about life in a race-obsessed society. Walker examines her early years in Mississippi as the loved, pampered child of parents active in the Civil Rights movement in the bloody heart of the segregated South. Torn apart by the demands of their separate careers, her parents' union eventually lost steam and failed, leaving Walker to shuttle back and forth across country to spend time with them both. Deeply analytical and reflective, she assumes the resonant voices of an inquisitive child, a highly sensitive teen and finally a young woman who is confronted with the harsh color prejudices of her friends, teachers and families-

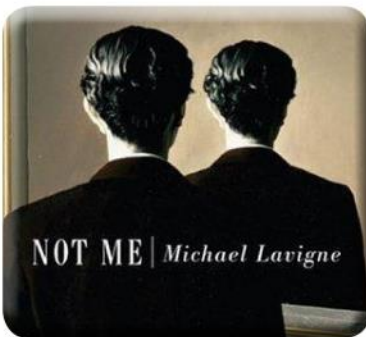
both black and Jewish-and who tires desperately to make sense of rigid cultural boundaries for which she was never fully prepared by her parents. Whether she's commenting on a white ballet teacher who doubts she'll ever be good because her black butt's too big, Jewish relatives who treat her like an alien, or a boyfriend who feels she's not black enough, Walker uses the same elegant, discreet candor she brings to her discussion of her mother and the development of her free-spirited sexuality. Her artfulness in baring her psyche, spirit and sexuality will attract a wealth of deserved praise.

**A great read. All are invited to read and join in on the discussion.**

**January 28, 2019 at the home of Joan Jacobs  
203 Grapevine Drive, Corona, CA call 323-228-5503**

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## **Not Me: A Novel Michael Lavigne**



**N**ot Me is a remarkable debut novel that tells the dramatic and surprising stories of two men—father and son—through sixty years of uncertain memory, distorted history, and assumed identity.

When Heshel Rosenheim, apparently suffering from Alzheimer's disease, hands his son, Michael, a box of moldy old journals, an amazing adventure begins—one that takes the reader from the concentration camps of Poland to an improbable love story during the battle for Palestine, from a cancer ward in New Jersey to a hopeless marriage in San Francisco. The journals, which seem to tell the story of Heshel's life, are so harrowing, so riveting, so passionate, and so perplexing that Michael becomes obsessed with discovering the truth about his father.

As Michael struggles to come to grips with his father's elusive past, a world of complex and disturbing possibilities opens up to him—a world in which an accomplice to genocide may have turned into a virtuous Jew and a young man cannot recall murdering the person he loves most; a world in which truth is fiction and fiction is truth and one man's terrible—or triumphant—transformation calls history itself into question. Michael must then solve the biggest riddle of all: Who am I?

**Date, time and location of meeting to be announced.**

**Any questions - call David Severson 714-365-2131**



Following her graduation, she experienced gender discrimination but, in part due to the recommendations of male lawyers, she was hired as a clerk for Federal District Judge Edward L. Palmieri. She spent two years on a Columbia Law School project and became the second woman to join the faculty of Rutgers Law School. During her career as a lawyer, she tried many cases for the American Civil Liberties Union before the United States Supreme Court. During a Senate hearing, she explained her own experience with discrimination:

Senator Kennedy, I am alert to discrimination. I grew up during World War II in a Jewish family. I have

memories as a child, even before the war, of being in a car with my parents and passing a place in



[Pennsylvania], a resort with a sign out in front that read: "No dogs or Jews allowed." Signs of that kind existed in this country during my childhood. One couldn't help but be sensitive to discrimination living as a Jew in America at the time of World War II.

Ruth Bader Ginsburg was nominated by President [Jimmy Carter](#) to the United States Court of Appeal for the District of Columbia. She was sworn in on June 30, 1980, and served for thirteen years.

President [Bill Clinton](#) was confronted with a vacancy on the Supreme Court after Judge Byron R. White resigned. After three months of searching for a candidate, he nominated Ruth Bader Ginsburg. During her Senate confirmation hearings, she did not answer any questions concerning issues that were coming up before the court. Her nomination was approved by the Senate by a vote of ninety-six to three and she was sworn in on August 10, 1993.

*Information provided by the Jewish Virtual Library*  
Submitted By Bruce Rouman

## Remembering Herb Spiegel (z"l) our "Life Long Member"

Congregation Beth Shalom has lost one of its Life Long Members. Herb Spiegel (of Blessed Memory) passed away, peacefully, on Sunday afternoon December 2. A condensed history of this remarkable man was included during his service, yet it was truly just a small portion of his 93 year life.

Known as OPA to the world, this gentle person was loved by so many, evident by the hundreds of attendees at his service while battling the weather of heavy rain storms.

It seems like yesterday we were visiting with Herb (OPA) Spiegel at synagogue. Memories including his generosity to work with five other 'Angel' families to fund our spiritual leader for 2 consecutive years (this was in addition to other financial support).

Or when we purchased land to build our future site. Then the famous, spiritual and beautiful Torah walk, as we proudly paraded our Jewish heritage from our then old location to a new facility (over 2 miles away).

As a child, OPA, who at age 13 witnessed Kristallnacht (the Night of Broken Glass), escaped occupied Germany to the US with his parents. This horrific memory was embedded with Herb, who worked with son Bobby, Nick (of blessed memory) and Erika Schwartz and their daughter, Eileen to begin a Holocaust remembrance program for our local high school students. This continues today, through our synagogue.

There is so much history and impact that Herb Spiegel has made, we will be reviewing options on how to appropriately share with our members, in the future.



Congregation Beth Shalom was very important to Herb and his Corona based family. It is evident by all his Corona grandchildren are members of CBS.

**On behalf of the Board and Members of Congregation Beth Shalom our Condolences to:**

### The Family of Herb Spiegel (z"l)

*Sons*

Sam & Catherine  
Bobby & Karen  
Marcus & Michele

*Grandchildren*

Tanya  
Rebecca (great-grandson, RJ)  
Rachel  
Isaac & Katelynn  
Joshua  
Jacob  
Aaron



Annually our little synagogue hosts a very large event that highlights the good deeds of our members as well as community members. March 10, 2019 will mark the 13<sup>th</sup> consecutive year where CBS and the community come together to acknowledge and honor some great individuals. We are featuring our three honorees in monthly newsletter articles to give you a better perspective on who is receiving which award and why.

CBS is honored to recognize our Business Partner, Chris Miller with Thomas Miller Mortuary and Crematory (TMM). TMM is the oldest continual running business in the city of Corona. The Millers are celebrating 50 years of ownership since acquiring the business in 1969.

A second-generation funeral director, Chris Miller began working in the family business as a teenager and by the age of fourteen had already assisted on his first removal. After graduating high school in 1984, Chris decided to leave the family business to attend college at California Polytechnic University of Pomona. He graduated from the University in 1989 with a Bachelor's degree in Hotel Restaurant Management.

Around the time of his wedding to Rhonda S. Leurck in June of 1991, Chris decided that he was no longer interested in the food service industry. He still had the need to continue to serve people, so Chris decided to leave his job at Taco Bell Corporate in December of 1991 to pursue a career in the family business. Chris immediately went back to school, enrolling in the Mortuary Science Program at Cypress College. Chris graduated in December of 1992 with a degree in Mortuary Science and received the highest honor from the program, the Melvin Hilgenfeld Award. Chris continued on, receiving his California Embalmer License in November of 1993, followed by his California Funeral Directors License in September of 1997 and his Crematory Manager License in 2010.

In December of 1993 came the birth of his daughter, Reagan Lynn. In April of 1997, Chris and Rhonda welcomed their son, Colin Bryant. During this time,



Chris continued the fine traditions that his parents, Roger and Pat Miller, had started in 1969 at Thomas Miller Mortuary in Corona, California.

Following the death of his father in 2006, Chris and his wife Rhonda purchased Thomas Miller Mortuary from his mother. In 2007, he added a second location in Riverside, California called Sierra Memorial Chapel and in 2011 he opened their on-site Crematory named Cremation Society of Southern California.

TMM has been an advocate for all faiths, and has taken their responsibility for assisting families at their deepest and most emotional times. Each staff member are involved in numerous classes and preparations to ensure various traditional religious customs are adhered too. TMM also provides CBS with beautiful calendars each High Holy Day.

Over the past 25 years, Chris has become involved with numerous organizations throughout his community, including: servicing on the City of Corona Parks and Recreational Services Commission as a Parks Commissioner; The Corona Regional Medical Center Governing Board of Directors, where he currently serves as Board Chairman; Corona Chamber of Commerce as a board member and former Chairman of the Board; The Unforgettables Foundation (an organization which helps families with the loss of their children,



# SPONSORSHIPS for your consideration

*As you review this impressive list of opportunities, remember your donations are tax deductible and will help ensure the future of Congregation Beth Shalom (CBS). Your generosity for CBS will be remembered by future generations. Please contact Renee Miller regarding any sponsorships at 909.228.5945*

## EVENT SPONSORSHIP

### Life (Chai) - \$18,000

Living Life Tribute is part of this package, includes naming of grove of 1,000 trees, planted in Israel, 3 premium tables of 10-seats, special acknowledgement at the event, on-stage recognition, recognition on the CBS website, Business Card Size Ad in the 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 donor's discretion).

### Community (Kehila) - \$10,000

Includes 3 premium tables of 8-seats, special acknowledgement at the event, on-stage recognition, recognition on the CBS website, Business Card Size Ad in the 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 sponsor & second page to be used at donor's discretion).

### Hope (Tikva) - \$5,000

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

### Family (Mishpakha) - \$2,500

Includes 1 premium table of 8-seats, acknowledgement at event, recognition on the CBS website, Business Card Size Ad in the CBS monthly newsletter, event signage and a fullpage ad in the event program.

### Love (Ahava) - \$1,800

Includes 1 premium table of 8-seats, acknowledgement at event, recognition on the CBS website, Business Card Size Ad in the CBS monthly newsletter, event signage and half page ad in event program.

### Friendship (Khevroot) - \$1,000

Includes 6-seats at a reserved table, recognition on the CBS website, Business Card Size Ad in the CBS monthly newsletter, event signage and quarter page ad in the event program.

## Additional Sponsorship Opportunities

**\$500—choose ONE from: Auction Team, Printing**

**\$400—Postage**

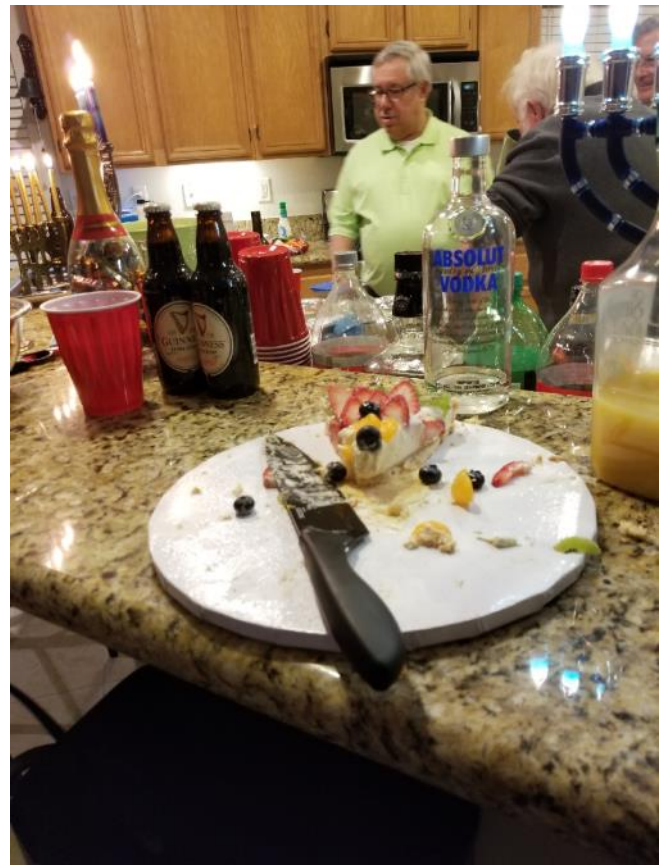
**\$300—Audio Visual**

**\$200—Kippot**



# Chanukah Party 2018

A huge thank you to Jason and Amber Devor for hosting our synagogue's 2018 Chanukah Party. Traditional activities included the Chanukah lighting and Latkes Cook-Off... A fun time was had by those who were able to attend. Again thank you Jason and Amber!





# The Sisterhood mystery hostess L'Bri skincare show is having an encore performance on January 6th!

Come, eat, shop, and play some games and see if you're a winner!

Pure and Natural skincare products with an aloe base.

Bring a friend and get a gift!

Samples are available and if you don't know your skin type, you can order a sample set at an incredible price.

What is a mystery hostess? From those in attendance who are interested in earning the goodies from the show, your name is entered into a drawing and if you win, you earn the host bonuses from the show.

Good luck and see you on January 6th @ 12:30pm at CBS! Lunch will be pizza and salad.

RSVP to Noemi 909-262-6938 and let her know if you're bringing a guest.

Sisterhood dues are \$36 a year, let's make it a great year and have some fun activities!



## LEGACY LUNCHEON cont'd from page 7

typically babies to youth aged) as a past board member; Circle City Rotary Club. Chris is also a member of the California Funeral Directors Association, National Funeral Directors Association and the International Cemetery Cremation and Funeral Association (ICCFA). Rhonda and Chris have been actively involved with Crossroads Christian Church and the Food Pantry was Rhonda's passion. Rhonda's battle with cancer found her memorial service in 2016 filled with packages of donated food for the pantry. In his spare time, he loves to cook, collect vintage wine and spend time with his family.

In addition to Thomas Miller Mortuary, Shatuf Tzedek (Business Partner) Award; we will honor Shirli Driz with CBS' Legacy Award and Angela Rosser with the Shomer Tzedek (Guardian of Righteousness) Award. The Legacy Luncheon will be held Sunday, March 10, 2019 at Eagle Glen Golf club. Sponsorships and numerous ways to be involved are available. Please contact Renee Miller, Legacy Chairperson at 909-228-5945 or Marci Rouman at 951-733-3980 for further information.

Invitations to the event will be mailed in January. If you do not receive your invitation, please contact Renee Miller immediately. Please make it your priority to be there on March 10, 2019 to support this effort and make this the best Legacy Luncheon ever.

If you are interested in helping, contact Renee Miller at 909.228.5945

## Newsletter Deadlines

For information on article or photo submissions, contact Bobby Spiegel via email [Bobby@MyChamber.org](mailto: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](mailto:BJRouman@SBCglobal.net) as well Bobby Spiegel at [Bobby@MyChamber.org](mailto:Bobby@MyChamber.org).

If warranted, we will put a correction or notation in the next publication.

# Welcome NEW Members

We are so happy to introduce you to our newest members, **Daniel & Jeanette Biezonsky** and their beautiful 3 children: **Danya, Zelig** and **Asher**. Many of you may recall, 4 years ago, they visited our synagogue, as only a family of 4, and once Asher was born. Several CBS members attended his Brit Milah at their Riverside home. Daniel is in the automotive parts industry.

All three children have been enrolled in CBS Religious School and they are actively participating in Friday evening Services.

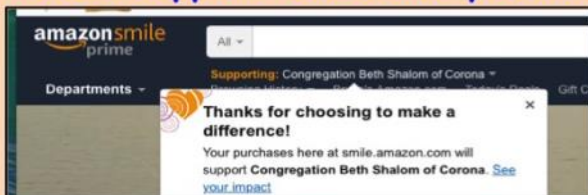
Please extend a warm welcome to the Biezonsky family when you see them.

# Friday Night Lights! CBS' TRADITION LIGHTING CHANUKIAH

For years, CBS encourages all congregants to bring their own Chanukiah and candles on the Friday evening during Chanukah. It is a beautiful tradition that hopefully will continue for years to come.



## You can support CBS while you shop!



Join <https://smile.amazon.com/>

You'll get the same prices, selection, and shopping experience as amazon.com with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to CBS.

Also, Buy GIFT CARDS from the CBS Scrip Program for your own shopping and dining. Use them in place of cash, checks, or credit cards for purchases you were going to make anyway!

**AND THEY MAKE GREAT GIFTS!**

## Refuah Shlema

- OBBY AGINS
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- FELIX SMITH
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- MAURICE TAKS



# Breakfast For ALL

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2019 begins 8am  
prepared by the CBS Brotherhood

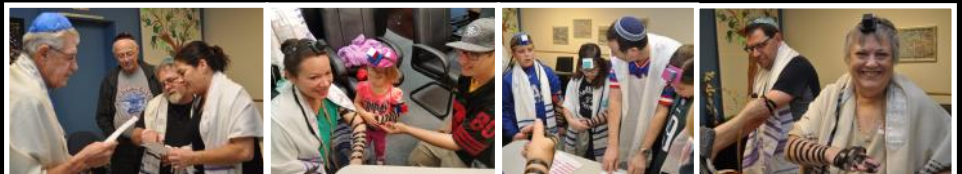
The Brotherhood will hold a Sunday breakfast for all CBS members and their families and friends on **Sunday February 3** to coincide with the **World Wide Wrap**.

Cost is \$5 per person and \$10 per family.

## Back by popular demand **BLACK BOXES 2.0**

*Everything* You ever wanted to know  
*about those powerful* **BLACK**  
**BOXES** (placed on the head and arm)  
**But were afraid to ask!!!!**

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 3 to experience this wonderful tradition!



**JOIN US for World Wide Wrap:**

**Sunday, February 3, 2019 at Congregation Beth Shalom**  
**Breakfast by CBS Brotherhood at 8am | Wrap at 9am**

## Coincidence.... I don't think so....

Last year, I attended, as I had every year prior, however, I was a bit more anxious to learn more. A month later, my beloved Uncle (from Atlanta) passed away. Upon arriving to my Aunt's home, the morning prayers were just about to begin. My cousin handed me tefillin, which I felt so proud, knowing the proper way to place on my arm, as well being familiar with prayers—coincidence, I don't think so...

# Beyond the Synagogue

## MazelTOV JessiROUMAN WORK RECOGNITION!!



When you choose a career where you feel good, make a difference and enjoy what you are doing, it is not a job...it could be a calling. Congregation Beth Shalom congratulates Jessi Rouman for receiving this recognition from work. Your outreach to others is admired and appreciated.

## MazelTOV IsaacSPIEGEL FIRST RESPONDER RECOGNITION



Congregation Beth Shalom submitted Isaac Spiegel to receive the Corona—Norco Interfaith recognition for being a First Responder. Congratulations Isaac, we are so proud of you and grateful you selected a career protecting and serving others.

## MazelTOV



Arrianna Wolfe and Zophie Lindenbaum have been busy collecting pull tabs from soda cans for the Ronald McDonald House!

All children in CBS' Religious School are collecting these pull tabs. There is a large container in the entry of the synagogue for you to deposit the pull tabs you bring in, or connect with any student. The students will be taking a tour of the facility in the very near future.

Takkun—Olam at its best!!

← Zophia Lindenbaum

Arrianna Wolfe →



## MazelTOV Supervisor-Elect KarenSPIEGEL ELECTION CERTIFIED—SWEARING IN AND OPEN HOUSE

For the first time in Riverside County's history, a Jewish woman will be inducted into Board of Supervisors. Congregant and active member, **Karen Spiegel** successfully won the election for this full time paid position. She will officially be sworn into office on Tuesday, January 8 at 9am, then goes right into a full agenda which will take the entire day (anticipated) and limited seating.

The Congregation and your friends are invited to an Open House on Wednesday, January 9 from 3:30pm until 6:30pm welcoming Karen to the County with her new position. If you have questions, contact the County offices at 951.955.1020.

Congregation Beth Shalom is very proud of **Karen Spiegel** for her years of service to the community. We wish her well!





# RITUAL *Report*

The Chesed Committee, which is part of the Ritual Committee, was put into action in December upon the death of our beloved member, Herb Spiegel. It is customary for a synagogue to provide a meal of condolence to a grieving family after a funeral. The Chesed committee has taken on this responsibility, so at the first shiva on December 6 we did just that. I want to thank the members of the Ritual Committee who helped purchase the food, provide food, and set up: **Bruce Williams, Gail Koren, Bruce and Marci Rouman, Joan Zak, Noemi Schulman, and Dave Severson.** Many

members of the congregation and friends of the Spiegel family brought food too and for that I thank you as well. A number of people stayed to clean up: **Marci Rouman, Gail Koren, Dave Schulman, and Barbara Brandt.** We appreciate your help

The Chesed Committee is an important arm of the synagogue, and we are here to assist the synagogue in many ways. Our hearts go out to the Spiegel family.

Jackie Williams, VP Ritual

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT EVENT HOSTED BY



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THE TEAM AT MIGUEL'S IS PROUD TO HOST A COMMUNITY SUPPORT EVENT TO BENEFIT

**Congregation Beth Shalom Sisterhood**

**Sunday, January 27th from 11am - 9pm**

PLEASE JOIN US DURING LUNCH OR DINNER FOR HOME-STYLE FOOD, FUN AND FUNDRAISING

MIGUEL'S WILL DONATE 25% OF YOUR PRE-TAX FOOD AND BEVERAGE PURCHASE TO BENEFIT

**Congregation Beth Shalom Sisterhood**

**Miguel's Restaurant Dos Lagos  
2715 Lakeshore Drive  
Corona, CA 92883**

# ISRAEL 2019



Still room for YOU to join us!

Dear Friends:

We are happy to report, we nearing 30 people who have 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

## DONATIONS

### IN MEMORY OF HERB SPIEGEL

From

Bob & Susan Dawson

Lenny & Sharon Elkins

Don & Sally Garling

Stan Grube

Christina Grygiel

Gladys Hirsch and family

Char Killingsworth

Pat Miller

Mitch & Carol Salgado

Bob & Kathy Stone

Murray & Dottie Tarshis

### TREES IN ISRAEL

From

Bruce & Marci Rouman

*in memory of Herb Spiegel*

*in memory of Sandy McClure*

### CHESSSED Fund

From The Spiegel Families

*in memory of Herb Spiegel*

From Bob Stone

*in memory of Herman Stone*



# 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.



Happy Birthday!

## January

- 2 Felix Smith
- 3 Seth D'Agostino
- 3 Mystie Morris—Hamelin
- 5 Nico Lipovestky
- 6 Chelsea Williams
- 12 Tomas Schulman
- 15 Kathy Stone
- 15 Emilio Vasquez
- 18 Sam Miller
- 18 Saul Shulman
- 20 Natalia Vasquez
- 23 Terry Shapiro
- 26 Andrea Vasquez
- 28 Joshua Spiegel

## Febuary

- 3 Gail Koren
- 10 Lindsay Pineiros
- 11 Dennis Itzkowitz
- 18 Stacy Pineiros
- 19 Danya Biezonsky
- 23 Sally Goldstein
- 25 Myra Bilgrei
- 25 Maurice Taks

Date	Oneg Sponsor
Jan 4	OPEN—Call Gail 951.204.4757
Jan 11	Confirmation Class—support our students
Jan 18	Renee & Sam Miller in Honor of Sam's Birthday
Jan 25	OPEN—Call Gail 951.204.4757
Feb 1	Myra & Sol Bilgrei - in Honor of their 50th Anniversary
Feb 8	OPEN—Call Gail 951.204.4757
Feb 15	Friends of Nico Lipovestky, in Honor of his Bar Mitzvah
Feb 22	OPEN—Call Gail 951.204.4757

Thank you to everyone that supported our traditions by sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat during 2018. I know many of you sponsored more than one and we all appreciate it. As we move into 2019 I hope other families will step up. It is very easy and inexpensive. Please call me before someone claims your special date. I will show you how easy it is. Gail Koren 951-204-4757.

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)

## 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**



## January

- 23 Bob & Kathy Stone

## February

- 8 Sol & Myra Bilgrei
- 17 Mitch & Melissa Lindenbaum
- 19 Daniel & Jeanette Biezonsky
- 20 David & Joyce Severson

# Congregation Beth Shalom Funds

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

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

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

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

In Honor/Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please send a card to (recipient):***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

***Donor's Info:***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

***Form of Payment:***    Credit Card    Check    Cash

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ CRV: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor acknowledgement required?    Y    N

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







## Congregation Beth Shalom

PO Box 2737

Corona, CA 92878

(951) 734-4033

www.CBSofCorona.org

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Dated Material**

# Dates to Remember

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

JANUARY 2019		
3	CONFIRMATION	5:30PM
3	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00PM
4	<b>ONEG</b>	<b>5:45PM</b>
4	<b>SHABBAT SERVICE W/CANTOR SHAPIRO</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>
5	SHABBAT MORNING W/CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00AM
6	ALL CLASSES	8:30AM
6	L'BRI SHOW, WITH MYSTERY HOSTESS	12:30PM
7	RITUAL MEETING	7:00PM
11	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CONFIRMATION	7:30PM
13	HEBREW & RELIGIOUS CLASSES	8:30AM
13	BOARD MEETING	9:00AM
13	LEGACY MEETING	11:00AM
16	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00PM
17	CONFIRMATION CLASS	5:30PM
18	SHABBAT SERVICE W/CANTOR SHAPIRO	7:30PM
19	TORAH STUDY w/JOAN ZAK	9:00AM
19	SHABBAT MORNING w/CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00AM
20	NO SCHOOL	****
25	SHABBAT SERVICE	7:30PM
27	ALL CLASSES	8:30AM
	<b>27 MIGUEL'S SISTERHOOD DINE OUT</b>	<b>ALL DAY</b>

FEBRUARY 2019		
1	<b>ONEG SPONSORED BY MYRA &amp; SOL BILGREI FOR TEHIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY</b>	<b>5:45PM</b>
1	<b>SHABBAT SERVICE W/CANTOR SHAPIRO</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>
2	SHABBAT SERVICE W/CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00AM
3	BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST	8:00AM
3	ALL CLASSES	8:30AM
3	WORLD WIDE WRAP	9:00AM
4	RITUAL MEETING	7:00PM
7	CONFIRMATION CLASS	5:30PM
7	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00PM
8	SHABBAT SERVICES	7:30PM
10	HEBREW & RELIGIOUS CLASSES	8:30PM
10	BOARD MEETING	9:00AM
10	LEGACY MEETING	11:00AM
15	<b>EREV SHABBAT SERVICES, EREV BAR MITZVAH OF NICO LIPOVESTKY</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>
15	<b>ONEG BY FRIENDS OF LIPOVESTKY FAMILY</b>	<b>8:30PM</b>
16	<b>BAR MITZVAH OF NICO LIPOVESTKY</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
17	NO SCHOOL	****
20	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00PM
21	CONFIRMATION CLASS	5:30PM
22	SHABBAT SERVICES	7:30PM
24	ALL CLASSES	8:30AM
26	<b>TEXAS ROAD HOUSE SISTERHOOD DINE OUT</b>	<b>ALL DAY</b>