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Cantor's Corner
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
by Cantor Bruce Shapiro



Happy New Year! Sukkot is right around the corner. The **Sukkah** which is built reminds us of the temporary nature of so many things and the passing of time. This past year up to now has been a year of unknowns. When will the vaccine curing this Pandemic be brought to the world? When we do finally have it, will it allow us to go back to the way things were before? Do we want life to go back to the way it was?

There are certain aspects of our lives that will change. However, like any historical event, unless you are reminded over and over again, we soon forget the memories of our past. We must remain diligent and pay attention to what needs to be done when the time comes.

In Judaism, we have an amazing way that we mark time. For a week, we have **Shabbat** as our anchor. For the month, Rosh Chodesh, a new moon. For the seasons, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot,

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**REMEMBERING
 ERIKA SCHWARTZ**

Receiving the news from Eileen Schwartz Cohen that her sweet, beloved mother, Erika (a founder of CBS) had passed away at age 96, was a real hard blow. For those who had the opportunity to know Erika, they were provided a real treat. Below is a portion of the words I shared during the live (via Zoom) ceremony.

Erika Schwartz (z"l) truly was a Woman of Valor. **She impacted the lives of many people.** Erika was married for over 65 years to her beloved Nick (z"l) (Nicky as she fondly referred to her husband). They were absolutely "Hamish" people!

From the numerous employees at Schwartz Furniture, to the hundreds of customers, many of whom were provided store credit and allowed to make payments, (even though they had horrible credit). *Continued on page 4*

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Hoshana Rabbah, Shemini Azteret, Simchat Torah, Hanukkah, Tu B'Shvat, Passover, Shavuot, Tisha B'av, and other fasts and minor days that come at the same time over and over again.

Why is this important? After Sukkot, we go back to the "beginning" of the Torah and read **B'Reishit** (Genesis). This also tells us that the New Month is coming! So, what happened "**in the beginning**"? It is our "creation" poem. It reminds us to "reflect on the miracle of creation" because we ourselves are part of that creation! As part of the creation story, we are tasked with taking care of a world that cannot be replaced. This is part of the problem. How do we do that? Who gets to make the decisions?

The answer and insight into these and other questions are in our Torah. The Torah requests of us to go in the "right" direction. Part of that direction is to remember that we are here to serve Hashem. Our job (so to speak) is to make the world a better place by helping others and in turn we are serving The One. We only have one life to do such things. Each day is given to us to renew ourselves, to grow our faith in Hashem and humanity, and to find ourselves eager to do good deeds and in turn, serve Hashem.

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>

"Va-y'hi erev, va-y'hi boker: and it was evening, and it was morning: the next day of Creation. O G-d, let us be worthy of it." Albert Friedlander, Rabbi, teacher, humanitarian, author (1927-2004)

Adon Olam, Master of the Universe, time marches on! Allow us to make the time to do good work in the world for ourselves and others, and continue to be involved with our community on Zoom, by making phone calls (**who will you call this month that you have not called before?**), or just helping those who have difficulty in staying connected to our CBS family! Looking forward to seeing you all soon in person or on Zoom! **Stay Healthy and Please Wear a Mask!**



Chag Sameach!

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President's Message By Bruce Rouman

Happy New Year!

Well how was your High Holy Days Zoom Experience? Was it just as you expected? Are you on Zoom overload yet? The effort CBS has put into the setup of the camera, microphones, computer, cables, has paid off. The comments from Rosh Hashana day 1 and 2 were very pleasing to hear. Of course there are always a few areas for improvement, but overall the Zoom experience was fine for the situation that was tossed in our laps. As Bobby says, "you turned lemons into lemonade".

Just as we were coordinating our Yom Kippur services, Riverside County got the go ahead to go into the "Red" zone. This meant we can re-open but with limited capacity and of course using all the personal protection equipment. With only 25% capacity, using face masks, social distance seating, no hugging or handshaking and of course hand washing.

We were able to pull off Yom Kippur with all our on-line visitors and members on Zoom. Certainly kudos to Cantor Shapiro for "playing to an empty sanctuary" on Rosh Hashanah. Thanks to the support crew of Joan Zak (via Zoom), Bob Stone, Sam Miller & Joel Friedberg, plus myself. A thanks to Matt Shapiro and Joshua Spiegel who were the Torah lifters.

On Yom Kippur we had Zoom speakers share stories and insight. Thanks to our returning Rabbi Mel and Rabbis Linda and Larry Seidman. Even though physically far away, their messages hit close to the heart.

Sorry about the No Break-the-Fast this year. Our Board of Directors felt that our normal buffet was a no-go this year. Even our Lox Box was not up to our huge buffet standards - but the Break the Fast will be back next year.

Our next big event after Sukkot is our Holiday Bazaar in November. This is a perfect event for a Sunday afternoon outdoors. The Lox Box Brunch

has been tested and works for this event too. Our vendors from last year are ready to come back for some social-distance selling. We hope everyone will want to be part of this event "with Masks on". We'll set up tables like our other event making an area for our brunch - all enjoying the outdoors. Should anyone care to help out, please let Marci Rouman know (951-733-3980).

Again, just a word of thanks for everyone making their High Holy Day donations. We very much appreciate the contributions as the pandemic hits everywhere, especially donation based organizations. Thank You...

SUKKOT

**Shake the Lulav and Etrog
Come to the Rouman Home
Oct 4th from 9:00 AM—11:00 AM**

SIMCHAT TORAH

**Saturday, Oct 10
SHEMINI ATZERET
SHABBAT at 10:00 AM
YIZKOR at 7:00 PM**

**Sunday, Oct 11
SIMCHAT TORAH
CONSECRATION at 9:00 AM**

REMEMBERING ERIKA SCHWARTZ

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They believed they should give every person a chance to experience dignity and to offer them an opportunity to own new furniture.

SPECIFIC TO OUR LITTLE SHUL, CONGREGATION

BETH SHALOM: For decades Erika took care of the 'books' as treasurer. Each week, the 'Men's Poker Night' had donations. Back in the early days, those donations were often the only funds received...



Erika and Nick Schwartz (of blessed memory) were founders of Congregation Beth Shalom, and are being honored by Congregation Beth Shalom (2007) with the first Legacy Award.

A beautiful memory, which will forever be in my mind, was when Eileen and I worked on outreach and education to High School students. It was when the movie, "**Schindler's List**" was released. Erika agreed to address High School students after watching the movie at the Edwards Cinema (at the time located on Rincon Avenue). Thousands of high school students sat on the edge of their chairs as she shared her horrific upbringing during the war.

Many of these High School Students sent hand written notes of appreciation, and we realized the thousands of lives Erika impacted.

Both Erika and Nick (of blessed memory) were always offering people assistance and guidance

in business practices, synagogue issues, and family life. They both were leaders, mentors and dear friends—and yes, family! Grateful seems so trite when referring to all they represent, and the assistance they offered.

I cannot recall a single time when Erika raised her voice, or that I saw her mad. She was truly one of a kind.

She exemplifies what 'the greatest generation' is all about.

May her memory be a blessing.

With Love, Admiration and Respect
Bobby Spiegel



Our synagogue trips to Israel included visiting Livnot U'Lehibanot (Build and Be Built) in the mystical town of Tzfat. It is run by Aharon and Mariam Botzer, Founders.

If you are interested in helping them as they are entering their 41st year of helping others, call: USA | T: 1-8888-LIVNOT

ROSH HASHANAH EVENING: 5781....

OPENING REMARKS BY CANTOR BRUCE SHAPIRO

This has been “a year”. Right? If this past year has not helped you define who you are as a person, as a Human Being, as a Jew, well... keep on your journey! I have received so many emails this past year. So much junk email comes my way. Buy this, buy that, vote this party, this guy is no good, this guy is good, fires, weather, climate change, global cooling, global warming, home schooling, Zoom, Social Distancing, wear a mask, don't wear a mask, will there be a vaccine? I can make you a millionaire! POTUS and SCOTUS. Will peace break out?

This past year starting in February, has been a confusing year to say the least. Wouldn't you agree? We seem more divided than ever, yet somehow, I feel closer. To my family. To our community through Zoom. Shabbat services on Zoom are not horrible...I've even stayed after a few times and played some regular music on my guitar! I'm closer to my co-workers. To my driver at Grub Hub! I've called you (many of you, not all). Since Elul was a time to ask for forgiveness, I ask that if I have offended any of you...please, please, please forgive me! If I have, I want to talk to you personally, one on one. I did not mean to. I hope not to do that behavior that was not right or hurt you. I will try to do better this coming year.

We are going to “climb out of our funk”. I am hopeful that the fires will go out, that the election in November will bring the rioting to a stop. That people will treat each other with respect. Martin Luther King, Jr. said, “WE may have all come on different ships, but we're in the same boat now.” I hope that we talk to each other and if my opinion does not quite match yours, that you will listen, comment, and even provide me yours. And I hope to do the same thing back to you without being upset. Everyone is entitled to their opinion...right? Or in the immortal words of Samuel Goldwyn, US film maker born in Poland who said, “if I want your opinion, I'll give it to you.”

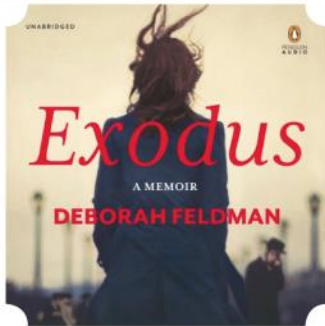
The world seems out of sorts. But to me, there is one shiny spot that has caught my attention and to tell you the truth, the world has been caught by surprise. Mid-East Peace. What say you? Peace

in the Middle East? Not in my lifetime! Really? You are here. You are witnessing, Nes Gadol Hayah Sham...A great miracle happened there! It's Hanukkah in September. The recent peace agreement allowing the exchange of commerce and people is nothing short of miraculous. I can only hope for more of this to happen. For Peace to break out in the world or in a small section of it...is truly amazing!

As I was noodling around what to talk about this year, I was thinking about how I define myself. Who am I really? What do I stand for? What am I willing to fight for? What are the things I feel would be the right thing to do? Aside from being the obvious, Cantor, husband, father, brother, grandfather, uncle, friend, neighbor, businessman, or whatever other title one might have, how was I going to answer the questions before you? I didn't know. I'm still working on it. I copped out for a bit to get my bearings. There were so many. I stated before, this has been a confusing and trying year.

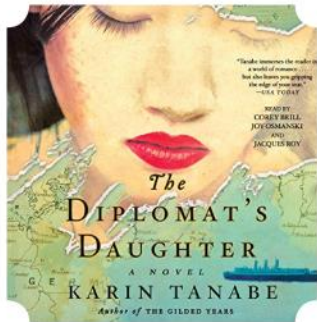
So let me start with the 1st thing that I know. I am a proud American...a Jewish American man living in the US, what I consider to be the best country in the world. My ancestors, meaning my grandparents came to this country to escape tyranny, bloodshed, anti-Semitism, pogroms. They saw America as a symbol of hope, freedom, opportunity. Men and women in my family tree fought for their rights and the rights of those less fortunate than them and they didn't have much either. So yes, we have lots of problems in this country, but I would not want to live anywhere else. I also want to acknowledge those in our congregation or family members not part of our community but may be related to a congregant who have served or are currently serving our country in the military. We cannot live the lives we have without the men and women of our country defending the very freedoms we have as American Jews.

Deep down, I am Zionist. AS if you could not tell, I love Israel. I love what Israel stands for. I love what it has accomplished in the last 72 years. I



In 2009, at the age of 23, Deborah Feldman packed up her young son and their few possessions and walked away from her insular Hasidic roots. She was determined to forge a better life for herself, away from the rampant oppression, abuse, and isolation of her Satmar upbringing in Williamsburg, Brooklyn. Out of her experience came the incendiary, best-selling memoir *Unorthodox*, and now, just a few years later, Feldman has embarked on a triumphant journey of self-discovery - a journey in which she begins life anew as a single mother, an independent woman, and a religious refugee.

Taking her cues from favorite childhood books read in secret and the modern classics only recently introduced to her, Feldman explores the United States, from San Francisco to Chicago, New Orleans, and the Southwest. In her travels, and at home, Feldman redefines her sense of identity - no longer Orthodox, she comes to terms with her Jewishness by discovering a world of like-minded outcasts and misfits committed to self-acceptance and healing. Inwardly, Feldman has navigated remarkable experiences: raising her son in the “real” world, finding solace and solitude in a writing career, and searching for love.



For fans of *All the Light We Cannot See* and *Orphan Train*, the author of the “thought-provoking” and “must-read” novel *The Gilded Years* crafts a captivating tale of three young people divided by the horrors of World War II and their journey back to one another.

During the turbulent months following the 1941 bombing of Pearl Harbor, 21-year-old Emi Kato, the daughter of a Japanese diplomat, is locked behind barbed wire in a Texas internment camp. She feels hopeless until she meets handsome young Christian Lange, whose German-born parents were wrongfully arrested for un-American activities. Together they live as prisoners with thousands of other German and Japanese families but discover that love can bloom in even the bleakest circumstances.

When Emi and her mother are abruptly sent back to Japan, Christian enlists in the United States Army, with his sights set on the Pacific front - and, he hopes, a reunion with Emi, unaware that her first love, Leo Hartmann, the son of wealthy of Austrian parents and now a Jewish refugee in Shanghai, may still have her heart.

Fearful of bombings in Tokyo, Emi’s parents send her to a remote resort town in the mountains, where many in the foreign community have fled. Cut off from her family, struggling with growing depression and hunger, Emi repeatedly risks her life to help keep her community safe - all while wondering if the two men she loves are still alive.

As Christian Lange struggles to adapt to life as a soldier, his unit pushes its way from the South Pacific to Okinawa, where one of the bloodiest battles of World War II awaits them.

Flung together by war, passion, and extraordinary acts of selflessness, the paths of these three remarkable young people will collide as the fighting on the Pacific front crescendos. With her “elegant and extremely gratifying” (*USA Today*) storytelling, Karin Tanabe paints a stunning portrait of a turning point in history.

Two great reads coming up for the CBS Book Club
 Zoom meetings are set for *Exodus* - 5:30 PM on October 12th and
The Diplomat's Daughter - 5:30 PM on November 9th

A Big Thank You To The Riverside County Nonprofit Assistance Fund

For awarding Congregation Beth Shalom a grant of \$2,500 to be used for the general support of the synagogue.

Thank you to Renee Miller, Bruce Rouman, Joan Jacobs and Bob Stone for writing and providing supporting documents for the grant submission.

RITUAL *Report*

Jackie Williams,
Ritual Chairperson

Thank you to Ilana D'Agostino for leading services on September 11 and 25. In October Dennis Itzkowitz will be leading services on October 16, Arrianna Wolfe will lead them on October 23, and Tanya, Rebecca, and RJ Spiegel will lead services on October 30.

Thank goodness for Zoom. High Holy Day services went very well. Thank you to Bruce Rouman for setting up all the technical things, to Dave Severson and Joan Zak for seeing to it that we had Torah readers and service readers, and to Bruce Rouman and Joan Jacobs for signing out prayer books.

Cantor Shapiro you came through with inspiring services and you were so positive in working with us during this difficult time of not being able to be in the synagogue.

Sukkot services will take place at the Rouman home on Sunday, October 4 from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM. Simchat Torah and Consecration services will take place on Zoom and in the synagogue on Sunday, October 11.

I hope everyone is staying safe and is continuing to stay healthy.

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 allows families and individuals to purchase leaves for:

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

For more information, contact
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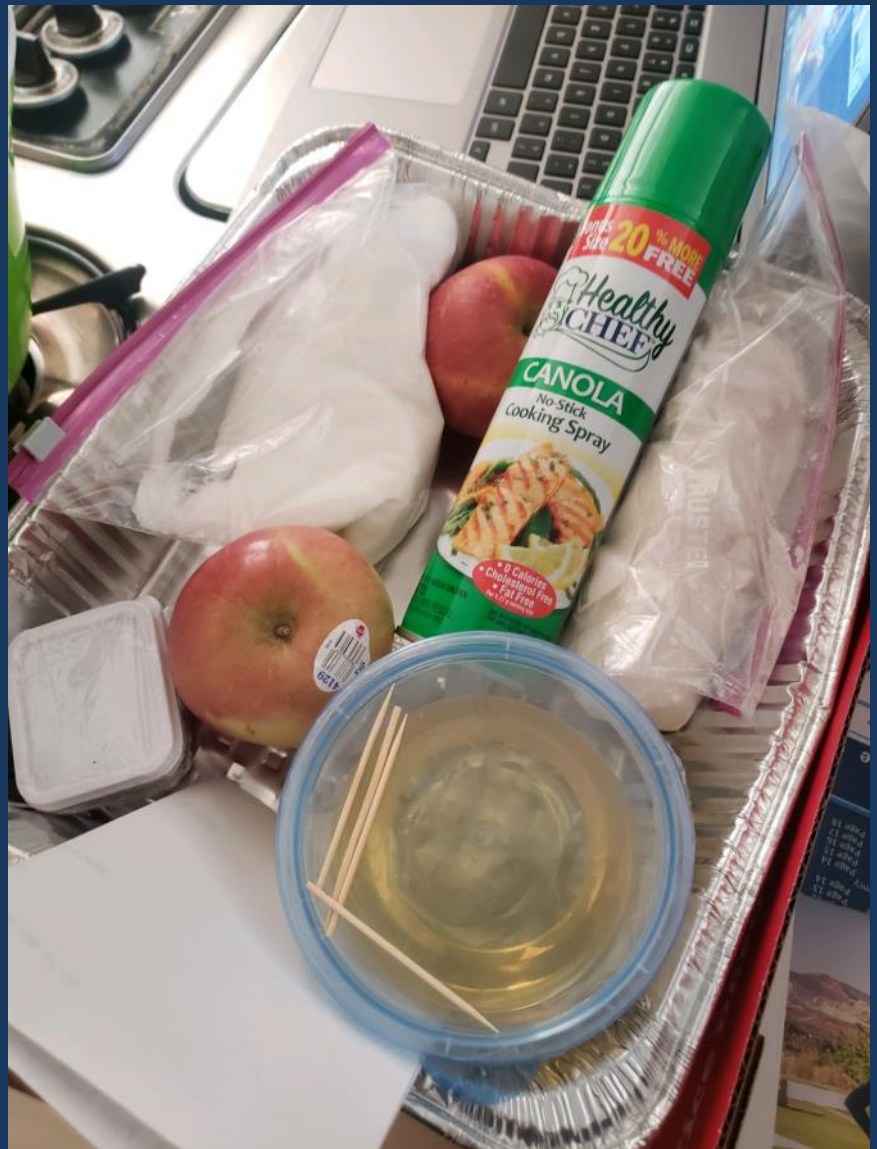
EDUCATION *Report*

Marci Rouman,
Education Director

Our first day of Religious school was both fun and interesting. We did an interactive cooking lesson on Zoom. Teacher Marta Driz and assistant Arrianna Wolfe were our leaders. Complete supplies, including every detail was pre-packaged (by our CBS Team) for baking. It was great because every student was able to do everything.

Obviously, everyone was working in their own kitchen and utilizing Zoom. The parents were totally involved as well.

We baked apple cake for Rosh HaShanah.





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Great in-depth discussions with our students about our High Holy Days were part of our day's curriculum.

All students sent pictures of this experience. We included those photos received and I hope you enjoy them.

Thank you to Marta for providing the supplies for the students. Also thank you to our parents for assisting with this event. It is greatly appreciated.

So, apparently our students are fabulous chefs!!!



Congregation Beth Shalom

Adult Education

Rabbis of the Talmud

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Last time we studied the Rabbis of the Mishnah

Now we'll move on to the Talmudic Rabbis

Generations of Rabbis

What were their main teachings?

What Academies did they represent?

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Refuah Shlema

Our Community Prayer for Healing

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- MELISSA LINDENBAUM
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- SANDRA SHULMAN
- FELIX SMITH
- RABBI MEL YOUNG

ROSH HASHANAH EVENING: 5781.... **OPENING REMARKS BY CANTOR BRUCE SHAPIRO** *continued from page 5*

love its creativity, its history, its soul. What it stands for in the middle of the desert surrounded by enemies (less today than last week). When I went to Camp Tel Yehudah, in Barryville, NY, in the Borscht Belt on the Delaware Gap between NY, NJ, and PA, little did I know what impact that experience would have for me and now for you over 45 years later!

In regard to Black Lives Matter. Here we enter a political scenario, which I am not prepared to delve into on this pulpit. I was taught at Yeshiva to not talk politics from the Bimah and I have adhered to this credo since I came to you 11 years ago. But, in telling you who I am, I do believe that all lives matter. That one group should not step on another to lift itself up without helping the people they are stepping on to get up too. We are all important. As Martin Luther King Jr. said in one of his speeches, "I look to a day when people will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character."

During the holidays, I would like you to explore who

you are and what you stand for in the world. Take the time to review your year and what you can do to make it better next year. We must remember the white spaces in the Torah. You know the white spaces in the Torah between the letters. This is where you tell your story. What would your character have done if you were that character?

Teddy Roosevelt said the following, "Nobody cares how much you know, until they know how much you care."

Adon Olam, Master of the Universe, during this High Holiday of knowing oneself, knowing what we are defiant about, what we stand for, and what we are willing to "go to the mat" for, give us the wisdom, the knowledge, and courage to face the world with a positive attitude and an open mind!

Shana Tova Umetukah tikateivu
V'teichateimu....Happy and Sweet New Year and may you be inscribed for a year of good health, learning, openness, peace, and love...and so may it be written.



These CBS members utilize the Rouman House for HHD services. L-R Marci Rouman, Renée Tieszen, Kathy Stone and Renee Miller. Husbands Bruce Rouman (CBS President CBS), Bob Stone (CBS Treasurer), Sam Miller (member of CBS) are assisting Cantor Shapiro with various Torah Readings and preparations for leading the Services that all others can enjoy via Zoom technology.

Tradition Continues!

5781 Calendars are at our Shul!! A special thank you to Chris Miller and Thomas Miller Mortuary for their annual donation of calendars for members. Chris' business is the longest running business in CORONA and he provides these beautiful full color calendars as a gift to CBS each year.

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WE CAN ALWAYS USE MORE DONATIONS!!

YOU PICK A FUND

See page 22—select a fund you want to donate to, and **YOUR NAMES** will appear in the newsletter following your donation being received. Questions, call Bob Stone (562) 818-9137

Due to print schedules, the cut off for these donations to be listed is through Sept. 27

Legacy LUNCHEON

March 7, 2021

Our 15th Annual Legacy Luncheon is set for Sunday, March 7, 2021 at Eagle Glen Golf Club. Much of the planning with Eagle Glen is a “work in progress” because of the limitations that the State of California has placed on large venue settings. We are in close contact with Eagle Glen and are working with them to come up with an event that is workable and safe, while following the guidelines that the state has put in place. More details to follow.

What I want to happily announce and emphasize is that all three of our honorees for 2021 are “on board” with any type of modification that we need to make for Legacy 2021, during these challenging times. They are comfortable and confident to attend an “in-person event.” There will be a virtual component to Legacy 2021, so people locally or outside the area can watch the event on Zoom, as well as participate in virtual/in-person silent auctions, take part in our JNF auction of trees for our ever-popular “Fund A Need” and watch all the ways we honor our honorees with video montages and proclamations from the cities/leaders in the greater Corona area.

Introducing our Legacy 2021 Honorees

Sol Shapiro will receive CBS's Legacy Award. Sol has taken an active role in fundraising for CBS with his leadership during the many years of Passover Candy sales to benefit the CBS Religious School. In addition, Sol took an active role in raising money for CBS at Corona's 4th of July celebration. Sol has always been supportive of CBS's Brotherhood events and was always “there” for the synagogue when he was needed. Sol is receiving the Legacy Award for his dedication and involvement with CBS as well as his involvement with the greater Corona community.



The Shatuf Tzedek (Business Partner) award for 2021 will be presented to **Mark Peabody of Peabody Engineering** and



Supply. Peabody Engineering was founded by Mark's father, Richard, in 1962. Peabody Engineering is a manufacturer of molded plastic products in addition to chemical and water storage tanks as well as cut molded products for a variety of industries. Diversifying their operation years ago, brought the building façade for cell-tower applications to the Peabody organization.

Mark has a passion for the city of Corona having served on the boards of the YMCA, Corona Chamber of Commerce, Corona Regional Medical Center, and the Circle City Rotary Club of Corona.

MaryAnn Sherman is CBS's 2021 Shomer Tzedek (Guardian of Righteousness) honoree. MaryAnn, in 2019 was selected as the 2019 Woman of the Year in the 60th Assembly District and received this award in Sacramento last March.

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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

October

03 Noemi Schulman
 06 Joel Notick
 08 Brooklyn Notick
 12 Sol Bilgrei
 16 Pete D'Agostino
 17 Leslie Lipovestsky
 20 Mark Fogel
 24 Hudson Mornis
 25 Arrianna Wolfe
 26 Bobby Spiegel

November

3 MaKenna Spiegel
 3 Danny Davis
 8 Bryn Barkan
 11 Oliver Fusco
 11 Renee Miller
 22 Zophia Lindenbaum
 27 Isaac Spiegel
 30 Shirli Driz

NOVEMBER

18 Michael and Stephanie Sachs

DECEMBER

24 Dennis Brooks and Joan Zak
 26 Ken and Joan Jacobs
 29 Ethan and Ada Whittemore

SAFETY FIRST

SYNAGOGUE POLICIES

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

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.

Deep cleaning the synagogue is a common-practice that is done before and after services and at other times the facilities are used.

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. If you don't have one, we can offer a single-use mask, compliments of a generous donation from CBS Members Paula and Mark Fogel.*
3. *Yarmulke / head coverings: please bring and wear your own.*
4. *Hand Sanitizer will be available at the entrance of the synagogue. Please use when entering.*
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 of others.*

SOCIALLY DISTANCED READY FOR IN-PERSON SERVICES

A huge thank you to Mark & Gail Koren for preparing the Synagogue according to CDC recommendations for Social Distance requirements—each row has been spaced 6 feet apart.

Each chair has been thoroughly sanitized and will be done each week between services and events held at the Synagogue.

CDC guidelines allow families to sit together.

We do ask attendees to space three (3) empty chairs between different groups to ensure the 6' rule is adhered to.

All masks and other protocols outlined above are still in place. Our little shul continues to be on the forefront of being creative.

We offer BOTH, In-Person services and Zoom technology. With the support and assistance of many within our synagogue members, we are able to provide the warmth and loving services that our members enjoy. A huge thank you to Cantor Bruce Shapiro for being flexible and understanding our needs; to Dennis Brooks for the gift of the camera / video equipment which provides excellent images. Thank you to Bruce Rouman, Sam Miller, and Bob Stone for their on-site help during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and technical assistance.



Beyond the SYNAGOGUE

NEW POSITION & SIDE HUSTLE KEEPS JESSI ROUMAN BUSY

Congratulations to CBS Member, Jessi Rouman for her new job advancing her career and utilizing her talents. Jessi is a Case Manager with Creative Solutions for Hope, with an office in Corona, enabling Jessi limited travel time!

Jessi is responsible for accomplishing clients' care by assessing treatment needs, developing, monitoring and evaluating treatment plans



and progress. Aside from monitoring clients' health and services, she also monitors staff performance. Jessi has experience in establishing treatment programs. Jessi is dedicated in providing the best resources for her clients and see grand results for them and their families.

Additionally, Jessi has a SIDE HUSTLE, where she sells various items on the internet. This came in handy in-between the career changes that took place. If anyone has items they want to sell, considering outreaching to Jessi, she utilizes her talents in listing on various (internet) sites and things sell!!!

We are so proud of you Jessi!!!

PROMOTION ANNOUNCED



Congratulations to CBS Member, Joshua Spiegel for his new position as Segment Account Manager—Southwest with Basic American Foods. This will require him to travel quite a bit, servicing CA, AZ, NV, NM, TX and HI. Josh has been with this company for 5+ years and acknowledged with numerous recognitions.

Additionally, Josh was recognized by the ELKS Lodge #2045 in CORONA as the ELK of the Month! ELKS inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. Josh is one of the youngest members in this

The CBS family is proud of Josh and many are lining up to assist him as he travels to Hawaii!!

MENSCH WANTED

Bryn Barkan has been to the emergency room twice in the last couple weeks and when they let her out at 1 in the morning, she has no way to get home.

She is wondering if she could call on someone to give her a ride as Uber and Lyft don't start until 5 AM.

Please reach out to Bryn via email: bryn4kids@hotmail.com.

She thanks you in advance.

Beyond the SYNAGOGUE



VIRTUAL HALF-MARATHON

CBS Member, Tanya Spiegel motivated by her increased daily walks realized there were other ways to combine efforts and help a very excellent program locally. She encouraged other family members, and the Spiegel clan joined her, each signing up for a Half-Marathon as part of the Peppermint Ridge's Virtual Run the River for the Ridge. Peppermint Ridge is a local non-profit based organization that provides a community of loving homes and empowering support services for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Tanya (the overachiever that she is) walked the entire Half-Marathon within 2 days, before work!

Congratulations to Tanya, Rebecca, Rachel, RJ, Karen and Bobby Spiegel for successfully completing their Half-Marathons!

NEW OPPORTUNITIES BRINGS ALL SMILES FOR RENEE MILLER

In September, Renee Miller was offered a position with CAL STATE UNIVERSITY DOMINGUEZ HILLS where she started teaching virtually in the area of Communication Sciences and Disorders.

With an intense background in teaching and working with various disorders, Renee feels this new professional opportunity will enhance her skills and prepare upcoming SLP (Speech Language Pathologists) with professional training. All CSU programming has become virtual, and Renee loves the challenge of incorporating technology with her style of teaching.

Congregation Beth Shalom wishes you the very best in this new position!



Friday, October 2, 2020

14 Tishrei 5781

Erev Sukkot ~ For candle-lighting times: www.hebcal.com/shabbat

Torah commands: "Six days shall you labor, and do all your work."
But is it possible for a person to do "all their work" in six days?
Rather, [it means to say] rest on Shabbat as if all your work is done.

- Mekhilta



Woodcarving of Sukkot Customs, 1662 CE

14 Tishrei - Yahrzeit of Louis Brandeis, first Jew to serve on the US Supreme Court (d. 1941). An anti-monopolist (See *Other People's Money, and How the Bankers Use It*), he and Oliver Wendell Holmes defended civil liberties. Brandeis' saying, "Sunlight is the best of disinfectants" has continued relevance today. Brandeis University bears his name.

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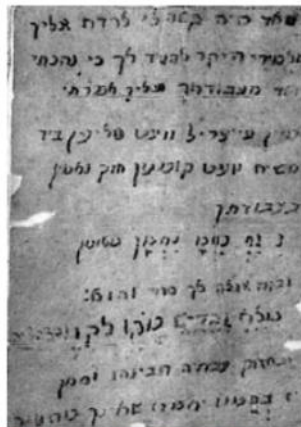
Tuesday, October 6, 2020

18 Tishrei 5781

Sukkot IV (Intermediate day)

May the good in me be connected with the good in others until the world is transformed through the compelling power of love.

- Rebbe Nachman of Breslov



R. Nachman's "Letter From Heaven"

18 Tishrei - Yahrzeit of Rebbe Nachman (d. 1810 CE), founder of the Breslov chasidism. Nachman lived in Poland and the Ukraine where he inspired thousands of Jews. His posthumously-published *Sefer HaMiddot* (Book of Character Traits) contains epigrams and aphorisms to spur development of character traits in all aspects of life. Every year on Rosh Hashanah, tens of thousands of Jews travel to pray at his Ukrainian gravesite.

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MaryAnn has been an active member of the Corona community. She was a librarian with the Corona Norco Unified School District for 25 years and was a Corona Library trustee. She is active with Blue Star Mothers, Circle City Kiwanis, and the American Legion Auxiliary not to mention the many other volunteer efforts she is a part of.

MaryAnn was named Citizen of the Year for 2015 by the CORONA Chamber of Commerce and the community of CORONA.



CBS is fortunate to have high caliber honorees for Legacy 2021.

The Legacy Committee, Co-chair, Marci Rouman and I, will keep everyone informed as to specifics about the event. Look for invitations in the mail mid-January. Please contact Renee Miller to discuss event sponsorships or to volunteer to be a part of Legacy 2021.

Thank you.

Renee Miller
909 228-5945

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Mazel Tov
and
THANK YOU
to all who were
involved in
making the High
Holy Day
Services so
special!

You enable our
homes to be
connected to the
synagogue
virtually!



Saturday, October 10, 2020

22 Tishrei 5781

Shemini Atzeret (8th Day of Assembly)

Rav Yehuda said, "Rain is the husband of the earth." It fructifies the earth in the manner of a husband and wife.

- Tanit 6b, Wm. Davidson Talmud



Hakafot procession at Amsterdam's Portuguese synagogue. The celebratory circling of the *bima* marks the linkage between the annual Torah cycle and the unity of the Jewish people. [Diaspora *hakafot* celebrations usually occur only on Simchat Torah.]

22 Tishrei - Literally "Assembly", Atzeret also connotes a holding back. Rashi's 11th c. parable states:

"God is like a king who invites all his children to a feast to last for just so many days. When the time comes to depart, He says to them: 'My children, I have a request to make. Stay yet another day; I hate to see you go.' And so it is, after we complete the cycle of the High Holy Days and Sukkot, we linger a bit longer in intimacy with God with the celebrations of Simchat Torah and Shemini Atzeret."

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Sunday, October 18, 2020

30 Tishrei 5781

Erev Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan

People often avoid making decisions from fear of making a mistake. Actually, the failure to make decisions is one of life's biggest mistakes.

- R. Noah Weinberg



MK Mordechai Nurock at the Knesset's cornerstone-laying ceremony; behind are the President, Knesset Speaker & Dorothy de Rothschild.

30 Tishrei - The cornerstone for Israel's Knesset (parliament) building was laid in Jerusalem this date in 1958 CE. The Knesset has 120 members, the same size as the Great Assembly ("Knesset HaGedola") that served as the rabbinical body during the Second Temple era.

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Looking for fresh Challahs?

Mark Koren bakes fresh Challah, Challah Rolls 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.



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.

- ◆ The first Friday night of the month is a 6:30 PM Family Service.
 - ◆ Cantor Shapiro will lead services and celebrate birthdays and anniversaries during the first Friday Services.
- ◆ All other services are at 7:30 PM.
- ◆ The First, Third and Fifth Fridays and Third Saturday of the month are Cantor-led services (October, the Cantor will be here different dates, see the calendar on last the page).
 - ◆ The Cantor adds a professional touch: the services are very interactive with participation from those in attendance.
- ◆ The Second and Fourth Friday Services may be led by:
 - ◆ Religious School and Confirmation students and teachers
 - ◆ Regular Lay Leaders (Bob Stone and Joan Zak)
 - ◆ YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- ◆ Onegs comply with CDC guidelines, call Gail Koren for information (951) 688-1709
- ◆ Special Occasion Services
 - ◆ Shabbat Under the Stars— typically in September
 - ◆ Shabbat Across America—A special service honored all over our country



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THE **POWER** OF COMMUNITY.

Toilet Articles

- ⇒ Tooth Brushes
- ⇒ Tooth Paste
- ⇒ Soap
- ⇒ Shampoo
- ⇒ Razors
- ⇒ Shave Cream
- ⇒ Skin Cream
- ⇒ Deodorant
- ⇒ Cotton Swabs
- ⇒ Facial Tissue

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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 WILL BE IN PERSON—AND MANY ARE OFFERED VIA INTERNET

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

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.

	OCTOBER	
1	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
2	EREV SUKKOT/SHABBAT SERVICE w/CANTOR SHAPIRO	6:30 PM
3	SHABBAT SUKKOT SERVICE w/ CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00 AM
4	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
4	CELEBRATE SUKKOT w/ CANTOR SHAPIRO COME SHAKE THE LULAV AND ETROG (At the Rouman Home)	9:00 AM until 11:00 AM
5	RITUAL MEETING	6:30 PM
9	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE w/ CANTOR SHAPIRO	7:30 PM
10	SHEMINI ATZERET / SHABBAT SERVICE w/ CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00 AM
10	YIZKOR- Zoom	7:00 PM
11	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
11	SIMCHAT TORAH & CONSECRATION w/CANTOR SHAPIRO	9:00 AM
12	CBS BOOK CLUB—Zoom	5:00 PM
16	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE TO BE LED BY DENNIS ITZKOWITZ	7:30 PM
17	TORAH STUDY w/ JOAN ZAK	9:00 AM
17	NO SHABBAT SERVICE	****
18	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
18	BOARD OF DIRECTORS	9:00 AM
21	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
23	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE TO BE LED BY ARRIANNA WOLFE	7:30 PM
25	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
30	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE TO BE LED BY TANYA, REBECCA AND RJ SPIEGEL	7:30 PM

	NOVEMBER	
1	ADULT EDUCATION	10:00 AM
3	ELECTION DAY	****
3	RITUAL COMMITTEE	6:30 PM
5	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
6	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE w/ CANTOR SHAPIRO	6:30 PM
8	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
13	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE	7:30 PM
15	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
15	BOARD MEETING	9:00 AM
15	LEGACY MEETING	10:30 AM
18	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
20	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE w/ CANTOR SHAPIRO	7:30 PM
21	TORAH STUDY w/JOAN ZAK	9:00 AM
21	SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE w/CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00 AM
22	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
22	CHANUKKAH BAZAAR	11:00 AM
26	HAPPY THANKSGIVING	****
27	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE	7:30 PM
29	NO SCHOOL	****