



# KOL ECHAD

## The Voice of Congregation Beth Shalom

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### THE CANTOR'S CORNER

BY CANTOR BRUCE SHAPIRO



The 3-week mourning period which began in July (Tammuz) culminates this month on the **9th of Av (Tisha B'Av)**, Monday, August 12 in the evening). This is called a “mini Yom Kippur” because we fast (all day), don't wear leather, sit low on the floor, and listen to lamentation poetry from the past. This date in history is filled with calamity, catastrophes, and destruction for the Jewish people.

I ask you, **“What's new?”** As I have written in the last 2 articles, we are at a critical time here in the US and the world with **anti-Semitism** on the rise, and our homeland of Israel being surrounded and attacked. We are all struggling. What do we say and how do we combat what is going on?

I can remember many incidences in my life when I was down, had failed, was not sure what to do or who to turn to for help. You see, when we fail or feel beaten, to show who you really are and “what you are made of”, **we keep going!** We “fight” on to “fail” or “succeed” another day. It's not what you do when it happens, it is the action you take after you fail or fall. It is how you pick yourself up and remind yourself, who you are, who your family is, and what your ultimate goals are. Then, after that, it is how you execute your game plan. **How will you express your Jewishness during this time of change?**

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**FRIDAY, AUGUST 2**

**7:30 PM**

**HOME OF BRUCE & MARCI R.**

*Come Dressed Aloha Style!*



## Shabbat Under the Stars

Join us for a lively outdoor Erev Shabbat Service filled with music and song

Friday, September 27 at 7:30 PM

Home of Bruce & Jackie W.

Service led by Cantor Bruce Shapiro



# CBS LEADERSHIP

## Spiritual Leader

Cantor Bruce Shapiro

2023-2024

## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

### President

Bruce R.

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# Yahrzeit Observances

*May their memories be a blessing*

## AUGUST

3 Mitchell Izenman*	28 Tammuz
4 Anne Brandt	29 Tammuz
7 Samuel Martin	3 Av
7 Heinz S.F. Borchardt	3 Av
9 Sadie Levine Surkis	5 Av
10 Glenn C. Flint*	6 Av
11 Edmund Mercier	7 Av
11 Louis Bendix*	7 Av
13 Bertha Spiegel*	9 Av
16 Donald Lee Whitehead*	12 Av
18 Norman Newman*	14 Av
18 Taylor Alexandra Vasquez	14 Av
18 Leah Naomi Levine*	14 Av
21 Ronnie Agins*	17 Av
26 Lenore Carrillo	22 Av
29 Richard Joseph Gillerman*	25 Av
29 Teddy Fox	25 Av
30 Rose Grace Karl*	26 Av

## SEPTEMBER

8 Helmut Brandt	05 Elul
8 Louis Friedberg*	05 Elul
14 Hilda Berggrun	11 Elul
16 Brunette Meyer*	13 Elul
16 Steve Fine	13 Elul
18 Jack Itzkowitz	15 Elul
22 Suzanne Williams	19 Elul
22 Arthur Kofsky*	19 Elul
23 Tessie Barkan*	20 Elul
26 Anne Amsel*	23 Elul
26 Kelly Pratt	23 Elul
27 Beate Brunette Antonetty*	24 Elul
28 Seymour Amsel*	25 Elul
29 Bernard Stark*	26 Elul
30 Charlie Shapiro	27 Elul

\* = 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!*

### Education Fund

Lenny & Sharon E.

Bobby & Karen S.

*in memory of Bertha Spiegel*

### Building Fund

Bobby & Karen S.

*in memory of Beate Brunette Antonetty*

### Facility Fund

Joan Z.

*in memory of Eva Dawe*

### Ritual Fund

Mark & Gail K.

*in memory of Joseph Koren and Saul Cooper*

### Cantor Discretionary Fund

Bobby & Karen S.

*in memory of Brunette Meyer and Simon Meyer*

### Security Fund

Joan Z. & Dennis B., Noreen D., Mark & Paula F., Dennis I., Ken & Joan J., Sam & Renee M., Felix S., Bobby & Karen S., Amor Christian Outreach Church

### 2025 Annual Legacy Luncheon

Joan Z. & Dennis B.

## Refuah Shlema

*Our Community Prayer for Healing*

Michael B. Renee R.

Myra B. Dave S.

Jan D. Joyce S.

Jacqueline F. Sandra S.

Dennis G. Matthew S.

Doreen G. Eileen T.

Wendy I. Jackie W.

Sandy K. Deborah W.

*The donations listed below were received before July 20*

# CANTOR'S CORNER cont.

Here are some additional myths you might hear. (from [antisemitism.adl.org](http://antisemitism.adl.org)):

## Do you have an answer for each one?

1. **Jews have too much power.** (*Jews are only .2% of the world's population and we do not seek domination of the world!*)
2. **Jews are disloyal.** (*One origin of this myth is the New Testament, Judas.*)
3. **Jews are greedy.** (*This is much more complicated, but shouldn't hard work be rewarded for everyone? This is a very harsh stereotype.*)
4. **Jews killed Jesus.** (*See Pope Paul VI, 1964 declaration*)
5. **Jews use Christian Blood for religious rituals** (*Blood Libel*). *Jewish law forbids the consumption of any blood, human or animal.*
6. **The Holocaust didn't happen.** (*We have all seen the proof and met survivors!*)
7. *From last month; Anti-Zionism or Criticism of Israel is never anti-Semitic. (It is ok to criticize a government but not destroy a people.)*

**Adon Olam**, Master of the Universe, as Tisha B'Av comes and goes, allow us to be consoled, healed physically and spiritually, and be true to ourselves. Ultimately, allow us (Israel and Jews around the world) to be in a better and stronger position with hope and faith as we turn the corner towards the peace we hope will follow.

## ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING

Will you know what to do if you find yourself in an active shooter situation? CBS will be hosting a free training to all congregants on Sunday, September 15 from 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM that will teach you the tools you need to:

- Avoid and escape from an active shooter
- Hide, barricade yourself, and stay calm
- Fight back to survive

The training will be hands-on and will include a video and question and answer component. We encourage everyone to take this training.

*Note: the training date is tentative and pending approval from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES).*

# ROSH HASHANAH LA'BEHEMOT

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 Sunday, September 8 at 6:30 PM, the Confirmation Class will be leading the service to revive an age-old celebration for all G-d's creatures and the caregivers who support them – Rosh Hashanah La'Behemot.

Xime W. will be our special guest speaker and spiritual leader. Please celebrate this holiday, which has become so important to our congregation's young people. Even if you are not an animal caregiver, please join us to realize how animals provide for you more than you can imagine.

This is also the time when the students will sound the shofar, announcing the coming of the High Holy Days. After the service, enjoy a special oneg to pay respect for animals on this special day. This is the time for new beginnings and Teshuvah.

## YOUR FAMILY TREE DISCUSSION OF FAMILY HISTORY

As the High Holy Days approach, a topic of discussion during the Yizkor Service on Yom Kippur (Saturday, October 12), will be about our families and our respective family trees.



How far back can you go? How intricate are you able to remember birth and passing dates, names, and some of the more important information about your family history? What was it like to live during that time period for your family?

Take some time to learn about your family history and your family's stories, and develop your family tree.

If you have any questions, please contact Cantor Shapiro.



# CELEBRATING CBS MEMBERS

## Happy Birthday!

August 10	Adeline S.	September 1	Eileen T.
August 14	Stephanie S.	September 1	Amanda K.
August 17	Jessica R.	September 14	Pam D.
August 17	Rebecca S.	September 17	Bruce R.
August 21	Ada W.	September 25	Phil A.
August 27	Sandra S.	September 27	Cheryl F.
August 27	Xime W.	September 30	Sol S.
August 29	Tzipporah W.	September 30	Rachel S.
August 30	Sharon E.		

## Happy Anniversary!

August 4	Sam & Renee M.
August 26	Mark & Paula F.
September 1	Roy & Alice H.

*We apologize for missing Corina R.'s birthday which was in July.*



# SIMCHA BOARD

*Tree of Life honors family members and friends*

How do we recognize and celebrate life's sweetest moments?

When we have a Simcha or happy event, we want to hold onto those memories and have a reminder of that joy.

The Tree of Life is our opportunity to celebrate life's wonderful events in a permanent way.

Honor a family member or friend with a leaf to celebrate a Simcha (Birth of a baby, Consecration, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Confirmation, Engagement, Wedding), Conversion, Anniversary, Graduation, Promotion, Accomplishment and more!

Leaves are available for a tax-deductible contribution of \$180 each. Forms are available at the synagogue. For more information, please contact President Bruce.



# 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 your date(s)!

August 2	<b>Sam &amp; Renee M.</b> -- in honor of their Anniversary
August 9	<b>Alice H.</b> -- in honor of her birthday
August 16	<b>Mark &amp; Paula F.</b> -- as a Mitzvah
August 23	<b>Mark &amp; Gail K.</b> -- in memory of their fathers (Joseph K. and Saul C.)
August 30	<b>WAITING FOR YOU</b> -- call Gail K.
September 6	<b>WAITING FOR YOU</b> -- call Gail K.
September 13	<b>WAITING FOR YOU</b> -- call Gail K.
September 20	<b>WAITING FOR YOU</b> -- call Gail K.
September 27	<b>WAITING FOR YOU</b> -- call Gail K.

## 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.

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



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

With 750+ brands to choose from, there is a brand for every household need or wish list. The percentages earned from physical gift cards, eGift cards, and digitally reloaded funds (onto existing physical gift cards) all go back to the synagogue.

## START YOUR SHABBAT MORNING WITH TORAH STUDY!

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17  
9 AM**

**IN-PERSON AND ON ZOOM**

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

## Congregation Beth Shalom Adult Education

**Sunday, August 4  
9:30 AM**

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

**Questions? Suggestions?  
Email [JoanZak92027@gmail.com](mailto:JoanZak92027@gmail.com)**

## JOIN THE FUN AT POKER NIGHT!

**Join the CBS Brotherhood for  
Poker Night**

**1st Wednesday & 3rd Monday  
each month**

**7 PM | CBS**

**OUR CONDOLENCES TO  
KATHY STONE AND FAMILY ON THE  
PASSING OF HER MOTHER,  
EVELYN BENNER**

Discover new books and  
join the CBS

## BOOK CLUB

Wednesday,  
August 28  
5:30 PM on Zoom

August's Book:  
*The Genius of Israel*  
by Dan Senor and  
Saul Singer



# High Holy Days 2024/5785

Services will be conducted by Cantor Bruce Shapiro,  
and held in-person at Congregation Beth Shalom and on Zoom

## S'LICHOT

Saturday, September 28	S'lichot Program	6:00 PM
Saturday, September 28	Havdalah	7:45 PM

## ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, October 2	Erev Rosh Hashanah	7:00 PM
Thursday, October 3	Rosh Hashanah, Day 1	9:00 AM
Thursday, October 3	<i>Optional Lunch Together</i>	--
Thursday, October 3	<i>Tashlich</i>	4:00 PM
Thursday, October 3	Rosh Hashanah Evening Service	6:30 PM
Friday, October 4	Rosh Hashanah, Day 2	9:00 AM
Friday, October 4	Shabbat Shuva, Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM

## YOM KIPPUR

Friday, October 11	<i>Optional Dinner Together</i>	--
Friday, October 11	Kol Nidre	6:15 PM
Saturday, October 12	Yom Kippur / Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 AM
Saturday, October 12	Yizkor Service	11:15 AM
Saturday, October 12	Musaf Service	
Saturday, October 12	Discussion of Jonah	3:00 PM
Saturday, October 12	Mincha-Neila	4:00 PM
Saturday, October 12	Break-the-Fast	Following services

## SUKKOT

Wednesday, October 16	Erev Sukkot Service	7:30 PM
Sunday, October 20	Sukkot - Breakfast in the Hut* <i>*at the home of Ken &amp; Joan J.</i>	10:00 AM

## SIMCHAT TORAH

Thursday, October 24	Yizkor Service	6:15 PM
Thursday, October 24	Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah / Consecration	7:00 PM

For additional information on High Holy Day Services,  
please contact the Vice President of the Ritual Committee, Jackie W.



## 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(\*)*

### AUGUST 2024

2	Hawaiian Shabbat Erev Shabbat Service* led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by Sam & Renee M.	7:30 PM
4	Adult Education*	9:30 AM
5	Ritual Committee Meeting*	6:30 PM
7	Brotherhood Poker Night	7:00 PM
9	Erev Shabbat Service led by Joan Z. oneg hosted by Alice H.	7:30 PM
11	Board Meeting	9:00 AM
12	Tisha B'Av	-
16	Erev Shabbat Service led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by Mark & Paula F.	7:30 PM
17	Torah Study	9:00 AM
17	Shabbat Service led by Cantor Shapiro	10:00 AM
18	Religious School	8:30 AM
18	Confirmation Class	10:00 AM
19	15th of Av (Tu B'Av)	-
19	Brotherhood Poker Night	7:00 PM
23	Erev Shabbat Service led by Corina R. oneg hosted by Mark & Gail K.	7:30 PM
25	Religious School	8:30 AM
25	Confirmation Class	10:00 AM
28	Book Club* The Genius of Israel by Dan Senor and Saul Singer	5:30 PM
30	Erev Shabbat Service led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM

### SEPTEMBER 2024

1	No Religious School	-
1	Adult Education*	9:30 AM
2	Ritual Committee Meeting*	6:30 PM
4	Brotherhood Poker Night	7:00 PM
6	Erev Shabbat Service* led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM
8	Religious School	8:30 AM
8	Board Meeting	9:00 AM
8	Confirmation Class	10:00 AM
8	Legacy Luncheon Committee Meeting	10:30 AM
8	Rosh Hashanah La'Behemot	6:30 PM
13	Erev Shabbat Service led by Joan Z. oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM
15	Religious School	8:30 AM
15	Active Shooter Training	2:30 PM
16	Brotherhood Poker Night	7:00 PM
20	Erev Shabbat Service led by Xime W. oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM
21	Torah Study	9:00 AM
21	Shabbat Service led by Cantor Shapiro	10:00 AM
22	Religious School	8:30 AM
22	Confirmation Class	10:00 AM
27	Shabbat Under the Stars Erev Shabbat Service* led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM
28	S'lichot Program and Havdalah	6:00 PM
29	Religious School	8:30 AM