

Cantor's Corner
by
Cantor Bruce Shapiro

“Oh how I long for **Shabbat!**” I usually say this every Saturday night! I love my “down” time. You know the time you spend with your family that is different than the rest of the week? Or for me, the time I spend in Shul with you is different than the rest of my regular workweek. We get to study, sing, read Torah, socialize, and learn

together. We do all of this in just a few hours each week.

Take advantage of Shabbat. What exactly does that mean? Do something different than you would normally do. Schedule time off from work if you can. Take a long walk, a nap, or read a book. Come to shul to get a different perspective on life.

A few months ago, **Paul Staunton**, a local artisan contacted CBS about a project he was working on. After the synagogue massacre in Pittsburgh, he wanted to give back in some way to help in the healing process. He requested some assistance with the Hebrew, although he knew some, he was unsure of the spelling of what he wanted his sign to say. I assisted him with the Hebrew and the words, “Peace for All, No Hatred” was what the sign showed with a Star of David in the center. All of the

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FRIDAY, March 1
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SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA

Trees planted in Israel available at Legacy Luncheon March 10 see page 16



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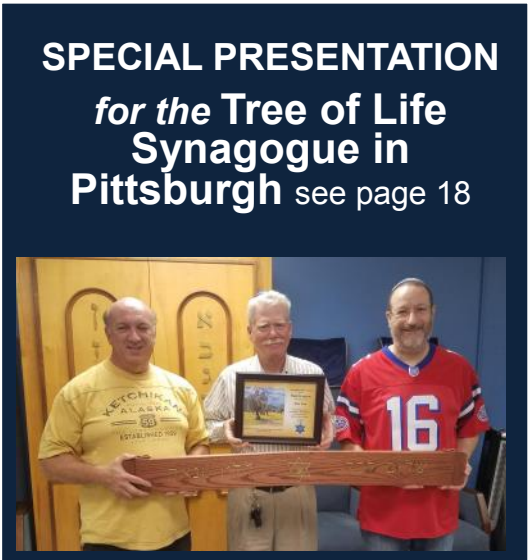
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Thank you for supporting the State of Israel and the Jewish Community with your donation.

Your trees are part of the Congregation Beth Shalom's "First Responders Legacy Grove"

as others have planted so will you plant for your children
- Leviticus Rabbah, 28

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* = through June 2019

CANTOR *from page 1*

letters and inlay were filled in with real gold paint.

On Super Bowl Sunday, the day of the **World Wide Wrap**, we as a congregation joined Paul as a community and celebrated his artwork with him. As a community we wanted to share with our "family" in Pittsburgh, that we stand behind them and we are with them during this very difficult time in the healing process. Paul spent about a month working on his project. He was kind enough to donate it to our synagogue and we in turn will be sending this artwork to the congregation in Pittsburgh.



As in the **Parsha Va-Yak-Hel** (Ex. 35), I bring up Shabbat and the Artisan in this article. "Bezalel and Oholiab, and every **skilled person** whom G-d created were to undertake the task of building the Tabernacle". And so it is that on Shabbat, the team would rest, and the rest of the week they would toil creating and completing what was to be done. Each of us has been created with a unique view of the world and how we should go about creating our world is entirely up to us!

Purim is here this month so remember to follow the **Five Mitzvot of Purim**:

Listen to the **Megillah** Reading (and see a Purim Schpiel) Wed. March 20.

If you can, do the same thing the next morning where there is a reading!

WE give gifts of food, drink, money, and or clothing to the poor.

Mishloach Manot: Give gifts of food and drink to family and friends. Don't forget to include the poor. CBS has boxes available for everyone.

A **joyous Purim** feast starts in the afternoon and continues into the evening and then...we start all over at number 1 above again!

Adon Olam, Master of the Universe, we are a Shul filled with individuals who go out into the world each day and do what we can to make it a better place. We thank you for providing the opportunities we have and for the people we meet of all faiths that join us on our journey. We ask for your continued blessings allowing all of us to maintain our good health and the wherewithal to continue our quest of being a "light among nations". **Chag Sameach!**

**Congregation Beth Shalom extends
its condolences to
Marcy & Bruce Shapiro
on the loss of
Marcy's brother
Monty Borchardt (z"l)
May his life be of blessed memory**

President Message

Gershwin was the son of Morris and Rosa, nee Bruskin, Gershwin. He was born on September 26, 1898, in Brooklyn, New York. When the Gershwins bought a piano for Ira, George monopolized it. He took piano lessons and was introduced to classical music.

Gershwin wrote his first song in 1913. At the age of 15, he quit school to become a song plugger. In 1919, he completed his first score for the Broadway musical *La, La Lucille*. During the same year, he teamed up with Irving Caesar to write *Swanee*. [Al Jolson](#) heard Gershwin play *Swanee* at a party and put it into his Broadway show. It became an overnight hit and rocketed Gershwin to a new status in the musical world.



Gershwin worked with his brother to create the Broadway musical *Lady be Good* in 1924. In the same year, he composed the concerto *Rhapsody in Blue* for bandleader Paul Whiteman to use in a concert to demonstrate the versatility of contemporary, popular music. *Rhapsody in Blue* was a hit that remained most associated with the Gershwin name.

George and Ira Gershwin wrote many successful Broadway musicals, including *Oh, Kay!* (1926), *Funny Face* (1927), *Strike Up the Band* (1930), *Girl Crazy*, (1930), and *Of Thee I Sing* (1931).

The Gershwin brothers wrote successful individual songs that are still popular today. Some of these hits are *Embraceable You*, *I'll Build a Stairway to Paradise*, *The Man I Love*, *Summertime*, *I Got Rhythm* and *A Foggy Day*. When not writing for the stage, George and Ira Gershwin were busy writing music for the movies. Some of their many hits were *Shall We Dance* and *Damsel in Distress* (both in 1937).

George Gershwin was always thinking about his serious compositions. One of his successes was *Concerto in F* (1925). After traveling through Europe, he wrote *An American in Paris* (1928). He was disappointed when his *Second Rhapsody* and *Cuban Overture* (both in 1932) were not well received.

Gershwin's ambition was to compose a jazz opera about black Americans. When he read DuBose Heyward's best-selling novel *Porgy* he knew that the story was the ideal vehicle to use to write his opera. Gershwin felt that all modern jazz was built upon the rhythms and melodic turns and twists that came directly from Africa. *Porgy and Bess* opened in New

EDUCATION *Report*

Our religious school has many areas that are worth sharing. Most recently, on February 16 we had a Bar Mitzvah at CBS that was very interesting. Our Bar Mitzvah student Nico Lipovestky was an amazing Bar Mitzvah. The aura of the event was so positive. Nico was so self confident. Many family members in attendance were from Argentina and Mexico City. So you can see this was an international affair. It was really cool how Nico translated his speech to Spanish for his family. It was a day to remember.

Part of our school incorporates the effort and encouragement for our students to (and families) to seek involvement with outings with weekend experiences, called Shabbatons. On March 1—3 there are three of our students (Arrianna Wolfe, Pheonix Mornis and RJ Spiegel) going away to enjoy being with other Jewish children. They will experience Shabbat Across America with 100s of other Jewish children, while CBS celebrates locally.



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. Our annual Mishloach Manot fundraiser is approaching as well. You can



find out more information on this fundraiser on page 9 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

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Special Thank You

To Congregation Beth Shalom, Friends, and Family

The outpouring of love and caring from this congregation was and is amazing. We appreciate the incredible turnout for our Shiva Minyan after

the passing of our mother, mother-in-law, and grandmother, Arlene Bierman in January.

Words cannot express how thankful we are in having the support of our community during this time of mourning, comfort, and healing.

As it says in Pirkei Avot (4:1): Who is honored? One who honors, loves, and cares for other human beings.

Cantor Bruce, Marcy, Matt and Amanda, and Molly Shapiro



CBS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Please plan to join us on Friday, March 29 to welcome two (2) new families (as of this printing, more may be joining us!)

We will welcome the Morrie Barembaum and Daniel & Jeanette Biezonksy families.

Reservations for dinner, which will be prior to services, are available through calling either.

Ron Compton (714) 788-1422 or Jason Devor (949) 600-0776



Family Shabbat Dinner

PRESIDENT'S ARTICLE

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York to mixed reviews on October 10, 1935. Sponsored by the State Department, the American National Theater and Academy performed the opera on tour in Europe and Africa during 1954 and 1955. After the tour, the opera was performed in the Eastern Bloc countries and received rave reviews.

While performing his *Concerto in F* in concert with the Los Angeles Philharmonic in February 1937, Gershwin had a momentary mental lapse. This was the beginning of a series of headaches and feelings of dizziness. On July 11, 1937, he was operated on for a brain tumor and died.

From the opening clarinet glissando of *Rhapsody in Blue* to such standards as 'Embraceable You' and 'Someone to Watch Over Me', Gershwin's music has been



part of our world for almost a century. It evokes an era of glamour and sophistication and gave the United States its first authentic voice in the concert hall. The American singer Michael Feinstein has said, 'The Gershwin legacy is extraordinary because George Gershwin died in 1937, but his music is as fresh and vital today as when he originally created it.'

Gershwin, the son of Jewish immigrants, left America a legacy of rich, melodic music.

Information from Jewish Virtual Library and www.Classicfm.com

*Submitted by
Bruce Rouman
CBS President*

Special

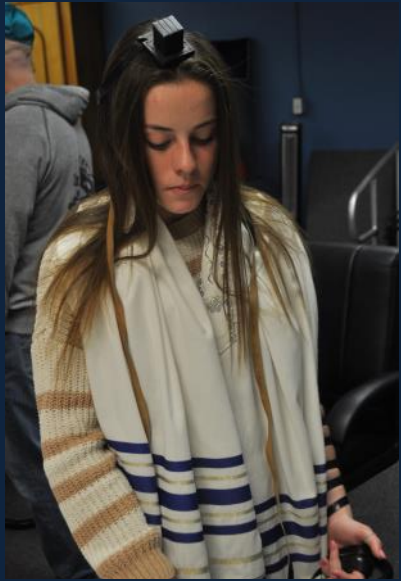
IT'S A WRAP

For years, CBS has participated in the World Wide Wrap. A special thanks to Cantor Bruce Shapiro, Ilana D'Agostino, Seth D'Agostino, Dave Severson, Matt Shapiro, Amanda Williams, and Chelsea Williams.



Special IT'S A WRAP

Photos by Mark Koren



Brotherhood sponsored BREAKFAST

The old adage, "feed them and they will come!" was in full force on Sunday, February 3. CBS Brotherhood members provided a wonderful breakfast to be

enjoyed by all who attended. The breakfast has become a tradition with the Annual World Wide Wrap found on prior pages in the newsletter.



Pesach is almost here!

For your convenience, please complete this form for the **Authorization of Sale of Hametz**, a traditional act of ridding our homes of forbidden leavened items:

We, the undersigned, do hereby appoint Cantor Bruce Shapiro to be our agent to arrange the sale of any and all Hametz which may be located in our possession before the arrival of the festival of Pesach.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

(In order to effect a designation of agency, some transfer of property is required by Jewish law. We suggest you make a donation of whatever amount you wish to CBS-Sale of Hametz and the office will forward your checks.)

Please return this form to the office by Thursday, April 19, 2019.

Make checks payable to: CBS-Sale of Hametz: P.O. Box 2737, Corona, CA 92878

Friday 4/19 Fast of the Firstborn

Saturday 4/20 Community Seder Begins at 6:15-6:30 PM start

PASSOVER-SEDER HOSPITALITY

- Please notify the office you if you need to be hosted for a Seder or would consider welcoming Seder guests.
- Please join us for the Second Night, Community Seder@ CBS led by Cantor Shapiro and friends.

Donations welcome: Minimum \$ 1 (to go to Settlement House)



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. **Two choices for you to consider.**

- 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



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 13th consecutive year where CBS and the community come together to acknowledge and honor some great individuals.

Invitations went out in 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 Shirli Driz. Shirli has taken the role as member for our congregation to a different level.

Often we share, we need your Time, Talent and Treasures. During Shirli'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.

Shirli 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 Sponsors (as of 2/22/19)

★ Riverside County Supervisor Karen Spiegel

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★ Obby Agins

★ Shrili Driz

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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 some of 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 days 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!

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SAN ANTONIO WINERY GIFT BASKET
TOTAL WINE PRIVATE CLASS FOR 20 PEOPLE

NEW ITEMS RECEIVED:

Special BBQ Dinner for 10, at the home of Ken & Joan Jacobs—a special Bar B Que event that will please your taste buds!

TAPS FISH HOUSE & BREWERY—Sunday Brunch of 10
start now planning your exclusive party of 10 for a very special experience. This Brunch is rated the top in the Inland Southern CA and competes with all higher end restaurants in CA and Nevada.

You are invited to participate more in Friday Night Services!

Do you...

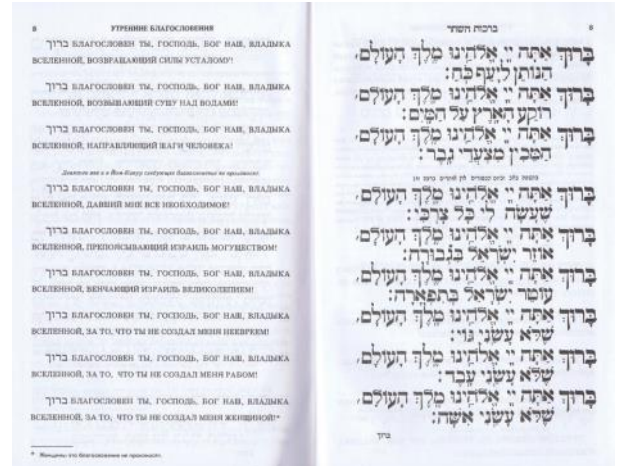
- Like the music, but can't quite get the words?
- Know the words but believe you don't sing well enough?
- Have a favorite prayer or melody that you would like us to read or sing?



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

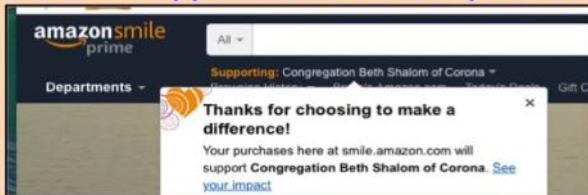
And I have to obligate myself to? Only what you are comfortable doing.

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 and I will add you to the list.

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

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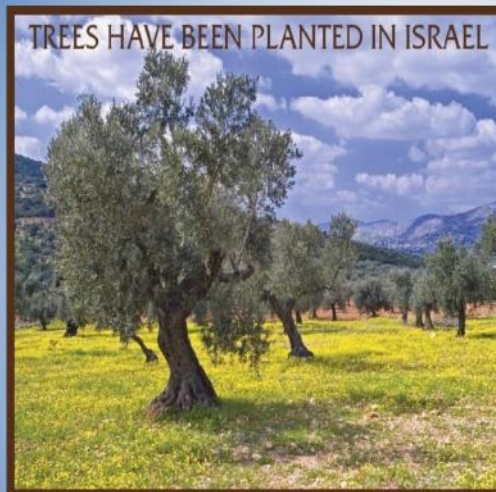
New Grove of Trees IN ISRAEL

Congregation Beth Shalom (CBS) continues to offer individuals an opportunity to help the State of Israel and the Jewish community here in CORONA, CA. CBS has purchased its 6th grove (consisting of 1,000 trees in each) through JNF (Jewish National Fund). The grove will be officially dedicated and introduced on Sunday, March 10 at the synagogue's annual Legacy Luncheon event.

Trees can be purchased and are the perfect gift!

For more information contact CBS President, Bruce Rouman at 951.847.4632

Join us March 10 at Eagle Glen Golf Club; Call Renee Miller 909.228.5945



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RITUAL *Report*

The Chesed Committee and the Sisterhood provided much of the food for the Shiva For Cantor Bruce and his family on the death of his mother (of blessed memory).

Thank you to everyone who helped setup, clean up, and brought food.

On March 1 we will celebrate Shabbat Across America and

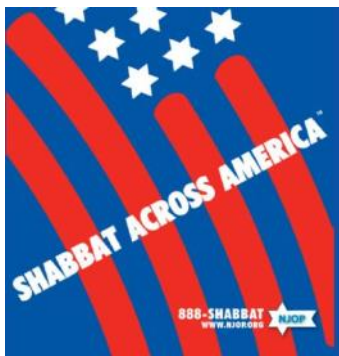
Canada with hundreds of congregations across North America. Services will begin at 6:30. Please join us.

Passover is next month. Cantor Shapiro will lead our Community Seder. The Ritual Committee has asked Shirli Driz to cater the synagogue's Community Seder which will take place on Saturday evening, April 20 at 6:00.



The cost for members will be \$50 for adults, \$25 for children 13 to 18, and children under 13 free. Nonmember prices are \$60 for an adult, \$36 for children 13 to 18, and \$25 for children under 13.

Jackie Williams, VP
Ritual



What Are You Doing On March 1st?

Join Us For A Night You'll Never Forget -
the 23rd Annual Shabbat Across America and Canada!

Join us at Congregation Beth Shalom

PURIM!



Our school students will be performing our Purim Shpiel and Megillah Reading on Wednesday March 20, 2019 @ 6PM Followed by our Famous Ice Cream Social !

ISRAEL 2019



Still room for YOU to join us!

Dear Friends:

This Summer—we have a great plan for you!! Come travel with us for our 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/shop.

The tour company requires a \$500 deposit (\$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 approximately \$3225 per person. Airfare and some meals are on your own.

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

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

Cantor and Marcy Shapiro



March

22 Bruce & Marcy Shapiro
30 Ron & Eren Compton



Happy Birthday!

March

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

April

3 Ron Compton
6 Bob Stone
11 Morrie Barembaum
12 Mitch Lindenbaum
13 Joel Williams
16 Paula Melnik
19 David Severson
19 Jackie Williams
24 Rebeca Barembaum
26 Ken Jacobs
26 Matt Shapiro
27 Ilana D'Agostino



CBS outreach to Tree of Life Synagogue



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Congregation Beth Shalom humbly accepted the beautiful hand crafted artwork from Paul J. Staunton III. Paul, which many have referred to him as "Righteous Gentile" has an amazing story from his childhood that helped shape him into a caring individual. When he heard of the horrific shooting at Tree of Life Synagogue (in Pittsburg) he jumped into action. With his talent, and some help on the proper wording and lettering from CBS' Cantor Bruce Shapiro, the finished product was presented to CBS. CBS (and an anonymous donor from CBS' membership) this artwork, and letter to the right, was sent to the synagogue in late February.

Our sincere thank you to Paul Staunton for Making a Difference!



To the Membership of the Tree of Life Synagogue,

Congregation Beth Shalom (CBS), of Corona CA, acknowledges the beautiful piece of art / wood carving that Paul J. Staunton III. Paul took the recent tragedy at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburg, met with CBS' spiritual leader, Cantor Bruce Shapiro, and utilized his artistic talent to carve a wood placard that reads Peace for All / Hate for None. The carving is approximately 4' long and 8" high. CBS will be shipping it to the Pittsburg synagogue later this month. CBS presented Mr. Staunton with a certificate for a tree being planted in Israel in their grove honoring its 50th year since CBS was founded in 1968.

Congregants from the very young to the greatest generation gathered Sunday morning. A few of them referred to Mr. Staunton as a "Righteous Gentile" for his act of love and compassion for all mankind.

Mr. Staunton prepared a message that will be delivered with the artwork and in short, it was when he was 15 years old, he helped a couple with yard work. The couple, Michael and Elizabeth had no children, and one very hot day, while working, Michael removed his shirt and Paul noticed tattooed numbers on Michael's arm and scars on his body. Curious by nature, Paul asked questions to learn the horrific story behind both Michael and Elizabeth – the Holocaust! Michael had lost the Nazi issued paper yellow star pinned to his jacket; so the Nazis heated a knife, while laughing, carved a star over his heart. Over the next year, he was beaten, whipped and abused for pleasure.

Paul was angered by the stories shared, and learned about the war and the camps in school, but never was confronted with reality of it with people that knew. Asking a lot of questions over the next few weeks, he obtained more of their story. Paul recalls, both Elizabeth and Michael were truly patient and actually at peace with life and with themselves. Michael would often use the phrase, "Peace for All / Hate for None", a motto they lived by.

When the attack at the Pittsburg synagogue happened, Paul wanted to do something, he remembered Michael's words and decided to honor him and the synagogue with the plaque. Elizabeth once told Paul a 'yard work' metaphor, "To make a beautiful rose, sometimes you must trim it back to the roots." They were a pair of truly beautiful roses!

ABOUT CBS: CBS is a traditional Jewish synagogue with deep roots in providing outreach and educational sessions about the Holocaust. Annually in November, CBS hosts a community event on Kristallnacht (the Night of the Broken Glass) which is open to the public, and hosts holocaust survivors or 2nd generation. For more information visit the CBS website CBSofCorona.org

Kol Tuv,

Bruce Rouman, President
Congregation Beth Shalom, Corona, CA
www.CBSofCorona.Org
February 2019



how to Host an Oneg Shabbat

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.

Upcoming Oneg Sponsors and Availability

Date	Oneg Sponsor
Mar 1	OPEN—Call Gail 951.204.4757
Mar 8	Class parents in honor of our older students leading services
Mar 15	OPEN—Call Gail 951.204.4757
Mar 22	Joan Zak
Mar 29	NEW MEMBER WELCOME DINNER (Barembaum & Biezonksy families)
Apr 5	OPEN—Call Gail 951.204.4757
Apr 12	Parent of students in Religious School
Apr 19	NO SERVICES—Passover
Apr 20	PASSOVER—COMMUNITY SEDER at Synagogue
Apr 26	OPEN—Call Gail 951.204.4757



Thank you to everyone that supported our traditions by sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat. If you are interested in sponsoring an Oneg, 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.

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**

Challahs Available

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.

*Congregation Beth Shalom
of Corona*

Community Passover Seder

*Saturday April 20, 2019
6:00PM @ CBS*

Reservations are required:

**For CBS Members before April 5...
The cost will be \$50.00 for adults over 18,
\$25.00 children 13 to 18,
and children under 13 will be free.**

**After April 5, the Seder prices are the same as the
non-member rates of \$60.00 for adults,
\$36.00 for children 13 to 18,
and \$25.00 for children under 13.**

***Best deal ... Pre-Paid reservations
are due by April 5
RSVP to Jackie Williams
(951)734-8045***



CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM CARES











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לא־יִחַדֵּל אֲבִיוֹן מִקְרֵב הָאָרֶץ עַל־כֵּן
אֲנֹכִי מִצְוֶה לְאמֹר פֶּתַח תַּפְתַּח אֶת־יָדְךָ
לְאֲחִיךָ לְעֵנִיָּה וּלְאֲבִינָה בְּאַרְצֶךָ: ט



For there will never cease to be needy ones in your land, which is why I command you:
open your hand to the poor and needy kinsman in your land.

Deuteronomy 15: 11

From when we start to count the Omer, April 20th to June 8th, 49 days later on Shavuot, let's fill one item a week

with anything from  that old  or how about some new   Oh! Here's a good one  and there are a lot of kids out there who need  and, of course,  are always appreciated, as are,  of all kinds. The fact is, there are a lot of folks out there who have needs and the good congregants of CBS are just the folks who can be counted on to step up and do their part!

All donations will go for continuing CBS's on-going support of Settlement House.

For more information call Joan Zak at 760-803-5451 or David Severson at 714-365-2131

CBS Religious School receives recognition



We are honored to acknowledge the efforts of our students. The classes in our religious school chose to do a project, collecting pull tabs from soda (and other) cans. They turn them in to Ronald McDonald House, which uses these as part of their recycling program.

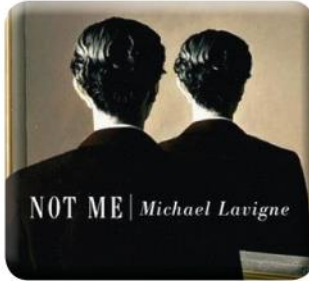
CBS collected and turned in over 16,000 pull tabs (to date) and are still collecting more. So please start saving those pull tabs.



People who read live longer than those who don't.

Yale Research Study

Not Me: A Novel Michael Lavigne



Not 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?

We will meet at the home of Cheryl Friedberg
1165 Waterleaf Way Corona, CA at 5:30 PM on March 19, 2019



Michelle Robinson Obama served as First Lady of the United States from 2009 to 2017. A graduate of Princeton University and Harvard Law School, Mrs. Obama started her career as an attorney at the Chicago law firm Sidley & Austin, where she met her future husband, Barack Obama. She later worked in the Chicago mayor's office, at the University of Chicago, and at the University of Chicago Medical Center. Mrs. Obama also founded the Chicago chapter of Public Allies, an organization that prepares young people for careers in public service.

The Obamas currently live in Washington, DC, and have two daughters, Malia and Shasha.

On April 29, 2019 at 5:30 PM Stephanie Sachs will host the Book Club
at the home of Sandy Pantele
1847 S. Starfire Ave., Corona CA 92879

MAZEL TOV

to

Sheila-Marie and Paul Singelman

on the birth of their son

Stuart-Leo Abraham Singelman



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*

Pizza with a purpose

Bring in this flyer, present it to your server and we'll donate 20% of your check to the organization listed below. Purchases include dine-in, takeout, catering and all beverages.

Fundraiser in support of:
Congregation Beth Shalom Sisterhood
March 26, 2019
(All Day)

Valid at the following location:
California Pizza Kitchen
3540 Riverside Plaza Dr. Suite 308
Riverside, Ca 92506
951-680-9362

Join the **Pizza Dough® Rewards** program and receive a **free Small Plate** on your next visit after registering. Register today at cpk.com or download our new app today!



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Fundraiser offer valid only on the date(s) and at the CPK location identified on the flyer. Only 501c organizations and non-profit schools are eligible to participate in CPK's fundraiser program. CPK will donate 20% (twenty percent) of all food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gratuity, gift card and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer valid for dine-in, takeout, online, catering, curbside or delivery orders placed directly with CPK. Not valid for third-party delivery. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near restaurant. For more information about the 501c organization participating in the fundraiser, please contact the organization directly.



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Dates to Remember

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

March 2019

1	FAMILY NIGHT ONEG	5:45PM
1	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO— SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA	6:30PM
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	13TH ANNUAL LEGACY LUNCHEON held at Eagle	11:00AM
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	CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN SISTERHOOD DINE OUT	ALL DAY
28	CONFIRMATION CLASS	5:30PM
29	NEW MEMBER WELCOME DINNER	6:00PM
29	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	7:30PM
31	NO SCHOOL	****

April 2019

1	RITUAL	7:00PM
4	CONFIRMATION CLASS	5:30PM
4	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00PM
5	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	6:30PM
5	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00AM
7	ALL CLASSES	8:30PM
12	SERVICE LED BY RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	7:30PM
14	HEBREW & RELIGIOUS CLASS	8:30PM
14	BOARD MEETING	9:00AM
17	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00PM
18	CONFIRMATION CLASS	5:30PM
19	NO SERVICE-1st NIGHT SEDER	****
20	PASSOVER SERVICE/ SEDER	6:00PM
21	NO CLASSES	****
26	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY	7:30PM
28	ALL CLASSES	8:30PM

PASSOVER begins April 19

