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## Cantor's Corner by Cantor Bruce Shapiro



Continuing my thoughts from last month about "All Lives Matter" there are many things to consider and much work that can be done. Recently, I was on a Zoom conference with Professor Elliot Dorff, Philosopher, Professor of Philosophy and Ethics at American Jewish University, and an esteemed member of the Rabbinical Assembly Law Review Board (more specifically, he chairs the committee that determines Jewish Law for the Conservative Movement).

During this one hour call issues of institutional racism, bio-medical issues, quarantine, triage, Shabbat and technology, and finding balance in one's life during this Pandemic were discussed. There is not enough room in my article for all that was covered.

Drs., Rabbi's and "Thinkers" don't have all the answers and they are spending a great deal of time attempting to determine what is ethical and moral for all people. Who gets to be treated first at a hospital?

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## High Holy Days will bring Days of Prayer for Christians

Coincidence, I don't think so! A movement to bring focus on to G-d and prayers in large groups is being orchestrated by many Christian people.

Organizers usually select the first Thursday in May for the National Day of Prayer. This year with COVID, they have selected Saturday September 26 (Yom Kippur) as their culmination of prayers which start on September 18 (Rosh Hashana). It is a way for them to honor the Jewish People, and becoming better connected to G-d!

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## SPECIAL ZOOM CALL, AUG 17 at 5PM WITH RABBI CORINNE COPNICK

M.A. (McGill), M.R.S. (AJRCA), C.M. (Canada Medal)



On August 17th, join us for a very special treat by ZOOMing in at 5 PM and participating in the discussion about "A Rabbi At Sea." We will meet the author, Rabbi Corinne Copnick and listen to her speak about her book and her incredible journeys. Read Rabbi Copnick's story on Page 15.

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White, Black, those with money, or 1st come 1st serve? This is what is being discussed!

There were two points that grabbed my attention.

1st was the challenge of Covid at home. Those with a family and are together 24/7, and those who are alone. There are challenges for both and as a community we can and should help. For those who are alone, in Genesis Chapter 2 it states that "it is not good to be alone". We must as a community do what we can to outreach to those who are at home and/or may be at risk. Bikkur Cholim, visiting or calling the sick on the phone at a minimum should be made to see if those who are alone are in need of basic needs. That action alone includes a connection with the outside world.

Those who are with family 24/7 have unfortunately seen a rise in domestic violence. An important idea was to take care of your body during this Pandemic. While we stay at home during Covid-19 (some are saying the 19 stands for the number of pounds gained during this time!) we should consider our physical health and don't forget to exercise and eat right!

The 2nd idea is that of prayer. Rabbi Dorff made it quite clear that you are not alone if you don't understand all of our prayers. As I have stated many times about prayer is that it is about Praising and Thanking Hashem for all that we have in life, but it is also a way to petition or ask for things from Hashem. However, the concept of praying, is a way for us to connect to the universe. It allows us to "get out of ourselves" and look at our self in a greater context. Like the old Carpenter's song, "Sing, Sing a Song, Sing out loud, Sing out STRONG....".

A person can pray to the One who provides all to mankind, anywhere, any place, any time, in the language you are most comfortable. The more we remind ourselves of this, the better off we will all be!

Please continue to use the list below to help you grapple with what is happening in the world today. There are many resources, but I have provided one with a list of activities as a starting point.

<https://medium.com/equality-includes-you/what-white-people-can-do-for-racial-justice-f2d18b0e0234>.

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# A RECAP of CBS' Annual Membership Meeting and Elections

## President's Message

Bruce Rouman



*CBS members enjoy the summer weather, along with Lox in a Box (Bagel breakfast) as part of our Annual Membership Meeting and Elections*

During a bright sunny California morning, CBS held its annual Membership Meeting and Elections. Due to COVID our attendance was smaller than normal, and I am sharing my talk from this annual meeting: "I want to welcome everyone here today for our 2020 Annual Membership meeting and elections and our Box Brunch. Who would have ever thought our world of normalcy would be upside down? We now sit here, outside, with face masks, 6 feet apart, some people wearing plastic gloves, and using hand sanitizer as our table centerpieces."

But we need to get through this the best way and be patient until a solution is found. Hopefully, we'll be back to the facilities for High Holy Days.

Let's carry on with business, turn lemons into lemonade and keep our spirits up with a social distancing gathering, like right here.

Let's take a look at our past year..

- We began last summer when Joan Jacobs invited our Corona police dept to talk about Safety.
- Our Religious school had a graduation in June.
- Many of us went to Israel , some for the very first time. – and it was a wonderful trip.

- Arrianna did her Mitzvah project there with the IDF (Israel Defense Force). We even planted trees with our own hands.
- We celebrated Cantor Shapiro's 10th anniversary with a Country BBQ
- We had our Shabbat under the Stars followed by the High Holy days .
- Then Sukkot came along with a nice meal outdoors
- Our members donated lots of food & toiletries to the Settlement House
- A thank you to Dave Severson for his annual Kristallnacht Remembrance event
- The Sisterhood had a LuLaRoe Fundraiser event
- We had our CBS Holiday Bazaar inside the facility for social "No-distancing " - Thanks to Shirley Driz for preparing a fantastic brunch.
- Then in December we had our Chanukah Party with some good Latkes for the contest.

- In January the younger group here at CBS helped out at a USY International Convention
- In February we had our Annual World Wide Wrap
- Our Legacy Luncheon was in March with a time to honor deserving people at this fundraiser event.
- Then the kids decorated their Mishloach Minot Purim boxes
- We continued our Adult Education series and Torah Studies with Joan Zak
- And along comes the COVID-19 shut down. So without missing a beat, CBS picks up with Zoom to continue our school and even an on-line Passover Seder.
- CBS congratulated our confirmands Ilana D'Agostino and Amanda Williams
- Renée Tieszen starts her mask production
- June we honored all those moving up in their school year, some even starting college.
- And here we are .....

# EDUCATION

## Report

Marci Rouman,  
Education Director

A new Religious School year is about to begin in September! They generally come with excitement and a touch of anxiety for all participants. The upcoming school year will be different than previous years, and I am excited to present the plans to you.

The onset of the COVID-19 virus caused us to immediately change the way we ran our Religious School this past Spring. We switched to Zoom and started virtual education. During this summer's planning time for the fall semester, my thinking was that we would hold classes as usual in our CBS building. According to new guidelines for schools from the State of California, that is not allowed at this time. My most current thinking is that we will have classes in my backyard, socially distancing, wearing masks, sitting under easy ups.

There will be an important informational meeting on Zoom for all concerned participants of the CBS Religious School. Please join me on Zoom on Wednesday, July 29 at 6:30 PM. Please contact me if you have questions.

Marci Rouman, Educational Director

# RITUAL *Report*

Jackie Williams,  
Ritual Chairperson

Here are a few highlights of some of the things our committee was involved in or completed this past year:

- We had the privilege of working with and coordinating many activities with Cantor Shapiro. We have found working with him both enjoyable and educational.
- With the assistance of Noemi Schulman and Dave Severson we organized the High Holy Day services.
- The Chesed Committee has done “works of loving-kindness” in the Congregation such as sending out cards when congregants are ill or congratulatory cards to congregants.
- We are continuing to send Yahrzeit reminders that have brought in over \$1,500.00 in much needed funds to the synagogue.
- We held the World Wide Wrap in February with over 43 participants.
- We celebrated Shabbat Across America in March with a special Shabbat service.
- Under the leadership of the Board we have provided lay leaders at Shabbat services when the Cantor is not there under the direction of Joan Zak.
- Joel Williams has led the music at Shabbat services, special services, and occasionally at Religious School.
- Felix Smith and Jessi Rouman have led Yitzkor and shiva services when the Cantor is not available.
- The Ritual Committee has been involved in every aspect of synagogue life this year from Jewish Holidays, to Shabbat services, and to the music on family nights.

Please join me in thanking the Ritual Committee, as the credit for everything we achieved belongs to them: Bruce Rouman, Marci Rouman, Noemi Schulman, Dave Severson, Dennis Itzkowitz, Bob Stone, Bruce Williams, Gail Koren, Joan Jacobs, and Joan Zak.

## Simcha Board—Tree of Life

Congregation Beth Shalom has a beautiful **Simcha Board**, called the **Tree of Life**, on display as you enter the synagogue lobby.

This Simcha Board, also known as the **Tree of Life**, allows individuals to purchase leaves for:

- Simchas
- Milestones
- Birth of a child
- Graduations
- Promotions
- Engagements
- Accomplishments and more!

For more information contact President Bruce Rouman (951) 847-4632



# Remembering Synagogue founder Obby Agins



Obby Agins, founder of CBS was elevated to heaven the end of June 2020. He may not have been a regular attendee at services or events, however, Judaism ran deep in his veins. Evident by his continual financial support and his willingness to host our synagogue for the annual Summer Bash, Obby felt most comfortable with entertaining and schmoozing with others.

In July 1968, a group of Jewish families gathered to have their first Shabbat service. Even then, Obby was more of the behind-the-scenes person, taking a role on the Board. He could always be counted on for financial support and other discussions. The founding name was Temple Beth Sholom, later changing the Temple to Congregation and Sholom to the more present of Shalom. It was Obby, who found the property on 9th and Sheridan Avenue, that soon became the first synagogue for TBS. Throughout the years, Obby was very generous. At his memorial service, Cantor Shapiro eloquently provided a beautiful eulogy and a short story about two Jewish people stranded on an island, one started mapping out ways to be found, while the other one said, relax, I have contributed millions to the synagogue each year. I am confident they will find me! While this seems humorous, it really speaks towards Obby. His regular calls and visits by Marci Rouman or Karen Spiegel provided the needed cash and extra funds to operate our synagogue. Each time we visited, he would ask in his own way, how is the education, how many children are enrolled, and how could he help? Since history seems to be changing, I want to be sure all of our members understand who some of our founders were, and we are taking this month to feature Obby Agins.



# Obby Agins— Story Continues

In 1924, Yetta and Harry Agins came out West from Denver Colorado to start a new life in California. They settled in Corona a very small agriculture town that had some open spaces that a growing family would fit right into. Their family at the time consisted of three children, Leona, Sam and Betty. In 1928 the family had a new addition Albert (Obby).

After another four years brother Ronald (Ron) came along and that finished out the family. Obby attended Jefferson Elementary, Corona Junior High, and Corona High School. Obby joined the Merchant Marines during WWII and that kicked in the desire to travel. He traveled and in 1950 he served during the Korean War. Obby and younger brother Ron, were business partners.

They initially invested in Agins Auto (which was an auto junk yard, but often Obby would state, one person's junk is another person's treasure.) Soon the brothers would invest in property, developing the first model of Mobile Home parks, which expanded throughout many regions. Throughout the years, the Agins brothers made their mark in Corona and the region. Their unique businesses brought interesting outcomes. Obby was most comfortable on his construction equipment.

Often when people found out the owner of the company was on the bulldozer, they just scratched their heads in amazement. The brothers were huge supporters of many organizations, including the Corona Chamber and various charities. Obby was one of the early founding members of Temple Beth Shalom (now Congregation Beth Shalom). He also served as a board member for the synagogue. He was one of the founders of a local bank and was on that board for fifteen years.

Obby is the father of two children, Sandy Brink and Phil Agins. He is the step father to two children, Cheryl Ballou and Kathleen Ballou. He is a grandfather and a great grandfather. During the past several years, Obby was semi-retired and people would see him at this office, when he was not out at the Corona Airport, where he had a hanger and was rebuilding an antique aircraft. He held a pilot's license since he was sixteen. He truly enjoyed flying even if it is just around the sky over Corona. Obby became a fisherman when he was a very young man and has fished from Alaska to the tip of Mexico bringing home salmon, halibut, tuna among other good fish.

Obby enjoyed family get together's gardening, traveling and entertaining families and friends with good meals and stimulating conversation.

Obby passed away in June 2020.



Saturday, August 29, 2020

9 Elul 5780

Parasha Ki Teitzei (Deut. 21:10 – 25:19)

**When a person is in special need of God's love, God sends him an opportunity to show love to someone else.** - Rebbe Nachman of Breslov



**The Gomez Mill House (Newburgh, NY): Built in 1714 CE, it is the earliest surviving Jewish residence in North America. On the National Register of Historic Places, it is a regional museum.**

See: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eHsv9dQGmrc>

(Photo: Daniel Case)

**9 Elul** – On this date in 1654, the vessel *Pear Tree* tied up to a quay in New Amsterdam with Jacob Bar Simson aboard. As the first Jewish immigrant to the Dutch colony that became New York City (and first permanent Jewish immigrant to America), he came as a representative of the Jewish community of Holland who'd been dispatched to find a safe destination for Jews wanting to leave Europe now that Portugal had seized Dutch Brazil and were bringing the Inquisition with them. The following month, 23 Jewish refugees arrived from Brazil.

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# Congregation Beth Shalom

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#### How have things changed in the last 5 years

#### Future of politics in Israel

For more information or help using GoToMeeting,  
contact Joan Zak 760-803-5451 or [jzak@cox.net](mailto:jzak@cox.net)

# Refuah Shlema

## Our Community Prayer for Healing

- MYRA BILGREI
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- MOLLY SHAPIRO
- SANDRA SHULMAN
- FELIX SMITH
- RABBI MEL YOUNG
- THE SPIEGEL FAMILY



# SAFETY FIRST

CBS' Board has approved guidelines from a newly-formed committee, enabling our synagogue to RE-OPEN.

Safety is **FIRST** and **FOREMOST**. The guidelines are printed below.

CBS wants you to participate at your own comfort level, whether in person or via the internet.

Specific to IN PERSON, a crew of dedicated volunteers have ensured the RE-OPENING exceeded the CDC standards—again SAFETY is our #1 focus.

This deep cleaning will become a common practice that will be done weekly between services and usage of the facility.

## SYNAGOGUE POLICIES

In an effort to **PROTECT** the **SAFETY** OF **ALL** please be sure you follow these policies:

1. *If you do not feel well, have a cough, cold or are ill, please do not come to synagogue.*
2. *Masks are required at all times while at the synagogue, you need to bring your own.*
3. *Yarmulke / head coverings: please bring and wear your own.*
4. *Hand Sanitizer will be available at the doorway when entering the synagogue.*
5. *Other than your immediate family, social distancing will be in place. Please keep at least six feet apart.*

*Therefore: refrain from hugging, shaking hands, touching other people in any way.*

6. *We want to thank you for following these policies, and we ask that each person take precautionary measures to ensure the safety for others.*

## President's Message - Continued from Page 3

Members we lost this year... Elliott Barkan, Francisco Curiel, former member Claude Abrams & recently founder Obby Agins – they will be missed.

Then for some good news...In November we welcomed MaKenna Rose Spiegel into the world.

In May we introduced Sydney Rose Rouman and in June Bob & Kathy had their 3rd grandson Erik Adrian Stone. And in July, Mark and Paula Fogel became grandparents again for the 9th time, with grandson Easton Steen Silvas.

Your board is working hard as we try to conduct business with new rules each week. Next month, school will start and we are working on specifics now.”

I then shared the podium with various Board Members who provided updates and a review of their specific areas. I am grateful for each member on our Board and their dedication to the betterment of CBS. I'd like to thank Board Members: Joan Zak who started with presentations, followed by Jackie Williams, Mark Koren, Renee Miller, Bob Stone, Marci Rouman, Joel Friedberg, Noemi Schulman, Dennis Itzkowitz and Dave Severson. During our business portion of the meeting, a motion was made, seconded and passed to add: VP of Security and Safety. After approval, Joan Jacobs was nominated to serve this position. In addition, the Board remained intact for this coming year (with the addition of Joan Jacobs).


As we concluded our business, the attendees continued to enjoy the Lox Box (with bagel and fruit). I am proud to share, this idea and hard work on this event was orchestrated by Renee Miller. And a huge thank you to our congregants for keeping with the CDC guidelines and following our instructions.

To close this article, I will share the words I spoke at our annual meeting. Thank you to Gail Koren for coordinating the Onegs, to Shirli Driz for handling the SCRIP program and Joan Jacobs for bringing the security and safety additions to CBS.

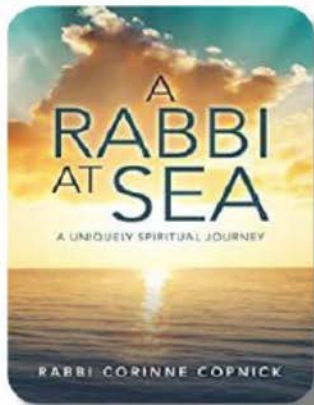
Last, but certainly not least, join me in thanking Cantor and Marcy Shapiro for their first decade of service to Congregation Beth Shalom. Cantor's enthusiasm on the Bima as well engaging with our members is infectious and contagious—of course now with COVID-19, those words are probably not the best choice, besides them being true, I really wanted to see who was actually reading the article!

Our High Holy Day schedule is listed in this newsletter, and we will be offering both virtual and in person services!

Submitted By Bruce Rouman



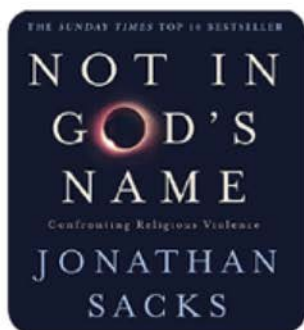
## Congregation Beth Shalom Book Club



**W**hile most people were enjoying well-deserved retirement, at age seventy-three, author Rabbi Corinne Copnick began her six-year course of study and was ordained rabbi at the age of seventy-nine. The ordination was the beginning of a new adventure; she's had an unconventional "pulpit." In *A Rabbi at Sea*, Rabbi Copnick narrates the stories of her travel experiences as a guest rabbi on cruise ships. On every journey and in every country visited, she uncovered, discovered, and explored Jewish life—from Hawaii to Australia, the Mediterranean, North Africa, Southeast Asia, Central and South America, and everywhere in between. Offering a global perspective, she presents a host of insights about the culture and the people she encountered throughout her travels. *A Rabbi at Sea* shares Rabbi Copnick's anecdotal exploration of the tapestry of world

Jewry in fascinating locales around the world. It offers a treasure trove of her reflections on history, spirituality, and humanity.

*On August 17th, join us for a very special treat by ZOOMing in at 5 PM and participating in the discussion about "A Rabbi At Sea." We will meet the author, Rabbi Corinne Copnick and listen to her speak about her book and her incredible journeys.*



**D**rawing on arguments from evolutionary psychology, game theory, history, philosophy, ethics and theology, Sacks shows how a tendency to violence can subvert even the most compassionate of religions. Through a close reading of key biblical texts at the heart of the Abrahamic faiths, Sacks then challenges those who claim that religion is intrinsically a cause of violence, and argues that theology must become part of the solution if it is not to remain at the heart of the problem.

**T**his book is a rebuke to all those who kill in the name of the God of life, wage war in the name of the God of peace, hate in the name of the God of love, and practise cruelty in the name of the God of compassion.

**F**or the sake of humanity and the free world, the time has come for people of all faiths and none to stand together and declare: Not in God's Name

Join your CBS family of readers for a spirited discussion on and this thought provoking book by Rabbi Jonathan Sacks. Rabbi Sacks, MBE is a British Orthodox rabbi, philosopher, theologian, author and politician. He served as the Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the Commonwealth from 1991 to 2013.

# GIFT SHOPPE UPDATE

The Gift Shoppe has many new gift and home décor items which are reasonably priced, in addition to special sale items. Celebration, special occasions, birthdays or anniversaries—your CBS Gift Shoppe has meaningful gifts that are readily available. Don't forget to take a look at the wonderful jewelry that we have on display! Call Renee Miller at (909) 228-5945 for further information.



## Join us in Celebrating Members of our Synagogue

HAPPY  
*Birthday*

*Happy Anniversary*

### August

- 16 Mel Goldman
- 17 Jessica Rouman
- 17 Rebecca Spiegel
- 21 Ada Whittemore
- 23 Julian Lipovestsky
- 27 Sandra Shulman
- 27 Xime Whittemore
- 29 Tzipporah Whittemore
- 30 Sharon Elkins

### September

- 01 Eileen Taks
- 14 Pam D'Agostino
- 17 Bruce Rouman
- 27 Cheryl Friedberg
- 29 David Schulman
- 30 Sol Shapiro
- 30 Rachel Spiegel

### AUGUST

- 04 Sam & Renee Miller
- 26 Mark & Paula Fogel

### SEPTEMBER

- 04 David & Noemi Schulman
- 17 Julian and Paula Lipovestsky



# CANTOR *Continued from page 2*

As we countdown towards the High Holidays, the discussion continues as to who we are as a people, nation, community, family, and self. During the High Holidays, we will take time to discuss this and the relationships between people and between Hashem (G-d). We begin the month of Elul towards the end of August (20th to 21st). The 40 days beginning with Elul until Rosh Hashana is a time for self-reflection. Remember: What did I do last year? Was I moral and ethical in my dealings with other people? Was I fair? Did I only look out for myself or did I look out and care for others too? Did I do Good Deeds without looking for a reward or did I do them looking for a reward? Did I do anything to improve my relationship with G-d? These are just a few of the questions to consider during our 40 days of reflection.

Adon Olam, Master of the Universe, we are hopeful for relief from this Pandemic. We are hopeful for relief from anti-Semitism, pain, anger, one-sidedness, feeling alone, or fear of an unknown future. Give us all the strength to continue on with our lives in the best way possible moving forward with positive energy, looking for ways to engage in this world by helping to make it better through Ma'asim Tovim, Good Deeds! I am looking forward to seeing you all soon in person or on Zoom! Stay Healthy and Please Wear a Mask!

## *Beyond the* **Synagogue**

RJ Spiegel is selling Otter Pops to raise funds for meals for Corona Police and Corona Fire. His goal is to raise enough money to purchase dinners for all First Responders. If you would like to help RJ, contact his mother, Rebecca (951) 817-4068.



# DONATIONS

*The following donations were received by CBS*

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# Rabbi Corinne Copnick's book, "A Rabbi at Sea" will be a future read and discussion for CBS' Book Club.

What an incredible journey! Born in Montreal, Canada, and now living in Los Angeles near her children and grandchildren, Rabbi Corinne Copnick entered the Academy for Jewish Religion's (AJRCA's) rabbinic program at the age of 73, with a richly developed background. She graduated as an ordained rabbi in 2015, when she was 79. Her earlier career in the arts in Canada spanned national (CBC) radio, television, film, stage, and visual art. In Montreal, as owner/director of Galerie La Magie de L'Art, she created more than 40 stellar exhibitions and a dozen cultural events.

In 1991, in cooperation with the Central Museum of Zagreb and the Jewish Museum in Belgrade, she organized an outstanding international exhibition of Jewish Art Treasures from the former Yugoslavia. It was one of the peak experiences of her life.

In Toronto she directed many plays for both Medina Theatre and the Jewish Theatre Committee of Greater Toronto. For fifteen years, she ran a successful Writing and Editing Service, guiding many books to publication, writing a regular column for Toronto's *Jewish Tribune*, and serving as Entertainment Editor of *Jewish Life*. Rabbi Corinne's own literary works include *Altar Pieces*, screened nationally many times on Canadian TV; *Embrace*, bilingual (English/French) love poems; and the humorous *How To Live Alone Until You Like It...And Then You Are Ready for Somebody Else*. *Cryo Kid: Drawing a New Map* (2008) was awarded finalist status in the 2009 National Indie Awards of Excellence.



A recipient of various grants and scholarships, Rabbi Corinne was honored to serve as resident writer at the Banff Center for the Arts. Funded by a government grant, she designed a groundbreaking, role-playing simulation on Canadian unity called *Future Directions*. An acclaimed play that she wrote for drug education purposes, *Metamorphose*, was featured at the Quebec Pavilion of Montreal's Man and His World as well as many other venues. The Canadian Commemorative Medal (1992) recognized her substantial contribution to Canada. In 1998, the National Council of Jewish Women (Montreal Section) honored her, with other Past Presidents, as a Woman of Distinction. She has served on the Boards of various community organizations (in Canada, Temple Emmanuel Beth Shalom, The Quebec Drama Festival, and The Jewish Theatre Committee of Greater Toronto, and, in California, West Coast Jewish Theatre and the Canadian Women's Club of L.A.)

Currently, she is working on a new collection of inspirational stories and posting Divrei Torah and other writings regularly on her website [www.rabbiCorinne.com](http://www.rabbiCorinne.com).

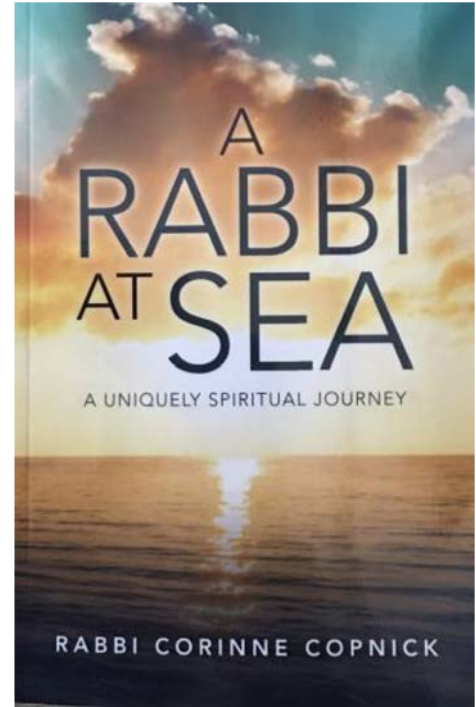
## **Rabbi - Continued**

After rabbinic graduation, she initiated an independent, pluralistic house of study, *Beit Kulam*, which celebrates inclusion and is now in its sixth year. As a rabbinic resource and consultant — and a sought-after storyteller and speaker — she applies artistic modalities to education about Jewish living and to innovative life cycle events. During the last five years, she has also served seven times as Guest Staff Rabbi during Passover and the High Holy Days for the Holland America/Seabourn cruise lines. These lengthy cruises have afforded her the opportunity to explore Jewish life in various parts of the world — and to form “at sea congregations” composed of people from diverse places and religious backgrounds.

With a Canada Medal (C.M., 1992), M.A. (McGill University, Developmental Drama, 1975), and B.A. (McGill, Honors English, 1956) to her credit, and, after an rabbinic internship with Rabbi Mordecai Finley in Los Angeles, Corinne was overjoyed to receive an M.R.S. (AJRCA, Master of Rabbinic Studies, 2015) to signify the completion of her studies. Her thesis topic was “The Staying Power of Hope in the Aggadic Narratives of the Talmud.” As an ordained rabbi, she is deeply appreciative of all those who have guided her journey.

Rabbi Corinne is a trained Dayan (judge in a rabbinic court for conversion), serving at the Sandra Caplan Community Bet Din in Los Angeles, and also serves on the Board of Governors of the SCCBD.

You can reach Rabbi Corinne at [rabbi@rabbicorinne.com](mailto:rabbi@rabbicorinne.com) or at [ccopnick@gmail.com](mailto:ccopnick@gmail.com), 818.345.1531(landline) or 818.462.5743 (mobile).



# Looking for fresh Challahs?

Mark and Gail Koren bake fresh Challah and Rye Bread for purchase.

Please order by Tuesday for Friday availability.

Call Gail Koren (951) 204-4757





# 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.

  
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## 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

# Friday Night Services with CBS are Interesting

***Join us for In Person and Via Zoom Services and  
experience a rich spirituality.***

- 1. The first Friday night of the month is a 6:30 PM Family Service.*
- 2. Cantor Shapiro will lead services and celebrate birthdays and anniversaries during the first Friday Services.*
- 3. In July, services are led by volunteers.*
- 4. All other services are at 7:30 PM.*
- 5. The First, Third and Fifth Fridays and Third Saturday of the month are Cantor-led services.*
- 6. The Cantor adds a professional touch: the services are very interactive with participation from those in attendance.*
- 7. The Second and Fourth Friday Services may be led by:  
Religious School and Confirmation students and teachers*
- 8. Regular Lay Leaders (Bob Stone and Joan Zak)*
- 9. YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*
- 10. Onegs comply with CDC guidelines, call Gail Koren for  
information (951) 688-1709*
- 11. Special Occasion Services*
- 12. Shabbat Under the Stars—Enjoy a potluck meal and outdoor  
service*
- 13. Shabbat Across America—A special service honored all over  
our country*

# 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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# HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES

## 2020/5781



### 2020 Services Conducted by Cantor Bruce Shapiro at CBS but will also be available on ZOOM

Saturday	12-Sep	6:00 PM	S'lichot
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### ROSH HASHANAH

Friday	18-Sep	6:30 PM	Erev Rosh HaShanah
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Saturday	19-Sep	9:00 AM	Rosh HaShanah, Day 1
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*Tashlich in the afternoon at Village Grove Lake in Corona at 4pm*

Saturday	19-Sep	6:30 PM	Rosh HaShanah Evening
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Sunday	20-Sep	9:00 AM	Rosh HaShanah, Day 2
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### YOM KIPPUR

Sunday	27-Sep	6:15 PM	Kol Nidre
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Monday	28-Sep	9:00 AM	Yom Kippur
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Monday	28-Sep	4:15 PM	Mincha-Neila
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*No Break the Fast Buffet this year*

### SUKKOT

Sunday	4-Oct	5:00 PM	Sukkot – with Social Distance Dinner*
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*\*At the Rouman's home (963 Nottingham Dr. Corona, 951-735-6814)*

### SIMCHAT TORAH

Saturday	10-Oct	6:15 PM	Yizkor
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Saturday	10-Oct	6:45 PM	Simchat Torah /Consecration
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*Holiday Service information contact Jackie Williams at (714)296-4079*



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# Dates to Remember

**ALL ACTIVITIES & SERVICES WILL BE IN PERSON—AND MANY ARE OFFERED VIA INTERNET - CHECK WEBSITE FOR LATEST UPDATES**

IN PERSON EVENTS ARE AT 500 HARRINGTON ST. STE. A1 CORONA, CA—UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED with an asterisk (\*)

# CBS invites you to JOIN “IN”

Yes, Join us IN Person, or on the INTERNET

The CBS Board of Directors have worked diligently to provide comfortable options for our members. #1 goal is safety, followed by spirituality, and common sense is always on the list. If you have questions, ask! We are an inclusive, growing organization with open minds and a mission to strive for excellence.

AUGUST		
2	ADULT EDUCATION	9:30AM
3	RITUAL MEETING	6:30 PM
6	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
7	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	6:30 PM
9	BOARD MEETING	9:00 AM
13	EDUCATION MEETING	6:30 PM
14	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE	7:30 PM
19	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
21	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE	7:30 PM
22	TORAH STUDY w/JOAN ZAK	9:00 AM
22	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00 AM
28	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE	7:30 PM

SEPTEMBER		
3	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00PM
4	ZOOM SHABBAT UNDER THE STARS w/ CANTOR SHAPIRO & JOEL WILLIAMS	6:30PM
6	NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY	****
7	RITUAL MEETING	6:30PM
10	EDUCATION MEETING	6:30PM
11	SHABBAT SERVICE	7:30PM
12	SELICHOT	6:00pm
13	SCHOOL	8:30AM
13	BOARD MEETING	9:00AM
13	LEGACY MEETING	10:00AM
16	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00PM
18	EREV ROSH HASHANAH w/CANTOR SHAPIRO	7:30PM
19	TORAH STUDY w/JOAN ZAK	9:00AM
19	ROSH HASHANAH w/CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00AM
20	NO SCHOOL	****
20	2ND DAY ROSH HASHANAH w/ CANTOR	9:00AM
25	SHABBAT SERVICE	7:30PM
27	SCHOOL	8:30AM
27	KOL NIDRE w/CANTOR SHAPIRO	6:15PM
28	YIZKOR	9:00AM
28	YOM KIPPUR	9:30AM