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THE CANTOR'S CORNER

BY CANTOR BRUCE SHAPIRO



Hanukkah is coming (in December), but that is not what this month's article is all about. The premise of great miracle is something that has been on my mind so let me get to it.

As you know, the news in Israel and around the world is not great. Anti-semitism is on the rise, Israel was attacked barbarically, and the ground war there has begun. This is a time of

transition for Israel and the Jewish people. We must "band together" as a people and a faith during troubling times such as these.

Let's continue to write our elected officials and insist they continue to garner support for our beloved homeland. Let's continue to support our college students in their endeavors and assist them with the tools they need to feel comfortable on our college campuses. For those of you who can support Israel financially, that is always welcome too. There are many organizations which I have written about in emails including Israel Bonds and of course planting trees in Israel.

Let us hope and pray together as a congregation to stay connected by supporting one another during this stressful period. **A great miracle can happen there** with our support (Nes Gadol Hayah Po! גדול היה פה)

Please continue to reach out to those who are homebound, (**bikkur cholim**) by phone or by visiting, and do ge'milut chasadim, "good deeds", including "random acts of kindness"!

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and see you all soon!

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL KRISTALLNACHT REMEMBRANCE PROGRAM

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 | 7 PM - 8 PM

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COMMUNITY SHABBAT DINNER

JOIN US FOR A FREE, FAMILY-FRIENDLY DINNER AND EREV SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

DINNER 6:00 PM
SERVICES 7:30 PM

CBS

500 HARRINGTON STREET
CORONA, CA 92878

RSVP BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8
TO TANYA SPIEGEL AT (951) 751-9841

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Congregation Beth Shalom's Religious School

Holiday Bazaar & Brunch!



GET YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING DONE EARLY!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Brunch ends at 1:00 PM

Lots of cool vendors with unique items

(Jewelry, Handbags, Kids & Baby Items, Toys & more!)



Box Brunch, Beverages & Desserts.

Adults (10 & up): \$12

Children (3-9 years): \$7

Kids under 3: Free

RSVP to Marci Rouman: 951-733-3980



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Our Community Prayer for Healing

Michael Beckman

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Eileen Taks

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Yahrzeit Observances

May their memories be a blessing

NOVEMBER

1 Betty Agins Hoffman*	17 Cheshvan
1 Eugene Miller*	17 Cheshvan
1 Sue Kaufmann	17 Cheshvan
3 Freida Tarshis	19 Cheshvan
4 Gilbert Rouman*	20 Cheshvan
5 Theresa B. Jacobs*	21 Cheshvan
6 Celia Schwartz*	22 Cheshvan
8 Bertha Smith	24 Cheshvan
9 Dr. Hermann Hirsch*	25 Cheshvan
10 Henny Bendix Pels*	26 Cheshvan
12 Mathilda Hirsch*	28 Cheshvan
12 Roseline Hirsch*	28 Cheshvan
12 Werner Hirsch*	28 Cheshvan
13 George Smith	29 Cheshvan
14 Dorothy Itzkowitz*	1 Kislev
16 Jack Sachs	3 Kislev
16 Sol Karl*	3 Kislev
17 Bennett Oberstein*	4 Kislev
17 Rachel Miriam Friedman*	4 Kislev
22 Charles Lich	9 Kislev
22 Roberto Maya*	9 Kislev
24 Merton Jacobs*	11 Kislev
27 Fred S. Sack*	14 Kislev
27 Susan Bossel*	14 Kislev
28 David Berggrun	15 Kislev
28 Ethel Scharfman*	15 Kislev
30 Rudolfo Hirschfeld	17 Kislev

DECEMBER

1 Herman "Rocky" Stone*	18 Kislev
1 Sandy Rubin	18 Kislev
3 Margo Weil*	20 Kislev
4 Hermann Schwartz*	21 Kislev
5 Herbert Guber*	22 Kislev
6 Joseph Driz*	23 Kislev
7 Bela Koren*	24 Kislev
7 Herbert Spiegel*	24 Kislev
9 Kay Goldstein*	26 Kislev
13 George Williams	1 Tevet
14 Nick Schwartz*	2 Tevet
14 Mindel Eisen*	2 Tevet
15 Pauline Fiardo*	3 Tevet
18 Bryan Jay Newman*	6 Tevet
19 Kenneth Dawe	7 Tevet
19 Gertrude Cooper	7 Tevet
24 Daniel Zvi Rones*	12 Tevet
25 Carols Tobolski	13 Tevet
29 Alan Koren*	17 Tevet
29 Esther Sack Kass*	17 Tevet
29 Diane Leeds*	17 Tevet

* = denotes Memorial Board Plaque

Donations

Please consider to remember Congregation Beth Shalom in your will!

Education Fund

Lenny & Sharon Elkins
in honor of Bruce & Jackie Williams

Facility Fund

Joel & Cheryl Friedberg

Chesed Fund

Dennis & Barbara Brandt

Eileen Taks

Youth Development Fund

Eileen Taks
in memory of Maurice Taks

Eileen Taks
in memory of Sam Fox

Sandra Shulman
in memory of her mother, Lois Gelb

Brotherhood Fund

Joel & Cheryl Friedberg
in memory of Karen Theresa Kurtz

The donations listed were received before October 26.





Celebrating CBS Members

Happy Birthday!

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| November 3 | MaKenna S. | December 5 | Renee R. |
| November 3 | Danny D. | December 6 | Katelynn S. |
| November 8 | Bryn B. | December 8 | David B. |
| November 11 | Oliver F. | December 15 | Dennis B. |
| November 11 | Renee M. | December 20 | Joyce S. |
| November 22 | Zophia L. | December 26 | Molly S. |
| November 27 | Isaac S. | December 27 | Ethan W. |
| November 30 | Shirli D. | | |

Happy Anniversary!

- November 18 Michael & Stephanie S.
- December 24 Dennis B. & Joan Z.
- December 26 Ken & Joan J.
- December 29 Ethan & Ada W.



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!

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 Koren at (951) 204-4757 to reserve the date(s) you wish to sponsor!

November 3	Ronni Armstrong -- A Mitzvah
November 10	Sam & Renee Miller -- in honor Renee's birthday
November 17	Mitch & Melissa Lindenbaum -- in honor of Zophia's 15th birthday
November 24	Spiegel Family -- in honor of Isaac, MaKenna and Katelynn's birthdays
December 1	Whitemore Family -- Xime leading services
December 8	Cantor & Marcy Shapiro -- Chanukah
December 15	WAITING FOR YOU! -- Call Gail
December 22	Dave & Joyce Severson -- in honor of their Anniversary
December 29	WAITING FOR YOU! -- Call Gail

CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM'S ANNUAL CHANUKAH PARTY

Join us for an evening of celebration!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | at CBS

MENORAH LIGHTING, LATKE COOK-OFF, GAMES, AND MORE!
all Latkes being entered in the cook-off must be on site by 6:30 PM

CHILDREN (12 AND UNDER): \$5 EACH
ADULTS: \$10 PER PERSON, OR \$25 PER FAMILY

RSVP by 12/6 to Tanya Spiegel
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Legacy Luncheon

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024 | 11 AM

Eagle Glen Golf Club

1800 Eagle Glen Parkway | Corona, CA 92883

2024 Honorees

Shatuf Tzedek Award
(Business Partner)

PALBINDER BADESHA

Legacy Award

KEN & JOAN JACOBS

Shomer Tzedek Award
(Guardian of Righteousness)

DON WILLIAMSON



LEGACY AWARD RECIPIENTS -- KEN & JOAN JACOBS

Congregation Beth Shalom (CBS) is pleased to honor Joan and Kenneth Jacobs with the coveted Legacy Award. This recognition will take place on Sunday, March 17, 2024, as part of the synagogue's annual Legacy Luncheon. Additional honorees are Palbinder Badesha who will receive the Shatuf Tzedek Award (Business Partner) and Don Williamson who will receive the Shomer Tzedek Award (Guardian of Righteousness).

Joan Jacobs was born in Los Angeles and grew up surrounded by a large extended family. She graduated from Boston University with a degree in psychology. Returning home, Joan received a Lifetime

Elementary Teaching Credential from UCLA. Joan married and went with her then-husband to Germany for three years while he served in the US Army.

Returning to California, they settled in Modesto, where Joan became a member of the Board of Directors of the local synagogue and eventually became president. Coincidentally, it is also named Congregation Beth Shalom! At the same time, she worked for Modesto City Schools, ultimately becoming Coordinator of Gifted Education. Moving back to the Los Angeles area, Joan worked as a Magnet Coordinator for the Los Angeles Unified School District. She was again active in gifted education and coordinated two Math, Science, and Technology Magnet Programs, a Gifted Magnet, and a Highly Gifted Magnet.

Kenneth Jacobs was born and educated in Marin County in Northern California. Kenneth graduated from Sonoma State University with a degree in political science. He has an MBA in finance from the University of Phoenix. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, serving in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam Conflict as head of a Combat Control Team. He worked in Special Operations during Desert Shield and Desert Storm, serving in the Middle East. He trained with the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) at that time.

Ken recently received his 50-year pin in Masonry, is a fourth-generation member, and is a Past Master of a Masonic Lodge. Additionally, he worked for the U.S. Coast Guard as a Legal Instruments Examiner, retiring in May 2022.

Joan and Kenneth met on J-Date, a Jewish online dating service, 20 years ago. They married when their children were grown. Joan has two daughters, Beth and Lisa, and two granddaughters, Ariella and Simone. Kenneth has two sons, Dan and Joe.

Recently, Joan wrote and was awarded a grant from the State of California to fund security improvements at Congregation Beth Shalom. She is working closely with the Board of Directors and a small committee, including Kenneth, to improve security at CBS. Additionally, she wrote and received a smaller grant from the City of Corona to fund the annual Kristallnacht Program presented by Congregation Beth Shalom.

Simcha Board Tree of Life



Honor a family member or friend with a leaf to celebrate Simchas, Graduations, Promotions, Accomplishments and more!

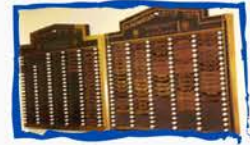
Leaves are available for \$180 each.

START YOUR SHABBAT MORNING WITH TORAH STUDY!

NO PREVIOUS IN-DEPTH TORAH STUDY OR FAMILIARITY WITH HEBREW IS NEEDED.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18
9 AM AT CBS

MEMORIALIZE YOUR DEAR ONES



Honor their Memory

Yahrzeit Memorial Plaques commemorate the passing of a relative or loved one. Each plaque includes the Hebrew and English name and date of death according to both Georgian and Hebrew calendars.

Plaques can be purchased through CBS; forms are available at the synagogue.

Join the CBS Brotherhood for Poker Night!

1st Wednesday
&
3rd Monday
each month
7 PM at CBS

Congregation Beth Shalom Adult Education

December's Topic:

Jewish Humor - Part 2



Sunday, December 3
9:30 AM

Joan Zak's personal Zoom:
Meeting ID: 442 016 3247
Passcode: jean-luc
All are welcome!



YO SEMITE

Questions? Suggestions?
Email JoanZak92027@gmail.com

Discover new books and join the CBS

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday,
November 14
5:30 PM on Zoom

Art Class: Paper Beadwork Sunday, November 5 | 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM | CBS

Make amazing beads into jewelry
or as embellishments for another art project!

Supplies to bring:

- old newspaper
- magazines/books
- lined envelopes
- tissue paper
- unused paper napkins
- gift wrap
- plastic vitamin container with screw lid
- plastic lid from large bottle
- scissors
- liquid school glue
- 2 bamboo skewers
- 2 small paintbrushes
- clear nail polish

No cardboard. Do not buy paper.

Recycled paper takes center stage at Shmirat ha-Teva Festival 2024

~ Where Art Gets a Green Makeover ~



Ads/Junk Mail



Gift Wrap



Magazines/Books
Brochures



Copier Paper/Stationery/Envelopes

Tissue Paper/ Napkins



Books



Newspaper



Lined Envelopes



Construction Paper



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Dates to Remember

Services, Programs and Events are in-person unless noted

Services also offered via Zoom

In-person Services, Programs and Events are held at 500

Harrington Street, Suite A1, Corona, CA 92878

unless otherwise noted with an asterisk()*

NOVEMBER 2023

1	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
3	Erev Shabbat Services led by Joan Zak oneg hosted by Ronni Armstrong	7:30 PM
5	Religious School	8:30 AM
5	Board Meeting	9:00 AM
5	Confirmation Class led by Renee Ryan	10:00 AM
5	Legacy Committee Meeting	10:30 AM
6	Ritual Committee Meeting	6:30 PM
9	Kristallnacht Commemoration Program* at Corona Public Library	7:00 PM
10	Community Shabbat Dinner hosted by Mark & Paula Fogel and Bobby & Karen Spiegel	6:00 PM
10	Erev Shabbat Services led by Cantor Bruce Shapiro oneg hosted by Sam & Renee Miller	7:30 PM
12	Religious School	8:30 AM
12	Holiday Bazaar and Brunch Brunch served from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM Shopping from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM	11:00 AM
14	Book Club*	5:30 PM
17	Erev Shabbat Services led by Cantor Bruce Shapiro oneg hosted by Mitch & Melissa Lindenbaum	7:30 PM
18	Torah Study led by Joan Zak	9:00 AM
18	Shabbat Services led by Cantor Bruce Shapiro	10:00 AM
19	Religious School	8:30 AM
19	Confirmation Class led by Renee Ryan	10:00 AM
20	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
23	Happy Thanksgiving!	-
24	Erev Shabbat Services led by Tanya and RJ Spiegel oneg hosted by the Spiegel Family	7:30 PM
26	No Religious School	-

DECEMBER 2023

1	Erev Shabbat Services led by Xime Whittemore oneg hosted by Whittemore Family	7:30 PM
3	Religious School	8:30 AM
3	Adult Education*	9:30 AM
3	Confirmation Class led by Renee Ryan	10:00 AM
4	Ritual Committee Meeting	6:30 PM
6	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
7	Happy Chanukah!	-
8	Erev Shabbat Services led by Cantor Bruce Shapiro oneg hosted by Cantor & Marcy Shapiro	7:30 PM
9	Annual Chanukah Party	6:00 PM
10	Religious School	8:30 AM
10	Board Meeting	9:00 AM
10	Legacy Committee Meeting	10:30 AM
15	Erev Shabbat Services led by Cantor Bruce Shapiro oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM
16	Torah Study led by Joan Zak	9:00 AM
16	Shabbat Services led by Cantor Bruce Shapiro	10:00 AM
17	Religious School	8:30 AM
17	Confirmation Class led by Renee Ryan	10:00 AM
18	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
22	Erev Shabbat Services led by OPEN oneg hosted by Dave & Joyce Severson	7:30 PM
24	No Religious School	-
29	Erev Shabbat Services led by Cantor Bruce Shapiro oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM
31	No Religious School	-