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## Cantor's Corner by Cantor Bruce Shapiro



There is a game that I play on my phone. It is hard to stop playing. I may be addicted to it! But why do I play? Is it that I am good at it and feel rewarded each time I WIN? Is it that I like hearing the “cling-clang” of the bells and music?

Is it that it takes some effort because I have to think about it and it fills time when I am tired?

Whatever the reason for playing the game, I do it for the enjoyment of just being able to do it and the joy it brings me. And so it goes with many of the Mitzvot that we are required to do not just because we actually enjoy doing them. We are required to do Mitzvot and in the end we are not paid monetarily, but we are paid in the reward of knowing that we did something for someone else and that it makes not only the other person feel good, but it makes us feel good too.

In the **Shema**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Paragraph, we say, “L’Ma-an Tiz-k’ru va-a-si-tem et kol Mitv-vo-tai”, “In order that



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# Community Passover Seder

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you will **remember and perform** all my Mitzvot.” It does not say to remember the Mitzvot for the **reward** you will receive. We should do Mitzvot and help out not for the reward, but because we want to. As **Israel Salanter** said, “If you think of the reward, you think of yourself, not God.”

It seems that every time you “turn around”, someone says something to offend another. It has become more common in our society and so we must be careful with our words. Words can hurt. Individual people have their own opinion.

“The **Talmud** tells that the tongue is an instrument so dangerous that it must be kept hidden from

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view, behind two protective walls (the mouth and teeth) to prevent its misuse.” (Judaism [101-jewfaq.org](http://101-jewfaq.org))

Although the opinion of another person may be different from yours, we must take the time to look at their point of view, whether we believe it to be right or wrong and at least consider the position they are coming from (Hillel Vs Shamai). We don't have to agree. We must be **cautious** as to what words we use (Lev. 25:17) to respond to the other opinion. Sometimes we use words that may offend or hurt another. The harm done by speech is difficult and sometimes impossible to repair.

Adon Olam, Master of the Universe, Pesach will be here shortly. May we all have the patience to look for ways to improve our lives by finding ways to “throw off the yoke” of what may be holding us back from being the “true self” we can be. May we all continue to do mitzvot for others with the idea of serving the One who makes it all possible. May the words we use be chosen wisely and deliberately.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Community Seder. **Chag Sameach** from Cantor, Marcy, Matt and Amanda, and Molly Shapiro!

## Membership RECOGNIZED



Recently, Congregation Beth Shalom of Corona was recognized for their 30 years consecutive membership with the CORONA Chamber of Commerce.

Citations of recognitions were received from the City of Corona, County of Riverside, State Assembly, State Senate and the CORONA Chamber.

# President Message

*I came across a story of a very noted person in Jewish studies, Elie Wiesel. This story is nothing but amazing.*

Eliezer "Elie" Wiesel was a noted Holocaust survivor, award winning novelist, journalist, human rights activist and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.



Wiesel was born in Sighet, a Romanian shtetl, to an Orthodox Jewish family on September 30, 1928. His parents, Shlomo and Sarah, owned a grocery store in the village. He had two older sisters, Hilda and Bea, and a younger sister, Tsiporah. When he was three years old, Wiesel began attending a Jewish school where he learned Hebrew, Bible, and eventually Talmud.

In 1940, the Nazis turned Sighet over to Hungary. In 1942, the Hungarian government ruled that all Jews who could not prove Hungarian citizenship would be transferred to Nazi-held Poland and murdered. The only person from Sighet who was sent to Poland and escaped was Moshe, who returned to Sighet to tell his story. He told of deportations and murder, but the people thought he was crazy and life went on as usual. In 1942, Wiesel celebrated his bar mitzvah.

In March 1944, German soldiers occupied Sighet. They forced the Jews to wear yellow stars. The Nazis closed Jewish stores, raided their houses and created two ghettos. In May, deportations began. The Wiesel's Christian maid, Maria, invited them to hide in her hut in the mountains, but they turned her down, preferring to stay with the Jewish community. In early June, the Wiesels were among the last Jews to be loaded into a cattle car, with eighty people in one car. Wiesel later wrote, "Life in the cattle cars was the death of my adolescence."

After four days, the train stopped at Auschwitz. Wiesel, then 15, followed the instructions of a fellow prisoner and told the waiting SS officer that he was eighteen, a farmer and in good health. He and his father were sent to be slave laborers. His mother and younger sister were taken to the gas chambers. Wiesel and his father survived first Auschwitz and then the Buna labor camp for eight months, enduring beatings, hunger, and back-breaking work. Like other inmates, Wiesel was stripped of his identity and became identified only by his number: A-7713.

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## RITUAL Report

Last month our synagogue participated in the Shabbat Across America, and we celebrated Purim.

This month we will celebrate Passover. Cantor is planning a very special community Seder for us on Saturday, April 20. The Seder meal will be catered by Shirli Driz (and company). Shirli and her team have done this for a few years to the delight of all attending.



**Join us at Congregation Beth Shalom  
Community Seder  
Saturday, April 20  
RSVP with Jackie Williams  
951.734.8045 or 714.296.4076  
or email: [sirdots@yahoo.com](mailto:sirdots@yahoo.com)**

The Seder begins at 6pm. Cost for attending the Seder is reduced for CBS members at \$50 for adults, \$25 for Children age 13—18, children 12 and under are free. Non—members adults will pay \$60 and \$36 for children ages 13 to 18 and children 12 and under is \$25.

Reservations are requested by April 7, to enable our caterer (Shirli) to secure the proper quantity of food. Phone and email reservations are accepted but a check or credit card must follow immediately. No money will be accepted at the door. This event has always been very enjoyable to those who have attended in the past. We'd love to see you there. It's a wonderful way to celebrate Pesach.

To make reservations call me at home 951.734.8045, or my cell at 714.296.4076 or email me at [sirdots@yahoo.com](mailto:sirdots@yahoo.com); Hope to hear from you soon.

Jackie Williams  
VP Ritual

*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***



# EDUCATION *Report*

Wednesday evening, March 20 was the Purim celebration here at C.B.S. It was the culmination of much effort at our Religious school. Our students worked extremely hard. We performed the Purim play during a huge storm outside. The rain didn't stop congregants from attending our Purim celebration. Photos on the play are on pages 7 & 8. I am thankful for all of the hard work that our students put in to the production.

A special thanks to our teacher, **Renée Tieszen** for the hard work on this production working with our students. Also thank you to **Cantor Bruce Shapiro** for his spirited participation with our students. He added extra fun. Thank you Cantor for coming to join us in all the rain. We are appreciative.

A Purim Carnival for our students was fun, (photos to the right and on page 6).

A huge thank you to our parents for being so very supportive.

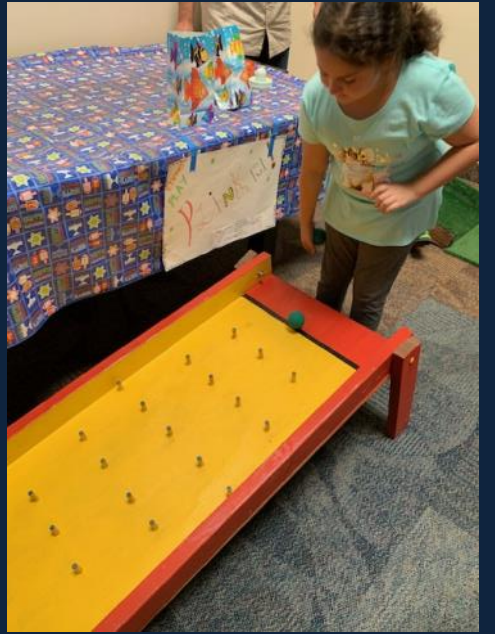
We all worked quite hard on the Mishloach Manot fundraiser this Purim. A special thank you to our parents and teachers for all of their assistance getting everything put together. I appreciate all of the donations that we received. The congregation made this a financially successful fundraiser. The congregation really supported our school this Purim.

Marci Rouman  
Education Director



CBS Religious school had a Fire Drill assembly conducted by Board Member **Joan Jacobs**. The students did an exceptional job practicing safety while listening to the instructions.

A CELEBRATION is enjoyed most  
when it's SHARED with others  
**HAPPY PURIM!**



# IT'S PURIM

Thank you to Cantor Shapiro and the Religious School for an excellent play for Purim!



Photos by Mark Koren



# IT'S PURIM







# The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Legacy Luncheon “Honoring Contributions Toward a Better Community”

The Legacy Luncheon, now in its 13<sup>th</sup> year, was another resounding success! We honored an amazing group of people beginning with our **Legacy Award** recipient, **Shirli Driz**, who was selected for her tremendous dedication and involvement in and to Congregation Beth Shalom as well as Corona and the Inland Empire. **Angela Rosser** received the **Shomer Tzedek (Guardian of Righteousness)** award for her support and involvement in the arts in Corona and **The Shatuf Tzedek (Business Partner)** for 2019 was presented to **Chris Miller with Thomas Miller Mortuary and Crematory (TMM)**. What made this Legacy Luncheon so special was that 2019 marks the planting of a 6<sup>th</sup> grove by CBS (each grove has 1000 trees in it) in Israel and this year's grove was dedicated to the First Responders. We had a special treat that day with the **First Responders** who joined us at the luncheon and who accepted tree certificates. Present that day were **Corona Police Captain, James Patton** as well as the **Corona Fire Deputy Chief, Chris Cox**. From **Cal Fire**, **Fire Chief Shawn Newman** joined us as well as from the **Riverside County Sheriff's Department**, **Chiefs Matt Aveling and Ed Delgado**.

As the newsletter “goes to press,” our profit from the Luncheon is still being determined as we are waiting for additional Sponsorship pledges and donations to come in over the next 30 days though selling 750 trees, was one of the higher amounts of trees sold in several years so again, we are looking at another successful part of the luncheon that day. The Legacy program book acknowledged so many individuals from our sponsors, to

our volunteers, our advertisers and finally our amazing Legacy Committee who put the entire event together. I cannot thank people enough for all of their efforts and “labor” these past several months to put this event on. **Gail Koren** did a truly unbelievable **job** of doing all the data entry work for the auction and registration parts of the event which was a huge task and she did it so incredibly well. **Mark Koren** put together the beautiful signage for the auction items and was the “first assistant” with respect to auction entry as well as baking the challahs for the day. **Marci Rouman** was the event's Co-chair and oversaw any and all items coming through for the

auction and making contacts with potential donors. **Marci** never “missed a beat” with all the items that were coming in. **Bruce Rouman** again outdid himself with amazing video montages and all of his technical expertise with setting up software and all the “nitty gritty” work he does to get the invitations printed. **Dennis Itzkowitz**, the Master Solicitor, did again, a wonderful job of getting some highly sought after auction items. **Joan Jacobs**, the Committee's Internet “Wiz” was tireless in her requests of dozens of auction items and was one of our “behind the scenes” volunteer on the day of the event. **Kathy Stone** was invaluable as a “point person” in

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*L-r (back row) Riverside Sheriff Chief Matt Aveling, CAL Fire Chief Shawn Newman, Riverside Sheriff Chief Ed Delgado, Corona Fire Deputy Chief Chris Cox, Corona Police Captain James Patton; (front row): Legacy recipient Shirli Driz, Shomer Tzedek Angela Rosser and Shatuf Tzedek Chris Miller (Thomas Miller Mortuary.)*



# Legacy LUNCHEON

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getting the auction set up on the day of the event and additionally, serving as a volunteer on the day of the event. **Jackie Williams** left no stone unturned with her attention to detail in all her planning of the wonderful pasta luncheon with Eagle Glen as well as picking up the ever wonderful cookie trays with **Bruce Williams** that we have come to love. **Mark Koren** and **David Schulman** gave all their energies to capturing the event on film along with **Dennis Brooks**, who with **Joan Zak**, staffed a very popular "photo area" that captured so many personal memories for our honorees and their guests. **Joyce Severson** was invaluable in securing auction items along with **Bobby and Karen Spiegel** who took care of the Program Book and obtaining proclamations from city officials as well as the ever popular Taps brunch donation. **Bobby Spiegel** was this year's emcee and auctioneer who was truly amazing by generating energy and enthusiasm in the room. **Cantor Bruce Shapiro** gave a wonderful introduction speech about Jewish National Fund and **Jessi Rouman** and **RJ Spiegel** did the Motzi.

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## Capturing the moment!

Pictured to the right, are all current and past honorees.

L-R, Back Row: Bobby Spiegel, Chief Avelina, Chief Newman, Chief Delgado, Deputy Chief Cox, Captain Patton, David Schulman, Renée Tieszen, Bruce Rouman; Second Row: LeRoy Fleming, Karen Spiegel, Noemi Schulman, Chris Miller, Cheryl Friedberg, Joel Friedberg, Dean Seif, Lenny Elkins, Gail Koren, Bruce Williams, Mark Koren, Bruce Shapiro; Front Row: Sylvia Fleming, Renee Miller, Shirli Driz, Angela Rosser, Jackie Williams, Marci Rouman, Felix Smith and Marcy Shapiro.



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Additionally, we need to thank **Dave and Deborah Cook** who helped with auction set-up and assisted throughout the event with anything they were asked to do. The Cook's are truly "friends" of CBS. Thanks also go to **Renée Tieszen, Ron and Eren Compton** and **Joel Notick** who helped with auction set up/check-out. **Jason Devor** put the word out on Social Media about the luncheon and **Jessi Rouman** also helped tremendously with post auction selling of some leftover items on social media. A wonderful venue was provided by **Eagle Glen Golf Club** who continues to be responsive to our Legacy event and making it better every year as well as **TJ and Associates of Rhythm Tech Productions** who handled all the video/audio work for the day. The event's registration, auction coordination and check in/out was hosted by **Eileen Hayden of Event Solutions**. Invitation design by Resnik Shaw and item transport done by **Joshua Spiegel**. And of course, a big "thank you" to **Bob Stone**, our amazing Treasurer, who tracked all the revenue and expenses for the event for many months. We couldn't do this event without you, **Bob**.



Thanks to all of you who attended, donated and sponsored this year's luncheon and made it the great event that it has come to be!!

Renee Miller  
Legacy Luncheon Chairperson



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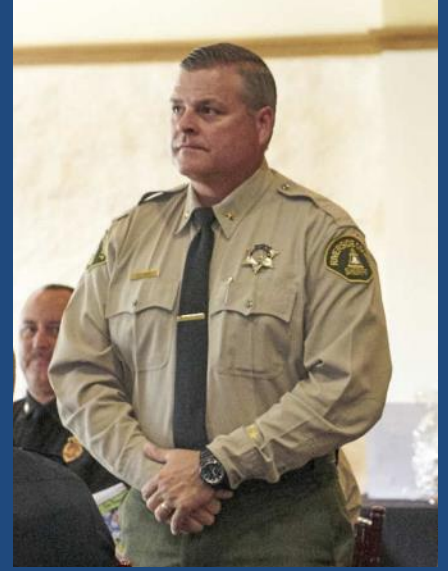
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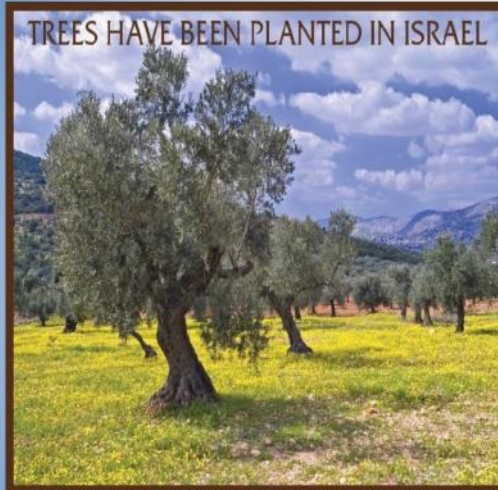
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# Grove of Trees **IN ISRAEL**

A HUGE thank YOU to those who purchased trees at our Legacy Luncheon. Each purchase went towards our commitment to secure a grove honoring First Responders. This grove will be planted in Israel.

There are still some trees available and they come with certificates. These are great gifts for people celebrating anniversaries, co-workers, friends, family and numerous occasions. For more information, contact Bruce Rouman at 951.847.4632



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



This Certificate recognizes the purchase of

**100 TREES**

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"



## 100 TREES

⇒ Mark & Paula Fogel

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### 50 TREES

- ⇒ Joel & Cheryl Friedberg
- ⇒ Saul & Sandra Shulman
- ⇒ Carolyn Spoon
- ⇒ CBS Brotherhood
- ⇒ CBS Sisterhood

### 25 TREES

- ⇒ Chris Miller
- ⇒ Bobby & Karen Spiegel

### 18 TREES

- ⇒ Rufus & Angela Rosser
- ⇒ Bruce & Marcy Shapiro
- ⇒ Felix Smith

### 15 TREES

- ⇒ Mark & Cheryl Peabody
- ⇒ Mike Ryan
- ⇒ Mary Thornel

### 10 TREES

- ⇒ Tom & Carol D'Arco
- ⇒ Lenny & Sharon Elkins
- ⇒ Don & Sally Garling
- ⇒ Diane Oberstein
- ⇒ Bruce & Marci Rouman
- ⇒ Dean & Shannon Seif
- ⇒ David & Joyce Severson
- ⇒ Bruce & Jackie Williams
- ⇒ David & Donna Wolfe

### 9 TREES

- ⇒ Elliott & Bryn Barkan
- ⇒ Marta Driz
- ⇒ Shirli Driz & Arrianna Wolfe

### 5 TREES

- ⇒ Dennis Brooks & Joan Zak
- ⇒ Deborah & David Cook
- ⇒ Ed Delgado
- ⇒ LeRoy & Sylvia Fleming
- ⇒ Dennis Itzkowitz
- ⇒ Galit & Blanca Linder
- ⇒ Pat Miller
- ⇒ George & Vici Nagel
- ⇒ Bob & Kathy Stone

### TREES

- 3 Renée Tieszen
- 2 Rebecca & RJ Spiegel
- 1 Mark & Gail Koren
- 1 David & Noemi Schulman
- 1 Eileen & Maurice Taks

### In Memory of James Thornel 5 TREES

Mary Thornel, David & Donna Wolfe, Tom & Carolyn D'Arco and Cheryl & Joel Friedberg

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together community in  
celebration of the Jewish  
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between Americans and Israel.**

**Join  
Congregation Beth Shalom  
on  
Sunday, May 19  
to experience this  
wonderful festival!**

**Contact Marci Rouman for  
more information  
951.735.6814**



# 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**

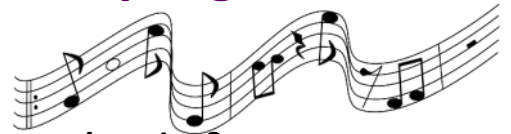
- Please notify the office you if you need to be hosted for a Seder or would consider welcoming Seder guests.
- Please join us for the Second Night, Community Seder@ CBS led by Cantor Shapiro and friends.

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

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

Do you...

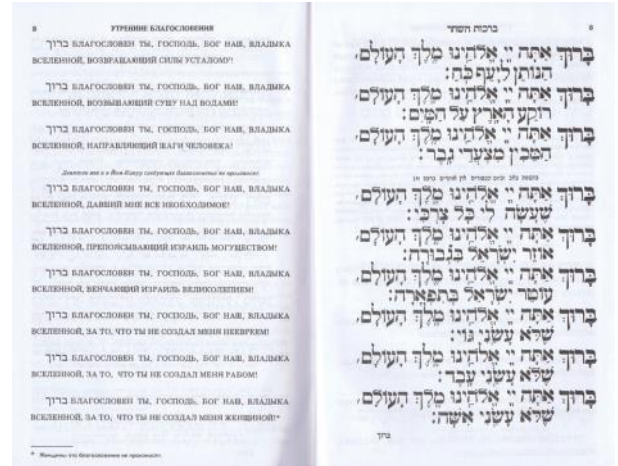
- Like the music, but can't quite get the words?
- Know the words but believe you don't sing well enough?
- Have a favorite prayer or melody that you would like us to read or sing?



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

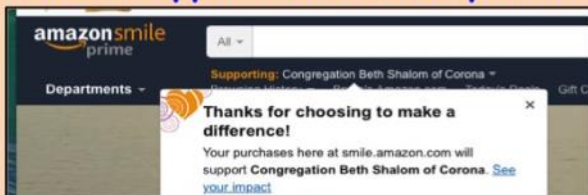
And I have to obligate myself to? Only what you are comfortable doing.

**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.

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**AND THEY MAKE GREAT GIFTS!**

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## PRESIDENT'S ARTICLE

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In the winter of 1944-1945, the SS forced the inmates of Buna on a death march. Of the 20,000 prisoners who left Buna, 6,000 reached Buchenwald. Upon arrival on January 29, Wiesel's father, Shlomo, died of dysentery, starvation and exhaustion.

As the end of the war approached, on April 6, 1945, the guards told the prisoners they would no longer be fed, and began evacuating the camp, killing 10,000 prisoners a day. On the morning of April 11, an underground movement rose from within the camp and attacked the SS guards. In early evening, the first American military units arrived and liberated the camp.

Wiesel was hospitalized, he wrote the outline for a book describing his experiences during the Holocaust. Once released from the hospital, he did not think any of his family had survived the war. He joined a group of 400 orphan children taken to France. Upon arrival, he tried to immigrate to Palestine but was not allowed.

In 1947, he began to study French with a tutor. By chance, Wiesel's sister, Hilda, saw his picture in a



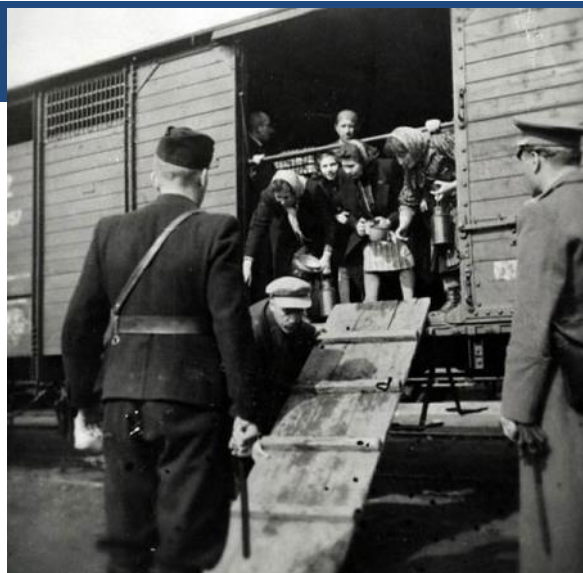
newspaper and got in touch with him. Months later, Wiesel was also reunited with his sister Bea in Antwerp.

In 1948, Wiesel enrolled in

the Sorbonne University where he studied literature, philosophy and psychology. In time, however, he became involved with the Irgun, a Jewish militant organization in Palestine, and translated materials from Hebrew to Yiddish for the Irgun's newspaper. He began working as a reporter and in 1949, traveled to Israel as a correspondent for the French paper *L'Arche*. In Israel, he secured a job as Paris correspondent for the Israeli paper *Yediot Achronot* and, in the 1950s, traveled around the world as a reporter.

A turning point in Wiesel's life came in 1954 when Wiesel interviewed the Catholic writer Francois Mauriac. During the interview, everything Mauriac said seemed to relate to Jesus. Finally, Wiesel burst out that while Christians love to talk about the suffering of Jesus, "...ten years ago, not very far from here, I knew Jewish children every one of whom suffered a thousand times more, six million times more, than Christ on the cross. And we don't speak about them." Wiesel ran from the room, but Mauriac followed him, asked Wiesel about his experiences and advised him to write them down.

Wiesel then spent a year drawing on the outline he had written in the hospital to write an 862-page Yiddish



manuscript he called *And the World Was Silent*. He gave it to a publisher in Argentina and it came back as a 245-page book retitled *Night*. The book, published in France in 1958 and in the U.S. in 1960, was autobiographical and told of his experiences from his youth in Sighet through his liberation from Buchenwald. It is also a personal account of his loss of religious faith.

In 1955, Wiesel moved to New York as foreign correspondent for *Yediot Achronot*. It was around this time that he decided to stop attending synagogue, except on the High Holidays and to say *yizkor*, as a protest against what he concluded was divine injustice.

One night in July 1956, Wiesel was crossing a New York street when a taxi hit him. He underwent a 10-hour operation. Once he recovered, he began to concentrate more on his writing. He dedicated four hours every morning, from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. to writing. After *Night* was published, he wrote a second novel in 1961, *Dawn*, about a concentration camp survivor. In quick succession he wrote *The Accident* (1961), about a survivor hurt in a traffic accident, *The Town Beyond the Wall* (1962), *The Gates of the Forest* (1964), and *Legends of Our Time* (1966), all novels chronicling Jewish suffering during and after the Holocaust.

In 1965, he visited the Soviet Union and wrote a book entitled *The Jews of Silence* (1966) about the plight of Soviet Jewry. After the 1967 war in Israel, he wrote *A Beggar in Jerusalem* (1968) about Jews responding to the reunification of Jerusalem. This book earned him the Prix Medicis, one of France's top literary rewards. In these books, he portrays characters in situations that are exclusively Jewish. He perceives reality through the lens of Talmud, Kabbalah, and Hasidism. His books "mingle tales and legends with testimony, recollection and lament." In 1969, Wiesel married

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# Shabbaton experiences



Last month, three of our students enjoyed the synagogue sponsored regional Shabbaton enabling our students to meet other Jewish children. Arrianna Wolfe, Phoenix Mornis and RJ Spiegel had a great weekend. If you are interested in learning more about these adventures, contact Jessi Rouman at 951.733.2231

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Marion Erster Rose, a divorced woman from Austria. She translated all of Wiesel's subsequent books. In 1972, they had a son who they named Shlomo Elisha Wiesel, after Wiesel's father.

Wiesel continued writing through the 1970s and 1980s. His book *The Trial of God* (1977) depicts a trial in which a man accuses God of "hostility, cruelty and indifference." Other books include *One Generation After* (1972), *Four Hasidic Masters* (1978), *The Testament* (1980) and two volumes of his memoirs (1995 and 1999).

In the 1970s, he protested against South African apartheid. In 1980, he delivered food to starving Cambodians. In 1986, he received the Nobel Peace Prize as "a messenger to mankind," and "a human being dedicated to humanity." He explained his actions by saying the whole world knew what was happening in the concentration camps, but did nothing. "That is why I swore never to be silent whenever and wherever human beings endure suffering and humiliation."

From 1972 to 1978, Wiesel was a Distinguished Professor of Judaic Studies at the City University of New York. In 1978, he became a Professor of Humanities at Boston University. In 1978, President Jimmy Carter asked him to head the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council, which he did for six years. In 1985, Wiesel was awarded



the Congressional Gold Medal of Achievement. In 1988, he established his own humanitarian foundation, the Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity, to explore the problems of hatred and ethnic conflicts. In the early 1990s, he lobbied the U.S. government on behalf of victims of ethnic cleansing in Bosnia. Wiesel has received numerous awards and approximately 75 honorary doctorates.

In 1993, Wiesel spoke at the dedication of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. His words, which echo his life's work, are carved in stone at the entrance to the museum: "For the dead and the living, we must bear witness."

In 2011, Elie Wiesel's close friend and archivist Martha Hauptman happened upon an unfamiliar document among the thousands of Wiesel's files at Boston University. Upon reading the manuscript she realized that it was a play entitled "The Choice," written by Wiesel in the 1960's that even he had forgotten that he had written. Harvard University performed the play for the first time in April 2015.

Wiesel died at his home in Manhattan, New York, on July 2, 2016.

Story is from <https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org>



Submitted by Bruce Rouman

# 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
Apr 5	Morrie Barembaum in Honor of Morrie & Rebeca's Birthdays
Apr 12	Parent of students in Religious School in Honor of the Students leading Friday evening Service
Apr 19	NO SERVICES—Passover
Apr 20	PASSOVER—COMMUNITY SEDER at Synagogue
Apr 26	OPEN—Call Gail 951.204.4757
May 3	OPEN—Call Gail 951.204.4757
May 10	Parents of All Class —Teacher Appreciation Service
May 17	Joan & Ken Jacobs in Memory of Joan's Brother Matt
May 24	Ronni Armstrong as a Mitzvah
May 31	Spiegel Children/Grandchild in Honor of Bobby & Karen's Anniversary



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.



# Join us in Celebrating Members of our Synagogue



## 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
- 27 Matt Shapiro
- 27 Ilana D'Agostino

## May

- 1 Melissa Linderbaum
- 11 Karen Spiegel
- 14 Amanda Shapiro
- 14 Marcy Shapiro
- 17 Amber Devor
- 17 Lenny Elkins
- 19 Jake Pineiros
- 21 Marci Rouman
- 29 Joel Friedberg
- 31 Jan Davis

## May Anniversaries

- 5 Saul & Sandra Shulman
- 21 Matt & Amanda Shapiro
- 23 Pam & Pete D'Agostino

# CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM CARES











כי  
לא יחדל אִבְיוֹן מִקֶּרֶב הָאָרֶץ עַל-פֶּן  
אֲנֹכִי מִצְוָה לֵאמֹר פְּתַח תְּפִתַּח אֶת-יָדְךָ  
לְאָחִיךָ לְעֵנִי וּלְאִבְיֹנָה בְּאַרְצָה: ס

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

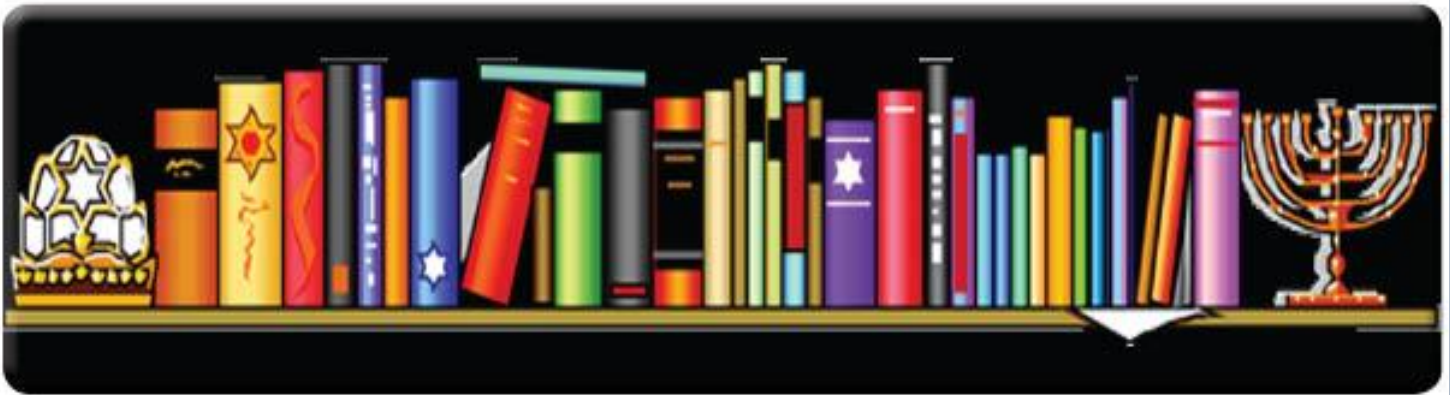


From when we start to count the Omer, April 20th to June 8th, 49 days later on Shavuot, let's fill one item a week

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



## *Yale researchers find - People who read live longer than those who don't.*

**An intimate, powerful, and inspiring memoir by the former first lady of the United States**



In a life filled with meaning and accomplishment, Michelle Obama has emerged as one of the most iconic and compelling women of our era. As first lady of the United States of America - the first African American to serve in that role - she helped create the most welcoming and inclusive White House in history while also establishing herself as a powerful advocate for women and girls in the United States and around the world, dramatically changing the ways that families pursue healthier and more active lives and standing with her husband as he led America through some of its most harrowing moments. Along the way, she showed us a few dance moves, crushed Carpool Karaoke, and raised two down-to-earth daughters under an unforgiving media glare.

In her memoir, a work of deep reflection and mesmerizing storytelling, Michelle Obama invites listeners into her world, chronicling the experiences that have shaped her - from her childhood on the South Side of Chicago to her years as an executive balancing the demands of motherhood and work to her time spent at the world's most famous address. With unerring honesty and lively wit, she describes her triumphs and her disappointments, both public and private, telling her full story as she has lived it - in her own words and on her own terms. Warm, wise, and revelatory, *Becoming* is the deeply personal reckoning of a woman of soul and substance who has steadily defied expectations - and whose story inspires us to do the same.

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



From the author of *Not Me*, this powerful novel of an Israeli father and daughter brings to life a rich canvas of events and unexpected change in the aftermath of a suicide bombing. In the captivating opening of this novel, the celebrated Russian-born modern architect Roman Guttman is injured in a bus bombing; his life and perceptions become heightened and disturbed, leading him on an ill-advised journey into the desert and Palestinian territory. Roman's odyssey alternates with the vivacious, bittersweet diary of his 13-year-old daughter Anyusha - on her own perilous path, of which Roman is ignorant - and the startlingly alive observations of Amir, the young Palestinian who pushed the button and is now damned to watch the havoc he has wrought from a shaky beyond. Enriched also by flashbacks to the alluring, sad tale of Anyusha's mother, a Russian refusenik who died for her beliefs, this

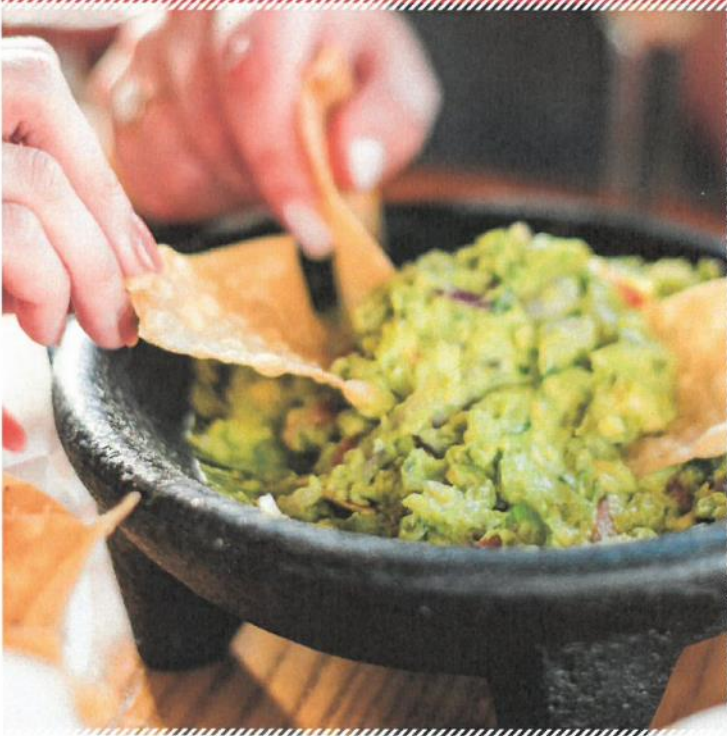
novel becomes a poignant study of the costs of extremism, but it is most satisfying as a story of characters enmeshed in their imperfect love for one another and for the heartbreakingly complex world in which all such love is wrought.

Join your friends with the CBS Book club at 5 PM on May 28, 2019 at the home of  
Jackie Williams - 953 Armata Drive Corona, CA92881



# Good Eats FOR A GOOD CAUSE

20% OF YOUR TICKET WILL BE DONATED TO  
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**APRIL 30, 2019  
FROM 11AM UNTIL 10 PM**

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Offer only valid on the date and location stated above. Donations will not be given on sales made prior to or past this date.

# 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)

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# Dates to Remember

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

APRIL		
1	RITUAL MEETING	7:00PM
4	CONFIRMATION CLASS	5:30PM
4	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00PM
5	<b>FAMILY ONEG BEGINS</b>	<b>5:45PM</b>
5	<b>FAMILY SHABBAT w/ CANTOR SHAPIRO</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>
6	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00AM
7	ALL CLASSES	8:30AM
12	SERVICE LED BY RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	7:30PM
14	HEBREW & RELIGIOUS CLASS	8:30AM
14	BOARD MEETING	9:00AM
17	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00PM
18	CONFIRMATION CLASS	5:30PM
19	NO SERVICE-1st NIGHT SEDER	****
20	<b>NO MORNING SERVICE—PASSOVER</b>	<b>****</b>
20	<b>PASSOVER COMMUNITY SEDER w/ CANTOR SHAPIRO—RSVP A MUST</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
21	NO CLASSES	****
26	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	7:30PM
27	TORAH STUDY WITH JOAN ZAK	9:00AM
27	SHABBAT HOLIDAY SERVICE AND YIZKOR LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00AM
28	ALL CLASSES	8:30AM
29	BOOK CLUB "BECOMING"	5:30PM
30	SISTERHOOD DINE OUT AT CHILIS	ALL DAY

MAY		
2	CONFIRMATION	5:30PM
2	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00PM
3	<b>FAMILY ONEG BEGINS</b>	<b>5:45PM</b>
3	<b>FAMILY SHABBAT w/CANTOR SHAPIRO</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>
4	MORNING SERVICE w/CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00AM
5	ALL CLASSES	8:30AM
5	BOARD MEETING	9:00AM
6	RITUAL MEETING	7:00PM
10	TEACHER APPRECIATION SERVICE	7:30PM
12	HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY NO SCHOOL	****
15	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00PM
17	SHABBAT SERVICE w/CANTOR SHAPIRO	7:30PM
18	TORAH STUDY WITH JOAN ZAK	9:00AM
18	MORNING SERVICE w/CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00AM
19	ALL CLASSES / ISRAELI FAIR SCHOOL TRIP	8:30AM
23	CONFIRMATION CLASS	5:30PM
24	SHABBAT SERVICE	7:30PM
26	NO SCHOOL	****
31	SHABBAT SERVICE w/CANTOR SHAPIRO	7:30PM



**PASSOVER** begins April 19  
**Passover Community Seder**  
 Saturday, April 20 | 6pm  
 RSVP by contacting Jackie Williams  
 951.734.8045 | 714.296.4076 | sirdots@yahoo.com