

Cantor's Corner by Cantor Bruce Shapiro



There is a song by **Foreigner** (1999) that I listened to recently that reminds me of what life can be sometimes.

"In my life there's been heartache and pain

I don't know if I can face it again

Can't stop now, I've traveled so far, to change this lonely life."

There are events in our life that unite us and divide us. We are at a crossroads in our country where it seems we are divided. But these divides have been there for some time. One of the greatest unifying periods in our country's history was WWII. It was a time when the United States joined a war after a long delay and was eventually attacked. To fight that war and what it stood for, our country became united and people worked together for a common goal.

In the **Torah portion B'Shallach (Exodus 13)**, Pharaoh "let the people go". A majority of Israelites were united in their goal of leaving Egypt for a better life and freedom. The departure from Egypt was a continuation of the journey of the Jewish people and a unifying time. It was a long hard struggle towards finding out who the people were

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First Friday of the month Oneg

An Oneg sponsored by CBS will take place on the first Friday of each month beginning at 6:00 pm prior to the service and will end at 6:30 when the service begins.

If you wish to host an Oneg, please call Gail Koren at 951.204.4757



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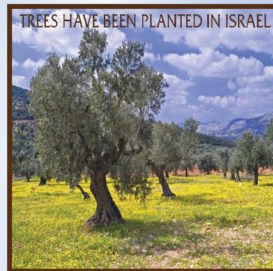
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Sunday
February 2,
2020



CBS' Legacy Luncheon fundraiser will be held on Sunday, February 9, 2020.

We will be introducing the Grove of Trees, planted in Israel—Supporting Lives Impacted by Cancer.



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 honor Congregation Beth Shalom's Support of Lives Impacted by Cancer

We encourage you to become involved with this wonderful event.

Please see pages 18 & 19 for more info contact Renee Miller 909.228.5945

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* = through June 2020

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as individuals and as a community. One of the first actions that they had to deal with was when Pharaoh changed his mind about letting the people go and pursued them into the desert.

The people had come to the Sea of Reeds. Their path was blocked by water. They felt the pressure of their pursuers. They thought it might have been a mistake to have left what they knew, the "comforts" of home, a good meal, a place to stay, a community. Hashem protected them, split the Sea, the people marched forward, the Egyptian army was "crushed", and the Israelites made it to the other side safely.

The people witnessed the power of Hashem and sang:

"The Lord is my strength and might; **O-zi v'zimrat yah**
He is become my deliverance." **Va'y'hi Li li'yi'shu'a**
(from the Song at the Sea-Shirat ha-yam)

The Song at the Sea is a "commitment to our faith in Hashem after viewing the splitting of the sea". It was a unifying moment in the history of our people. But as we continue reading in our Chumash, and like any other people on this planet, we will have times of trouble, "heartache and pain", disunity, and complaining.

What we must remember during times of tumult is that we are here on this earth in the service of Hashem. No, we are not perfect, but we strive to do better for ourselves and in turn mankind.

Adon Olam, Master of the Universe, I quote the lyrics from Foreigner:

"I gotta take a little time, a little time to think things over

I better read between the lines, in case I need it when I'm older

Now this mountain I must climb, feels like the world upon my shoulders

Through the clouds I see love shine, it keeps me warm as life grows colder."

May we be united in our cause(s), come to understand what we stand for as individuals and use the knowledge we have learned for the betterment of humanity. May all of our prayers individually and collectively be answered like the Israelites at the Red Sea while singing praises to **The One!**

Hundreds of items for Auction

Check out page 5 for all the businesses that have donated auction items for our Legacy Luncheon event on February 9. If you have not already secured your ticket, please outreach to Renee Miller at 909.228.5945



President's Message



The baby boom of the post-war years happily resulted in many new young parents. As a matter of course, the South Bronx had its own baby equipment store. Sickser's was located on the corner of Westchester and Fox, and specialized in "everything for the baby," as its slogan ran. The inventory began with cribs, baby carriages, playpens, high chairs, changing tables, and toys.

Mr. Sickser, assisted by his son-in-law Lou Kirshner, ran a profitable business out of the needs of the rapidly-expanding child population. The language of the store was primarily Yiddish, but Sickser's was a place where not only Jewish families, but also many non-Jewish ones, could acquire the necessary paraphernalia for their newly-arrived bundles of joy.

Business was particularly busy one spring day, so much so that Mr. Sickser and his son-in-law could not handle the unexpected throng of customers. Desperate for help, Mr. Sickser ran out of the store and stopped the first youth he spotted on the street.

"Young man," he panted, "how would you like to make a little extra money? I need some help in the store. You want to work a little?"

The tall, lanky African-American boy flashed a toothy smile back. "Yes, sir, I'd like some work."

"Well then, let's get started." The boy followed his new employer into the store.

Mr. Sickser was immediately impressed with the boy's good manners and demeanor. As the days went by and he came again and again to lend his help, Mr. Sickser became increasingly impressed with the youth's diligence, punctuality and readiness to learn. Eventually Mr. Sickser made him a regular employee at the store. It was gratifying to find an employee with an almost soldier-like willingness to perform even the most menial of tasks, and to perform them well.

From the age of 13 until his sophomore year in college, the young man put in from 12-15 hours a week, at 50 to 75 cents an hour. Mostly, he

performed general labor: assembling merchandise, unloading trucks and preparing items for shipments. He seemed, in his quiet way, to appreciate not only the steady employment but the friendly atmosphere Mr. Sickser's store offered. Mr. Sickser learned in time

about their helper's Jamaican origins, and he in turn picked up a good deal of Yiddish. In time, the young man was able to converse fairly well with his employers, and more importantly, with a number of the Jewish customers whose English was not fluent.

At the age of 17, the young man, while still working part-time at Sickser's, began his first semester at City College of New York. He fit in just fine with his, for the most part Jewish, classmates — hardly surprising, considering that he already knew their ways and their language. But the heavy studying in the engineering and later geology courses he chose proved quite challenging. The young man would later recall that Sickser's offered the one stable point in his life those days.

After signing up for an ROTC program and serving two tours of duty in Vietnam, the young man quickly rose to the top ranks of the U.S. military. In 1989, under President George Bush, the "young man" was sworn in as the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

In 1993, two years after he guided the American victory over Iraq in the Gulf War, he visited the Holy Land. Upon meeting Israel's Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir in Jerusalem, he greeted the Israeli with the words Men kent reden Yiddish — "We can speak Yiddish."

As Shamir, stunned, tried to pull himself together, the two continued chatting in his second-favorite language, which he had never forgotten from his early days in the Bronx. You know him as our former U.S. Secretary of State — **General Colin Powell!**

*Info sourced from Snopes.com
Submitted by Bruce Rouman*

Security Committee Information



CPR

In an effort to provide our synagogue family with updated information about our Security, Joan Jacobs will be our contact.

Please notify Joan Jacobs if you've had recent CPR training (within the last 2 years). The Security Committee is compiling a list of CBS Members who can help with first aid, if needed.

We need volunteers who are willing to take a new training, called "STOP THE BLEED." Contact Joan Jacobs if you're interested or for additional information about the training.

The CBS Security Committee is currently working on earthquake safety.

When you come to services, you will hear information about what to do in case of an earthquake at CBS, in addition to information about fire and active shooter safety.

The front doors are locked for your safety. With the help of the Board of Directors, we are upgrading our locks, outdoor lighting and security systems. We will be upgrading our first aid kits within the next few months.



Congregation Beth Shalom

Adult Education

Let's Study Jewish Myths and Superstitions



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Sunday March 1, 2020 at 9:00

What have our ancestors taught us about protecting ourselves?

Bring your family stories



What is the evil eye and whom does it affect?

What is the significance of salt?



Should you move into a brand new house?

What are wedding superstitions?



Morning Snack Provided



Worked at the plant for 36 years. Then the bankruptcy wiped out our pension plan.



Not always the right choices but...



Made good money as a roofer, then came the accident. Can't work, no income-lost home.

Not all are drugies, drunks and lazy. Sometimes life deals us a bitter blow.

Let's help a little.

CBS

We are collecting personal hygiene products - CARES put in the collection bin.



DONATIONS

The following donations were received by CBS.

Due to print schedules, the cut off for these donations to be listed is through January 20

GENERAL Fund

Obby Agins

CHESED Fund

Ada & Ethan Whittemore
*in loving memory of
Ada's father*

EDUCATION Fund

Lenny & Sharon Elkins

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

Bobby & Karen Spiegel
*in loving memory of
Bobby's mother
Flora Hirsch Spiegel*

*Bobby's great aunt
Sally Meyer*

*Bobby's great uncle
Robert Meyer*

*Bobby's great aunt
Bertha Auerbach Susskind*

*Bobby's great uncle
Paul Spiegel*

*Bobby's great aunt
Helene Meyer*

*Bobby's great aunt
Gerta Spiegel*

*Bobby's great aunt
Jenny Meyer*

PRAYER BOOK Fund

Lenny & Sharon Elkins
*in loving memory of
Rubin Elkins*

TREES IN ISRAEL

Cheryl & Joel Friedberg
*in Heartfelt Memory of
Morty Silverman
Nick Sforza
Warren Hofner*

2020 LEGACY Sponsors / Donors

Table Sponsors

- ◆ Obby Agins
- ◆ Congressman Ken Calvert
- ◆ CORONA Chamber of Commerce
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- ◆ Sam & Renee Miller
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- ◆ Riverside County Supervisor Karen Spiegel
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- ◆ Bobby & Karen Spiegel

Kippot Sponsors

Cheryl & Joel Friedberg

Auction Donations

*The following Members of
CBS have contributed funds
for the Gift Certificates at
Segerstrom Performing
Arts Center*

Ronni Armstrong
Morrie Barembaum
Cheryl & Joel Friedberg
Dennis Itzkowitz
Joan & Ken Jacobs
Joyce & David Severson

**These members have
donated items for the
Auction. Please contact
Renee Miller if you wish to
donate something!**

Sherry Hastings
Rebecca Miller
Renee Miller
Jamie Mitchel
Bruce Rouman
Marcy Shapiro
Karen Spiegel
Tanya Spiegel
Bruce Williams
Jackie Williams
Joel & Cindy Williams
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*The following businesses have
graciously donated to the CBS
Legacy Luncheon event:*

A Cut Above
Aquarium of the Pacific
Autry Museum of the American West
Bear Complete Car Care
Betty Faye's Café
BJ's Restaurant
Bowers Museum
Bowlero Bowling
Brighton Collectables
Carl's Jr. Restaurants, LLC
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Castle Park
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Chili's
Circle City Nails
Costco Eastvale
Cowboy Surfer Grill
Discovery Cube
Galleano Winery
Gemma's Jewelers
Glasspirations
Glen Ivy Hot Springs
Golden Dreidel
Golden Nails & Spa
Goodfella's Café
Harbor Freight
Home Goods
Hornblower Cruises
Integrated Medical Center of Corona
Islands Fine Burgers & Drinks
Just YOGA
John Elway's Crown Toyota, Ontario
Keren Kopal Jewelers
Lazy Dog Restaurant & Bar
Luna Grill
Mandel Jewelers
Massage Envy
Meraki Salon
Midas Muffler, Corona
NCH Galleries Country Hearts
Olive Garden
Ontario Improv
Paws at Main
Pep Boys
Polly's Pies
Richard Nixon Foundation
Richie's Real American Diner
Rock & Brews
Rodrigo's Restaurant
Rubio's Fresh Mexican Food
San Antonio Winery
Santa Ana Zoo & Safari
Santa Ana Zoo
Sizzler—Corona
Skirball Cultural Center
Sky Zone
Star Nails
Starbucks—Chino Hills
TAPS Fish House & Brewery
The Cruise Web
The Derby Room Bar & Grill
Total Wine & More
Vineyard Vines
Vito's Italian Pizza
Wood Ranch

You're Invited SAVE the DATE

The 'Kids' of **Cantor Bruce and Marcy Shapiro** invite you to Save the Date and join us on Sunday, March 22, 2020 for a **celebration of 120 years of life!**

Event particulars: 60+60=120! We are thrilled to be celebrating Marcy and Bruce's 60th birthdays (and their 33rd wedding anniversary, too)! Your family is invited to honor, connect, eat, and have fun (there will be a bouncy house!) anytime from 11am-2pm, on Sunday, March 22nd.

NO NEED to bring gifts, BUT RATHER, a donation to *Olive Crest* or a *place of your choice* is gift enough.

Location: Florence Joyner Olympiad Park, 22760 Olympiad Rd, Mission Viejo, CA 92692
Time: 11 AM — 2 PM

RSVP by Feb 28 to MollyErinShapiro@gmail.com

Congregation Beth Shalom's Sisterhood

invites you to tour

Award Winning Bobcat Properties and Farms

(Honey Farms)

Meet at CBS
on February 16
at 10am—Adults Only

RSVP by February 12 to Noemischulman88@gmail.com or 909-262-6938



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 donate whatever amount you wish to CBS-Sale of Hametz and the office will forward your checks.)

Please return this form to the office by Friday, April 3, 2020.

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

Wednesday 4/8 Fast of the Firstborn

Thursday, 4/9 Community Seder Begins at 6:15-6:30 PM start

Doors open at 6pm

PASSOVER-SEDER HOSPITALITY

- **Please notify the office 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)**

ROMANO'S
Macaroni
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We invite you to visit
Macaroni Grill and Support
CBS Sisterhood - Corona



VISIT US ON
Tuesday, February 25th, 2020
AND 20% OF YOUR CHECK
WILL BE DONATED BACK TO
Congregation Beth Shalom Sisterhood

11:00 A.M. – 10:00 P.M.

3591 Grand Oaks - Corona, CA 92881 *951-278-0999*

PLEASE BRING IN THIS FLYER OR MENTION

CBS Sisterhood

FOR A PORTION OF YOUR CHECK TO BE
DONATED TO YOUR ORGANIZATION.



Breakfast & World Wide Wrap

Sunday
February 2,
2020



Have Breakfast And Stay
For The Wrap!
Breakfast Served At 8am

Here's the Catch.....
Breakfast is Free !

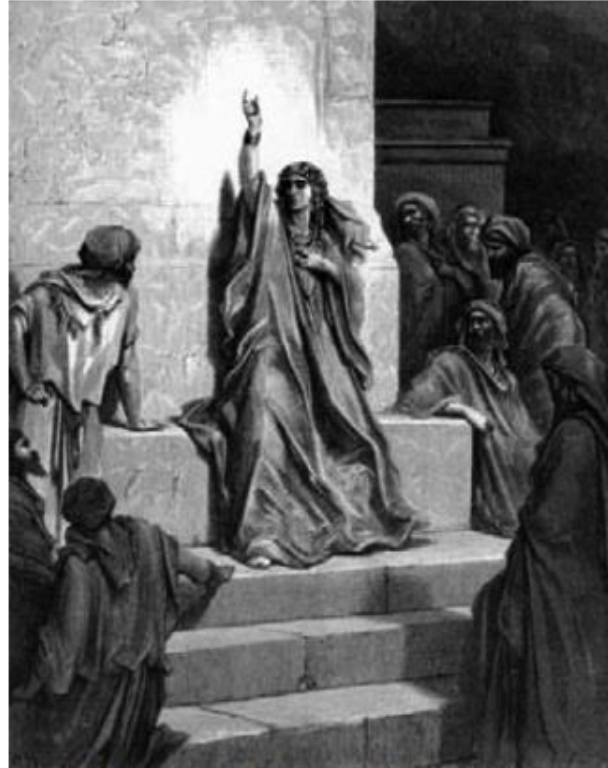
Bring your friends and appetite!

Sunday, February 2, 2020

7 Shevat 5780

**The first virtue of wisdom is silence; the second hearing;
the third memory; and the fourth action.**

- Moshe Ben Ezra

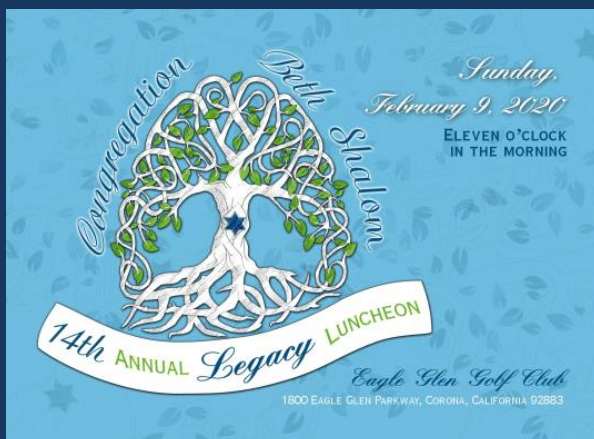


Prophetess Deborah declaiming her song of God's Triumph, (See Judges, 5)

7 Shevat - Moritz Cohen (a/k/a Bela Kuhn), a communist dictator who ruled in Hungary for 133 days, was deposed this date in 1919 CE with the help of Romania and Admiral Nicholas Horthy. As Kuhn was a Jew, all Jews were accused of being communists and about 5,000 were killed. Kuhn fled to Vienna and subsequently tried to launch revolutionary outbreaks in Germany and Austria during the 1920s. Accused of "Trotskyism", he was 'purged' by Stalin in the late 1930s.

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Comments? Suggestions? Write us at 2020JewishThought@gmail.com



Save the date for our upcoming event, The CBS Legacy Luncheon! This is our annual major fundraiser which helps us keep the membership dues reduced.

Please contact either

Renee Miller (909) 228-5945 or
Marci Rouman (951) 733-3980

HAMANTASHEN TIME



**ORDER NOW
\$10 PER DOZEN**

**Raspberry, Strawberry, Apricot,
Peach, Poppy Seed,
Orange Marmalade**

**Check payable to Congregation
Beth Shalom**

Place payment in the Operations Box

Call Gail Koren

**(951)688-1709 or (951)204-4757
Or email MGJJ1996@aol.com**



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 Feb 20, 2020. These will be distributed at the Megillah reading on Monday March 9, 2020 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

PURIM!



Our school students will be performing our Purim Shpiel and Megillah Reading on Monday March 9, 2020 @ 6PM Followed by our Famous Ice Cream Social!



“Homeless People are Homeless Because They Want To Be.”

NOT!

**CBS
CARES**



A bar of soap—A toothbrush—A pair of socks—A little comfort

EDUCATION *Report*

Marci Rouman, *Education Director*

Purim is a lot of fun at the Synagogue. It commemorates the time when Jewish people, who lived in Persia, were saved from extermination by the bravery of a young Jewish woman, Queen Esther. The word Purim means lots. The Jews were saved from persecution in the Persian Empire. Haman casts lots to determine when this act would occur.



The celebration of Purim begins with dressing in costume. Many folks dress as characters of the story of Purim. It is a mitzvah to hear the story of Purim. It is chanted from the scroll of Esther called the Megillah. It is traditional to make a loud noise with graggers or noise makers every time Haman's name is mentioned. The holiday includes the giving of treats to friends and family. At our synagogue, our students decorate and put together baskets.

This is a fundraiser for our religious school. Hamentashen is a traditional pastry eaten on Purim. It is a cookie shaped with three corners like Haman's hat. Our baskets include these traditional treats. Our students put together a Purim play for our congregation. This holiday is a lot of fun for everyone.

RITUAL *Report*

Our World Wide Wrap will take place on Sunday, February 2 beginning at 8:30 A.M.



Beginning at 8:00 AM the Brotherhood will be hosting a breakfast and there is no cost.

On February 14 Joan Zak will be leading services and on February 21 the Confirmation class will lead services.



Shabbat Across America will be on February 28. The Cantor will lead services that evening and the following morning at 10:00 AM. I hope everyone comes to these services.



Jackie Williams
Ritual Chairperson

**CBS Brotherhood proudly hosts
the annual PRE-Wrap Breakfast
Sunday, February 2 at 8am**

**Come join us for a FREE breakfast, sponsored by the
Brotherhood and various members of CBS**

Upcoming Oneg Sponsors and Availability



Date	Oneg Sponsor
Feb 7	AVAILABLE—call Gail Koren at 951.204.4757
Feb 14	The Spiegel Family in celebration of Opa's and Zeta's Birthdays
Feb 21	Confirmation parents <i>in Honor of their children leading services</i>
Feb 28	Joyce & Dave Severson <i>in Honor of their 60th Anniversary</i>
Mar 6	AVAILABLE—call Gail Koren at 951.204.4757
Mar 13	AVAILABLE—call Gail Koren at 951.204.4757
Mar 20	AVAILABLE—call Gail Koren at 951.204.4757
Mar 27	AVAILABLE—call Gail Koren at 951.204.4757

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.

For your convenience, if you make 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.

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

Challahs can be furnished by the sponsor or as a convenience, you can purchase from Mark Koren who bakes fresh Challahs for Onegs and other events.

Challahs come in 2 sizes:

- 2 lbs. (Plain, poppy or sesame are \$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.

Beyond the SYNAGOGUE

Mazel Tov and Congratulations Erika Schwartz

Celebrating 95 years young, surrounded by family and very close friends at the home of Brian and Eileen (Schwartz) Cohen to visit and spend time with Erika. Erika and her beloved husband of blessed memory, Nick, were founders of Congregation Beth Shalom. Erika and Nick were the synagogue's first honorees for inaugural Legacy Luncheon 14 years ago. Erika was treasurer for CBS for over 23 years, and Nick was involved in numerous functions of the synagogue. Though Erika has moved to Santa Monica, many of our members still keep in constant contact with her.



GIFT SHOPPE UPDATE

The Gift Shoppe has many new gift and home décor items which are reasonably priced in addition to special sale items. Please see the wonderful display of jewelry that we have. Call Renee Miller at 909 228-5945 for further information .



Join us in Celebrating Members of our Synagogue



February

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

March

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

Anniversaries

February

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

March

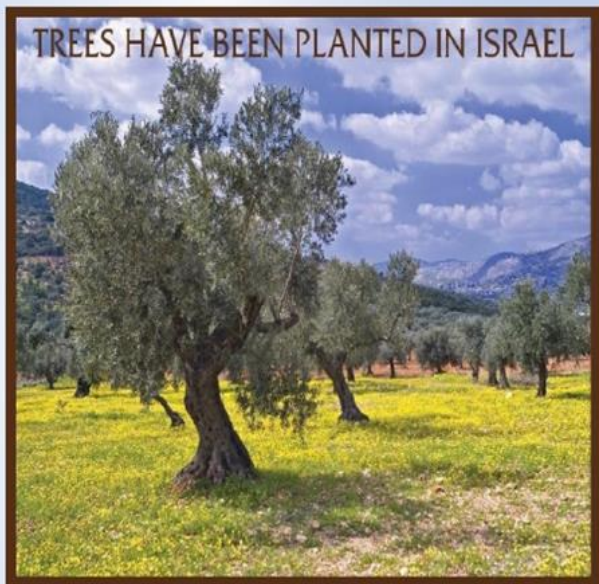
- 22 Bruce & Marcy Shapiro

Friday Night Services at CBS are Interesting

Join us on Friday nights and experience a rich variety of services

- ◆ The first Friday night of the month is a 6:30 Family Service with a self-host dinner afterwards at a local restaurant.
- ◆ Cantor Shapiro will lead services and celebrate birthdays and anniversaries during the first Friday Services.
- ◆ All other services are at 7:30PM, with a delicious Oneg Shabbat after Services.
- ◆ The Third and Fifth Fridays of the month are cantor-led services
- ◆ The cantor adds a professional touch: the services are very interactive with participation from those in attendance.
- ◆ Services on the Second and Fourth Fridays may be led by:
 - ◆ Religious School and Confirmation students and teachers
 - ◆ Regular Lay Leaders (Come meet Bob Stone and Joan Zak)
 - ◆ YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- ◆ Special Occasion Services
 - ◆ Shabbat Under the Stars—Enjoy a potluck meal and outdoor service
 - ◆ Shabbat Across America—A special service honored all over our country

This Grove will be introduced at the Legacy Luncheon— it is honoring all those impacted by Cancer



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



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

Your trees honor
Congregation Beth Shalom's
Support of Lives Impacted by Cancer



February 9 marks 14th annual Legacy Luncheon

Stones, Lubin and Corona Chamber to receive CBS' Awards

During the last 3 issues of this publication, we have introduced you to our three award honoree recipients for our annual fundraiser, the Legacy Luncheon.

If you have not already secured your ticket or sponsorship, we encourage you to do so now. Our 'little Shul' does a remarkable job in so many ways, and this event brings the community together to celebrate and honor some terrific people.

The Legacy Luncheon will celebrate its 14th consecutive luncheon on Sunday, February 9. Our first honorees were founders Nick (of blessed memory) and Erika Schwartz. We have grown this event quite substantially from its early days. Today, we rely on the proceeds of this annual event to help defray costs of operating the synagogue. Your financial support is greatly appreciated.

For those who have never attended Legacy, you will be delighted with the numerous auction items for bidding, as well the very-professional honoring of our well-deserved recipients.



Receiving the Legacy Award will be **Bob and Kathy Stone**. The **Corona Chamber of Commerce** will receive the **Business Partner or Shatuf Tzedek Award**. **Kara Lubin** founder of the **100 Mile Club**, Will receive the **Shomer Tzedek or the Guardian of Righteousness Award**.

Each of these honorees have tremendous stories about what makes them so special. We sincerely hope you can support the synagogue in this annual event.



Contact Legacy Luncheon Chairpersons:

Renee Miller at 909-228-5945 or Marci Rouman 951-733-3980.



2020 LEGACY LUNCHEON SPONSORS

The following donations have been received for the 14th Annual Legacy Luncheon being held on Sunday, February 9.

The synagogue appreciates all donations!

TABLE Sponsors

- Obby Agins
- Cheryl & Joel Friedberg
- Dennis Itzkowitz
- Sam & Renee Miller
- Bobby & Karen Spiegel
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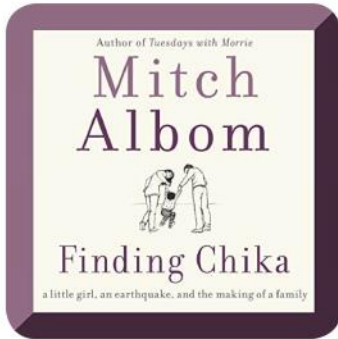
- Cheryl & Joel Friedberg





Congregation Beth Shalom Book Club

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



Best-selling author Mitch Albom returns to nonfiction for the first time in more than a decade in this poignant memoir that celebrates Chika, a young Haitian orphan whose short life would forever change his heart. **C**hika Jeune was born three days before the devastating earthquake that decimated Haiti in 2010. She spent her infancy in a landscape of extreme poverty, and when her mother died giving birth to a baby brother, Chika was brought to The Have Faith Haiti Orphanage that Albom operates in Port Au Prince. **W**ith no children of their own, the 40-plus children who live, play, and go to school at the orphanage have become family to Mitch and his wife, Janine. Chika's arrival makes a quick impression.

Brave and self-assured, even as a three-year-old, she delights the other kids and teachers. But at age five, Chika is suddenly diagnosed with something a doctor there says "no one in Haiti can help you with."

Mitch and Janine bring Chika to Detroit, hopeful that American medical care can soon return her to her homeland. Instead, Chika becomes a permanent part of their household, and their lives, as they embark on a two-year, around-the-world journey to find a cure. As Chika's boundless optimism and humor teach Mitch the joys of caring for a child, he learns that a relationship built on love, no matter what blows it takes, can never be lost. Told in hindsight, and through illuminating conversations with Chika herself, this is Albom at his most poignant and vulnerable. Finding Chika is a celebration of a girl, her adoptive guardians, and the incredible bond they formed a devastatingly beautiful portrait of what it means to be a family, regardless of how it is made.

5:30PM on March 4, come to the home of
Sandy Pantele 1847 Starfire, Corona
and discuss Mitch Albom's latest masterpiece.

Refuah Shlema

- OBBY AGINS
- SANDY KAYE
- JACKIE WILLIAMS
- RONNI ARMSTRONG
- MELISSA LINDENBAUM
- JOAN ZAK
- MYRA BILGREI
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TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18 2020 PREVENTING FALLS

Learn from Wendy McEuen, RN

Riverside Community Hospital

Come for a treat at 2:30 PM.

Then learn what to do to prevent falls. You will learn how avoid falling. What to do if you fall and cannot get up; what to do before and after help arrives.

Bring a friend.

Be prepared.

2:30 PM Snacks

3:00 PM class

**Learn how to
avoid falling.**

**What to do if you
do fall.**

**Call number
below if you need
a ride or will pick
up a new friend.**

**Make your home
safer.**

**CONGREGATION
BETH SHALOM**

**500 Harrington Street
Corona**

Information - call

Joan Jacobs

(323) 228-5503

Save the Date

Sunday, February 9, 2020
ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

Eagle Glen Golf Club
1800 EAGLE GLEN PARKWAY, CORONA, CALIFORNIA 92683

Save the date for our upcoming event, The CBS Legacy Luncheon! This is our annual major fundraiser which helps us keep the membership dues reduced.

Please contact either

Renee Miller (909) 228-5945 or
Marci Rouman (951) 733-3980

Reconnect, Rediscover and Celebrate...
Come Home to Conservative Judaism

**2020 Enrollment—
Religious &
Hebrew School**

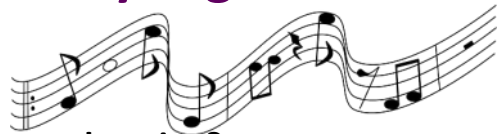
Contact us for Additional Info.
500 Harrington St., Ste A1
Corona, CA 92680
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Ph: 951-734-4033
For School: 951-733-3980

You are invited to participate more in Friday Night Services!

Do you...

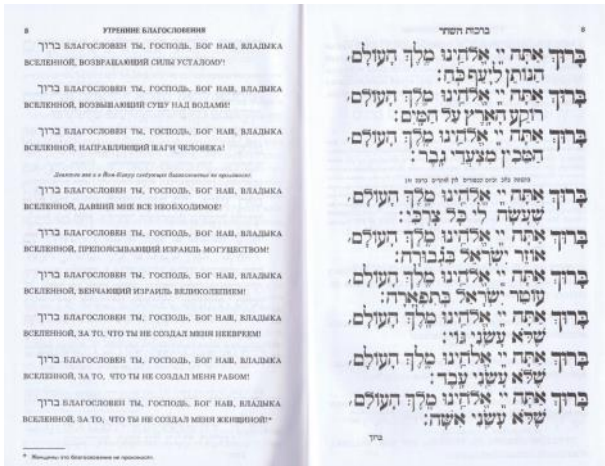
- Like the music, but can't quite get the words?
- Know the words but believe you don't sing well enough?
- Have a favorite prayer or melody that you would like us to read or sing?



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.

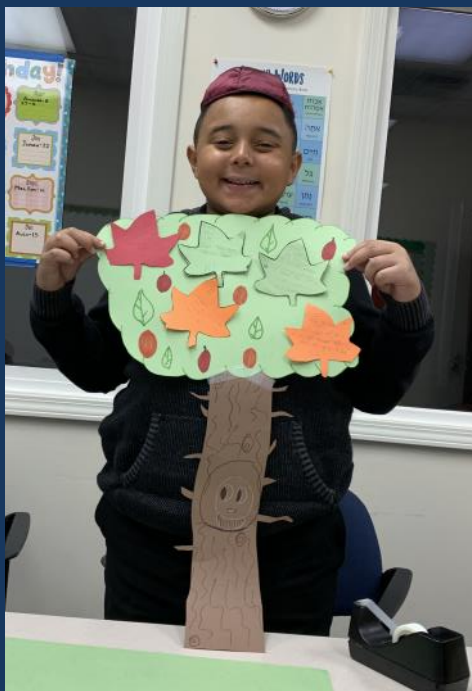
There is absolutely NO Cost or obligation to be placed on the list.

Pictured to the left is Michele Schulman and Chelsea Williams assisting RJ Spiegel and Xime Whittemore as they prepare for Erev Shabbat Services. Photo taken prior to Shabbat.



Membership Mensch-eons (Mentions)

Children in the CBS Religious School programs are provided various ways of learning. Pictured here are photos showing the students creativity with arts and crafts. Our sincere appreciation to our teachers for their continual effort in sharing our rich history.



Looking to do a Mitzvah?

You can perform a mitzvah by donating two small challahs

for the first shabbat service of the month.

You choose the month.

Call Gail Koren 951-204-4757



**JOIN THE
BROTHERHOOD &
SISTERHOOD AT CBS**

**Brotherhood Poker
Nights**

**1st Thursday &
3rd Wednesday**

Each Month at 7PM

**Sisterhood MahJongg
Every Thursday Night
@ 6:30PM**

Recommended items for a Basic Emergency Supply Kit

Through its **Ready Campaign**, the Federal Emergency Management Agency educates and empowers Americans to take some simple steps to prepare for an respond to potential emergencies, including natural disasters and terrorist attacks. **Ready** asks individuals to do three key things: get an emergency supply kit, make a family emergency plan and be informed about the different type of emergencies that could occur and their appropriate responses.

All Americans should have some basic supplies on hand in order to survive for at least three days if an emergency occurs. To the right side, is a listing of some basic items that every emergency supply kit should include. However, it is important that individuals review this list and consider where they live and the unique needs of their family in order to create an emergency supply kit that will meet these needs. Individuals should also consider having at least two emergency supply kits, one full kit at home and a smaller portable kits in their workplace, vehicle or other places they spend time.



Recommended Items to Include in a Basic Emergency Supply Kit:



Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation

Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food

Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both

Flashlight and extra batteries

First aid kit

Whistle to signal for help

Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place

Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation

Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities

Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)

Local maps

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



FUNDRAISING!

Please Join Us to Help Raise Funds For:

Congregation Beth Shalom Sisterhood

Date:

March 18, 2020

Time:

5:00pm-8:00pm

Where:

926 E. Ontario Avenue, Suite 102, Corona, CA 92881

We have teamed up with Ono Hawaiian BBQ to raise extra funds! For a limited time Ono Hawaiian BBQ will contribute 30% of the proceeds to our organization.

Please print and present this flyer to a cashier to participate

Applicable for dine in only and not applicable for take-out. Each event is required to generate minimum \$200 of sales. Not applicable for Catering, gift cards and other non-food items. Not applicable with any other promotion, discount or vouchers. Terms and conditions apply.



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Dates to Remember

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FEBRUARY		
2	ALL CLASSES	8:30AM
2	BROTHERHOOD BRUNCH – FREE	8:30AM
2	WORLD WIDE WRAP see page 9	9:00AM
2	LEGACY FINAL MEETING	11:00AM
3	RITUAL MEETING	7:00PM
6	CONFIRMATION CLASS	5:30PM
6	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00PM
7	FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE w/ CANTOR SHAPIRO	6:30PM
9	NO SCHOOL - LEGACY	****
9	14TH ANNUAL LEGACY LUNCHEON—Eagle Glen Golf Club Contact Renee Miller 909.228.5945 see page 19	11:00AM
13	EDUCATION MEETING	6:30PM
14	SHABBAT SERVICE	7:30PM
16	NO SCHOOL - PRESIDENT'S WEEKEND	****
16	BOARD MEETING	9:00AM
16	HONEY RANCH OUTING - ADULTS ONLY meet at CBS see page 6	10:00AM
18	PREVENTING FALLS SEMINAR	2:30PM
19	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00PM
20	CONFIRMATION CLASS	5:30PM
21	SHABBAT SERVICE w/ CONFIRMATION CLASS	7:30PM
23	ALL CLASSES	8:30AM
25	MACARONI GRILL SISTERHOOD DINE OUT flier on page 8	11:AM- 10:00PM
28	RSVP for 120 YEARS OF LIFE See page 6 for details and Email MollyErinShapiro@gmail.com	email
28	SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA	7:30PM
28	SHABBAT SERVICE W/ CANTOR SHAPIRO	7:30PM
29	TORAH STUDY w/JOAN ZAK	9:00AM
29	MORNING SERVICE w/CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00AM

MARCH		
1	ALL CLASSES	8:30AM
1	ADULT EDUCATION w/JOAN ZAK	9:00AM
2	RITUAL MEETING	7:00PM
4	BOOK CLUB	5:30PM
5	CONFIRMATION CLASS	5:30AM
5	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00PM
6	SHABBAT SERVICE w/CANTOR SHAPIRO	6:30PM
8	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ONLY	8:30AM
8	BOARD MEETING	9:00AM
9	MEGILLAH READING ALL STUDENTS	6:30PM
12	EDUCATION MEETING	6:30PM
13	SHABBAT SERVICE	7:30PM
15	ALL CLASSES	8:30AM
18	ONO HAWAIIAN BBQ DINE OUT SISTERHOOD FUNDRAISER see page 25	5:00PM— 8:00PM
18	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00PM
19	CONFIRMATION CLASS	5:30PM
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22	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ONLY	8:30AM
22	120 YEARS OF LIFE—See page 6 SPECIAL PARTY HONORING BRUCE & MARCY SHAPIRO	11:00AM- 2:00PM
24	BOOK CLUB	5:00PM
27	SHABBAT SERVICE	7:30PM
29	ALL CLASSES	8:30AM