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THE CANTOR'S CORNER

BY CANTOR BRUCE SHAPIRO



The secular New Year has arrived and the world can only...a) get worse, b) get worse before it gets better, c) get better.

If you are a true **optimist** you most likely will choose letter "C". If you are **cautious yet hopeful**, "B", and if you are **pessimist**, "A". As we move forward after now 90 days since October 7, we see a methodical and balanced

approach to eliminating a long-time enemy. The cost in human life, not only in physical casualties but in spiritual and emotional reckoning is very high, especially for our Israeli brothers and sisters. We are emotionally broken and will need to work together to help each other through what looks like another "dark period in Jewish history".

What can we do? Just before the holiday, I sent out an email with instructions on how to help. Besides financial assistance, we can write letters and emails to our politicians in Washington to let them know that we not only want their support for Israel, but we as their constituents demand it. What action(s) have you taken to help? If you haven't started yet, remember, "better late, than never"!

Over the years I have talked about repairing oneself in order to help others. Now is the time for us to do our part to help others get through this auspicious time in our lives.

What can I, your Cantor, do to help you? I don't pretend to have all the answers and I never will. However, I can **support** you by listening and dealing with this or other problems/issues that you may be working through. Let's get the "**New Year**" off to a positive start!



Happy Tu Bishwat

THE NEW YEAR FOR TREES

January 25 / 15 Shevat

COMMUNITY SHABBAT DINNER

JOIN US FOR A **FREE**, FAMILY-FRIENDLY SHABBAT DINNER

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5
6:00 PM

RSVP BY:
TUESDAY, JANUARY 2
TO TANYA SPIEGEL
AT (951) 751-9841

SPONSORED BY:
MARK & PAULA F.
JOEL & CHERYL F.
SAM & RENEE M.



EREV SHABBAT SERVICES

with **CARL CEDAR**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5
7:30 PM



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Cantor Bruce Shapiro

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Refuah Shlema

Our Community Prayer for Healing

Michael Beckman
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Gail Koren
Renee Ryan
Joyce Severson
Sandra Shulman
Felix Smith
Eileen Taks
Deborah Wutzke
Rabbi Mel Young

Yahrzeit Observances

May their memories be a blessing

JANUARY

1 Abraham Gimpel* 20 Tevet
1 Brothers & Sisters of Harry & Moshe Eisen* 20 Tevet
1 Brothers & Sisters of Hilda Eisen* 20 Tevet
1 Rivke Gimpel* 20 Tevet
2 Anna Shapiro 21 Tevet
4 Anna Eichenbaum 23 Tevet
4 Lawrence Kofsky* 23 Tevet
4 Yehuda Izenman* 23 Tevet
9 Abraham Jacobs* 28 Tevet
10 Albert Jacob Lasko* 29 Tevet
10 Lynn Strauss 29 Tevet
12 Samuel Weinberg* 2 Shevat
13 Sylvia Jacobs 3 Shevat
15 Sylvia Tarshis* 5 Shevat
18 Bertha Auerbach Susskind* 8 Shevat
18 Leonard Eichenbaum* 8 Shevat
18 Sara Goldman 8 Shevat
20 Rubin Elkins 10 Shevat
22 Lillian Ruth Lasko* 12 Shevat
23 Arlene Shapiro Bierman 13 Shevat
24 Harry Rosenbaum 14 Shevat
27 Harold Gamer 17 Shevat
28 Jerry Schwartz* 18 Shevat

FEBRUARY

1 Etta Prachar* 22 Shevat
2 Gerta Spiegel* 23 Shevat
2 Lawrence Bierman 23 Shevat
3 Robert Bossel* 24 Shevat
5 Franklin Oberstein 26 Shevat
7 Helene Meyer* 28 Shevat
7 Jenny Meyer* 28 Shevat
7 Paul Spiegel* 28 Shevat
7 Robert Meyer* 28 Shevat
7 Sally Meyer* 28 Shevat
7 Stuart Halperin 28 Shevat
8 Sari Gamer 29 Shevat
10 Irwin Watton* 1 Adar
15 Ivy Lazarre Gedney 6 Adar
16 Harriet Leopold Posner 7 Adar
17 Dana Severson 8 Adar
17 Millie Greenblatt 8 Adar
17 Sylvia Horwitz* 8 Adar
19 Sam Berggrun 10 Adar
19 Abraham Joel Karl* 10 Adar
21 Alan Dennis Rabrich* 12 Adar
21 Benjamin Friedman* 12 Adar
23 Libby Medrich* 14 Adar
26 Lisa Schwimmer Clerici 17 Adar

* = denotes Yahrzeit Memorial Plaque

MEMORIALIZE YOUR DEAR ONES

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 Gregorian and Hebrew calendars.

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

Donations

Please consider to remember Congregation Beth Shalom in your will!

Education Fund

Lenny & Sharon E.
Bobby & Karen S.
*in memory of Lillian (Mom Mom)
Lasko and Albert Lasko*

Chesed / Ritual Fund

Mark & Gail K.
*in memory of Bela Koren,
Alan Koren and Gertrude Cooper*
Joan Z.
in memory of Kenneth Dawe

Congregational Meal

Joel & Cheryl F.

Legacy Luncheon Sponsorship

Joel & Cheryl F.
Bobby & Karen S.
Amor Outreach-Covenant Life
Christian Fellowship

Youth Development Fund

Saul & Sandra S.
in memory of Bryan Newman
Bobby & Karen S.
in memory of Sylvia Tarshis

Simcha Board Leaf

Bobby & Karen S. and Tanya S.
in honor of Shirli D.'s 50th birthday

The donations listed were received before December 26.



Celebrating CBS Members

Happy Birthday!

January 2	Felix S.	January 15	Kathy S.	February 3	Gail K.
January 3	Seth D.	January 18	Saul S.	February 10	Lindsay P.
January 5	Noreen D.	January 18	Sam M.	February 11	Dennis I.
January 6	Chelsea W.	January 18	Adam R.	February 18	Stacy P.
January 10	Joshua K.	January 23	Terri S.	February 25	Myra B.
		January 28	Joshua S.		

Happy Anniversary!

January 23	Bob & Kathy S.	February 17	Mitch & Melissa L.
		February 20	Dave & Joyce S.

Support the CBS Religious School Order Scrip Gift Cards!



**SHOP AT ALL YOUR FAVORITE PLACES,
JUST CHANGE HOW YOU PAY!**

START YOUR SHABBAT MORNING WITH TORAH STUDY!

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20
9 AM AT CBS**

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



Message from the Treasurer

Because of the increased costs over the last few years and looking at our 2024 expenses, the Board of Directors at my request, approved to raise membership dues for all members by 5%. This increase is necessary to offset our increased costs.

The new dues schedule is as follows:

Single and under 35	\$630
Single and over 35	\$1,365
Families (including over 65 and still working)	\$1,890
Seniors who are retired	\$1,365

As always, payments can be made by check, credit card, or PayPal with a 3% service charge added to the latter two forms of payment.

We are working on adding Zelle as an additional payment method.

Robert Stone

Oneg / Kiddush Schedule

Sponsor an Oneg or Kiddush in honor of a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, graduation, etc.), in memory of a loved one, or as a Mitzvah!

Please reach out to Gail K. at (951) 204-4757 to reserve the date(s) you wish to sponsor!

January 5	Felix S. -- in honor of his birthday
January 12	Joan Z. & Dennis B. -- as a Mitzvah
January 19	Sam & Renee M. -- in honor of Sam's birthday
January 26	Bob & Kathy S. -- in honor of their anniversary
February 2	Mark & Paula F. -- as a Mitzvah
February 9	Mark & Gail K. -- in honor of Gail's birthday
February 16	Marta and Shirli Driz -- as a Mitzvah
February 23	Ken & Joan J. -- in honor of their grandchildren

Join the CBS Brotherhood for Poker Night!

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



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



SHATUF TZEDAK AWARD RECIPIENT -- PALBINDER BADESHA

Palbinder Badesha is the Riverside-Corona Franchise Owner for Express Employment Professionals. Founded 40 years ago, Express has grown to an international presence in five countries and has become the second largest industrial staffing company in North America. Palbinder opened her doors 18 years ago in Corona and since then, her team has been able to make over 25,000 placements with local businesses. Most of their clients are in the manufacturing and distribution industries and take pride in the "Made in America" distinction.

Palbinder was born in the industrial heartland of England to Sikh, Punjabi immigrants and is the oldest daughter of five children. She was the first in the family to attend college. Her first job out of college was fundraising for, and establishing a refuge for South Asian women fleeing domestic violence. She later went on to develop policies and projects to support homeless

women. In her last position, Palbinder led a team which focused on building sustainable communities by ensuring that local people and businesses were partners in tackling high unemployment and urban deprivation.

She has experience in the areas of finance, policy and project management, public relations, media, human resources, and research. As the Community Regeneration Manager for Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council (UK), she was part of the Executive Team, managing a \$100 million-dollar economic development program. She had a budget of \$20 million dollars to build sustainable communities and ensure that local people and businesses were partners in tackling unemployment and urban deprivation.

To ensure this, Palbinder developed Business Forums and Neighborhood Councils to influence and shape decision making in both the program and the local council. She used her budget to leverage substantial private sector funds into the community and to create jobs and new enterprises by funding both private sector and community-owned projects. In a non-paid capacity, Palbinder founded and served on the boards of non-profit groups in the UK, including the National Unemployment Unit, Youthaid, and the Black Employment Institute.

Palbinder was a 2008 finalist in the Spirit of the Entrepreneur Award and recipient of the Inland Empire Asian Business Association Entrepreneur Award in 2012. She received the 2014 Small Business of the Year Award from the IMPACT Foundation. She was honored to be awarded the Express 2016 Marketing and Public Relations Award of Excellence and the 2021 Ralph Palmen Spiritual Leadership Award. In 2022, Cal Chamber awarded Palbinder the coveted Small Business Advocate of the Year.

As the 2022 Chairperson of the Corona Chamber of Commerce, her theme was "Creating Jobs and Building a Stronger Community". Palbinder was drawn to the employment field because she wanted a business which helped people and businesses succeed! She is passionate about giving back to her community and is active in local non-profit and business groups.

Palbinder has a degree in Political Science and Social Administration from the University of Birmingham (UK) and a Master of Arts in Industrial Relations from the University of Warwick (UK). Palbinder has been married to Baljeet Aujla for 27 years and they are parents of Amarpreet, and Jeevan.

2023 CBS Chanukah Party

Thank you to all who attended the annual CBS Chanukah Party. A special thank you to Ken & Joan J. for the tasty latkes, Paula F. for the delicious desserts, Bruce & Marci R. for the sufganiyot and Tanya S. for preparing the food.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
PURIM SPIEL

AND

MEGILLAH READING

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

6:30 PM

FOLLOWED BY AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Congregation Beth Shalom Adult Education

January's Topic:

Jewish Superstitions

Sunday, January 7
9:30 AM

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

Questions? Suggestions?
Email JoanZak92027@gmail.com

To show community support of our Israeli brothers and sisters, we have placed Tzedakah boxes around the synagogue. Each time you visit CBS, please consider putting your coins or dollars in the box and we will continuously transfer these funds to Israel.

Am Yisrael Chai!

CBS BROTHERHOOD'S ANNUAL WRAP AND ROLL BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

\$5 PER PERSON, \$10 PER FAMILY

Join the CBS Brotherhood for breakfast and then celebrate the Mitzvah of putting on tefillin as part of World Wide Wrap 2024.

WORLD WIDE WRAP 2024 WRAP FOR ISRAEL

Wrapping Tefillin in Solidarity with Israel

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Wrap tefillin in solidarity with the IDF soldiers and hostages who are unable to wrap themselves.

Don't have tefillin? There will be extra sets and personal trainers to help you through the process.





Congregation Beth Shalom

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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()*

JANUARY 2024

1	Happy New Year!	-
3	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
4	Ritual Committee Meeting*	6:30 PM
5	Community Shabbat Dinner	6:00 PM
5	Erev Shabbat Services led by Cantor Shapiro & Carl Cedar oneg hosted by Felix S.	7:30 PM
7	Religious School	8:30 AM
7	Adult Education*	9:30 AM
7	Confirmation Class	10:00 AM
10	Book Club*	5:30 PM
12	Erev Shabbat Services led by Joan Z. oneg hosted by Joan Z. & Dennis B.	7:30 PM
14	No Religious School	-
14	Board Meeting	9:00 AM
14	Legacy Committee Meeting	10:30 AM
15	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
19	Erev Shabbat Services led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by Sam & Renee M.	7:30 PM
20	Torah Study led by Joan Z.	9:00 AM
20	Shabbat Services led by Cantor Shapiro	10:00 AM
21	Religious School	8:30 AM
21	Confirmation Class	10:00 AM
25	Tu Bishvat	-
26	Erev Shabbat Services led by Bob S. oneg hosted by Bob & Kathy S.	7:30 PM
28	Religious School	8:30 AM

FEBRUARY 2024

2	Erev Shabbat Services led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by Mark & Paula F.	7:30 PM
4	Religious School	8:30 AM
4	Board Meeting	9:00 AM
4	Confirmation Class	10:00 AM
5	Ritual Committee Meeting*	6:30 PM
7	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
9	Erev Shabbat Services led by Joan Z. oneg hosted by Mark & Gail K.	7:30 PM
11	Brotherhood Breakfast	8:00 AM
11	Religious School	8:30 AM
11	World Wide Wrap	9:00 AM
11	Legacy Committee Meeting	10:30 AM
16	Erev Shabbat Services led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by Marta and Shirli D.	7:30 PM
17	Torah Study led by Joan Z.	9:00 AM
17	Shabbat Services led by Cantor Shapiro	10:00 AM
18	No Religious School	-
19	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
21	Book Club*	5:30 PM
23	Erev Shabbat Services led by RJ S. oneg hosted by Ken & Joan J.	7:30 PM
25	Religious School	8:30 AM
25	Confirmation Class	10:00 AM