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The Voice of Congregation Beth Shalom

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The High Holy Days are **HERE!**



Cantor Bruce Shapiro

In the month of July, Marcy and I were out doing some shopping, and we came across what appeared to be a homeless woman. She was by herself, sitting outside of a restaurant in the hot sun, “waiting for a ride”. When we finished our lunch, she was still out there waiting...it had to be 90 degrees in the sun. She started walking towards the

Walmart, talking to herself, when I said “hello”. She said she just received a check and could we cash it for her? We politely declined, but she was “on a mission” to get a few necessities which we offered to purchase for her. She needed a few

personal items, an apple, and an orange. She was “on her way to church”, but did not have the bus fare, so we provided that too. After we were able to provide her request, she explained that the apple would probably feed her all day. She blessed us with 1000 blessings and we blessed her too and went our way.

Last month, I described Elul as a time of reflection, an inward view of ourselves. What did we accomplish and what activities we fell short on? I wanted to give more this year than last. I wanted to help people more than last. I wanted to connect with people more this year than last. I wanted others to connect to ... whatever and

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Breakfast in the Sukkah

Sunday Oct 1, 2023 at 10AM *

Located at Rouman's House 963 Nottingham Dr.

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* = through June 2024

CBS and Community invited to help display American Flags

22 years ago, September 11, our nation was attacked on our soil. Thousands of innocent lives were taken from loved one.

America made a pledge to NEVER FORGET.

We will honor those words, and place American Flags on the grounds of Corona's Historic Civic Center, on Friday evening, September 8, beginning at 6:00 PM.

Placing 2,977 Flags will take a large group of volunteers. We welcome all that can assist. Even if only for 30 minutes! Once the flags are in place, the solemn grounds will be

watched over, and on Monday morning, September 11, we will begin reading the 2,977 names of those lives lost. We need volunteers to help us with reading names starting at 5:00 AM...and until we have read all names.

Contact Bobby Spiegel 951-733-1836 for details





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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Break-the-Fast



Join us for our
Annual Yom Kippur Break-the-Fast
Where : Congregation Beth Shalom
When : Monday Sept. 25, 2023
(following Yom Kippur evening services)

Members: \$15 adults, \$5 children 12 & under
Non-Members: With ticket same as members;
Without ticket \$20 adults, \$10 children 12 & under

How many will be attending? _____
Amount paid for **Break-the-Fast** \$ _____

Names _____

For reservations please contact no later than Sept. 20
CBS Ritual Chairperson, Jackie Williams, at
sirdots@yahoo.com or call 714-296-4079

President's Message

Synagogue Mergers-Why? CHANGING TIMES?

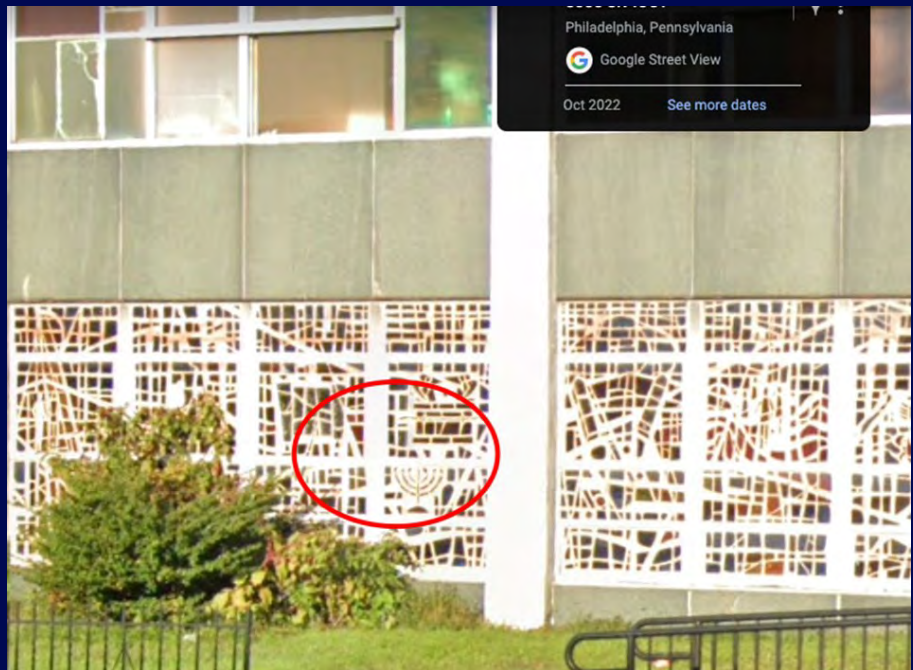
We took a trip to Philadelphia to see family and I thought about the old neighborhood. Of course, where was the synagogue where I had my Bar Mitzvah? Believe it or not it's now a Kingdom Empowerment International Ministries. It's probably nothing to the folks living nearby since many Jewish families moved out to other areas of the city or to the suburbs.

What was once an 1100-family synagogue, Beth Emeth in Philadelphia, in the 1960's saw a peak but then in the 70's and 80's a declining membership base. This resulted in a merger with another healthier synagogue. Some members got older and didn't want to make the drive to another neighborhood while others moved to the suburbs. This other synagogue in the suburbs was on its third move. A very thoughtful board of directors watched the migration of young families to the edges of the city and then to the suburbs. The merged synagogues are serving the next generation of Jewish families in the suburbs, rather than in the city.

The decline of membership is also a result of many after-school activities and sports programs. The pipeline of membership comes from families that are enrolled in religious school, but pressure to participate in school- and neighborhood-related activities is high.

Another building that was once a synagogue is the one below called New Testament Church. You can see the left side of building still has the iconic tablet in the brick.

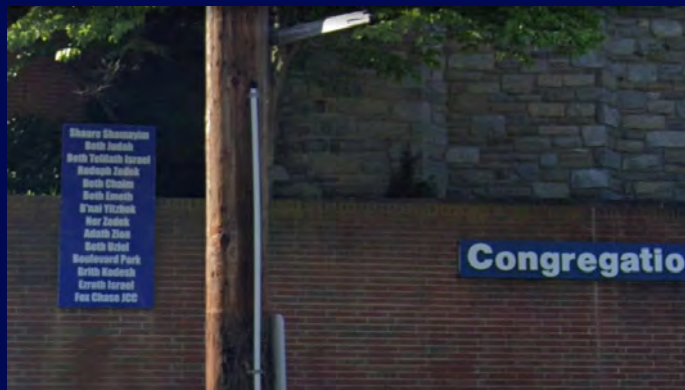
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existence since their facility could hold more members. You can see from this photo below



what 14 mergers into 1 look like.

Here in southern California the Wilshire Boulevard Temple's (WBT) merger with University Synagogue reveals more broadly the future of the American synagogue. In San Francisco, Bnai Emunah (Conservative) and Beth Israel-Judea (Reform) have been in dialogue for at least a year. Earlier this year, Union Temple and Beth Elohim, both Reform congregations in Brooklyn, announced that they had launched merger conversations. In Baltimore, Reform synagogues Temple Har Sinai and Congregation Oheb Shalom merged last year. And in Los Angeles, some synagogues are collaborating to maximize resources and share services; Temple Emanuel of Beverly Hills and Temple Isaiah, for example, created *Chai Village LA*, "the first synagogue-based village in the country."

Synagogue mergers, closures, and collaborations are not merely driven by this pandemic

crisis. For quite some time, congregations have been experiencing significant financial challenges and membership losses.

Synagogues with limited funding streams are most at risk, and synagogues with multiple income streams (from schools, cemeteries, camps, or

housing) are more resilient.

These mergers are not isolated incidents; denominational movements have witnessed widespread mergers and noted economic challenges. This summer, Rabbi Rick Jacobs, President of the Union for Reform Judaism, reported that more than 200 Reform congregations (out of 850 in North America) sought federal emergency assistance. And recently, the United Synagogue for Conservative Judaism's Metropolitan New York district convened a conference on mergers, collaborations, and partnerships because so many synagogues, particularly in Westchester and Long Island, were initiating such discussions.

Demographic changes, affiliation patterns, and economic realities all speak to this structural trend. Religion in America is changing and the downsizing and reorganization of institutional life, are resulting from these changing generational behaviors. Certainly, the pandemic has accelerated these challenges,

but the seeds for institutional change and religious realignment have been in play for decades.

One change we may see is the increased engagement of younger generations with specific Jewish causes. The social patterns of Millennials and Gen Z suggest that structured religion remains outside of their lifestyle choices. Yet, spiritual inquiry, the study of religious ideas, the alignment of religious values with social justice engagement, and the desire to experience particular religious life cycle events are themes central to this emerging generation's priorities and behaviors.

In innovating new engagement models, Jewish leaders should take solace that their problems are not unique to the Jewish community. According to Market watch, a national think tank, 350,000 American religious institutions are scrambling "to meet the spiritual and — increasingly — material needs of their members remotely, they are doing so on a tighter budget than usual." Market watch also suggests that religious giving is significantly down.

Some rabbis, however, are optimistic about the challenges facing Jewish and religious institutions. In an article posted in *The Forward*, some 30 rabbis weighed in on the challenges facing synagogues and our denominational system. Rabbi Ed Feinstein of Valley Beth Shalom suggested that the denominations will likely "not disappear, but morph into forms

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JEWISH HUMOR ON MENU OF ADULT ED

PLAN NOW FOR NOVEMBER 5 ZOOM SESSION, BEGINS AT 9:30 AM



Creative minded Joan Zak, the 'guru of CBS' Adult Education sessions' will bring a very interesting topic to the Sunday, November 5 Zoom call. Abbot and Costello Learn Hebrew is the title... and we have included the various dialogue so you can prepare, laugh, read more (or again) laugh, and then repeat...

JEWISH HUMOR

Congregation Beth Shalom
Adult Education

Sunday, NOVEMBER 5, 2023; 9:30 AM

Zoom will be Joan's Zoom

Meeting ID: 442 016 3247 Passcode: jean-luc



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4420163247?pwd=c1NCUkFtRTBQeDUrdDIKNGMzZXRCdz09>

ABBOTT: I see you're here for your Hebrew lesson.

COSTELLO: I'm ready to learn.

ABBOTT: Now, the first thing you must understand is that Hebrew and English have many words which sound alike, but they do not mean the same thing.

COSTELLO: Sure, I understand.

ABBOTT: Now, don't be too quick to say that.

COSTELLO: How stupid do you think I am -don't answer that. It's simple-some words in Hebrew sound like words in English, but they don't mean the same.

ABBOTT: Precisely.

COSTELLO: We have that word in English, too. What does it mean in Hebrew?

ABBOTT: No, no. Precisely is an English word.

COSTELLO: I didn't come here to learn English, I came to learn Hebrew.

So make with the Hebrew.

ABBOTT: Fine. Let's start with mee.

COSTELLO: You.

ABBOTT: No, mee.

COSTELLO: Fine, we'll start with you.

ABBOTT: No, we'll start with mee.

COSTELLO: Okay, have it your way.

ABBOTT: Now, mee is who.

COSTELLO: You is Abbott.

ABBOTT: No, no, no. Mee is who.

COSTELLO: You is Abbott.

ABBOTT: You don't understand.

COSTELLO: I don't understand? Did you just say me is who?

ABBOTT: Yes I did. Mee is who.

COSTELLO: You is Abbott.

ABBOTT: No, You Misunderstand what I am saying. Tell me about mee.

COSTELLO: Well, you're a nice enough guy.

ABBOTT: No, no. Tell me about mee!

COSTELLO: Who?

ABBOTT: Precisely. C

OSTELLO: Precisely what?

ABBOTT: Precisely who.

COSTELLO: It's precisely whom!

ABBOTT: No, mee is who.

COSTELLO: Don't start that again-go on to something else.

ABBOTT: All right. Hu is he.

COSTELLO: Who is he?

ABBOTT: Yes.

COSTELLO: I don't know. Who is he?

ABBOTT: Sure you do. You just said it.

COSTELLO: I just said what?

ABBOTT: Hu is he.

COSTELLO: Who is he?

ABBOTT: Precisely.

COSTELLO: Again with the precisely! Precisely who?

ABBOTT: No, precisely he.

COSTELLO: Precisely he? Who is he?

ABBOTT: Precisely!

COSTELLO: And what about me?

ABBOTT: Hu.

COSTELLO: me, me, me!

ABBOTT: Hu, hu, hu!

COSTELLO: What are you, an owl?

Me! Who is me?

ABBOTT: No, hu is he!

COSTELLO: I don't know I maybe he is me!

ABBOTT: No, hee is she! (STARE AT ABBOTT)

COSTELLO: Do his parents know about this?

ABBOTT: About what?

COSTELLO: About her! **ABBOTT:** What about her?

COSTELLO: That she is he!

ABBOTT: No, you've got it wrong. Hee is she!

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COSTELLO: Then who is he?
ABBOTT: Precisely!
COSTELLO: Who?
ABBOTT: He!
COSTELLO: Me?
ABBOTT: Who!
COSTELLO: He?
ABBOTT: She!
COSTELLO: Who is she?
ABBOTT: No, hu is he.
COSTELLO: I don't care who is he, I want to know who is she?
ABBOTT: No, that's not right.
COSTELLO: How can it not be right? I said it. I was standing here when I said it, and I know me.
ABBOTT: Who.
COSTELLO: Who?
ABBOTT: Precisely!
COSTELLO: Me! Me is that he you are talking about! He is me!
ABBOTT: No, hee is she!
COSTELLO: Wait a Minute, wait a minute! I'm trying to learn a little Hebrew, and now I can't even speak English. Let me review.

ABBOTT: Go ahead.
COSTELLO: Now first You want to know me is who.
ABBOTT: Correct.
COSTELLO: And then you say who is he.
ABBOTT: Absolutely.
COSTELLO: And then you tell me he is she.
ABBOTT & COSTELLO: Precisely!
COSTELLO: Now look at this logically. If me is who. And who is he. And he is she. Don't it stand to reason that me is she?
ABBOTT: Who?
COSTELLO: She!
ABBOTT: That is he!
COSTELLO: Who is he?
ABBOTT & COSTELLO: Precisely!
COSTELLO: I have just about had it. You have me confused I want to go home. You know what I want? Ma!
ABBOTT: What.
COSTELLO: I said Ma.
ABBOTT: What.

COSTELLO: What are you, deaf? I want Ma!
ABBOTT: What!
COSTELLO: Not what, who!
ABBOTT: He!
COSTELLO: Not he! Ma is not he!
ABBOTT: Of course not! Hu is he!
COSTELLO: I don't know. I don't know. I don't care. I don't care who is he, he is she, me is who, ma is what. I just want to go home now and play with my dog.
ABBOTT: Fish.
COSTELLO: Fish?
ABBOTT: Dag is fish.
COSTELLO: That's all, I'm outta here

Join Joan and laugh your way through Jewish Humor

- *When did Jewish Humor Begin*
- *History of Jewish Humor*
- *What makes Jewish Humor Unique*
- *Lots, and lots and lots of examples*



Congregation Beth Shalom GIFT SHOPPE

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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



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whomever they wanted to connect with. If they didn't understand something or a situation, I wanted to be available to help them explore what it was, or provide guidance to assist them on their journey.

Some of us have difficulties with a spiritual connection to our liturgy, Torah, or our Jewish history. There are many opportunities to learn more about these at CBS. We have Torah study once per month on Zoom or in person and we have Adult education. Of course, there is always email and or a phone call available for those of you who might be a bit "shy" to ask!

This holiday season, we will be taking a closer look at our CBS community and how we are socially connected. When we read the stories about the birth of children and the journey of life with questions along the way, let's take the time to understand the underlying thoughts on what the lesson for us might be.

At the end of September, we observe **Yom Kippur**, a day of saying I'm sorry and personal reflection, but it is not one of sadness (**Tisha B'Av** wins that title!) We acknowledge any wrongdoings we may have done in the past year, and we ask for forgiveness and say "I'm sorry". We honor **The Source of Life** by eating a meal and then fasting! The day allows us to "disconnect" from the material world we live in and focus on ourselves!

Remember: Former Prime Minister of Israel Shimon Perez said the following: **"The Jewish people's greatest asset is dissatisfaction."** 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 and set our personal goals for the New Year!

Our next **Torah study** (about 45 minutes) will be on Saturday morning, **Oct. 21** at 9 AM on Zoom or in person at CBS and we will be discussing **Parashat Noah**.

Adding one more item to your Jewish **"To Do"** list as 5784 begins?

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 had an enjoyable summer! **L'Shana Tovah Tikateivu V'teichatemu...** may you be written in the Book of Life for another year with good health, financial success, peace, love, learning, and laughter! May your year contain family, music, and friends!



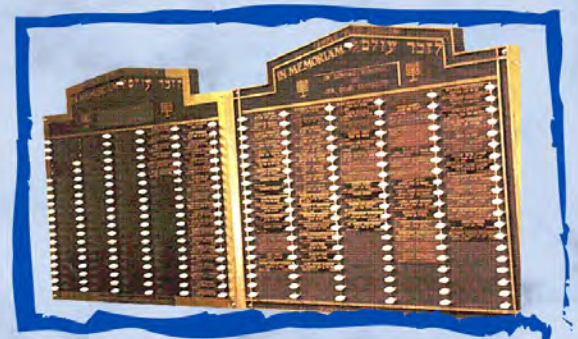
MEMORIALIZE YOUR DEAR ONES!



Honor their Memory!

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

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



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Life Cycle Events



Brit / Baby Naming's



Weddings



Funerals & Unveilings



Not just for CBS members but for others in the community.
Please share with your friends and extended family.

CALL: 951-734-4033

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(unless noted)

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- Carrot Cake \$35.00
(2 layer with frosting & pecans)
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(with fudge & walnut frosting)

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\$3.00 per cookie

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- White Chocolate Macadamia Nut
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- White Chocolate Chip
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(coconut, pecans, & chocolate chips)
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- Peanut Butter Chip
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- Lemon Crinkle
- Snickerdoodle

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\$15.00 per loaf
3 loaves for \$40.00

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- Lemon, Lemon Poppyseed or Lemon Blueberry
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(nuts or raisins can be added)
- Poppyseed Bread
- Zucchini Bread (with or without nuts)
- Brown Sugar Crumble Zucchini
- Death by Chocolate (nuts or coconut can be added)
- Banana Bread (with or without nuts)
- Chocolate Marbled Banana Bread (with or without nuts)
- Blueberry or Raspberry Bread
- Cinnamon Swirl Bread

text your order to Paula @ 951-203-1275

Brotherhood Breakfast wel comes back st udents

CBS Brotherhood came through again. Despite the fear of weather, challenges...a warm breakfast greeted our students, parents, members, and faculty of CBS Religious School.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to **Pete D'Agostino, Joel**

Friedberg, and Sam Miller for 'doing whatever-it-takes' for this annual affair.



Save the Date

KRISTALLNACHT The Night of the Broken Glass

a Community Educational Program produced by Congregation Beth Shalom

**6:00 PM, Thursday,
November 9**

Corona Public Library

More information to come

PRESIDENT

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more suited to the needs of the next moment of our communal life. This reflects an age-old pattern of Jewish life — the remarkable adaptability, inventiveness, and resourcefulness of Jewish culture, its genius for turning catastrophe into creativity. Our history shows us that the “ever-dying people” is in fact, an ever-renewing people. And so it will be again.”

As we move forward, larger, more financially secure institutions will dominate the Jewish marketplace. We are likely to see the unraveling of specific Jewish institutional models. The lack of an adequate membership base, overwhelming institutional costs, and declining revenues will accelerate this pattern, as we monitor the mergers, closures, and consolidations of organizations. Yet, as Rabbi Feinstein noted, the Jewish story is an adaptive one, where we are likely to see over time the reinvention of the synagogue model.

A HUGE Thank You!!

On behalf of CBS Board and Membership, we thank Phil Agins for his recent donation of the Sony TV and Surge Protector. We really appreciate the upgraded equipment.

Join us for Erev Shabbat Service in the Round

Inspired by Joan Zak

**Friday, Sept. 8, 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.



Religious School NEWS

Marci Rouman
Religious School Principal

Every year on the fifteenth of the Jewish month of Tishri, Jews celebrate the Festival of Sukkot. Sukkot is celebrated for seven days by building a hut or Sukkah in the backyard or garden of a Jewish home. A Sukkah consists of two and a half walls and a roof that is made of branches and leaves. It is important to be able to see the sky when inside the Sukkah. Many Jewish families eat their meals in the Sukkah. Every day they shake the four different species of plants that are mentioned in the Torah: etrog, palm, myrtle, and willow.

At Congregation Beth Shalom, we always hold a joyous Sukkot celebration. This year our students and congregation will celebrate Sukkot together on Sunday, October 1. The students will decorate the Sukkah at the Rouman's home.

We will have breakfast in the Sukkah at 9:30 AM on Sunday, October 1. Then Cantor Shapiro will lead a program in the Sukkah for all attendees.

If you will be attending this program, please RSVP to Marci Rouman at 951-733-3980.

Pictured below are photos from our first day of Religious School, where Cantor Bruce Shapiro engaged the students in song and prayers.

RITUAL *Report*

**Jackie Williams, Ritual
Chairperson**

Thank you to **Joan Zak** and **Bob Stone** for leading services in August and **Joan Zak** and **RJ Spiegel** for leading services in September. We so appreciate our special congregants for leading services when **Cantor Bruce** is not scheduled.

High Holy Day planning is in full force with **Cantor Bruce** and the **Ritual Committee**. We would love to have more volunteers to read Torah and Haftarah portions. Please contact the **Cantor** if you are interested.

Our Sukkot Service, where we can shake the lulav and etrog, because it is not Shabbat will be held on **Sunday, October 1** in the sukkah at **Marci and Bruce Rouman's** home with a free breakfast. Everyone is welcome to attend.



DONATIONS

*Please consider to remember
Congregation Beth Shalom in your will!*

EDUCATIONAL Fund

Lenny & Sharon Elkins

Bobby & Karen Spiegel

*In loving memory
Alfred Spiegel*

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Five Trees

Connie & Ross Newhan

*in honor of Vadim Shtil & SJ Antonucci
upcoming Wedding Ceremony*

Five Trees

Bobby & Karen Spiegel

in memory of Rosa Nguyen Thi Thuy Nga

One Tree

Bruce & Jackie Williams,

in memory of Dolores Ann Dahl

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT Fund

Phil Agins

*In loving memory
his father, Obby Agins*

Bobby & Karen Spiegel

*In loving memory
Hy Rosen
Manfred Loeb*

HIGH HOLY DAY APPEALS

- Dennis Brooks & Joan Zak
- Bruce & Marci Rouman
- Bobby & Karen Spiegel
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TREE OF LIFE

LEAF

Bobby & Karen Spiegel

*in honor of Vadim Shtil & SJ Antonucci
Wedding Ceremony*

*The donations listed above were received before August 25, 2023.
To make a donation, contact: Bob Stone at (562) 818-9137*

Special Email....Simple Acts of Kindness

Members from 50 years ago take time to thank CBS

Cantor Bruce Shapiro reminds us every Shabbat the importance of doing 'good deeds'.

In our synagogue email, President Bruce Rouman sent over this heartfelt email, and though my memory is at times foggy (at best), I am confident that the message is absolutely crystal clear!

I have selected to include the email in its entirety, and am so proud of our founders who are mentioned in the email message. I know that many of you serve in different capacities in our synagogue, and you give in so many ways. You might even get a bit frustrated at times, and question "why am I doing all this? Will it even matter? As you read the email, perhaps you can reflect on the poem our family recites regularly: The purpose in life is not just to be happy, the purpose in life is to have mattered to have mattered whether you ever existed on the face of this earth, at all... is vastly more important than the temporary or egotistical illusion called happiness.... As I re-read this email received, I can see those names mentioned being replaced by many reading this newsletter. I welcome the time when an unsolicited email arrives listing your name, and regardless if we ever receive it, consider this article being dedicated to you. Thank YOU for taking the baton of CBS from the prior generations, and making a difference, and before you pass the baton on to the next generation...thank you. The purpose in life is not just to be happy, the purpose in life is to have mattered! As we enter into the HOLY DAYS, may each of your lives be touched, enriched

CBS Founders, l-r: Sylvia and Jerry Tarshis, Erika and Nick Schwartz



with health, and wishing you a sweet New Year!

Bobby Spiegel

Shalom!

My husband, Allen, and I got married in July 1970. He was in the Air Force and we moved to March AFB. As soon as we were settled, we started looking for a Conservative synagogue and decided to try Congregation Beth Shalom in Corona. We were immediately welcomed like family by Sylvia and Jerry Tarshis, Nick and Erica Schwartz, and the rest of the congregation.

I was immediately asked if I could teach Sunday School and eagerly said YES! Allen was so happy helping with the various building and maintenance tasks. It was the perfect start to our marriage and family. We lived there for 4 years. Our daughter, Jennifer, was born in 1972, named at CBS, and was welcomed as a regular at Shabbat services.

We were assigned to England and left in 1974, but stayed in touch. Sylvia and Jerry came to visit us in England and met our new baby boy, Daniel, when he was only a few weeks old.

CBS prepared us well for synagogue involvement. We started a Sunday School for preschoolers at the shul in Oxford, England, and established a small congregation, including a Hebrew school, in Fairfield, California, our next assignment. From there we went to Omaha, Nebraska, then Tucson and Phoenix, and now are settled in retirement in Deerfield, Illinois near Chicago. All of those cities have large Jewish communities where we became active members and raised our children. We are blessed with five grandchildren.

Recently, I was telling a friend about our first synagogue and fun looked for the website. We are so pleased to see how it's grown and thrived, and I'm so proud to be included in the congregation's history narrative on the site.

I don't know if anyone there would remember us, but I wanted to reach out and thank Congregation Beth Shalom for being the first step in our Jewish journey as a family. You will always be in our hearts. We wish all of you a Shana Tova!

*b'Shalom
Barbara Chandler*

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Join us in
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SEPTEMBER

- 1 Amanda Kenan
- 1 Eileen Taks
- 14 Pam D'Agostino
- 17 Bruce Rouman
- 24 Easton Shapiro
- 25 Phil Agins
- 27 Cheryl Friedberg
- 29 David Schulman
- 30 Sol Shapiro
- 30 Rachel Spiegel

OCTOBER

- 3 Noemi Schulman
- 6 Joel Notick
- 8 Brooklyn Notick
- 16 Pete D'Agostino
- 20 Mark Fogel
- 25 Arrianna Wolfe
- 26 Gilad Kenan
- 26 Bobby Spiegel

THE HOODS

Br ot her hood / Siste r hood

The Brotherhood / Sisterhood organizations 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?

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**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
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 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.
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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	Paula & Mark Fogel—A Mitzvah
Sep	29	WAITING FOR YOU! Please call Gail at (951)-204-4757
Oct	6	Cheryl & Joel Friedberg—A Mitzvah
Oct	13	WAITING FOR YOU! Please call Gail at (951)-204-4757
		SHABBAT UNDER THE STARS—At Bruce and Jackie Williams' Home (953 Armata, Corona, CA 92881)
Oct	20	WAITING FOR YOU! Please call Gail at (951)-204-4757
Oct	27	WAITING FOR YOU! Please call Gail at (951)-204-4757

CBS BOOK Club



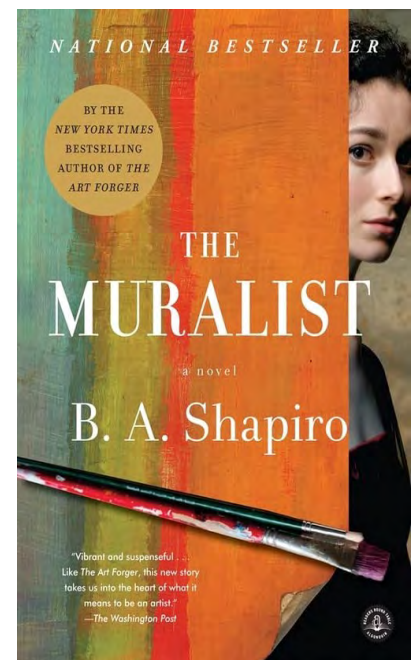
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Don't miss B. A. Shapiro's novel *The Collector's Apprentice*. "Vibrant and suspenseful! Like *The Art Forger*, this new story takes us into the heart of what it means to be an artist." —The Washington Post "B. A. Shapiro captivated us in 2012 with 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 20th at 5:00 PM

to review this powerful novel.



Rosh Hashanah La Behemoth Comes to CBS

The middot *Tzar Ba'al Chayyim*, to avoid causing pain to animals, particularly domesticated animals; and, *Ohev et HaBriyot*, love and respect for all animals, outline how we are responsible for the care and treatment of domesticated and wild animals.

On Saturday, September 9 at 6:00 pm, the confirmation students will be leading the

first service to revive an age-old celebration for all G-d's creatures and the caregivers who support them – Rosh Hashanah La Behemoth. Please celebrate this holiday, which has become so important to our congregation's young people. Learn how *Tzar ba'al Chayyim* and *Ohev et Habriyot* are so vital to our survival and the future of our coexistence with all creatures. Even if you are not an animal caregiver, please join us

to realize how animals provide for you more than you can imagine. Experience the sound of the shofarot from the students and Cantor. After the service, enjoy a very special oneg to pay respect for animals on this special day. This is the time for new beginnings.

Renée Ryan
Confirmation Teacher

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

PRACTICE PAYS OFF



Focused and energized, **RJ Spiegel** received his Brown Belt in Karate. He loves being in this sport, and the discipline is exceptional. He has focused on the various moves, and practices regularly.

RJ is the daughter of CBS Member, **Rebecca Spiegel**. He recently became a Bar Mitzvah, is a member of the Confirmation Class, and leads services on Erev Shabbat on various weekends that Cantor Shapiro is not scheduled.

Congratulations RJ

BALLGAME BRINGS CBS ALUM TOGETHER

Traveling on business, and the LA Dodgers baseball team are playing the Cleveland (Ohio) Guardians, CBS member Josh Spiegel connected with fellow Alum of CBS, Rebecca Miller to join him at the game.

It is great that these childhood friendships continue into adulthood. Another excellent example of what our 'little shul that could' actually DOES!!



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

FROM VACATION TO SEA CADET PROGRAM



Ensuring his daughter, **Brooklyn**, gets a rounded education of seeing historic sites, learning by traveling to those sites and enjoying the outdoors, **Joel Notick** recently sent these photos in about their vacation to Mount Shasta (very northern California area), Redding CA, and French Gulch in Sacramento CA.



Joel is admired by many of us as he takes those weekend or multi-day trips whenever any cracks of time allow. Being a single father is be challenging, however Joel focuses on the wonderful areas of supporting his daughter through the various activities, school, Hebrew lessons (studying to become a Bat Mitzvah) and most recently, Brooklyn joined the Paul Revere Division for the Sea Cadets.



Beyond the SYNAGOGUE

JESSI ROUMAN'S BIRTHDAY

A fun time for some friends to get together to celebrate **Jessica Rouman's** birthday. Some synagogue friends attended were **Phil Agins, Sam & Renee Miller, Shirli Driz, Marta Driz & Arrianna Wolfe** plus others in the social group.



REBECCA MILLER ACCEPTS NEW POSITION!



Rebecca Miller, daughter of **Renee and Sam Miller**, recently accepted a position as Attendance Liaison with the Cuyahoga Falls City School District.

The position provides liaison services among local agencies, the juvenile court and children/adolescents and their families who come to the attention of the school and/or court due to habitual attendance concerns. The position, newly created, is part of the district's leadership team dedicated to managing/preventing drop out/truancy. Rebecca looks forward to helping the district implement policies that will foster student success.

On behalf of your CBS family... Mazel Tov and Congratulations on this new position. We know you will live up to all expectations and we are excited to hear more about this in future newsletters!

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Yahrzeit Observances

May their memories be a blessing

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

OCTOBER

3 Leona Agins Padorr *	18 Tishrei
3 Sam Fox	18 Tishrei
3 Edith Borchardt	18 Tishrei
7 June Goldman *	22 Tishrei
8 Alfred Spiegel *	23 Tishrei
9 Hy Rosen	24 Tishrei
10 Karen Theresa Kurtz *	25 Tishrei
11 Armando D'Agostino	26 Tishrei
12 Moshe Eisen *	27 Tishrei
13 Frances Sachs	28 Tishrei
13 Manfred Loeb *	28 Tishrei
13 Alexander Bossel *	28 Tishrei
13 Geraldine Gilman *	28 Tishrei
14 Ramiro Medina	29 Tishrei
15 Lois Moore Newman Gelb *	30 Tishrei
17 Franciska Itzekson *	2 Heshvan
18 Beatrice Rose Simmons *	3 Heshvan
18 Elisabeth Izenman *	3 Heshvan
20 Franciso C Torres	5 Heshvan
20 Pauline Goldberg	5 Heshvan
26 Bella Baer Elkins	11 Heshvan
27 Harry Schulman	12 Heshvan
28 Ida Wissner *	13 Heshvan

*** = denotes Memorial Board Plaque**
For questions or corrections, please
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Refuah Shlema

Our Community Prayer for Healing

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 SANDY KAYE
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 JOYCE SEVERSON

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SEPTEMBER 2023

1	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR BRUCE 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: FOLLOWING SERVICES</i>	7:30 PM
9	CONFIRMATION PROGRAM LED BY RENÉE RYAN	6:00 PM
9	SPECIAL ONEG WITH STUDENTS	7:00 PM
9	SELICHOT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR BRUCE SHAPIRO	7:30 PM
10	BOARD MEETING	9:00AM
10	CONFIRMATION LED BY RENÉE RYAN	10:00 AM
11	RITUAL MEETING	6:30 PM
15	EREV SHABBAT ROSH HASHANA SERVICE LED BY CANTOR BRUCE SHAPIRO, <i>ONEG: SPIEGEL FAMILY</i>	7:30PM
16	ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE WITH CANTOR BRUCE SHAPIRO	9:00 AM
16	LUNCH BREAK	1:30 PM
16	ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE WITH CANTOR BRUCE SHAPIRO	5:00 PM

17	NO SCHOOL	****
17	ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE WITH CANTOR BRUCE SHAPIRO	9:00 AM
17	TASHLICH	4:00 PM
20	BOOK CLUB ON ZOOM	5:00 PM *
20	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
22	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY RJ SPIEGEL, <i>ONEG: PAULA & MARK FOGEL</i>	7:30 PM
24	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 PM
24	CONFIRMATION LED BY RENÉE RYAN	10:00 AM
24	KOL NIDRE LED BY CANTOR BRUCE SHAPIRO	6:15 PM
25	YOM KIPPUR LED BY CANTOR BRUCE SHAPIRO	9:00 AM
25	YIZKOR	11:15 AM
25	DISCUSSION	3:00 PM
25	MINCHA NEILA	4:00 PM
25	BREAK THE FAST	5:00 PM
29	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR BRUCE SHAPIRO, <i>ONEG: FOLLOWING SERVICES</i>	7:30 PM

OCTOBER		
1	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, DECORATE SUKKAH AT ROUMAN'S HOME	8:30 AM *
1	BREAKFAST AT ROUMAN'S HOME	9:30 AM *
1	SUKKOT PROGRAM AT ROUMAN'S HOME	10:30 AM *
2	RITUAL MEETING LED BY JACKIE WILLIAMS	6:30PM *
4	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00PM
6	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR BRUCE SHAPIRO, <i>ONEG: CHERYL & JOEL FRIEDBERG</i>	7:30 PM
7	YIZKOR FOLLOWED BY SIMCHAT TORAH	6:15 PM
7	CONSECRATION	7:00 PM
8	NO SCHOOL	****
13	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY JOAN ZAK, <i>ONEG: FOLLOWING SERVICES</i>	7:30 PM
15	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
15	BOARD MEETING	9:00 AM
15	CONFIRMATION CLASS LED BY RENÉE RYAN	10:00 AM
15	LEGACY MEETING	10:30 AM
18	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
20	SHABBAT UNDER THE STARS LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO AT THE WILLIAMS' HOME (953 ARMATA, CORONA, CA 92881)	6:30 PM *
21	TORAH STUDY LED BY JOAN ZAK	9:00 AM
21	SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR BRUCE SHAPIRO	10:00 AM
22	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
27	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE. <i>ONEG: FOLLOWING SERVICES</i>	7:30 PM
29	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
29	CONFIRMATION CLASS LED BY RENÉE RYAN	10:00 AM