



**HIGH HOLY DAY
SERVICES SCHEDULE**

Sunday August 20, 2023
Brotherhood Breakfast
open to everyone.
Starts at 8:00AM

Beyond the
SYNAGOGUE



Kol Echad

The Voice of Congregation Beth Shalom

CBS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | AUGUST 2023 | AV—ELUL 5783

Cantor's Message:

The High Holy Days are right around the corner!

As we begin counting down until the High Holy Days, we again start with preparation. From the beginning of **Elul** (Ani L'Dodi, V'dodi Li-My beloved is mine and I am my beloveds) which begins Wednesday-Thursday evenings, Aug. 16-17, and runs until 40 days later when it is **Rosh Hashanah**. During this period of time we each review the past year and how we performed. Were we fair in business? Did we treat others' with respect and dignity? Did we use the right words or did we hurt others feelings? Were we closer or farther away from family? Were we closer or farther away from Israel, our community, The Source of Life, Hashem?

This season, let's take a closer look at our CBS community and how we are socially connected. It reminds me of the song sung by **Sister Sledge** (1979), and composed by Bernard Edwards and Nile Rodgers, "We Are Family". If you look up the definitions of "**family**", you will find the one I was looking for which is, "All the descendants of a common ancestor". On Friday nights after services, we generally tend to hang out with each other and "catch up", schmooze, and enjoy our Oneg.

SEE CANTOR Cont'd on page 10



Cantor Bruce Shapiro

CBS SHABBAT DINNER AND MUSICAL SERVICE A HUGE SUCCESS

Set for 50, CBS' sanctuary was turned into a beautifully decorated facility to accommodate our membership, and a few visitors joined us. As Cantor Bruce Shapiro was on vacation, the Ritual Committee selected to have "an encore performance" by visiting Carl Cedar.

"The evening was simply beautiful," exclaimed CBS Board Member Jackie Williams, Vice President of the shul, chair of the Ritual Committee. "When Board Member Tanya Spiegel suggested this Shabbat Dinner, we knew every detail would be handled." Tanya wanted to have the synagogue offer this for free, so she along with siblings, Rebecca (and RJ), Rachel, Isaac & Katelynn (and MaKenna) and Joshua Spiegel (all CBS members) and their parents (Bobby and Karen Spiegel) 'sponsored' the meal.

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* = through June 2024

Making the Old New Again

By Renée Ryan

We will embrace all species by reviving an age-old tradition to celebrate animals as was once celebrated during the second Temple period. Join the confirmation 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. The service will begin at 6pm on Saturday, September 9, with Cantor Shapiro. A special Oneg will be provided at the conclusion of the service before the S'lichot Service.

If you are an animal caregiver or have ever been an animal caregiver and have not been contacted, the students would like to recognize your animal(s) at the service. Please email or text a photo of each animal with names to Renée Ryan. Be certain the photos are in jpeg format or contact Renée Ryan for more information.

Renée's email is QuiltWizardAndKitties5@gmail.com

BROTHERHOOD TO HOST BREAKFAST

The CBS Brotherhood will be hosting a BACK TO SCHOOL Breakfast on Sunday, August 20 at 8AM See page 12.

UPDATE ON 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

Sammy Davis Jr....

A Jew By Choice

Son of a black vaudeville star and a Puerto Rican dancer, Sammy Davis Jr. became a world-class actor, singer and dancer. At the age of four, he starred in a short act called "Will Mastin's Gang, featuring Little Sammy."

In 1932, he made his debut in the Warner Brothers film *Rufus Jones for President*. Davis played the part of Rufus, a little boy who dreams of becoming President one day. He continued appearing with the Will Mastin Gang throughout the 1930s.

In 1943, he was drafted to serve in a Special Forces unit during World War II. Davis' autobiography, *Sammy: An Autobiography*, describes in detail the racial prejudice he encountered during his years in the army. This racial prejudice continued throughout his career and lifetime. After the war, he was supposed to be cast with his friend Elvis



Presley in Stanley Kramer's *The Defiant Ones*. At the last minute, however, the casting was changed. Presley confessed to him that his manager, Colonel Tom Parker, refused to allow Elvis to appear with a black actor, fearing the effect it would have on record sales.

Despite these challenges, Davis' career flourished. In 1946, he recorded "*The Way You Look Tonight*" with Capitol Records. A few years later, he opened for Frank Sinatra at the Capitol Theatre in New York. Sinatra and Davis continued their friendship for many years.

Soon after, Davis landed a tour with Mickey Rooney and appeared with Bob Hope in a benefit show. The three performers appeared together at Ciro's in Hollywood and on the Colgate Comedy Hour. Davis appeared solo at the Copacabana in New York and was discovered by Decca Records in 1954. He released

two albums with Decca Records: "*Starring Sammy Davis, Jr.*" and "*Just for Lovers.*"

Davis' career took off in the mid-50s. He appeared on Broadway with the Will Mastin Trio (formerly the Will Mastin Gang) in 1956 in *Mr. Wonderful*. He made solo appearances on the Ed Sullivan Show. He performed in *The Benny Goodman Story* (1955) and *Porgy and Bess* (1959). His "Rat-Pack" group of Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra, Joey Bishop, and Peter Lawford starred with him in *Ocean's Eleven* (1960), *Sergeants Three* (1962), and *Robin and the Seven Hoods* (1964). Davis also starred in two serious dramas: *Anna Lucasta* (1958) and *A Man Called Adam* (1966). He appeared again on Broadway in 1964 in a musical version of Clifford Odets's drama *Golden Boy*. In 1972, Davis made a No. 1 hit on the Top 40 charts with "Candy Man."



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President's Message

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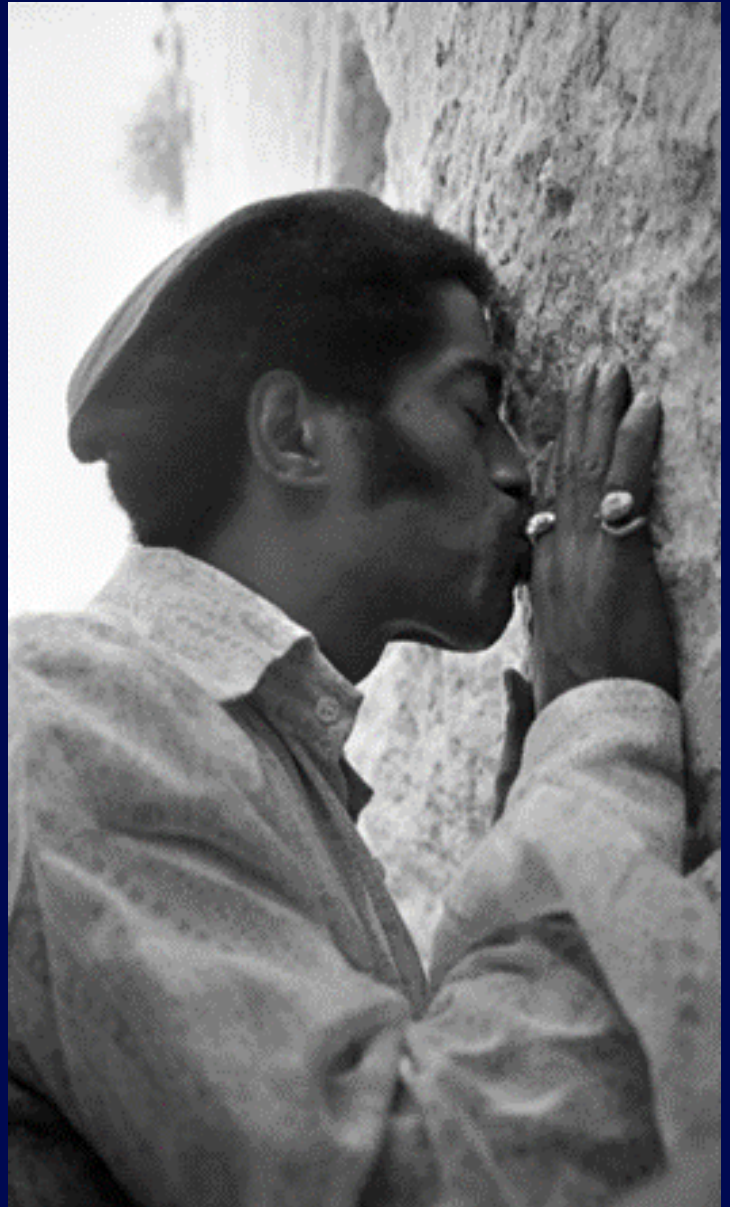
In 1954, he almost died in a car accident where he lost his left eye. While in the hospital, his friend Eddie Cantor enlightened him on the similarities between the Jewish and black cultures. According to Chris Slawewski, Davis converted to Judaism after reading Paul Johnson's *A History of the Jews* in the hospital. One paragraph about the ultimate endurance of the Jewish people intrigued him in particular: "The Jews would not die. Three centuries of prophetic teaching had given them an unwavering spirit of resignation and had created in them a will to live which no disaster could crush."

Another version of the story of his conversion is that he was given a medal that had St. Christopher on one side and a Star of David on the other by his friends Tony Curtis, who was Jewish, and Janet Leigh, who was not. "Hold tight and pray, and everything will be all right," Leigh told him. Davis said he gripped the object so tightly that the Star of David left a scar on his hand, "like a stigmata." He took that as a sign that he should convert."

Historian Rebecca Davis said he was "very admiring of the Jewish millennia-long struggle against oppressors and overcoming all kinds of obstacles" and that he saw himself as "an outsider and very marginalized." She added, "he could see in the Jewish experience a similarity that really drew him in emotionally."

As an African-American, his affiliation with Judaism sometimes caused him personal anguish. The Jewish community never fully embraced him as a member. After his marriage to Swedish actress May Britt and involvement in the Republican Party, the African-American community ostracized him.

Sammy Davis Jr. continued performing well into the 1980s despite heavy drinking and drug use, which contributed to his poor health. In the early 1980s, he performed in two *Cannonball Run* films with Dean Martin. In 1989, he performed in the movie *Tap* with Gregory Hines and then traveled on tour with Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin.



Davis died of throat cancer in 1990 at age 64. Frank Sinatra, Milton Berle, Liza Minnelli, Stevie Wonder, Dionne Warwick, and many other celebrities were among thousands of mourners who backed up traffic for 8 miles en route to the funeral at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in LA. Rabbi Allen Freehling presided at the service, but Jesse Jackson gave the eulogy.

Info from Virtual Jewish Library
Submitted by Bruce Rouman

Synagogue Shabbat Dinner with Carl Cedar

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Jackie acknowledged Ronni Armstrong and Dennis Itzkowitz (along with her) as her team of callers, ensuring that every CBS member received an invitation to attend. The dairy Italian dinner was delicious, and prepared us for an evening of music and beautiful melodies from Cantor Carl Cedar. To top off the evening, the Oneg was sponsored by Mark and Paula Fogel. Paula, an accomplished baker, did an amazing job on her tasty and artful desserts. A special birthday cake was presented to Ronni Armstrong for her birthday. And you probably figured out, we failed to capture photos of the amazing food and desserts!!

A special thank you to President Bruce Rouman for assisting Tanya and Karen in setting up the room earlier on Friday, and taking photos of the attendees just prior to beginning of our Erev-Shabbat Services.

Many members stayed and helped clean up and we are grateful for our synagogue family 'pitching-in'.

Rumors are beginning to rumble about another Shabbat Dinner, coming soon. Look for information about the next dinner in the September KOL ECHAD newsletter.



Synagogue Shabbat Dinner with Carl Cedar

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Synagogue Shabbat Dinner with Carl Cedar

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Congregation Beth Shalom Adult Education

Sunday August 6, 2023 at 9:30 AM

Reconstructionist Judaism - Continued

Major Tenets of Reconstructionist Judaism

Reconstructionist Services

Who embraces Reconstructionist Judaism

How Reconstructionists consider other Streams

Zoom will be Joan's Zoom

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



Meeting ID: 442 016 3247

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Don't forget to take a look at the wonderful jewelry that we have on display!

For more information, call Renee Miller at (909) 228-5945



CANTOR *Continued from page 1*

At the end of July, we observed **Tisha B'Av** (9th of Av) which was like a “mini Yom Kippur” and was a fast day too. Even some of our liturgical music was more mournful. We know that history is not random. After this comes the **7 shabbatot of consolation** (from the 1st word of the Haftarah for **Va' Etchanan** which is **Nachamu**, meaning comfort) leading up to Rosh Hashanah. Could Tisha B'Av 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!

Remember: “We are our actions”!

Please reach out to those who are homebound by phone or by visiting and do ge'milut chasadim, good deeds, including “random acts of kindness”!

Adon Olam, Master of the Universe, a year of change is about to end and another about to begin. Allow us to look within ourselves realistically, with honesty, and with integrity as we work with others and make our annual promises to You! I hope you have a year of

growth, love, peace, and laughter, and may it contain family, music, and friends!

Our next **Torah study** (about 45 minutes) will be on Saturday morning, **August 19** at 9 AM in person and on Zoom and we will be discussing **Shoftim** (Judges/Magistrates). The idea of a “**Rabbinical Court**” and having 2 witnesses from capital murder to weddings applies here. “**Justice, Justice, shall you pursue**” keeps in mind that all people are treated equally under the law regardless of economic status as well as that we should pursue justice (as in **Social Justice**)!

Adding one more item to your Jewish “**To Do**” list before 5783 ends? **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!

Hope you are having an enjoyable summer! I return to **CBS on Friday, August 18, at 7:30 PM for a very musical Shabbat!** See you soon.



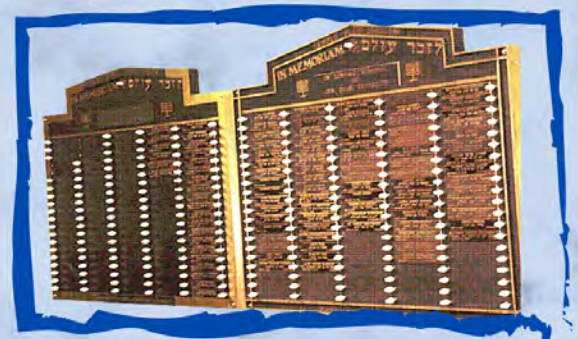
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*For more information call:
Bruce Rouman at (951) 847-4632.
Plaque forms are available at the Synagogue.*



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- Chocolate Marbled Banana Bread (with or without nuts)
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**OPENING DAY at
CBS Religious School
Sunday August 20, 2023
at 8:30AM**

**Come early for our
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open to everyone.
Starts at 8:00AM**

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are \$5 each Adults are
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Join us for Erev Shabbat Service in the Round

Inspired by Joan Zak

**Friday, August 4, 2023
at 7:30 PM**

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Less standing,
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We will read and
discuss parts of the
service

Discussions may lengthen the service.



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These leaves are available for \$180 each.

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



Religious School NEWS

CBS Religious School is busily preparing for a fresh, new school year. Our Teachers have been hired and preparing for their students.

I will take this opportunity to introduce you to our teaching team for the 2023/2024 school year. **Melissa Lindenbaum** will be teaching the younger Hebrew students. They made excellent progress in their Hebrew skills during the past school year. **Arrianna Wolfe** will be teaching Hebrew to our one seventh-grade student. This student is working on her Bat Mitzvah studies. That is exciting for **Xime** and the **Whittemore** family! **Zophia Lindenbaum** is our Hebrew School assistant. **Marta Driz** is our Religious School teacher. She teaches the Religious School curriculum, including cooking and crafts. **Renée Ryan** is the Confirmation teacher for our older students.

What does the Education Director do on summer break? I've been assisting with a unique Confirmation Class Project for S'lichot. I am planning with our teachers for the new school year and creating and modifying the individual teacher work agreements. All of this will ensure a great school year. See you on our first day of school, Sunday, August 20. There will be breakfast at CBS on that day, beginning at 8:00 AM. See you then!

Marci Rouman
Education Director

RITUAL Report

Jackie Williams, Ritual Chairperson

Thank you to Joan Zak and Arrianna Wolfe for leading services in July, and Joan Zak, Arrianna Wolfe and Bob Stone for leading services in August. We so appreciate our special congregants for leading services when Cantor Bruce is not available.

Our musical service on July 28 with Carl Cedar was so inspiring. Thank you to Arrianna Wolfe for helping out on the bima, Joan Zak for the wonderful D'Var Torah. Ronni Armstrong, Dennis Itzkowitz, and I called all the members of the congregation to make sure they knew about the service and the delicious dinner prior to the service hosted and sponsored by Tanya Spiegel, Rebecca Spiegel (and RJ), Rachel Spiegel, Isaac and Katelynn Spiegel (and MaKenna), Josh Spiegel, and Karen and Bobby Spiegel. The Oneg was spectacular, and hosted by Mark and Paula Fogel.

High Holiday planning is underway with the Ritual Committee. We would love to have more volunteers to read Torah and Haftorah portions. Please contact the Cantor if you are interested.

Calling ALL Torah Readers

- Want to impress your friends and family?
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- David Severson – dave@wingn.us
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in memory of Dolores Ann Dahl

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RITUAL Fund

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YOUTH DEVELOPMENT Fund

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August 4
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Miller

August 26
Mark & Paula Fogel



AUGUST

10 Adeline Shapiro
14 Stephanie Shapiro
17 Jessica Rouman
17 Rebecca Spiegel
21 Ada Whittemore
27 Sandra Shulman
27 Xime Whittemore
29 Tzipporah Whittemore
30 Sharon Elkins

SEPTEMBER

1 Amanda Kenan
1 Eileen Taks
14 Pam D'Agostino
17 Bruce Rouman
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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.



Oneg / Kiddush Schedule

As you think about special occasions, birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, or in memory of a loved one, please consider sponsoring an Oneg or Kiddush!

Please connect with Gail Koren at (951) 204-4757.

Those individuals who host an Oneg or Kiddush will be acknowledged by having their names on the CBS calendar as an Oneg or Kiddush Sponsor.

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

**Choose a date, for your Oneg Shabbat, that is meaningful to you.
Call Gail Koren (951) 204-4757
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Aug	4	Renee & Sam Miller—Anniversary
Aug	11	Ada & Ethan Whittemore—Celebrating birthdays of: Ada, Xime and Tziporrah
Aug	18	Cheryl & Joel Friedberg—A Mitzvah
Aug	25	Paula & Mark Fogel—A Mitzvah
Sep	1	Cheryl & Joel Friedberg—A Mitzvah
Sep	8	Joan Zak & Dennis Brooks—A Mitzvah
Sep	15	Spiegel Families—Celebrating Rachel's 35th Birthday
Sep	22	WAITING FOR YOU! Please call Gail at (951)-204-4757
Sep	29	WAITING FOR YOU! Please call Gail at (951)-204-4757

CBS BOOK *Club*



Congregation Beth Shalom



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.

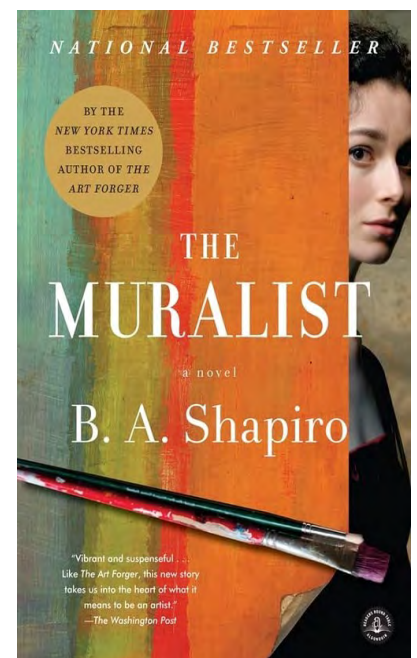
Don't miss B. A. Shapiro's novel *The Collector's Apprentice*. “Vibrant and suspenseful! Like *The Art Forger*, this new story takes us into the heart of what it means to be an artist.” —The Washington Post “B. A. Shapiro captivated us in 2012 with her ‘addictive’ novel *The Art Forger*. Now, she’s back with another thrilling tale from the art world.” Entertainment Weekly When Alizée Benoit, an American painter working for the Works Progress Administration (WPA), vanishes in New York City in 1940, no one knows what happened to her. Not her Jewish family living in German-occupied France. Not her artistic patron and political compatriot, Eleanor Roosevelt. Not her close-knit group of friends, including Mark Rothko, Jackson Pollock, and Lee Krasner. And, some seventy years later, not her great-niece, Danielle Abrams, who while working at Christie’s auction house uncovers enigmatic paintings hidden behind works by those now-famous Abstract Expressionist artists. Do they hold answers to the questions surrounding her missing aunt?

Our CBS Book Club will meet on ZOOM

September 19th at 5:30 PM

to review this powerful novel.

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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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THE POWER OF COMMUNITY.**

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Beyond the SYNAGOGUE

THE AMAZING DAVID COPPERFIELD



Surrounded by hundreds of people, getting a chance to see David Copperfield in person, Renee Miller traveled to Las Vegas to see his show at the MGM Hotel & Casino.

Renee and her friend, Sherry Hastings, had a “Meet and Greet” with the legendary David Copperfield after a recent performance with about a dozen other guests where several special illusions were performed for the group. David Copperfield has been performing in Las Vegas for close to 30 years and is considered the most successful magician of a generation. The show is all Copperfield’s design from the music that swells just at the right moment to the lighting and props on stage that let every audience be amazed.

The show as great, and is highly recommended by Renee.

KAREN SPIEGEL RECEIVES PRESIDENTIAL HONOR

Karen Spiegel was recently acknowledged by Gigi Mindreau-Banks, outgoing president of Soroptimist International of Corona—a professional woman’s organization—with the US Presidential Citation honoring her for over 10,000 hours of volunteering to their organization.

Karen is a member of CBS and is Riverside County’s elected Supervisor for District 2.

The membership of CBS joins in acknowledging all of her accomplishments.

Mazel Tov Karen!



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

CBS ATTENDS COMMUNITY THEATER EVENT



A group of CBS members, coordinated through Marci Rouman, attended a Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Suit. The local theater group, CAT (Christian Arts Theater) Group performed this amazing play. CAT hosts different productions throughout the year.

Those pictured in the first row, l-r: Renée Ryan, Marta Driz, RJ Spiegel, Shirli Driz. Next Row, l-r: Oliver Fusco, Corrine Rieche (who quietly celebrated her birthday!), Arrianna Wolfe, Steve Divers,

row back l-r: Phil Agins, Jonah Fusco, Brenda Fusco, Dan Fusco, Jackie Williams, Bruce Williams, Tanya Spiegel. 4th row back, l-r: Karen Spiegel, Bruce Rouman, Marci Rouman, Tzipporah Whittemore, Cheryl Friedberg, Joel Friedberg. 5th row back, l-r: Ada Whittemore, Ethan Whittemore and Xime Whittemore

Also attending, but not in the group photo, is Ronni Armstrong (choosing to celebrate her birthday all month long!). Joan Zak and Dennis Brooks were also there, (glad his health improved for him to be there!!) Another attendee was Michele Mock, a mahjong friend and supporter of CBS.



Beyond the SYNAGOGUE

WORKING ON 2ND DRAFT PICK ONLY CHILD EXPIRES FEBRUARY 2024



Mazel Tov to MaKenna Spiegel, daughter of Isaac and Katelynn Spiegel, as she eagerly awaits her title as Only Child to be relinquished in February 2024. Proud Aunts include CBS Members Tanya Spiegel, Rebecca Spiegel, Rachel Spiegel. Proud Uncle is CBS Member Joshua Spiegel. Proud Cousin is CBS Member RJ Spiegel. And CBS Karen & Bobby Spiegel are the proud Bubbie and Zaydie.

On behalf of the entire synagogue, extend hearty Mazel Tov and looking forward to the new addition in February 2024.

CBS SUPPORTS DINING LOCALLY



After an exhausting day, attending Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, a group of CBS members decided to 'break bread' together.

The selection was easy, Red Ginger Restaurant, which offers a great variety of Chinese options. Their large tables make group gathering an ease!

Red Ginger is one of the many local restaurants that willingly supports CBS' annual fundraiser, The Legacy Awards and Luncheon (which will be held on Sunday, March 18, 2024).



CBS attendees are l-r, table to the left: Marci (empty chair will be occupied by photographer, Bruce Rouman, Jackie and Bruce Williams, Phil Agins, Michele Mock, Paula and Mark Fogel, Joel and Cheryl Friedberg. Those sitting at the table above l-r: Xime, Ethan, Tzipporah, Ada Whittemore; Jonah, Dan, Brenda Fusco, Renée Ryan and Oliver Fusco.

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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)
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- 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)

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Yahrzeit Observances

May their memories be a blessing

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 Berggrun	11 Elul
30 Brunette Meyer *	13 Elul
30 Steve Fine	13 Elul

SEPTEMBER

1 Jack Itzkowitz	15 Elul
5 Sol Bilgrei	19 Elul
5 Arthur Kofsky *	19 Elul
5 Suzanne Williams	19 Elul
6 Tessie Barkan *	20 Elul
9 Anne Amsel *	23 Elul
9 Kelly Pratt	23 Elul
10 Beate Brunette Antonetty *	24 Elul
11 Seymour Amsel *	25 Elul
12 Bernard Stark *	26 Elul
13 Charlie Shapiro	27 Elul
18 Mel Goldman	3 Tishrei
19 Simon Meyer *	4 Tishrei
19 Erika Schwartz *	4 Tishrei
20 Yetta Agins *	5 Tishrei
20 Charles Goldman	5 Tishrei
27 Audrey Jacobs	12 Tishrei
30 Leah Sarah Stone *	15 Tishrei

*** = 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 (*)

AUGUST 2023

2	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
4	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY JOAN ZAK, <i>ONEG: RENEE & SAM MILLER</i>	7:30 PM
7	RITUAL MEETING	6:30 PM
11	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE - LED BY ARRIANNA WOLFE, <i>ONEG: THE WHITTEMORE FAMILY</i>	7:30 PM
13	BOARD MEETING	9:00 AM
13	LEGACY COMMITTEE 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	BACK TO SCHOOL BREAKFAST	8:00 AM
20	CBS RELIGIOUS SCHOOL BEGINS	8:30 AM
20	CONFIRMATION	10:00 AM
25	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY BOB STONE; <i>ONEG: PAULA & MARK FOGEL</i>	7:30 PM
27	CBS RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
27	CONFIRMATION	10:00 AM

SEPTEMBER 2023

1	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO, <i>ONEG: CHERYL & JOEL FRIEDBERG</i>	7:30 PM
3	NO SCHOOL	****
6	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
8	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY JOAN ZAK; <i>ONEG: JOAN ZAK & DENNIS BROOKS</i>	7:30 PM
9	CONFIRMATION PROGRAM LED BY RENÉE RYAN	6:00 PM
9	SPECIAL ONEG WITH STUDENTS	7:00 PM
9	S'lichot SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	7:30 PM
10	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SUKKAH AT THE ROUMAN'S	8:30 AM
10	BOARD MEETING	9:00 AM
10	CONFIRMATION	10:00 AM
11	RITUAL MEETING	6:30 PM
15	EREV SHABBAT/EREV ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO, <i>ONEG: SPIEGEL FAMILIES</i>	7:30 PM
16	ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE WITH CANTOR SHAPIRO	9:00 AM
16	LUNCH BREAK	1:30 PM
16	ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE WITH CANTOR SHAPIRO	5:00 PM
17	NO SCHOOL	****
17	ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE WITH CANTOR SHAPIRO	9:00 AM
17	TASHLICH	4:00 PM
19	BOOK CLUB ON ZOOM	5:30 PM
20	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
22	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY RJ SPIEGEL	7:30 PM
24	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 PM
24	CONFIRMATION LED BY RENÉE RYAN	10:00 AM
24	KOL NIDRE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	6:15 PM
25	YOM KIPPUR SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	9:00 AM
25	YIZKOR	11:15 AM
25	YOM KIPPUR DISCUSSION	3:00 PM
25	MINCHA NEILA	4:00 PM
25	BREAK—THE—FAST	5:00 PM
29	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO	7:30 PM