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Cantor's Corner *by* Cantor Bruce Shapiro

We are people who REMEMBER!
The infinitive of this word is **Lizkor** (לִזְכּוֹר)



Throughout the year that is what we do...."rinse and repeat". It is our cycle of life that moves us to action as our past points us in the direction of our future. This path changes each year with a new purview based on experiences we have had in the past year.

What will you remember about the year 2021 and now 2022?

During the month of May, we Remember on Tuesday evening, May 3, **Yom Hazikaron**. This **Day of Remembrance** honors the memory of Fallen Soldiers and Victims of Terrorism. It would be appropriate to light a Yahrzeit candle at that time at sundown.

The next evening, Wednesday, May 4, that remembrance event is then followed by a celebration of Israel's 74th year of Independence. **Yom Ha'atsma'ut**, (usually Iyar 5 but because of Shabbat it is moved to a day earlier this year) Independence Day was designated by the Knesset there. It's a great day to eat Israeli food, sing songs, get a haircut, and celebrate! We remember the Miracle that is Israel on this day!

For those of you who did not celebrate enough on Passover, you have an opportunity to eat more matzah on this day of **Pesach Sheni**, May 14th (in the evening. Generally, this day was provided to people who were unable to partake in the Pesach offering due to travel or other "ritual impurity").

On Sunday, May 15, please remember to join us for a Men's Club Breakfast and **World-Wide Wrap** experience. See Newsletter for Breakfast time. You can "wrap" anytime!

Lag B'Omer, Wednesday evening, May 18th, is the 33rd day

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of the counting of the Omer is a festive occasion and customarily celebrated with picnics and other outdoor activities, and communal celebrations.

If that isn't enough celebrating for you, on Friday night, May 20, we celebrate the **confirmation of Arrianna Wolfe**, marking the end of one chapter of learning and celebrating the beginning of a new chapter in her Jewish life. Please join in on that Friday night as Arianna will be our teacher and service leader with me, a culmination of the many years of her learning and growth with our CBS community!

Lastly, **Yom Yerushalayim**, Saturday, May 28 (evening), we remember and celebrate the reunification of Jerusalem during the Six Day War in 1967.

Please remember those who are less fortunate than us, those who are being driven from their homes in the Ukraine, and wherever there is upheaval for our Israelite family!

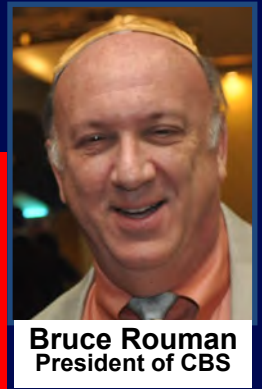
Adon Olam, Master of the Universe, we ask in this month that all people in this world be able to enjoy a safe and secure life free from distress. Allow us to understand and realize that we are to take care of our planet. As Rabbi Simeon bar Yochai said: "These three are equally important: earth, human beings, and rain. Rabbi Levi ben Chiyah said: He meant that the earth cannot live without rain, and that human beings cannot live without the earth or rain."

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 morning of the month (May 21 at 9 AM) for Torah Study (for 45 minutes) with morning services following. Please continue to **stay healthy and wear a mask as required.**

**Mazel Tov to
Corina Reiche
on becoming a
Bat Mitzvah**

President's Message

WHAT ARE TEFILLIN?



Bruce Rouman
President of CBS

JOIN OUR CBS FAMILY as we participate in the World Wide Wrap on SUNDAY, MAY 15 at 9 AM (Come early, 8AM for the Brotherhood Breakfast for all to attend!)



Tefillin are a pair of black leather boxes containing Hebrew parchment scrolls. A set includes two—one for the head and one for the arm. Each consists of three main components: the scrolls, the box and the strap. They look like this:



A pair of tefillin still in protective plastic cases on a traditional velvet tefillin bag

The Torah commands Jewish men to bind tefillin onto their head and upper arm every weekday, in fulfillment of the verse (Deut. 6:8), “You shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, and they shall be for a reminder between your eyes.” (More on what this means below.)

Laying tefillin is an incredibly powerful mitzvah. The experience of putting on tefillin has changed many people’s lives.

What’s in the Boxes?

The Torah mentions the mitzvah of tefillin four separate times. Each of these texts is inscribed on parchment and placed into the tefillin. These

passages discuss the unity of G-d. They describe the miracles G-d performed for us when He took us out of Egypt, and how G-d alone has the power and dominion to do whatever He wants in the physical and spiritual worlds. In other words, these verses cover the fundamentals of our faith.

These texts are:

1–2. Kadesh (Exodus 13:1–10) and Vehayah ki yeiacha (Exodus 13:11–16): These describe the duty of the Jewish people to always remember the redemption from Egyptian bondage, and the obligation of every Jew to educate his children about this and about G-d’s commandments.

3. Shema (Deut. 6:4–9): Pronounces the unity of the one G-d, and commands us to love and fear Him.

4. Vehayah (Deut. 11:13–21): Focuses on G-d’s assurance to us of reward that will follow our observance of the Torah.



A trained scribe inspects a tefillin scroll
(Photo: Eliyahu Parypa)

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How Are Tefillin Made?

In order to be kosher according to Jewish law, tefillin must meet thousands of requirements. Think of them as a finely tuned spiritual machine. If one part is out of place, the whole thing won't work.

The scrolls inside the tefillin are inscribed in black ink with a quill (or reed) pen by a specially trained scribe, known as a *sofer*. The parchment is handmade, and must be from a kosher animal. The scribe concentrates intensely and writes with special Hebrew characters. There are 1594 letters in each of the tefillin boxes. If one letter is extra, missing, or even incorrectly written, the tefillin are invalid.

The boxes and straps are also made of leather from a kosher animal. The head-tefillin is made of four separate compartments, each one containing a scroll with one of the four Torah selections. The hand-tefillin has just one chamber, with all selections written on a single scroll.

You'll notice that the head tefillin has the Hebrew letter Shin (ש) on both sides, one with three branches, and the other with four.



A craftsman known as a batim macher works on the protruding Shin on a head tefillin (Photo: Flash90/Nati Shohat)

Who Puts on Tefillin?

All Jewish males over the age of bar mitzvah (13 years old) should perform the mitzvah of tefillin. In our synagogue, we are egalitarian, which encompasses all genders, so both males and females will perform the mitzvah

When Are Tefillin Worn?

You can fulfill the mitzvah by putting on tefillin anytime during the day—from sunrise to nightfall. A blessing is recited, and it is customary to read the Shema prayer. Traditionally, tefillin are worn during weekday morning prayers.

Tefillin are not worn on Shabbat and major Jewish holidays (including Chol Hamoed, according to many).



Everyone gets caught up in the holidays wearing Tefillin

How to Wear Tefillin

The hand-tefillin are strapped onto the left arm (or on the right arm, for a lefty), with the box resting on the bicep, facing the heart. The rest of the strap is then wound around the arm seven times, extending down

to the long finger. There are many customs regarding how the coils are positioned on the arm and finger(s).

The head-tefillin are placed on the head like a crown, with the box resting just above the hairline in the center of the forehead.

The Meaning of Tefillin

Mitzvahs are commandments, but the word *mitzvah* also comes from the root *tzavta*, which means "connection." A mitzvah creates a bond between G-d who commands and man who performs. In a sense, that makes tefillin the ultimate mitzvah. We're commanded to literally bind ourselves to the one and only G-d.

More specifically, one of the boxes is placed on the arm so as to rest against the heart, the seat of the emotions, and the leather strap is wound around the arm and hand. The other box is placed on the head, above the forehead. This teaches us to dedicate ourselves to the service of G-d in all that we think, feel and do.

We read in the Talmud that once a Jewish male wears tefillin on his head—even one time in his life—he falls into a different category as a Jew.

Commenting on the verse (Deut. 28:10), "All the nations of the land will see that the name of G-d is called upon you," the sages declare that this refers to the head-tefillin.

Wearing tefillin is important not

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EDUCATION *Report*

Confirmation is a ceremony where a maturing student confirms their commitment to Judaism and Jewish life. We have a confirmation student this year, Arrianna Wolfe, who has proven her commitment to Judaism and to our C.B.S. community. Please join us on Friday evening, May 20 at 7:30 PM to celebrate Arrianna's confirmation. For the past three

years, in addition to her confirmation studies, Arrianna has taught Hebrew in our Religious School. She is always willing to assist whenever help is needed. Please join us to celebrate and recognize Arrianna's Confirmation.

Marci Rouman
Education Director



KEEPING IT *Kosher*



Growing up, I used to hear words spoken from my mother, we need to keep "it" Kosher. She was raised in an orthodox family which stayed focused on all Jewish laws, customs and traditions....however, the outburst of war in her hometown of Frankfurt Germany soon changed things forever. As that 13 year-old fled occupied Germany, eventually making it to America where her country by choice was secured, she remained very committed to Judaism and its practices. They did find Corona as their home in October 1958. We realize that most Jewish people do not select Corona or the inland Southern CA for spiritual beliefs, but I will assure you, my beloved mother's (and many founders of CBS) wishes were to always keep the synagogue as pure as possible—keeping IT (the synagogue and its kitchen) Kosher.

I am happy to see photos and know that her granddaughter, Tanya, has continued this tradition. Tanya Spiegel and Marci Rouman spent hours going through the CBS facility, ensuring the 'annual spring' Passover Cleaning took place and yes—IT is Kosher to all standards! Many thanks!

Bobby Spiegel



President's Message *continued*

just for you as an individual; it brings protection to the Jewish people. This is why, just before the outbreak of the Six-Day War in 1967, the Rebbe—Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, of righteous memory—began a campaign to encourage Jewish men and boys to put on tefillin.

One Final Thought . . .

When you put on tefillin, you'll be connecting to the Infinite, fulfilling G-d's will and reminding yourself to be a better person. But you'll also be doing something that your great-great-grandfather did in exactly the same way. And when you do it, you're increasing the chances that your great-great-grandchildren will want to do it too. Those straps don't connect you just to G-d; they connect you to your past, to your future, to your people.

So in closing, please join us on Sunday, May 15 when Cantor Shapiro and his team will assist all congregants seeking to do the ultimate mitzvah and wear Tefillin. Remember, we begin with the Brotherhood Breakfast at 8 AM and will start the Tefillin portion at 9 AM



WORLD WIDE WRAP

SUNDAY MAY 15

Plan now for our annual WRAPPING of Tefillin. Congregation Beth Shalom (CBS) will participate in the World Wide Wrap on Sunday, May 15. Properly putting on and wearing tefillin is a mitzvah to perform as part of our weekday morning prayers and the World Wide Wrap (WWW) helps our members experience it. We are happy to announce our rescheduled date will include the breakfast put on by the Brotherhood just prior to the World Wide Wrap. If you are interested in assisting the congregation in laying Tefillin connect with Cantor Shapiro. If you are able to assist the Brotherhood with the breakfast, please contact Joel Friedberg.



Brotherhood Breakfast

Sunday May 15, 2022

8am-11am



...AND MORE !!!

Together with Tefillin Wrap Day...
Come one, come all...sponsored
By the CBS Brotherhood but
Open to everyone
\$5 per person, \$10 per family
Contact Joel Friedberg 951-733-9683



15th Annual Legacy Awards Luncheon

Words of Thanks by Renee Miller, photo by Dennis Brooks



Photo by Dennis Brooks

The Legacy Luncheon, now in its 15th year, was another resounding success! Since the luncheon was not held in 2021, the enthusiasm of all the attendees this year was a palpable feeling in the room that day. We honored an amazing group of people beginning with our Legacy Award recipient, **Sol Shapiro**. Sol was selected for his dedication and involvement with Congregation Beth Shalom for almost 30 years. **MaryAnn Sherman** received the **Shomer Tzedek (Guardian of Righteousness)** award for her tremendous volunteering efforts in the Corona community and the **Shatuf Tzedek (Business Partner)** award for 2022 was presented to **Marta Cortez of Eduardo's Mexican Restaurant**; one of the most authentic and successful restaurants in the area.

Everyone's hard work paid off! Congregation Beth Shalom's Legacy Luncheon event surpassed all social and financial expectations. The anticipated profit increase from our 2020 event. Kudos to all of you, for your sponsorships, ticket purchase, advertising purchases, donations and of course auction purchases! The Legacy program book acknowledged so many individuals from our sponsors to our dedicated Legacy 2022 volunteers as well as our amazing Legacy Committee who put this entire event together planning the event over a 9-month period as we do year after year. I cannot thank the Legacy Committee enough for all their efforts for so many months.

Our table sponsors for the event included the following:

Corona Chamber of Commerce, Corona-Norco Family YMCA, Marta Cortez of Eduardo's Mexican Restaurant, Mark and Paula Fogel, Cheryl and Joel Friedberg, Dennis Itzkowitz, Sam and Renee Miller, Riverside County Supervisor Karen Spiegel (2 tables), Sol and Terri Shapiro, and Bobby and Karen Spiegel. Their generous sponsorships to the event were very much appreciated.

Jackie Williams did an outstanding job of working with Eagle Glen to put together the luncheon. Jackie and the Eagle Glen staff have a long history of working together to achieve amazing results for our luncheon. **Gail Koren** did a

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truly unbelievable job of doing all the data entry for silent auction donations which was huge; from tracking donations, verifying information, and compiling lists of donations for the newsletter. **Mark Koren** did all the inputting for registration into the software program (which is no easy task), handling software updates, seating chart tracking and photographing the event. Thank you, Team Koren! **Bruce Rouman** again outdid himself with amazing video montages and all his technical expertise with getting our invitations printed. **Bruce** once again is our “go to” person for anything and everything!! A big “shout out” goes to **Joan Zak and Dennis Brooks** for their tireless efforts in taking pictures of attendees and doing it so beautifully. **Joan** was also instrumental in getting email donation letters sent out to potential silent auction donors. We also could not do what we do without people going out and getting donations so a big thanks to **Dennis Itzkowitz, Joyce Severson, and Kathy Stone**, who was also a dedicated “day of the event” volunteer. **Joan Jacobs** obtained online donations as well as being one of the donation’s “pick up mavens” and one of our dedicated “day of the event” volunteers. Thanks, as well, go out to **Ken Jacobs** and **Andy Kofsky (Joan’s brother)** who helped with loading and unloading auction items. **Paula Fogel** was amazing with all the fabulous auction basket wrapping that she did in addition to being ready at the “drop of a hat” to pick up a

donation in the community as well as her efforts as a “day of the event” volunteer. **Stephanie Shapiro**, our newest committee member, did a fantastic job with the event’s program book and brought a fresh look to the book. **Marci Rouman**, event co-chair, oversaw items coming in for the auction and made contacts with potential donors, sponsors, and honorees. I could not have done my job without **Marci’s** assistance. **Bobby Spiegel**, our amazing Emcee for the day, generated enthusiasm, and energy to make the events of the day fun and gratifying in addition to obtaining all the proclamations and recognitions that were given to honorees for the day. **Karen Spiegel** provided support for the luncheon, representing the County of Riverside and donated the ever-popular restaurant and shopping trees for the silent auction with **Tanya Spiegel**. Thanks, as well, go to **Josh Spiegel** for donating Corn Hole Boards to the silent auction. People loved bidding on them! Thank you, **Spiegel** family!! **Cantor Bruce**, thanks for your support for the event and doing the “kick-off” speech for the Fund a Need portion of the program. We are blessed to have you as our spiritual leader! **Tom Seeling** did a fabulous job of photographing the event and we hope to have **Tom** helping us in years to come. A big thank you also needs to go to **Bob Stone, CBS Treasurer**, for tracking donations and providing us with detailed records of things coming in.

We could not have done it

without our auction volunteers that day; **Dave and Deb Cook, Renee Tieszen, and Melissa and Zophia Lindenbaum**. Thank you to everyone for your hard work that day!

Thanks to **Eileen Hayden’s Event Solutions**, the company that provides auction coordination services and training. The auction check out process this year was truly one of the smoothest yet. Eileen, you never disappoint, and we could not do this event without your amazing company supporting our efforts!! **TJ, of Rhythm Tech Productions**, as always, goes beyond (with **Bruce Rouman** coordinating) and provides the event with outstanding audio-visual services. Hats off to **Raul and his Eagle Glen** team...they keep getting better each year.

Lastly, I want to offer a hearty thank you to all the CBS members and greater Corona community who attended this year’s Legacy Luncheon and provided donations to the silent auction and bought trees. Our little “shul” puts on a great program every year and I am so proud of all that we do. I genuinely believe there is no limit to what we can accomplish when we work together. Kol Hakavod and Mazel Tov!

Kindly review the many businesses on page 10 that donated to our synagogue’s event, and when you visit them, be sure to acknowledge their donation! A simple thank you to them will go a long way!

LEGACY DONATIONS

The listings of sponsors and donations are recorded by the date which we receive them.

TABLE SPONSORS

- Karen Spiegel, Riverside County Supervisor
- Sam & Renee Miller
- Bobby & Karen Spiegel
- Mark & Paula Fogel
- Cheryl & Joel Friedberg
- Dennis Itzkowitz
- The Sol Shapiro Family
- Corona Chamber
- Corona-Norco Family YMCA
- Eduardo's Mexican Restaurant

DONATION OF VARIOUS LEGACY ITEMS

- Legacy Portrait Center donated by Dennis Brooks, Joan Zak
- Photography, donated by Dennis Brooks, Mark Koren and Tom Seeling
- Challah baked by Mark Koren
- Graphic Design of Logo & Invitation Layout by Resnik Shaw
- Audio Visual Services by Rhythm Tech Productions
- Video Tributes donated by Bruce Rouman

TREES FOR ISRAEL

The following people purchased trees planted in CBS Groves in Israel—totaling over 800 trees sold!

100 Mark & Paula Fogel
Brotherhood & Sisterhood of CBS

50 Cheryl & Joel Friedberg
Saul & Sandra Shulman
Bobby & Karen Spiegel
Tanya Spiegel

25 Dennis & Barbara Brandt
Sam & Renee Miller
Felix Smith
Bob & Kathy Stone

20 Bruce & Marci Rouman

18 Phil Agins Ben Benoit	Pat Miller Sol Shapiro
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15 Dave & Deb Cook Tom & Carol D'Arco	Sylvia Fleming
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10 Trees Bryn Barkan Shirli Driz, Arrianna Wolfe, Marta Driz	Tony & Maria Melgoza Judy Now John Weygandt
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5 Trees Marta Driz Mark & Gail Koren Lenny & Sharon Elkins Moira Fisher Johnnie & Elly Griffiths Lisa Marroquin Danny McCarns Naomi & Leeor Oshri Sandy Pantele Lily Quiroa	Tom & Sunny Richins Paul & Adriana Ruiz Dean & Shannon Seif Tom & MaryAnn Sherman Dr. Lisa Simon Wes Speake Alex & Iselda Vasquez Deborah Wutzke Mary Helen Ybarra Joan Zak
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3 Trees Wendell Bugtai Dan & Brenda Fusco George & Fran Rife Stephanie Shapiro Renée Tieszen Marty Walker
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2 Trees Carol Conway Tammy Harwick Melissa Lindenbaum

1 Tree Pauline & Max Assael Linda & Odel Weiss Deborah Wutzke

LEGACY AUCTION DONATIONS

In alpha order by donor

Please support these businesses and individuals! When visiting them, thank them for donating items to Congregation Beth Shalom's Legacy Luncheon event!

- Banquet Coordination by Eagle Glen Golf Club
- Adventure Book
- Agliano, Sylvia
- Aquarium of the Pacific
- B & B Optometry
- Baker's Dozen Donuts
- Bear Wheel Alignment
- Benjies Deli
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- Big Air Trampoline Park
- Big 5 Sporting Goods
- BJ's Restaurant
- Bowers Museum
- Bowlero
- Brighton
- Carl's Jr.
- CBS (Congregation Beth Shalom)
- Chick-fil-A
- Chili's Restaurant
- City National Grove
- Corky's Restaurant
- Corona Men's Suit Outlet
- Cowboy Surfer Grill
- Crumbl Cookies
- Crystal's Cakes
- D'Vine Restaurant
- De Poca Madre
- Downs Energy
- Eduardo's Mexican Restaurant
- Express Employment Professionals
- Fogel Companies (Mark & Paula)
- Fusco, Dan & Brenda
- Galleano Winery
- Glasspirations
- Glen Ivy Hot Springs Spa
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- Home Goods
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- LA Kings
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- Luna Modern Mexican Kitchen
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- McMillian, Tim
- Midas Oil Changes
- Midway Museum
- Miller, Rebecca
- Miller, Sam & Renee
- Mimi's Restaurant
- Miguel's Mexican Restaurants / Miguel's Jr.
- MS Kinit Picks
- Museum of Tolerance
- Norco High Agricultural Department
- Norco High School Metal Shop
- OBC Theater
- Olive Garden
- Ontario Reign
- Original Pancake House Restaurant
- Outback Steakhouse Restaurant
- Paula's Kitchen
- PF Chang's
- Pole Position Raceway
- Polly's Pies & Restaurant
- Richard Nixon Presidential Library & Museum
- Rock & Brews, Corona
- Rouman, Bruce & Marci
- San Antonio Winery
- San Diego Air & Space Museum
- Santa Ana Zoo
- Shapiro, Stephanie
- SGC Japanese Restaurant
- Sizzler Restaurant
- Skydive Perris
- Smart & Final
- Spiegel, Bobby & Karen
- Spiegel, Joshua
- Spiegel, Tanya
- Starbucks—Corona
- Starlight Dos Lagos Theatres
- Stone, Robert & Kathy
- TGI Friday's Restaurant
- The Broad Museum
- The Cut Above Hair Salon
- The Derby Room Bar & Grill
- Texas Roadhouse
- Tom's Farms
- Trader Joe's
- USS Midway Museum
- Vito's Italian Restaurant
- Wood Ranch Restaurant



Defining Judaism—More than Holocaust

The following is an op-ed submission from Joan Zak, in reviewing and discussing a common topic, Judaism—and we welcome additional insight, views and comments for future issues.

There's a great hullabaloo in the Jewish community over a sequel coming out to the book The Boy in the Striped Pajamas. I read and enjoyed the book and certainly didn't generalize it to all Holocaust experiences, but the headline in Kveller.com declared that "The Boy in the Striped Pajamas set Holocaust education back by decades." According to them, this popular book read by teens and encouraged by teachers is sugar-coating the Holocaust with a story that is not even plausible.

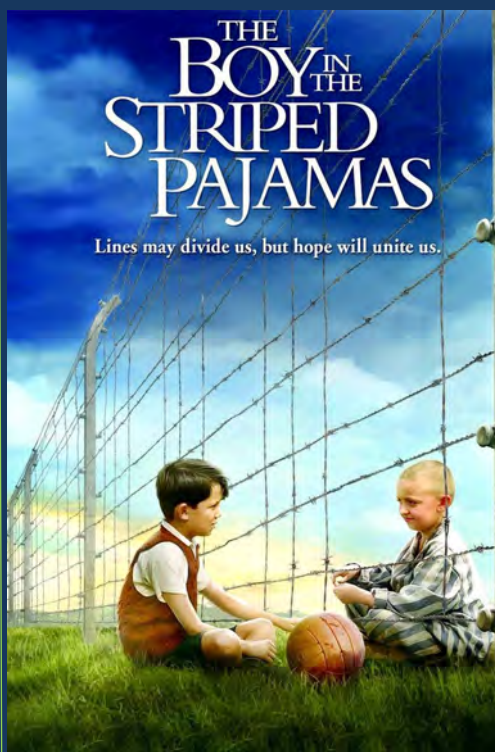
The story is about a 9-year-old boy, Bruno, the son of a Nazi Commandant at Auschwitz, who befriends a Jewish boy named Shmuel through the fence of the camp. Bruno has no knowledge of the Holocaust (his mother and sister are also unaware of the extent of the atrocities) and thinks Shmuel's uniform is a pair of pajamas. After Shmuel's father goes "missing," Bruno sneaks into the camp to help find him, but the two boys are herded into a gas chamber and killed. Wracked with guilt, Bruno's father allows himself to be taken prisoner by the allies when they liberate the camp.

Perhaps some teachers are using this story to say "See, the Holocaust wasn't that bad", but I have a hard time imagining that. Even so, does it make sense to say, "you shouldn't let your children read this"? Or to take it to a further extreme, ban or burn the book?

Gail Koren sent me an insightful essay about her feelings of how books should be treated and with her permission, I am reproducing it here (*italicized*):

I see both sides. When it comes to humor or joke telling, my Dad always said "Know your audience." It is the same with books and movies.

People living during WWII as soldiers on both sides, detained in the camps or in this country, reading the headlines, all viewed things differently. Many survivors and soldiers would not talk about the things they saw and went through. I understand the anxiety speaking about it could cause, but the best history lessons come from the horse's mouth. That's why we do the Kristallnacht programs.



There is a reason that there are adult books and children's books. I don't think you can introduce the subject of the atrocities of any war to generations of children that were not alive at the time. History needs to be taught in schools but differently at different ages.

That is why I said I would never condone book burning or banning. Truth comes in many hues. Reading contradicting stories should make readers question what they read and research. More than ever, we need to learn to weed out the lies and liars in Politicians, "News" casters, and the people you personally know.

The Nazis are now in Ukraine. Just disguised in different uniforms.

The people I have spoken to don't see the book in this terrible light. I believe a discussion about this topic would be interesting. Above all, we don't want to define Judaism solely by the Holocaust.

Again, we welcome your insight, view and comments.

RITUAL

Report

Jackie Williams, *Ritual Chairperson*

We had a fabulous Passover Seder—and many thanks to so many. Thank you Cantor Shapiro for leading a beautiful and meaningful Seder, with lots of Ruach; the meal was prepared and served with love, attention to detail and was very tasty. Thank you to chef Marta Driz, and her team of Shirli Driz, Arrianna Wolfe, Anza Ray and Laurel Selin. As mentioned earlier, the Ruach was so special—so thank YOU all who attended. Special thank you Dennis Brooks and Joan Zak for the donation towards the Seder.

Our 'little shul that does' continues to provide much more than a larger synagogue. Visitors often comment about the engagement and participation by our youth. This is the 'secret sauce' of our shul. Every parent (and grandparent) that pushes (or rather encourages) their youth to be involved, participate etc. are to be commended.

The Erev Shabbat Services are conducted by various members of the synagogue and we are grateful to everyone who has offered to lead them. Please see the last page (calendar) where it indicates when Cantor Shapiro (or which congregant) is scheduled to lead services.

Jackie Williams
Ritual Chairperson

Join us in Celebrating Synagogue Members



May

- 1 Melissa Lindenbaum
- 11 Karen Spiegel
- 14 Amanda Shapiro
- 14 Marcy Shapiro
- 17 Lenny Elkins
- 19 Jake Pineiros
- 21 Marci Rouman
- 29 Dan Fusco
- 29 Joel Friedberg
- 31 Jan Davis

June

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

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 (951) 734-8045, so we can make the corrections.



May 05 Saul & Sandra Shulman

May 21 Matt & Amanda Shapiro

June 1 Bruce & Marci Rouman

June 2 Bobby & Karen Spiegel

June 23 Danny & Jan Davis

June 25 Mark & Gail Koren

June 26 Lenny & Sharon Elkins

June 26 Sol & Terri Shapiro

June 29 Joel & Cindy Williams

Fresh Challahs 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 reach out to Gail and reserve the date(s) you wish to sponsor.

May	6	Parent of CBS Religious School to honor Teachers
May	13	Joan & Ken Jacobs celebrating Ken's Birthday and future retirement from the US Coast Guard
May	20	Shirli Driz in honor of Arrianna's Confirmation
May	27	Cheryl & Joel Friedberg celebrating Joel's birthday
Jun	3	Marci & Bruce Rouman in honor of Marci's birthday Karen & Bobby Spiegel in honor their Anniversary and RJ's promotion to Intermediate School
Jun	10	Gail & Mark Koren in honor of Mark's birthday and their Anniversary
Jun	17	Currently available —contact Gail at (951) 204-4757
Jun	24	Sharon & Lenny Elkins in honor their 57th Anniversary

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



Refuah Shlema

Our Community Prayer for Healing

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

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.



DONATIONS

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT Fund

Karen & Bobby Spiegel
*In loving memory of
 Bobby's Cousin
 Margot Antonetty*

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY Fund

Bobby & Karen Spiegel
*In honor of
 RJ Spiegel advancing to
 Intermediate School*

Debbie Wutzke
*In honor of
 Melissa & Zophia
 B'not Mitvah*

CHAMETZ Fund SETTLEMENT HOUSE

**Dennis Brooks / Joan Zak
 Joel & Cheryl Friedberg
 Bruce & Marcy Shapiro
 Sol Shapiro
 Bobby & Karen Spiegel
 Bob & Kathy Stone**

TREES IN ISRAEL

Cheryl & Joel Friedberg
*In memory of
 Susan Stein*

David & Joyce Severson

*The donations to CBS listed were
 received before April 20, 2022
 To make a donation, contact:
 Bob Stone at (562) 818-9137*

Yahrzeit Observances

May their memories be a blessing

MAY

2 Barbara Smith * 1 Iyar
 2 Elena Widder 1 Iyar
 4 Selma Lich 3 Iyar
 6 Yetta Gubernick 5 Iyar
 6 Maurice Taks 5 Iyar
 11 Betty Friedberg* 10 Iyar
 12 Edith Werby 11 Iyar
 12 Baruch Grinshpan* 11 Iyar
 15 Arthur Shapiro 14 Iyar
 15 Jacob Haskel Eisen* 14 Iyar
 16 Bonnie J. Flint* 15 Iyar
 17 Gerald Notick 16 Iyar
 20 Augusta Frey* 19 Iyar
 20 Philip Scharfman* 19 Iyar
 24 Edward Severson 23 Iyar
 24 Florence Feller 23 Iyar
 28 Gary Lee Elkins* 27 Iyar
 29 Zdenka Fischmann* 28 Iyar
 31 Bessie Cotler* 1 Sivan
 31 Ruth Hirschfeld 1 Sivan

JUNE

2 Arthur "Art" Gelb * 3 Sivan
 2 Margot Antonetty * 3 Sivan
 4 Henry Feller 5 Sivan
 5 Dorothy R. Miller * 6 Sivan
 7 Yosef Berggrun 8 Sivan
 7 Lalie Eisen * 8 Sivan
 10 Morris Shulman 11 Sivan
 12 Harry Agins * 13 Sivan
 12 Mortimer L. Medrich * 13 Sivan
 15 Elliot Robert Barkan 16 Sivan
 21 Carl Barkan 22 Sivan
 22 Allen Leopold 23 Sivan
 24 Aaron Severson 25 Sivan
 24 Milton Werby 25 Sivan
 26 Hannah Weinstein * 27 Sivan

** = denotes Memorial Board Plaque*

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

MEMORIALIZE YOUR DEAR ONES!



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

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

Plaque forms are available at
 the Synagogue.

Congregation Beth Shalom

Adult Education

The Golem – Then and Now

Sunday May 1, 2022 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?pwd=c1NCUkFtRTBQeDUrdDIKNGMzZXRCdz09>

Who and/or what is the Golem
Equivalents in other cultures
What does the Golem mean today

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.

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**Sunday
June 12
Time
TBD**

**Shavuot – 2nd night,
Sunday, June 5th at 6:00 PM**

Shavuot Study Session
Yizkor Service,
Maariv Service
and, of course – Dairy Desserts



We would like as many participants as possible to share an idea that's important to them. If it helps, you can send your idea to Joan Zak – joanzak92027@gmail.com and she will send you 10 questions about it. We look forward to studying, davening and noshing with you.

FIFTH ANNUAL
RABBI HILLEL COHN
ENDOWED LECTURE ON THE
CONTEMPORARY JEWISH EXPERIENCE
AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SAN BERNARDINO (CSUSB)

**Feeling Jewish:
Nostalgia and American Jewish Religion**

Guest Speaker:
Rachel B. Gross



Rachel B. Gross is an assistant professor and holds the John and Marcia Goldman Chair in American Jewish Studies in the Department of Jewish Studies at San Francisco State University. She is a religious studies scholar who studies 20th and 21st century American Jews. Her book, *Beyond the Synagogue: Jewish Nostalgia as Religious Practice*, is a 2021 National Jewish Book Award finalist in American Jewish Studies and received an Honorable Mention for the 2021 Saul Viener Book Prize, given by the American Jewish Historical Society. She is currently working on a religious biography of the 20th century immigration writer Mary Antin.

MONDAY - MAY 9, 2022 - 6:00 pm (Pacific) via Zoom

TO REGISTER

https://csusb.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_x21g-9u_QxCpy5e8CKQn3g

(Once you sign up you will receive an email confirmation with the Zoom link)

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with nuts and or Raisins or without Poppyseed Bread



- 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



Orange Cranberry Bread

(with or without nuts)
 Seasonal Only when Fresh cranberries are in Season

Zucchini Bread

(with or without nuts)



Brown Sugar Crumble Zucchini



- Lemon Cranberry Bread
- Lemon Bread
- Lemon Poppyseed
- Lemon Blueberry



\$13 per loaf or 3 Loaves for \$35

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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

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 (Dennis Itzkowitz, 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



Beyond the SYNAGOGUE

Amanda is San Diego bound!



Congratulations to Amanda Williams on her acceptance to San Diego State University. She will be in the graduating class of 2026!

Amanda participated in numerous activities at CBS, from attending Religious school to becoming a Bat Mitzvah. Her Jewish education continued through Confirmation and her dedication to our little shul was evident by the

years she has been teaching students on Sundays.

Amanda has always greeted people with her genuine smile, kind personality and loving spirit. She will be missed, but the entire CBS family wishes her only success as she begins this next chapter in her life!

Mazel Tov Amanda!

REBECCA & RENEE MILLER VISITING RICHARD NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY

Rebecca and Renee Miller attended an incredible panel discussion at the Nixon Library on the war in Ukraine. Fox News Chief Political Anchor Bret Baier interviewed Sean Penn and Ambassador Robert C. O'Brien. A few quotes that stood out to Rebecca from Sean Penn, "What if Russia wins, that's the more important question" and "We cannot be a nation that succumbs to intimidation and fear." In discussing the need for unity, Ambassador O'Brien voiced, "We're all Americans, we're all trying to do the right thing."



PHOTOS WANTED

We are always seeking photos of our members, and their relatives, for inclusion in this section. Submissions for the Beyond the Synagogue are welcomed. Please submit to BJRouman@SBCglobal.net and Bobby@MyChamber.org prior to the 15th of each month. Space limitations may prevent your submission to be included.

Congregation Beth Shalom Funds to Donate Towards

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.

In Honor/Memory of: _____

Please send a card to (recipient):

Name: _____

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Donor's Info:

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Form of Payment: Credit Card Check Cash

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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

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

From the '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.

Join the Brotherhood/sisterhood for \$10 a year. Membership will give members a discount on all Hood brunches

For the May 15 brunch members will pay \$5 pp and non-members will pay \$10 pp. Special member pricing will be in effect for all Hood brunches throughout the fiscal year starting May 15, 2022.

Come join the HOOD of your choice!!

Contact Joel Friedberg at (951) 733-9683.



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Dates to Remember

**ACTIVITIES & SERVICES ARE IN PERSON UNLESS NOTED
 SOME ARE OFFERED VIA INTERNET**

IN PERSON EVENTS ARE AT 500 HARRINGTON ST. STE. A1 CORONA, CA 92878
 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED with an asterisk (*)

MAY 2022

1	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
1	CONFIRMATION	8:30 AM
1	ADULT EDUCATION LED BY JOAN ZAK	9:30 AM
2	RITUAL MEETING (ZOOM)	6:30 AM
5	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
6	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO AND ALL CLASSES—TEACHER APPRECIATION <i>ONEG: Sponsored by Parents of CBS Students</i>	6:30 PM
8	NO SCHOOL MOTHER'S DAY	****
13	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY JOAN ZAK <i>ONEG: Sponsored by Ken & Joan Jacobs</i>	7:30 PM
15	BROTHERHOOD BRUNCH	8:00 AM
15	CONFIRMATION CLASS	8:30 AM
15	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
15	WORLD WIDE WRAP	9:00 AM
18	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
20	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO and CONFIRMATION SERVICE OF ARRIANNA WOLFE. <i>ONEG: Sponsored by Shirli Driz</i>	7:30 PM
21	TORAH STUDY LED BY JOAN ZAK	9:00 AM
21	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00 AM
22	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL - LAST DAY	8:30 AM
22	BOARD MEETING	9:00 AM
27	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY BOB STONE <i>ONEG: Sponsored by Joel & Cheryl Friedberg.</i>	7:30 PM
30	MEMORIAL DAY	****

JUNE 2022

2	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
3	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO, <i>ONEG: Sponsored by Marci & Bruce Rouman and Karen & Bobby Spiegel</i>	6:30 PM
5	YIZKOR SERVICE LED BY FELIX SMITH, TORAH STUDY LED BY JOAN ZAK and SHAVUOT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO FOLLOWED BY DAIRY DESSERTS	6:00 PM
10	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE, <i>ONEG: Sponsored by Gail & Mark Koren</i>	7:30 PM
15	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
17	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR BRUCE SHAPIRO, <i>ONEG: Sponsorship is open</i>	7:30 PM
19	FATHER'S DAY	****
18	TORAH STUDY LED BY JOAN ZAK	9:00 AM
18	COMMUNITY SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR BRUCE SHAPIRO	10:00 AM
24	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE, <i>ONEG: Sponsored by Sharon & Lenny Elkins</i>	7:30 PM

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