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# Cantor's Corner

by Cantor Bruce Shapiro



A few weeks ago, I was thinking about **Simchat Torah**? You might ask, but Cantor, Simchat Torah was months ago. It's almost **Hanukah** and shouldn't you be focusing on that?

Great question, but let me tell you why I was in that space with Simchat Torah. In November, we had no Jewish holidays and I was way behind in my reading from October! I was reading an article about Simchat Torah on the [Aish.com](http://Aish.com) website (**The Oldest Love Affair in Jewish History**, by Jeff Jacoby). As I read the article it actually reminded me of our journey from the beginning of Elul until now, almost Hanukah, a rededication of oneself, the true meaning of Hanukah. At Simchat Torah we begin the Torah all over again. We rededicate ourselves to looking at the Torah which provides us with guidance on how we live.

The Jewish people have survived all the destruction, anti-Semitism, wars, defeats, pogroms, expulsions, military defeats, and much more. How? Simply, the Torah is what binds us all together. The late **Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks** stated the following, "That book is our most cherished possession. We stand in its presence as if it were a king. We dance with it as if it were a bride. We kiss it as if it were a friend. If, God forbid, one is damaged beyond repair, we mourn it as if it were a member of the family." **SEE CANTOR Continued on page 2**

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## CHANUKAH LIGHTING 2020

Join your CBS Family, on Friday, December 11 at 7:15pm (from your home). Via Zoom, the congregation is invited to do a community Chanukkiyah lighting which will occur just prior to the beginning of our Erev-Shabbat Services during Chanukah.

This year will be exceptionally memorable, since there are no limits on the number of people who attend services at CBS on Zoom!



These photos were of last year's celebration.



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# CANTOR *Continued from page 1*

Some of us know more about the Torah than others. Some of you can read Hebrew, others not so well. It does not matter where you are on the spectrum of Judaism. Whatever happens to you, to me, to us, we have the book, the Torah, the instructions to life, how to live, and how not to live to guide us.

In the Koran the “people of the book” as we are called are mentioned 31 times. It may have been put there for emphasis. Our book, its stories, and the people are important. We sometimes take it for granted. We sometimes don’t pay enough attention to it, when we know we should. Whatever it is that is keeping you away from it, remember, that our people, the Jewish people, have survived these millennia in good times and bad, because of the Torah.

As we approach Hanukkah, the rededication of the Temple holiday after the amazing victory of the Maccabi’s over the Greeks, what course of action will you take in our community to make it a better place while you “have the time” or “**make the time**” to do so?

**Our Shul building is closed again.** It is our intention to do everything possible to stay connected as best we can as long as this Pandemic goes on. This is a tough time for all of us, especially those who are shut in. This is the part of the community family we should consider reaching out to more frequently.

I am asking you to **PLEASE** call a CBS member you do not know well, and just say hello. Introduce yourself. It does not have to be a long conversation. Show someone you care. Every call makes a difference in that person’s life and yours! I am also asking you to come on Zoom on a Friday night. We need your presence (which is a gift/present) in order to ensure that Kaddish can be said...yes, even on Zoom. Please put this on your calendar...at least one Friday per month or per quarter? **YOU ARE NEEDED! YOU ARE IMPORTANT!**

**“God’s Torah requires human involvement in order to achieve its meaning—it is incomplete without the participation of humankind.” (Rashi)**

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>

**Adon Olam**, Master of the Universe, during the month of Kislev-Tevet, please provide us with the fortitude to continue to assist those in need. Looking forward to seeing you all in person or on Zoom soon! **Stay healthy, please wear a mask, and Chag Hanukah Sameach, Happy Hanukah!**

# “A BIT OF CHANUKAH BACKGROUND”



## President's Message

By Bruce Rouman

### The Customs of Chanukah

On each of the eight days of Chanukah feelings of gratitude are expressed through special prayers, and the lights of the Chanukiah are lit each evening. It is also customary during the holiday for members of the family to play dreidel, give presents, and eat delicacies such as latkes.

The Chanukah menorah, or Chanukiyah, holds eight candles, one for each day the oil burned in the ancient Temple. An additional candle, the shamash, is used to light the other candles. It may be part of the Chanukiah (usually higher or slightly separate from the others), or in a separate holder next to the Chanukiah. Some Jews prefer to use oil and wicks. Each member of the family should have his/her own Chanukiyah. While electric Chanukiyot are acceptable as a religious decoration, they should not take the place of either candles or oil. Since this is a holiday in which our pride in heritage is demonstrated, the candles should be displayed in a window facing a public area. The light of the candles should not be used for any other purpose, and we are to use the shamash only to light all other candles. Candles are usually lit in the early evening upon seeing the first stars, though they may be lit later. Candles are placed in the chanukiyah from right to left, and are lit by the shamash from left to right. On the first evening one candle is lit, on the second evening two candles are lit, and so on. On Friday evening, the Chanukah candles are lit before the Shabbat candles.

### Historical Background of Chanukah

One hundred years after Alexander the Great's conquest of the Persian Empire in 333 BCE, Antiochus III added the Land of Israel to his empire. His successor Antiochus Epiphanes IV began a ruthless policy to destroy the Jewish religion. He was determined to force the Jews into idolatry and to accept the Hellenistic way of life. Chanukah commemorates the victory of the Maccabees over the Greeks. A small band of rebels was led by Mattathias, a High Priest and the head of Hasmonean family in the small village of Modiin. Upon his death, the leadership of this band of

fighters was passed to his third son, Judah. After overcoming what seemed insurmountable odds, Judah and his followers achieved victory.

The festival also celebrates the purification and rededication of the defiled Temple in Jerusalem, and the restoration of service to God, hence the name Chanukah which means "dedication."

While cleansing the Temple, it was found that there was not enough oil for the High Priest to use in the week long ritual. Only one small jug of oil, sufficient for one day, was found but it miraculously lasted for eight days (by which time a fresh supply of pure oil was obtained). Hence, Chanukah is popularly known as the Festival of Lights.

### Festival of 'Lights' or 'Light'?

Chanukah has commonly been called "The Festival of Lights" referring to the flames kindled on each night. Yet we can also drop the letter "s" and think of Chanukah as the victory of the forces of "light", which include faith and loyalty to the Jewish tradition and the will to fight for these beliefs, over the forces of "darkness", represented by the hedonistic lifestyle of the ancient Greeks. According to the Kabbalists, the "light" of Chanukah is the "Ohr HaGanuz", one of the highest emanations hidden away during Creation, to be revealed at the proper time.

### Encouraging Education

The word Chanukah has two meanings: "inauguration" and "education". It became customary for community officials to gather during Chanukah and to prescribe ways of enhancing Torah study among Jewish youth.

The custom of giving Chanukah "gelt" (money) to the children grew, and by extension, the custom of giving presents on Chanukah has also become fashionable.

Let us all remember while we are giving presents to friends and family during the holiday season the Mitzvah of Tzedakah.

Please ensure that you set aside some percentage of holiday spending to worthy



# EDUCATION *Report*

## HOLIDAY BAZAAR BAGEL-IN-A-BOX

It was truly wonderful to see much of our congregation at the annual holiday boutique and brunch on November 15. Everyone was able to visit, eat, and shop. It certainly took a village to put this event together. Especially when you consider the times that we are facing. I would like to thank the students and parents for contacting all of our congregants about tickets for the event. A big thank you goes to the congregation for supporting the event. Thank you to Dennis Itzkowitz and Joel Friedberg for their generous donations. Also thank you to Dennis Itzkowitz for selling raffle tickets. Thank you to Gail and Mark Koren for going to Orange County to purchase the lox. Thank you to Gail for cutting the lox into portions. The parents of our students were extremely helpful. Rebecca Spiegel took care of Facebook and Social Media advertising. Rebecca also assisted in lox box organization on the day of the event. Brenda Fusco and Melissa Lindenbaum helped with whatever I needed on

the day of the event. Thank you to Joan Zak for assisting on the day of the event. A special thanks to Jackie Williams for assisting with guest check-in. Thanks to Paula Fogel for the baking and taking care of whatever was needed. Also Zophia Lindenbaum assisted her mom. Thanks to Bruce Rouman, Bob Stone, and Mark Fogel for help all day. We can thank Dennis Brooks for the great photos (on this page and continuing on page 5). My buddy Renee Miller assisted in so many details with this event. You all made this a great event. Please accept my heart felt thanks.

Also just a footnote, I had a great time!!!

Marci Rouman  
Education Director



# HOLIDAY BAZAAR *continued from page 4*



## MAKING LEMONADE FROM LEMONS!!

CORONA, CA was the Lemon Capital of the World at the early 1900s and many of us have adopted the slogan, Making Lemonade from Lemons. CBS, again provides an example of this motto.

During these uncertain times of COVID, the leadership at Congregation Beth Shalom continues to work diligently in finding solutions to ongoing challenges.


These photos, by Dennis Brooks, share the beautiful day of our Holiday Bazaar. The Holiday Bazaar benefits the CBS Education / Religious School, which provides education for our youth. For those unaware, CBS has continually underwritten the deficit in running the Religious Education program. If you would like to make a special donation prior to the end of the year, please contact Bob Stone at (562) 818-9137.

CBS is providing quality programming and activities. We offer hybrid religious services, both in-person and through the internet. If you are interested in information about joining our community, please contact CBS President Bruce Rouman at (951) 847-4632.



**On behalf of the  
Board of Directors  
for Congregation  
Beth Shalom,  
We wish you a  
Happy Chanukah!**



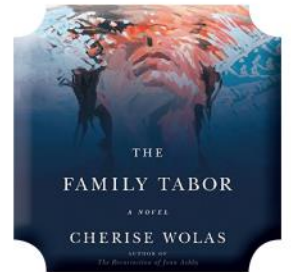


## Congregation Beth Shalom Book Club

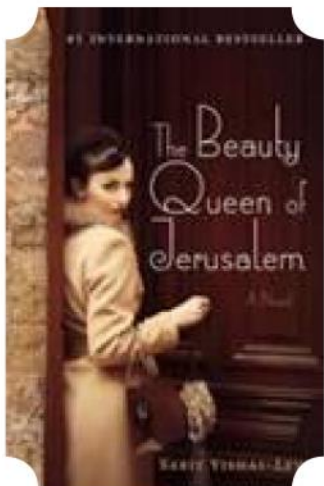
**H**arry Tabor is about to be named Man of the Decade, a distinction that feels like the culmination of a life well lived. Gathering together in Palm Springs for the celebration are his wife, Roma, a distinguished child psychologist, and their children: Phoebe, a high-powered attorney; Camille, a brilliant social anthropologist; and Simon, a big-firm lawyer, who brings his glamorous wife and two young daughters.

**B**ut immediately, cracks begin to appear in this smooth facade: Simon hasn't been sleeping through the night, Camille can't decide what to do with her life, and Phoebe is a little too cagey about her new boyfriend. Roma knows her children are hiding things. What she doesn't know, what none of them know, is that Harry is suddenly haunted by the long-buried secret that drove him, decades ago, to relocate his young family to the California desert. As the ceremony nears, the family members are forced to confront the falsehoods upon which their lives are built.

**S**et over the course of a single weekend, and deftly alternating between the five Tabors, this provocative, gorgeously rendered audiobook reckons with the nature of the stories we tell ourselves and our family and the price we pay for second chances.



**Join your friends in the CBS Book Club for a ZOOMING good time on December 14th at 5:30 PM The Family Tabor and then January 18th treat yourself with a spirited discourse on The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem.**



**T**he Beauty Queen of Jerusalem is a dazzling novel of mothers and daughters, stories told and untold, and the binds that tie four generations of women.

**G**abriela's mother Luna is the most beautiful woman in all of Jerusalem, though her famed beauty and charm seem to be reserved for everyone but her daughter. Ever since Gabriela can remember, she and Luna have struggled to connect. But when tragedy strikes, Gabriela senses there's more to her mother than painted nails and lips.

**D**esperate to understand their relationship, Gabriela pieces together the stories of her family's previous generations—from Great-Grandmother Mercada the renowned healer, to Grandma Rosa who cleaned houses for the English, to Luna who had the nicest legs in Jerusalem. But as she uncovers secrets, forbidden romances, and the family curse that links the women together, Gabriela must face a past and present far more complex than she ever imagined.

**S**et against the Golden Age of Hollywood, the dark days of World War II, and the swingin' '70s, The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem follows generations of unforgettable women as they forge their own paths through times of dramatic change. With great humor and heart, Sarit Yishai-Levi has given us a powerful story of love and forgiveness—and the unexpected and enchanting places we find each.

# Growing Old

You know better than I know myself that I am growing older, and will some day be old. Keep me from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion. Release me from craving to straighten out everybody's affairs. Make me thoughtful but not moody, helpful but not bossy. Keep my mind from the recital of endless details; give me wings to get to the point. Seal my lips on my aches and pains. Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be mistaken. Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places, and talents in unexpected people. And give me, O God, the grace to tell them.

*Source is Day by Day (reflections on the Themes of the Torah) Anonymous author, page 37, edited by Rabbi Chaim Stern Shared by Cantor Bruce Shapiro*

## RITUAL *Report*

Thank you to Arrianna Wolfe for leading services on November 13 and to Bob Stone for leading them on November 27. You both are so appreciated.

On December 10 we will celebrate Chanukah together on Zoom by all of us lighting our Hanukiot together at home. Be ready about 7:15 that evening so we can light as a community.

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

Jackie Williams  
Ritual Chairperson

## 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 \$180 each for:

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

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





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## **Congregation Beth Shalom Adult Education**

Sunday, December 6, 2020 at 9:00 A.M. On-Line

### **Maimonides—the Man, the Myth, the Legend**

**Maimonides is one of the greatest scholars**

**Let's look at his life**

**Let's look at his environment**

**Let's look at his attitude toward k'lal Yisrael**

**Let's look at his teachings.**

Joan Zak is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Joan Zak's Personal Meeting Room

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2472413778?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2472413778?pwd=MXlubmMwNmNXZSt6UjdJQ0o5L0FYdz09)

[pwd=MXlubmMwNmNXZSt6UjdJQ0o5L0FYdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2472413778?pwd=MXlubmMwNmNXZSt6UjdJQ0o5L0FYdz09)

To keep things consistent we'll try using Zoom.

Note, this is not Bruce Rouman's link.

For more information or help using Zoom,

contact Joan Zak (760) 803-5451 or [jzak@cox.net](mailto:jzak@cox.net)

# **Refuah Shlema**

**Our Community Prayer for Healing**

- BRYN BARKAN
- MYRA BILGREI
- SOL BILGREI
- JON IZENMAN
- WENDY IZENMAN
- SANDY KAYE
- MELISSA LINDENBAUM
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Scrip can be used daily when supporting your favorite eateries, or shopping at the grocery store.

During this pandemic, help the businesses and the synagogue. Restaurants will gladly accept these gift cards when you pick up your orders to go.

Order ahead for gift giving... Chanukah is just a few weeks away and you will want to stock up NOW!

Finding something for your co-workers, or for a friend... SCRIP through CBS is an Win—Win opportunity!!

Questions, please contact Shirli Driz at (951) 201-9779.

## DONATIONS

*The following donations were received by CBS.*

### EDUCATION Fund

- Anonymous  
*In memory of Herb Spiegel*
- Mrs. Fogel
- Lenny & Sharon Elkins
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*In Memory of LeRoy Fleming*

*Due to print schedules, the cut off for these donations to be listed is through November 22, 2020*



# Legacy LUNCHEON

## MARK & CHERYL PEABODY PEABODY ENGINEERING 2021 SHATUF TZEDEK (BUSINESS PARTNER)

This month's newsletter Legacy article features Mark and Cheryl Peabody of Peabody Engineering & Supply, Inc. (PES). PES is a long standing Corona business that is receiving the Shatuf Tzedek Award (Business Partner) on Sunday, March 7, 2021, as part of the synagogue's annual Legacy Awards Recognition event. Additional honorees are MaryAnn Sherman, who will receive the Shomer Tzedek Award (Guardian of Righteous) and Sol Shapiro will receive the coveted Legacy Award (which was featured in the November issue of our newsletter). The Shatuf Tzedek Award is given to an organization that has made a significant contribution to the community in the greater Corona Valley. As you read this article you will understand our selection of the Peabodys and PES.

Mark and Cheryl Peabody are both native Southern Californians and long-time Corona Residents with a heart for service to their community.

Mark is the Chief Executive Officer of Peabody Engineering & Supply, Inc., where he has worked for over 40 years. His wife Cheryl is the Human Resources Director and has served in this capacity for the past 16 years. Peabody is a manufacturer of rotationally molded plastic products for the Water and Wastewater Treatment Industries, and Radiofrequency (RF)

Transparent Architectural Concealment enclosures for hiding cellular antennas from public view on buildings and other architectural features. Peabody Engineering received the Manufacturer of the Year Award from The Chamber of Commerce in 2013, The Inland Empire's Top Workplace Award from The Riverside Press Enterprise in 2014 and was in the top ten again from 2015-2019.

Peabody Engineering is a 2<sup>nd</sup>-Generation family business currently owned by Mark and his brother Larry, who purchased the business from their father Richard (now 95 years old) in 1982. The company was founded in 1952 in Gardena, CA and moved to Corona in 2002. The company is community and employee focused, participating in a multitude of non-profit fundraisers, community events and pouring into their employee's families regularly, with such things as Turkeys at Thanksgiving, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnics in a bag on Independence Day and various other "surprises" throughout the year. They encourage their employees to have a giving spirit



as well, by doing company-wide charity events, like Operation Christmas Child, Food Drives for the needy, and recently, contributing for meals to FLAG, Front Line Appreciation Group, who provided meals and encouragement to our local Front Line Workers during the COVID Pandemic.

Mark was a top 3 finalist in 2014 for CSUSB Spirit of The  
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Entrepreneur Award and won the Award in 2015 in the Family Business Category. He was honored as a Rotary Hero in 2017 by District 5330's District Governor for his work in fundraising for charitable causes. Peabody Engineering was also recognized by the US Small Business Administration as Family Business of the Year for Region IX in 2018. He was also honored in 2018 by The American Diabetes Association as Father of The Year. A 18-year resident of Corona, Mark has been married to his soulmate Cheryl for 36 years and has two married sons, Kyle and Adam both of whom are Eagle Scouts, and is a Grandfather of Shelby, the sweetest little girl you've ever seen. He has always had a passion for his community over the years, having served in organizations like Little League, Boy Scouts of America, The Foundation for Community and Family Health and the YMCA, where he has held several positions in leadership. In addition to being a past Chairman in 2016 for the Corona Chamber of Commerce, He continues to serve on the Chamber board as well as The Governing Board at Corona Regional Medical Center and on The Board of Directors for the Circle City Rotary Club in Corona. Mark's hobbies include Gardening, Cooking, Collecting Wine, Hiking and Scuba Diving.

Cheryl has also always had a heart for service. She currently serves on the Board of the Inland Valley Employer's Advisory Council supporting Employment Development for our region, served as a board member on Corona Regional Medical

Center's Patient and Family Advisory Council and spends her free time making quilts for charitable causes. She is a past Board Member for the Riverside County Workforce Development Board and an avid community volunteer, serving non-profits like Corona Life Services, Peppermint Ridge, and many others. Cheryl's hobbies include quilting, crafts and her newest passion, spending time with Daughters-in-Law Michelle and Danielle, and her little granddaughter Shelby.

In 2019, Mark and Cheryl were honored by the Corona-Norco Family YMCA with the Ira Calvert Distinguished Service Award for their passion for and involvement in our great community. The Peabody's do not seek recognition for what they do; it is in their DNA to serve people, because they feel "That is what The Lord calls each of us to do."

On March 7, 2021, CBS will honor Mark and Cheryl Peabody of Peabody Engineering, Maryann Sherman, and Sol Shapiro at the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Legacy Luncheon. The location of the event is currently scheduled for Eagle Glen Golf Club with a beautiful setting nestled in south Corona where the Golf Course and Cleveland National Forest merge. We will offer a hybrid option (enabling people to connect through Zoom as well). We welcome all CBS and community members to attend. For more information, contact Legacy Luncheon Chairpersons:

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

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# End of Year Giving

CBS is seeking additional donations especially now, during the last month of 2020.

Due to the pandemic, there has been a real loss of donations and we are reaching to our readership in hopes that additional funding could be received this year.

On page 20, you will find numerous funds that you can earmark your end of the year donation for. By reviewing that list, you will see this 'little shul' does a tremendous amount of outreach and provides many services for our community and synagogue families.

It is without saying, the founders who made a concentrated effort to provide Jewish traditions for the greater Corona area, truly have seen their hard work and dedication continue since 1968. If you could spare any additional funding, at any level, we would appreciate it.

During this pandemic, our CBS leadership has continued to work to provide a sense of community enabling our members to receive outreach, in-person (when possible) and via Zoom. And our request is for you to further support our cause.

Please contact:  
Bob Stone  
Treasurer for CBS  
(562) 818-9137



# 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



### December

- 5 Renée Tieszen
- 6 Katelynn Spiegel
- 8 David Barembaum
- 15 Dennis Brooks
- 20 Joyce Severson
- 26 Molly Shapiro
- 27 Ethan Whittemore

### January

- 2 Felix Smith
- 3 Seth D'Agostino
- 5 Nicholas Lipovestky
- 6 Chelsea Williams
- 12 Tomas Schulman
- 15 Kathy Stone
- 18 Saul Shulman
- 18 Sam Miller
- 23 Terri Shapiro
- 26 Andrea Vasquez
- 28 Joshua Spiegel

### DECEMBER

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

### JANUARY

- 23 Bob and Kathy Stone

# 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 done before 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, and at the recent services, this photo shows families and attendees complying with these guidelines.

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 of 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 and technical assistance.





# Beyond the SYNAGOGUE

## LATKE RECIPE MORE ON PAGE 16

Potato Latkes – Recipe from Sisterhood of Temple Shalom in Dallas, Texas, Tested and verified by Joan Zak

Feeds 4:

Ingredients:

2 lbs grated potatoes (hash brown mix doesn't work – too soggy)  
½ lb. grated onion  
4 Tbsp. Matzoh Meal  
1 large beaten egg  
¼ tsp. white pepper  
½ tsp. salt  
¼ - ½ cup oil for frying

Drain potatoes and onions, add meal and seasoning. Taste to see if more salt or pepper is needed. Add egg. In heavy skillet, place oil about ¼ inch deep and heat until a water droplet sizzles when placed in the pan. Drop by tablespoonfuls into the skillet and flatten. Cook on medium high heat until golden, turning as necessary. Drain on paper towels.



## Send us your Chanukiah pictures!

The photo to the left is from 2019 Chanukah Party at CBS. This year CBS encourages all members to have their socially distanced, family only, Chanukah parties, and take a photo or two and forward them to [Bobby@MyChamber.org](mailto:Bobby@MyChamber.org) for including on our CBS January Newsletter. Please submit prior to December 20, 2020.

# Beyond the SYNAGOGUE

## Classic Latkes

VIA GOOGLE

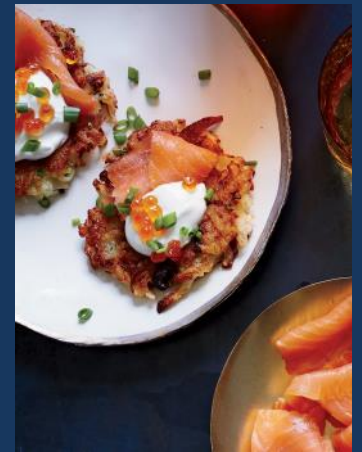
MAKES 12 (4-INCH) LATKES

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/2 pounds baking potatoes (3 to 4 potatoes)
  - 1/2 medium yellow onion, peeled and quartered
  - 1 large egg
  - 2 tablespoons matzo meal or unseasoned dry breadcrumbs
  - 1 teaspoon kosher salt
  - 1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
  - 1 cup canola oil or chicken schmaltz, or a combination of both
- Applesauce and sour cream, for serving

## Best-Ever Potato Latkes

VIA GOOGLE /  
NIKI RUSS  
FEDERMAN  
YIELD: 5



### INGREDIENTS

- 2 1/2 pounds of baking potatoes, peeled and coarsely shredded on a box grater
- 1 medium onion, coarsely shredded on a box grater
- 2 large eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup finely chopped scallions
- 1/4 cup matzo meal
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted and cooled slightly
- 2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- Vegetable oil, for frying
- Applesauce, sour cream, smoked salmon and salmon roe, for serving.

## The Maccabeats Latke Recipe Hanukkah



This is a great, fun video on YouTube to enjoy with your family and friends:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fg51la8Yayc&vl=en>



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Monday, December 21, 2020  
6 Tevet 5781

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Do not fail to examine your heart and to make an accounting with yourself continually. – R. Bachya ibn Paquada



**Touro Synagogue, 1912 CE**

**6 Tevet** - New Orleans' Sephardic Portuguese congregation *Nefutzot Yehudah* held its first annual meeting on Dec. 13, 1847 - America's oldest outside the original 13 colonies. It merged with the German *Shangari Chasset* congregation in 1881. Its successor institution is Touro Synagogue.

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**CHANUKAH | HANUKKAH | HANNUKAH**  
**NO MATTER WHAT WAY YOU SPELL IT**  
**JUST MAKE SURE**  
**HAPPY**  
**IS THE BIGGEST PART OF YOUR CELEBRATION!**

# 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
  - ◆ 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



## Toilet Articles

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

Show Corona's Homeless

**CBS  
Cares**



# 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.

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**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, CA 92878**

**ATTN: Donations**



# Garden of Shalom

## The Jewish Cemetery of Inland Southern California

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A service of  
Congregation Beth Shalom  
of Corona, CA

Contact:

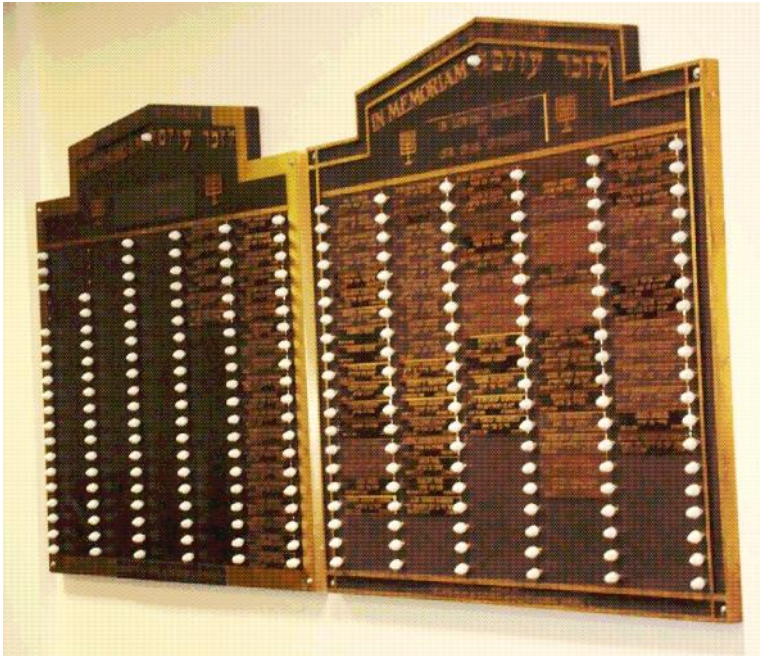
Sam Miller | (909) 374 - 1499  
Saul Shulman | (951) 277 - 4027

### NOTICE TO ALL CBS MEMBERS

All CBS members should be receiving Yahrzeit reminder letters of the anniversary of your loved ones.

If you are not receiving them, please contact Jackie Williams at (951) 734-8045, so we can make the corrections.

### MEMORIALIZE YOUR DEAR ONES!



**Plaques are available at \$360 each**  
For more information call  
Bruce Rouman at (951) 735-6814  
Plaque forms are available at the Synagogue

### Yahrzeit Observances

Dec1	Ethel Scharfman*	15 Kislev
Dec 1	David Berggrun	15 Kislev
Dec 3	Rudolfo Hirschfeld	17 Kislev
Dec 4	Sandy Rubin	18 Kislev
Dec 4	Herman Rocky Stone*	18 Kislev
Dec 6	Margot Weil*	20 Kislev
Dec 7	Hermann Schwartz*	21 Kislev
Dec 8	Herbert Guber*	22 Kislev
Dec 9	Joseph Driz*	23 Kislev
Dec 10	Bela Koren*	24 Kislev
Dec 10	Herbert Paul Spiegel*	24 Kislev
Dec 12	Kay Goldstein*	26 Kislev
Dec16	George Williams	1 Tevet
Dec 17	Nick Schwartz*	2 Tevet
Dec 17	Mindel Eisen*	2 Tevet
Dec 18	Pauline Fiardo*	3 Tevet
Dec 21	Bryan Jay Newman*	6 Tevet
Dec 22	Kenneth Dawe	7 Tevet
Dec 22	Gertrude Cooper	7 Tevet
Dec 27	Daniel Zvi Rones*	12 Tevet
Dec 31	Alan Jay Koren*	16 Tevet
Jan 1	Diane Leeds*	17 Tevet
Jan 4	Bro/Sis Lalie Eisen*	20 Tevet
Jan 4	Bro/Sis Hilda Eisen*	20 Tevet
Jan 4	Rivke Gimpel*	20 Tevet
Jan 4	Abraham Gimpel*	20 Tevet
Jan 4	Bro/Sis Harry & Moshe Eisen*	20 Tevet
Jan 5	Anna Shapiro	21 Tevet
Jan 7	Lawrence Kofsky*	23 Tevet
Jan 7	Yehuda Izenman*	23 Tevet
Jan 7	Anna Eichenbaum*	23 Tevet
Jan 11	Abraham Jacobs*	27 Tevet
Jan 13	Lynn Strauss	29 Tevet
Jan 13	Albert Jacob Lasko*	29 Tevet
Jan 15	Samuel Weinberg*	2 Shevat
Jan 16	Sylvia Jacobs	3 Shevat
Jan 18	Sylvia Tarshis*	5 Shevat
Jan 21	Leonard Eichenbaum*	8 Shevat
Jan 21	Sara Goldman	8 Shevat
Jan 21	Bertha Auerbach Susskind*	8 Shevat
Jan 22	Rubin Elkins*	9 Shevat
Jan 25	Lillian Ruth Lasko*	12 Shevat
Jan 26	Arlene Bierman Shapiro*	13 Shevat
Jan 27	Harry Rosenbaum	14 Shevat
Jan 30	Harold Gamer	17 Shevat
Jan 31	Jerry Schwartz*	18 Shevat

**May their memories be a blessing**

*\* denotes Memorial Board Plaque*

For questions or corrections, please contact  
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## Dates to Remember

Currently, the State of CA has restricted many in-person activity—contact us if you are uncertain.  
**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.

DECEMBER		
3	BROTHERHOOD POKER *	7:00 PM
4	SHABBAT SERVICE w/ CANTOR BRUCE SHAPIRO	6:30 PM
6	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL *	9:00 AM
6	ADULT EDUCATION *	9:00 AM
7	RITUAL COMMITTEE MEETING	6:30 PM
10	EDUCATION MEETING *	6:30 PM
10	CHANUKKAH FIRST NIGHT *	
11	SHABBAT SERVICE w/ CANTOR BRUCE SHAPIRO	7:30 PM
13	BOARD MEETING	9:00 AM
13	LEGACY MEETING	10:30 AM
14	BOOK CLUB *	5:30 PM
16	BROTHERHOOD POKER *	7:00 PM
18	SHABBAT SERVICE w/ JESSI ROUMAN	7:30 PM
19	TORAH STUDY w/JOAN ZAK *	9:00 AM
19	SHABBAT SERVICE w/ CANTOR BRUCE SHAPIRO	10:00 AM
20	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL *	9:00 AM
25	SHABBAT SERVICE w/ JOAN ZAK	7:30 PM
27	NO SCHOOL	****
31	NEW YEAR'S EVE (CELEBRATE SAFELY)	****

JANUARY 2021		
1	HAPPY NEW YEAR!	****
1	SHABBAT SERVICE w/ CANTOR BRUCE SHAPIRO	6:30 PM
3	NO SCHOOL	****
3	ADULT EDUCATION *	9:00 AM
4	RITUAL MEETING	6:30 PM
7	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
8	SHABBAT SERVICE	7:30 PM
10	SCHOOL	8:30 AM
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10	LEGACY MEETING	10:30 AM
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17	NO SCHOOL	****
20	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
22	SHABBAT SERVICE	7:30 PM
24	SCHOOL	8:30 PM
29	SHABBAT SERVICE w/ CANTOR BRUCE SHAPIRO	7:30 PM
31	SCHOOL	7:30 PM

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