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Cantor's Corner by Cantor Bruce Shapiro

Seems like yesterday that we just completed the High Holidays and you turn around and this month starts the festival of lights, Hanukah! Hanukah is a time of rededication and that is the "literal meaning" of Hanukah. This holiday recalls the time when the Maccabi's (led by Judah the Maccabi) defeated the

Syrian-Greek "interlopers" and restored the Holy Temple in Jerusalem to the "service of G-d".

Like the Maccabi's, what have you done more Jewishly than you have done in the past? Or what will you rededicate yourself to Jewishly to assist you on your journey in life that you can enjoy?

I have been approached by a few congregants who would like to "rededicate" themselves to learning more about davening and would like to have an Adult B'Nai Mitzvah. For those interested, please let me know via email or phone/text.

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KRISTALLNACHT, THE NIGHT OF THE BROKEN GLASS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2021

Congregation Beth Shalom (CBS) continues its long-lasting educational program on the Holocaust horrific and beginning of the destruction of Jews in Germany with its annual Kristallnacht event. Translated as the Night of the Broken Glass, the event for 2021 will be in person at the Corona Historic Civic Center Theater (815 W 6th, Corona, CA 92882) with doors opening at 6:00 PM.

This year's featured speaker is author Joel Poremba who will share about his beloved father, Nathan Paremba, a Holocaust Survivor who passed away last month. Joel's message will reflect the many conversations he had with his father.

This event is open to the public. If you are interested in assisting, contact Tanya Spiegel (951) 751-9841.

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It will take a commitment of attending services, spending time practicing the Hebrew alphabet, reading, and eventually chanting. This is an admirable journey to help continue learning and growing Jewishly.

watched Recently, two old movies with great messages. Both are true stories. The first one was "Radio" with an all start cast and the 2nd was "Greater", the story of Brandon V. Bulsworth, who was going to be an NFL starter for the Colts back in the late 1990's.

"Radio", starring Ed Harris and Cuba Gooding, Jr. reminds me that doing a mitzvah for the reward is not the reason for doing the mitzvah. When we help others, when we do good deeds, we complete them in the "service of Hashem". If we do if for the reward or even to be praised, we are doing it for the wrong reason. It is an intricate and complex struggle for Ed Harris's character, but ultimately, he makes the "right" decision for the person he is helping as well as his family.

In "Greater", Brandon Bulsworth shows us from a young age what a good work ethic, hope, dedication to family, and a deep faith in G-d will help you achieve. This is a heartwrenching and heart-warming story with a few twists and turns, but ultimately Brandon's efforts from the 1990's are still paying off in the form of good deeds today!

Adon Olam, Master of the Universe, as we approach Hanukah, may we rededicate ourselves to community belonging, working and helping others in Your service, and may we all enjoy the light which shines forth from our Hanukiyot and from within during the "Festival of Lights".

I am looking forward to seeing you all in person or on Zoom soon! Make a visit on any Friday evening for Shabbat or once per month on the 3rd Shabbat of the month for Torah Study and morning services. Please continue to stay healthy and wear a mask as required.

MAZEL TOV Oliver Fusco for

becoming a Bar Mitzvah this month!

CBS Board of Directors



President's Message Chanukah—A world of Traditions



Bruce Rouman President of CBS

As Chanukah nears, I want to express my gratitude and thanks to all of you who have helped with our numerous chores and behind the scenes work to keep our little shul functioning. This month, I am sharing some beautiful photos short descriptions about how Chanukah is celebrated different countries around the world. These selection sources

are from the Daily Meal Story about Chanukah by Shannon Darnall.

In Australia, Chanukah is more about togetherness



than anything else. Families will spend the night at home to light the candles with their loved ones, followed by a day of celebration with the surrounding community. Because Chanukah takes place during the Southern Hemisphere summer, some Jews even hold block parties to gather and commemorate the "festival of lights." Chocolate gelt crinkle cookies - a chewy, intensely flavored chocolate cookie, reminiscent of brownies, are served. To round out the Chanukah cookie theme, too them with chocolate gelt made from real Belgian

dark chocolate.



The first Jews arrived in Kaifeng, one of the capitals of Imperial China, during the eighth or ninth century. They built a large synagogue;

during its peak the temple hosted a large gathering from the community of 5,000 Kaifeng Jews. However, the population completely dwindled by the mid-nineteenth century. The establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Israel in 1992 rekindled an interest in Judaism, prompting a revival. Kaifeng Jews who had left the country now returned, celebrating Chanukah by lighting menorahs and hosting gatherings for prayer.

London's Trafalgar Square lights up every year with a giant menorah. The lighting has become an annual event drawing thousands of



spectators. <u>London</u> alone is home to over 250,000 Jews, and England is home to even more Jewish citizens celebrating all over the country.

More than 6 million Jews died in the Holocaust due to ethnic cleansing ordered by Nazi Germany. The country has since attempted to make reparations for the immense damage inflicted on the Jewish culture both within their borders and without, though most agree it is impossible to fully repair. In honor of the Jewish community in Germany, a large menorah is lit in front of Berlin's Brandenburg Gate to replace the memories of anti-Semitic rallies that occurred in



the same spot before and during the Second World War.

There are 33 synagogues in India and a vibrant Jewish community. Indian Jews don't light wax-covered candles — instead, they dip wicks in coconut oil. Instead of the latkes common in

Ashkenazi culture, Chanukah in India often features <u>barfi</u>, a milkbased treat enhanced with sweet fruits.

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President's Message... continued Chanukah—A world of Traditions



Jews have lived in Italy ever since 160 B.C.E., when a group arrived in Rome. The city celebrates elaborately with a massive menorah lit at Piazza Barberini. The Hanukkiah is 20 feet tall and always draws a crowd.

The Italians also dine on precipizi, small fried balls of dough sweetened with warm honey. They feast on these treats <u>with wine</u>.

You won't find many latkes in the Jewish kitchens of Morocco during Chanukah. Instead, you'll find citrus-flavored doughnuts, called <u>sfeni</u>, made with



orange juice and zest. Oranges have become affiliated with Chanukah in Morocco because the famous Jaffa oranges come into season

during the late fall and early winter. A platter of chicken levivot, which means Latke, chicken-and-herb fritters is shown.

In Istanbul, Jews often celebrate by singing a unique song called "Ocho Candelas" written in honor of the menorah's eight candles in the Ladino dialect used by Sephardic Jews who fled oppression in Spain for sanctuary under the

Turkish government. They also indulge in a food called "burmelos," fritters that are <u>made similarly to traditional latkes</u>.



<u>Canadians</u> have been celebrating Chanukah since 1760, when the first Jews were allowed to immigrate. They celebrate the holiday as more of a secular tradition than a religious observance, exchanging gifts and eating the foods traditionally made in whatever country each family originally

came from.
Chanukah in
Canada looks much
like it does in the
United States, a
melting pot of
traditions based on
the practices of



immigrants from all over the world. Traditional poutine is a Canadian special of French fries and cheese curds smothered in gravy. For Kosher poutine substitute shredded fresh mozzarella to replace the curds and parmesan 'gravy'.



One of the most famous and popular dishes in Jewish Roman cuisine are the fried artichokes known as "Carciofi alle

giudea".

And the Jewish Quarter in Rome is a favorite visiting spot for many.



On all eight nights of Chanukah, the streets of Jerusalem are aglow. The custom is to display your family's menorah for the neighborhood to see — many houses in Jerusalem have cutouts in the wall specifically designed for this purpose.

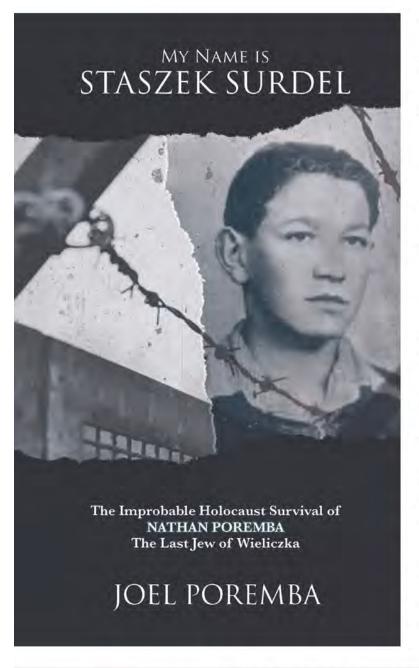
For nourishment, Israeli Jews turn to latkes and <u>sufganiyot</u> (round jelly doughnuts). Both foods are greasy, fried in oil to symb<u>olize the oil</u>

used by the ancient Jews to light the temple.



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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Thank you to Jessi Rouman for leading services on October 8 and to Zophia and Melissa Lindenbaum for leading them on October 22. We are so grateful for your participation. In November Zophia Lindenbaum will lead services on November 12 and Bob Stone on November 26.

The Ritual Committee and the Board are in the process of finalizing new guidelines for onegs. We will publish those guidelines when they are finished.

Please stay healthy and safe.

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In loving memory of Lois Moore Gelb

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In loving memory of Bobby's
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Herb (Opa) Spiegel

In loving memory of Margo Weil

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To make a donation,
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Bob Stone
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SAVETHEDATE

March 27, 2022

Contact Renee Miller (909) 228-5945

Oliver Fusco

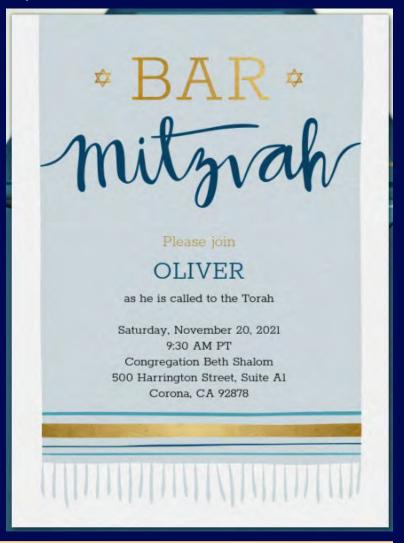
BAR Mitzvah INVITE

My name is Oliver and I am 13 years old! I live in Corona and my Bar Mitzvah will be on November 20th. I will be 14 years old by then, because my birthday is November 11th. My favorite foods are tacos, pizza, ice cream, and candy. I also like to play Minecraft and Roblox. I like pigs, hedgehogs, ferrets, cats, and dogs for animals. I'm vegetarian because I held a chicken and I didn't want to eat it. I have 1 cat, 1 dog, and a tortoise! My favorite subjects in school are science and math. I look forward to seeing everyone at my Bar Mitzvah!



The Fusco family: Jonah Oliver, Dan, Brenda

Oliver had a very successful Mitzvah project. You can view photos of this project on pages 9 and 10 in this newsletter.



EDUCATON Report

Here at Congregation Beth Shalom we are in Bar Mitzvah mode. Oliver Fusco is putting the final touches on the preparations for his upcoming Bar Mitzvah. He has been attending our Religious school for over two years. He began coming to our synagogue when the family moved to Corona. Over the last few years, I have gotten to know Oliver quite well. I have

been personally tutoring him on his Bar Mitzvah studies. This has been very rewarding for me. He has worked diligently on his studies. All of us at CBS have gotten to know and adore this young man. Please join us for the Bar Mitzvah of Oliver Fusco on November 20. It will be a day to remember.

Marci Rouman, Education Director

CBS Holiday Bazaar & Brunch

Sunday November 7, 2021 Event - 11AM-3PM

BRUNCH.....11AM-1PM *

* RSVP: Renee Miller 909-228-5945

Adults (10 & up): \$10

Children (3-9): \$5

Kids under 3: Free

Adults - \$12 at the Door

Box Brunch, Beverages & Desserts

Congregation Beth Shalom 500 Harrington St. STE A1
Corona

All Proceeds support the CBS
Education Program
For Info call 951-733-3980



Trash Clean Up Nears 50 Pounds!

Focused on cleaning up after others, Oliver Fusco took his passion for the environment to become his Bar Mitzvah project. On a sunny October 3, Oliver coordinated a clean up day for the property surrounding Congregation Beth Shalom. Touring the facility, it did not appear that much trash was there. However, by soliciting the help of the Religious School students teachers and synagogue members, the 90-minute clean up netted just shy of 50 pounds of trash! It is evident, through the eyes of our youth, we can learn more. We are honored to bring this Oliver important task to CBS. Cleaning up occasionally will enhance our property and it looks so much better.

















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Mitzvah Project Success







Join us in Celebrating Members of our Synagogue



November

- 03 MaKenna Spiegel
- 03 Danny Davis
- 08 Bryn Barkan
- 11 Oliver Fusco
- 11 Renee Miller
- 22 Zophia Lindenbaum
- 27 Isaac Spiegel
- 30 Shirli Driz

December

05 Renée Tieszen

- 06 Katelynn Spiegel
- 15 Dennis Brooks
- 20 Joyce Severson
- 26 Molly Shapiro
- 27 Ethan Whittemore



Nov 18 Michael & Stephanie Sachs Dec 24 Dennis Brooks & Joan Zak

Dec 26 Ken & Joan Jacobs

Dec 29 Ethan & Ada Whittemore

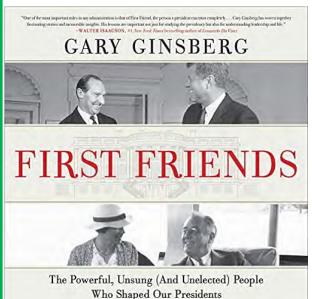
C.B.U. VISITS C.B.S.



Just prior to the Erev Shabbat Service on October 15, Cantor Bruce Shapiro and C.B.S. welcomed students from California Baptist University (C.B.U.). The C.B.U. students are taking a comparative religion class, and were intrigued with the Jewish practices.

Here's a photo with students from C.B.U. as Cantor Bruce Shapiro shows the Torah to students. The students joined our congregation for Shabbat services and the oneg following.

BOOK CLUB Congregation Beth Shalom



ere are the riveting histories of myriad presidential friendships, among them:

braham Lincoln and Joshua Speed: They shared a bed for four years during which Speed saved his friend from a crippling depression. Two decades later the friends worked together to save the Union.

arry Truman and Eddie Jacobson: When Truman wavered on whether to recognize the state of Israel in 1948, his lifelong friend and former business partner intervened at just the right moment with just the right words to steer the president's decision.

ranklin Delano Roosevelt and Daisy Suckley: Unassuming and overlooked during her lifetime, Daisy Suckley was in reality FDR's most trusted, constant confidant, the respite for a lonely and overworked president navigating the Great Depression and World War II.

ohn Kennedy and David Ormsby-Gore: They met as young men in pre-war London and began a conversation over the meaning of leadership. A generation later the Cuban Missile Crisis would put their ideas to test as Ormsby-Gore became the president's unofficial but most valued foreign policy advisor.

These and other friendships - including Thomas Jefferson and James Madison, Franklin Pierce and Nathaniel Hawthorne, and Bill Clinton and Vernon Jordan - populate this fresh and provocative exploration of a series of seminal presidential friendships.

Jublishing history teems with books by and about presidents, first ladies, first pets, and even first chefs. Now former Clinton aide Gary Ginsberg breaks new literary ground on Pennsylvania Avenue and provides fresh insights into the lives of the men who held the most powerful political office in the world by looking at the friends on whom they relied.

First Friends is an engaging, serendipitous look into the lives of commanders in chief and how their presidencies were shaped by those they held most dear.

NOVEMBER 15 AT 5:30 PM—VIA ZOOM

Fro mth e '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 (all funds raised will be presented, 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.













Things to Know About Zoom

Zoom was introduced in a rapid manner to enable our CBS members and friends to continue their Jewish observances, education and participation in activities during the Pandemic. Our use of the Zoom program was the entry into CBS using computers to bring our services into the homes of our members and friends. Little did we know this would be around for almost 2 years. The system we assembled was a gently used Canon camera that was donated along with a used iMac computer - another donated item and some purchased cables. We made the best system we could possibly assemble on our budget and in-house talent.

We have used our Zoom system for meetings and services, but sometimes things don't go as planned. Our volunteers are just that. And the folks using Zoom are not pros using the program —we just expect little mishaps along the way, therefore please pardon our inexperience. Please remember to mute yourself when you are not speaking / leading a prayer.



Via Zoom EXPECT:

- Expect occasional technical problems with audio, video, shutting down, losing connections, windows not displaying correctly, or moving from one spot to another, etc.
- 2. <u>Thanks</u> to Josh Spiegel and Tanya Spiegel who along with Bruce Rouman hard-wired the Zoom camera and computer. This should lessen interference with the Zoom feeds to everyone's computer, iPad or phone!
- If things don't appear right on your Zoom screen, please let someone know who can help. Bruce Rouman (951) 847-4632 and Joan Zak (760) 803-5451 are good resources for help.
- 4. We can't all talk at the same time, please be patient for your turn to speak.
- 5. Please <u>extend patience</u> to all participants, everyone is doing their best, but may occasionally make unintentional mistakes.





Safety and Security Update by Joan 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 a covid-friendly Oneg!

Please order by Tuesday for Friday availability.

Call Gail Koren at (951) 204-4757.



Oneg / Kiddush Schedule

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

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

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

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

Nov	5	Renee & Sam Miller for Renee's Birthday
Nov	12	OPEN and AVAILABLE—call Gail (951) 204-4757
Nov		Hosted by CBS friends of the Fuscos in honor of Oliver becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Nov	20	Kiddish immediately following Services of Oliver Fusco
Nov	26	OPEN and AVAILABLE—call Gail (951) 204-4757
Dec	3	OPEN and AVAILABLE—call Gail (951) 204-4757
Dec	10	OPEN and AVAILABLE—call Gail (951) 204-4757
Dec	17	OPEN and AVAILABLE—call Gail (951) 204-4757
Dec	18	OPEN and AVAILABLE—call Gail (951) 204-4757
Dec	24	Joan & Ken Jacobs in honor their anniversary

Reconnect, Rediscover and Celebrate... Come Home to Conservative Judaism



Refuah Shlema

Our Community Prayer for Healing

- MYRA BILGREI
- SOL BILGREI
- JACQUELINE FOGEL
- MARK FOGEL
- PAULA FOGEL
- SANDY KAYE
- EILEEN NOTICK
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- JOAN ZAK

Recommended items for 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





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.



CBS GUARDIAN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Congregation Beth Shalom is pleased to honor MaryAnn Sherman with the coveted Guardian of Righteousness Award (Shomer Tzedek). This recognition will take place on Sunday, March 27, 2022. at the 15th synagogue's Legacy Annual Luncheon to be held at Eagle Glen Golf Club. Additional honorees are Marta Cortez. owner of Eduardo's Mexican Restaurant. who will receive the **Business Partner Award** (Shutuf Tzedek) and Sol

The article to the right is a condensed bio for MaryAnn Sherman describing some of the many contributions she has made to the Corona community.

recipient for 2022.

CBS's

Award

Shapiro,

Legacy

Please contact Legacy Luncheon Chairpersons, Renee Miller (909) 228-5945 or Marci Rouman, (951) 733-3980 for

information about

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MaryAnn (Calipinto) Sherman has been part of Corona history since 1966, managing her father's music store on Main Street, while also being an active member of St. Edwards Parish serving as a CCD teacher and Altar Boy coordinator. MaryAnn was active in her children's school PTA and then became employed with the CNUSD in 1989 and retired in 2014, as the librarian at Jefferson Elementary. Though a librarian, it was MaryAnn who coordinated all the school assemblies; bringing animals, planetariums, tide pools and many other educational programs to students who normally would not be able to see them. MaryAnn saw the challenges that children experienced in the school setting and always found ways to "meet" these challenges. She would often find resources of food, clothing and gifts and made sure that the less fortunate students received them; all done without fanfare. The result was being able to help the children and their families.

As a Corona Public Library Trustee, MaryAnn helped promote literacy in the Corona community via the many wonderful resources available through the public library. She was a wealth of support and knowledge helping with Jefferson Elementary's PTA for 25 years directing book fairs, Santa Shop, and movie nights just to name a few of the programs she spearheaded. You will see MaryAnn to this day dressing in costume whether as Mrs. Frizzle, The Cat in the Hat or Mrs. Claus at the annual Holiday assembly at Jefferson School. The love for the students at Jefferson radiates on MaryAnn's face. She is also a supporter of Peppermint Ridge which is home intellectual individuals with disabilities. MaryAnn and her husband, Tom, were guardians for ten years to Tom's uncle who was a resident of Peppermint Ridge.

During retirement, MaryAnn started a "Cupcake Surprise" program where she surprised students who needed some special attention because of difficult situations they were experiencing such as being homeless or the serious illness of a parent, by recognizing their good behavior. Prior to her retirement, MaryAnn wondered what she would do when she retired and hoped to continue helping those in need. Still today, seven years later, you will find



MaryAnn bringing in bags of groceries or clothing to a family who is in a difficult situation at Jefferson Elementary.

Still searching for more to do for the community she loves, MaryAnn was approached by a city official who had a desperate need. She was Veg-Fresh introduced to Farms, (which was relocated to Corona 5 years ago) a wholesale grocer, who also wanted to help the MaryAnn community. now heads a fruit and vegetable program for the needy in Corona that provides donations twice a month of 20,000 pounds of organic produce from Veg-Fresh. The produce is given to veterans, low-income families, senior citizens, YMCA, food pantries, and churches who feed those in need. Twice a month, many



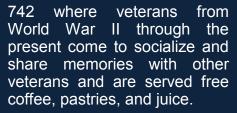
AWARDEE MARYANN SHERMAN

Corona non-profits meet MaryAnn at the Settlement House where the Veg-Fresh truck arrives with the treasured produce. MaryAnn determines the needs of each of the outreach volunteers who is assisting in the donation effort and gives them the amount needed to provide for those they serve. She leaves a portion of the produce for the Settlement House patrons so that they can now add fruits and vegetables to the grocery they give families. bags MaryAnn also fills up the back of her Jeep with produce that she personally delivers to families where there is a need as well as delivering produce to families of Jefferson Elementary students.

For the past 9 years MaryAnn has helped coordinate the annual Teddy Bear Dinner where over one hundred local children receive a free Build-A-Bear, a spaghetti dinner, a bag of toys and an evening of fun. She just completed her fourth year of coordinating the annual Veteran's Christmas at the Elks lodge. party Veterans who are suffering from PTSD are invited to come



to the event where their children and family members will receive boxes of toys, clothes and food provided the Elks. Additionally, MaryAnn coordinates Veteran's socials at the Joe Dominguez American Legion Post



For the 20 years, past MaryAnn holds an annual toy giveaway for children at Christmas with hundreds of children being given the opportunity to select a toy for Christmas. Every year since 9-11, she places hundreds of American flags around Jefferson Elementary so that the students can feel the sense of pride when they see the waving flags. She gets the local fire, police, and ambulance service to this participate in effort. MaryAnn is 2nd Vice President of Blue Star Mothers as her son Tom is in the service. She assists in public relations for the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 742 and is an active member of Circle City Kiwanis.

MaryAnn's most recent community services awards include: 2018 Citizen of the Year by the Corona Chamber



of Commerce, selection by the 60th Assembly member Sabrina Cervantes as Woman of the Year - 2019, Corona Elks 2018-2019 Distinguished Citizenship Award and named a Paul Harris Fellow by The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Most recently MaryAnn received the 23rd Ira Calvert Distinguished Award. She has Service received the Unity Award -Hometown Hero and has been recognized by Congress in the Congressional Record.

Always with a smile on her face, MaryAnn greets former students and their parents warmly when she sees them around town. She is a true advocate for those who need assistance. MaryAnn has been married to her husband, Tom, for 49 years. They have a son, Colonel Thomas Sherman, who is in the Air Force and is the Military Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense at the Pentagon. They have a daughter, Nancy Sherman Kim, who is the Director of Clinical Operations for Cardiff Oncology.

Congregation Beth Shalom

Adult Education

The 29 Kinds of Work You Can't do on Shabbat

Sunday, December 5, 2021 at 9:30 A.M. On-Line

Joan Zak is inviting you to a scheduled **Zoom** meeting.

Topic: Joan Zak's Personal Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4420163247?

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How is work defined?
What modern conveniences make them obsolete?
What are some of the workarounds?

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 JoanZak92027@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.

Breads & Options

- Pumpkin Bread
- Orange Cranberry Bread (with or without nuts)

***** Seasonal***** Only when Fresh cranberries are in Season - Lemon Cranberry *******

- Lemon Bread Lemon Poppyseed- Lemon Blueberry
- Vanilla Oatmeal Applesauce Bread with nuts and or Raisins or without Poppyseed Bread
- Zucchini Bread (with or without nuts)
- Brown Sugar Crumble Zucchini
- Death by Chocolate Zucchini (with or without nuts and or coconut)
- Banana Nut (or without nuts) Bread
- Chocolate Marbled Banana (with or without nuts)
- Blueberry Bread or Raspberry Bread
- Cinnamon Swirl Bread
- Muffins & Cookies on Special Request

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

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Packaged for gift or Freezer
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Custom Orders upon request

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HOME IMPROVEMENT



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

Erev Shabbat Services with CBS

Join us for in-person and via Zoom and experience a rich spirituality

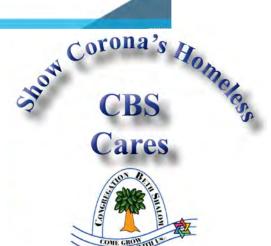
- The first Friday night of the month is a 6:30 PM Family Service.
 - Cantor Shapiro will lead services and celebrate birthdays and anniversaries during the first Friday Services in person and via Zoom.
- All other services are at 7:30 PM.
- The First, Third and Fifth Fridays and Third Saturday of the 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 held in September each year
 - 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



Food for Thought: The Evolution of Today's Latkes by Renée Ryan-Tieszen

With Chanukah just around the corner, thoughts of foods fried in oily goodness suddenly make your mouth water with great anticipation — especially the crunchy, yet creamy, scrumptious latkes. Who could ever imagine Chanukah without latkes? Believe it or not, latkes as we know them today are a comparably recent food to garnish the holiday table.

Latkes is the Yiddish word for *levivot*, which is first mentioned in 2 Samuel when Tamar made them for Amnon. These levivot were made with buckwheat or rye flour and water ladled in an oiled pan, but not fried in oil. This recipe is much like what we call pancakes today and are still commonly eaten in France.

It wasn't until the 1402 Megillah Yehudit of Provence was recited during Chanukah that levivot transformed again. Yehudit served levivot to the people's enemy, General Holofernes. She salted the levivot batter heavily and mixed it into a pot of cheese, or Cascio. Cascio, known as ricotta, was

introduced to the Romans in 1492 by the Jews recently expelled from Spain. The popularity of these cheese levivot travelled as far east as Russia, Ukraine, and south to Israel. Cheese levivot are still served in these regions during Chanukah today.

Not until the 19th century was the potato introduced as a staple ingredient of levivot by the Germans. But, these potato levivot, now known as latkes, were still not fried in olive oil, instead being fried in schmaltz, or goose fat. For dairy meals, the fat was replaced with butter and served with sour cream while the former was served with applesauce. When olive oil became more plentiful and cheaper in the 20th century, many cooks switched to the healthier version of latkes fried in olive oil instead of schmaltz. Such is the modern version of the levivot, more popularly known as latkes. For a blast from the past, here are two earlier recipes for latkes.

Buckwheat Levivot (French Version)

From Joan Nathan's book,

Quiches, Kugels and Couscous: My Search for Jewish Cooking in France

Ingredients

- 1 c. buckwheat flour
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 2 large eggs
- 2 medium onions, grated
- Oil for frying
- Sour cream or applesauce for garnish, optional

Directio ns

- 1. Combine flour, salt, and baking powder together in a small mixing bowl.
- 2. Beat eggs. Add to flour mixture. Mix well. Stir onions into the batter.
- 3. Heat frying pan and add a thin layer of oil. Ladle about 2 tbsp. of batter into pan. Fry until golden, then flip and cook the second side, about 2 minute per side. Serve. Eat alone or garnish with sour cream and/or applesauce. Makes about a dozen levivot.

Cheese Levivot (Italian Jewish Version)

by Tori Avey | toriavey.com

Ingredients

- 1 cup whole milk ricotta/cottage cheese
- 3/4 c. flour
- 3 large eggs
- 2 tbsp. granulated sugar
- 1 tsp. kosher salt
- ½ tsp. baking powder
- Nonstick cooking oil spray, for frving
- Sour cream and/or honey for garnish, optional

Directio ns

- 1. Combine first six ingredients in a food processor. Process the mixture for about 45 seconds until it forms into a thick batter, pausing occasionally to scrape the sides of the bowl.
- 2. Spray frying pan with nonstick cooking oil spray and set heat to medium.
- 3. Using 2 tbsp. batter per latke, pour in a circle the size of a silver dollar. Fry the latkes for 2-3 minutes on each side until they turn golden brown, testing to be sure they're cooked thoroughly. If the latkes are browning faster than they're cooking, lower the heat. Serve immediately. Cheese latkes can be eaten plain or topped with sour cream or a drizzle of honey.

Beyond the SYNAGOGUE

Camp Ramah



Molly Shapiro is one of the sweetest individuals you will come across. Her love for Judaism is matched by her outreach to help others. She was at Camp Ramah in CA during the first week of October and captured sharing her wisdom, insight and love for others.

Surprising Sol Shapiro

For those who know Sol Shapiro, it is very hard to surprise him, however his daughters Stephanie and Danielle, son Adam and wife Terri did just that... It was celebrating his 60th birthday, and doing it



3 days later seemed to be the perfect scenario. Clueless and going with the flow of their last minute change of plans, Sol entered the back yard of a dear friend, Mark Maes, to the shouts of SURPRISE. We wish Sol a very happy 60th and look forward to the amazing things he will accomplish during the coming years!

The Wall that Heals

In October, the City of Corona was able to sponsor the replica of the Vietnam Memorial. Called the Wall that Heals, this 3/4 sized memorial was displayed locally. CORONA was the ONLY city in CA during 2021. Many of our CBS members toured this wall. A huge shout out to Stephanie **Shapiro** volunteered to stand guard between Midnight and 4AM. Visiting, listening to veterans who served sharing their stories and truly seeing transformation and healing before our very eyes, a great thank you to CORONA!

As Veterans Day is November 11, let us remember WHY this is a national holiday. When you see a Veteran, be sure to thank them for protecting our FREEDOMS.













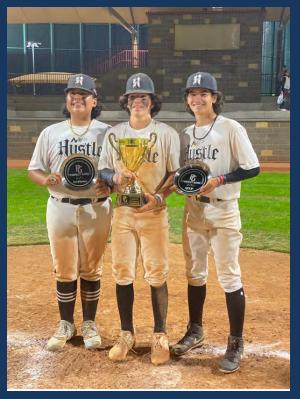
Mark Fogel joins the ELKS Congratulations to Mark Fogel as he recently joined the ELKS—Benevolent

Congratulations to **Mark Fogel** as he recently joined the ELKS—Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks. Focused on raising funds for veterans, children and people of need, Mark's generosity and volunteerism will truly be utilized. **Congratulations Mark!**





Beyond the SYNAGOGUE



Baseball Champs
Hamilton Friedberg, grandson of Joel and Cheryl Friedberg

Hamilton Friedberg, grandson of **Joel and Cheryl Friedberg** was the Co-MVP of the tournament which his team won in Las Vegas. He plays for the 14U MVP Hustle.

Hamilton had 9 hits in 13 at bats plus he walked 4 times, so he was on base 13 out of 17 plate appearances. In addition he had the 3 most important hits in the 3 games on Sunday.

In the quarterfinal game with his team losing 2-0 he hit a triple that scored 1 run and then he scored the tying run. The team won 4-2.

In the semifinal with the score 0-0 he singled in the 1st two runs and then scored the 3rd run. His team won 5-1. And in the final championship game he doubled with the score at 1-1 that led to the 2nd and 3rd runs scoring. The team won 6-1. He received a championship ring and the banner that said they were the tournament champions.

CONGRATULATIONS HAMILTON!

Shelving for Youth Room

Back room (aka Youth Room) gets a face lift. Recently some new shelving was added to create a new youth library. The shelving was donated but needs a coat of paint. **Renée Tieszen** and **Arrianna Wolfe** took on the task of repairing the book shelves . The job is still in progress and will be completed shortly.









REMEMBER CBS FOR YOUR YEAR-END DONATIONS 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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CHANUKAH FESTIVAL

Free Admission!

All Are Welcome!

RIVERSIDE COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE 4050 Main St. Riverside, CA

MON. NOV 29, 2021 • 6-8 PM

(2nd Night of Chanukah)

Grand Menorah Lighting | Traditional Food Live Music | Fun Activities for the Whole Family!

ASL Interpreter

For more info: www.ChanukahFestival.org or 951-222-2005











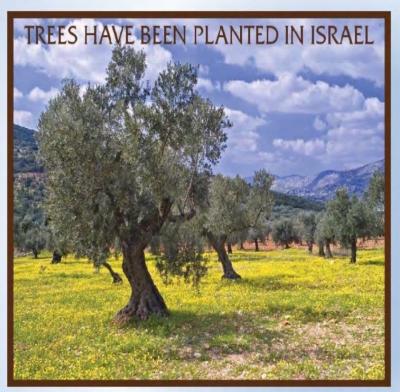
KAREN SPIEGEL COUNTY SUPERVISOR

Trees in CBS Groves Available

Call or email Bob Stone (562) 818-5451 or Bruce Rouman (951) 847-4632

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.

Single trees are \$20 each.
Circle of 5 trees are \$75
Larger quantities will be quoted to you.



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



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Yahrzeit Observances May their memories be a blessing

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Oct 08 Franciska Itzekson	2 Cheshvan	Nov 22 Herman Stone*	18 Kislev
Oct 09 Beatrice Rose Simmons	3 Cheshvan	Nov 24 Margo Weil*	20 Kislev
Oct 09 Elisabeth Izenman	3 Cheshvan	Nov 25 Hermann Schwartz*	21 Kislev
Oct 11 Francisco Curiel	5 Cheshvan	Nov 28 Bertha Koren	24 Kislev
Oct 11 Pauline Goldberg	5 Cheshvan	Nov 28 Herb Spiegel*	24 Kislev
Oct 13 Herman Charles Goldstein	7 Cheshvan	Nov 30 Kay Goldstein*	26 Kislev
Oct 17 Bella Baer Elkins	11 Cheshvan	Dec 05 George Williams	1 Tevet
Oct 19 Ida Wissner*	13 Cheshvan	Dec 06 Nick Schwartz*	2 Tevet
Oct 19 Vera Somen	13 Cheshvan	Dec 06 Mindel Eisen	2 Tevet
Oct 23 Betty Agins Hoffman*	17 Cheshvan	Dec 07 Pauline Fiaro*	3 Tevet
Oct 23 Eugene Miller*	17 Cheshvan	Dec 10 Bryan Jay Newman*	6 Tevet
Oct 23 Sue Kaufmann	17 Cheshvan	Dec 11 Kenneth Dawe	7 Tevet
Oct 25 Frieda Tarshis	19 Cheshvan	Dec 11 Gertrude Cooper	7 Tevet
Oct 26 Gilbert Rouman*	20 Cheshvan	Dec 16 Daniel Zvi Rones*	12 Tevet
Oct 27 Theresa B. Jacobs	21 Cheshvan	Dec 17 Carlo0s Tobolski	13 Tevet
Oct 28 Celia Schwartz*	22 Cheshvan	Dec 21 Alan Koren*	17 Tevet
Oct 30 Bertha Smith	24 Cheshvan	Dec 21 Ester Sack Kass*	17 Tevet
Oct 31 Dr. Hermann Hirsch*	25 Cheshvan	Dec 21 Diane Leeds*	17 Tevet
Nov 01 Harry Schulman	26 Cheshvan	Dec 24 Bro/Sis Harry & Moshe Eisen*	20 Tevet
Nov 01 Henny Bendix Pels*	26 Cheshvan	Dec 24 Bro/Sis Hilda Eisen*	20 Tevet
Nov 03 Mathilda Hirsch*	28 Cheshvan	Dec 24 Bro/Sis Lalie Eisen*	20 Tevet
Nov 03 Roselene Hirsch*	28 Cheshvan	Dec 24 Abraham Gimpel*	20 Tevet
Nov 03 Werner Hirsch*	28 Cheshvan	Dec 24 Rivka Gimpel*	20 Tevet
Nov 04 George Smith	29 Cheshvan	Dec 25 Anna Shapiro	21 Tevet
Nov 05 Dorothy Itzkowitz*	1 Kislev	Dec 27Anna Eichenbaum	23 Tevet
Nov 07 Jack Sachs	3 Kislev	Dec 27 Lawrence Kofsky*	23 Tevet
Nov 13 Charles Lich	9 Kislev	Dec 27 Yehuda (Yudi) Izenman*	23 Tevet
Nov 13 Roberto Maya*	9 Kislev	Jan 01 Abraham Jacobs	28 Tevet
Nov 15 Merton Jacobs	11 Kislev	Jan 02 Albert Jacob Lasko*	29 Tevet
Nov 18 Fred S. Sack*	14 Kislev	Jan 02 Lynn Strauss	29 Tevet
Nov 18 Susan Bossel*	14 Kislev		
Nov 19 David Berggrun	15 Kislev	* = denotes Memorial Board Pla	ane
Nov 19 Ethel Scharfman*	15 Kislev		7

For questions or corrections, please contact Joan Zak (760) 803-5451

MEMORIALIZE YOUR DEAR ONES!

17 Kislev



Nov 21 Rudolfo Hirschfield

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.



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 (*)

NOVEMBER 2021

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1	RITUAL MEETING via Zoom	6:30 PM
4	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
5	FAMILY EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO / ONEG SPONSORED BY SAM & RENEE MILLER	6:30 PM
7	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
7	CONFIRMATION CLASS LED BY RENÉE TIESZEN	8:30 AM
7	CBS HOLIDAY BAZAAR and BRUNCH EVENT IS 11AM—3PM BRUNCH IS 11AM—1PM (Tickets are \$10 Adults; \$5 for children 3-9) SEE PAGE 19	11:00 AM
8	KRISTALLNACHT—THE NIGHT OF THE BROKEN GLASS—HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE— CORONA'S HISTORIC CIVIC CENTER AUDITORIUM	6:00 PM
12	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY ZOPHIA LINDENBAUM	7:30 PM
14	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
14	BOARD MEETING	9:00 AM
14	LEGACY MEETING	11:00 AM
15	CBS BOOK CLUB—DISCUSSING "FRIENDS FIRST" BY GARY GINSBERG—ON ZOOM ONLY	5:30 PM
19	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY OLIVER FUSCO and CANTOR SHAPIRO	7:30 PM
20	TORAH STUDY WITH JOAN ZAK	8:30 AM
20	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BAR MITZVAH OLIVER FUSCO and CANTOR SHAPIRO	9:30 AM
21	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
21	CONFIRMATION CLASS LED BY RENÉE TIESZEN	8:30 AM
22	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
25	HAPPY THANKSGIVING	
26	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY BOB STONE	7:30 PM
28	NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL *** EREV CHANUKAH - HAPPY CHANUKAH	****
29	CHANUKAH CELEBRATION-RIVERSIDE SEE FLIER ON PAGE 27	6:00 PM
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DECEMBER 2021

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2	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
3	MENORAH LIGHTING	6:00 PM
3	FAMILY EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	6:30 PM
5	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
5	CONFIRMATION LED BY RENÉE TIESZEN	8:30 AM
5	ADULT ED LED BY JOAN ZAK	9:30 AM
6	RITUAL MEETING ON ZOOM	6:30 PM
10	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE	7:30 PM
12	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
12	BOARD MEETING	9:00 AM
12	LEGACY MEETING	11:00 AM
15	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 AM
17	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	7:30 PM
18	TORAH STUDY LED BY JOAN ZAK	9:00 AM
18	SHABBAT COMMUNITY SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00 AM
19	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
19	CONFIRMATION LED BY RENÉE TIESZEN	8:30 AM
24	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE	7:30 PM
24	ONEG: JOAN & KEN JACOBS ANNIVERSARY	8:30 PM
26	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
31	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	7:30 PM
31	HAPPY NEW YEAR!	