



# KOL ECHAD

## The Voice of Congregation Beth Shalom

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### THE CANTOR'S CORNER

BY CANTOR BRUCE SHAPIRO



This month we read **M'tzorah**. I cannot tell you how many times we have discussed **Lashon HaRah** (the Evil Tongue) since my arrival some 15 years ago. But I can tell you this, I have made mistakes in my speech and most likely you have too. We are human and this happens. It is not about what was said, but how both parties recover and move on from it.

The Parasha discusses in great detail about an individual's health appearance and what to do about it if there is a skin issue. However, we really should be looking at one's attitude, to help one understand how it is affecting them internally. Reflecting on our approach to life and our daily attitude is one way to begin exploring the **state of our spiritual health**.

What can we do to make life's tasks more palatable and enjoyable? Regardless of where you are in your life, we all have activities we need to accomplish daily. The attitude you have will either help or hinder your ability to achieve your daily goals whatever they may be.

As we approach **Passover**, we think about our own **Mitzraim** (narrow places) and what holds us back. Could it be the way we talk about it or could it be our attitude towards life itself?

**Adon Olam**, Master of the Universe, during Passover, we pray and hope for those in our community to have blessings and a great attitude in life for themselves and towards others. **Dayeinu**...it would have been enough! **Chag Pesach Sameach!**



### ANNUAL COMMUNITY PASSOVER SEDER

**TUESDAY, APRIL 23  
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

■ WARM AND INVITING ATMOSPHERE ■

■ GOURMET PASSOVER CUISINE ■

■ ENJOY A MEANINGFUL AND INTERACTIVE SEDER ■

**MEMBERS:**

**ADULTS: \$60**

**FREE FOR MEMBER CHILDREN IN HIGH SCHOOL OR YOUNGER WHOSE PARENTS ATTEND THE SEDER**

**NON-MEMBERS:**

**ADULTS: \$70**

**CHILDREN 12 & UNDER: \$36**

**RSVP TO JACKIE W.  
BY TUESDAY, APRIL 9  
TO SECURE YOUR SEAT!**



# CBS Leadership

## Spiritual Leader

Cantor Bruce Shapiro

2023-2024

## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

### President

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# Yahrzeit Observances

*May their memories be a blessing*

## APRIL

1 Erich Weil*	22 Adar II
1 Matthew Kofsky*	22 Adar II
3 Scott Thompson*	24 Adar II
4 Isaak Meyer*	25 Adar II
9 Luvella Marcier	1 Nisan
10 Felice Merrill Rouman*	2 Nisan
11 Meyer Shapiro	3 Nisan
14 Abdon "Ab" Barembaum	6 Nisan
16 Samuel Agins*	8 Nisan
17 Abraham Singer*	9 Nisan
17 Annie Green Jacobs*	9 Nisan
18 Lionel Gillerman*	10 Nisan
18 Sherman Gilman*	10 Nisan
19 Irving Schlusberg*	11 Nisan
21 Rebeca Barembaum	13 Nisan
22 Sarah Shulman	14 Nisan
24 Dr. Max Spiegel*	16 Nisan
24 Dr. Tomas Hirschfeld*	16 Nisan
25 Rex Davis	17 Nisan
25 Marla Saphira	17 Nisan
29 Ann Kaufmann	21 Nisan
29 Gerda Nordon	21 Nisan
29 Tillie Itzkowitz	21 Nisan

## MAY

1 Thadia "Dee Dee" Gillerman*	23 Nisan
1 Yshayaho Oshri	23 Nisan
3 Evelyn Weinberg*	25 Nisan
4 Jerome Tarshis*	26 Nisan
4 Lawrence Harold Dratch*	26 Nisan
5 Max Lechtman	27 Nisan
6 Jeffrey Edward Goldstein*	28 Nisan
6 Seymour Leeds	28 Nisan
8 Barbara Smith*	30 Nisan
9 Elena Widder	1 Iyar
11 Selma Lich	3 Iyar
13 Yetta Gubernick	5 Iyar
13 Maurice Taks	5 Iyar
18 Betty Friedberg*	10 Iyar
19 Edith Werby	11 Iyar
19 Baruch Grinshpan*	11 Iyar
22 Arthur Shapiro	14 Iyar
22 Jacob Haskel Eisen*	14 Iyar
23 Bonnie J. Flint*	15 Iyar
24 Gerald Notick	16 Iyar
27 Augusta Frey*	19 Iyar
27 Phillip Scharfman*	19 Iyar
28 Jay Loren Shapiro	20 Iyar
31 Edward Severson	23 Iyar
31 Florence Feller	23 Iyar

\* = 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 remember Congregation Beth Shalom in your will!*

### Legacy Luncheon

Ken & Joan J.

Helen Schorr & John Berry

Hong Kong Restaurant

### Legacy Luncheon Sponsorships

Corona Chamber of Commerce

Express Employment

Congressman Ken Calvert

### Ritual

Mark & Paula F.

*in memory of Robert Fogel*

### Facility Fund

Eileen T.

*in memory of Irving Taks*

Eileen T.

*in memory of Dra Fox*

### Mishloach Manot

Bryn B., Daniel & Brenda F., Dennis I., Mark & Gail K., and Joel N.

## Refuah Shlema

*Our Community Prayer for Healing*

Michael B. Andy K.

Myra B. Renee R.

Dave C. Dave S.

Jan D. Joyce S.

Jacqueline F. Sandra S.

Doreen G. Eileen T.

Wendy I. Deborah W.

Sandy K. Rabbi Mel Y.



## Celebrating CBS Members

### Happy Birthday!

April 6	Bob S.	May 1	Melissa L.
April 11	Morrie B.	May 11	Karen S.
April 12	Mitch L.	May 14	Amanda S.
April 13	Joel W.	May 14	Marcy S.
April 19	Dave S.	May 17	Lenny E.
April 19	Jackie W.	May 19	Jake P.
April 21	Brenda F.	May 21	Marci R.
April 22	Amanda R.	May 29	Dan F.
April 24	Rebeca B.	May 29	Joel F.
April 26	Ken J.	May 31	Jan D.
April 27	Ilana D.		
April 27	Matt S.		

### Happy Anniversary!

May 5	Saul & Sandra S.
May 22	Matt & Amanda S.



## Support the CBS Religious School Order Scrip Gift Cards!



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

### START YOUR SHABBAT MORNING WITH TORAH STUDY!

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

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

*Join the CBS Brotherhood  
for Poker Night!*

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

## 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!

April 5	<b>Bob &amp; Kathy S.</b> -- in honor of Bob's birthday
April 12	<b>Dave &amp; Joyce S.</b> -- in honor of Dave's birthday
April 19	<b>Mark &amp; Paula F.</b> -- as a Mitzvah
April 26	<b>Noreen D.</b> -- as a Mitzvah
May 3	<b>Parents of Religious School</b> -- in honor of Teacher Appreciation Night
May 10	<b>Mark &amp; Paula F.</b> -- in honor of Mother's Day
May 17	<b>Joel &amp; Cheryl F.</b> -- in honor of Joel's birthday
May 24	<b>WAITING FOR YOU</b> -- call Gail K.
May 31	<b>WAITING FOR YOU</b> -- call Gail K.

## Congregation Beth Shalom Adult Education

*April's Topic:*

**King David - How is  
he relevant today?**



**Sunday, April 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**



# MAKE AN IMPACT, ONE TACO AT A TIME.



## RUBIO'S FUNDRAISER FOR TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF CORONA

**SUNDAY  
APRIL 21, 2024  
ALL DAY**

1297 E. ONTARIO AVENUE  
CORONA, CA 92881

**30%**

**OF EVENT  
SALES  
DONATED\***

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ORDERS**

Present flyer and scan the  
QR code at the register.



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Fundraiser participants can order their Rubio's favorites in our restaurant, on rubios.com, or in the Rubio's app, and 30% of all pre-tax event sales will go back to the designated organization (subject to gift card purchases excluded, 24 hours notice required for catering orders. Third party delivery/pickup orders or any orders placed at a different destination than the scheduled fundraiser will not count toward the total sales. Orders must be submitted the same date as the scheduled fundraiser. \*Certain exclusions and minimums apply. See terms on rubios.com/fundraisers.

# TREES FOR THE HOLY LAND

Interested in purchasing trees in  
Israel or assisting CBS secure  
another grove? Contact Bruce R.  
for more information.



Trees are planted and cared for throughout the  
Land of Israel and serve as a living tribute.

# WELCOME To Suess-shan



## Oh, the Places You'll Go!

Thank you to the CBS Religious School for  
taking us to Suess-shan and for putting on an  
imaginative Purim Spiel. A special thank you  
to Cantor Bruce for the whimsical Megillah  
Reading, and Renee Ryan for the decor and  
scenes.



# 17th Annual Legacy Luncheon "Honoring Contributions Toward a Better Community"

Congregation Beth Shalom's Legacy Luncheon, now in its 17th year, was another amazing success! We honored a well-deserving group of individuals beginning with our **Legacy Award** recipients, **Ken & Joan Jacobs** who were selected for their dedication to Congregation Beth Shalom. **Don Williamson** received the **Shomer Tzedek (Guardian of Righteousness) Award** and the **Shatuf Tzedek (Business Partner) Award** for 2024 was presented to **Palbinder Badesha, Riverside-Corona Franchise Owner of Express Employment Professionals**.

What made the 2024 Legacy Luncheon so tremendous was that our "little shul" bought yet another grove of trees in Israel making this the ninth grove Congregation Beth Shalom has purchased. This year's Jewish National Fund grove was dedicated to supporting Israel. We sold the entire grove at this event!

As the newsletter "goes to press," our overall profit is still being determined, but the preliminary numbers are looking like we exceeded last year's total profits, with increases in sponsorships, silent auction sales, and tree sales. The Legacy Luncheon program book acknowledged so many individuals from our sponsors to our dedicated 2024 Legacy Luncheon volunteers, our advertisers, the many wonderful Corona businesses who donated to the event, and finally our amazing Legacy Luncheon Committee who put this event together over a nine-month period as we do year after year. I cannot thank people enough for their efforts.

Our event sponsors for the day included: **Ken & Joan Jacobs, Don & Marina Williamson, Palbinder Badesha, Congressman Ken Calvert, County of Riverside Supervisor Karen Spiegel, Covenant Life Christian Fellowship-Amor Outreach, Joan Zak & Dennis Brooks, Mark & Paula Fogel, Joel & Cheryl Friedberg, Dennis Itzkowitz, Sam & Renee Miller, the Corona Chamber of Commerce, and Bobby & Karen Spiegel**. The generous sponsorships and host of other donations to the event were appreciated.

**Jackie Williams** did an outstanding job of working with Eagle Glen to put together the wonderful luncheon for the day. **Gail Koren** did a truly unbelievable job of doing all the data entry for silent auction donations which was huge; from tracking donations, to verifying information and setting auction bids. **Mark Koren** did all the inputting for event registration in addition to making the wonderful signage for auction items as well as baking the challahs and photographing the event. Thank you, Team Koren! **Bruce Rouman** again outdid himself with amazing video montages and invitation design. **Paula Fogel**, our amazing basket "wrapper", put together every beautiful basket for the silent auction and tirelessly did donation pick-ups all over the Corona area. A big "shout out" goes to **Joan Zak and Dennis Brooks** for their efforts in taking the beautiful portraits of attendees. Joan Zak additionally secured online donations for our event. We also could not do what we do without people going out and getting donations so a big thanks to **Marci Rouman, Joel and Cheryl Friedberg, Dennis Itzkowitz and Renee Miller** for making this happen. **Kathy Stone** was invaluable for our "day of the event" volunteers in addition to securing donations from Norco High School. **Joan Jacobs** secured online donations in addition to picking up donation items in the community with next to no notice. **Josh Spiegel** was invaluable with transporting equipment from the synagogue.



2024 Legacy Luncheon Honorees with Riverside County Supervisor Karen Spiegel, Norco Mayor Kevin Bash, Corona Mayor Tom Richens, CBS President Bruce Rouman, Congressman Ken Calvert representative Jett Benavidez, and Assembly Member Bill Essayli representative Alexis Gonzalez



Previous Legacy Luncheon Honorees



I could not have done my job without Marci Rouman's assistance. I also want to thank **Paula Fogel** for her work in making the beautiful centerpieces with the "green theme," **Bobby Spiegel**, our amazing Emcee for the day, generated enthusiasm and energy to make the day fun and gratifying, in addition to obtaining all the proclamations and recognitions that were given to honorees. Thanks to **Bobby Spiegel** and **Tanya Spiegel** for putting together the beautiful program book. **Karen Spiegel**, representing the **County of Riverside**, provided financial support for the luncheon and handed out proclamations. **Cantor Bruce** gave a great kick-off speech for the Fund-A-Need portion of the program. A big thank you also needs to go to **Bob Stone**, CBS Treasurer, for tracking donations and providing us with detailed records of our profits and expenses.



I also want to take this opportunity to thank the following volunteers for the day. We could not have put this event on without them: **Joan Jacobs, Kathy Stone, Renee Ryan, Deb Cook, Paula Fogel, Marci** and **Bruce Rouman, Krista** and **Steven Itzkowitz**, and **Alice Tranne**. Thanks to **Eileen Hayden's Event Solutions**, the company that provides auction coordination services and training. We could not put our event on without this company supporting our efforts!! **Rhythm Tech Productions**, as always, goes above and beyond (with Bruce Rouman coordinating) and provided the event with outstanding audio-visual services. Hats off to **Raul and his Eagle Glen** team...they keep getting better each year.



Lastly, I want to offer a hearty thank you to all the CBS members and greater Corona community who attended this year's Legacy Luncheon and provided donations to the Silent Auction. Our little "shul" puts on such a great program that keeps getting better each year. There is no limit to what we can do when we work together. See everyone at next year's event: Sunday, March 23, 2025! **Kol Hakavod and Mazel Tov!!**



Renee Miller  
Legacy Luncheon Co-Chairperson



# Pesach 5784

## is almost here!

For your convenience, please complete this form for the **Authorization of Sale of Hametz**, a traditional act of ridding our homes of forbidden leavened items:

*We, the undersigned, do hereby appoint Cantor Bruce Shapiro to be our agent to arrange the sale of any and all Hametz which may be located in our possession before the arrival of the festival of Pesach.*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

*(In order to affect a designation of agency, some transfer of property is required by Jewish law. We suggest you make a donation of whatever amount you wish to CBS-Sale of Hametz and the office will forward your checks.)*

***Please return this form to the office by Sunday, April 21, 2024.***

*Make checks payable to: CBS-Sale of Hametz: P.O. Box 2737, Corona, CA 92878*

Monday:	4/22	Ta'Anit Bekhorim/Fast of the Firstborn
Tuesday:	4/23	Community Seder Begins at 6:00 PM start

### **PASSOVER-SEDER HOSPITALITY**

- Please notify the office you if you need to be hosted for a Seder or would consider welcoming Seder guests.
- Please join us for the Second Night, Community Seder@ CBS led by Cantor Shapiro and friends.
- **Donations** for the **Sale of Hametz** welcome: Minimum \$ 1 (to go to a Charity in Corona)



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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(\*)*

## APRIL 2024

3	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
5	Erev Shabbat Services led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by Bob & Kathy S.	7:30 PM
7	Religious School	8:30 AM
7	Adult Education*	9:30 AM
7	Confirmation Class	10:00 AM
8	Ritual Committee Meeting*	6:30 PM
12	Erev Shabbat Services led by Joan Z. oneg hosted by Dave & Joyce S.	7:30 PM
14	Religious School	8:30 AM
14	Board Meeting	9:00 AM
15	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
19	Erev Shabbat Services led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by Mark & Paula F.	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
21	Dine Out Fundraiser at Rubio's	All Day
22	Happy Passover!	-
23	Community Passover Seder	6:00 PM
26	Erev Shabbat Services led by Corina R. oneg hosted by Noreen D.	7:30 PM
28	No Religious School	-
30	Yizkor	6:30 PM

## MAY 2024

1	Book Club*	5:30 PM
1	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
3	Erev Shabbat Services led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by Religious School Parents	7:30 PM
5	Religious School	8:30 AM
5	Adult Education*	9:30 AM
5	Confirmation Class	10:00 AM
6	Yom HaShoah	-
6	Ritual Committee Meeting*	6:30 PM
10	Erev Shabbat Services led by Joan Z. oneg hosted by Mark & Paula F.	7:30 PM
12	Happy Mother's Day!	-
12	No Religious School	-
13	Yom HaZikaron	-
14	Yom HaAtzmaut	-
17	Erev Shabbat Services led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by Joel & Cheryl F.	7:30 PM
18	Torah Study led by Joan Z.	9:00 AM
18	Shabbat Services led by Cantor Shapiro	10:00 AM
19	Religious School	8:30 AM
19	Board Meeting	9:00 AM
19	Confirmation Class	10:00 AM
20	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
24	Erev Shabbat Services led by Xime W. oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM
26	No Religious School	-
26	Lag BaOmer	-
27	Memorial Day	-
31	Erev Shabbat Services led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM