



### Kol Echad The Voice of Congregation Beth Shalom

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### Cant or 's Message: PART 1: BE AWARE! BEWARE!

In March, Professor Morrie Barembaum and I attended a program in Orange County sponsored by the Museum of Tolerance. The seminar was entitled: **"Communities Stopping Hate: Awareness and Action.** 

In this day and age, with anti-semitism on the rise and the Jewish people being targeted in so many communities, I wanted to take the time to explore with you some ideas to continue the dialogue and discussion on this topic. Our Shul through the diligence of Joan Jacobs and her team, have worked together to provide a plan for enhanced security to our building, and have physically showed us ways to stop or slow down an intruder. First aid boxes are located around our building in case the need arises. **Thank you for all of your efforts!** 

As we read and hear more about what is happening in Los Angeles, New York, and other places around the world, we can take action to



Honorees gather at the 16th Annual Legacy Awards Luncheon—story and photos begin on page 7 help mitigate the circumstances by being **AWARE**!

Here are just a few of the quotes from some of the speakers:

**Dr. Ding-Jo Currie**, Director of the Leadership Institute for

Tomorrow, CSU Fullerton, said, "We can eradicate hate if you believe we can". "When unified we shall overcome." "We can build unity through diversity."

Liebe Geft, Director, Museum of Tolerance: "We must be eternally vigilant of Amalek who focused on the weak and those who lagged behind. Those who cannot be persuaded must be changed/ countered."

**Katrina Foley**, Board of Supervisors, Orange County: "Hate hurts all of us...Approximately 51% of all hate crimes (in the OC) were against Black people." 2<sup>nd</sup> was Asian, Antisemitic crimes were also on the rise.

Contact the **Hate Hotline at 211 or 211.org** if you see, are witness to, or have a hate crime done to you.

**Emily Thompson**, Associate Director, Research Dept. Simon Wiesenthal Center: "There is a program already in place to help. It's called the Combat Hate Program. It involves, media literacy and helps to manage the volume of hate."

Jeff Schoep, Founding Director, Beyond Barriers

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Cantor Bruce Shapiro

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### KITCHEN—KOSHER FOR PASSOVER

Thank you, CBS Board Member Tanya Spiegel, for taking the lead to kasher the kitchen for Passover. Tanya gathered a team of able assistants, who cleaned and reorganized the kitchen and covered its surfaces with foil. This work provided a beautiful beginning for the 60+ attendees at the Passover Seder.

Joining Tanya in the picture are Joan Jacobs, Renee Miller, Marci Rouman, and Melissa Lindenbaum. Thank you for your hard work, dedication, and commitment to our synagogue!



### 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 BATTER UP!

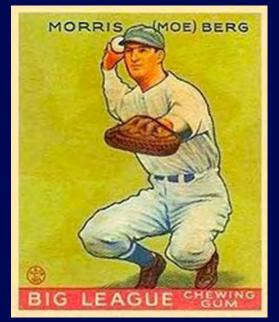
Here's a story about a Jewish baseball player and his unique mission in life.

Morris "Moe" Berg was born in New York City on March 2, 1902. It is known that his affinity for baseball as a youth baffled his Russian-Jewish immigrant family. Despite the objections of a stern father who regarded baseball as a useless American frivolity and never saw his own son play, Berg pursued a career as a ballplayer.

After graduating from high school with honors, Berg was accepted at Princeton, an extraordinary achievement at that time for a poor Jewish boy. Berg became a distinguished scholar whose intellectual capacity was truly boundless. He was a linguistic prodigy, studying seven languages at Princeton. including Sanskrit. He also excelled athletically and was the star shortstop of the school's baseball team, which won 18 consecutive games in his senior year.

Upon graduating from Princeton, Berg joined the Brooklyn Robins (later the Dodgers) as a backup catcher in 1923, and his baseball salary allowed him to continue pursuing his education at the Sorbonne in Paris, where he studied linguistics, and later at Columbia University, where he earned a law degree.

Berg played for a succession of major league teams during the next 14 seasons, including the Chicago White Sox, Cleveland Indians, Washington Senators and the Boston Red



sox. Although he was a strong defensive catcher, Berg was slow of foot and a mediocre hitter, with a .243 lifetime batting average and only six career home runs.

In fact, the stock phrase used to describe Berg's playing ability was that "he could speak a dozen languages but couldn't hit any of them." But his vast knowledge of scholarly subjects ranging from medieval literature to experimental phonetics made him a favorite of sports writers. Another fellow genius, Casey Stengel, called Berg "as smart a ballplayer that ever came along.

It was amazing how he got all that knowledge and used them penetrating words, but he never put on too strong. They all thought he was like me, you know, a bit eccentric." Berg's keen understanding of the game was evidenced with the publication of his essay "Pitchers and Catchers" in 1941 in Atlantic Monthly. This lengthy piece on the intricacies and strategies of baseball is still considered a classic.

In 1934, Berg, perhaps oddly, was named to the American League all-star team that toured Japan and featured such greats as Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, and Jimmie Foxx. Berg was idolized by the Japanese because of his mastery of their language and broad understanding of their culture.

Unbeknownst to his hosts, however, he was secretly filming Tokyo's shipyards, industrial complexes, and military installations from the rooftop of a hospital building. The claim that those images were later used in planning General Jimmy Doolittle's 1942 raids on the Japanese mainland has never been confirmed.

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# President's Message

In any event, Berg's daring stunt tested and demonstrated his capacity for invention and steady nerves. This would serve him well after leaving baseball when he joined the Office of Strategic Services. This was America's first national intelligence agency before the CIA. Berg would become a highly successful spy in World War II.

Among his many missions on behalf of the OSS was to learn all he could about Adolf Hitler's atomic bomb project. In December of 1944, Berg, posing as a Swiss physics student, attended a lecture in Zurich by Germany's foremost atomic physicist, Werner Heisenberg. Carrying a pistol and a lethal cyanide tablet. Berg was ordered to assassinate Heisenberg on the spot if the scientist suggested a Nazi atomic bomb was imminent. Fortunately, the talk focused on basic physics and at a postlecture dinner party, Berg, whose fluent German covered his identity as an American agent, engaged Heisenberg in an apparently casual conversation. The physicist intimated that Germany's nuclear effort was lagging behind that of the Allies. Berg immediately cabled Heisenberg's remarks to OSS headquarters in Washington. President Roosevelt was then briefed on Berg's report by one of his generals. Let's pray Heisenberg is right," Roosevelt responded. "And, General, my regards to the catcher." Berg was awarded the



Medal of Freedom for his espionage work, but rejected the award "with due respect for the spirit with which it was offered."

After the war and for the rest of his life, Berg remained an elusive figure. By his own description, he became a "vagabond," living off the generosity of friends. But he always remained faithful to baseball and regularly attended games. A nurse at the Newark, New Jersey hospital where he died on May 29, 1972 recalled

his final words as, "How did the Mets do today?"

He left no estate of any kind and his ashes are buried somewhere on Mount Scopus outside of Jerusalem, but the exact site has been forgotten. Moe Berg may not be in the Baseball Hall of Fame, but he is the only baseball player honored by both the CIA Hall of Fame and the International Spy Museum.

In 1966 he was inducted in the National Jewish Sports Hall of Fame. His is the only baseball card on display at the headquarters of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Submitted by Bruce Rouman, President of CBS

MEMORIALIZE YOUR DEAR ONES!

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 a brunch prior to the annual meeting. 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

### **CANTOR** Continued from page 1

and author of the book, "From Hate to Love" was the keynote speaker. He was the former leader of the Neo-Nazis and led that group for 25 years before he was able to realize the error of his ways. He said that Neo-Nazi's "believe they are doing something good and noble. It's not." When he got started, he stated that "he could not see the group as a CULT! He could not see the humanity in others. Hate fostered and developed within himself. There was a great deal of isolation, cult like behavior, fear, confirmation, bias, and indoctrination." His journey out of this hateful environment was not an easy one and his life was and still is in danger.

He met with a musician by the name of "Daryl Davis" (daryldavis.com) who is an American R & B musician and activist who convinced many Klansmen to leave that movement. I encourage you to look up who this very important person is in the fight against racism. Mr. Davis states that "the greatest way to combat ignorance, racism, hatred, violence, is also the least expensive weapon, and the one least used by Americans. That weapon is called communication."

Jeff Schoep has learned that "life is short and precious. Dialogue changes lives." Meeting Daryl Davis was a transformative changing moment for him. As a result of this meeting and an interview he completed with a documentarian, he had to relearn about empathy, kindness, and compassion. His **T'Shuvah**, his repentance of saying, "I'm Sorry", is to now help others who were like him back then to learn and understand why they should walk away from the type of life he used to lead.

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

Adon Olam, Master of the Universe, allow us the energy and time to take this article to heart, research, and to join the conversation.

John Wilder from the Department of Homeland Security said the following, "antisemitism and racism are easy discussions to have with those whom you love. Prevention not protection. Prevention gets to the root cause of the problem."

Remember the Golden Rule: "Love thy neighbor as thyself".

Our next Torah study (about 45 minutes) will be on Saturday morning, May 20 at 9 AM and will be the portion, Bamidbar (Numbers or In the desert). 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.)

**Chag Sameach!** Join us for 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of the **Festival of Shavuot** services on Saturday, May 27 from 10 AM-12:30 PM. We will have a short discussion on the Book of Ruth and for those of you who would like to say Kaddish, Yizkor will be during the Torah service. **An Oneg may include cheesecake and blintzes!** 







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"Honoring Contributions Toward a Better Community"

Congregation Beth Shalom's Legacy Luncheon, in its 16th year, was another amazing success! We honored a well-deserving group of individuals. Our Legacy Award recipients were Joan Zak and Dennis Brooks; and Mark and Paula Fogel. Both couples were selected for their dedication to Congregation Beth Shalom. Katie Moore received the Shomer Tzedek (Guardian of Righteousness) Award. Katie founded the successful non-profit ABC Hopes. The Shatuf Tzedek (Business Partner) Award for 2023 was presented to The Silver Dollar Pancake House and its owners, Robert and Diana Hernandez.

What made Legacy 2023 so tremendous was that our "little shul" bought another grove of trees in Israel, making this the eighth grove Congregation Beth Shalom has purchased! This year's Jewish National Fund Grove was dedicated to supporting individuals with special needs. Our tree sales are currently at 982 trees for the event, with more sales anticipated. *Continued on page 9* 

















As the newsletter "goes to press," our overall profit is still being determined, but the preliminary numbers are looking like they exceeded last year's total profits, with increases in sponsorships, silent auction sales, and tree sales. The Legacy program book acknowledged so many individuals, from our sponsors to our dedicated Legacy 2023 volunteers, our advertisers, and the many wonderful Corona businesses who donated to the event. Our amazing Legacy Committee put this event together over a nine-month period, as we do year after year. I cannot thank our members and supporters enough for their efforts.

10th ANNUAL Segary LUNCHEON



Our event sponsors for the day included: Joan Zak and Dennis Brooks, Mark and Paula Fogel, ABC Hopes, Cheryl and Joel Friedberg, Dennis Itzkowitz, Sam and Renee Miller, The Office of Riverside County District- 2 Karen Spiegel, The Corona Chamber of Commerce, the Law Firm of Simon, McKinsey, Miller and Stone, and Bobby and Karen Spiegel. These generous sponsorships and hosts of other donations to the event are greatly appreciated.

Toth ANNUAL Legacy LUNCHEON

Jackie Williams did an outstanding job of working with Eagle Glen's Catering Department to put together the wonderful luncheon for the day. The many months of phone calls and emails really paid off! Gail Koren did a truly unbelievable job of doing all the data entry for silent auction donations, which was a huge endeavor, from tracking donations to verifying information and compiling lists of















donations for the newsletter. Mark Koren did all the inputting for event registration into the software program in addition to making the wonderful signage for auction items as well as baking the challahs and photographing the event. Thank you, Team Koren! Bruce Rouman again outdid himself with amazing video montages, invitations, and program book production. Bruce, once again, was our "go-to" person for anything and everything!! Paula Fogel organized and wrapped upwards of fifty baskets and tirelessly did donation pickups all over the Corona area! A big "shout out" goes to Joan Zak and Dennis Brooks for their efforts in taking the beautiful portraits of attendees as well as a video montage. Joan additionally secured online donations for our Silent Auction. We also could not do what we do without people going out and soliciting donations, so a big thank you to Dennis

TOTH ANNUAL Begacy LUNCHEON



Itzkowitz, and Joel and Cheryl Friedberg for making this happen. Kathy Stone was invaluable for our "day of the event" preparation and auction volunteer, in addition to securing Silent Auction donations. Joan Jacobs was again our internet "wiz" obtaining donations online and was one of our dedicated day-

Toth ANNUAL Legacy LUNCHEON

























of-the-event volunteers. She picked up auction items, often with little notice. Marci Rouman, the 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. I want to thank **Paula and** Mark Fogel, Marci and Bruce Rouman, Joan Jacobs, and Rebecca **Spiegel** for their work in making the beautiful centerpieces that were a combined effort of CBS Religious school students and ABC Hopes. **Bobby** Spiegel, our amazing Emcee for the Day, generated enthusiasm, and energy to make the day fun and gratifying. In addition to obtaining all the proclamations and recognitions that were given to honorees for the day, Bobby put the program book together. Karen Spiegel provided

TOTH ANNUAL LEgacy LUNCHEON



financial support for the luncheon representing the County of Riverside and handed out proclamations. Cantor Bruce Shapiro, thanks for your support for the event and for doing the "kick-off" speech for the Fund a Need portion of the program. A big thank you also needs to go to Bob Stone, CBS Treasurer, for tracking donations and providing us with ongoing detailed records of our profits and expenses.

I want to take this opportunity to thank our dedicated volunteers for the day because we could not have put this event on without













these individuals: Joan and Ken Jacobs, Kathy Stone, Renee Tieszen, Mark and Gail Koren, Dennis Itzkowitz, Tanya Spiegel, Dave and Deb Cook, Paula and Mark Fogel, Mark and Eileen Welsh (Paula Fogel's brother and sister-in -law), Marci and Bruce Rouman, Tom Seeling, Jackie and Bruce Williams, and Brenda Fusco. Thanks to Eileen Hayden's Event











**Solutions**, the company that provides auction coordination services and training. We could not put our event on without this company supporting our efforts!! Rhythm Tech **Productions**, as always, goes above and beyond (with Bruce Rouman coordinating) and provides the event with outstanding audio-visual services. Hats off to Raul Tovar and his Eagle Glen team...they keep getting better each year. Lastly, I want to thank all the CBS members and the greater Corona community who attended this year's Legacy Luncheon and provided donations to the Silent Auction. Our little "shul" puts on a great program that keeps improving each year. I believe there is no limit to what we can do when we work together. Kol Hakavod and Mazel Tov!!

**Renee Miller** 

Legacy Luncheon Co-Chairperson





Special thank you to photographers Dennis Brooks, Mark Koren, Tom Seeling and Sunny Richins—these photos are incredible, and tell our story!



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# Join us for Erev Shabbat Service in the Round

Inspired by Joan Zak

### Friday, May 12, 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.



Thank you to Joan Zak for leading services on March 24 and April 14. Thanks to Zophia Lindenbaum and her mom, Melissa for leading an excellent service on April 28. In May, Joan will lead a service in the round on May 12th, and an Erev Shavuot Service on May 26th.

Our community seder on April 6 was a huge success. We had about 65 participants. The food was delicious, the service was inspiring and joyful led by Cantor Bruce with the help of Joel Williams on the guitar, and the evening was enjoyed by all who attended. We thank the Ritual Committee, especially Bruce Rouman, Bob Stone, and Cantor Bruce for their help and the catering team, Marta and Shirli Driz and Arrianna Wolf for the wonderful dinner.

If you missed the Shabbat service on March 31 you missed a very inspiring musical service led by Carl Cedar on the guitar and Cantor Bruce Shapiro on percussion. We will have Carl back later in the year and we hope that more of you will be able to attend. You won't be disappointed.

### EDUCATION Report Marci Rouman, Education Director



Our Teacher Appreciation Service and celebration is quickly approaching! It will take place at CBS on Friday, May 5, at 7:30 pm.

Our teachers have accomplished so much this school year! Marta Driz created and organized many fun activities with our students, including crafts and cooking. One of Marta's spectacular cooking projects is pictured below.

Melissa Lindenbaum taught Hebrew to our youngest students. Her students have learned a great deal during this school year.

Arrianna Wolfe worked hard this year teaching Hebrew to her student. She is a great young teacher.

Jessi Rouman did a great job teaching her student Hebrew for his Bar Mitzvah.

Renee Tieszen did an awesome job with her confirmation students during this school year. The art show that they put together was amazing!

Zophia Lindenbaum did an outstanding job as a first-year assistant.

Cantor Bruce Shapiro is always so helpful working with all of the students in our school. Thanks to our staff and students for a fantastic and memorable year!



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May 5 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 29 Joel & Cindy Williams



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- 29 Joel Friedberg
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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 May 7, 2023 at 9:30 AM

How Do Groups Cooperate and Compete?

Words Representing Groups What Makes a Group How Do Groups Work Together Tensions between Groups

### Zoom will be Joan's Zoom

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# Fresh Challahs Mini Challahs and Rye Bread!

Mark Koren bakes fresh Challah, Challah Rolls and Rye Bread for purchase. Please order by Tuesday for Friday availability.

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# 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.

May		Parents of CBS Religious School Students —In honor of CBS's Teachers, for Teachers Appreciation
May	12	Spiegel Families — In honor of Karen's 65th Birthday
May	19	Cheryl & Joel Friedberg — Joel's Birthday
May	26	Sharon & Lenny Elkins — Lenny's Birthday
Jun	2	Paula & Mark Fogel—A Mitzvah
Jun	9	WAITING FOR YOU! Please call Gail at (951)-204-4757
Jun	16	Cheryl & Joel Friedberg—A Mitzvah
Jun	23	Mark & Gail Koren—Their 40th Anniversary
Jun	30	WAITING FOR YOU! Please call Gail at (951)-204-4757

# CBS BOOK Club

### MAY BOOK SELECTION

Between the World Wars, the six Mitford sisters—each more beautiful, brilliant, and eccentric than the next—dominate the English political, literary, and social scenes. Though they've weathered scandals before, the family falls into disarray when Diana divorces her wealthy husband to marry a fascist leader and Unity follows her sister's lead all the way to Munich, inciting rumors that she's become Hitler's mistress.

S the Nazis rise in power, novelist Nancy Mitford grows suspicious of her sisters' constant visits to Germany and the high-ranking fascist company they keep. When she overhears alarming conversations and uncovers disquieting

documents, Nancy must make excruciating choices as Great Britain goes to war with Germany.

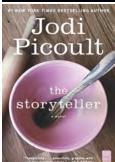
Probing the torrid political climate in the lead-up to World War II and the ways that seemingly sensible people can be sucked into radical action, The Mitford Affair follows Nancy's valiant efforts to stop the Nazis from taking over Great Britain, and the complicated choices she must make between the personal and the political.



Congregation

Shalom

#### All Our Friends at CBS are invited to join the discussion of this captivating book. Join us on ZOOM on May 8th at 5:30 PM



S age, 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.

Pocoult hits another home run. Join us on ZOOM at 5:30 PM June 5th To discuss the terrific book

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### **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



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# Beyond the SYNAGOGUE CELEBRATING 80

# RECYCLING

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 <u>RECYCLING</u>.

Our Oneg room, the room between the sanctuary and the kitchen, has <u>RECYCLING</u> 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.

Contact Joel Friedberg at (951) 733-9683

A huge mazel tov to Bruce and Jackie Williams as they each will celebrate a special year. Jackie is quick to note she robbed the cradle and Bruce acknowledges Jackie is always right, as he wants to respect his elders....

I think we can all agree, their love for one another has been built on trust, friendship, respect and kindness.

Mazel Tov and thank you for being a shining example to the synagogue and our communities!

### **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 PATRIOTIC MURAL RENEWED

CBS Board of Directors is proud of the contributions our members make within our communities that we serve. CBS member, County Supervisor Karen Spiegel has been working on the re-doing the beautiful patriotic mural that is showcased along the CA 91 and 71 freeways.

The following is reprinted with permission from the CORONA Business News May 2023 edition.

Lead by a group of passionate volunteers, the Friends of Prado Dam Mural will now see their years of advocacy pay off.

A dedicated team of patriotic individuals has lobbied, met with elected officials, and outreached to businesses, families, and individuals to restore this iconic mural, which is perhaps the "World's Largest Patriotic Monument," **six times the size of Mt. Rushmore**.

The Friends quickly note their sincere thanks to Congressmember Ken Calvert, Riverside County Supervisor Karen Spiegel, and Los Angeles Army Corps of Engineers Col. Julie A. Balten for saving the Bicentennial Mural.

The phrase, "It takes an act of Congress," was not too far off when considering this restoration project. We could write volumes about the various conversations and stumbling barriers that were thrown their way, but persistence, patriotism, and perhaps persuasion finally paid off.

The images shared on this page were taken by Anjali Sharif-Paul, The Sun/SCNG.





We offer this tribute to those students who tirelessly worked on the initial painting of the mural (in 1976). A special thank you to Ronnie Kammeyer and Perry Schaefer for their creation of this patriotic artwork. They were students at Corona High in 1976.

Two individuals who are no longer with us but were so involved in the planning, painting, and execution of the original project are Dave DiPaolo and Jim Deegan. May their legacy continue to be a blessing to our communities.

A sidenote, in 1976, then Corona Mayor, Flora Spiegel, encouraged the students to



offer different designs, rewarding them with \$25 saving bonds, which Ronnie still has to this day. Daughter-in-law, Karen Spiegel has been working on this project since her early years on City Council. To honor Flora, she donated money to the mural restoration, selecting the "F" for Flora, in "OF" in her memory!

# **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)

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### **BROTHERHOOD Fund**

Cheryl & Joel Friedberg In memory of Betty Friedberg

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### SALE of HAMETZ (money to be

donated to the Corona-Norco Settlement House) Joan Zak Felix Smith Bruce & Marcy Shapiro Bobby & Karen Spiegel

### TREES IN ISRAEL (not Legacy Grove)

Three Trees Cheryl & Joel Friedberg In loving memory Ryan Times

Three Trees and One Tree Cheryl & Joel Friedberg In loving memory of Diane Arbuse

Please consider to remember Congregation Beth Shalom in your will!

The donations listed above were received before March 26, 2023. To make a donation, contact: Bob Stone at (562) 818-9137



### **HONOR THEIR MEMORY!**



#### Would you like to memorialize a loved one?

Even when you're out of town or move, your loved one's yahrzeit will not be forgotten. You will have peace of mind that their light will shine for their personal Yahrzeit.

Kaddish will be recited in perpetuity by the community, for those who have a plaque placed on one of our Memorial Boards found on the west wall of the sanctuary.

> **To purchase a plaque, please contact:** Bruce Rouman at (951) 847-4632. Plaque forms are available at the Synagogue.

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# **LEGACY DONATIONS**

THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS WERE FOR THE **2023 LEGACY LUNCHEON AWARDS GALA** 

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# **AUCTION DONATIONS**

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### Yahrzeit Observances May their memories be a blessing

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\* = denotes Memorial Board Plaque For questions or corrections, please contact Joan Zak (760) 803-5451

# **Refuah Shlema**

### **Our Community Prayer for Healing**

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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 (\*)

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### **MAY 2023**

1	RITUAL MEETING	6:30 PM
3	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
5	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO, TEACHERS APPRECIATION ONEG: RELIGIOUS SCHOOL STUDENT'S PARENTS	7:30 PM
7	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
7	CONFIRMATION CLASS	10:00 AM
8	BOOK CLUB	5:30 PM
12	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY JOAN ZAK. <i>ONEG:</i> SPIEGEL FAMILY	7:30 PM
14	MOTHER'S DAY—NO SCHOOL	****
17	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
19	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO, ONEG: CHERYL & JOEL FRIEDBERG	7:30 PM
20	TORAH STUDY LED BY JOAN ZAK	9:00 AM
20	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00 AM
21	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
21	BOARD MEETING	9:00 AM
21	GRANT MEETING— VOLUNTEERS WELCOME	10:30 AM
21	CONFIRMATION LED BY RENÉE TIESZEN	10:00 AM
26	EREV SHAVUOT / SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY JOAN ZAK; ONEG: SHARON & LENNY ELKINS	7:30 PM
27	SHABBAT/SHAVUOT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO, YIZKOR LED BY FELIX SMITH	10:00 AM
28	MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND, NO SCHOOL	****

### **JUNE 2023**

2	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO, ONEG: PAULA & MARK FOGEL	7:30 PM
	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE	
9	LED BY JOAN ZAK	7:30 PM
11	BOARD MEETING	9:00 AM
11	ANNUAL MEMEMBERSHIP MEETING	10:00 AM
16	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO, <i>ONEG:</i> CHERYL & JOEL FRIEDBERG	7:30 PM
18	FATHER'S DAY	****
23	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE ONEG: MARK & GAIL KOREN	7:30 PM
30	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	7:30 PM

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