



CBS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | FEBRUARY 2019 | SHEVAT—ADAR I, 5779

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

This month's article is written in honor of those who have recently passed away in our congregation.

In the last few months Herb Spiegel (one of the founders of CBS and the Patriarch of our Shul) and Arlene Bierman (my mother Z"l) have passed.

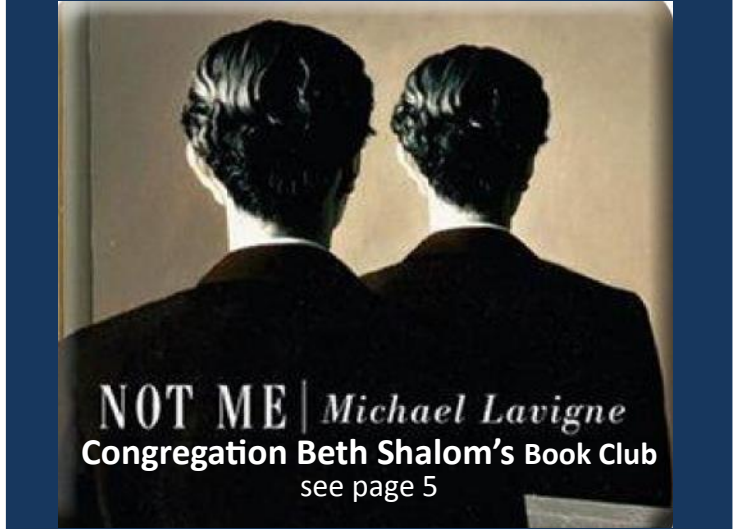
How coincidental that in the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of the month we read the Torah portion **Mishpatim** about the laws of the Israelites. The first question that comes to mind is, "why do we need laws"? Is it so that future generations could create TV programming like "Law and Order"?

**Laws** protect our general safety, and ensure our rights as citizens against abuses by other people, by organizations, and by the government itself. **We have laws** to help provide for our general safety. These exist at the local, state and national levels, and include things like: **Laws** about food safety. (Wikipedia).

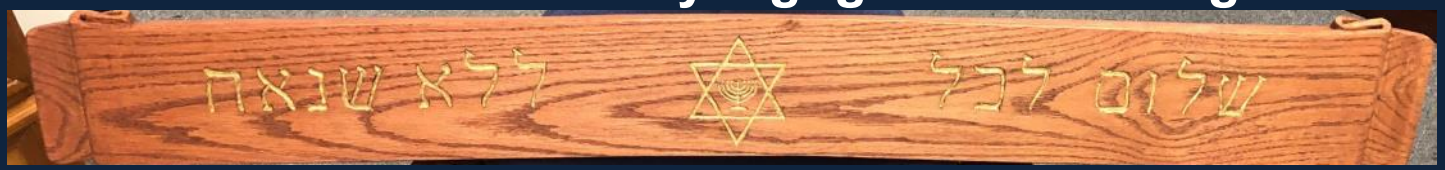
As you well know, our government and our own homes do not run well without "law and order". Just think of the chaos that would be created if we did not have stop signs or lights, rules of the road, bedtime, playtime, school-time, or Shul time in our lives! What we should remember is that these rules

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**WORLD WIDE WRAP**  
Sunday  
February 3  
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**SPECIAL PRESENTATION SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3**  
*for the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh*



From tragedy to triumph, there are great people in our world. Paul Stauton, a "Righteous Gentile," saw the tragedy in Pittsburg and utilized his talent in hand making this beautiful woodwork. He will be dedicating it on Sunday, February 3 just before the World Wide Wrap.

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are there for a reason. In our homes it allows our children and even ourselves to feel like we have order and calm. The things that are most important that we take for granted are food, shelter, clothing, and a safe place to stay. Life is more complicated than what is written here, but the gist of the story is that laws provide us with a way of life and an order in which to do it. The Torah is our “instruction book”. The word **Tur** (תור) means to seek out or explore. Our parents are the ones who teach us how to explore and are the guides who teach us how to seek out life. Our parents are or were like our own “personal torah”!

As Jews, we continue to look for ways to create order and discipline not only for ourselves, but for others as well. A few chapters back, we discussed **Nachshon**, the one who first entered into the Sea of Reeds right before the waters split so that the Israelites could safely pass during the Exodus from Egypt. “Every great moment in history, every person who achieves greatness, every person who conquers their fears that may have paralyzed him or her has that Nachshon moment”.

Our parents and our teachers provide “law and order” for us so that we are able to stand up when necessary, strive forward to the next goal, and achieve our lifelong dreams.

Adon Olam, Master of the Universe, thank you for our parents and grandparents who came before us who gave us the Torah to live so that we can attempt to live and achieve the life we so deserve. May the memories of our loved ones serve as a light and a blessing to us any time we are in need and remember that we have the lessons of life with us, around and within us at all times.

**Congregation Beth Shalom  
extends its condolences to  
Joyce & David  
Severson  
on the loss of  
Joyce’s brother  
Frank Mercier (z”l)**

***May his life be of blessed memory***



# President Message

This month I want to give everyone, status on our security and safety measures we have taken since last year. Joan Jacobs has been our point of contact to connect with many people around the country on "Webinars". These webinars are currently addressing synagogue security. One of the first



actions was to have CBS, visited by an FBI representative. The meeting at CBS was to walk around the facility and make some recommendations for safety and security. This included locking at doors, windows, exit paths, lighting, obstacles, signage and any hazards in the facility, etc. Since this meeting, Joan has brought this message to the board and studies from across the US on what many synagogues are doing in response to the Pittsburgh Synagogue incident.

At CBS, we have already taken some measures to improve our security and safety. We have changed out the rear sanctuary door exit hardware to a single push panic exit bar. Also there is no handle on the outside of that door nor lock to break into.

As for the warehouse unit, we changed that to a single handle exit where the dead bolt is automatically opened too. This again is much easier to operate in case of emergencies.

For the front doors, I asked that either the A1 or the A2 front door be opened at a time, not both. We are also checking into a locking feature so that the doors can be closed and remotely opened and possible cameras positioned to see visitors. This is all being considered.

We are planning on emergency evacuation drills for the students so everyone knows how to exit the building and where to go for an emergency. Also, we have a central alarm system installed for fire detection, smoke alarm, motion detectors, door alarms, etc. This is when the building is locked, a central call center contacts one of 5 people on our emergency list. We recently installed 2 new independent fire and CO2 alarms in both A1 and A2 areas. We recently had our fire extinguishers serviced in both A1 & A2. Also, the Corona Fire Department is doing an on-site inspection this month. With that being said, we are planning on the representative from the Corona Fire Department to give us a briefing on safety and security in March. We will announce this for everyone to be at CBS for this informational meeting.

Other measures to be implemented are people to view the front door to watch visitors. And we are requesting additional lighting on the side of the building and improved front lighting.

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# EDUCATION *Report*

I am looking ahead to Spring.

Spring at the CBS Religious School translates into Purim activities. Our students will present a Purim play during the Megillah reading on March 20 at 6pm.



This will be a performance that you do not want to miss.



**Send Purim Greetings  
with Mishloach Manot**



Our annual Mishloach Manot fundraiser is approaching as well. You can find out more information on this fundraiser on page 7 in this newsletter. My hope is that all of our congregants will participate in our Purim fundraiser. We appreciate your support of our students.



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.**

# Breakfast & World Wide Wrap



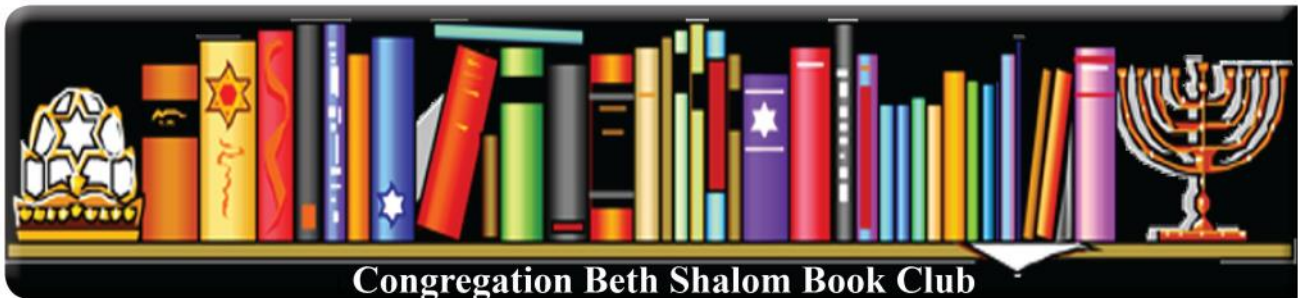
Sunday  
Feb. 3, 2019

Have Breakfast And Stay  
For The Wrap!

Breakfast Served At 8:00am  
Breakfast Is \$5 Per Person,  
\$10 Per Family

*Bring your friends and appetite!*

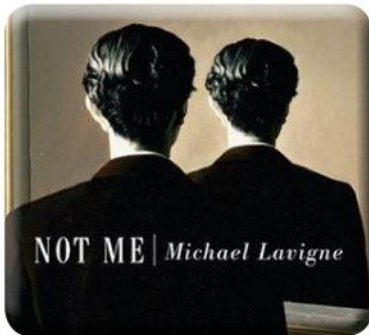




## Congregation Beth Shalom Book Club

### 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**

### PRESIDENT’S ARTICLE

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This is a vast array of what we “can and should do” to make the place safe & secure but not make it into Fort Knox.

If you have any suggestions and care to join this committee with Joan Jacobs and other, please contact her at 323-228-5503.

In other areas, United Synagogue has a new Electronic Magazine called Journeys. This was the outcome from several local magazines and from around the USCJ synagogues, but now they collected all issues into a single magazine. You can check this out at <https://journeys.uscj.org/>. Each month this magazine has great stories from all over USCJ’s reach. From learning, innovation, news, etc. Please check it out.

And “Around the Shul”... Our facilities VP, Mark Koren, suggested to replace the A2 carpet. With all the food in the kitchen, staging food in the A2 lobby and the oneg room, the carpeting was just becoming a terrible job keeping it clean. We decided to change it out with carpet tiles. These tiles are dark so simple stains won’t show but if they can’t be cleaned, the tile can be removed and replaced. The hardest part was removing the old gray commercial carpet. Installing the tiles was easy. All 3 areas will be changed out within the next couple weeks. Thank You Mark - Yasher koach!

Lastly, CBS extends our condolences Joyce Severson on the loss of her brother, Frank Mercier. And to Cantor Bruce Shapiro and his family on the passing of Cantor Shapiro’s mother, Arlene Bierman. And thank you to many from CBS who supported the Shapiro family at the funeral and shiva. We have put a special tribute together on page 9.

Bruce Rouman  
President



# Special CELEBRATION

On Behalf of our entire synagogue family, congratulate founding member, Erika Schwartz on her 95th birthday celebration on December 30. May you continue to enjoy family and friends for all happy occasions.

CBS Board of Directors



# MAZELTOV SOL & MYRA BILGREI 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE!

Come join and celebrate with Sol & Myra on Friday, February 1 for an early ONEG at 5:45pm just prior to our 6:30pm Services.







# 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 a generous box of "treats" for all our member families to enjoy. These boxes include Hamentashen, fruit, candies and other goodies. It's a great way to let others know you're thinking of them. Each family receives one box acknowledging your contribution.



*Please write "PURIM" on your check AND call Marci to order at (951)733-3980. Last date to order is March 9, 2019. These will be distributed at the Megillah reading on Wednesday March 20, 2019 at 6:00pm*

## Mishloach Manot Order Form

Please indicate your participation with a donation below and attach payment with this order.

- All members get a Mishloach Manot Box - \$72 (w/ family name as a sponsor)
- OR
- I wish to make a Donation of \_\_\_\_\_ as an additional sponsor

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact Marci at (951)733-3980 or Mail To:  
**CBS, PO Box 2737, Corona, CA 92878 ATTN: PURIM**



# Oneg Room gets new carpeting



Congregation Beth Shalom's Vice-President of Building Operations, **Mark Koren** and President **Bruce Rouman** worked diligently on upgrading the Oneg Room flooring as they ripped out the old carpeting, and replacing it with new carpet squares.

This new look provides a brighter and more comfortable setting—it can be

summed up, they provided a Lay-Bor of Love!

Future projects include more carpeting and painting. If you would like to offer your assistance—remember the 3—T's are always appreciated: ***Time, Talent and Treasures.***





# In Loving Memory of Arlene Shapiro Bierman (z"l)

Perhaps one of the hardest things to comprehend and go through is a death of a loved one. Our synagogue has experienced many and most recently some of our members have lost loved ones near and dear to them. Cantor has been providing words of comfort to many of us, in the time of need, with guidance, information and sincere love for our pain.

As a synagogue family, we reach out to Cantor Bruce & Marcy Shapiro on the loss of Bruce's mother Arlene Shapiro Bierman

Cantor did an amazing 'Mitzvah' by conducting her service. Molly Shapiro (Cantor and Marcy's daughter) gave a beautiful tribute representing all the grandchildren (cousins), and shared words which we all so embraced.

On behalf of all of the Shapiro cousins, we wrote a thank you letter to Bubbie, our Bubblicious:

Thank you for all of your opinions that we didn't ask for but you share anyways.

Thank you for your ability to know that you could and would only drink half a glass of water with no ice at any meal because there's no need to waste water on you.

Thank you for teaching us to have an appreciation for ice cream. It's there when we need it and even when we don't.

Thank you, kind of, for the weight we gained from the constant mini candies that live in your cupboard and the best spaghetti and meatballs. (Sorry mom, yours is good, too.)

Thank you for making each of your grandchildren feel like your favorite.



Thank you for creating a home of comfort and safety. This meant we got to take naps as soon as we got there.

Thank you for your love of Mahjong and the community it created.

Thank you for sharing our stories of love for two amazing husbands.

Thank you for all of your positive and clichéd outlooks on life: don't be in a hurry, you'll get there when you'll get there, to be well and be happy.

But most of all, we want to thank you for all of the laughs we shared and the memories that will be with us always.

We love you, Bubbie.

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

*The  
Shapiro Families  
Bruce & Marcy  
Matt & Amanda  
and Molly  
on the loss of  
Arlene Shapiro  
Bierman (z"l)*

*May her life be of  
Blessed Memory*



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.

Invitations to the event were mailed January. If you did not receive your invitation, please contact Renee Miller, as we hope to have 100% CBS participation.

There are many levels of Sponsorships, Individual tickets, procuring auction items and numerous other ways to be involved are available.

If you are interested in helping, please contact either Renee Miller, Legacy Chairperson at 909-228-5945 or Marci Rouman at 951-733-3980.

# 2019 Honorees



The Shatuf Tzedek (Business Partner) will be presented to 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.

TMM continues to outreach and support numerous faiths for loved ones throughout our community.

Our annual calendars with beautiful Jewish art are provided by Chris and his team at Thomas Miller.



The Shomer Tzedek (Guardian of Righteousness) award will be presented to Angela Rosser.

Angela founded the Circle City Chorale, the local non-profit signing group entertains all ages and performs throughout the community.

Angela's talent has brought together many voices that independently are great sounding, but combined in the Chorale, she is able to bring excellent sounds that bring the audiences to their feet with applause and requesting more.



The Legacy Award will be presented to CBS Member Shirlie Driz. Shirlie has taken the role as member for our congregation to a different level.

Often we share, we need your Time, Talent and Treasures. During Shirlie's tenure with our synagogue, she has taught in the Religious School, caters meals from Passover Seder, to Chanukah Brunch and financially she provides the synagogue with tremendous funds.

Shirlie has hosted many events at her home, and she chairs the outreach of the SCRIP program, (which is a fundraiser for the Education component for CBS).

Join us Sunday, March 10!

## 2019 Legacy Luncheon Sponsorships Received

★ Cheryl & Joel Friedberg

★ Karen & Bobby Spiegel

★ Your Name HERE

★ KIPPOT Sponsors Cheryl & Joel Friedberg

★ See Page 11 for Sponsor Levels



# 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 (Sponsored by Cheryl & Joel Friedberg)**



# Auction ITEMS

With our upcoming annual fundraiser, The Legacy Luncheon just around the corner (Sunday, March 10); we are grateful to the many businesses who have donated items so far. Listed below are the items we have on hand right now. There are always more items that could be picked up. Please review the list, see if your favorite restaurant or shopping location is listed. If we are missing them, please connect with Renee Miller at 909.228.5945 or Marci Rouman at 951.733.3980 so they can confirm.

As we are just about one month from the annual event, we are hopeful for 100% of our membership's participation in procuring items, purchasing tickets to attend, and sponsoring the event. This single fundraiser assists CBS in keeping our annual membership dues at the pricing we offer.

Thank you to all who have helped already!

<b>ARTWORK</b>
EMBROIDERED JUDAIC WALL HANGING
<b>CLOTHING</b>
CHICO'S GIFT CARD
CREAM CROCHET JACKET
LACE VEST
<b>ELECTRONICS</b>
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BIG CITY SCAVENGER HUNT
DISCOVERY CUBE
GENE AUTRY MUSEUM
SANTA ANA ZOO
USS BATTLESHIP IOWA
<b>HANDBAG</b>
BURGUNDY VEGAN LEATHER
DREIDEL SHOULDER PURSE BLUE & GOLD GLITTER
EVENING PURSE FROM PRINCESS CRUISES
<b>HOME DÉCOR</b>
HOME GOODS GIFT CARD
<b>JEWELRY</b>
SILVER JUDAICA BRACELET SET
SILVER CIRCLE NECKLACE
GOLD & CRYSTAL COSTUME NECKLACE
GOOD KARMA CHARM BRACELE SET
SILVER & CRYSTAL NECKLACE
SILVER HAMSA NECKLACE w/BLACK & CRYSTAL BEADS

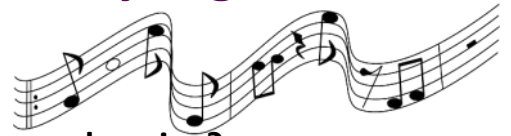
<b>RESTAURANT</b>
CHILI'S
CITRUS CITY GRILLE
FILIPPI'S PIZZA GROTTTO
RED GINGER CHINA BISTRO
RED ROBIN
ROCKAFELLAS FAMOUS DELI
TORTILLA REPUBLIC
ZOV'S BISTRO
<b>SKIN CARE</b>
L'BRI BODY SCRUB & WASH SET w/COSMETIC BAG
L'BRI BODY BUTTER w/ ALOE INFUSED SOCKS
L'BRI MEN'S GIFT SET w/DOPP BAG
L'BRI SOAP & LOTION SET w/CADDY
<b>TOYS</b>
DISCOVERY BUILD-A-COASTER
RC ACTION VEHICLE TURBO DRIFTER
STAR WARS ESCAPE FROM JAKKU
<b>WINE</b>
GALLIEANO WINERY GIFT BASKET
SAN ANTONIO WINERY GIFT BASKET
TOTAL WINE PRIVATE CLASS FOR 20 PEOPLE



# You are invited to participate more in Friday Night Services!

Do you...

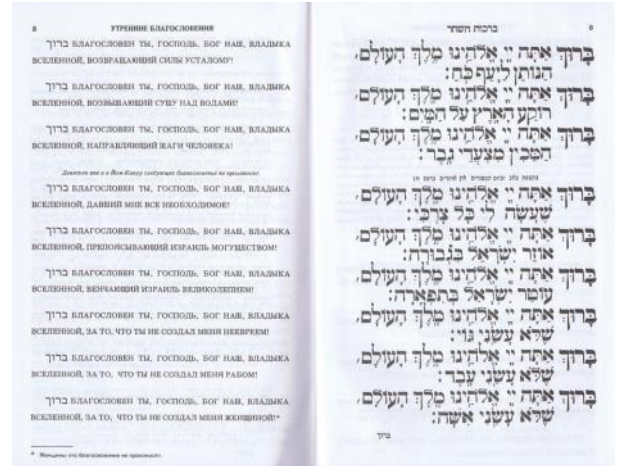
- Like the music, but can't quite get the words?
- Know the words but believe you don't sing well enough?
- Have a favorite prayer or melody that you would like us to read or sing?



Would you like to feel more included in the service?

Do you sometimes think "I could do that too and it would be fun!"

- At Congregation Beth Shalom we have a unique opportunity to make our services be what WE want them to be.
- While a certain structure has to be followed, there are lots of options and our Friday Night Siddur gives us many choices of prayers to read and/or chant.
- We love having our Pre- and Post-B'nai Mitzvah students lead services, and don't want to leave the rest of you feeling there is no time that you can experience what they do.



Yeah? What's it gonna cost me—\$0

And the hidden monthly fees? - \$0

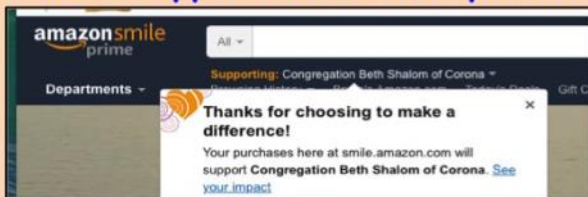
And I have to obligate myself to? Only what you are comfortable doing.

**So, how about it? Give us a chance to prove how fulfilling an Erev Shabbat service can be.**

Please send an e-mail to Joan Zak at [jzak@cox.net](mailto:jzak@cox.net) and I will add you to the list.

There is absolutely NO Cost or obligation to be placed on the list.

## 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
- ELLIOT BARKAN
- MYRA BILGREI
- SOL BILGREI
- FRANCISCO CURIEL
- LIONEL GILLERMAN
- MELISSA LINDENBAUM
- TOMAS SCHULMAN
- ERIKA SCHWARTZ
- SANDRA SHULMAN
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Orange Marmalade**

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Or email [MGJJ1996@aol.com](mailto:MGJJ1996@aol.com)**





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## LEGACY LUNCHEON

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Kippot—Cheryl & Joel Friedberg

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Bruce & Marci Rouman

Joseph A. Santoro II

Joan Zak & Dennis Brooks

## MEMORIAL PLAQUE

*From*  
Ken & Joan Jacobs

## GENERAL Fund

*From*  
Obby Agins  
*in memory of*  
Herb Spiegel

## TREES IN ISRAEL

*From*

Bruce & Marci Rouman  
*in memory of*  
Arlene Bierman

*in memory of*  
Frank Mercier

Cheryl & Joel Friedberg  
*in memory of*  
Lynne Hunter

*in memory of*  
Frank Mercier

## EDUCATION Fund

*From*

Bruce & Marci Rouman  
*in memory of*  
Harriet  
Leopold Posner

Lenny & Sharon Elkins

Cheryl & Joel Friedberg  
*in memory of*  
Samuel Weinberg  
(Cheryl's father)

## CHESED Fund

Karen & Bobby Spiegel  
*in memory of*  
Herb Spiegel

## PURIM Donations for EDUCATION

Cheryl & Joel Friedberg

Dennis Itzkowitz

Stephanie Sachs

Karen & Bobby Spiegel

## CANTOR'S Discretionary Fund

David & Joyce Severson  
*in memory of*  
Dana Severson

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*in memory of*  
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Karen & Bobby Spiegel  
*in memory of*  
Flora Spiegel



# RITUAL *Report*

Our newest member to the Ritual Committee, **Joan Zak**, has volunteered to find service leaders for Friday Shabbat services when the Cantor is not there. Thank you Joan.

Again this month, our Chesed committee was active. Our sincere sympathy and outreach to **Cantor Bruce & Marcy, Matt & Amanda and Molly Shapiro** on the loss of your mother/grandmother (Bubbe), **Arlene Bierman (z"l)**.

Our 'little shul' that could has again become the shul that does! Thank you to all who were able to assist in this most difficult time. You can see by the photos below, the support by our members for the Shiva call to support the Shapiros.

The flier to the right of my article shows the Mitzvah project for **Nico Lipovestky** who will be called to the Torah the weekend of February 15 and 16. Please support his project as well attend the services where Nico will lead with Cantor Shapiro.

The remaining dates:

- February 8: **Arrianna Wolfe** will be leading services.
- February 22: **Chelsea and Amanda Williams** will lead services.
- March 1: we will celebrate Shabbat Across America and Canada with hundreds of congregations across North America. **Services are earlier, will begin at 6:30pm.** Please join us.

Jackie Williams, VP Ritual



My name is Nicholas Lipovestky and I am 14 years old. I've been in Religious School since 2017. Previously I went to Temple Beth Israel, since 3rd grade, until we moved to Riverside and became affiliated with Congregation Beth Shalom. I am an 8th grade student at Villegas Middle School. My favorite subjects are Math and Science. I love listening to all kinds of music as well.

On February 16th I will be honored to be called to read Torah at my Bar Mitzvah service. For my Bar Mitzvah project I am collecting gently used soccer equipment to be donated to kids in need. We will deliver the donated equipment to the US Soccer Foundation for distribution under the Passback Program. If you would like to help in this worthy endeavour, I will be collecting your donations all through January and February.



The collection box is conveniently located in the lobby. Please help me fill it to overflowing.

*Nico*

## SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA

Friday, March 1, 2019—6:30pm  
Congregation Beth Shalom





# ISRAEL 2019



Still room for YOU to join us!

Dear Friends:

**We are happy to report, we are 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

## BOWLING IN THE NEW YEAR

A group of congregants from CBS joined Cantor Bruce and Marcy Shapiro for Cosmic Bowling on December 31.

A very enjoyable way to bring in the New Year followed by dessert at the Shapiro home.

Join your synagogue family on future outings.

Got any ideas for future visits, contact President Bruce Rouman 951.847.4632.





# 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!

### February

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

### March

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

Date	Oneg Sponsor
Feb 1	Myra & Sol Bilgrei - in Honor of their 50th Anniversary
Feb 8	Shirli Driz—celebrating her father's birthday and Arrianna leading Services
Feb 15	Friends of Nico Lipovestky, in Honor of his Bar Mitzvah
Feb 22	Joyce & Dave Severson—celebrating their 59th Anniversary
Mar 1	Spiegel Family to celebrate Tanya's birthday
Mar 8	Class parents in honor of our older students leading services
Mar 15	OPEN—Call Gail 951-204-4757
Mar 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 \$3)

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

### March

- 22 Bruce & Marcy Shapiro
- 30 Ron & Eren Compton

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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*







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# Dates to Remember

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

FEBRUARY 2019		
1	<b>ONEG SPONSORED BY MYRA &amp; SOL BILGREI FOR THEIR 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	<b>WORLD WIDE WRAP</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>
4	RITUAL MEETING	7:00PM
7	CONFIRMATION CLASS	5:30PM
7	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00PM
8	SHABBAT SERVICES LED BY ARRIANNA WOLFE	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 LEAD BY CHELSEA AND AMANDA WILLIAMS	7:30PM
24	ALL CLASSES	8:30AM
26	<b>TEXAS ROAD HOUSE SISTERHOOD DINE OUT</b>	<b>ALL DAY</b>

1	<b>FAMILY NIGHT ONEG</b>	<b>5:45PM</b>
1	<b>SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>
3	ALL CLASSES	8:30AM
4	RITUAL MEETING	7:00PM
7	CONFIRMATION CLASS	5:30PM
7	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00PM
8	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY THE B'NAI MITZVAH CLASS	7:00PM
10	NO SCHOOL	****
10	<b>13TH ANNUAL LEGACY LUNCHEON</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>
15	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	7:30PM
16	TORAH STUDY WITH JOAN ZAK	9:00AM
16	SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE w/ CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00AM
17	ALL CLASSES	8:30AM
17	PURIM CARNIVAL	11:30AM
20	MEGILLAH READING/PLAY	6:00PM
22	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY JOAN ZAK	7:30PM
24	HEBREW & RELIGIOUS CLASSES	8:30PM
26	<b>CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN SISTERHOOD DINE OUT</b>	<b>ALL DAY</b>
28	CONFIRMATION CLASS	5:30PM
29	NEW MEMBER WELCOME DINNER	6:00PM
29	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	7:30PM
31	NO SCHOOL	****