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Cantor's Corner *by Cantor Bruce Shapiro*

ISRAEL CELEBRATES TURNING 73

Happy Independence Day to our **73 year-old Homeland of Israel** which was on April 14 in the evening. Eretz Yisrael is the Land of Milk and Honey! Last month, I opened with "April Showers bring May flowers!" Out of the depths of despair was born a country with people who had a vision. A vision with no known "boundaries" in what could be accomplished by a small but mighty group of people.



As we count upwards on the Omer, each day elevates us toward our ultimate goal of receiving the Torah. On the 50th day following the 7 weeks of counting, we as a people are here to remember that we are blessed when we receive and commit to the acceptance of this most precious gift provided by G-d.

On **Friday, May 7**, Rabbi Mel Young joins us on Friday night to elevate our teachers during our **Teacher Appreciation** service on Shabbat.

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WHAT CANTOR SHAPIRO MIGHT SAY TO HIMSELF AS A 13 YEAR OLD TODAY

The following is Cantor's original speech as he became a Bar Mitzvah in April of 1973

Cantor Newfield, Gram, Parents, Mishpacha, and Friends:

In today's Torah Portion, "Tazriah" we have read "The Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron saying: If a person has a swelling or a scab, he should be

brought to one of Aaron's sons, the priests, who shall examine the patient.

If the skin appears infectious, the priest shall order the infection cleaned and shall keep the patient confined and under observation until he is cured of his ailment. Thus the Bible teaches us about the importance

of cleanliness and the isolation of the sick, to prevent the contamination and the spreading of diseases.

It makes me very proud to learn that the Kohen in the Holy Temple was a dedicated healer as well as a priest, and the he helped the sick fight their diseases. On the other hand,

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Erev Shavu'ot begins on Sunday night, May 16 and continues through Tuesday, May 18. We will be having a **Shavu'ot Yizkor** service on Monday evening, May 17, at 6:30 PM immediately followed by our Ma'Ariv Service for the 2nd day of Shavu'ot at 7:10 PM. We will read an excerpt from the Book of Ruth and discuss its meaning briefly during our time together.

The following weekend on Saturday morning, May 29, we continue our Torah study on the chapter of **Naso**. "Take a census ..." or "lift up" and is the longest Parasha in the Torah. Can you believe this is the 35th week since the High Holidays? As we complete another week, I leave you with the **Priestly Blessing** from this chapter and translated by our Siddur Chadash (page 390):

As we ask You to bless us, Hashem, help us, we pray to be a blessing to all whose lives touch ours;

As we ask You to be gracious to us, Hashem, help us, we pray to be gracious in word and in deed;

As we ask You to grant us peace, Hashem, help us, to bring peace and harmony into our lives and the into the lives of all Your children, not only at this time of year, but all year, so we can back and do it "All Over Again"!

During the counting of the Omer, think about one aspect of your life in regard to an action item:

"With Hashem: Contribute something to education in our community. A pencil, a lecture, an idea-whatever you can contribute.

With Others: Commit yourself to the environment. Walk instead of driving for one day. Reuse your packaging and printing paper.

With Yourself: Commit yourself to increase the holiness in your life. Say a blessing before you eat. It takes but a short period of time and don't forget to say thanks after you eat!

Torah should be transmitted with love, kindness and sense of eternity." (Sefiros, Rabbi Yaacov Haber. Day 39 of the Omer)"

Adon Olam, Master of the Universe, may we all continue to grow and learn together. As a community, allow us to grow in numbers and outreach to those who need and want to be reached!

I am looking forward to seeing you all in person or on Zoom soon! As the Pandemic winds down, may we continue to **stay healthy and please continue to wear a mask as**

President's Message

American Beauty-Products Company continues founder's philanthropy efforts

I read a story about the Estee Lauder Company and the Jewish connection. Read on - it's interesting.

The name Estée Lauder connotes beauty and healthy skin. Her well-known and profitable cosmetics lines: Estée Lauder, Clinique, Aramis, Lauder for Men, and many other companies are known worldwide..

Like the founders of several American beauty-products companies, Lauder was fascinated by the world of cosmetics from a very young age. She never lost her passion for helping other women maximize their physical attractiveness. She referred to her beauty creams, the first line of products she made and sold, as "jars of hope."

Josephine Esther Mentzer was born on July 1, 1908 (or possibly on the same date in 1906), at home in the working-class neighborhood of Corona, in Queens, New York. Both of her parents, Max Mentzer and the former Rose Schotz, were Hungarians who immigrated to the United States in the late 1890s. At the time Rose was married to Abraham Rosenthal, who had preceded her and their five children in making the trip to America.

According to Lauder's 1985 memoir, her mother's mother was French Catholic and only her father was Jewish. The family is of Hungarian **Jewish** and Czech **Jewish** ancestry. When Rose married Max Mentzer, it was in a traditional Jewish wedding, and whatever uncertainty Lauder sowed about her Jewish roots, the family has always identified itself as Jewish.

Max owned a hardware and farming supplies store, above which the family lived. Josephine,

who quickly earned the nickname Esty, acquired early business experience helping her father in his store, two of her aunts in the small department store they owned and, most important, working with an uncle, John Schotz, in his chemical laboratory.

Lauder's formal education did not go beyond high school, but she was an astute student in her Uncle's lab. He made both cosmetic creams and such unglamorous products as suppositories and treatments for poultry lice and mange in dogs. She would try out Dr. Schotz's Viennese Cream and other facial products on her friends, and then, based on their reactions, refine the formulas at home.



Bruce Rouman
President of CBS



After Lauder married Joseph Lauder for the first time, in 1930 — they divorced and remarried — and they changed Esty to Estee and Lauder to Lauder and founded Estée Lauder Cosmetics in 1946. The practice of offering prospective customers free makeovers and samples of the company's wares continued. The policy was so successful that eventually all her competitors adopted it.

It was the result of years of very hard work. Lauder persuaded upscale department stores — first Saks Fifth Avenue,

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PSALM 92

by Rabbi Mel Young

The beauty of the tradition of reciting psalms is that language becomes a medium for expressing feelings, steadfast faith, imaging possibilities, hope, *simcha/joy*, *hakarat hatov/ gratitude*, and the varied realities of plain living. Jews have recited these psalms by memory through the centuries.

Rabbi Edin Steinsaltz, in his commentary on **Psalms**, writes: "**Psalms** is the only book of the Bible where the relationship flows from man to G-d, where an individual turns to G-d and communicates with him." He describes **Psalms** with a "human perspective, with all its complexity and limitations."

Psalm 92 is the only psalm in **Tehillim** that is dedicated to a specific day of the week, *Shabbat*. But what is interesting beyond the first line of the psalm, there is not one other word referring to *Shabbat*. However, there are several observations on how this psalm is connected to our day of rest.

There are many **midrashim**, remember a *midrash* seeks to uncover the meaning of sacred text through creative interpretation, that attribute this psalm to Adam. This *midrash* shares that this psalm was

"composed by Adam on the first Sabbath of creation." It says that the Sabbath saved Adam from an edict of instant death after his sin of eating from the Tree of Knowledge, for the day said to him: "I and you will say this hymn to the Holy One Blessed be He."

S.R. Hirsch, nineteenth century Orthodox rabbi, in his commentary on Psalm 92, states that **Psalm 92** was given to Moses so that he might teach the Israelites the holiness of the Sabbath.

Psalm 92 is recited three times during *Shabbat*—once at night escorting in *Shabbat*, and twice during *Shabbat* morning, once within our preliminary service and once as the psalm of the day. After *Shabbat* morning service, the list of the psalms associated with each day of the

week is read. This **Mishna** cites six of these seven psalms by stating verbatim the initial significant verse of each psalm; however for **Psalm 92** it only mentions the introductory verse—"A psalm for the Sabbath day," highlighting that this psalm is also for *olam haba*, the world to come, the days of messianic times of complete peace and justice, when our days will be experienced as ongoing Sabbaths.

For the **Talmud** shares that the world will last 6000 years, each day of the week referring to a millennium. Thus, *Shabbat* aligns to the seventh millennium, the "*Shabbat*" of the future, when all mankind recognizes *HaShem's* supreme power.

And our reciting of **Psalm 92** thus reminds us that six days of the week are focused on material aspects of our life, targeting the physical world, our work activity, and observing *HaShem's* presence in nature and life. But *Shabbat*, the seventh day of the week, we fall back to our *Emunah*—our faith.

We don't obsess about the outside world, but we reflect and seek within



UNVEILING SET FOR OBBY AGINS (z"l)

Obby Agins (z"l) passed away last year. His unveiling will be held on Sunday May 23 at 10:00 AM. Obby was laid to rest in the synagogue's section at Pierce Brothers Mortuary.

Obby was one of the founders of Congregation Beth Shalom and provided years of support, from visionary to financial. His wit, wisdom and involvement has been truly missed.

A Jewish unveiling ceremony is the process of gathering at the gravesite to place the tomb marker. The headstone itself is not placed at the time of burial, unlike other faiths and traditions. Instead, a stone is used after the initial burial to mark the grave.

Phil Agins, Obby's son, and a member of CBS needs a minyan at the unveiling to say Kaddish. Please plan to attend, if possible, to support Phil and other family members at this important time..



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ourselves an ongoing quest for spirituality.

I would like to read the translation of the last words of **Psalm 92** by

Shira Niamh Brisman—written for the West End Synagogue ongoing Innovative Liturgy Project in New York City.

As we sing:

To seek godliness is just

Let it be my rock

Let me do no wrong.

Let this be my song for Shabbat:

May the righteous flourish like a palm tree

Grow like a Cedar of Lebanon

In the House of G-d

We shall flourish

We shall bear fruit

Even in old age

Always vigorous and sturdy

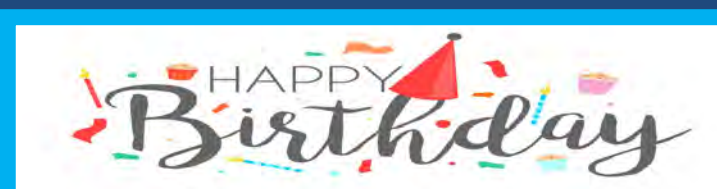
May we all, no matter our age, craft our own song for *Shabbat*, bring righteousness daily to our, at times, uneasy world, and be carriers of good will and justice throughout our communities, and treat our fellow friends, neighbors, and community residents in the spirit of *b'tzelem elohim*, in the image of **HaShem**, for that is the *tzur*, the rock of our beautiful Judaic tradition.



Join us in Celebrating Members of our Synagogue



May 21 Matt and Amanda Shapiro
May 23 Pete and Pam D'Agostino
June 1 Bruce and Marci Rouman
June 2 Bobby and Karen Spiegel
June 23 Danny and Jan Davis
June 25 Mark and Gail Koren
June 26 Lenny and Sharon Elkins
June 26 Sol and Terri Shapiro
June 29 Joel and Cindy Williams



May

1 Melissa Lindenbaum
11 Karen Spiegel
14 Amanda Shapiro
14 Marcy Shapiro
17 Leonard Elkins
21 Marci Rouman
29 Dan Fusco
29 Joel Friedberg
31 Jan Davis

June

2 Stephanie Sachs
6 Mark Koren
7 Joan Jacobs
22 Jonah Fusco
25 Danielle Shapiro

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then Neiman-Marcus — to stock her products. Once they agreed, she would spend a week at individual stores in order to guarantee the success of the introduction of the line.

From creams she moved on to Youth Dew, a scented bath oil that doubled as a perfume. By 1984 sales had reached 150 million bottles a year. Eventually Estée Lauder offered makeup, perfumes and every imaginable lotion and potion. They included lines designed for men, for women and men who preferred unscented products or ones with natural ingredients.

By the time the company went public, in 1993, its estimated value was \$5 billion, a figure that would double within a decade. Revenues in 2014 were close to \$11 billion.

Estée and Joseph (he died in 1983) had two sons: Leonard,

born in 1932, and Ronald, born in 1944. Both worked in the family business. Leonard eventually became its CEO (today his son William is the company's board chairman), whereas Ronald left in 1984 to become an assistant deputy secretary of defense and later the U.S. ambassador to Austria. Today he is the President of the World Jewish Congress and active in philanthropy, business and the art world.

Estée Lauder received the title of founding chairwoman when the company went public, and retired in 1995. She passed in 2004.

To continue the philanthropy of the Lauder company, Ronald Lauder has been involved with organizations, such as the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, the Jewish National Fund, the World

Jewish Congress, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Anti-Defamation League, the Jewish Theological Seminary, Rabbinical College of America, Brandeis University, and the Abraham Fund. With his brother he founded the Lauder Institute at the Wharton School of Business in Pennsylvania. Lauder has also served as a finance chairman of the New York Republican State Committee. In the last decade, Ronald Lauder has repeatedly come to the defense of Israel in public and is seen as an ally of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

Information from these sources: Jewish Virtual Library: <https://jwa.org>

RITUAL *Report*

**Jackie Williams,
Ritual Chairperson**

Thank you to Bob Stone for leading services on April 9 and to Marci Rouman and Renee Miller for leading them on April 23. It is very much appreciated. In May, Jessi Rouman will lead services on May 14 and Joan Zak and Oliver Fusco will lead services on May 28.

Increasing numbers of attendees are back in the synagogue for Shabbat services. Bruce and I have been attending services regularly in the sanctuary.

If you are able to join us in person for services, you will find that there is hand sanitizer and masks for your use at the front door. The CBS facility is cleaner than it has ever been! Although families sit together, social distancing is encouraged and observed for friends. We have found that a large percentage of those in attendance have been vaccinated for COVID, as Bruce and I have been. Yes, you still have to bring and wear your mask, but I strongly encourage you to consider the option of 'coming back home' and joining your synagogue family in person, when you feel ready to do so.

Fresh and Mini Challahs

Mark Koren bakes fresh Challah, Challah Rolls and Rye Bread for purchase.

NEW: Mini Challah, individually packaged for Covid-friendly Oneg!

Please order by Tuesday for Friday availability.

Call Gail Koren (951) 204-4757



Oneg / Kiddish Schedule

If you are interested in sponsoring an Oneg or Kiddish in a Bag, please connect with Gail Koren at (951) 204-4757.

We are asking people to donate \$36 to our Oneg / Kiddish Fund.

This money will be used to purchase the bags, individually wrapped mini challah, candy, drinks and any other items.

Those individuals that donate to the Oneg / Kiddish Fund will be

May		Hosted by	Jun		Hosted by
7	Oneg	Available, call Gail	4	Oneg	Available, call Gail
14	Oneg	Available, call Gail	11	Oneg	Available, call Gail
21	Oneg	Joyce & David Severson in honor of David's 82nd	18	Oneg	Available, call Gail
22	Kiddish	Available, call Gail	19	Kiddish	Available, call Gail
28	Oneg	Joan Zak	25	Oneg	Mark & Gail Koren in honor of their 38th Anniversary and in Memory of Joesph Koren

acknowledged by having their names on the CBS calendar as an Oneg Sponsor.

Please outreach to Gail Koren at (951) 204-4757 and reserve the date(s) you wish to sponsor.

EDUCATION *Report*

Marci Rouman, *Education Director*

Shavuot Cooking Classes

Education Class run by Marta Driz for Cooking Class



According to Chabad.org, the word Shavuot means weeks.

It celebrates the completion of the seven week counting period between Passover and Shavuot. The Torah was given to the Jewish people on Mount Sinai on Shavuot more than 3300 years ago. Every year on Shavuot we renew our acceptance of G-d's gift, the Torah. The giving of the Torah was a far reaching spiritual event. It touches the essence of the Jewish people.

It is traditional to eat dairy foods on Shavuot. Menu items include cheese blintzes and cheese cake, just to mention a few.



In honor of the holiday, our students in Religious school had a cooking lesson using dairy products. With the recent pandemic, forcing the students to stay home, Congregation Beth Shalom's Religious School has adapted and made the experience for our students as pleasant as possible. Our parents and adult advisors have offered many ideas and ways to ensure our students benefit from their Jewish education.

Marta Driz conducted a class for our students to prepare for Shavuot. Typically, Shavuot is a dairy dish celebration and Marta took time to create a fun activity for each student. Her patience, planning and execution of this day was perfect! Creating a "Cooking Kit" for each student, including all, ingredients and cooking pans and cups, the students were able to prepared and bake enough enchiladas to serve 8 people. They also created a delicious banana pudding.



The photos tell the story! Cooking with Marta is always fun for all!

EDUCATION *Report*

Marci Rouman, Education Director

Shavuot Cooking Classes

Education Class run by Marta Driz for Cooking Class





CBS Membership Meeting & Elections Sunday June 13 At 10am -12pm

This will be a review of our synagogue's annual financial status, elections to the Board of Directors and a time to ***"Social-Distance-Schmooze"***

We will also have a Lox-Box Brunch
(Brunch in a Box & Eating Outside)
Includes: Bagel, Cream cheese, Lox, juice, coffee,
dessert - all in a box.

Brunch is \$10 per person or \$18 for 2 boxes
(Boxes can be picked up if you can't stay for the meeting)

To Reserve a Lox Box Brunch,
RSVP by Tuesday June 1 to Renee Miller (909) 228-5945
Congregation Beth Shalom - 500 Harrington St, Corona

Refuah Shlema

Our Community
Prayer for Healing

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- RABBI MEL YOUNG

Recommended items for a Basic Emergency Supply Kit



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



FEMA

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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the pagan priests or medicine men tried to frighten the sick as well as the so called evil spirits with their meaningless mumbo-jumbo. The wise old Torah of ours has a lot to teach me and I hope to master its truths someday...

I pray to the Almighty G-d for the strength and wisdom to be able to work to the best of my ability for the betterment of mankind, for the fulfillment of my personal goals and for the carrying out of my responsibilities as a devoted son, a good citizen and a traditional Jew. Amen!

What I might say to my 13 year-old self as an adult looking back

First, I understand what you are going through right now. "You are dealing with emotional and physical changes that accompany this time of your life called puberty. It's normal for you to feel moody, sensitive, and self-conscious at times." Me too!

You will most likely feel this way at age 60 also, but with your life experiences since you were your young age, you will feel much more confident and be able to consciously work through these issues or feelings. You will also be able to afford a therapist if that doesn't work!

I read a book once called, "All I need to know, I learned in Kindergarten", by Robert Fulghum. I read this book when

I was in my 20's. I should have read it when I was your age. In this book of essays, Fulghum states the following:

"The world would be improved if adults adhered to the same basic rules as children, i.e. sharing, being kind to one another, cleaning up after themselves, and living "a balanced life" of work, play, and learning."

"If I knew I was going to live this long, I would have taken better care of myself."

Take care of yourself. Eat right, sleep enough, be active.



Communicate better.

Take a walk with your parents, friends, or by yourself. Don't just do it on the weekend. Try to be active at least 3-5 days a week for 20 minutes. Get your heart rate up! ON these walks with your parent(s), ask them about life, tell them how you are feeling, and ask them how they are doing, and what they are thinking about. Ask them what worries

them, what are they hopeful about, and how's work? They will listen to you and hopefully not judge you. Remember, they were your age once. Don't be too harsh on your parents. They have been through most of what you have...and survived! They will appreciate that you care about them too just because you asked. Don't sweat the small stuff.

Find your passion in life and make a living doing that passion. You will never work a day in your life, but you will live your life in a happier way.

I have always cared about my family. Remember, that relationship is not perfect, but this is the only "blood" family you have. You can't pick your family, but you can pick good friends to supplement the love and acceptance you will want to have in your life. (A good friend will be the one you can call at 2 AM and they will come to you.) Even if you have one good friend with whom you can confide everything, that is a great start.

Don't keep your thoughts bottled up in side. Share them, talk about them if you are able, or write them in a journal. I find that when I write in a journal and go back and look later, sometimes it turns out not to be a big deal after all. If it is, I can then seek help from others.

Ask about finances, credit, handling debt, life insurance, and investing. They don't teach these in school at any time, and most of us scramble once we start working and have money to do these things.

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CBS Pre pare s fo r New A/C Ductw ork

Our synagogue leadership has successfully renewed our rental agreement for our location at 500 Harrington. In doing so, they were able to have the landlord provide new air-conditioning units.

A group of volunteers met at the synagogue to ensure the updating of the Air-condition ductwork that will enhance the flow of the new Air Conditioning units being installed.

Thank you to:

- Michael Bekman
- Cheryl Friedberg
- Joel Friedberg
- Lisa Gesson
- Joan Jacobs
- Ken Jacobs
- Sam Miller
- Bruce Rouman
- Dave Severson
- Joyce Severson
- Bob Stone
- Ethan Whittemore
- Bruce Williams
- Deb Wutzke



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I used to carry around a piece of paper in my wallet and when I was not feeling great about myself, pull that paper out.

On it, were the letters **I.A.L.A.C...** which mean, I **Am Lovable and Capable.**

I could go on, but we don't have all day, and I am sure you are out of energy listening to me blabber on!

Lastly, the famous writer, Edgar Allen Poe wrote in 1854, "Believe nothing you hear and only one

half what you see." Remember, we don't always get the real story!

So on this Shabbat of Tazria-Metzorah, when we discuss those who are separated from the community because of a physical or mental disorder, think back to this discussion and remember our little chat!

Shabbat Shalom!

Your Elder Self, Cantor Bruce Shapiro

Congregation Beth Shalom

Adult Education

The Sephardic Shabbat Service

Sunday May 2, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. On-Line

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?>

What are the components of a Arvit Service?

How are the services different than our service?

What are the transitions to and from the Service?

What can we learn about Maariv Service?

We'll use 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

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.

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*In loving memory of Karen's Father
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In loving memory of Augusta Frey

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Phil Agins

SPECIAL THANKS!

Recently the synagogue received a 55" color Smart TV from the Spiegel Family.



*The donations listed were received by CBS before
 April 25, 2021.*

SCRIP!!

- * WORKS LIKE CASH
- * NO ADDITIONAL COST
- * USE IT AS GIFT CERTIFICATES
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- * LOCAL STORES & BUSINESSES
- * 5%-20% RETURNS TO ORGANIZATION
- * SUPPORTS OUR COMMUNITY

Stores Include:

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For orders or questions, please contact our
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 Backup Rep: Renee Miller at (909)228-5945 or renee.miller.slp@verizon.net

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 in person and via Zoom.
- ◆ 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

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Food for Thought: Got Milk?

by Renée Ryan-Tieszen

It's Shavuot, a time when Jews celebrate the receiving of the Torah and eat all things dairy. Did you know there are seven reasons for why we eat dairy? We know one reason is because of kashrut and the no mixing of milk and meat. There

are gematria, the Zohar, Moses' birth story, and even the geophysical reason for Mount Sinai itself. There are two reasons that relate directly to food eaten on Shavuot: the journey to Israel, the land of milk and honey, and the receiving of the Torah itself.

Before starting your all-night vigil of Torah story, consider feasting on *bourekas*, a Sephardic traditional Shavuot dish akin to the Ashkenazic tradition of serving *blintzes*. It is important that your *bourekas* are triangular to represent the three sections of the Tanakh.

Homemade Cheese Bourekas

by Renée Ryan-Tieszen

Ingredients

Pepperidge Farm Puff Pastry (found in the frozen food section of any grocery store. It's kosher.)

Filling

- ½ c. Gouda, grated
- ½ c. Parmesan, grated
- ½ c. Feta cheese, crumbled
- ½ c. sour cream
- 1 egg

Variations of Filling

6 oz. Lox and substitute gouda and feta cheeses with 8 oz. cream cheese

Or,

10 oz. frozen spinach, thawed and squeezed dry and substitute sour cream with ricotta cheese

Finishing Touch

1 egg, beaten
Sesame seeds



Directions

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees and position a rack in the middle of the oven.
2. Mix cheese filling ingredients in a bowl or try a variation.
3. Prepare pastry according to package directions. Roll out each pastry sheet to a 12x12-inch rectangle. Work on one rectangle at the time, keeping the rest in the refrigerator. Keep the board, rolling pin and the top of the dusted pastry with flour. Cut into 9 equal 4x4-inch squares. Work

fast, while the dough is chill. If the dough warms up, place squares on parchment paper and chill for 5 minutes.

4. Place 1 tablespoon of the cheese mix in the center, fold on the diagonal into a triangle and place on a baking sheet, keeping 1 inch between triangles. Pinch firmly along the outer open edge of the triangles to seal. If you're having trouble getting pastry to stick together, wet finger with a bit of water and run it around the edge of the square before folding. Repeat with the rest of the dough. (At this point, you can freeze the bourekas on a parchment-lined baking sheet. When firm, transfer to an airtight container, with a sheet of parchment between each layer. When ready to bake transfer directly to parchment-lined baking sheet, brush with egg wash, sprinkle with sesame seeds and bake.)
5. Brush with egg wash and sprinkle with sesame seeds. Bake for 22 minutes, or until golden brown. Cool on a rack.

The other reason for dairy is to celebrate Israel as "the land of milk and honey." Finish off your bourekas with this kid-friendly recipe, another Israeli Shavuot treat!

Food for Thought: Got Milk?

Milk and Honey Bars

by Renée Ryan-Tieszen



Ingredients

- 1 4-oz. package Osem Tea Biscuits
- Zest of 1 orange
- 6 tbsp. butter, melted
- 1 c. semi-sweet chocolate chip morsels
- 1 c. sliced almonds
- 1 c. sesame-coated or salted pretzels, crushed
- 1 14-oz. can sweetened condensed milk
- 2 tbsp. honey
- 1 tbsp. sesame seeds

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Crush tea biscuits in a food processor on pulse or by placing in a gallon sealable, plastic bag, crushing cookies with a rolling pin or heavy can. Mix the biscuit crumbs with orange zest. Add melted butter.
3. Press biscuit crumb mixture into the bottom of a 9-inch square baking pan, covering the entire surface. Add a layer of chocolate chips on top of the cookie crumb layer and spread evenly, followed by a layer of sliced almonds, topping with a layer of crushed pretzels.
4. Stir honey into sweetened condensed milk. Pour milk mixture over nut and chocolate layers. Sprinkle with sesame seeds.
5. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until set. Let cool, then cut into bars and store in the refrigerator.

Confirmation Class by Arrianna Wolfe

I am exploring the feminine perspective of the Tanakh through female Biblical leaders and their modern Jewish counterparts in Confirmation Class. This is helping me to formulate my own Jewish identity better. Recently, I explored the life and times of Devorah, a leader of men, who impacted the Jewish judicial process when Jews were questioning their Jewish identity. She conducted her teachings and court hearings under a date palm. The date, one of the seven species, has special significance to the sefirot as containing spiritual energy with our digestive system, healing many intestinal illnesses. Also, every part of the date palm tree can be used to make clothing and shelter. The heart of the tree is used for prayer in the lulav. So, the Palm of Devorah and its fruit symbolized the state of the Jewish people. To celebrate Devorah and the date, I learned to bake Mamoul, a popular Israeli cookie.



Beyond the SYNAGOGUE

NORTH CAROLINA BOUND

USA National Baseball Team Trials

Congregation Beth Shalom has heard that **Hamilton J. Seaver Friedberg**, (grandson of Cheryl and Joel Friedberg), has been invited to the **USA National Baseball Team Trials** in North Carolina in June. We are wishing Hamilton the best of luck, and know this opportunity will enhance his already incredible sports ability. We are very excited to follow Hamilton's progress.



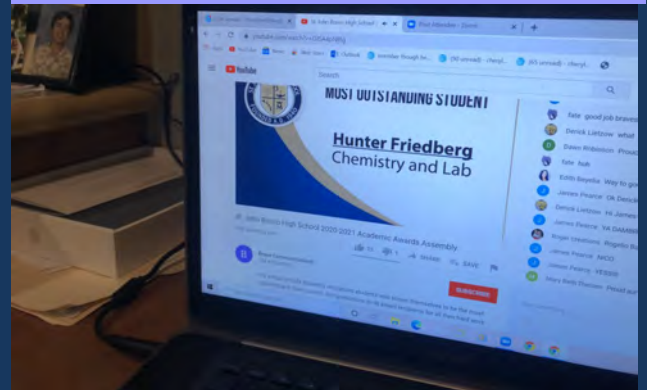
COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP Saturday, May 8, 2021 9:00 AM

CBS Member and County Supervisor Karen Spiegel will be hosting a **Community Clean-Up** in the community called El Cerrito. This unincorporated section of her district is sandwiched between two pockets of Corona. We will meet at 9:00 AM at **El Cerrito Sports Park** (at the back patio area). We invite you to join us as we work to improve the looks of streets from the liter and trash.

Everyone is invited to participate. For those interested in helping, or for more information, please contact (951) 955-1020 or Bobby Spiegel at (951) 733-1836.



MAZEL TOV!



Mazel Tov to Hunter Friedberg for receiving the MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT award for Chemistry and Lab. Hunter is the grandson of Cheryl & Joel Friedberg.

Please submit your "Beyond the Synagogue" items by the 15th of each month, for inclusion to Bruce Rouman (BJRouman@sbcglobal.net) and Bobby Spiegel (Bobby@MyChamber.org).

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)
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- ◆ **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)
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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.





Congregation Beth Shalom Book Club



*M*oonglow unfolds as the deathbed confession of a man the narrator refers to only as “my grandfather.” It is a tale of madness, of war and adventure, of sex and marriage and desire, of existential doubt and model rocketry, of the shining aspirations and demonic underpinnings of American technological accomplishment at midcentury, and, above all, of the destructive impact—and the creative power—of keeping secrets and telling lies. It is a portrait of the difficult but passionate love between the narrator’s grandfather and his grandmother, an enigmatic woman broken by her experience growing up in war-torn France. It is also a tour de force of speculative autobiography in which Chabon devises and reveals a secret history of his own imagination.

From the Jewish slums of prewar South Philadelphia to the invasion of Germany, from a Florida retirement village to the penal utopia of New York’s Wallkill prison, from the heyday of the space program to the twilight of the “American Century,” the novel revisits an entire era through a single life and collapses a lifetime into a single week. A lie that tells the truth, a work of fictional nonfiction, an autobiography wrapped in a novel disguised as a memoir, *Moonglow* is Chabon at his most moving and inventive.

Save the date - May 24th at 5:00 PM to review this terrific book with your CBS friends.

SAVE THE DATE

March 27, 2022



Contact Renee Miller
(909) 228-5945

Yahrzeit Observances

May their memories be a blessing

May 1	Augusta Frey*	15 Iyar	June 2	Carl Barkan*	22 Sivan
May 1	Philip Scharfman*	19 Iyar	June 3	Allen Leopold	23 Sivan
May 5	Edward Severson	23 Iyar	June 5	Aaron Severson	25 Sivan
May 5	Florence Feller	23 Iyar	June 7	Hannah Weinstein*	27 Sivan
May 9	Gary Lee Elkins*	27 Iyar	June 12	Marcia Abraham	2 Tammuz
May 10	Zdenka Fischmann*	28 Iyar	June 13	Emily Bendix Jacobs*	3 Tammuz
May 12	Bessie Cotler*	1 Sivan	June 13	Rosalie Schulman	3 Tammuz
May 12	Ruth Hirschfeld	1 Sivan	June 13	Philip Tarshis*	3 Tammuz
May 14	Arthur "Art" Gelb*	3 Sivan	June 15	Obby Agins	5 Tammuz
May 16	Henry Feller	5 Sivan	June 16	Abraham Kmiotek*	6 Tammuz
May 17	Dorothy R. Miller*	6 Sivan	June 21	Lisa Schulman Schneider*	11 Tammuz
May 19	Lalie Eisen*	8 Sivan	June 23	Theodore Schnee*	13 Tammuz
May 19	Yosef Berggrun	8 Sivan	June 24	Rabbi Jeff Schwimmer	14 Tammuz
May 22	Morris Shulman	11 Sivan	June 26	Joseph Koren*	16 Tammuz
May 24	Mortimer L. Medrich*	13 Sivan	June 29	Craig Williams	19 Tammuz
May 24	Harry Agins*	13 Sivan	June 30	Gilda Fink	20 Tammuz
May 28	Elliott Barkan	17 Sivan			

** denotes Memorial Board Plaque*

For questions or corrections, please contact Noemi Schulman at noemis@me.com or (909) 262-6938.

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All CBS members
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anniversary of your
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Jackie Williams at
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so we can make the
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Dates to Remember

ACTIVITIES & SERVICES WILL BE IN PERSON UNLESS NOTED— MANY ARE OFFERED VIA INTERNET

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

MAY 2021

2	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL *	9:00 AM
2	ADULT EDUCATION *	9:00 AM
3	RITUAL MEETING *	6:30 PM
6	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
7	SHABBAT SERVICE w/ CANTOR SHAPIRO & RABBI MEL YOUNG	7:30 PM
7	TEACHER APPRECIATION SERVICE	7:30 PM
9	MOTHER'S DAY: NO SCHOOL	****
13	CONFIRMATION CLASS	4:00 PM
14	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY JESSIE ROUMAN	7:30 PM
16	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL *	9:00 AM
16	BOARD MEETING	9:00 AM
17	SHAVUOT YIZKOR FOLLOWED BY MAARIV	6:30 PM
19	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
21	SHABBAT SERVICE w/ CANTOR SHAPIRO <i>ONEG</i> SPONSORED BY JOYCE & DAVE SEVERSON	7:30 PM
22	TORAH STUDY w/JOAN ZAK	9:00 AM
22	SHABBAT SERVICE w/ CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00 AM
23	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL *	9:00 AM
23	UNVEILING OF HEADSTONE FOR OBBY AGINS *	10:00 AM
24	BOOK CLUB: MOONGLOW BY MICHAEL CHABON *	5:30 PM
27	CONFIRMATION CLASS	4:00 PM
28	SHABBAT SERVICE w/ JOAN ZAK & OLIVER FUSCO <i>ONEG</i> SPONSORED BY JOAN ZAK	7:30 PM
30	NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	****

JUNE 2021

3	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00PM
4	SHABBAT SERVICE w/CANTOR SHAPIRO	7:00PM
6	SCHOOL - LAST DAY	9:00AM
6	ADULT EDUCATION w/JOAN ZAK	9:30AM
7	RITUAL MEETING	6:30PM
10	CONFIRMATION CLASS	4:00PM
11	SHABBAT SERVICE w/ ZOPHIA LINDENBAUM	7:30PM
13	BOARD MEETING	9:00AM
13	ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING	10:00AM
16	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00PM
18	SHABBAT SERVICE w/CANTOR SHAPIRO	7:30PM
19	TORAH STUDY w/JOAN ZAK	9:00AM
19	SHABBAT SERVICE w/CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00AM
20	FATHERS DAY	****
24	CONFIRMATION CLASS	4:00PM
25	SHABBAT SERVICE <i>ONEG</i> SPONSORED BY MARK AND GAIL KOREN	7:30PM

**WE ARE
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