



Kol Echad

*The Voice of
Congregation Beth Shalom*

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Cantor's Corner *by Cantor Bruce Shapiro*

WHAT? WHERE? HOW?

These three questions come up frequently when studying Torah, Talmud, Gemorrah, and almost any situation we may be in.

What happened to 5781 and **where** did the time go? Many of us were able to achieve a high standard during the Pandemic, now in its 19th month. **How** are you doing? Did you achieve all that you wanted to achieve this past year, even with the many difficulties before you?

It's now time to take notice of what you accomplished and did not accomplish. What were the reasons for your successes and also your shortfalls? To say that this last year has been a challenge would be an understatement. We continue to have many discussions around global warming, Israel, politics not only in the US but around the world, anti-Semitism, the Olympics, human rights, and so much more.

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LEGACY AWARDS LUNCHEON HONOREES ANNOUNCED

SAVE THE DATE—SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022

Congregation Beth Shalom (CBS) has been hosting its annual fundraiser – the Legacy Luncheon Awards event for 15 years! You can play a big part in this year's success. We welcome everyone's participation and below is a short overview of our program.

We are coming up on the six month "countdown" to CBS's 15th

Annual Legacy Luncheon to be held at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, March 27, 2022, at Eagle Glen Golf Club. The event honors those who make a difference in our community. We pay tribute to some special people and one humanitarian business who have given unconditional service and support to our Jewish community.

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* = through June 2022

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Our focus this year will be on the healing from this pandemic. It has done much damage not only to our economy, but it has wreaked havoc on the psyche of the world. Will life go back to the way it was before the Pandemic? Most likely, NO!

By the way, what was normal anyway? Perhaps we need a "New" normal. To create a better way to treat others, to communicate with each other in civil tones, and well, basically, get along!

As we begin our **Shmita Year** (a year where farms in Israel lay fallow) with the coming of the High Holiday period from Rosh Hashana to Simchat Torah, let's have conversations which will provide us opportunities to share with one another ways in which we can heal one another and maintain or become closer to our families, community, and ultimately Hashem!

As we examine the themes for the High Holidays, there is a tool available on the internet which provides an outline for meaning in the various parts of our services and how we can relate to it. Knowing our connection to our ancestry is 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, a time of transformation for the coming year!

Adon Olam, Master of the Universe, laughter is sometimes the best medicine so I share with you a tweet I recently saw which sums up a point of view for many:

"Thirty days hath September, April, June, and November, all the rest have thirty-one, except March which has 8000!"

To begin the **Shmita year**, it is important to understand that we can fulfill two mitzvot with the planting of trees in Israel. First, it is good for the environment in Israel especially with the many fires going on there and secondly, you would be providing Tzedakah to CBS! (More on the Shmita year during the High Holidays!) **PLEASE PURCHASE TREE(S)** to be planted in ISRAEL by contacting Bobby Spiegel!

I am looking forward to seeing you all in person or on Zoom during the High Holidays! Please continue to **stay healthy and wear a mask as required.**

Shana Tova U'Metukah...a Sweet and Happy New Year!

President's Message

Have you heard of the last Jew In Afghanistan?

While many of the people in the country are leaving in droves, there is one person who is not leaving that fast. Zabulon Simentov, 62, was born and raised in the western city of Herat. He later moved to Kabul. During the Afghan Civil War – by which time almost all Jews had left the country, his house was damaged. Simentov moved into the synagogue complex and has been the caretaker of Kabul's only synagogue. He hopes the government can hire a replacement caretaker when he moves to Israel. His wife and two daughters moved in the 1990s because of the civil war in Afghanistan.

Other than being the synagogue caretaker, Simentov is jobless. He said he ran a restaurant a few years ago and his family at one time had a carpet business that allowed him to travel the world. He briefly lived in Turkmenistan but returned to Kabul in 1998, during the first period of Taliban rule. He was detained and beaten several times by the Taliban and they robbed his carpet warehouse in 2001. He became the country's last Jew upon the death of Yitzhak Levi in 2005. The pair famously did not get along. In 1998 Levi wrote to the Taliban interior minister to accuse Simantov of theft of Jewish relics. Simentov retaliated by telling the Taliban that Levi ran a secret brothel where he sold alcohol. The Taliban were so annoyed by their constant fighting that they threw both of them in jail. But they eventually kicked them out when they continued to fight inside the prison.

Simintov says it is not easy to practice his religion alone. He had to obtain a heter, or special permission, from the nearest rabbi (located in Tashkent, Uzbekistan) to slaughter his own meat in line with kashrut. This can normally only be done by a specially trained Jewish butcher. He receives special shipments of kosher supplies at Passover from Afghan Jews living in New York. He only wears his kippah in private and is hesitant to allow visitors into the synagogue he calls home. He has been quoted as saying: "I don't want my Jewish heritage erased. My father was a rabbi, my grandfather was a rabbi. We were a big, religious family...". Simentov lives alone in a small room next to the old synagogue on Flower Street in Kabul and receives donations from Jewish groups abroad and sympathetic Muslim locals. His wife, from whom he is estranged, and his two daughters

live in Israel. When asked during an interview whether he would emigrate to Israel, Simentov retorted, "Go to Israel? What business do I have there? Why should I leave?"

In November 2013, Simentov announced that he would close his kebab restaurant in

March 2014 due to declining business after the reduction of NATO forces. Recently, Simentov announced that he would leave Afghanistan for Israel after the High Holy Days in September, fearing a resurgence of groups such as the Taliban after the US military's promised withdrawal. Last week, three weeks before the first of the High Holy Days, the Taliban captured Kabul. Simentov remains in Kabul despite having been given chances to leave including by businessman Mordechai Kahana, who offered to pay for a private airplane to take him to Israel.

While he insists he will stay to take care of the country's last synagogue, it was later reported that his decision may have been influenced by his refusal to give his wife a get (a Jewish religious divorce). Get refusal can lead to a prison sentence in Israel. Another report states he refuses to leave as he owes money to his neighbors and wishes to honor his debts. The rest of this story is still evolving.

Bruce Rouman President of CBS
Sources from Haaretz.com and Wikipedia.com



Bruce Rouman
President of CBS

Join us in Celebrating Members of our Synagogue

HAPPY
Birthday

September

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

October

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

Happy Anniversary

Sep 17 Julian & Paula Lipovestky

Nov 18 Michael & Stephanie Sachs

Calling ALL Torah Readers

- **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
<u>ROSH HASHANAH</u>			
Monday	6-Sep	7:00 PM	Erev Rosh HaShanah
Tuesday	7-Sep	9:00 AM	Rosh HaShanah, Day 1
<i>Optional Lunch together at the break - See flyer</i>			
<i>Tashlich in the afternoon at Village Grove Lake in Corona at 4pm</i>			
Tuesday	7-Sep	6:30 PM	Rosh HaShanah Evening
Wednesday	8-Sep	9:00 AM	Rosh HaShanah, Day 2
<u>YOM KIPPUR</u>			
<i>Optional Pre-Kol Nidre Dinner together - See flyer</i>			
Wednesday	15-Sep	6:15 PM	Kol Nidre
Thursday	16-Sep	9:00 AM	Yom Kippur
Thursday	16-Sep	10:45 AM	Yizkor
Thursday	16-Sep	4:00 PM	Mincha-Neila
<i>Break the Fast at CBS</i>			
<u>SUKKOT</u>			
Monday	20-Sep	6:00 PM	Erev Sukkot - with Dinner*
<i>*At the Rouman's home (963 Nottingham Dr. Corona, 951-847-4632)</i>			
<u>SIMCHAT TORAH</u>			
Tuesday	28-Sep	6:15 PM	Yizkor
Tuesday	28-Sep	7:00 PM	Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah /Consecration
<i>Holiday Service information contact Jackie Williams at (714)296-4079</i>			



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KRISTALLNACHT EVENT SCHEDULED

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 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. The doors open at 6:00 PM and the event begins at 6:00 PM.

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.

HIGH HOLY DAYS HEALTH/SAFETY PROTOCOLS

The High Holy Days at CBS will look different this year. This is a preview of the newest procedures for High Holy Days so no one will be surprised and everyone will gracefully comply.



When you arrive, you'll be greeted at the front door by an usher. We will welcome you, hopefully before services begin.

Your temperature will be taken in the entry room. If you are not feeling well, please help keep everyone at CBS healthy and stay home and watch services on Zoom. If your temperature is normal, you'll be offered a mask if you want one and a yarmulke if you need one!

Everyone who enters the building may be searched. Please DO NOT bring packages, extra coats or sweaters or unnecessary items into the building. Purses and bags may be searched. This will help to keep us safe.

At this time, masks are recommended for vaccinated individuals. If you are not vaccinated, we request that you wear masks for the protection of yourself and others. CBS will not ask you to show your vaccination card.

All unvaccinated children need to wear masks.

You will need to supply your own tallit, if you want to wear one. We will not be sharing tallitot this year.

Scattered throughout the synagogue are hand sanitizer stations. Please use them as often as needed.

We ask that you socially distance from everyone but your immediate family.

Luckily for us we now have a great air conditioning system, which will be "put to the test" during this Holy Day season. It might be too cold for some of us who get cold, so please bring a sweater if you need one.

In case of emergency, please comply quickly with directions given by Cantor Bruce, President Bruce, Renee M., Joan J. or other Board Members. We are working with the Corona Police Department and will need everyone's cooperation and compliance during an emergency.

Joan Jacobs

RITUAL *Report*

Jackie Williams, *Ritual Chairperson*

Thank you to Jessi Rouman for leading services on August 6 and to Zophia Lindenbaum for leading them on August 27. We are so grateful for these wonderful congregants.

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.

On September 10 Bob Stone will be leading services and on September 24 Joan Zak will be leading at our synagogue.

Everyone should have received their High Holiday packets in their email by now. There is some very important information in these packets. September is very busy with all the holidays occurring early this year. See you in the synagogue or on Zoom.

Please stay healthy and stay safe.

DONATIONS

CHESED Fund

Sol Shapiro family

*In loving memory of
Sol's mother
"Mama Leah"
Leah Naomi Levine*

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT Fund

Karen & Bobby Spiegel

*In loving memory of
Bobby's Grandmother
Bertha Brunette Spiegel*

*In loving memory of
Bobby's Great Uncle
Alfred Spiegel*

*In loving memory of
Bobby's Great Uncle
Simon Meyer*

*In loving memory of
Family Friend
Hy Rosen*

EDUCATION Fund

Lenny & Sharon Elkins

Eileen Taks

*In loving memory of
Sally Taks*

TREES IN ISRAEL

Sam & Catherine Spiegel

Bobby & Karen Spiegel (and family)

Marcus & Michelle Spiegel (and family)

*In loving memory of
Great Aunt and Uncle
Max & Helen Rosenthal*

Cantor & Marcy Shapiro

*Honoring the CBS Membership
for the Shmita year*

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY Fund

Joyce & David Severson

*In memory of David's brother
Aron Severson*

Debbie Wutzke

The donations listed were received by CBS before August 20, 2021.

To make a donation, contact: Bob Stone at (562) 818-9137

EDUCATION *Report*

Marci Rouman, Education Director

As I look ahead to the approaching new school year, I do think about the last school year that was spent in my dining room on Zoom. Religious and Hebrew school in Our physical synagogue looks really great to me.

The classrooms are ready for our staff and students. Things are clean and neat. So our first day was filled with learning and activities. It will be great to see our staff and students in person. Cantor Bruce will spend time with us at the synagogue. That is always a special time. Enjoy photos from our first day at school!



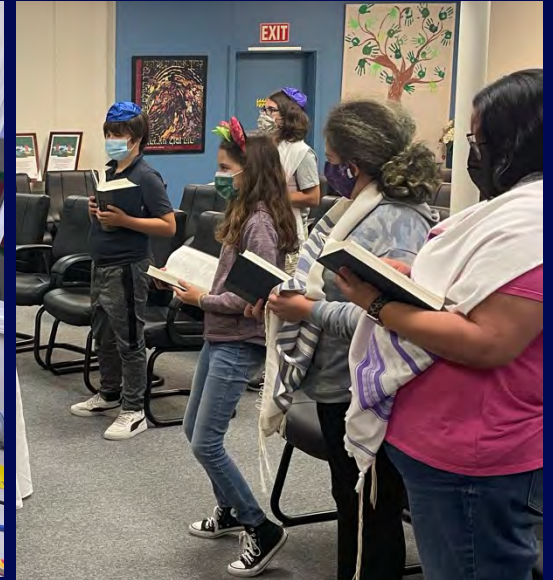
Breaking bread together

Hats off to the CBS Board who successfully held a membership dinner during August. It was great to see everyone come together and 'break bread together'. The meal concluded with Cantor Shapiro leading us in prayer of thanks for the food, as well as many songs.

I know plans are being set now for another meal, and we look forward to having everyone join us!



FIRST DAY OF *School*



BAKING AT *School*



The students at CBS receive a variety of training and education through the Religious School.

This day included baking and decorating special traditional goodies for the High Holy Days.

If you know of any Jewish families with school-aged students please connect with Marci Rouman 951) 733-3890.

From t he ‘HOODS’

The HOODS - CBS's Brotherhood/ Sisterhood, would like to have some events for the "sisters" of the congregation. Some ideas include 2 buck blackjack with 2 buck chuck- for \$2 get \$100 worth of chips and play blackjack and drink wine- the last 3 left standing will win money from the pot (nothing will be taken out for the hoods), painting and wine - bring back an old favorite -all supplies will be provided—cost determined from provider.

All activities of the Brother/ SisterHOODS are open to all members including poker on the first Thursday and 3rd Wednesdays of each month.

Any other ideas - contact Joel Friedberg at (951) 733-9683



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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.

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

As you think about special occasions, birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, or in memory of a loved one, please consider 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.

Sep	3	Hosted by 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
Oct	1	Hosted by Stephanie Shapiro in honor and celebration of Sol Shapiro and Rachel Spiegel's birthdays!
Oct	8	OPEN and AVAILABLE—call Gail (951) 204-4757
Oct	15	Hosted by Cheryl & Joel Friedberg in honor and celebration of Cheryl's birthday!
Oct	22	OPEN and AVAILABLE—call Gail (951) 204-4757
Oct	29	OPEN and AVAILABLE—call Gail (951) 204-4757

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CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM

**2021 Enrollment –
Religious &
Hebrew School**



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Refuah Shlema

Our Community Prayer for Healing

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

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.



Shabbat under the Stars

See
Address
Change

Join CBS for Friday Shabbat
Services under the Stars.

Friday September 3, 2021 at 6:30pm
at the
Home of Marci & Bruce Rouman

Address: 963 Nottingham Drive

Directions: From CBS

Take River Road North to Auburndale,
Left at Auburndale, Right on Granada,
Left on Nottingham Dr.

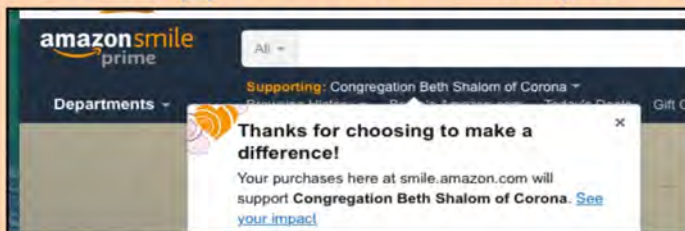
*** BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS & BLANKETS ***
Desserts will be served

MAH JONGG
IS BACK

If you are
interested in
getting back
to your
game, or just
learning how
to play Mah
Jongg,
Contact:

Marci Rouman
(951) 733-3980

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Also, Buy GIFT CARDS from the CBS Scrip Program for your own shopping and dining. Use them in place of cash, checks, or credit cards for purchases you were going to make anyway!
AND THEY MAKE GREAT GIFTS!

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2021

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ASPIRE.
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RIVERSIDE COUNTY
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(951) 737-3350 | MyChamber.org/WLC

We Rise by
Lifting Others!

Congregation Beth Shalom

Adult Education

Adult Education will take a Break

For the High Holy Days

We will meet in October to discuss the influence of Judaism on other cultures and religions.

Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 9:30 A.M. On-Line

If you have an idea for a study session, please contact

Joan Zak

(760) 803-5451

JoanZak9027@gmail.com

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 JoanZak9207@gmail.com

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.

CBS LEGACY EVENT

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The **Legacy Award** this year will be awarded to **Sol Shapiro**, longtime Corona resident and CBS member. Sol has demonstrated a high level of commitment to the CBS community and has been involved in many volunteer efforts with the greater Corona community on behalf of CBS.



Sol Shapiro

The **Business Partner Award (Shatuf Tzedek Award)** is being presented to **Marta Cortez of Eduardo's Mexican Restaurant**. Eduardo's continues to donate and support many organizations in our region. They have been offering authentic Mexican cuisine since 1994; truly a success in the



Marta Cortez

restaurant world and the Corona community.

The **Guardian of Righteousness Award (Shomer Tzedek Award)**

is being awarded to **MaryAnn Sherman**, a former Citizen of the Year in Corona, who is a community volunteer. MaryAnn gives of herself to many area organizations.



MaryAnn Sherman

The Legacy Luncheon is the yearly fundraiser of CBS with all monies raised being used toward our annual community education (i.e., Holocaust Program, Interfaith seminars, etc.) as well as needed operating expenses. Because we were unable to hold the luncheon in 2021 due to the pandemic, a successful Legacy 2022 will be crucial for Congregation Beth Shalom.

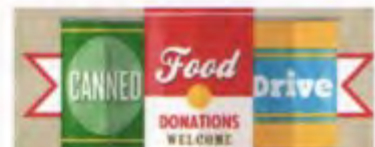
We look to our members to help secure donations for our popular Silent Auction as well as becoming table sponsors for the event. For more information and answers to your questions about the luncheon please call Event Chairpersons, Renee Miller (909) 228-5945 or Marci Rouman at (951) 733-3980.

CBS High Holy Day Food Drive



Please help those less fortunate! You can join fellow congregants of CBS as we bring in canned foods, tooth paste and brushes, soap and band aids to our synagogue.

Collection will continue through the High Holy Day season and you can bring items to our location at 500 Harrington, A-1, Corona, CA 92878



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

SCRIP!!

- * **WORKS LIKE CASH**
- * **NO ADDITIONAL COST**
- * **USE IT AS GIFT CERTIFICATES**
- * **BUY IT IN ANY AMOUNTS**
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- * **5%-20% RETURNS TO ORGANIZATION**
- * **SUPPORTS OUR COMMUNITY**

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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



Toilet Articles

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

Show Corona's Homeless

**CBS
Cares**



Food for Thought: Embracing All Jewish Cultures as One

by Renée Ryan-Tieszen

It's time for us to renew our soul for a new year as good and sweet as honey, but that's not all. There are several symbolic foods eaten during the first night of Rosh Hashanah. They are called the simanim. Ashkenazic Jews celebrate eating apples and honey to celebrate a good and sweet new year. While the Sephardic Jews also use a drizzle of honey for sweetness, the Mizrahi rely on the sweetness of dried fruits and cinnamon. Both the Mizrahi and

Sephardic Jews eat different foods from the Ashkenazi to emphasize the goodness of the new year. They eat dates, almonds, and pomegranates. We mustn't forget that goodness comes from doing good deeds. The pomegranate is synonymous for mitzvot. There are also lots of symbolic vegetables to eat, too. But, for this month's recipe I have focused upon the goodness and sweetness we all yearn since this past year's struggle with the

COVID pandemic.

I have been inspired by a quaint bakery in Tel Aviv, Biscotti Bakery, that is overwhelmed with special orders for their unique Rosh Hashanah honey cake each year. I have modified their recipe to embrace all the Jewish cultures to bring in the new year with the ultimate Rosh Hashanah dessert. I hope you will try it. Shanah Tovah Umetukah!

The Ultimate Streusel Honey Cake

Ingredients

Cake

- 4 lg. eggs
- $\frac{3}{4}$ c. oil (I use extra light virgin olive oil, but you may use vegetable/canola oil.)
- $\frac{1}{2}$ c. + 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ tbsp. honey
- $\frac{3}{4}$ c. sugar
- 3 c. sifted flour, or 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. almond flour, sifted
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 c. strong pomegranate tea, brewed and cooled*
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. ground ginger
- $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. ground cloves
- 1 – 2 Granny Smith apples, peeled**
- (**1 apple is sliced for garnishing the unbaked cake; 1 is cubed/shredded for adding to batter, optional.)
- $\frac{1}{4}$ c. pomegranate seeds for garnishing the unbaked cake
- 3 – 4 dates, finely chopped for garnishing the unbaked cake

Streusel Topping

- $\frac{3}{4}$ c. cold butter, cut into cubes (Use vegan butter to make dish parve.)
- 1 c. + 2 tbsp. flour
- $\frac{1}{3}$ c. sliced almonds
- $\frac{1}{8}$ tsp. cinnamon
- Pinch of nutmeg
- Pinch of salt

Directions

Topping

1. Using a food processor in short pulses, or, by hand with a fork/pastry cutter, blend all topping ingredients until resembling coarse crumbs.
2. Transfer crumbs to a sealed container and chill in refrigerator until ready to use.

Cake

1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
2. Beat eggs until blended

and lemon colored. Add sugar and whip until mixture becomes thick and triples in size.

3. Add the oil and mix to combine, then add the honey until well blended.
4. In a medium bowl, combine the spices, flour, baking powder and baking soda.
5. Add the dry ingredients to the egg mixture. Combine, gradually adding the cooled tea. Once mixture resembles cake batter, you may gently add in the chopped apples at this time, if desired, combining until apples are completely coated with the batter.
6. Pour batter into 2 loaf pans. Top with a light layer of streusel topping. Next layer with apple slices, dates and pomegranate seeds. Then, sprinkle another light layer of streusel. I set aside a little of the streusel to sprinkle on the cake about 5 minutes before it is finished baking.
7. Cake is done when a toothpick comes out dry with a few moist crumbs attached.

Makes about 12 servings (varies with thickness of slices).

Beyond the SYNAGOGUE

CBS Member Updates

Chelsea Williams, who had her Bat-Mitzvah, Confirmation and taught Hebrew School at CBS, will be going away to college in September. Chelsea recently graduated from Riverside City College (RCC) with three Associate of Arts degrees in Humanities, Communication, and Behavioral Studies, respectively. While at RCC, Chelsea was accepted into the College Honors Program, and maintained a 3.74 GPA. Now, she is off to UC Santa Barbara to continue her research and education in the field of Film and Media Studies.



Congratulations Chelsea.

We look forward to keeping in touch with you as you venture into your new chapter of life! We are so proud of you!

Israel—a must visit destination



**ONWARD
ISRAEL**
START UP YOUR FUTURE

On our recent trip to Israel, CBS travelers really enjoyed visiting Tzfat (Safed), a great 'shopping' experience as it is a crown jewel of an artists colony! A great program through Livnot U'Lehibanot (to build and to be built) is conducted in many partnerships. One is Onward Israel, enabling young adults to experience traditional Jewish practices. Their next 6-week program is set to take place in October—November. If you are interested in learning more about these programs, contact CBS member, Tanya Spiegel at (951) 751-9841.

Beyond the SYNAGOGUE



9/11 PATRIOT DAY

★ WE WILL NEVER FORGET ★

REMEMBERING 9/11

September 11

Commemoration of 20 years

Corona Historic Civic Center
815 W 6th Street
Corona, CA 92882

Saturday, September 11, 2021

Check In, Registration 7AM

Event begins at **8:15AM**

Come join us, we will provide flags for free. Help us place 2,977 American Flags in the front lawn of the Historic Civic Center to Honor those lives lost

Register at [bit.ly/](https://bit.ly/CoronaRemembers911)

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Call Bobby Spiegel at (951) 733-1836

Free event, donations accepted



GRATEFUL THANKS... FROM JOYCE SEVERSON



*To My Wonderful
CBS Family
I can't tell you how much
Your wonderful gift of
These beautiful Tulips
is appreciated.
They have brightened my days.
Hopefully the picture of them
Will brighten yours as well.
Again thanks,
Joyce Severson*

SHOFAR FACTORY VISIT

RJ Spiegel attended the Chabad of Chino Hills Shofar Factory. He also has tremendous talent when blowing the Shofar. Rabbi Mendy Harlig extends to CBS children a variety of monthly experiences. Connect with Marci Rouman for more information (951) 733-3980.



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**



**Tikkun
Olam**



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.

- ◆ **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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Please send a card to (recipient):

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Donor's Info:

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Form of Payment: Credit Card Check Cash

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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



SAVE THE DATE

March 27, 2022

Contact Renee Miller (909) 228-5945

Trees in CBS Groves Available **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Great Opportunity to plant trees in Israel for the Shmita Year 5782!

Don't Delay, call or email Bob Stone (562) 818-5451

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

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be quoted to
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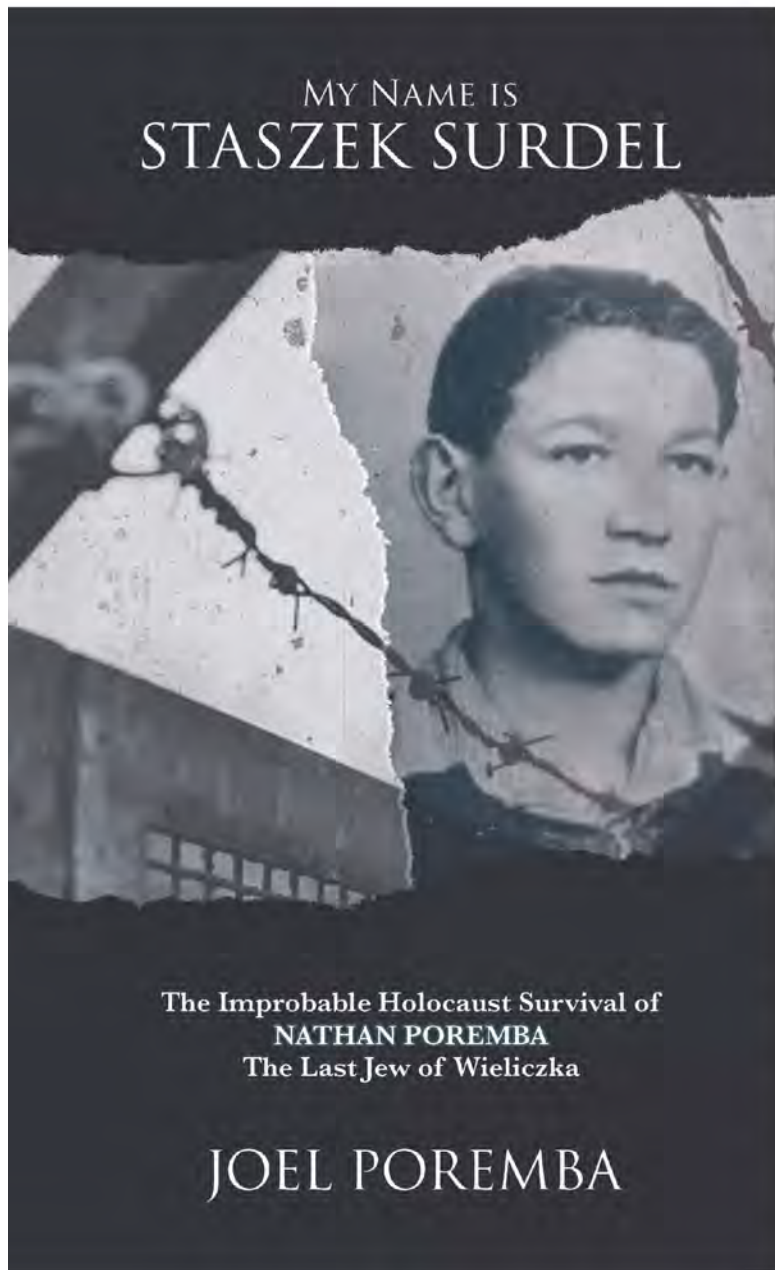
For more
information,
please contact
either Bob
Stone at (562)
818-5451

Or

Bruce Rouman
President for
CBS at (951)
847-4632

Congregation Beth Shalom presents

KRISTALLNACHT COMMEMORATION



Monday, November 8, 2021

6:30 p.m. - Doors open at 6 p.m.

Corona Historic Theater

815 W. Sixth Street, Corona, CA

This is the story of Holocaust survivor, Nathan Poremba, a story that explores survival, tragedy and hope against the backdrop of the resilience of a nine year old Polish Jew between 1939 and 1945. Alone and without help for most of the Holocaust, Nathan's six-year survival necessitated avoiding detection while maintaining an unflinching resolve to live despite the threats that enveloped his every move. His unmatched resilience is a testament to his will to live. Throughout, Nathan never acquiesced to antisemitism and he consistently resisted his tormentors as his father did before the Holocaust.

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



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Yahrzeit Observances

May their memories be a blessing

Sep 01	Beate Brunette Antonetty*	24 Elul	Oct 05	Ramiro Medina	29 Tishrei
Sep 02	Seymour Amsel*	25 Elul	Oct 06	Lois Moore Newman Gelb*	30 Tishrei
Sep 03	Bernard Stark*	26 Elul	Oct 08	Franciska Itzekson	2 Cheshvan
Sep 04	Charlie Shapiro	27 Elul	Oct 09	Beatrice Rose Simmons	3 Cheshvan
Sep 09	Erika Schwartz*	3 Tishrei	Oct 09	Elisabeth Izenman	3 Cheshvan
Sep 10	Simon Meyer*	4 Tishrei	Oct 11	Francisco Curiel	5 Cheshvan
Sep 11	Charles Goldman	5 Tishrei	Oct 11	Pauline Goldberg	5 Cheshvan
Sep 11	Yetta Agins	5 Tishrei	Oct 13	Herman Charles Goldstein	7 Cheshvan
Sep 18	Audrie Jacobs	12 Tishrei	Oct 17	Bella Baer Elkins	11 Cheshvan
Sep 20	Leah Sarah Stone	14 Tishrei	Oct 19	Ida Wissner*	13 Cheshvan
Sep 24	Leona Agins Padorr*	18 Tishrei	Oct 19	Vera Somen	13 Cheshvan
Sep 24	Edith Borchardt	18 Tishrei	Oct 23	Betty Agins Hoffman*	17 Cheshvan
Sep 24	Sam Fox	18 Tishrei	Oct 23	Eugene Miller*	17 Cheshvan
Sep 28	June Goldman*	22 Tishrei	Oct 23	Sue Kaufmann	17 Cheshvan
Sep 29	Alfred Spiegel*	23 Tishrei	Oct 25	Frieda Tarshis	19 Cheshvan
Sep 30	Hy Rosen	24 Tishrei	Oct 26	Gilbert Rouman*	20 Cheshvan
Oct 01	Karen Theresa Kutz*	25 Tishrei	Oct 27	Theresa B. Jacobs	21 Cheshvan
Oct 02	Armando D'Agostino	26 Tishrei	Oct 28	Celia Schwartz*	22 Cheshvan
Oct 03	Moshe Eisen	27 Tishrei	Oct 30	Bertha Smith	24 Cheshvan
Oct 04	Alexander Bossel*	28 Tishrei	Oct 31	Dr. Hermann Hirsch*	25 Cheshvan
Oct 04	Geraldine Gilman*	28 Tishrei			
Oct 04	Manfred Loeb*	28 Tishrei			
Oct 04	Frances Sachs	28 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 (*)

SEPTEMBER 2021

2	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
3	EREV SHABBAT UNDER THE STARS LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO, AT THE ROUMAN HOME, NEW LOCATION —ONEG AFTER SERVICE *	6:30 PM
6	EREV ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	7:00 PM
7	ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	9:00 AM
7	ROSH HASHANAH LUNCH SIZZLER	2:00 PM
7	TASHLICH AT VILLAGE GROVE	4:00 PM
8	ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE 2ND DAY LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	9:00 AM
10	EREV SHABBAT SERVICES LED BY BOB STONE	7:30 PM
12	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
12	CONFIRMATION CLASS w/RENÉE TIESZEN	8:30 AM
12	BOARD MEETING	9:00 AM
12	LEGACY COMMITTEE MEETING	11:00 AM
15	PRE KOL NIDRE DINNER SIZZLER	4:00 PM
15	KOL NIDRE SERVICE LED CANTOR SHAPIRO	6:15 PM
16	YOM KIPPUR SERVICES LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	9:00 AM
16	YIZKOR	10:45 AM
16	MINCHA NEILA SERVICES LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	4:00 PM
17	EREV SHABBAT SERVICES LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	7:30 PM
18	TORAH STUDY LED BY JOAN ZAK	9:00 AM
18	SHABBAT SERVICES LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00 AM
19	BUILD SUKKAH *	8:30 AM
19	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
19	CONFIRMATION CLASS w/RENÉE TIESZEN	8:30 AM
20	PIZZA IN THE HUT *	6:00 PM
20	EREV SUKKOT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO *	6:30 PM
24	EREV SHABBAT SERVICES LED BY JOAN ZAK	7:30 PM
26	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
28	YIZKOR	6:15 PM
28	SIMCHAT TORAH / CONSECRATION	7:00 PM

OCTOBER 2021

1	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO, ONEG SPONSORED BY STEPHANIE SHAPIRO	6:30 PM
3	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
3	CONFIRMATION CLASS LED BY RENEE TIESZEN	8:30 AM
3	WAR ON TRASH (MITZVAH PROJECT) LED BY OLIVER FUSCO AT CBS	10:00 AM
4	RITUAL MEETING ON ZOOM	6:30 AM
7	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
8	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY	7:30 PM
10	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
10	BOARD MEETING	9:00 AM
10	LEGACY MEETING	11:00 AM
15	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO ONEG SPONSORED BY CHERYL & JOEL FRIEDBERG	7:30 PM
16	TORAH STUDY WITH JOAN ZAK	9:00 AM
16	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00 AM
17	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
17	CONFIRMATION CLASS LED BY RENEE TIESZEN	8:30 AM
17	ADULT EDUCATION LED BY JOAN ZAK	9:30 AM
20	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
22	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY	7:30 PM
24	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
24	CONFIRMATION CLASS LED BY RENEE TIESZEN	8:30 AM
29	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	7:30 PM
31	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM