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THE CANTOR'S CORNER

BY CANTOR BRUCE SHAPIRO



Last month I shared with you that **anti-Semitism** is on the rise in our “back yard”. That is still the case as these types of events, since the brutal attack in Israel by the Iran proxy Hamas in October 2023, have increased by a staggering percentage. We must learn when and

how to speak the truth.

There is no place for hatred and bigotry in our country but somehow space has been given to anti-Jewish groups not only here in the US but abroad.

Here is my question: do you know what to say when misinformation is given and you hear it? **I would never suggest that if you are faced with a mob that you speak out or put yourself in danger in any way.** But, if you are with fellow students and teachers at school, in the workplace, having a meal out, anywhere misinformation is provided, are you able to speak intelligently about the subject matter and provide proper details about those events?

Here is your first one for dispelling falsehoods and stating facts (from the **American Rabbi** series):

“You might hear: *Jews call any criticism of Israel antisemitic.*

REALITY: Israelis have been protesting against the current Israeli government for more than a year, and

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**JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

7:30 PM

ROUMAN'S HOUSE

*Come Dressed
Aloha Style!*



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Yahrzeit Observances

May their memories be a blessing

JULY

1 Aaron Severson	25 Sivan
1 Milton Werby	25 Sivan
3 Hannah Weinstein*	27 Sivan
8 Marcia Abraham	2 Tammuz
9 Rosalie Schulman	3 Tammuz
9 Eva Dawe	3 Tammuz
9 Emily Jacobs*	3 Tammuz
9 Philip Tarshis*	3 Tammuz
11 Obby Agins*	5 Tammuz
12 Abraham Kmiotek*	6 Tammuz
17 Lisa Schulman Schneider*	11 Tammuz
19 Theodore Schnee	13 Tammuz
19 Mary Greenstone	13 Tammuz
20 Jeffrey Schwimmer	14 Tammuz
22 Joseph Koren*	16 Tammuz
25 Craig Williams	19 Tammuz
26 Gilda Fink	20 Tammuz
29 Sally Taks	23 Tammuz
29 Saul Cooper	23 Tammuz
29 Freda Kaufman Dratch	23 Tammuz
31 Henri L. Sinasohn*	25 Tammuz

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

* = 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.

Cantor Discretionary Fund

Lenny & Sharon E.

in memory of Gary Lee Elkins

Youth Development Fund

Saul & Sandra S.

in memory of Morris Shulman (Saul's father)

Saul & Sandra S.

in memory of Arthur Gelts (Sandra's father)

Eileen T.

in memory of Sally Taks

Refuah Shlema

Our Community Prayer for Healing

Michael B. Renee R.

Myra B. Dave S.

Dave C. Joyce S.

Jan D. Sandra S.

Jacqueline F. Eileen T.

Doreen G. Jackie W.

Wendy I. Deborah W.

Sandy K.

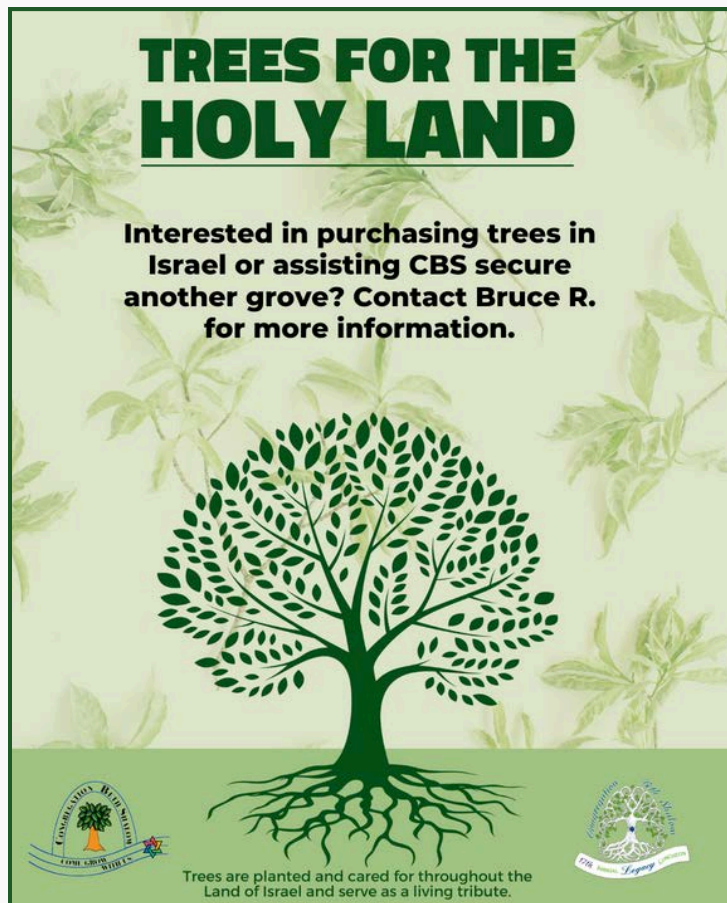
The donations listed below were received before June 26

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since its statehood in 1948, have openly challenged government policies. It would be absurd to consider this anti-Semitism. The widely accepted International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) working definition of anti-Semitism is clear that criticisms of the Israeli government that are just like any other government, **are not** anti-Semitic.



Criticism of the Jewish state that crosses the line into the anti-Jewish hate that includes denying Jews self-determination, stating Israel's existence is racist, applying double standards, characterizing Israelis using blood libels and ludicrous comparisons between Israeli policies and the Nazis are anti-Semitic.

Adon Olam, Master of the Universe, as we enter the summer months, may we be aware that at the end of the month (July 23), the **Fast of the 17th of Tammuz**, is the beginning of a 3-week mourning period. This event reminds us of the breach of the walls of Jerusalem and the ultimate destruction of the 2nd Temple. May we continue to support our democracy here and the people of Israel in their endeavor for peace and all of us who seek freedom from hatred.



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.

CBS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our Annual Membership Meeting was held on Sunday, June 23 at CBS. The accomplishments and many programs experienced throughout the past year were shared.

All Board Members and Officers have agreed to continue in their respective positions for the 2024-2025 calendar year.

Expressing gratitude to the Board for their commitment to CBS, President Bruce Rouman praised all members who have taken time to help support the synagogue.

Each Chair of a Committee or Program shared their successes and report to the membership.

If you were unable to attend the Annual Membership Meeting, or to view the Annual Video in Review again, it can



be watched online by visiting https://youtu.be/OZo3_8NnR4?feature=shared.

CALLING ALL TORAH READERS



Want the most incredible honor of the year? Rosh HaShanah (October 2-4) and Yom Kippur (October 11-12) are providing opportunities for you!

If you are interested in being a Torah reader during the High Holy Days, please contact Joan Z. at joanzak92027@gmail.com. Recordings, large print text and assistance will be available.

STAND UP TO JEWISH HATE

Join us in the #StandUpToJewishHate and #StandUpToAllHate movement. Together, we are stronger and united against hate.

Wear and share the Blue Square to show you stand up against hate in any form.



CBS has a box of pins available for you to grab one.



CELEBRATING CBS MEMBERS

Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary!

July 14 Deborah W.

July 3 Joel & Cheryl F.

July 19 Bruce W.

July 18 Daniel & Brenda F.

July 28 Ronni A.

July 25 Bruce & Jackie W.

July 31 Cindy W.

August 4 Sam & Renee M.

August 10 Adeline S.

August 26 Mark & Paula F.

August 14 Stephanie S.

August 17 Jessica R.

August 17 Rebecca S.

August 21 Ada W.

August 27 Sandra S.

August 27 Xime W.

August 29 Tzipporah W.

August 30 Sharon E.



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)!

July 5	Ken & Joan J. -- as a Mitzvah
July 12	WAITING FOR YOU -- call Gail K.
July 19	Phil A. -- in memory of Obby A.
July 26	Spiegel Family -- as a Mitzvah
August 2	Sam & Renee M. -- in honor of their Anniversary
August 9	Alice H. -- in honor of her birthday
August 16	Mark & Paula F. -- as a Mitzvah
August 23	Mark & Gail K. -- in memory of their fathers (Joseph K. and Saul C.)
August 30	WAITING FOR YOU -- call Gail K.

EMPTY BASKETS WANTED



Do you have empty baskets? Are they adding clutter to your house? The Legacy Committee is seeking baskets for next year's Annual Legacy Luncheon. Please bring them to CBS, and they will be put to good use!

For questions, please contact Legacy Committee Co-Chairs Renee M. or Marci R.

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, JULY 20
9 AM ON ZOOM**

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

Congregation Beth Shalom Adult Education

July's Topic:
**The World to Come
Part 2**

**How it's experienced in different
traditions**

Relevant Biblical versus



**Sunday, July 7
9:30 AM**

**Joan Z.'s personal Zoom:
Meeting ID: 442 016 3247**

Passcode: jean-luc

All are welcome!

JOIN THE FUN AT POKER NIGHT!

**Join the CBS Brotherhood
for Poker Night**

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

7 PM | CBS

CBS Wants You!

All members are welcome to join any Committee. For more information, please contact President Bruce R.

*Do that "one thing" to help
the synagogue thrive!*



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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(*)

JULY 2024

1	Ritual Committee Meeting*	7:30 PM
3	Brotherhood Poker Night	7:00 PM
4	Happy Independence Day!	-
5	Erev Shabbat Services led by Bob S. oneg hosted by Ken & Joan J.	7:30 PM
7	Adult Education*	9:30 AM
12	Erev Shabbat Services led by Xime W. oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM
14	Board Meeting	9:00 AM
15	Brotherhood Poker Night	7:00 PM
19	Erev Shabbat Services led by Joan Z. oneg hosted by Phil A.	7:30 PM
20	Torah Study*	9:00 AM
24	Book Club*	5:30 PM
26	Erev Shabbat Services led by RJ S. oneg hosted by the Spiegel Family	7:30 PM

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2	Erev Shabbat Services* 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 Services led by Joan Z. oneg hosted by Alice H.	7:30 PM
11	Board Meeting	9:00 AM
16	Erev Shabbat Services led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by Mark & Paula F.	7:30 PM
17	Torah Study	9:00 AM
17	Shabbat Services led by Cantor Shapiro	10:00 AM
19	Brotherhood Poker Night	7:00 PM
23	Erev Shabbat Services led by Corina R. oneg hosted by Mark & Gail K.	7:30 PM
28	Book Club*	5:30 PM
30	Erev Shabbat Services led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM

PLANNING FOR 2024/5785

High Holy Days

S'LICHOT

Saturday, September 28

S'litchot / Havdalah

ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, October 2

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Thursday, October 3

Rosh Hashanah, Day 1
Tashlich

Friday, October 4

Rosh Hashanah, Day 2
Erev Shabbat Service

YOM KIPPUR

Friday, October 11

Kol Nidre / Erev Shabbat
Service

Saturday, October 12

Yom Kippur / Shabbat
Service
Yizkor
Mincha-Neila
Break-the-Fast

SUKKOT

Wednesday, October 16

Erev Sukkot

Sunday, October 20

Sukkot Breakfast

SIMCHAT TORAH

Thursday, October 24

Yizkor
Shemini Atzeret /
Simchat Torah /
Consecration