

Annual Membership Meeting & Elections



Beyond the SYNAGOGUE



Kol Echad

The Voice of Congregation Beth Shalom

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Cantor's Message: PART 2: BE AWARE! BEWARE!

As a continued discussion about Anti-Semitism and Hate from last month, there are many actions one can take to help combat or limit the frequency.

Here are some ideas as part of an Action Plan from the **Combat Hate** seminar:

Take Care and Talk

- Download the **CombatHate.com** App through the Museum of Tolerance.
- Look at the museumoftolerance.com website for more information.
- If you are in school, have children or grandchildren in school, have them reach out to adults if they feel uncomfortable or have questions about something they may have seen.
- Know that school age children can reach out to parents, guardians, siblings, or others who care if they see something upsetting on-line.
- Discuss with friends (any age group, adults included) when you feel that hateful speech is being used around you.

Digital Control

- Report offensive posts to social media platforms directly-every report counts.
- Block users from your feed if they are being inappropriate.
- Avoid clicking harmful sites to help limit traffic

and views of content.

- Document images that are offensive and flag it to [@combat_hate](https://twitter.com/combat_hate)

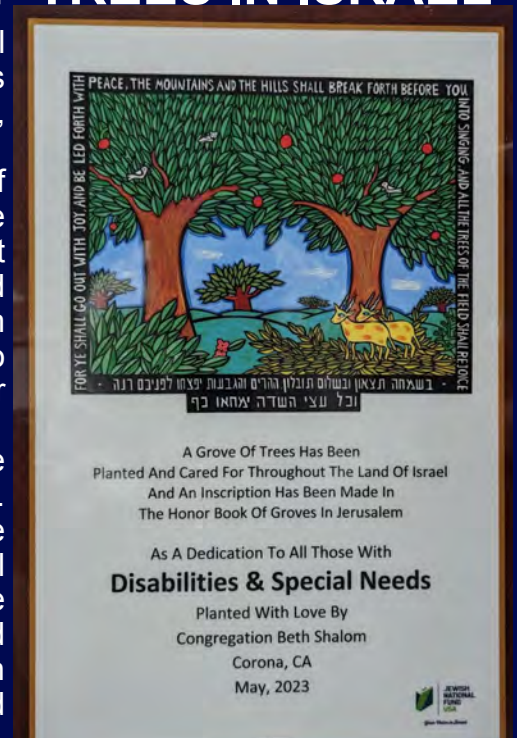


Cantor Bruce Shapiro

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CBS PURCHASES 8TH GROVE OF TREES IN ISRAEL

During it's annual Legacy Awards and Luncheon, Congregation Beth Shalom of Corona CA (the little shul that could) secured funding from attendees to enable their monumental purchase of the 8th grove of trees. The plaque on the right, is our official naming of the grove, dedicated to all those with Disabilities and Special Needs. See Page 8 for a list of donors.



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* = through June 2023

Celebrating Israel's 75th Year!

President Harry S. Truman recognized Israel at 6:11 PM on May 14, just 75 years ago!

On May 14, 1948 In the late afternoon the new Jewish state was proclaimed in Tel Aviv. A few hours later the British Mandate ended at midnight and just 11 minutes later the new State of Israel was formally recognized by the United States - at 6:11 PM in Washington, DC.

After a difficult balancing act during World War II, where the Allies felt they had to appease the Arabs so they wouldn't ally with Germany, in October, 1946, President Harry S. Truman recommended the

establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine. On May 14, 1948, the Jewish People's Council gathered at the Tel Aviv Museum and proclaimed the establishment of the state. The British Mandate ended at midnight and just 11 minutes later, the new State of Israel was formally recognized by President Truman. Three days later, the U.S.S.R. also recognized the state.

David Ben-Gurion, Israel's first prime minister declared the establishment of the State of Israel! 1948-2023....75 years together!

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



President's Message

Here's a story of a musician who you never hear of but his story is very interesting.

A Polish violinist who has been nicknamed the 'Oskar Schindler of musicians,' Bronislaw Huberman helped to save an estimated one thousand lives during the Holocaust through the foundation of the Palestine Symphony Orchestra (now the Israel Philharmonic).

Born to a Jewish family in Czestochowa, Poland, Huberman showed musical promise at a young age and began studying the violin with his father at the age of four. He attended the Warsaw Conservatory from the age of seven, shortly thereafter beginning lessons with Joseph Joachim in Berlin. By the time he was twelve he had toured Europe and the United States as a child prodigy. Franz Joseph, Emperor of Austria and the King of Hungary, gave the young Huberman the Stradivarius 'Gibson' violin after attending his concert in Paris in 1895. The following year, Huberman performed the Brahms violin concerto to an audience that included Gustav Mahler, Anton Bruckner, Johann Strauss and Brahms himself, impressing the composer who congratulated the young prodigy after the concert.

Huberman performed in Palestine in 1929 and 1931. Having previously taken an anti-Zionist stance, he began to formulate the idea of improving the national Palestinian Orchestra, though he reasoned that Jewish musicians would not give up



Huberman and Toscanini celebrating during a dress rehearsal of The Palestine Orchestra, Tel Aviv, 20th December 1936.

their roles in prominent European orchestras to move to Palestine, as it did not enjoy a prestigious cultural reputation. After 1933 however, Jewish musicians began to lose their places in prominent German orchestras and Huberman's idea began to seem like a realistic possibility. Huberman moved to Vienna in 1934 to become director of the Akademie für Musik und Darstellende Kunst, and though he continued to tour Europe, he refused to perform in Germany, turning down a prestigious invitation to perform as a soloist in the Berlin Philharmonic's 1934 opening season. As the situation in Germany became more precarious for Jewish musicians following the Nuremberg Laws in 1935, Huberman put his plans for a Palestinian orchestra into action, approaching wealthy

Jews in America and Britain to ask for financial assistance. Jewish community leader David Ben-Gurion agreed to provide permanent residence certificates for seventy Jewish musicians and their families, to be chosen by Huberman through a series of auditions in Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Austria during 1935.

The task was not an easy one, and Huberman initially struggled to convince the musicians that they would be better off in Palestine. He also had difficulty raising sufficient funds to support the musicians' travel, wages, and the renovation of a fairground complex in Tel Aviv which would be used as a rehearsal space and concert venue. On a fund-raising concert tour across the US in early 1936, Huberman's

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President's Message

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Stradivarius was stolen from his dressing room while he was onstage at Carnegie Hall performing on another instrument. The violin had previously been stolen in Vienna – for a few hours before it was found – but this time Huberman would not be so lucky; he was never reunited with his beloved violin. Further complications arose when political unrest in Palestine forced Ben-Gurion to withdraw the offer of permanent residence certificates to members of the orchestra and their families.

Nevertheless, Huberman continued his American tour, securing the remaining funds to pay for the orchestra through a benefit dinner hosted by Albert Einstein in New York. Huberman also engaged celebrated Italian conductor and outspoken anti-fascist Arturo Toscanini to conduct the first season of concerts in Palestine. Toscanini elected to perform works by the Jewish composer Felix Mendelssohn, whose music was banned in Germany. Huberman appealed to Chaim Weizmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, who agreed to provide the necessary visas for the musicians to emigrate to Palestine.

The first concert by the new Palestine Symphony Orchestra took place on the 26 December 1936. The concert was broadcast live across the world on the radio. The orchestra performed with Toscanini in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and Haifa in December-January 1936-37, and performed for the Allied Forces during the war. The name was

changed to the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra in 1948 when Israel became an independent state, and has since been conducted by Leonard Bernstein, Daniel Barenboim and Zubin Mehta.

Huberman became a US citizen in 1941 and moved to Switzerland after the war. He passed away on 16 June 1947. It is estimated that he saved the lives of 1000 Jewish musicians and their families from Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Austria, France, Georgia, Italy, Latvia, the Netherlands, Russia, Switzerland, Croatia and the Ukraine.

The Gibson Stradivarius was discovered in 1986 after Julian Altman made a deathbed confession. It is now played by Joshua Bell, who has performed numerous times with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra.

*Story by Abaigh McKee,
Submitted by Bruce Rouman*



MEMORIALIZE YOUR DEAR ONES!



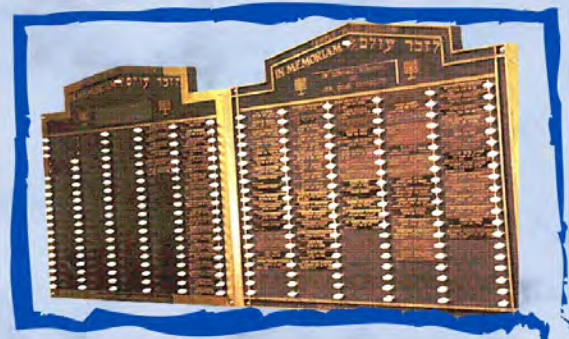
Honor their Memory!

Yahrzeit Memorial Plaques are a great way to honor and remember your loved one. They can be purchased through CBS for only \$360 each.

For more information call:

Bruce Rouman at (951) 847-4632.

Plaque forms are available at the Synagogue.



Annual Membership Meeting & Elections

*Join us for brunch at 10:00 AM,
before the annual meeting,
beginning at 11:00 AM.*

*The brunch is free for
members and will be bagels,
cream cheese,
egg and tuna salads etc.*

**Sunday
June 11
Time
10AM**

We will present the

- **State of the synagogue**
- **Review of Financial Status**
- **Thank the current Board of Directors**
- **Have elections for open positions on the Board**
- **And Show our Annual Year-In-Review Video**

Counter Speech

- Respond to harmful speech with posts or private messages like, **“This is a stereotype”, “I’m not okay with this”, or “This is harmful language.”**
- Insert fact checks, questions, and credible links into conversations that promote falsehoods.
- Explore and use hashtags like **#silencethehate, #erasehate, #combathate, #bekind, #digitalwellbeing**, to show that you are against hate speech.

Get Involved

- Support a victim or community member on their wall or message to let them know you care.
- Follow/like ANTI-HATE, human rights and social justice organization social medial feeds.
- Join or create an ANTI-HATE group at your school or see if there is one in your community.
- Participate in viral campaigns for change.

The conversation is to be continued, but I hope you will look up some of the websites, Apps, and organizations to help yourself continue to be **BEWARE and BE AWARE!**

In March, the owner of the New England Patriots, Robert Kraft, donated \$ 25 million dollars to the **Foundation to Combat Anti-Semitism** (FCAS) an organization he founded. This multi-media campaign is being used to

raise awareness of the rise of Anti-Semitism in the US. You may have seen the “Blue Square” emoji on your phone or TV. This program is part of the larger **“#StandUpToJewishHate”** campaign. Anti-Semitism is prevalent now across America especially in the Major Metropolitan areas.

Adon Olam, Master of the Universe, as we move forward in our struggle to fight the hatred against the Jews anywhere in the world, may we be resolute, remain strong, unified, and stand with our Jewish Family in solidarity anywhere they may be in the world!

Remember the Golden Rule: **“Love thy neighbor as thyself”.**

Our next **Torah study** (about 45 minutes) will be on Saturday morning, **June 17** at 9 AM and we will discuss **SheLach LeChah** (You shall send out “men” to scout the

land). Adding 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.)

Happy Flag and Father’s Day!



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- Lemon Crinkle
- Snickerdoodle

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(nuts or raisins can be added)
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- Blueberry or Raspberry Bread
- Cinnamon Swirl Bread

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300 Trees

Sam & Renee Miller *in honor of their daughter, Rebecca*

100 Trees

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10 Trees

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9 Trees

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Diana & Robert Hernandez
Rebecca & RJ Spiegel

5 Trees

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3 Trees

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Certificates available:

Donation of \$25 per tree

Updated May 29, 2023

Join us for Erev Shabbat Service in the Round

Inspired by Joan Zak

**Friday, June 9, 2023
at 7:30 PM**

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, Joy and Fulfillment”

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 to celebrate:
Simchas, Milestone events, Birth of a child/grandchild,
Graduations, Promotions, Engagements,
Accomplishments and more!

These leaves are available for \$180 each.

For more information, contact Bruce Rouman (951) 847-4632.



EDUCATION *Report*

Marci Rouman, Education Director

A special thank you to our staff and students for an amazing school year. It is difficult to believe that the 2022/2023 school year has ended.

At this time, I want to share some thoughts about our staff. **Jessica Rouman** has been a long-time teacher at our school. She has been with us for over two decades! She began as an assistant at our Religious School at age 13 and continued as both a religious and Hebrew school teacher. Jessi retired earlier this year from CBS Religious School after assisting RJ with Hebrew and Bar Mitzvah studies. She will be our resident substitute going forward. Jessi has done a great job for us for many years!

Arrianna Wolfe taught Hebrew to Xime Whittemore this school year. She is a great young teacher and a great role model for our students!

Melissa Lindenbaum taught our youngest students Hebrew this year. A few years ago, she had an adult Bat Mitzvah. I am enormously proud of Melissa and all that she has learned. She is doing a great job instructing our young students!

Marta Driz taught religious school in our one-room schoolhouse. Of course, cooking is part of our curriculum, along with arts and crafts. Under Marta's supervision, delicious Jewish learning happens here in Corona!

Zophia Lindenbaum is our youngest teaching assistant. She helped with anything and everything that needed to be done. Whatever the need, Zophia is ready to help with a smile and a "can-do" attitude!

Cantor Shapiro worked with our students on their Hebrew and Jewish learning. We all enjoyed it when Cantor Shapiro was with us, especially the music and his guitar!

Renee Tieszen taught our Confirmation Class. The art show that the Confirmation Class put on featured recycled art. The program was a highlight this school year. Renee has done a fine job educating these young adults about Jewish values!

Joan Zak shares her knowledge with our adults through Torah Study and Adult Education. There is so much to learn. Thank you for sharing your knowledge and leading great discussions in person and on Zoom!

I will now share the highlights of this school year.

Religious School classes began on August 21.

In September, we celebrated Sukkot during Religious School hours in the **Sukkah**, decorated by our students, at our home. We celebrated together with the Cantor and our teachers and parents.

And then we celebrated **Simchat Torah**. We had many students attend who sang and danced with the Torahs and had a lot of fun!

In November, **Jonah Fusco** was called to the Torah as a **Bar Mitzvah**. It was quite an accomplishment.

November brought us the Annual Religious School fundraiser: the Holiday Bazaar and Brunch. Shopping and food are always fun and financially successful for CBS Religious School! We had a lot of help from our parents and other congregants. Special thanks to **Renee Miller, Rebecca Spiegel, Mark and Paula Fogel, Zophia and Melissa Lindenbaum, Jackie Williams, Bob and Kathy Stone, and Bruce Rouman**.

In February, we celebrated **Tu B'Shevat** with a Seder with ice cream for breakfast. We celebrated the seasons and trees.

We began **Purim** preparations when Renee Tieszen wrote our play. **Arrianna Wolfe** and **Zophia Lindenbaum** were production assistants working with the CBS Players.

At the same time, our staff and students were working on the **Mish Loach Manot** fundraiser.

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RITUAL *Report*

Jackie Williams, *Ritual Chairperson*

Thank you to Zophia Lindenbaum and her mom, Melissa for leading services on April 28 and to Joan Zak for leading services on May 12 and May 26 for Erev Shavuot. Also, thank you to Felix Smith for leading the Yizkor service on May 27.

Our services have gone back to beginning at 7:30 for all Friday night services. It seems that 7:00 was too early for many congregants who work. We hope this encourages more congregants to join us on Shabbat.

Our ritual committee meets the first Monday of the month at 6:30 PM on the synagogue's Zoom.

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EDUCATION *Report*

Thank you to **Mark and Gail Koren** for the Hamantaschen! Thank you to everyone in the Congregation for all the financial and moral support with this fundraiser for our kids. You all made this possible!

In March, **RJ Spiegel** was called to the Torah as a **Bar Mitzvah**. How proud we all are of him and what he has accomplished.

On Friday, May 5, a student-led school service took place. Our students are doing an amazing job showing the Congregation what they learned this school year.

These are just the highlights.

Thank you to **Tanya Spiegel** and **Shirli Driz** for the many things you have done this year.

Once again, it takes a village to make all of this happen. Thank you to the Village!

I appreciate all of you.

Marci Rouman
Education Director

DONATIONS

Please consider to remember Congregation Beth Shalom in your will!

EDUCATIONAL Fund

Paula & Mark Fogel

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In loving memory Allen Leopold

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Joan Zak

In loving memory her mother, Eva Dawe

TREES IN ISRAEL *(Legacy Grove)*

Five Trees

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In loving memory Morris Shulman

In loving memory of Arthur Gelb

The donations listed above were received before May 29, 2023. To make a donation, contact: Bob Stone at (562) 818-9137

Congregation Beth Shalom welcomes Carl Cedar



We are pleased to welcome special guest Carl Cedar on Friday, July 28, for Erev Shabbat Services beginning at 7:30 PM. Carl brings his joy of music and Judaism to each and every service. This is Carl's 2nd time at CBS, if you missed him in March, you'll definitely want to join us on July 28.

TREES FOR ISRAEL

Over 100 years ago, Jewish National Fund-USA began to replenish the native vegetation of the State of Israel, known to many Christians as the Holy Land, that had disappeared or been destroyed. The Bible tells us that G-d originally filled the land with olive, pine, cypress, tamarisk, acacia, and carob trees. These are the species that we plant today to renew and nurture the land.

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June 1
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Rouman

June 29
Joel & Cindy
Williams

June 2
Bobby & Karen
Spiegel

July 3
Cheryl & Joel
Friedberg

June 23
Danny & Jan Davis

July 18
Brenda &
Daniel Fusco

June 25
Mark & Gail Koren

July 25
Jackie & Bruce
Williams

June 26
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Elkins

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2 Stephanie Sachs
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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.

Congregation Beth Shalom Adult Education

Sunday June 4, 2023 at 9:30 AM

How do Groups Cooperate?

Examples of Successful Cooperation
What Makes for More Likely Cooperation
How to Approach Another Group
How to Best Encourage Cooperation

Zoom will be Joan's Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4420163247?pwd=c1NCUKFtRTBQeDUrdDIKNGMzZXRCdz09>



Meeting ID: 442 016 3247

Passcode: jean-luc



Congregation Beth Shalom **GIFT SHOPPE**

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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
to find out how simple and easy it is.**

Jun	2	Paula & Mark Fogel —A Mitzvah
Jun	9	Joan & Ken Jacobs —in memory of their Mothers.
Jun	16	Cheryl & Joel Friedberg —A Mitzvah
Jun	23	Mark & Gail Koren —Their 40th Anniversary
Jun	30	Cantor Bruce & Marcy Shapiro —A Mitzvah
Jul	7	Cheryl & Joel Friedberg —Anniversary
Jul	14	WAITING FOR YOU! Please call Gail at (951)-204-4757
Jul	21	Mark & Gail Koren —in Memory of Their Dads (Joseph
Jul	28	Paula & Mark Fogel —Celebrating their Anniversary!

CBS BOOK Club

Congregation Beth Shalom

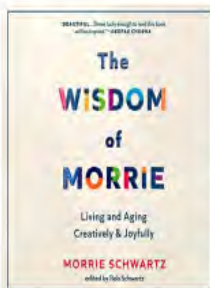


Sage, who works in a bakery attached to a New Hampshire retreat center, prefers the overnight hours bakers keep. Her face is scarred (from a trauma not immediately revealed), and she is mourning her mother's recent death. Having abandoned her Jewish faith, Sage is estranged from her two sisters, but she is still close to her grandmother, Minka, a Holocaust survivor. Josef, a much respected 95-year-old retired German teacher, confesses to Sage that he is a former SS officer, real name Reiner, who once was an Auschwitz guard. Sage calls in Leo, a Washington, D.C.-based FBI agent who specializes in tracking down Nazi fugitives. Leo asks her to elicit Minka's story, never before told, in hopes of finding an eyewitness to Josef's atrocities. Reiner's and Minka's wartime experiences form the bulk of the novel. Reiner, a bully recruited early by the Hitler Youth and later by the SS, is soon inured to slaughter by presiding over mass killings of Jews in Poland. Later assigned to Auschwitz along with his (comparatively speaking) gentler and more sensitive brother Franz, Reiner distinguishes himself as a particularly brutal overseer of the women's camp. Franz, meanwhile, keeps his hands relatively blood-free by supervising the camp's accounting office. Minka's story takes her from an idyllic childhood as a baker's daughter to the misery of the Polish ghetto and imprisonment in Auschwitz. Readers will see the final twist coming far in advance due to unwieldy plot contrivances which only serve to emphasize what they are intended to conceal.

Picoult hits another home run.

Join us on ZOOM at 5:30 PM June 5th

To discuss this terrific book



Who am I really? What have I done? What is important and meaningful to me? What difference does it make that I have lived? What does it mean to be truly human, and where am I on that scale?

Morrie Schwartz, the beloved subject of the classic, multimillion-copy number one bestseller *Tuesdays with Morrie*, explores these questions and many more in this profound, poetic, and poignant masterpiece of living and aging joyfully and creatively. Later life can be filled with many challenges, but it can also be one of the most beautiful and rewarding passages in anyone's lifetime. Morrie draws on his experiences as a social psychologist, teacher, father, friend, and sage to offer us a road map to navigate our futures.

Great companion to *Tuesdays with Morrie* or the perfect introduction to Morrie's thoughtful philosophies, *The Wisdom of Morrie* is filled with empathic insights, stories, anecdotes, and advice, told in Morrie's reassuring, calm, and timeless voice. Let *The Wisdom of Morrie* be your guide in exploring deep questions of how to live and how to love.

You came to love Morrie in Albon's Tuesdays With Morrie

Now you can share in Morrie's gifts.

Join the CBS Book Club at 5:30 on July 7th and share in the discussion.

CBS Erev Shabbat Services

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

- ◆ **ALL Erev Shabbat Services begin at 7:30 PM.**
- ◆ The first Friday of each month, Cantor Shapiro will lead services and celebrate birthdays and anniversaries with a special blessing. Congregants, regardless of age, are welcome to participate in any CBS service. Please let the Cantor know that you will be attending and which prayer(s) you would like to lead.
- ◆ 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
 - ◆ YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- ◆ Onegs comply with Kosher dairy guidelines, call Gail Koren (951) 204-4757
- ◆ Special Occasion Services
 - ◆ **Shabbat Under the Stars is held in September or October. It is a fun and special night outside to enjoy Shabbat.**
 - ◆ Shabbat Across America—A special service honored all over our country



**THE STRENGTH OF A PEOPLE.
THE POWER OF COMMUNITY.**

Toilet Articles

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

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Beyond the SYNAGOGUE

COMMITMENT MADE



Mazel Tov to **Hamilton Friedberg** (grandson of CBS Members **Cheryl and Joel Friedberg**). He recently committed to playing baseball at the U.S. Air Force Academy upon his high school graduation in 2026.

Congratulations Hamilton!

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.

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL



Mazel Tov to **Hunter Louis Friedberg** (grandson of CBS Members **Cheryl and Joel Friedberg**) at High School Graduation. Hunter, an accomplished baseball player, received 2 honors—one for outstanding work in Entrepreneurship and summa cum laude, which means he had a cumulative GPA over 4.0 for the four years in high school. Congratulations Hunter!

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AND WITH A BLINK OF THE EYE, SHE GRADUATES COLLEGE!



On June 19th CBS Member Chelsea Williams (daughter of Joel & Cindy Williams, granddaughter of Bruce & Jackie Williams) will be graduating from UC Santa Barbara with a Bachelor of Arts in Film and Media Studies as part of the Class of 2023. Chelsea can be seen here standing in front of Storke Tower (a 61-bell carillon landmark in the center of campus). To witness the commencement and celebrate with her, the entire family will attend. CBS is very proud and excited Chelsea, and the entire Williams families for this joyous occasion.

SUMMER BREAK BRINGS AMANDA WILLIAMS BACK TO CORONA



CBS Member Amanda Williams is back from San Diego State University for the summer. Her fabulous work ethic is evident again, as she immediately sought a summer job!

Stop by the new Everbowl at the Bedford Marketplace in Corona and have her make you an açaí bowl.

Everbowl is located at 3945 Bedford Canyon Rd, Corona, CA 92883.

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NEW YORK DOES NOT DISAPPOINT



Renee and Rebecca Miller spent Memorial Day weekend in New York City visiting Michele Schulman while taking in the best of Broadway and other wonderful sights.

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CBS MEMBERS SHOW UP AT RELAY FOR LIFE

The photo immediately to the right shows CBS Member Sol Shapiro receiving the SURVIVOR Medallion during the 2023 Relay for Life event for the American Cancer Society.



The photo on the far right, CBS Member Joshua Spiegel has his “mullet” cut for wigs for children. He inspired the young lady standing with him, to donate her hair as well! Josh was inspired by a dear classmate, John “MASHER” Mash who passed away of cancer. Josh has worked on this committee for 22+ years. The two photos to the right, with Josh were taken by CBS Member Dennis Brooks to capture the moment!



The center photo shows CBS Members l-r: Rachel Spiegel, Mark Fogel, Karen Spiegel, Joshua Spiegel, Paula Fogel. Paula is a Cancer Survivor as well. The bottom photo shows TEAM TOFU—This Ones For U (you) which the Spiegel family has each year.



This year's Relay raised an impressive \$200,000+. Join us in 2024—connect with Joshua Spiegel.

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CORONA CHAMBER ELR PROGRAM

CBS Member Rebecca Spiegel recently graduated from the CORONA Chamber's ELR (Executive Leadership Roundtable) 9-month program. Pictured with her is CBS Member Shirli Driz.

Rebecca was very involved as a participant and worked with her fellow classmates to plan, create and execute their Community Impact Project, which includes bridging the business community (mainly

manufacturers with high school students. Through this pilot program, the CNUSD (Corona Norco Unified School District) will expand upon the ELR project to embrace all comprehensive high schools within the district.

The ELR class selected to honor their event chair, Dr. Alia Rodriguez with a certificate of 5 Trees to finish out the grove honoring people with special needs. To the left, is Dr. Alia holding her certificate, below is the entire ELR and VIPs.



Beyond the SYNAGOGUE

ARRIANNA WOLFE CRUSHES IT!

CBS Member Arrianna Wolfe (daughter of CBS Member Shirli Driz and granddaughter of CBS Member Marta Driz) received "Most improved award" in the symphonic band at ERHS (Eleanor Roosevelt High School) band's annual awards banquet. It was later announced that she was bumped up two bands placing her in the school's highest level band - Wind Ensemble. This



band has ranked as one of the top bands in the State and are often asked to perform with other music organizations. A few months ago, Arrianna auditioned and earned a coveted spot on the Riverside Community College honor band and performed locally at a concert. Mazel Tov!



CITY CELEBRATES THE OPENING OF HARRISON HOPE CENTER

With years of planning, the City of Corona opened its doors to a much needed facility to address homelessness in our community. Working with CBS Member, Supervisor Karen Spiegel, the City now has been recognized throughout the League of Cities as setting the bar to ensure a full service, resources, medical and housing for those homeless willing to follow the guidelines. Supervisor Spiegel was instrumental in bringing all of her cities throughout the district together as solution oriented focus. L-R; Yolanda Carrillo (former city council member, and CBS Legacy Awardee), Supervisor Spiegel, Karen Roper (Homeless Solutions Coordinator).



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.

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Signature: _____

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Thank you for mailing this form and your check to:
Congregation Beth Shalom, PO Box 2737, Corona, CA 92878

ATTN: Donations

Yahrzeit Observances

May their memories be a blessing

JUNE

2 Harry Agins *	13 Sivan
2 Mortimer L. Medrich *	13 Sivan
5 Elliott Robert Barkan *	16 Sivan
7 Ida Kofsky *	18 Sivan
11 Carl Barkan *	22 Sivan
12 Allen Leopold	23 Sivan
14 Aaron Severson	25 Sivan
14 Milton Werby	25 Sivan
16 Hannah Weinstein *	27 Sivan
21 Marcia Abraham	2 Tammuz
22 Rosalie Schulman	3 Tammuz
22 Eva Dawe	3 Tammuz
22 Emily Jacobs *	3 Tammuz
22 Philip Tarshis *	3 Tammuz
24 Obby Agins *	5 Tammuz
25 Abraham Kmiotek *	6 Tammuz
30 Lisa Schulman Schneider *	11 Tammuz

JULY

2 Mary Greenstone	13 Tammuz
2 Theodore Schnee	13 Tammuz
3 Jeffrey Schwimmer	14 Tammuz
5 Joseph Koren *	16 Tammuz
8 Craig Williams	19 Tammuz
9 Gilda Fink	20 Tammuz
12 Saul Cooper	23 Tammuz
12 Sally Taks	23 Tammuz
14 Henri Sinasohn *	25 Tammuz
17 Mitchell Izenman *	28 Tammuz
18 Ann Brandt	29 Tammuz
21 Heinz S.F. Borchardt	3 Av
21 Samuel Martin	3 Av
23 Sadie Levine Surkis	5 Av
24 Glenn C. Flint *	6 Av
25 Louis Bendix *	7 Av
25 Edmund Mercier	7 Av
27 Bertha Spiegel *	9 Av
30 Donald Lee Whitehead*	12 Av

*** = denotes Memorial Board Plaque**

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

Refuah Shlema

Our Community Prayer for Healing

**MICHAEL BEKMAN
MYRA BILGREI
JACQUELINE FOGEL
SANDY KAYE
JOYCE SEVERSON
SANDRA SHULMAN**

**FELIX SMITH
EILEEN TAKS
RENÉE TIESZEN
DEBORAH WUTZKE
RABBI MEL YOUNG**



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Dates to Remember

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

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

JUNE 2023

2	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO, <i>ONEG: PAULA & MARK FOGEL</i>	7:30 PM
5	RITUAL COMMITTEE MEETING	6:30 PM
7	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
9	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY JOAN ZAK; <i>ONEG: JOAN & KEN JACOBS</i>	7:30 PM
11	BOARD MEETING	9:00 AM
11	ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING	10:00 AM
14		
16	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO, <i>ONEG: CHERYL & JOEL FRIEDBERG</i>	7:30 PM
17	TORAH STUDY WITH JOAN ZAK	9:00 AM
17	SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00 AM
18	FATHER'S DAY	****
21	BROTHERHOOD POKER	
23	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY ZOPHIA LINDENBAUM and MELISSA LINDENBAUM <i>ONEG: MARK & GAIL KOREN</i>	7:30 PM
30	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO; <i>ONEG: CANTOR BRUCE & MARCY SHAPIRO</i>	7:30 PM

JULY 2023

5	BROTHERHOOD POKER	
7	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO, <i>ONEG: CHERYL & JOEL FRIEDBERG</i>	7:30 PM
9	BOARD MEETING	9:00 AM
9	SAFETY & SECURITY GRANT MEETING	10:30 AM
10	RITUAL COMMITTEE MEETING	6:30 PM
14	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY JOAN ZAK, <i>ONEG:</i>	7:30 PM
19	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
21	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY ARRIANNA WOLFE, <i>ONEG: GAIL & MARK KOREN</i>	7:30 PM
28	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CARL CEDAR, <i>ONEG: PAULA & MARK FOGEL</i>	7:30 PM

***Please remember Congregation
 Beth Shalom in your Will!
 For more information, contact:
 Bob Stone at (562) 818-9137***