

CBS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | AUGUST 2021 | AV-ELUL, 5781

Cantor's Corner by Cantor Bruce Shapiro Ani Li V'Dodi Li (ELUL)... I am my beloved and my beloved is mine! The New Year is upon us!

As we leave the mournful month of July behind us with the fast of Tammuz and Tisha B'Av, we head towards happier and more introspective times in the month of Elul which includes **Selichot** (August 28, after Shabbat)!

When is the last time you heard anyone say the following?

"I am running early and I thought we could get a head start on our activities for the day."

It's rare, but this year the month of Elul calls to us earlier than the norm. This is about as early an Elul that I can remember. After Elul comes **Rosh Hashanah** (Tishrei) which is right after Labor Day.

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KRISTALLNACHT EVENT SCHEDULED



The Improbable Holocaust Survival o NATHAN POREMBA The Last Jew of Wieliczka Our annual commemoration of Kristallnacht, the Night of the Broken Glass, is nearing. It will be Monday, November 8 at the Historic Corona Civic Center Auditorium (815 W. Sixth, Corona, CA 92882) beginning at 6 PM. We are pleased to share the information that our speaker will be Nathan Poremba along with his son, Joel who has written a book outlining his father's story as a child in the Holocaust.

"I never told the *complete* story of my survival until 2019 when I shared it with my SEE KRISTALLNACHT Continued on page 18

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* = through June 2022

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We begin to prepare ourselves for the upcoming **Ten Days of** We do this "early" to give ourselves the Repentance. opportunity to prepare in advance of Rosh Hashanah. Selichot is an expression of eagerness to begin the process of repentance.

This past year has been a challenge for all of us. Life is already difficult, then came the Pandemic. We most likely spent more time with our families getting to know them better or maybe not. While we are saying, "I am sorry for what I did or did not do last year", we all are preparing ourselves for selfimprovement by seeing ourselves for who we are, the results of our actions and inactions, knowing that we can always do better and of course, we can always do more!

What if we did one more Mitzvah? What if we helped just one more person? What if I studied Torah, one more day? The "What if I's" are endless. If we have not tried an action yet, we can use the words "NOT YET"!

As we examine the themes for the High Holidays, there is a tool available on the internet which provides an outline for what the various parts of our services tell us and how we can Knowing our connection to our ancestry is relate to it. important in regard to repentance, family, growth, and doing good in the world!

https://www.kosher.org.uk/sites/default/files/Article/The% 20Rosh%20Hashanah%20Prayers%20Structures% 20Messages%20%20Themes%20%20.pdf

"The great theme of Rosh Hashanah is repentance (Teshuvah), and the overarching theme of the high holiday season is forgiveness." U'tshuvah, U'tefillah, U'Tzedakah... Repentance, Prayer, and Righteousness, а time of transformation for the coming year!

Adon Olam, Master of the Universe, may we continue to adapt, advance, and achieve our goals for the balance of the year and set new goals for the coming year. Remember to remember others. "Remember the narrow places, Zechar L'Tziat Mitzraim", so that we can move on to new heights and grow as individuals. Remember those less fortunate than you as frequently as possible.

I am looking forward to seeing you all in person or on Zoom in August when I return from my trip to Alaska! As the Pandemic winds down, may we continue to stay healthy and please continue to wear a mask as required. Enjoy your summer! An early Shana Tova U'Metukah...a Sweet and Happy New Year!

President's Message HIGH HOLY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN!

Just when you thought the Labor Day holiday signaled an end to summer, we start up our Erev Rosh HaShanah services. Yes, Monday, September 6 at 7 PM our services begin. And even a week before will be S'lichot.

Last year was a mess, with COVID-19 in full swing, and we learned to adjust to Zoom services. With just a handful of support crew, Cantor Bruce Shapiro managed to organize home-based readers on computers. You could have never imagined clergy of all religious faiths using computers as a way to continue the message of faith. I suppose we decided to creatively learn to bend a little to make it happen.

Our doors were basically shut to all except 3-4 people helping the Cantor keep the computer show "on-the-air". Nevertheless, it worked...and yes the entire year worked – who would have ever thought this would happen. Look what we had to invent, Torah readers at home, several Rabbis giving us a sermon from their home offices, and Cantor Shapiro with a mask...and we knew it wasn't Purim.

Now it's almost September 2021, and we still have masks, hand sanitizer and there's still services on Zoom. We just can't get rid of the trappings of COVID-19. This year in alignment our vaccination policy, masks will no longer be required at services & events for fully vaccinated individuals. While no longer required, we certainly understand that some of you will choose to wear a mask and respect your decision to do so. Children under 12 and those not fully vaccinated should continue wearing masks and observe social distancing while attending programs and services at temple. And please observe signs posted on the front door of CBS and at other places in the synagogue.

We'll resume our juice, coffee & some pastry prior to Rosh HaShanah Day 1 & Day 2 services. And we are now scheduling our Rosh HaShanah Day 1 lunch and Pre Kol-Nidre Dinner – more info on this in the coming weeks.

And finally, our Break the Fast. I don't think we are

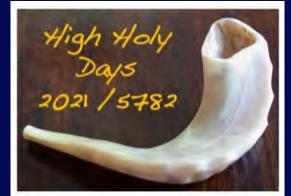


Bruce Rouman President of CBS

back to a massive buffet, but we have mastered the art of a Lox Box . We have done this several times before and it's still a good way to enjoy a meal and appreciate the social atmosphere.

The High Holy Day packet is now in email form. Everyone will receive this email. Please let us know if you need more tickets for out of town guests, let us know if you want to attend the Break the Fast and any generous donations this holiday season will be appreciated. Please send us the forms.

We are here again... 53 years serving our Jewish community. Welcome our Jewish New Year of 5782 !





UNVEILING FOR CBS FOUNDER, ERIKA SCHWARTZ

Erika Schwartz (z"l) along with her beloved husband Nick (z"l), were founders of CBS and a handful of other Jewish families. She passed away last year, and the unveiling of her headstone has been set for Sunday, August 29, 2021. The time is 10:30 AM, in the oldest Jewish cemetery in San Bernardino County, at 801 N. Sierra Way, San Bernardino, CA.

Immediately following the brief service, everyone is invited to the home of Erika's daughter, Eileen (and Brian) Cohen in Los Angeles. If you have any questions, please contact Eileen at (310) 210-7121

Join us in Celebrating Members of our Synagogue



August

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

September

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



Aug 4 Aug 26 Sep 4 Sep 17

Sam & Renee Miller Mark & Paula Fogel David & Noemi Schulman Julian & Paula Lipovestsky

Calling ALL Torah R eader s

- Want to impress your friends and family?
- Want the most incredible honor of the year?
- Rosh HaShanah (Sept. 7 and 8) and Yom Kippur (Sept. 18) are providing opportunities for YOU!!!



- Recordings, large print text and assistance are available.
- For more information, contact:
 - David Severson—dave@wingn.us
 - Joan Zak—jzak@cox.net or (760) 803-5451



HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES 2021/5782



2021 Services Conducted by Cantor Bruce Shapiro Services located at CBS and on Zoom Saturday 28-Aug 6:00 PM S'lichot Program Saturday 28-Aug 7:30 PM S'lichot Service **ROSH HASHANAH** 6-Sep 7:00 PM Erev Rosh HaShanah Monday 9:00 AM Rosh HaShanah, Day 1 Tuesday 7-Sep Optional Lunch together at the break - See flyer Tashlich in the afternoon at Village Grove Lake in Corona at 4pm Tuesday 7-Sep 6:30 PM **Rosh HaShanah Evening** Wednesday 9:00 AM Rosh HaShanah, Day 2 8-Sep YOM KIPPUR Optional Pre-Kol Nidre Dinner together - See flyer Wednesday Kol Nidre 15-Sep 6:15 PM Thursday 16-Sep 9:00 AM Yom Kippur Thursday 16-Sep 10:45 AM **Yizkor** Thursday 16-Sep 4:00 PM Mincha-Neila Break the Fast at CBS SUKKOT 6:00 PM Erev Sukkot - with Dinner* Monday 20-Sep *At the Rouman's home (963 Nottingham Dr. Corona, 951-847-4632) SIMCHAT TORAH Tuesday 28-Sep 6:15 PM Yizkor Shemini Atzeret / Tuesday 28-Sep 7:00 PM Simchat Torah /Consecration

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FOR THOSE WHO ARE 50 and OVER Please read this!

This is for you. I really like what is said here and am going to try my best to follow it. Thank you to the person who wrote this, it was not written by me. (Gail Koren)

May G-d bless us all as we strive to be a blessing to others at this age, especially to our children.

It's time to use the money you saved up. Use it and enjoy it. Don't just keep it for those who may have no notion of the sacrifices you made to get it. Remember there is nothing more dangerous than a son or daughter-in-law with big ideas for your hard-earned capital.

Warning: This is also a bad time for investments, even if it seems wonderful or fool-proof. They only bring problems and worries. This is a time for you to enjoy some peace and quiet.

Stop worrying about the financial situation of your children and grandchildren, and don't feel bad spending your money on yourself. You've taken care of them for many years, and you've taught them what you could. You gave them an education, food, shelter, and support. The responsibility is now theirs to earn their own money.

Keep a healthy life, without great physical effort. Do moderate exercise (like walking every day), eat well, and get your sleep. It's easy to become sick, and it gets harder to remain healthy. That is why you need to keep yourself in good shape and be aware of your medical and physical needs. Keep in touch with your doctor, do tests even when you're feeling well. Stay informed.

Always buy the best, most beautiful items for your significant other. The key goal is to enjoy your money with your partner. One day one of you will miss the other, and the money will not provide any comfort then, enjoy it together.

Don't stress over the little things. You've already overcome so much in your life. You have good memories and bad ones, but the important thing is the present. Don't let the past drag you down and don't let the future frighten you. Feel good in the now. Small issues will soon be forgotten.

Regardless of age, always keep love alive. Love your partner, love life, love your family, love your neighbor and remember: "A man is not old as long as he has intelligence and affection."

Be proud, both inside and out. Don't stop going to your hair salon or barber, do your nails, go to the dermatologist and the dentist, keep your perfumes and creams well stocked. When you are wellmaintained on the outside, it seeps in, making you feel proud and strong.

Don't lose sight of fashion trends for your age, but keep your own sense of style. You've developed your own sense of what looks good on you – keep it and be proud of it. It's part of who you are. ALWAYS stay up-to-date. Read newspapers, watch the news. Go online and read what people are saying. Make sure you have an active email account and try to use some of those social networks. You'll be surprised at what old friends you'll meet.

Respect the younger generation and their opinions. They may not have the same ideas as you, but they are the future and will take the world in their direction. Give advice, not criticism, and try to remind them that yesterday's wisdom still applies today.

Never use the phrase: "In my time." Your time is now. As long as you're alive, you are part of this time.

Some people embrace while their golden years, others become bitter and surly. Life is too short to waste your days on the latter. Spend vour time with positive. cheerful people, it'll rub off on you and your days will seem that much better. Spending your time with bitter people will make you feel older and harder to be around.

Do not surrender to the temptation of living with your children or grandchildren (if you have a financial choice, that is). Sure, being surrounded by family sounds great, but we all need our privacy. They need theirs and you need yours. Even then, do so only if you feel you really need the help or do not want to live by yourself.

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Don't abandon your hobbies. If you don't have any, make new ones. You can travel, hike, cook, read, dance. You can adopt a cat or a dog, grow a kitchen garden, play cards, checkers, chess, dominoes, golf.

Try to go. Get out of the house, meet people you haven't seen in a while, experience something new (or something old). The important thing is to leave the house from time to time. Go to museums, go walk through a park. Get out there.

Speak in courteous tones and try not to complain or criticize too much unless you really need to. Try to accept situations as they are.

Pains and discomfort go hand in hand with getting older. Try not to dwell on them but accept them as a part of life.

If you've been offended by someone – forgive them. If you've offended someone-apologize. Don't drag around resentment with you. It only serves to make you sad and bitter. It doesn't matter who was right. Someone once said: "Holding a grudge is like taking poison and expecting the other person to die." Don't take that poison. Forgive, forget, and move on with your life.

Laugh. Laugh away your worries Remember, you are one of the lucky ones. You managed to have a life, a long one. Many never get to this age, never get to experience a full life.

My valued friends, enjoy peaceful life at this point in your life!

Don't worry... be happy.

Thank you to the author of such an amazing list! I am working on them all!

Condolences to the Shapiro Family

Losing a loved one is never easy. We are saddened by the recent loss of "Mama Leah" Levine. The mother of CBS member Sol Shapiro (and Terri) and grandmother of Stephanie, Adam and Danielle, our synagogue family has fond memories of the numerous times she was in America and visited our shul. Her smile was contagious, and her wit

was matched with a beautiful smile and tremendous sense of humor.

As a community we extend our condolences to the Shapiro families. Leah passed away in Jerusalem at the age of 94 after her bout third with cancer. Sol was able to travel to Israel and spend precious time with his mother during her last few days on this earth. She was surrounded by



the people (and pictures) of family she loved so dearly.

Sol arrived after a very strict approval process. Mandatory quarantine is 14 days. It can be shortened by appeal to 10. Sol was released after only 12 hours by proving he had COVID antibodies. Leah passed away less than 72 hours later. Divine intervention and successful appeals in both countries allowed his mom to see her son for this final visit. Hamakom Y'Nahecm Etchem, B'Toch Shi'ar Aveilei Tzion Ve'Yerushalayim. May G-d comfort you amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

May the memory of Leah Naomi bat Sara Malka v Israel Chaim HaLevy endure as a blessing for all who knew and loved her.

Burial took place in Israel. A gathering of family and friends will be held at Congregation Beth Shalom on Sunday, August 1, 2021, at 11:30 AM.

We will welcome Sol back from his trip to Israel and comfort the entire family as they congregate at the shul. We invite all congregants to come and share your memory (and hear stories) of "Mama Leah" and most importantly to comfort the Shapiros on the loss of the matriarch of their family.

For more information in regard to donations in her memory or if you have questions, text Stephanie Shapiro at (951) 316-1496.



Thank you to Jessi Rouman and RJ Spiegel for leading services on July 2 and to Bob Stone for leading them on July 9. On July 16 and 17 Joan Zak led services, on July 23 Zophia Lindenbaum led them, and on July 30 Dennis Itzkowitz led them. We are so grateful for these wonderful congregants.

On Friday, August 6, services will be led by Jessi Rouman. Friday, August 27 services will be led by Zophia and Melissa Lindenbaum.

On Friday September 3 we will again be having our much loved Shabbat Under the Stars. It will take place in our back yard as it has in the past. Bruce and I are really looking forward to it. The service will begin at 6:30 with the oneg following. Please bring chairs and/or a blanket to sit on.

The Ritual committee is working on High Holiday services. We will be calling congregants in good standing to participate in the services.

Please stay healthy and stay safe.

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<u>Mark & G</u>ail Koren

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In loving memory of Joseph Koren Mark's father

In loving memory of Saul Cooper, Gail's father

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Bobby & Karen Spiegel

In loving memory of Leah Levine Sol Shapiro's mother

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Dr. Britt Rubenstein

In honor of the birth of Debbie & Isaac Maya's Grandson, Tommy Carlton and Tommy's Mommy & Daddy, Harlye &Jeffrey

The donations listed were received by CBS before July 20, 2021. To make a donation, contact: Bob Stone at (562) 818-9137



Summer in the Education arena is a time to prepare for the upcoming school year.

This year was certainly a year like no other. The summer was different as well.

The classrooms had not been used in a year and a half. So as you could imagine, there was quite a bit to accomplish. Thank you to Joan Jacobs for her assistance in the cleaning up. It feels great to look at our classrooms now. That was just the beginning.

One of our B'nei Mitzvah students, Zophia Lindenbaum, as her mitzvah project has been working on bulletin boards and freshening our supplies. She is doing a lot of school beautification.

We are ready for a great school year.







Mitzvah project success

For my mitzvah project I cleaned the classrooms for the upcoming school year. The things that I did were sharpening pencils, making sure the markers work, labeling and replacing the paper on the bulletin boards. When I went through the cabinet I made sure all of the glue was working.

When replacing the paper on the bulletin boards I had to make sure that I took out all the staples so the new staples would stick to the paper. Sharpening the color pencils did take a while but I finished. I am glad I could do my mitzvah project with the synagogue and the school that helped get me to where I am.







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COPS and CLERGY by Joan Zak

For the last several years, I have been attending a quarterly meeting with the Corona Police Department that they are now calling the "Cops and Clergy" meeting. My first meetings centered around work with a group called CityNet, which provides services for homeless people. Then, they showed us a police department helicopter and have discussed the various community programs in which the police are engaged. I encourage you to visit their Facebook page https:// www.facebook.com/CoronaPD/ to learn more about their community programs, either to participate, or, perhaps, bring back to your community.

Each quarter a different church, mosque or other religious institution hosts the meeting. The last meeting was held at the Police Department. Often the host will give a tour of the facility to anyone who is interested. I estimate about five people from the hosting location usually attend the meeting.

On Wednesday, August 11th at 8:00 in the morning (yawn!) we will be hosting the program here at CBS. Paula Fogel has graciously accepted an invitation to provide cookies, cake loaves and muffins for a continental breakfast and we will also serve bagels and lox (or we couldn't call ourselves Jewish!).

Representatives from many of the churches and the mosque in the Corona area will come to this meeting and all of our members are welcome to attend. It's always interesting and I thank anyone that is willing to help me make the Corona Clergy people and the police folks who join us feel welcome and comfortable. There is NO COST to you or any attendee, but we need an RSVP so we know how much food to provide. Please contact Joan Zak at 760-803-5451 or by email at <u>izak@cox.net</u>.

Following are some pictures which highlight some of the Police Department's programs.



Friends and City of Corona Police Department



Solomon Ari Shapiro, Bobby Spiegel and Noemi Hirschfeld Schulman like or have visited City of Corona Police Department.



INTRODUCING OUR CORONA POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS LIAISON PROGRAM



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Safety and Security Update by Joan K. Jacobs

CBS continues to be open for services, activities and events for all members and guests both in the synagogue and simultaneously on Zoom.

- 1. We will continue to sit socially distanced in the sanctuary.
- 2. Face masks are encouraged indoors because of the increasing number of new COVID-19 cases in or near our community.
- 3. The front door is locked 15 minutes after services begin. If you arrive when the door is locked, please ring the bell for admittance.
- 4. Remember that MOST, but not ALL, of our congregants have been fully vaccinated for COVID-19. Continue to take precautions, as needed, for your own personal health.
- 5. There is a possibility that some or all scheduled events listed in this Newsletter may be cancelled or postponed due the Delta Variant of Coronavirus. We are monitoring local health conditions daily and will decide to go ahead or cancel events on an individual basis to ensure the health and safety of our members.

esh 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

neg / Kiddish Schedule

As you think about special birthdavs. occasions. anniversaries, graduations, or in memory of a loved please consider one. sponsoring an Oneg or Kiddish!

Please connect with Gail Koren at (951) 204-4757.

Those individuals host an Oneg or Kiddish will be acknowledged by having their names on the CBS calendar as an Oneg or Kiddish Sponsor.

Please outreach to Gail and reserve the date(s) you wish to sponsor.

Aug		Hosted by Renee and Sam Miller in Honor of their Anniversary.
Aug	13	OPEN and AVAILABLE—call Gail (951) 204-4757
Aug	20	OPEN and AVAILABLE—call Gail (951) 204-4757
Aug	27	Hosted by Paula and Mark Fogel in Honor of their Anniversary.
Sep	3	Jackie & Bruce Williams for Shabbat Under the Stars (this is NOT at the synagogue!!) See flier in newsletter!
Sep	10	OPEN and AVAILABLE—call Gail (951) 204-4757
Sep	17	OPEN and AVAILABLE—call Gail (951) 204-4757
Sep	24	OPEN and AVAILABLE—call Gail (951) 204-4757



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> Email us at: info@cbsofcorona.org

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES CONDUCTED BY CANTOR BRUCE SHAPIRO



Refuah Shlema

Our Community Prayer for Healing

- MYRA BILGREI
- SOL BILGREI
- JACQUELINE
 FOGEL
- SANDY KAYE
- EILEEN NOTICK
- JOYCE SEVERSON
- SANDRA SHULMAN
- RABBI MEL YOUNG

Recommended items for a Basic Emergency Supply Kit



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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Shabbat under the Stars

Join CBS for Friday Shabbat Services under the Stars.

Friday September 3, 2021 at 6:30pm at the

Home of Jackie & Bruce Williams

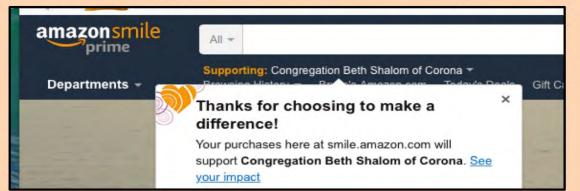
Address: 953 Armata Drive, Corona

Directions: From Ontario Ave, Take Fullerton Ave South, Right on Sant<u>ana</u>, Left on Hudson, Left on Armata.

*** BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS & BLANKETS *** Desserts will be served

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Congregation Beth Shalom Adult Education Other Cultures' Influence on Judaism

Sunday, August 1, 2021 at 9:30 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 some customs we picked up? How have other cultures affected our liturgy? How have holidays been influenced? What customs have ambiguous origins?

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.

Pull Together: Make a Difference

By Renée Ryan-Tieszen

Shortly California's before COVID-19 lockdown, I had collected the pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Little did I know that I would be storing those tabs for the next 18 months. Happily, the Inland Ronald Empire McDonald House has begun accepting pull tabs again even though visitors are still not allowed inside the House.

The staff immediately remembered me as the liaison for "**the little shul that can**." The staff wish to extend their sincerest gratitude for our contributions for the cause – pulling together to make a difference. They said that many organizations like the



Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, have contributed, but they are delighted how such a small group is so dedicated to the cause and can generate so many tabs. I told them that the generous efforts of one young man, R.J. Spiegel, and his family are responsible for the greatest contribution as I raised the bag of pull tabs given to me from R.J. Of the 16,411 pull tabs donated this time, 9,378 of them were in R.J.'s bag!

I hope everyone will recommence the collection of the pull tabs. Remember, pull tabs are on many canned goods beside soda cans. Those tabs from tuna, canned fruit, pet food, soup cans, energy drinks or anything with a metallic tab are valuable. It takes about 1,128 tabs to make a pound. They make about \$.50 a pound. Last vear the House had 1,806 families stay during their time of need as their children received medical assistance at the Children's the Loma Hospital of Linda University Medical Center. Those pull tabs help defray the cost of housing.



KRISTALLNACHT

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son, Joel, who was ready to hear it. Why did I hold it for so long? I will tell you. To share this painful part of my life is to reveal a period where I lost my family, was victimized, hunted and left without power over my life. To talk about it exposes me at my lowest. But as I look back today, I realize I did have power and I used it to stay alive. In telling my entire story, I no longer feel a victim's shame and instead know I have made proud my parents, sisters and the Jews of Wieliczka, Poland." Nathan Poremba.

Mark your calendars for Monday, November 8, when CBS will host this event at the Historic Corona Civic Center Auditorium. We need volunteers to help promote the event in our schools and community. We also need volunteers to help that evening. For more information or to volunteer please contact Tanya Spiegel at (951) 751-9841.

Breads & Options

- Pumpkin Bread
- Orange Cranberry Bread with or w/o Nuts
 ***** Seasonal***** Only when Fresh cranberries are in Season - Lemon Cranberry ********
- Lemon Bread Lemon Poppyseed- Lemon Blueberry
- Vanilla Oatmeal Applesauce Bread with Nuts & or Raisins or w/o Poppyseed Bread
- Zucchini bread with or w/o Nuts
- Brown Sugar Crumble Zucchini
- Death by Chocolate Zucchini with or w/o Nuts & or Coconut
- Banana Nut or w/o Nuts
- Chocolate Marbled Banana with or w/o Nuts
- Blueberry Bread or Raspberry Bread
- Cinnamon Swirl Bread
- Muffins & Cookies on Special Request

\$11.50 per loaf or 3 Loaves for \$30.00

Makes Great Gifts/Hostess Packaged for gift or Freezer Paula- (951)203-1275 Text your Order Custom Orders upon request



For orders or questions, please contact our Scrip Coordinator: Shirli Driz at (951) 201-9779 or monypwr@yahoo.com or 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— is September 3—location is Bruce & Jackie Williams backyard! See flier in this newsletter!
 - Shabbat Across America—A special service honored all over our country





Every week we celebrate a very special holiday – Shabbat. Most importantly after services, we come together in our circle of life to say kiddish. We raise our glasses of wine and toast to life – "L'Chaim!" Immediately, we join hands and sing Motzi before tearing off a scrumptious bite of Challah. Finally, the oneg commences and the noshing begins. As the celebrating winds down, there on its silver platter is the shell of what's left of the Challah. Sometimes someone will say, "I'll take it to make French toast," or, another may say, "Oh, there's enough for a nice bread pudding." But what happens to that poor Challah that has nothing to offer but its crusty exterior? Leave it to Jewish cooks to bake something delectable out of those crusty leftovers. Sephardic Jews are the known masters of pastries made from leftover Challah and that crusty exterior is no exception. Try one of these delectable cookies for yourself before tossing that Challah crust in the nearest garbage pail. Shabbat Shalom!

Mexican Almond Cookies by Re

by Renée Ryan-Tieszen

(From A Drizzle of Honey: The Lives and Recipes of Spain's Secret Jews, by David M. Gitlitz & Linda Kay Davidson)

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³/₄ c. almonds
³/₄ c. walnuts, chopped
¹/₂ c. sesame seeds
¹/₄ c. honey
2 eggs, well beaten
¹/₂ tsp. almond extract
1 tsp. cinnamon
¹/₄ tsp. cloves
¹/₂ c. finely ground Challah crusty exterior

- Finely grind the nuts and sesame seeds together in a food processor.
- 2. Heat the honey in a medium saucepan over medium heat until it foams. Turn off the heat. When the foam has subsided, fold in the nut mixture.
- 3. When it has cooled so that it is warm to the touch, stir in the beaten eggs, almond extract, spices, and bread crumbs.

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- Preheat the oven to 325°F. Grease and flour two cookie sheets. Using a teaspoon, drop the batter onto the prepared cookie sheets, at least 1 ½" apart.
- Bake until lightly browned, about 20

 -25 minutes. Let the cookies cool on the cookie sheets until firm. Remove them to a plate.
- 6. Repeat with the remaining batter. Store the cookies in a tightly covered container. *Makes 36 cookies.*

lť's CORONA NIGHT **CORONA NIGHT** with the WITH THE ANGELS naels vs ankees Mention you were referred by **Congregation Beth Shalom** YANKEES Tuesday, August 31 VS and help CBS raise funds 6:38 PM NGELS through tickets sold. Order online at MyChamber.org or call (951) 737-3350

Beyond the SYNAGOGUE

CBS Members Participate in Four Miler for USO

As America was celebrating its 'birthday', the USO held a 'virtual' Run/Walk event. The virtual part was specific to registration, and the run/walk was unique for every participant, meaning they could select their own route, pick which day (between July 1 and July 5) to complete a 4 mile jaunt. Congratulations to Sol Shapiro, Stephanie Shapiro, Tanya Spiegel, Rebecca & RJ Spiegel, Rachel Spiegel, Isaac & Katelynn & MaKenna Spiegel, Joshua Spiegel and Bobby & Karen Spiegel for their participation in the USO Four on the Fourth Run for the USO. Bobby recently joined the Bob Hope USO Board of Directors which helps promote and raise funds for the deployment and welcoming home for our American Troops.





Appointment to Bob Hope USO Board

Congratulations to CBS Member Bobby Spiegel for his recent appointment to serve on the Bob Hope USO Board. In addition to his responsibilities of serving on Board, attending monthly the meetings and visits to various Bob Hope sites, Bobby will be promoting local events where our synagogue and other organizations will be encouraged to become involved.

Look for information in the next newsletter for the upcoming September 11 event which marks the 20th year from the on America, Twin attack Towers in New York, and the Pentagon. We will also have another Run / Walk on November 27 called the Turkey Trot. Questions, call Bobby at (951) 733-1836.



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Beyond the SYNAGOGUE

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS AN AMERICAN HERO

Recently, Rebecca Miller (daughter of CBS members, Sam and Renee Miller) traveled with her friends from the Ohio Society Daughters of the American Revolution, and learned about Pvt. Rodger W. Young, visiting his hometown, Clyde Ohio.

There is quite an exhibit in the Museum and General McPherson House, Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museum which all pay tribute to Rodger Young. "Our trip truly brought this hero to life and shined a light on how proud his hometown is of him."









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 WAR ON TRASH OCTOBER 3, 2021 10-11:30 AM AT CBS



Please come out and support our CBS community and Oliver Fusco as he is "cleaning up the neighborhood" for his mitzvah project and upcoming Bar Mitzvah. We will be picking up the trash around the synagogue neighborhood. Bags, gloves, water, snacks & fun will be provided!

For more information and to RSVP, call or text Brenda Fusco @ (310) 995-0173

or email: brendafusco@gmail.com

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.

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- 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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Trees in CBS Groves Available

Each year, at the our CBS Legacy Luncheon events, we offer trees to be planted into a grove that CBS secures. We have about 200 trees in various groves left for purchase. Certificates will be

issued for those who wish to support our synagogue and purchase trees. "Honoring" or in "Memory of" certificates can be customized with proper naming and donor's name included.



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



This Certificate recognizes the purchase of Trees for Israel

The donation supports the State of Israel and the Jewish Community.

Your Donation Has Been Made To The Congregation Beth Shalom of Corona California Grove of Trees.

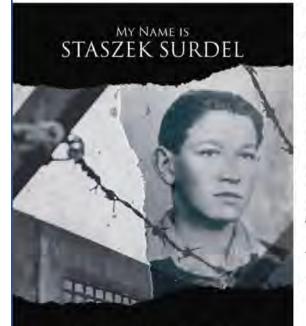
Trees Are Planted And Cared For Throughout The Land Of Israel And Serve As A Living Tribute Single trees are \$20 each.

Circle of 5 trees are \$75

Larger quantities will be quoted to you.

For more information, please contact Bruce Rouman President for CBS at (951) 847-4632

Congregation Beth Shalom Presents KRISTALLNACHT COMMEMORATION MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2021 6:30PM – Doors open 6:00PM Corona Historic Theater 815 W. Sixth St., Corona, CA



The Improbable Holocaust Survival of NATHAN POREMBA The Last Jew of Wieliczka

JOEL POREMBA

Hear the story of Holocaust survivor, Nathan Poremba, who at the age of 9, refused to wear the mandated Star of David armband and instead risked his life in order to blend into the local population but later Nathan being sent to concentration camps at Bergen-Belsen and Płaszów.

Book available on Amazon – search for **Staszek Surdel**.

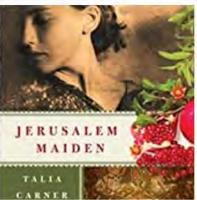
His son Joel Poremba, now tells his fathers heroic story of Nathan Poremba's six-year survival.

This program is provided as a public service outreach from Congregation Beth Shalom of Corona, CA. We encourage age appropriate students to attend and hear directly from our speakers.

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

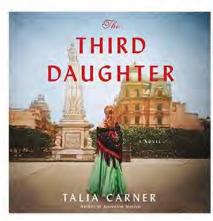


So the waning days of the Ottoman Empire, a young Orthodox Jewish woman in the holy city of Jerusalem is expected to marry and produce many sons to help hasten the Messiah's arrival. While the feisty Esther Kaminsky understands her obligations, her artistic talent inspires her to secretly explore worlds outside her religion, to dream of studying in Paris - and to believe that God has a special destiny for her. When tragedy strikes her family, Esther views it as a warning from an angry God and suppresses her desires in order to become an obedient "Jerusalem Maiden."



But when a surprising opportunity forces itself on to her preordained path. Esther finds her beliefs clashing dangerously with the passions

she has staved off her entire life - forcing her to confront the most difficult and damning question of all: To whom must she be true, God or herself?



ZOOM meeting date is August 9, 2021 at 5:30 PM

The turn of the 20th century finds 14-year-old Batya in the Russian countryside, fleeing with her family endless pogroms. Desperate, her father leaps at the opportunity to marry Batya to a worldly, wealthy stranger who can guarantee his daughter an easy life and passage to America.

Seeling like a princess in a fairytale, Batya leaves her old life behind as she is whisked away to a new world. But soon, she discovers that she's entered a waking nightmare. Her new "husband" does indeed bring her to America: Buenos Aires, a vibrant, growing city in which prostitution is not only legal but deeply embedded in the culture. And now Batya is one of thousands of women tricked and sold into a brothel.

 \mathfrak{R} s the years pass, Batya forms deep bonds with her "sisters" in the house as well as some men who are both kind and cruel. Through it

all, she holds onto one dream: to bring her family to America, where they will be safe from the anti-Semitism that plagues Russia. Just as Batya is becoming a known tango dancer, she gets an unexpected but dangerous opportunity - to help bring down the criminal network that has enslaved so many young women and has been instrumental in developing Buenos Aires into a major metropolis.

powerful story of finding courage in the face of danger, and hope in the face of despair, *The Third Daughter* brings to life a dark period of Jewish history and gives a voice to victims whose truth deserves to finally be told.

We will Meet on September 13, 2021 at 5:30 PM

Yahrzeit Observances May their memories be a blessing

Aug 03	Richard Joseph Gillerman*	25 Av
Aug 03	Teddy Fox	25 Av
Aug 04	Rose Grace Karl*	26 Av
Aug 13	Helmut Brandt	5 Elul
Aug 13	Louis Friedberg*	5 Elul
Aug 19	Hilda Berggum	11 Elul
Aug 19	Arthur Kofsky*	11 Elul
Aug 21	Brunette Meyer*	13 Elul
Aug 21	Steve Fine	13 Elul
Aug 23	Jack Itzkowitz	15 Elul
Aug 27	Suzanne Williams	19 Elul
Aug 28	Tessie Barkan*	20 Elul
Aug 31	Anne Amsel*	23 Elul
Aug 31	Kelly Pratt	23 Elul

Sep 01	Beate Brunette Antonetty*	24 Elul
Sep 02	Seymour Amsel*	25 Elul
Sep 03	Bernard Stark*	26 Elul
Sep 04	Charlie Shapiro	27 Elul
Sep 09	Erika Schwartz*	3 Tishrei
Sep 10	Simon Meyer*	4 Tishrei
Sep 11	Charles Goldman	5 Tishrei
Sep 11	Yetta Agins	5 Tishrei
Sep 18	Audrie Jacobs	12 Tishrei
Sep 20	Leah Sarah Stone	14 Tishrei
Sep 24	Leona Agins Padorr*	18 Tishrei
Sep 24	Sam Fox	18 Tishrei
Sep 28	June Goldman*	22 Tishrei
Sep 29	Alfred Spiegel*	23 Tishrei
Sep 30	Hy Rosen	24 Tishrei

* denotes Memorial Board Plaque

For questions or corrections, please contact Joan Zak (760) 803-5451 or jzak@cox.net

MEMORIALIZE YOUR DEAR ONES!



Memorial Plaques are available through CBS for only \$360 each

For more information call Bruce Rouman at (951) 847-4632

Plaque forms are available at the Synagogue

NOTICE TO ALL CBS MEMBERS

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

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



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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 92878 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED with an asterisk (*)

AUGUST 2021

SEPTEMBER 2021

1	ADULT EDUCATION	10:00 AM	2 4	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM		
	RITUAL MEETING	6:30 PM		EREV SHABBAT UNDER THE STARS LED			
2	BROTHERHOOD	0.30 PIVI		BY CANTOR SHAPIRO, ONEG SPONSORED	6:30 PM		
5	POKER	7:00 PM		BY JACKIE & BRUCE WILLIAMS *	0.001 m		
•				ADULT EDUCATION LED BY JOAN ZAK	10:00 AM		
	SERVICE LED BY	6:30 PM		RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 PM		
6	JESSIE ROUMAN,		F	EREV ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE LED BY			
	ONEG SPONSORED BY			CANTOR SHAPIRO	7:00 PM		
	RENEE & SAM MILLER			ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE LED BY			
11	COPS & CLERGY MEETING	8:00 AM		CANTOR SHAPIRO	9:00 AM		
		0.00 AM	7 F	ROSH HASHANAH LUNCH SIZZLER	2:00 PM		
40			7 1	FASHLICH AT VILLAGE GROVE	4:00 PM		
13	SPAGHETTI DINNER 6:00 PM		E	ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE LED BY			
13	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY 7:30 PM		v	CANTOR SHAPIRO	9:00 AM		
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	DIRECTORS		12 0	CONFIRMATION CLASS w/RENEE TIESZEN	8:30 AM		
15	MEETING	9:00 AM	12 E	BOARD MEETING	9:00 AM		
	LEGACY COMMITTEE	-		PRE KOL NIDRE DINNER SIZZLER	4:00 PM		
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21	JOAN ZAK	9:00 AM	16	SHAPIRO	4:00 PM		
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27	SPONSORED BY		19 F	PIZZA IN THE HUT *	6:00 PM		
	PAULA & MARK			EREV SUKKOT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR	6:30 PM		
	FOGEL			²⁰ SHAPIRO			
28	S'LICHOT PROGRAM	6:00 PM	24 E	EREV SHABBAT SERVICES	7:30 PM		
	LED BY JOAN ZAK			RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM		
••	S'LICHOT SERVICE			YIZKOR	6:15 PM		
28		7:30 PM		SIMCHAT TORAH / CONSECRATION	7:00 PM		
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29 RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 8:30 AM KolEchad Page 30							