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The Book of Exodus CANTOR'S MESSAGE



Cantor Bruce Shapiro

This month, we complete the **Book of Genesis** about family dynamics and relationships. We now begin the **Book of Exodus (Shemot)**, the story of how the Jewish slaves became physically and spiritually Israel, the nation! The trials and tribulations of anti-semitism, slavery, and freedom/liberation are discussed in great detail. The scene is set as our people travel from Egypt to the wilderness of

Sinai (late 13th Century B.C.E). The great prophet Moses “arrives on the scene” and with G-d’s help and blessings brings us many learning opportunities. In **Va’era**, “I appeared”, we are introduced to many new “characters” interacting with Hashem. Most notable are Moses, Aaron, and Pharaoh, who provide us with many lessons in life. We are a

“clever” people with rules (**Halacha**), that are supposed to help make our lives better, more disciplined, and connected to our families and community. After reading this Parasha, it feels appropriate to have an “attitude of **SEE CANTOR Cont’d on page 2**



Chanukah Party The Chanukah celebration at CBS was a huge success. Additional photos and an article begins on page 18

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gratitude" for the lives we have, the life we personally lead, and the country we live in.

After years of oppression and servitude the Israelites are about to be set free to go on a journey of 40 years and like no other experienced before. To get to where we need to go will be long and arduous. We will take many roads "less traveled" and the Israelites will be trailblazers! Our leaders and our people will make mistakes which are part of the human genome. We are not perfect beings, but we strive to be the best version of who we are. We learn, we adapt, and we grow, in order to do better.

Our next **Torah study** (about 45 minutes) will be on Saturday morning, January 21 at 9 AM. Adding one more item to your Jewish **"To Do"** list for 5783? This is an easy one and the discussions are lively regardless of the level of your current Torah understanding. It is amazing how we add our own "spark" to every conversation held and each question asked! (Join on Zoom or in person.)

Remember **TEAM...Together Each Achieves More!** Lastly, "alone we can do so little, together we can do so much!"

Adon Olam, Master of the Universe, may we all continue to improve on ways to find an "attitude of gratitude". Each day may we think of actions that will help us with this personal attribute. May we all give ourselves space to say what is on our minds in the most positive way possible without offending others and remember to "think" before we speak! It is up to us to leave the world in a better place than when we found it.

As it states in **Pirkei Avot** (Ethics of our Fathers), "You are not obligated to complete the task, but neither are you free to desist from it. (PK2:21)

Happy Secular New Year!

Questions to ponder?

In Exodus, why do you think G-d speaks to Moses only?

What are the four (4) phases of redemption related to the four (4) cups of wine on Passover? (Ex.6:6-8, hint look in the Etz Chaim for the answer)

How did the Cup of Elijah come into being?

The first 3 students who email me the answer to question number 2, will be provided a \$10 Target Card. This includes the confirmation class. 3mshapiro@cox.net (This will tell me who read my article this month too!)

President's Message ABOUT TU BISHVAT

In the Middle Ages, Tu BiShvat was celebrated with a feast of fruits in keeping with the Mishnaic description of the holiday as a "New Year." In the 16th century, the Kabbalist Rabbi Yitzchak Luria of Safed and his disciples instituted a Tu BiShvat Seder in which the fruits and trees of the Land of Israel were given symbolic meaning. The main idea was that eating ten specific fruits and drinking four cups of wine in a specific order while reciting the appropriate blessings would bring human beings, and the world, closer to spiritual perfection.

In Israel, the Kabbalistic Tu BiShvat Seder has been revived, and is now celebrated by many Jews, religious and secular. Special Haggadot have been written for this purpose.

In the Hasidic community, some Jews pickle or candy the etrog (citron) from Sukkot and eat it on Tu BiShvat. Some pray that they will be worthy of a beautiful etrog on the following Sukkot.

Tu BiShvat is the Israeli Arbor Day, and it is often referred to by



that name in international media. Ecological organizations in Israel and the Diaspora have adopted the holiday to further environmental awareness programs.

On Israeli kibbutzim, Tu BiShvat is celebrated as an agricultural holiday.

On Tu BiShvat in 1890, Rabbi Ze'ev Yavetz, one of the founders of the Mizrahi movement, took his students to plant trees in the agricultural colony of Zichron Yaakov. This custom was adopted in 1908 by the Jewish Teachers Union and later by the Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemet

LeYisrael), established in 1901 to oversee land reclamation and reforestation of the Land of Israel. In the early 20th century, the Jewish National Fund devoted the day to planting eucalyptus trees to stop the plague of malaria in the Hula Valley; today the Fund schedules major tree-planting events in large forests every Tu BiShvat. Over a million Israelis take part in the Jewish National Fund's Tu BiShvat tree-planting activities.

In keeping with the idea of Tu BiShvat marking the revival of nature, many of Israel's major institutions have chosen this day for their inauguration. The cornerstone-laying of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem took place on Tu BiShvat 1918; the Technion in Haifa, on Tu BiShvat 1925; and the Knesset, on Tu BiShvat 1949.

In the diaspora, starting especially in North America in the 1980s, Tu BiShvat became treated as the Jewish "Earth Day" – with contemporary communities emphasizing all kinds of actions and activism related to the environment and the natural world.

Photos are from CBS' trip to Israel in 2019



As Promised

CHANUKAH IS ALWAYS ON THE 25TH.... THE 25TH OF THE HEBREW MONTH OF KISLEV!

*A reflection of Cantor Bruce Shapiro d'var Torah during the Shabbat morning service,
just prior to Chanukah (Hanukkah) beginning that evening.*

“Although it does often fall around the same time of year, Hanukkah is not just the Jewish equivalent of Christmas.

This yearly celebration (Hanukkah will take place from this evening until Monday, December 26 (last day) is actually a commemoration of a religiously significant event—namely, a successful revolt led by the Maccabees (i.e., the heroes of Hanukkah) against their Syrian-Greek oppressors, and the subsequent rededication of the Second Temple in Jerusalem. The story goes that in the aftermath of the revolt, the desecrated temple had only enough oil for one ritual nightly lighting of the menorah. However, by a miracle from God, that small amount of oil was able to last for eight full days, giving the Jewish worshippers enough time to procure more. Today, Hanukkah (also known as the Festival of Lights) is a happy occasion when families and friends gather together to celebrate the triumph of light over darkness by lighting candles for eight nights and enjoying some of the festive Hanukkah traditions together.”
(www.purewow.com)

Please join us this coming Friday evening at 6:15 PM when we will gather at CBS to light our Chanukiyot together as a community followed by the lighting of the Shabbat candles welcoming in Shabbat! We will sing Chanukah songs, Daven Kabbalat



<https://unitedwithisrael.org/watch-are-you-ready-for-CHANUKAH-STAR-WARS-STYLE/>

Shabbat together and eat Sufganiot (donuts) and other goodies at our Oneg!

Remember, services start around 6:35 PM, but the community lighting will begin at 6:15 PM!

May the light of the holiday bring light, joy, peace, love, good memories, and laughter to your home!

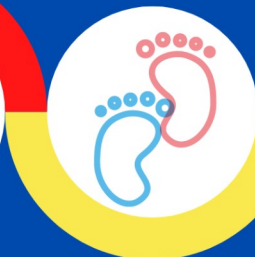
From Cantor and family to you: Chag Chanukah Sameach! Happy Chanukah!

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SH'MIRAT HA-TEVA ART FESTIVAL

A PROGRAM THROUGH CBS' CONFIRMATION CLASS!

CBS' Confirmation Class is hosting a Sh'mirat Ha-Teva Art Festival, which will take place on Sunday, February 5, 2023, during the World-Wide Wrap. We are creating this festival to bring awareness to our environment, including displaying our waste production and the effects it is causing on wildlife.



RECYCLE

The deadline for submissions is Sunday, January 29, 2023. All age groups are welcome to participate. The winner will be decided by whoever collects the most money. (Everyone will vote with coins for their favorite projects.) Mediums welcomed are paper, plastic, e-waste, Styrofoam, packaging, old clothing, and mixed media.

from the mediums listed, and you may use glue, tape, paints, pens, crayons, colored pencils, jewelry, and thread. The minimum height must be 12 inches, and the maximum height cannot be more than 36 inches. The minimum entry is one project, and the maximum number entered is three projects.

All artwork must be original, meaning no movie characters such as Disney, DreamWorks, Pixar, and Marvel, and no sports or name brands like NFL, NBA, NIKE, or Legos. You may not copy other contestants' work, and inspiration may be taken from sources such as Tik Tok or Pinterest. All artwork must be made entirely

This Art Festival is brought to you by the Confirmation Class: students: Oliver Fusco, Arrianna Wolfe, and Zophia Lindenbaum, under the supervision of teacher: Renée Tieszen.

We hope to see you and your project(s) there!

Paula's Kitchen

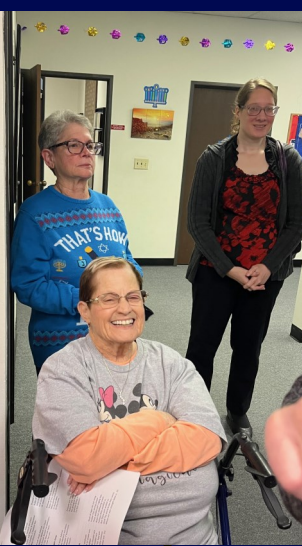
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Peach Upside Down Cake		Lemon		Lemon Cranberry (seasonal)	
Pineapple Upside Down Cake		White Chocolate Chip		Lemon, Lemon Poppyseed or Lemon Blueberry	
Pecan Upside Down Cake		Cowboy Cookies		Vanilla Oatmeal Applesauce Bread	
Banana Bread Coffee Cake		(coconut, pecans, & chocolate chips)		(nuts or raisins can be added)	
Banana Pound Cake		Oatmeal (with or without raisins)		Poppyseed Bread	
Carrot Cake		Oatmeal Scotchies		Zucchini Bread (with or without nuts)	
(2 layer with frosting & pecans)		Peanut Butter		Brown Sugar Crumble Zucchini	
Texas Chocolate Cake	\$22.00	Peanut Butter Chip		Death by Chocolate (nuts or coconut can be added)	
(with fudge & walnut frosting)		Red Velvet Crinkle		Banana Bread (with or without nuts)	
		Chocolate Crinkle		Chocolate Marbled Banana Bread (with or without nuts)	
		Lemon Crinkle		Blueberry or Raspberry Bread	
		Snickerdoodle		Cinnamon Swirl Bread	

text your order to Paula @ 951-203-1275

CHANUKAH AT CBS

Every year, on Erev Shabbat during Chanukah we invite congregants to bring their Chanukiot and join as a community for songs, prayers, and lighting of the Chanukiot. It has become a staple/signature event at the synagogue that is enjoyed by all ages.



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CHANUKAH 2022 EREV SHABBAT



CONFIRMATION CLASS: ARTS CRAFT SESSION

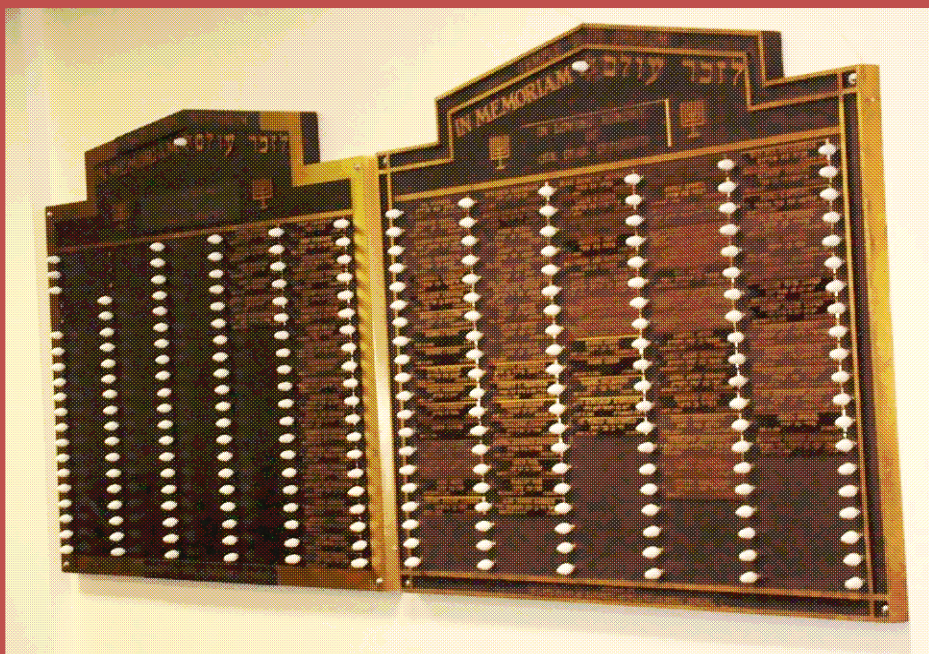
There will be a quick arts and crafts session on Sunday, January 8, directly after the board meeting for 30 minutes. This session is designed to help everyone who would like to create a simple art piece for the highly anticipated Sh'mirat Ha-Teva Art Festival. No art experience is necessary.

Your art instructor will be Renée Tieszen, assisted by Joan Jacobs and the confirmation students. Please join us so this art festival is a colorful success. All art creations can be entered into the contest. All you need is a few cardboard rolls that you find at the end of paper towels and/or gift wrapping and a gift or shoe box lid. Scissors and glue will be provided. Please contact Renée for details.

The art festival is a Tzedakah Project created by the Confirmation class to promote greener living in an artistic way. Proceeds from this event will fund future educational activities.



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**For more information call
Bruce Rouman
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*Plaque forms are available
at the Synagogue.*

Join us for Erev Shabbat Service in the Round

Inspired by Joan Zak

**Friday, January 13, 2023
at 7:30PM**

You are encouraged
to bring your
questions and ideas.

Less standing,
more talking!

We will read and
discuss parts of the
service

Discussions may lengthen the service.



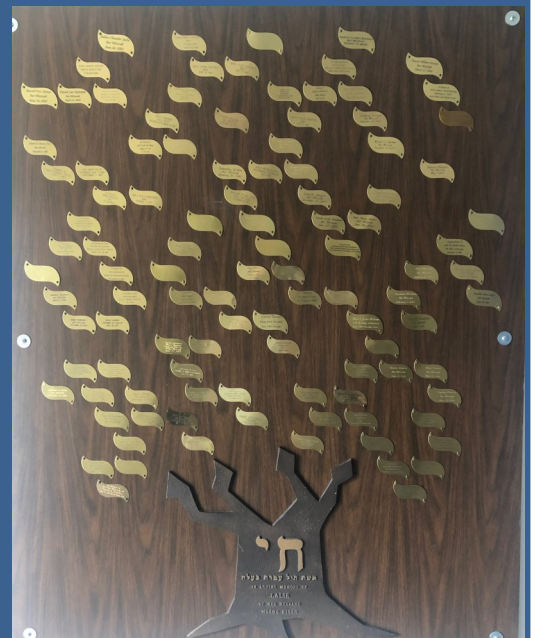
Simcha Board Tree of Life

Congregation Beth Shalom has a beautiful Simcha Board, called the *Tree of Life*, on display as you enter the synagogue lobby.

This Simcha Board allows families and individuals to purchase leaves for \$180 each for:

- Simchas
- Milestones
- Birth of a child/grandchild
- Graduations
- Promotions
- Engagements
- Accomplishments and more!

For more information, contact Bruce Rouman (951) 847-4632.



Our young students are very concerned about the planet we are leaving for them. They are learning and experimenting on ways they can contribute. One very important step they have taken is [RECYCLING](#).

Our Oneg room, the room between the sanctuary and the kitchen, has [RECYCLING](#) containers for empty plastic bottles (and caps), glass bottles and cans. Please do not throw these items in the trash. They are brought to a recycling center. The money goes to our school.

EDUCATION *Report*

Marci Rouman, *Education Director*

I hope our teachers and students are having a winter break full of friends, family and memorable times. December at CBS was full of Chanukah memories and fun. Thank you to Cantor Bruce for the great Chanukah song leading this month. Our teachers were able to combine education with Chanukah fun this month. Miss Marta had different crafts for the students each week. The kids are so creative! On our last day of class before winter break, we again combined education and fun. Miss Melissa provided a festive snack of latkes and donuts. That is so traditional for Chanukah! The students also had the opportunity to assist in decorating the synagogue for Chanukah. Thank you to Tanya Spiegel for leading in the decoration department. Special thanks to Zophia Lindenbaum for all of her assistance.

Here is some advance notice for some special spring events. A unique Purim performance is coming your way on March 6 at 6pm. Do not miss it! Also our famous Mishloach Manot fundraiser is coming as well!



RITUAL *Report*

Jackie Williams, *Ritual Chairperson*

Thank you to the following wonderful congregants who led services during the month of December: Joan Zak on December 9 and Bob Stone on December 30. In January it will be Joan Zak on January 13 and on January 27 Jessi Rouman will be leading services. Thank you all very much.

On December 23 during Hanukkah, we held our annual community Hanukkiot lighting just before Shabbat services. The Cantor led us in songs, prayer and later led the services that evening.

The Ritual Committee has started to plan for Tu B'Shevat, Purim, and Pesach. We are a very busy Committee.

On Sunday, February 5 we will hold the World Wide Wrap and brunch at the synagogue during Religious School.

FROM THE 'HOODS'

The HOODS - CBS's Brotherhood / Sisterhood, would like to have some events for the "sisters" of the congregation. Some ideas include 2 buck blackjack with 2 buck chuck- for \$2 get \$100 worth of chips and play blackjack and drink wine- the last 3 left standing will win money from the pot (all funds raised will be presented, nothing will be taken out for the hoods), painting and wine - bring back an old favorite -all supplies will be provided—cost determined from provider.

All activities of the Brother/SisterHOODS are open to all members including poker on the first Thursday and 3rd Wednesdays of each month.

**Any other ideas?
Please contact Joel Friedberg
(951) 733-9683**



Trees Planted In The Holy Land

Over 100 years ago, Jewish National Fund-USA began to replenish the native vegetation of the Holy Land that had disappeared or been destroyed. The Bible tells us that God originally filled the land with olive, pine, cypress, tamarisk, acacia, and carob trees. These are the species that we plant today to renew and nurture the land.

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Contact Congregation Beth Shalom: Jackie Williams at (714) 296-4079 to place your order today.



SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

Legacy AWARDS LUNCHEON

SHOMER TZEDEK AWARD

THE GUARDIAN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Congregation Beth Shalom is pleased to honor ABC Hopes, founded by Katie Moore, with the Guardian of Righteousness (Shomer Tzedek) Award which is presented to a community partner who validates the tenets of Judaism in the greater Corona community. This award will be presented to ABC Hopes at CBS' 16th Annual Legacy Luncheon which will take place on Sunday, April 23, 2023, as part of the synagogue's annual Legacy Awards recognition event. Additional honorees are The Silver Dollar Pancake House; owners Robert and Diana Hernandez who will receive the Shatuf Tzedek (Business Partner) Award and Mark and Paula Fogel, and Joan Zak and Dennis Brooks who will receive the synagogue's Legacy Award. What follows is a "bio" of ABC Hopes and the organization's contributions to the community

Katie Moore is a dedicated sister, daughter, community member, and leader with a passion to serve and help others. Katie was born in Orange County, California to Mike and Jane Moore and was raised in Corona with her four siblings. Katie was an avid student and athlete, graduating from Corona High School in 2002. After graduation, Katie attended Riverside Community College where she received her associate degree and then moved to New York to pursue her undergraduate



degree in Elementary Education at St. John's University. While attending St. John's, she had the privilege of working for the women's basketball team. Katie graduated with her bachelor's degree in 2008 and moved to Sacramento, CA to work and volunteer with the Autism Center at Sacramento State University. She spent eight months in Sacramento before deciding to head back to St. John's and pursue a master's degree in School Counseling as well as accepting a position as a graduate assistant for the women's basketball team.

In 2012, while finishing school in New York, her father shared with her that her younger brother, Christopher, who was born with Down syndrome, was struggling with the concept of not having school to attend and what to do. Katie always wanted to have Christopher work alongside her, but how this would happen was the question. Katie knew she wanted to provide an opportunity for Chris to be involved in the community, continue learning, and give back. She reached out to her family for suggestions on what to call this "opportunity," which is how the non-profit organization, ABC Hopes, came about. ABC Hopes stands for, "All Because Christopher Hopes – Hands Offering People Empowerment in Society."

ABC Hopes, Inc. was established as a 501(c)(3) organization in 2012. ABC Hopes was founded with an emphasis on improving the lives of persons with intellectual disabilities through the development of

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Legacy AWARDS LUNCHEON SHOMER TZEDEK AWARD THE GUARDIAN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

social, physical and life skills programs. When ABC Hopes got its start, Katie set up a produce stand with student workers at various farmers' markets in the cities of Anaheim and Corona, selling produce from her family's farm in Valley Center, CA to advertise and promote the organization. This opportunity provided visibility to ABC Hopes in the community as well developing the cash handling and customer interaction skills for the student workers.

The biggest task Katie and ABC Hopes took on in recent years was supporting the Corona Chamber of Commerce and City of Corona with the 2015 Host Town program for the Special Olympics. This was not a small task because ABC Hopes hosted not only one city but two! Katie coordinated the details of the events, while arranging travel and food for the participants and communicating with the various leaders in the city. It was a true community effort.

In 2016, Katie created ABC Hopes Fitness, which provided gym workouts to individuals who were a part of the ABC group. Initially the fitness programs started in Corona at CrossFit Proper. Over the years, additional partnerships were formed to serve Riverside, Orange, and northern San Diego counties. These fitness partners included My Day Counts in Anaheim, CrossFit Lifted in Corona, Crunch Fitness in Corona, No Limit Personal Training in Placentia, CrossFit Trifecta in Vista, and Tri City Wellness Center in Vista.

Katie's vision for ABC Hopes was to have a facility and be able to offer a place for people like Christopher to participate in programs and have a place to call their own something akin to a Boys and Girls Club. In June 2022, just shy of celebrating the ten year anniversary as an organization, ABC Hopes found its new home in a 6,000 square foot facility in Corona. The ABC Hopes "WhereHouse" is the place "WHERE we get fit, WHERE we have fun, and WHERE we are

free to be."

In 2022, the ABC Hopes "Extra Innings Program" was created to provide social, educational and life skill opportunities with arts, crafts, cooking, baking with classroom learning and workshops. In the summer of 2022, this program was piloted and fully launched in Fall of 2022, providing programs Monday through Thursday from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Fitness classes have been expanded to four days a week with three or four classes each day including in-person/zoom formats.

Katie has received numerous awards for her leadership and community impact including the "Rising Star Award" which is years, the business owner who has operated a successful business for less than five years, the "40 under 40" Award which was awarded to the region's top

40 business leaders under the age of 40 and Katie is also a graduate of the Corona Chamber of Commerce's Executive Leadership Roundtable Class of 2017-2018.

Katie is enthusiastic about seeing her brother and other friends with special needs live their lives to their fullest potential. She enjoys being involved in the daily programs that ABC Hopes provides. Katie values all the individuals who are a part of ABC Hopes and the honesty, integrity, and dedication that has been fostered through this organization. Katie is proud of the culture she has created at ABC Hopes, along with her team, to make the community better.

Katie is a proud aunt to her niece and two nephews and loves working in Corona to be able to attend her family's sports practices and games. In her free time, Katie enjoys going to the beach, spending time with her dog, Lola, hiking, traveling, and enjoying good food and wine.



Join us in Celebrating Members CBS Family



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All CBS members should be receiving Yahrzeit reminder letters / notices of the anniversary of your loved ones.

If you are not receiving notices, please contact Jackie Williams (714) 296-4079, so we can make the corrections.

Congregation Beth Shalom Adult Education

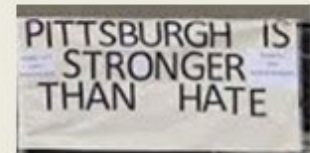
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Anti-Semitism in the U.S.

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Review of Previous Session
Breaking News
Celebrities Speaking Out
How Do We Teach Others



Zoom will be Joan's Zoom

Meeting ID: 442 016 3247

Passcode is: jean-luc.

The full URL is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4420163247?pwd=c1NCUkFtRTBQeDUrdDIKNGMzZXRCdz09>



GIFT SHOPPE UPDATE



The Gift Shoppe has many new gift and home décor items which are reasonably priced, in addition to special sale items. Celebration, special occasions, birthdays or anniversaries — your CBS Gift Shoppe has meaningful gifts that are readily available. Don't forget to take a look at the wonderful jewelry that we have on display!

Call Renee Miller at (909) 228-5945 for further information.

CBS CHANUKAH PARTY/8TH NIGHT



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What an amazing Chanukah party, planned by the talented Tanya Spiegel. We know there is always a

team behind the leader, so we thank ALL involved in planning, set up, food preparation and cleanup!

Everybody had an amazing time with menorah lighting, latke cooking contest, cookie decorating, and Jewish trivia competition. So many beautiful menorahs, including one from Germany that survived the Holocaust. The students of CBS Religious School did a fabulous job decorating. We invited guests to attend, and they were so impressed, and pleased! Happy Chanukah!

SJ and Vadim Shtil



Fresh Challahs Mini Challahs and Rye Bread!

Mark Koren bakes fresh Challah, Challah Rolls and Rye Bread for purchase.
Please order by Tuesday for Friday availability.

Call Gail Koren at (951) 204-4757.



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!

Please connect with Gail Koren at (951) 204-4757.

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 and reserve the date(s) you wish to sponsor.

**Choose a date, for your Oneg Shabbat, that is meaningful to you.
Call Gail Koren (951) 204-4757
to find out how simple and easy it is.**

Jan	6	Paula & Mark Fogel —A Mitzvah
Jan	13	Ronni Armstrong —A Mitzvah
Jan	20	Kathy & Bob Stone —in honor of their 42 Wedding Anniversary
Jan	27	Sam & Renee Miller —A Mitzvah
Feb	3	Gail & Mark Koren —Gail's Birthday
Feb	10	Dennis Itzkowitz & Confirmation Class —Dennis' Birthday
Feb	17	Paula & Mark Fogel —A Mitzvah
Feb	24	Joan & Ken Jacobs —A Mitzvah

CBS BOOK *Club*

*Congregation
Beth
Shalom*

JANUARY BOOK SELECTION



Even as a child in 1910, Sara Glikman knows her gift: she is a maker of matches and a seeker of soulmates. But among the pushcart-crowded streets of New York's Lower East Side, Sara's vocation is dominated by devout older men—men who see a talented female matchmaker as a dangerous threat to their traditions and livelihood. After making matches in secret for more than a decade, Sara must fight to take her rightful place among her peers, and to demand the recognition she deserves.

Two generations later, Sara's granddaughter, Abby, is a successful Manhattan divorce attorney, representing the city's wealthiest clients. When her beloved Grandma Sara dies, Abby inherits her collection of handwritten journals recording the details of Sara's matches. But among the faded volumes, Abby finds more questions than answers. Why did

Abby's grandmother leave this library to her and what did she hope Abby would discover within its pages? Why does the work Abby once found so compelling suddenly feel inconsequential and flawed? Is Abby willing to sacrifice the career she's worked so hard for in order to keep her grandmother's mysterious promise to a stranger? And is there really such a thing as love at first sight?

**Join your CBS Book Club friends on ZOOM
Monday, January 23, 2023 at 5:30 PM
For a lively discussion of another excellent read.**

All CBS Erev Shabbat Services

Join us for in-person and via Zoom and experience a rich spirituality

- ◆ The first Friday, starts at 6:30 PM Cantor Shapiro will lead services and celebrate birthdays and anniversaries with a special blessing. Congregants, regardless of age, are welcome to participate in any CBS service. Please let the Cantor know that you will be attending and which prayer(s) you would like to lead.
- ◆ All other Erev Shabbat Services begin at 7:30 PM
- ◆ The First, Third and Fifth Fridays and Third Saturday of the month are Cantor-led services
 - ◆ The Cantor adds a professional touch: the services are very interactive with participation from those in attendance.
- ◆ The Second and Fourth Friday Services may be led by:
 - ◆ Religious School and Confirmation students and teachers
 - ◆ Regular Lay Leaders
 - ◆ YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- ◆ Onegs comply with Kosher dairy guidelines, call Gail Koren (951) 204-4757
- ◆ Special Occasion Services
 - ◆ **Shabbat Under the Stars is held in September or October. It is a fun and special night outside to enjoy Shabbat.**
 - ◆ Shabbat Across America—A special service honored all over our country



**THE STRENGTH OF A PEOPLE.
THE POWER OF COMMUNITY.**

Toilet Articles

- ⇒ Tooth Brushes
- ⇒ Tooth Paste
- ⇒ Soap
- ⇒ Shampoo
- ⇒ Razors
- ⇒ Shave Cream
- ⇒ Skin Cream
- ⇒ Deodorant
- ⇒ Cotton Swabs
- ⇒ Facial Tissue

Show Corona's Homeless

**CBS
Cares**



Beyond the SYNAGOGUE

Siman Tov u'Mazel Tov!!!!

A beautiful courtship culminated in exchanging wedding vows—as the groom, Joshua Koren (son of Mark and Gail Koren) surprised his bride, April with a December 27 ceremony at the courthouse steps!

The couple will reside on the East Coast while Joshua continues serving our nation in the U.S. Navy. Congratulations to all the Koren families!!



PHOTOS WANTED

We are always seeking photos of our members, and their relatives, for inclusion in this section.

Submissions for the Beyond the Synagogue are welcomed.

Please submit to BJRouman@SBCglobal.net and Bobby@MyChamber.org prior to the 15th of each month.

Space limitations may prevent your submission to be included.

Bob Stone honored with EXCELLENCE IN ESTATE PLANNING

Congratulations to Robert Stone, Esq. (we know him as Bob Stone!!!). He specializes in Estate Planning Law and has become the expert in this area. He received back to back yearly award recognitions (2022 and 2023) for his excellent work in this field.

Mazel Tov Bob! We are so proud of your recognition. C



Congregation Beth Shalom Funds to Donate Towards

To make a donation in honor or in memory of a loved one or friend, select the Fund that you prefer and fill in the Donor card below. Send the bottom portion of this form to the CBS office with your donation.

We appreciate your support very much.

- ◆ **Youth Development Fund** (to provide scholarships for various programs including our religious school students to attend residence camps with significant Jewish programming and other programs)
- ◆ **General Fund** (to support the synagogue's daily operations)
- ◆ **Facility Fund** (to enhance, maintain and make improvement to our facility)
- ◆ **Cantor Discretionary Fund** (for charitable, hardship and educational purposes at Cantor's discretion)
- ◆ **Prayer Book Fund** (for purchasing, repairing, updating prayer books)
- ◆ **Adult Education Fund** (to support Adult Education programs)
- ◆ **Chesed Fund** (for the work of the Chesed Committee which responds in times of need for a birth, illness, emergency, or death in the family)
- ◆ **Torah Fund** (for the repair and/or purchase of the Torah Scrolls, Torah Commentaries, and other Bimah needs)
- ◆ **CBS Education Fund** (for materials, field trips, and other educational needs)

***** Send this portion back *****

I would like to make a donation of \$ _____ to the _____ Fund.

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Thank you for mailing this form and your check to:
Congregation Beth Shalom, PO Box 2737, Corona, CA 92878

ATTN: Donations

DONATIONS

EDUCATION Fund

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Bruce & Marci Rouman

In loving memory of Gilbert Rouman

Bobby & Karen Spiegel

*In memory of Abraham & Rivke Gimpel
and Bertha Auerbach Susskind*

CHANUKAH PARTY

Donation

Tanya Spiegel

2023 LEGACY LUNCHEON AWARDS Sponsorships

Joel & Cheryl Friedberg

Joan Zak & Dennis Brooks

Bobby & Karen Spiegel

*The donations listed were received
before December 25, 2022.*

*Please note a change in credit card
processing fees that will be in effect as of
August 1, 2022.*

*To make a donation, contact:
Bob Stone at (562) 818-9137*

LESSONS MY JEWISH MOTHER TAUGHT ME

My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE
A JOB WELL DONE:

"If you two are going to kill each other,
do it outside - I just finished cleaning!"

My mother taught me RELIGION:

"You better pray that stain will come out
of the carpet."

My mother taught me about TIME

TRAVEL:

"If you don't behave, I'm going to knock
you into the middle of next week!"

My mother taught me LOGIC:

"Because I said so, that's why."

My mother taught me FORESIGHT:

"Make sure you wear clean underwear,
in case you're in an accident."

My mother taught me IRONY:

"Keep crying and I'll *give* you
something to cry about."

My mother taught me about the science
of OSMOSIS:

"Shut your mouth and eat your supper!"

My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM:

"Will you *look* at the dirt on the back of your neck!"

My mother taught me about STAMINA:

"You'll sit there 'till all your spinach is finished."

My mother taught me about WEATHER:

"It looks as if a tornado swept through your room."

My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY:

"If I've told you once, I've told you a million times –
Don't Exaggerate!!!"

My mother taught me THE CIRCLE OF LIFE:

"I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."

My mother taught me about BEHAVIOUR
MODIFICATION:

"Stop acting like your father!"

My mother taught me about ENVY:

"There are millions of less fortunate children in this
world who don't have wonderful parents like you do!"

Breakfast & World Wide Wrap



Sunday
Feb. 5, 2023

Have Breakfast And Stay
For The Wrap!

Breakfast Served At 8:00am
Children (12 and under) are \$5 each
Adults are \$10 per person,
Family Price is \$25

Bring your friends and appetite!

Yahrzeit Observances

May their memories be a blessing

* = denotes Memorial Board Plaque
 For questions or corrections, please contact Joan Zak
 (760) 803-5451

JANUARY

5 Daniel Zvi Rones *	12 Tevet
6 Carlos Tobolski	13 Tevet
10 Alan Koren *	17 Tevet
10 Esther Sack Kass *	17 Tevet
10 Diane Leeds *	17 Tevet
13 Abraham Gimpel *	20 Tevet
12 Bro/Sis Harry & Moshe Eisen *	20 Tevet
12 Bro/Sis Hilda Eisen *	20 Tevet
12 Bro/Sis Lalie Eisen *	20 Tevet
13 Rivke Gimpel *	20 Tevet
14 Anna Shapiro	21 Tevet
16 Anna Eichenbaum	23 Tevet
16 Lawrence Kofsky *	23 Tevet
16 Yehuda Izenman *	23 Tevet
21 Abraham Jacobs	28 Tevet
22 Albert Jacob Lasko *	29 Tevet
22 Lynn Strauss	29 Tevet
24 Samuel Weinberg *	2 Shevat
25 Sylvia Jacobs	3 Shevat
27 Sylvia Tarshis *	5 Shevat
30 Bertha Auerbach Susskind *	8 Shevat
30 Leonard Eichenbaum *	8 Shevat
30 Sara Goldman	8 Shevat

FEBRUARY

1 Rubin Elkins	10 Shevat
3 Lillian Ruth Lasko *	12 Shevat
4 Arlene Bierman Shapiro *	13 Shevat
5 Harry Rosenbaum	14 Shevat
8 Harold Gamer	17 Shevat
9 Jerry Schwartz *	18 Shevat
13 Etta Prachar *	22 Shevat
14 Gerta Spiegel *	23 Shevat
14 Lawrence Bierman	23 Shevat
15 Robert Bossel *	24 Shevat
17 Franklin Oberstein	26 Shevat
19 Helene Meyer *	28 Shevat
19 Jenny Meyer *	28 Shevat
19 Paul Meyer *	28 Shevat
19 Robert Meyer *	28 Shevat
19 Sally Meyer *	28 Shevat
19 Stuart Halperin	28 Shevat
20 Sari Gamer	29 Shevat
22 Sidney Shapiro	1 Adar
22 Irwin Watton *	1 Adar
23 Joseph Gillerman	2 Adar
24 Monty E. Borchardt	3 Adar
25 Flora H. Spiegel *	4 Adar
26 Robert Fogel *	5 Adar
27 Ivy Lazarre Gedney	6 Adar
28 Harriet Leopold Posner	7 Adar

Refuah Shlema

Our Community Prayer for Healing

**MICHAEL BEKMAN
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 JACQUELINE FOGEL
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 JOYCE SEVERSON**

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Dates to Remember

ACTIVITIES & SERVICES ARE IN PERSON UNLESS NOTED
SOME ARE OFFERED BY INTERNET
 IN PERSON EVENTS ARE AT 500 HARRINGTON ST. STE. A1 CORONA, CA 92878
 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED with an asterisk (*)

JANUARY 2023

1	HAPPY NEW YEAR	****
4	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
6	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO, <i>ONEG: PAULA & MARK FOGEL</i>	6:30 PM
8	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
8	BOARD MEETING	9:00 AM
8	CONFIRMATION LED BY RENÉE TIESZEN	10:00 AM
8	LEGACY MEETING	11:00 AM
9	RITUAL MEETING LED BY JACKIE WILLIAMS	6:00 PM
13	EREV SHABBAT IN THE ROUND LED BY JOAN ZAK, <i>ONEG: RONNI ARMSTRONG</i>	7:30 PM
15	NO SCHOOL	****
15	ADULT EDUCATION ON ZOOM	9:30 AM
18	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
20	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO, <i>ONEG: KATHY & BOB STONE</i>	7:30 PM
21	TORAH STUDY	9:00 AM
21	SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES	10:00 AM
22	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
22	CONFIRMATION LED BY RENÉE TIESZEN	10:00 AM
27	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY JESSI ROUMAN, <i>ONEG: SAM & RENEE MILLER</i>	7:30 PM
29	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM

FEBRUARY 2023

1	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
3	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO, <i>ONEG: GAIL & MARK KOREN</i>	6:30 PM
5	BROTHERHOOD BRUNCH	8:00 AM
5	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
5	WORLD WIDE WRAP	9:00 AM
5	CONFIRMATION LED BY RENÉE TIESZEN	10:00 AM
10	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY RENÉE TIESZEN & CONFIRMATION CLASS, <i>ONEG: DENNIS ITZKOWITZ</i>	7:30 PM
12	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TU B'SHVAT SEDER	8:30 AM
12	BOARD MEETING	9:00 AM
12	LEGACY MEETING	11:00 AM
15	BROTHERHOOD POKER	7:00 PM
17	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY CANTOR SHAPIRO, <i>ONEG: PAULA & MARK FOGEL</i>	7:30 PM
18	TORAH STUDY	9:00 AM
18	SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES	10:00 AM
19	NO SCHOOL	****
24	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE (SERVICES IN THE ROUND) LED BY JOAN ZAK, <i>ONEG: JOAN & KEN JACOBS</i>	7:30 PM
26	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	8:30 AM
26	ADULT EDUCATION ON ZOOM	9:30 AM
26	CONFIRMATION LED BY RENÉE TIESZEN	10:00 AM