



HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES SCHEDULE



Beyond the
SYNAGOGUE



CBS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | JULY 2023 | TAMMUZ SIVAN—AV 5783

Cantor's Message: How can such a beautiful CA summer sometimes be sad for the Jewish people?

This is the time of year when we enjoy the summer months with kids out of school, summer vacations abound, and just about the hottest weather we can imagine in Southern CA (except for the HiHos). This is the good news!

However, during this month we remember the 17th of Tammuz (July 6). On that date in 70 C.E., soldiers of the Roman army broke through the walls of Jerusalem. Three weeks later, on the 9th of Av, the Roman army destroyed the 2nd Temple. In addition to this very sad event, there is a list of other sad actions that happened on the 9th of Av otherwise known as **Tisha B'Av** (July 26 eve).

- The spies/scouts returned with a bad report;
- Both Holy Temples were destroyed on this day. The 1st in 586 B.C.E. and the 2nd in 69 C.E.;
- The Battle of Betar was lost: 133 C.E. The time of Simon bar Kochba;
- The Romans plowed the Beit Hamikdash on the Temple Mount;
- The Jews were expelled from England in 1290 C.E.;



Cantor Bruce Shapiro

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CBS ANNUAL MEETING BRINGS REPEAT OF VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE

Our annual meeting for CBS was held in mid June, and the accomplishments and many programs experienced throughout this year were shared. All Board members and officers have agreed to continue in the respective positions for the 2023-2024 calendar year. If you are interested in learning more about CBS, all of the Board members' contact information is found on page 2.

Expressing gratitude to the

board for their commitment to CBS, Bruce Rouman, President, praised all members who have taken time to help support the synagogue.

A newly formed committee, is our Grant Writing Committee chaired by Joan Jacobs.

To accommodate members, CBS has upgraded one of the

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* = through June 2024

CBS Annual Meeting

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restrooms to be ADA compliant.

Each chair of a committee or program, took time to share their successes and report to the membership.



Mark Koren applies the special flooring as part of the ADA upgrades to the CBS restroom



From t he '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



HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES SCHEDULE



2023 Services Conducted by Cantor Bruce Shapiro			
Services located at CBS and on Zoom			
Saturday	9-Sep	6:00 PM	S'lichot Program by Students
Saturday	9-Sep	7:45 PM	Havdalah / S'lichot Service
<u>ROSH HASHANAH</u>			
Friday	15-Sep	7:30 PM	Erev Rosh Hashanah / Shabbat
Saturday	16-Sep	9:00 AM	Rosh Hashanah, Day 1
<i>Optional Lunch together at the break - See flyer</i>			
Saturday	16-Sep	6:30 PM	Rosh Hashanah Evening
Sunday	17-Sep	9:00 AM	Rosh Hashanah, Day 2
Sunday	17-Sep	4:00PM	Tashlich on 2nd day of RH
<u>YOM KIPPUR</u>			
<i>Optional Pre-Kol Nidre Dinner together - See flyer</i>			
Sunday	24-Sep	6:15 PM	Kol Nidre
Monday	25-Sep	9:00 AM	Yom Kippur
Monday	25-Sep	11:15AM	Yizkor
Monday	25-Sep	3:00 PM	Yom Kippur Discussion
Monday	25-Sep	4:00 PM	Mincha-Neila
<i>Break the Fast at CBS</i>			
<u>SUKKOT</u>			
Friday	29-Sep	7:30 PM	Erev Sukkot
Sunday	1-Oct	10:00 AM	Sukkot - with Breakfast*
<i>*At the Rouman's home (963 Nottingham Dr. Corona, Ph: 951-847-4632)</i>			
<u>SIMCHAT TORAH</u>			
Saturday	7-Oct	6:15 PM	Yizkor
Saturday	7-Oct	7:00 PM	Simchat Torah /Consecration
<i>Holiday Service information contact Jackie Williams, Ph: 714-296-4079</i>			



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President's Message

Miep Gies

She Saved Anne Frank's Words

Miep Gies was one of the helpers of the people hiding in the Secret Annex. After the arrest, she kept Anne's writings in a drawer of her desk. In 2010 she died, one hundred years old. This is her remarkable life story.

Miep Gies was born on 15 February 1909 in Vienna (Austria) as Hermine Santrouschitz. The Santrouschitz family was Catholic and not well-off. Because there was not a lot of food available after the First World War, Miep even became malnourished. Her family therefore decided to make use of a relief project for Austrian children: in December 1920 they put 11-year-old Miep on the train to the Netherlands to become healthier.

Miep turns Dutch and stays on with her foster parents

Miep ended up in Leiden, where the Nieuwenburg family lovingly received her. In 1924, the family moved to Amsterdam and Miep's biological parents eventually decided that Miep was so much at home in the Netherlands that it would be better for her to stay there. Her foster parents agreed. When Miep turned 18, she started working as a typist in an embroidery and pleating workshop. When the crisis hit six years later, she lost her job. Fortunately, her upstairs



neighbor knew of another opportunity: she worked as a representative for Otto Frank's business and arranged for an interview with Otto, who was just setting up his Opekta business (i.e. European pectin and spice company). Miep was hired. As soon as she had mastered the jam-making process, she was promoted to the 'Opekta Information Service': the firm's customer service, where she answered questions by phone and mail.

Miep decides to help

Miep had met Jan Gies in her first job. The two got romantically involved and on 16 July 1941, in the second year of war, the couple married. At that point, Jan was working as a social worker with Social Services of the

municipality of Amsterdam. They found a house near the Merwedeplein, where the Frank family lived.

Then one day Otto called Miep in and informed her of the plans to go into hiding. He asked Miep if she would be willing to help him and his family if they had to go into hiding in the Secret Annex. Miep did not hesitate for one second.

Cycling to the Secret Annex with Margot.

When Margot received a call-up on 5 July 1942, Otto and Edith Frank decided to go into hiding the next day. They called Miep and Jan, so that they could bring things for the hiding place. The next morning, Miep picked up Margot. Together they cycled to Otto's company on the

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President's Message

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Prinsengracht. Otto, Edith, and Anne went there on foot.

Once they were settled in the hiding place, they quickly established a routine. The helpers divided the work, with Miep taking care of the meat and vegetables. In her diary, Anne wrote: 'Miep is just like a pack mule, she fetches and carries so much. Almost every day she manages to get hold of some vegetables for us brings everything in shopping bags on her bicycle.' In addition, Miep brought the people in hiding library books.

I'm writing about you , to o

In addition to the daily care for the eight people in hiding (the Van Pels family and Fritz Pfeffer joined the Frank family in the Secret Annex). The work for the company had to continue as normal as possible.

At the same time, Miep and Jan Gies were hiding someone in their own home from May 1943 onwards. Kuno van der Horst, a 23-year-old student, went into hiding with the Gies family because he had refused to sign a declaration of loyalty to the Nazis.

Miep knew that Anne kept a diary. One day she interrupted Anne while she was writing. 'She gave me a look that I will never forget. She looked furious, grim. And then Anne stood up, slammed her diary shut, and looked down her nose at me. "Yes," she said, "and I'm writing about you, too." I did not know what to say. The only thing I could think of was: "I'm sure it'll be lovely.'"

Miep keeps Anne's diary notes

But then, on Friday morning 4 August 1944, Dutch police officers, headed by SS-Hauptscharführer Karl Josef Silberbauer, unexpectedly raided Prinsengracht 263. They arrested the eight people in hiding, as well as their helpers Johannes Kleiman and Victor Kugler.

When Miep and Bep Voskuijl (an office worker

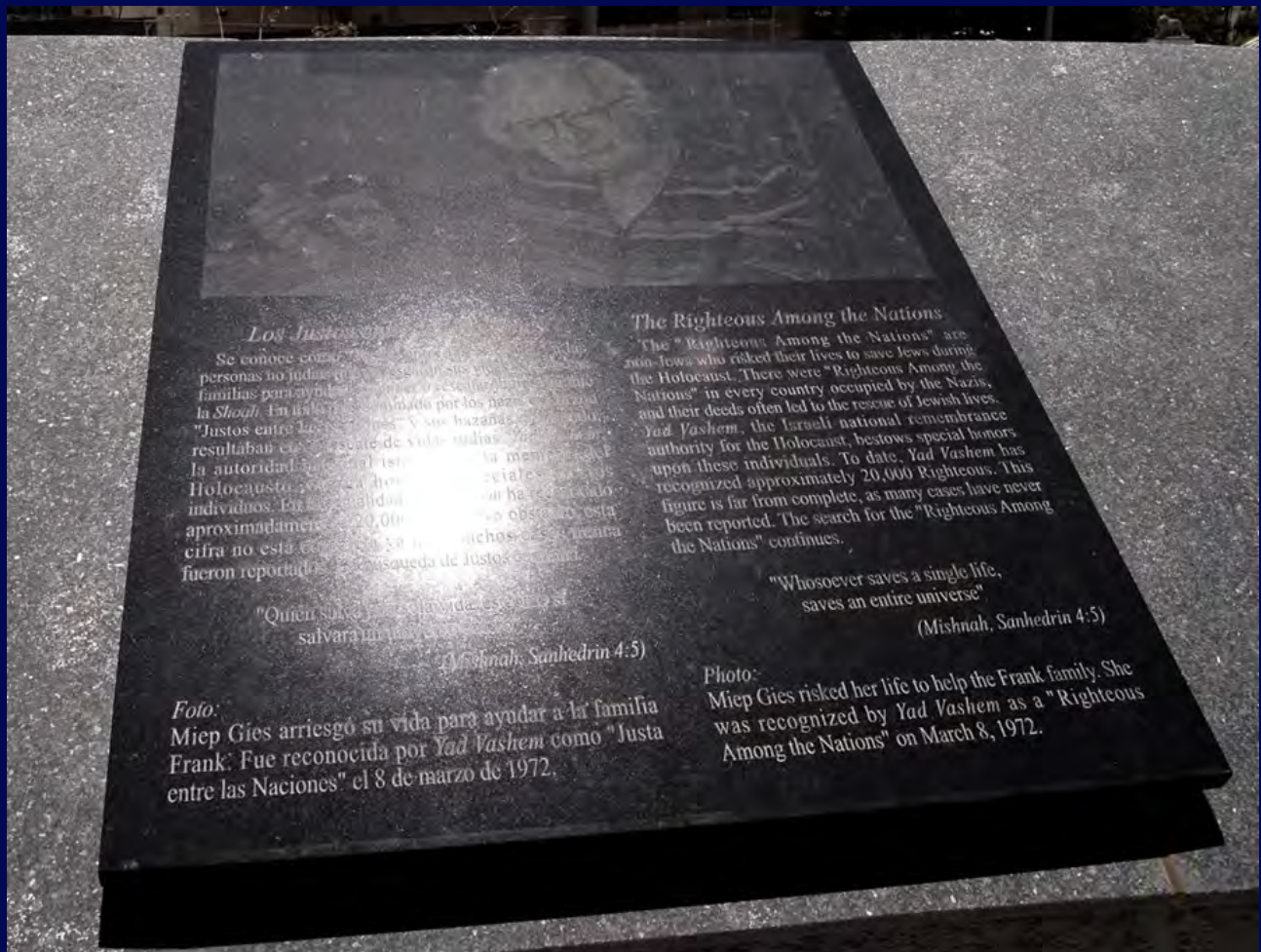


for Otto), later went to the Secret Annex to see if they could save some personal belongings of the people in hiding, they found Anne's notebooks and papers on the floor. Miep and Bep gathered everything up and Miep decided to keep the papers in a desk drawer, hoping one day to be able to return them to Anne.

After the arrest Miep made a last desperate attempt to free the people who had been arrested. She took a big risk and walked into the headquarters of the Sicherheitsdienst. But it didn't work.

Fortunately, there was a glimmer of light: to the great relief of those left behind on the Prinsengracht, Johannes Kleiman was released after just a few weeks. Miep and the other helpers kept the business running. They hoped for the return of the eight people from the Secret Annex.

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Miep hands the diary to Otto

On 5 May 1945, the Netherlands was a free country again. In early June, Otto showed up on Jan and Miep's doorstep. 'You can stay with us for as long as you wish,' Miep told him. In the end, Otto would stay with Jan and Miep for more than seven years. When it became clear in mid-July 1945 that Anne had died in the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp, Miep handed the diary papers to Otto.

After the publication of the diary in 1947, Otto urged Miep to read the book. She only read it after his prolonged insistence. 'I was glad that I had not read the book straight after the arrest, when it was sitting in my desk drawer. If I had, I would have had to burn it, because it was too dangerous for the people Anne wrote about.'

We could not have done more

For years, Miep's life after the war was connected to Anne's legacy. Countless were the times she told students her stories about the Secret Annex and her memories of Anne. In the early 1990s, she wrote her memoir, helped by writer Alison Leslie Gold.

Every year on 4 August, Miep and Jan Gies commemorated the loss of their friends. Miep realized that they had done all they could. 'In that dark time of the war, we did not stand on the sidelines, but extended our hands to help others. Risking our own lives. We could not have done more.'

When we visited Puerto Rico, we saw a Holocaust Memorial with this plaque of Miep Gies showing her as a "Righteous Among the Nations" – a non-Jew who risked their life to save Jews during the Holocaust). Yad Vashem honored her in March 1972.

Submitted by Bruce Rouman



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- The Jews were banished from Spain in 1492 C.E. by Queen Isabella and her husband, King Ferdinand;
- Both World Wars began in 1914. (Some people believe that the Second World War was a continuation of the First World War.)

Some treat **Tisha B'Av** like a “mini Yom Kippur” in that it is a fast day too. Even some of our liturgy music is more mournful. We know that history is not random. Could this have been part of a Divine plan? If so, what is the plan and what is the spiritual meaning? Everything has a rational purpose perhaps even though we may not understand it!

During the month of July, we read the Book (Megillah) of Lamentations or **Eicha**, or even Job which speaks to us about catastrophes in Jewish history. The prophet Jeremiah tells us the story about what happened to Jerusalem and that the ensuing result there was part of a divine judgment.

We also read the Book of **Deuteronomy (Devarim)**, Moses' last discourse to the Israelites. Over the years, I have stated that this book reminds me of raising children and then sending them off to college or a client I have made a “sales pitch” to. First, I taught or shared with them everything they know, but not everything I know! Second, I

reiterate all I have taught or showed them, and third, I'm doing it again just to recap! As Zig Ziglar said, “repetition is the mother of learning and the father of action, which makes it the architect of accomplishment.”

Remember: “Repetition is the mother of retention.” (Samuel Rodenhizer 7/2016)

Adon Olam, Master of the Universe, as we move into the summer months and start planning for the New Year, may we have the vision and resolve to continue to help each other in our community, and obtain a heightened level of spirituality for ourselves through study or the way we conduct ourselves in life's daily activities.

Our next **Torah study** (about 45 minutes) will be on Saturday morning, **July 22** at 9 AM on Zoom and we will be discussing **Devarim** (words). Adding one more item to your Jewish “**To Do**” list for 5783? **Hurry, the year is almost over!** 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!

Have an enjoyable start to your summer!



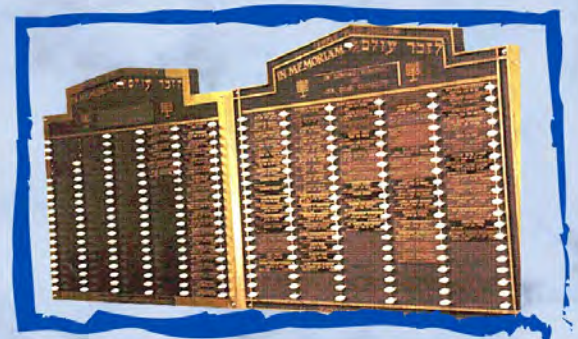
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Updated June 24, 2023

We are happy to report, this GROVE is SOLD OUT!!

Join us for Erev Shabbat Service in the Round

Inspired by Joan Zak

**Friday, July 14, 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.

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



EDUCATION

Report

It is my hope that all staff and students are enjoying a fun and restful summer break!

Summers are always a busy time since it is the time to prepare for a new school year. I have finished completing the calendar for the new Religious School year. Thank you to Jackie Williams for your advice and assistance with the Religious School calendar. The classrooms and cabinets are looking good. Thank you, Joan Jacobs, for your assistance in cleaning and organizing our materials and books. We are ready to start another Religious School year.

Set your calendars for the new school year: the first day of both Religious School and Confirmation will be Sunday, August 20. I will schedule an all-school outing or event before school begins. Prepare to hear from me in the coming weeks with the details.

(Let me know if you have ideas, too.) I look forward to seeing our students soon!

Marci Rouman
Religious School Principal

CBS to attend a Special Performance of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat: 2PM Sunday, July 30

Marci Rouman is coordinating tickets for a 2PM show on Sunday, July 30. This will be performed by CAT (Christian Arts & Theatre). RSVPs are mandatory and call now, as tickets are limited. Connect with Marci by calling 951-733-3980.



RITUAL

Report

Jackie Williams, Ritual Chairperson

Thank you to Jessi Rouman for leading services on June 9 and Melissa Lindenbaum and Zophia Lindenbaum for leading services on June 23. In July we welcome back Arrianna Wolf who will be leading services on July 21. Thank you Joan Zak for leading services on July 14.

Services on July 28 will be a very special Shabbat. Carl Cedar will be coming back for a very inspiring musical Shabbat. If you missed Carl in March you won't want to miss him in July. There will also be a dinner that



evening before services. So mark your calendars for July 28. We thank Tanya Spiegel for coordinating the dinner and to all the Spiegel families for sponsoring this Shabbat evening. This dinner is open to everyone, and please plan to attend. Kindly RSVP prior to July 25 directly to Tanya by calling or texting 951-751-4981. See the flier in this newsletter on page 7.

Can you believe that the Ritual Committee is already planning the High Holiday services? The year sure does go fast. We will need Torah readers, so please let the Cantor know if you would like to volunteer.

Our CBS Ritual Committee meets the first Monday of the month at 6:30 PM on the synagogue's Zoom.

A Holiday Revived at CBS

Our planet is teeming with life, yet one species is shaping this world by determining the future of all other species. The confirmation students at CBS want to embrace all species by reviving an age-old tradition to celebrate animals as was once done during the second Temple period. This celebration is called Rosh Hashanah La Behemoth, first revived in 2009, to raise awareness of the growing concerns of regarding the treatment of animals and the environment. Rosh Hashanah La Behemoth is the celebration of G-d's creation of millions of other species besides humans. It is a holiday to remember the mitzvah and middah of *tsar baalei chayim*, which is the Jewish ethical relationships with animals. G-d made us the caregivers of animals. We have all benefited from animals directly and indirectly from their service to us, to providing food, clothing, medicine, and more.

The students have worked hard to create an entire liturgy for this celebration and have even selected special music for the occasion. Join the students in celebrating the animals and their caregivers in our congregation from pet owners to animal volunteers and those who provide veterinary care for animals. They also want to acknowledge the importance of service animals who have changed the lives of some of our congregants. Finally, a special seder oneg will be provided at the conclusion of the service.

The service is normally celebrated on the first of Elul, but we will be celebrating it on Selichot, Saturday, September 9, at 6 pm with Cantor Shapiro. If you are an animal caregiver or have ever been an animal caregiver, the students would like to recognize your animal(s) at the service. Please email a photo of each animal to Renée Ryan in jpeg format or contact Renée Ryan for more information.

Renée's email:
quiltwizardandkitties5@gmail.com

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THE TRADITION CONTINUES

**SPIEGEL FAMILY
4TH OF JULY
CELEBRATION**

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2023

BREAKFAST BEGINS AT 7 AM | PARADE STARTS AT 9 AM
MAIN STREET CLOSED 6:30 AM TO 12 PM - ACCESS VIA BELLE AVENUE

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Brenda & Daniel
Fusco

July 25
Jackie & Bruce
Williams

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Miller

August 26
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Fogel



JULY

14 Deborah Wutzke
19 Bruce Williams
28 Ronni Armstrong
31 Cindy Williams

AUGUST

10 Adeline Shapiro
14 Stephanie Shapiro
17 Jessica Rouman
17 Rebecca Spiegel
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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 July 2, 2023 at 9:30 AM

Reconstructionist Judaism

The Origin of Reconstructionist Judaism
Major Tenets of Reconstructionist Judaism
Reconstructionist Services
Who embraces Reconstructionist Judaism

Zoom will be Joan's Zoom

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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.

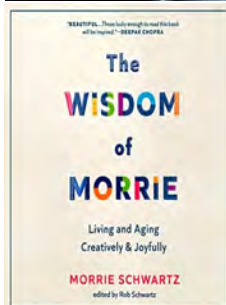
**Choose a date, for your Oneg Shabbat, that is meaningful to you.
Call Gail Koren (951) 204-4757
to find out how simple and easy it is.**

Jul	7	Cheryl & Joel Friedberg —Anniversary
Jul	14	Joel Notick —A Mitzvah
Jul	21	Mark & Gail Koren —in Memory of Their Dads (Joseph Koren and Saul Cooper)
Jul	28	Paula & Mark Fogel —Celebrating their Anniversary!
Aug	4	Renee & Sam Miller —Anniversary
Aug	11	WAITING FOR YOU! Please call Gail at (951)-204-4757
Aug	18	Cheryl & Joel Friedberg —A Mitzvah
Aug	25	Paula & Mark Fogel —A Mitzvah

CBS BOOK Club



Congregation Beth Shalom



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.

A 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 Albom's Tuesdays With Morrie

Now you can share in Morrie's gifts.

Join the CBS Book Club at 5:30 on July 17th and share in the discussion.



The author proudly states that "Angels" — her first writing venture is a classic Yiddish novel, but it's queer." Steeped in 19th century Jewish culture, it's the tale of an angel (genderless) and a demon (male) who've been friends and argued about Talmud for centuries in an obscure shtetl in Poland, when they find themselves off to America to rescue the daughter of the village baker, who hasn't been heard from since she left for New York. There's lots of violence, supernatural and otherwise, including soul-stealing (by extracting the soul through the eyeballs), hauntings, creepy-crawly sins, shootings, torched buildings, beatings by goons, and more. Two teen girls fall in love and eventually kiss. Meanwhile, the labor movement is growing as factory workers stand up for themselves, and there's a lot of you-are-there history.

There's a strong moral compass and hard-earned wisdom as the angel's efforts to do good and keep his friend out of trouble take them to a lot of unexpected places -- including becoming more human in ways they didn't really plan. The narrative includes a lot of Yiddish and Hebrew words and expressions, and a large glossary sheds light on them.

Join the CBS Book Club on ZOOM August 14th at 5:30 PM

To discuss this young authors maiden novel. And you might just pick up a little Yiddish to boot.

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

CBS ATTENDS COMMUNITY EVENT



A group of CBS members (pictured: Joan Zak, Paula Fogel, Marci Rouman, Renee Miller) along with Dennis Brooks (photographer), Rachel Spiegel, and Bobby Spiegel attended the inaugural Senior Legacy Luncheon for District 2—presented by County Supervisor Karen Spiegel (also a member of CBS). Below is Supervisor Spiegel with one honoree, Don Kindred.



D.C. PROVIDES MEET-UP

While vacationing and traveling across America, in the heartland of our nations' capital, CBS Members Bob & Kathy Stone meet-up with CBS Member Stephanie Sachs and daughter Samantha.



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.

Beyond the SYNAGOGUE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARK KOREN



Enjoying his last year of his 60's, a beautiful celebration was held for CBS member Mark Koren. His bride of 40 years, Gail, coordinated all the details and it was enjoyed by those who were able to attend. Pictured are Mark holding his special gift from Renée Ryan.

On behalf of all members of CBS, we wish you only great health and success—from this day forward!

JOSH KOREN RECEIVES HONOR

Joshua Koren received special recognition from the US Navy. This ceremony was on "The Gerald Ford".

Josh is the son of CBS Members Mark and Gail Koren.

Congratulations on receiving Aviation First Class (Aviation Warfare).



Beyond the SYNAGOGUE



As shared last month, Chelsea Williams' graduation slated for June 19 was a proud moment for the Williams families. Chelsea grew up attending CBS Religious School and assisted the Education Committee as a part time teacher. We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to Chelsea, sister Amanda, parents Joel & Cindy Williams, grandparents Bruce & Jackie Williams. Chelsea graduated with a Bachelor's of Arts with a degree in Film and Media Studies. The CBS family join the Williams' and wish them many more happy occasions.

Beyond the SYNAGOGUE

CBS MEMBERS SUPPORT RESTAURANTS THAT SUPPORT CBS' LEGACY LUNCHEON



CBS has an annual fundraiser—Legacy Awards and Luncheon, our next one is Sunday, March 17, 2024.

Over the years, we have solicited donations from various businesses, and many restaurants have been so gracious in donating gift cards or creating unique dining experiences within their certificates they donate for our little synagogue.

Many Friday late afternoons, before Erev Shabbat Services, members will gather at a different restaurant to enjoy a meal together, (everyone paying for their own meals). The goal is to visit the many restaurants and show our appreciation. Renee Miller has been the person coordinating these meals, and if you are interested in joining us—please let her know.

This photo was at Lazy Dog Restaurant in Corona. Joining this dinner are: (l-r) Karen Spiegel, Bruce & Marci Rouman; Jackie & Bruce Williams; Ken & Joan Jacobs; Bobby Spiegel; Renee & Sam Miller; Sharon & Lenny Elkins; Phil Agins; and Mark & Gail Koren.

If you happen to visit a restaurant who has donated, please submit the photo for the newsletter.

A DOGS LIFE

Zoey Miller and Daisy Jacobs: "After many discussions by their human CBS families, Zoey and Daisy met. They had fun running around together and checking each other out. Perhaps they were preparing for the upcoming Selichot Service?"



Beyond the SYNAGOGUE

4-GENERATIONS 15-DAY TOUR IN ISRAEL AND STILL SPEAKING TO EACH OTHER!

“Traveling to Israel is always a treat. This trip all I had wanted was as many family members to travel with us, to celebrate RJ becoming a Bar Mitzvah, and to visit as many cousins as possible. I shared my dream / vision with our daughter Tanya, and she put the magic together ensuring each day, every detail, and as many family (cousins) members were included... Let me publicly say, she took my dreams and vision to a much higher level. I am beyond words, and if you follow her or us on Facebook, we have posted our various days (once we returned to the USA).

Imagine 11 of us, 4 generations, 15 days together (way too much luggage), over 75 cousins to visit... and everyone still speaking to one another. A special highlight was having my mother-in-law (Harriet Gillerman) with us, as she turned 83.

If anyone wishes to be bored with pictures and hours of sharing, let me know...

I am motivated to begin writing a book!

Here are just a few photos from the 2023 Cousin 2 Cousin Israel Tour.

Blessed for sure....

Bobby Spiegel



Beyond the SYNAGOGUE

**4-GENERATIONS 15-DAY TOUR IN ISRAEL
AND STILL SPEAKING TO EACH OTHER!**



Congregation Beth Shalom

Your Generous Contributions

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 information 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)
- Cantor Discretionary Fund** (for charitable, hardship and educational purposes at Cantor's discretion)
- Prayer Book Fund** (for purchasing, repairing, updating prayer books)
- 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)
- CBS Education Fund** (for materials, field trips, and other educational needs)

***** Send this portion back *****

I would like to make a donation of \$ _____ to the _____ Fund.

In Honor/Memory of: _____

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Name: _____

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Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Form of Payment: Credit Card Check Cash

Credit Card Number: _____ CRV: _____

Name on card: _____

Billing Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Signature: _____

Form of Payment: Check enclosed

For Credit Card: Contact Renee Miller at 909-228-5945, to process your Credit Card over the phone.

Thank you for your generous contribution:

Please mail 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

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

AUGUST

1 Norman Newman *	14 Av
1 Taylor Alexander Vasquez	14 Av
1 Leah Naomi Levine *	14 Av
4 Ronnie Agins *	17 Av
9 Lenore Carrillo	22 Av
12 Teddy Fox	25 Av
12 Richard Joseph Gillerman *	25 Av
13 Rose Grace Karl *	26 Av
22 Helmut Brandt	5 Elul
22 Louis Friedberg *	5 Elul
28 Hilda Berggum	11 Elul
30 Brunette Meyer *	13 Elul
30 Steve Fine	13 Elul

*** = 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
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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 (*)

JULY 2023

5	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
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—SERVICE IN THE ROUND—LED BY JOAN ZAK, <i>ONEG: JOEL NOTICK</i>	7:30 PM
17	CBS BOOK CLUB-VIA ZOOM	5:30 PM
19	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
21	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY ARRIANNA WOLFE, <i>ONEG: GAIL & MARK KOREN</i>	7:30 PM
22	TORAH STUDY LED BY JOAN ZAK	9:00 AM
25	RSVP TO TANYA SPIEGEL BY CALLING OR TEXTING 951-751-9841 FOR OUR UPCOMING CBS FAMILY SHABBAT DINNER PRIOR TO SERVICES—SEE FLIER ON PAGE 7	
28	FAMILY SHABBAT DINNER PRIOR TO SERVICES—SEE FLIER ON PAGE 7, KINDLY RSVP TO TANYA SPIEGEL PRIOR TO JULY 25 BY CALLING OR TEXTING 951-751-9841	6:00 PM
28	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CARL CEDAR, <i>ONEG: PAULA & MARK FOGEL</i>	7:30 PM

AUGUST 2023

2	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
4	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY JOAN ZAK, <i>ONEG: RENEE & SAM MILLER</i>	7:30 PM
11	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE - LED BY ARRIANNA WOLFE	7:30 PM
13	BOARD MEETING	9:00 AM
13	SAFETY & SECURITY GRANT MEETING	10:30 AM
14	CBS BOOK CLUB—VIA ZOOM	5:30 AM
16	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
18	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO, <i>ONEG: CHERYL & JOEL FRIEDBERG</i>	7:30 PM
19	TORAH STUDY LED BY JOAN ZAK	9:00 AM
19	SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	10:00 AM
20	CBS RELIGIOUS SCHOOL BEGINS	8:30 AM
25	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE; <i>ONEG: PAULA & MARK FOGEL</i>	7:30 PM
27	CBS RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM

***Please remember Congregation
 Beth Shalom in your Will!
 For more information, contact:
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