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*The Voice of
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Cantor's Corner *by Cantor Bruce Shapiro*

I hereby rededicate myself to?



Marcy and I have become involved with another foster child. As I was reminded just before sitting down to write this article, we are required to teach a child what do in case of a fire so we practice “fire drills” when the alarm goes off and “stranger danger”. Also, I am reminded of what to do and not to do when teaching a child how to ride a two-wheeled bike for the first time! As if that wasn’t difficult

enough, we have to remind a child that they will not be staying with us long term. That is a lot for an adult to process let alone a six-year-old child.

During December, right before **Hanukah** we read **Parsha Va'yeishev**. “And Jacob settled in the land where his father resided.” He thought perhaps that at an older age he would finally get to settle down and relax with an easy life! Ha! We Israelites are movers, shakers, and sometimes nomads. We move to where the “grass is greener”, where the jobs are, and food is at. This is not unlike how the world moved from

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**KRISTALLNACHT 2022 EVENT
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agriculture to industrialization to service industries. People moved from the countryside to the city. People moved! While we move, we often are moved to aid others.

We know well enough in the **Book of Genesis** that family dynamics and relationships are the main topic. We can all learn a great deal from these many chapters about sibling rivalry, love, hate, ignorance, truth, treatment of one another, and compassion.

Remember, there are 2 sides to every story. In **Va'yeishev** on the one hand, "**Reuben** is the protector and Joseph is sold to the Midianites and on the other, **Judah** comes to the rescue of his brother stopping him from being killed as he suggests the sale to the Ishmaelites." Two versions of the same story woven together for "political purposes" speaking to two different segments of the population.

The **S'fat Emet** said the following: "Often we despair that the good deeds we have done have made no difference, when in fact they have made a great difference."

As we approach Hanukah and rededicate our lives to greater care in this world, may we all remember to do so with a joyous heart!

Our next **Torah study** (about 45 minutes) will be on Saturday morning, December 17 at 9 AM. Looking to add one more item to your Jewish "**To Do**" list for 5783? This is an easy one and the discussions are lively regardless of the level of your current Torah understanding. It is amazing how we add our own "spark" to every conversation held and each question asked! (Join on Zoom or in person.)

We are hoping for a June 2024 Adult B'Nai Mitzvah right here at CBS. If you are interested in joining our group, being a teacher, or taking part in some way, please contact me via email, phone, or in person at services. Remember **TEAM...** Together Each Achieves More! Lastly, "alone we can do so little, together we can do so much!"

Adon Olam, Master of the Universe, may we find ways to improve our relationships with family and friends. "**Remember, when the going gets tough, the tough get going!**" (John Thomas football coach, 1953)

President's Message Interesting Jewish Sites

On our recent vacation, we visited many places of local interest. It is always interesting to find Jewish sites, such as synagogues, the Jewish Quarter, or other historical settings.

On this trip to Rome, we took a hop-on hop-off bus which dropped us off within walking distance of the Jewish Quarter in Rome. The Great Synagogue of Rome (Tempio Maggiore di Roma) is the largest synagogue in Rome. The synagogue was actually closed to the public due to Simchat Torah services taking place. This building was built in 1904 and is surrounded by fencing for security and plaques telling of the history in Rome. Private tours of the Synagogue and the Jewish Museums are available and must be arranged directly with the Jewish Museum Office.

The Jewish ghetto of Rome or the Jewish Quarter is where you can see this synagogue. You can walk to many shops and various Jewish restaurants. At the dawn of October 16, 1943, the Nazis

surrounded the neighborhood and captured over 1,000 Jewish people from their homes. Two days later the prisoners were loaded onto a train bound for Auschwitz: of the 1,023 deportees only 16 survived the extermination.



Rome



Rome



Rome

On our trip to Israel we saw some synagogues in Tzfat (Safed), Israel.

The Ari Sephardic Synagogue

Down by the cemetery there is another synagogue, Eliyahu HaNavi, the oldest synagogue in Safed that historical sources tell us existed as early as 1522.

Abuhav Synagogue

The synagogue is named after the fifteenth century kabbalist, Rabbi Isaac Abuhav, who is considered one of the great sages of Castile, Spain.

According to tradition, Rabbi Abuhav designed the synagogue and his disciples erected the building in Safed when they

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Rome

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Tzfat



Tzfat

The Peki'in Synagogue

The synagogue is located in the center of Peki'in, in Northern Israel. The current building was erected in 1873, on the site of older ones. Local tradition holds that it has two stones taken from the walls of the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem built into its walls.

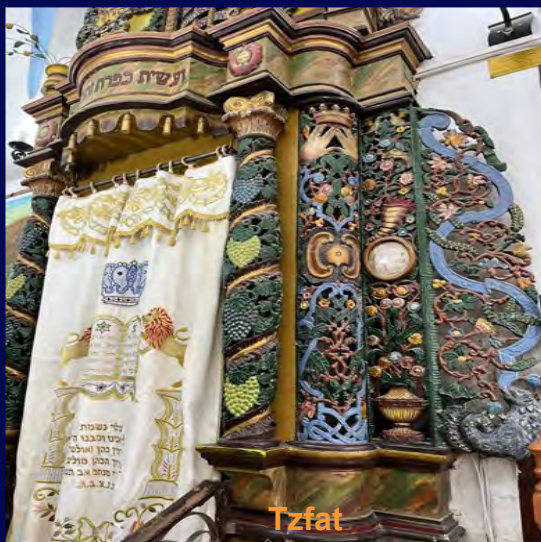


Peki'in

arrived in the 1490s after the expulsion from Spain. Another legend claims that the synagogue was transported miraculously from Spain to Safed. The synagogue was almost completely destroyed in the 1837 earthquake. Only the southern wall containing the arks remained standing and exists today as a remnant of the original building. The rebuilt facility is in full operation today.



Tzfat



Tzfat

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Congregation Beth Shalom's Annual Chanukah Party

December
25

2022

**6:00 PM
to
9:00 PM**

at CBS
500 Harrington, Ste 101, Corona, CA

RSVP by 12/20:
spiegel.tanya@yahoo.com
or text 951-751-9841

*Join us for an evening
of celebration!*

**Children (12 and under) are \$5 each
Adults are \$10 per person, or \$25 per family**

Latke cook-off



Light the Menorah

eat sufganiyot



Play dreidel

all Latke being entered in the cook-off must be on site by 6:30 PM

JEWISH SITES cont'd from page 4 (President's Message)

Kahal Shalom Synagogue in Rhodes, Greece

The Kahal Shalom is the oldest Jewish synagogue in Greece, and the sole remaining synagogue on the Island of Rhodes used for services. There has been a Jewish presence in Rhodes for 2,300 years.

There were once six synagogues and prayer halls in the Jewish Quarter (called "La Juderia"). The Kahal Shalom is located on Dossiadou and Simiou Streets and is believed to have been built in the year 1577. The full name of the building is "Kahal Kadosh Shalom" (Holy Congregation of Peace). It is used for prayer services when visitors or former residents and their families visit the Island for Friday night prayer services, High Holiday services and for special occasions.

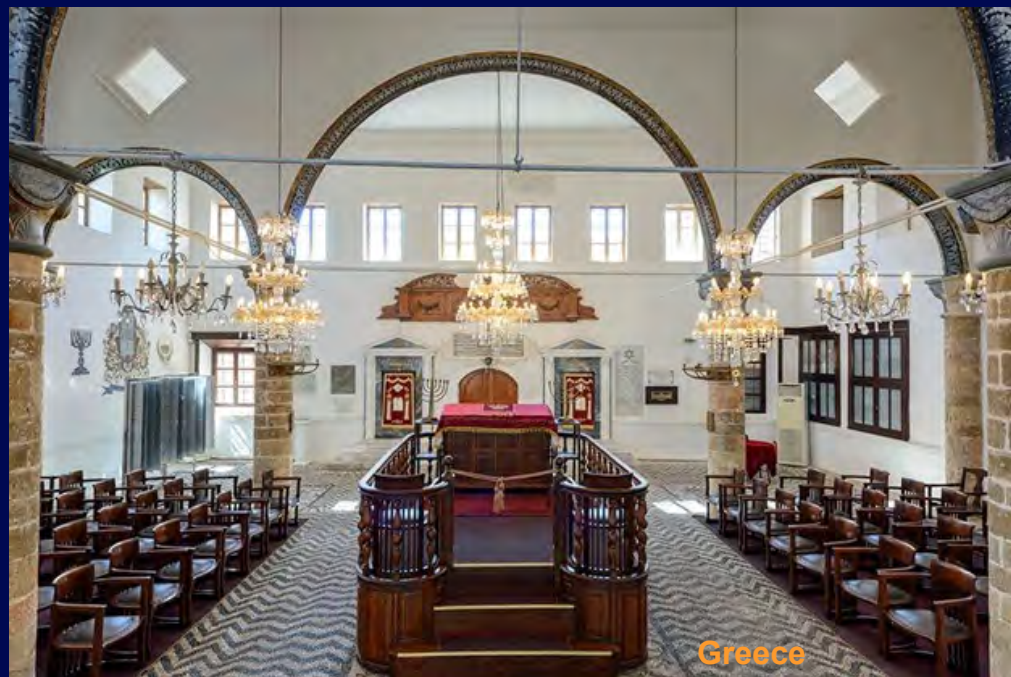
Peki'in



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Greece



Greece

The Museum contains a 400 year old Torah amongst other Synagogue artifacts.

The walls of the museum depict the history of the Holocaust and those taken from the community. When the Italian Fascist government fell, the Island came under direct German control in 1943, and more than 1,550 of the remaining 1,700 Jews were deported and met their deaths in concentration camps, largely putting an end to the use of Kahal Shalom. Kahal Shalom was only one of the four synagogues in La Juderia at the time to survive the bombing during the Second World War. Today, Kahal Shalom is used for services months during the summer months, when there is an influx of Jewish tourists and when families of former residents visit for high Holy Day Services and for special occasions. There

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Peki'in

The synagogue is kept by Margalit Zinati, born 1931, who is a member of a Jewish family who has lived for centuries in Peki'in, reportedly since the time of the Second Temple. Margalit Zinati is the last Jewish woman in Peki'in, and she still walks the streets near her home.

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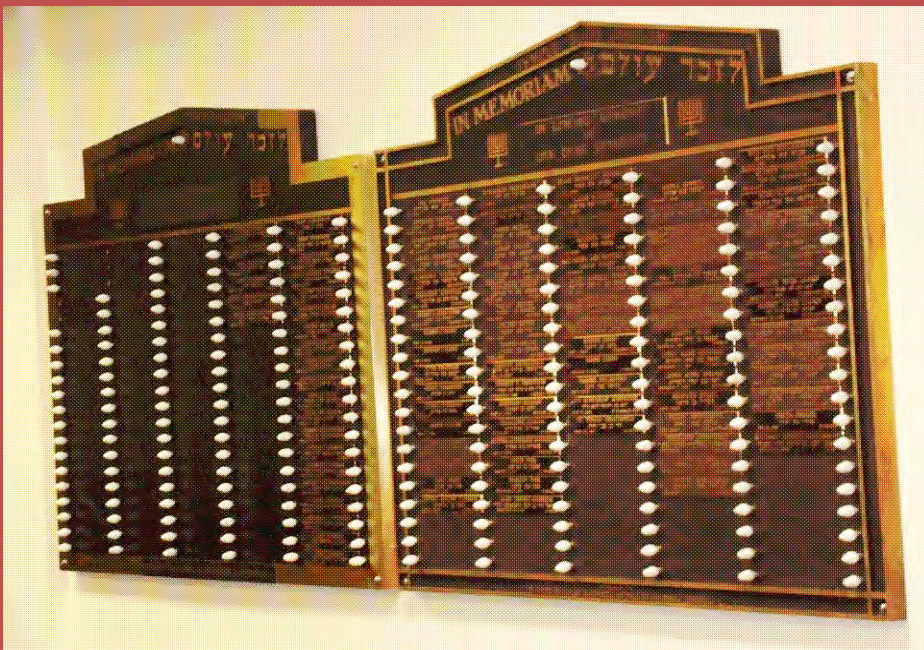


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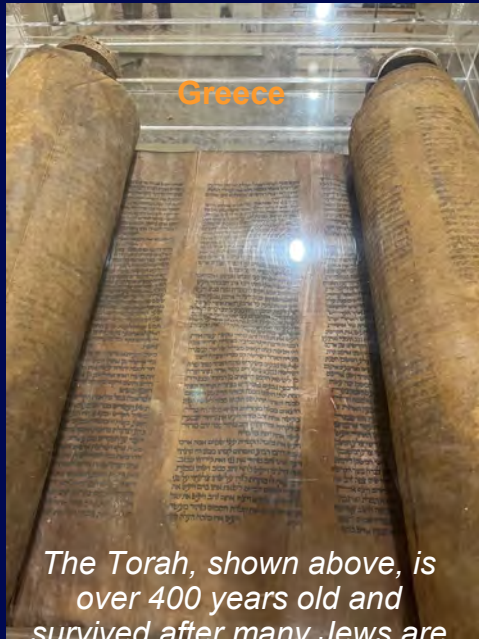
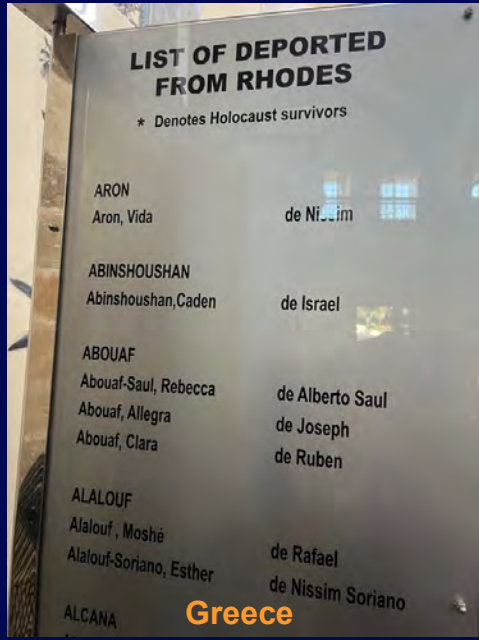
**For more information call
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*Plaque forms are available
at the Synagogue.*

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are currently only 35 Jews living on the Island of Rhodes. It is the headquarters for the Jewish Museum of Rhodes.



The Torah, shown above, is over 400 years old and survived after many Jews are no longer in this community of Rhodes, Greece.

In conclusion.... These are some of the places we found on this trip. There are Jewish places of worship and interest worldwide, and their history is the history of the Jewish People.

CBS CONTINUES TO REMEMBER KRISTALLNACHT

THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH FOR 2022 EVENT DRAWS OVER 250

by Tanya Spiegel

As the granddaughter of Holocaust Survivors, it is my personal goal to help educate and share the stories! This horrific time in our history needs to be shared, hopefully to prevent future incidents that led up to the beginning of World War II. I was fortunate to know both of my grandparents who survived WWII. Flora 'Oma' (z"l) and Herb 'Opa' (z"l) had shared their stories, and today, their bodies are gone, but their stories remain for others to listen and learn. In fact, many of our early members were Holocaust

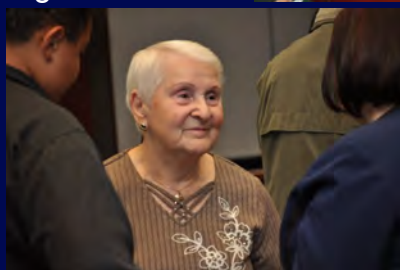
Survivors. It is a tradition for our synagogue to pay tribute to everyone who lost loved ones in the Holocaust.

In November 2021, Zophia Lindenbaum became a Bat Mitzvah. Her grandmother, Penny and great-grandmother, Faigla

attended. It was then, during the celebration, we learned of another Holocaust Survivor. Our synagogue has successfully provided a community program to share stories of Holocaust Survivors, and we immediately thought how wonderful it would be to have Faigla share her story. Faigla lives in New Jersey, and costs for travel and accommodations were adding up, and basically looking bleak. We found a City of Corona grant for non-profits that Joan Jacobs, Renee Miller, Bruce Rouman and Joan's daughter, Lisa Gesson, worked on and was awarded to CBS to fund the Kristallnacht Program.



Captured in photos (thank you Mark Koren), live on Facebook, through the City of Corona, and video recording documentation of Faigla's story shared in Corona, CA will be available for future generations.



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A SPECIAL CBS EREV SHABBAT GATHERING



The evening was as perfect as could be. Members of CBS gathered to thank the Lindenbaum family for sharing their beloved Faigla and Penny with us.



Our pre-Shabbat dairy meal was catered by Kaza Maza and the fellowship was amazing. All photos were taken prior to Shabbat starting. Just prior to lighting the Shabbat Candles, we captured this photo of the four generations.



Thank you to all who helped organize this dinner.



Join us for Erev Shabbat Service in the Round

Inspired by Joan Zak

**Friday, December 9, 2022
at 7:30PM**

You are encouraged
to bring your
questions and ideas.

Less standing,
more talking!

We will read and
discuss parts of the
service

Discussions may lengthen the service.



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 Bruce Rouman (951) 847-4632.



Our young students are very concerned about the planet we are leaving for them. They are learning and experimenting on ways they can contribute. One very important step they have taken is **RECYCLING**.

Our Oneg room, the room between the sanctuary and the kitchen, has **RECYCLING** containers for empty plastic bottles (and caps), glass bottles and cans. Please do not throw these items in the trash. They are brought to a recycling center. The money goes to our school.

ANNUAL CHANUKAH BAZAAR / SUCCESS!

The wonderful CORONA weather provided the perfect morning for CBS' Annual Chanukah Bazaar. The outdoor displays from various vendors with specialties and knick-knacks gave shoppers a choice of gifts. The attendees supported the CBS Educational Program by purchasing Bagel Brunch Bags. Thank you to everyone who assisted in this year's event.



SHOPPING MADE EASY! A DAY ENJOYED BY ALL



CHANUKAH BAZAAR AT CBS



EDUCATION *Report*

Marci Rouman, *Education Director*

The CBS Annual 2022 Holiday Boutique and Brunch is in the books! I hope everyone enjoyed themselves. It was a fantastic time: good food and great shopping, with good friends, what an amazing combo!

The Holiday Boutique and Brunch takes a group effort to put on. Thank you to Bruce Rouman for creating the design for our promotional flier and tickets. The food was great: bagels, (thank you Marcy Shapiro) lox, cream cheese, and a treat made by our own Paula Fogel. Thank you to Paula for baking and for your assistance with the gift shop setup. Our gift shop angels are Stephanie Sachs, Kathy Stone, and Melissa Lindenbaum. Stephanie has been a gift shop angel for more years than I can count. I am grateful to Renee Miller for purchasing the food and assistance in helping to get the gift shop ready for the big day. Thank you to Sam Miller for the food delivery from Chino Hills. Thanks to Joan Zak for her vendor research: we had some amazing new vendors this year. Jesse Rouman helped sign-up several new vendors she found through Facebook. Thanks to Joan Jacobs for her all-around help. Thank you to Kathy Stone for her incredible expertise with the lox. Thank you to Rebecca Spiegel and Zophia and Melissa Lindenbaum for their help setting up. Jackie Williams did a great job, as always, checking in our guests. Bruce Rouman, Mark Fogel, and Mitch Lindenbaum set up and took down many tables in our parking area. Mark Fogel, thanks for your generosity at our event: you had a lot of raffle tickets!

Most of all, thank you to our congregants for supporting this event: it takes a village. Thank you, CBS community for supporting the CBS Religious School and our children and teachers.



Religious students Tziporah Whitemore, Xime Whitemore, teacher Marta Driz, Brooklyn Notick and RJ Spiegel show their creative style as they learn about “creation”.

RITUAL *Report*

Jackie Williams, *Ritual Chairperson*

Thank you to the following wonderful congregants who led services during the month of November: Zophia Lindenbaum with her mother on November 11 and Joan Zak on November 25. In December it will be Joan Zak on December 9 and Bob Stone on December 30. Thank you all very much.

On December 23, during Chanukah, we will have our annual community Hanukiot lighting at 6:15 PM, then a beautiful Erev Shabbat service beginning about 6:40 PM. Cantor will lead services. Hope to see you all at the synagogue that evening.

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?
Please contact Joel Friedberg
(951) 733-9683**

Join us in Celebrating Members CBS Family



JANUARY

DECEMBER

Dec 24 Dennis Brooks / Joan Zak
 Dec 26 Ken & Joan Jacobs
 Dec 29 Ethan & Ada Whittemore
 Jan 23 Bob & Kathy Stone

5 Renée Tieszen
 6 Katelynn Spiegel
 13 Paula Fogel
 15 Dennis Brooks
 20 Joyce Severson
 26 Molly Shapiro
 27 Ethan Whittemore

2 Felix Smith
 3 Seth D'Agostino
 6 Chelsea Williams
 10 Josh Koren
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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 (714) 296-4079, so we can make the corrections.



SAVE THE DATE

Legacy AWARDS LUNCHEON **BUSINESS PARTNER AWARD**

Congregation Beth Shalom is pleased to honor the Silver Dollar Pancake House and its owners Robert and Diana Hernandez, with the Business Partner (Shatuf Tzedek) Award. The award is presented to a business that has made a significant contribution to the Jewish community in the greater Corona area. This award will be presented to Robert and Diana Hernandez at CBS' 16th Annual Legacy Luncheon and Awards Recognition event that will take place Sunday, April 23, 2023, at Eagle Glen Golf Club.

Also being honored that day are CBS Legacy Award recipients Paula and Mark Fogel and Joan Zak and Dennis Brooks. Katie Moore of ABC Hopes will receive the Shomer Tzedek (Guardian of Righteousness) Award. What follows is an article about *The Silver Dollar Pancake House* and how the Hernandez family built their business into one of Corona's favorite eateries.

The Silver Dollar Pancake House (The Pancake House) is an icon in the Corona community and has been labeled the oldest restaurant in the city. Owners Robert and Diana Hernandez and their daughter Jennifer have operated this well-established restaurant since 1990. **The Pancake House** had several name changes prior to Robert buying the property with the restaurant making its debut in the 1930's. In addition to running a successful restaurant, The Hernandez family is known for helping others in the Corona



community; by assisting non-profit organizations and the homeless.

Robert Hernandez was born December 29, 1962, in Corona, California. His parents, Barbara and Cipriano Hernandez, were also born in Corona. Robert's grandfather, Cipriano Senior, was the first Hispanic school board member for The Corona-Norco Unified School District. Robert is the oldest child of three boys and

attended Lincoln Alternative School. He was part of the Mentally Gifted Minors (MGM) program. Robert then attended Corona Junior High, now known as Corona Fundamental Intermediate School (CFIS) and then went on to attend Corona High School. Robert has always been a

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Legacy AWARDS LUNCHEON BUSINESS PARTNER AWARD

hard worker and in 1975, at the age of thirteen. Robert began working at **The Pancake House** as a dishwasher. He was hired by the then-owner, Roland Ossko. Soon, Robert became a line cook and then, by the age of eighteen, he became the kitchen manager.



Interestingly enough, Robert was almost fired by Ossko for being too slow. The position at **The Pancake House** allowed Robert to cultivate a strong work ethic and provided him with the skills and knowledge to run a business. Robert and Diana met in high school and married in 1984. They welcomed their daughter, Jennifer and in 1987, Little Robert was born. Robert and Diana then went on to buy the restaurant when Robert was 28 years old and became official owners on October 31, 1990. Three years later, there was a devastating fire and the restaurant suffered significant smoke damage. This closed the restaurant for 18 months for an extensive remodel. There was another fire in 2004 but this rebuild did not last as long as the first fire's rebuild because Robert and Diana had previous experience in remodeling and had help with insurance funding. Throughout the years, **The Pancake House** has been awarded many accolades. Robert Hernandez has worked hard to

make a name for himself in the city of Corona. He has been the Cinco De Mayo Grand Marshall and has been awarded several life time achievement awards from community organizations.

In October of 2020, Robert was diagnosed with colon cancer and since surgery,

has been cancer-free. The following year, Robert was diagnosed with dermatomyositis, an inflammatory disease marked by muscle weakness and skin rash. The onset of this disease caused Robert to become paralyzed from the neck down with frequent hospitalizations. In early 2022, Robert spent time in a rehabilitation center learning to walk and eat again; having to rebuild all the muscles in his body. His dedication to learning and coming back to work at the restaurant has kept Robert motivated. As of November of 2022, he is back to working at **The Pancake House** every week.

Robert still uses many of the same recipes that he learned in 1976 and doesn't plan on changing anything. The Hernandez family's perseverance is a testament to their commitment to making their business an enduring success.

Join CBS in its largest fundraiser of the year!

Legacy AWARDS LUNCHEON COMMITTEE

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

**Choose a date, for your Oneg Shabbat, that is meaningful to you.
Call Gail Koren (951) 204-4757
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Dec	2	Gail & Mark Koren —in memory of their mothers' Yahrzeits
Dec	9	Marci & Bruce Rouman —A Mitzvah
Dec	16	Shirli Driz —in memory of her father, Joseph Driz
Dec	23	Joyce & Dav Severson —in honor of Joyce's Birthday
Dec	30	Joan & Ken Jacobs —in honor of their anniversary
Jan	6	Paula & Mark Fogel —A Mitzvah
Jan	13	OPEN—Call Gail Koren (951) 204-4757
Jan	20	Kathy & Bob Stone —in honor of their 42 Wedding Anniversary
Jan	27	OPEN—Call Gail Koren (951) 204-4757

Congregation Beth Shalom Adult Education

Sunday December 4, 2022 at 9:30 AM

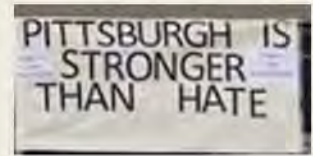


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Anti-Semitism in the U.S.

History
Frequency

How Do We Protect Ourselves
How Do We Teach Others



Zoom will be Joan's Zoom

Meeting ID: 442 016 3247

Passcode is: jean-luc.

The full URL is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4420163247?pwd=c1NCUkFtRTBQeDUrdDIKNGMzZXRCdz09>

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!

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Yahrzeit Observances

May their memories be a blessing

DECEMBER

3 Charles Lich	9 Kislev
3 Roberto Maya *	9 Kislev
5 Merton Jacobs	11 Kislev
8 Fred S. Sack	14 Kislev
8 Susan Bossel	14 Kislev
9 David Berggrun	15 Kislev
9 Ethel Scharfman *	15 Kislev
11 Rudolfo Hirschfield	17 Kislev
12 Herman "Rocky" Stone	18 Kislev
12 Sandy Rubin	18 Kislev
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10 Esther Sack Kass *	17 Tevet
10 Diane Leeds *	17 Tevet
13 Abraham Gimpel *	20 Tevet
12 Bro/Sis Harry & Moshe Eisen *	20 Tevet
12 Bro/Sis Hilda Eisen *	20 Tevet
12 Bro/Sis Lalie Eisen *	20 Tevet
13 Rivke Gimpel *	20 Tevet
14 Anna Shapiro	21 Tevet
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16 Lawrence Kofsky *	23 Tevet
16 Yehuda Izenman *	23 Tevet
21 Abraham Jacobs	28 Tevet
22 Albert Jacob Lasko *	29 Tevet
22 Lynn Strauss	29 Tevet
24 Samuel Weinberg *	2 Shevat
25 Sylvia Jacobs	3 Shevat
27 Sylvia Tarshis *	5 Shevat
30 Bertha Auerbach Susskind *	8 Shevat
30 Leonard Eichenbaum *	8 Shevat
30 Sara Goldman	8 Shevat

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My D'RASH by Joan Zak, Friday evening, November 25

In the Torah portion this week, we learn that Isaac loved Esau because his game was in his mouth, but Rebecca loved Jacob. ("His game was in his mouth" means that Esau knew how to trap his father with his words. Editor)

This got me to thinking about the relationship of parents to children. As an only child, I didn't have to share my parents with siblings, so I was the most loved, but also the most criticized. I was glad I had a boy, because I was afraid that if I had a girl, I would expect her to be like me. Some of our parents were more insistent than others regarding what we should like and do. I just finished a book by Jeanette McCurdy, a child star, whose mother so emotionally, physically, and sexually abused her that she was totally convinced that she could only be and do what her mother wanted.

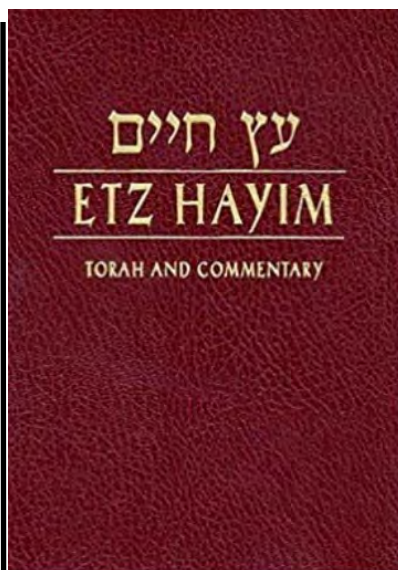
When we are young, I think most of us try to please our parents. Our teenage rebellion years are designed to help us get to a healthier distance from them and become self-reliant. While most of us succeed at this on the outside – I went to college 1,000 miles away from my parents and married when I was 18, how many of us fail at this on this on the inside?

My hero, Simon Sinek writes in his book *Leaders Eat Last* that the hormone Oxytocin, which is what enables us to bond with each other, is released when parents feel pride in and get pleasure from the accomplishments of their children. Similarly, we release Oxytocin when we know we have accomplishments that meet or exceed the expectations our parents or other authority figures place on us.

Chabad gives us an interesting commentary on the relationship between Abraham and Isaac. It says "When one met Yitzchak and complimented him for being a *tzaddik* and a great Torah scholar, Yitzchak would modestly, respond: "I am really insignificant. The only great thing about me is that I am the son of a great father, Avraham."

When one praised Avraham for his stature and greatness, he would respond: "All this is insignificant. The only important thing is that I have a son such as Yitzchak."

I've often been reluctant to say I was "proud" of my son Daniel. Rather I say I am impressed by him.



To me, pride indicates that I had something to do with it. Rather, I believe he developed most of his skills and great personality (no, I'm not biased) on his own, and the best thing I did for him was stay out of his way.

Most traditional commentators go out of their way to villainize Esau – who eventually became Edom because he was red and was a name for the Romans – those arch-enemies of the Jews!

A commentator, Chaim Ozer Shulman actually found something good to say about Esau. Isaac loved Esau because Esau was so zealous in honoring him. A Midrash says Our teacher Shimon Ben Gamliel stated: "All of my days I served my father, and I didn't accomplish even 1/100th of the degree to which Esau honored his father. When Esau served his father, he served him wearing royal garments."

Shulman states that nothing can make a *tzadik* happier than watching his or her progeny continue in the ways of his forebears, and living a life fully committed to Hashem and Torah. The word I want to focus on here, though, is watch – when our children are grown, unless they ask our advice, our role is to sit back and love them no matter what and not try to intervene in their daily lives. Yesterday at dinner, Dennis' daughter admonished her 18-year old son to eat more dinner or not get dessert! I mean, Seriously?

But what about when our children don't turn out the way we want, and let's face it they never turn out completely the way we want. As I keep saying, I wanted my son to marry a nice Jewish girl, and instead, he will marry a nice Asian boy!

Rabbi Sacks gave, I think, a much more satisfactory commentary. He said:

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- MARCY SHAPIRO
- SANDRA SHULMAN
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- DEBORAH WUTZKE
- RABBI MEL YOUNG

My D'RASH from page 23

Isaac loved Esau because Esau was his son, and that is what parents do. They love their children unconditionally. That does not mean that Isaac could not see the faults in Esau's character.

To take seriously the idea, central to Judaism, that our God is first and foremost our parent, is to invest our relationship with God with the most profound emotions. God wrestles with us, as does a parent with a child. We wrestle with God as a child does with their parents. The relationship is sometimes tense, conflictual, even painful, yet what gives it depth is the knowledge that it is unbreakable. Whatever happens, a parent is still a parent, and a child is still a child.

Perhaps that is what Isaac was signaling to all generations by his continuing love for Esau, so unlike him, so different in character and destiny, yet never rejected by him. Unconditional love is not uncritical, but it is unbreakable. That is how we should love our children – for it is how God loves us.

I hope in the coming week we can all feel unconditional love from someone important to us and we can give it out as much as possible.

CBS BOOK *Club*

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DECEMBER BOOK SELECTION

DINNERS WITH RUTH

A MEMOIR *on the* POWER
of FRIENDSHIPS

READ BY
THE AUTHOR



NINA TOTENBERG
NPR Legal Affairs Correspondent

Dinners with Ruth is an extraordinary account of two women who paved the way for future generations by tearing down professional and legal barriers. It is also an intimate memoir of the power of friendships as women began to pry open career doors and transform the workplace. At the story's heart is one, special relationship: Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Nina Totenberg saw each other not only through personal joys, but also illness, loss, and widowhood. During the devastating illness and eventual death of Nina's first husband, Ruth drew her out of grief; twelve years later, Nina would reciprocate when Ruth's beloved husband died. They shared not only a love of opera, but also of shopping, as they instinctively understood that clothes were armor for women who wanted to be taken seriously in a workplace dominated by men.

During Ruth's last year, they shared so many small dinners that Saturdays were "reserved for Ruth" in Nina's house.

Dinners with Ruth also weaves together compelling, personal portraits of other fascinating women and men from Nina's life, including her cherished NPR colleagues Cokie Roberts and Linda Wertheimer; her beloved husbands; her friendships with multiple Supreme Court Justices, including Lewis Powell, William Brennan, and Antonin Scalia, and Nina's own family—her father, the legendary violinist Roman Totenberg, and her "best friends," her sisters. Inspiring and revelatory, *Dinners with Ruth* is a moving story of the joy and true meaning of friendship.

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5:30 PM on Zoom

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- ◆ All other Erev Shabbat Services begin at 7:30 PM
- ◆ The First, Third and Fifth Fridays and Third Saturday of the month are Cantor-led services
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Beyond the SYNAGOGUE

THE PERFECT 10s!

CBS member, Tanya Spiegel recently celebrated her 10th anniversary working for the City of Ontario (CA) Government team as an Economic Development Coordinator, focusing on social media/marketing, working with the business community as the Chamber liaison and being involved with the SetONTFree campaign. Over the years, Tanya has been part of so many amazing projects and events, seeing a number of development projects come to life, welcoming businesses large and small to the City, and has been in the Communications Department for a few years. Additionally, another milestone—10 gallons of blood through Tanya's consistency of giving both blood donations and platelets. Tanya has tremendous talent, speaking and organizational skills, which were noted by her colleagues at the Municipal Management Association of Southern California (MMASC) Annual Conference. They presented her with the President's Award. CBS is equally impressed with Tanya, and we thank her for her dedication and commitment in having organized and leading the annual Kristallnacht Remembrance in November. Mazel Tov Tanya!



FRIEDBERG SIGNS!



Hunter Friedberg, grandson of CBS Members, Cheryl & Joel Friedberg, signed with The University of San Diego!

Mazel Tov to the entire Friedberg families and we look forward to hearing about Hunter's Baseball Career as things develop.

KARATE KID!



Mazel Tov RJ Spiegel on your continual success in Karate.

RJ recently competed, receiving two 2nd place and one 1st place trophies.

He has earned his new 'Green Belt', with the presentation being held on Sunday, December 4!

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.

Beyond the SYNAGOGUE

GRAND THANKSGIVING

It is often said, at least from grandparents, there is nothing like family, and when there are grandchildren involved, life is GREAT! Bruce and Marci Rouman were able to sneak away to northern California to get their 'baby-fix'. Though the miles are long, the precious time spent with Sydney was just what was needed.



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DECEMBER 2022

1	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
2	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO, <i>ONEG: GAIL & MARK KOREN</i>	6:30 PM
4	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 PM
4	ADULT EDUCATION on Zoom See Ad (on page 21) for link	9:30 AM
4	CONFIRMATION CLASS LED BY RENÉE TIESZEN	10:00 AM
5	RITUAL MEETING	6:30 PM
9	EREV SHABBAT IN THE ROUND LED BY JOAN ZAK, <i>ONEG: MARCI & BRUCE ROUMAN</i>	7:30 PM
11	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
11	BOARD MEETING	9:00 AM
11	LEGACY MEETING	11:00 AM
16	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO, <i>ONEG: SHIRLI DRIZ</i>	7:30 PM
17	TORAH STUDY LED BY JOAN ZAK	9:00 AM
17	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00 AM
18	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
18	CONFIRMATION CLASS LED BY RENÉE TIESZEN	10:00 AM
19	CHANUKAH CELEBRATION IN RIVERSIDE, AT HISTORIC SUPERIOR COURT HOUSE	6:00 PM
21	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
23	SPECIAL CHANUKAH PRE SERVICE EVENT—BRING YOUR HANNUKIYOT SO WE CAN HAVE A COMMUNITY MENORAH LIGHTING	6:15 PM
23	EREV SHABBAT/CHANUKAH SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO, <i>ONEG: JOYCE & DAVE SEVERSON</i>	6:40 PM
25	NO SCHOOL	****
25	CBS CHANUKAH PARTY—See Flier on page 3 RSVP by 12/20	6:00 PM
30	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY BOB STONE, <i>ONEG: JOAN & KEN JACOBS</i>	7:30 PM

JANUARY 2023

1	HAPPY NEW YEAR	****
5	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
6	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO, <i>ONEG: PAULA & MARK FOGEL</i>	6:30 PM
8	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
8	BOARD MEETING	9:00 AM
8	CONFIRMATION LED BY RENÉE TIESZEN	10:00 AM
8	LEGACY MEETING	11:00 AM
9	RITUAL MEETING LED BY JACKIE WILLIAMS	6:00 PM
13	EREV SHABBAT IN THE ROUND LED BY JOAN ZAK	7:30 PM
15	NO SCHOOL	****
18	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
20	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO, <i>ONEG: KATHY & BOB STONE</i>	7:30 PM
22	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
22	CONFIRMATION LED BY RENÉE TIESZEN	10:00 AM
27	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE	7:30 PM
29	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM