



# KOL ECHAD

## The Voice of Congregation Beth Shalom

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## THE CANTOR'S CORNER

BY CANTOR BRUCE SHAPIRO



How many chances in life do we get to begin again?

It's a bit of a trick question and it depends on you!

It also depends on your point of view, where you came from, how old you are, and most importantly, your life experiences. The challenge is that every day, we get to start over and we've done this since we were born! We are given a fresh 24-hour clock to work with daily and depending on your outlook and the above, we are off and running.

Specifically, every year, we begin to read the Torah again. This year we read what our Sages have to say in the 3rd Triennial reading which means we have completed 2/3 of the Torah in 2 years and this year, we complete the 3rd, and start all over again next year.

Each time we start any project or anything new what do we usually do? We do a review of what was done before, how we may have understood something from the past, and more often than not, we have a fresh new perspective on how we might approach what the task in front of us might be.

And so it goes as we begin the Torah anew for 5785. Having just completed the Torah on **Simchat Torah** last week, we now start again with **Genesis**. We have our work cut out for us. There are many sources and many ideas. Please join us in our Torah Study on the 3rd Saturday/Shabbat of the month.

**Adon Olam**, Master of the Universe, it is amazing to begin again. The world was created for us in order to help each other. Let's review new opportunities, new ideas, and most of all let's learn from each other!

**Hazak, Hazak, V'Nitchazek**, may you go from strength to strength!

Congregation Beth Shalom's Religious School

## Holiday Bazaar & Brunch!

FIND THOSE SPECIAL HOLIDAY GIFTS!

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024**  
**11:00 AM - 3:00 PM**  
Brunch ends at 1:00 PM

**Local Artisans and Craft Vendors**  
Handmade Holiday and Home Decorations, Jewelry, Textiles, Accessories, Children's Goods, & much more!

 **Box Brunch, Beverages & Desserts**  
Adults (10 & up): \$15  
Children (3-9 years): \$7  
Kids under 3: Free

 **Congregation Beth Shalom**  
500 Harrington St. Ste A1, Corona, CA 92878

JOIN US FOR OUR  
ANNUAL KRISTALLNACHT COMMEMORATION PROGRAM

KEEPING THE STORIES ALIVE:  
**REFLECTIONS**

FEATURING HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR  
**YETTA KANE**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 | 7 PM - 8 PM

CORONA PUBLIC LIBRARY  
650 S. MAIN STREET  
CORONA, CA 92882

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM | ADMISSION IS FREE  
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

# CBS LEADERSHIP

## Spiritual Leader

Cantor Bruce Shapiro

## 2024-2025

### EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

#### President

Bruce R.

#### Secretary

Joan Z.

#### Treasurer

Bob S.

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#### VP of Finance

Renee M.

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Dennis I.

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Jackie W.

#### VP of Education

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#### VP of Social Action

Tanya S.

#### VP of Brotherhood

Joel F.

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# YAHRZEIT OBSERVANCES

*May their memories be a blessing*

## NOVEMBER

1 Lois Moore Newman Gelb\*  
 3 Franciska Itzekson\*  
 4 Beatrice Rose Simmons\*  
 4 Elisabeth Izenman\*  
 6 Francisco C. Torres\*  
 6 Pauline Goldberg  
 12 Bella Baer Elkins\*  
 13 Harry Schulman  
 14 Ida Wissner\*  
 18 Betty Agins Hoffman\*  
 18 Eugene Miller\*  
 18 Sue Kaufmann  
 20 Freida Tarshis  
 21 Gilbert Rouman\*  
 22 Theresa B. Jacobs\*  
 23 Celia Schwartz\*  
 25 Bertha Smith  
 26 Dr. Hermann Hirsch\*  
 27 Henny Bendix Pels\*  
 29 Mathilda Hirsch\*  
 29 Roselene Hirsch\*  
 29 Werner Hirsch\*  
 30 George Smith

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2 Dorothy Itzkowitz\*  
 4 Jack Sachs  
 4 Sol Karl\*  
 5 Bennett Oberstein\*  
 5 Rachel Miriam Friedman\*  
 10 Charles Lich  
 10 Roberto Maya\*  
 12 Merton Jacobs\*  
 15 Fred S. Sack\*  
 15 Susan Bossel\*  
 16 David Berggrun  
 16 Ethel Scharfman\*  
 18 Rudolfo Hirschfeld  
 19 Herman "Rocky" Stone\*  
 19 Sandy Rubin  
 21 Margo Weil\*  
 22 Hermann Schwartz\*  
 23 Herbert Guber\*  
 24 Joseph Driz\*  
 25 Bela Koren\*  
 25 Herbert Spiegel\*  
 27 Kay Goldstein\*  
 27 Fanny Lewett Baumgarten\*

## DECEMBER

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\* = 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.*



## Refuah Shlema

*Our Community Prayer for Healing*

Michael B. Dave S.  
 Myra B. Joyce S.  
 Jan D. Sandra S.  
 Dennis G. Tomas S.  
 Doreen G. Matthew S.  
 Wendy I. Eileen T.  
 Sandy K. Bruce W.  
 Renee R. Jackie W.  
 Dixie W.



# DONATIONS

Please consider making donations throughout the year to honor an occasion or a loved one, to express gratitude, to wish a *refuah shlema*, or to memorialize a *yahrzeit*. And remember Congregation Beth Shalom in your will!

**We gratefully acknowledge the following donations received:**

## Brotherhood

Joel & Cheryl F.

*in memory of Karen Theresa Kurtz*

## Building Fund

Bobby & Karen S.

*in memory of Hy Rosen*

## Cantor's Discretionary Fund

Arnold & Joan B.

*in memory of Jacqueline Fogel*

Ken & Joan J.

*in memory of Jacqueline Fogel*

Stacy P.

*in memory of June & Mel Goldman*

## Education Fund

Lenny & Sharon E.

Bobby & Karen S.

*in memory of Manfred Loeb*

Bob & Kathy S.

*in memory of Leah S. Stone*

## High Holy Day Appeal

Joel & Cheryl F.

Bobby & Karen S.

Deborah W.

## Memorial Board

Mark & Paula F.

*in memory of Jacqueline Fogel*

## Ritual Fund

Joel & Cheryl F.

## Trees for Israel

Bobby & Karen S.

*in honor of Joseph Wheat's 60th Birthday*

## Youth Development Fund

Bobby & Karen S.

*in memory of Alfred Spiegel*

Eileen T.

*in memory of Sam Fox*

*The donations listed above were received before October 19*

## SAVE THE DATE!

*18th Annual Legacy Luncheon*

*Sunday, March 23, 2025 | 11:00 a.m.*

*Eagle Glen Golf Club*

1800 EAGLE GLEN PARKWAY  
CORONA, CA 92883

*Shomer Tzedek Award*

**KAREN ALEXANDER**

*Shatuf Tzedek Award*

**DON KINDRED,**  
CORONA ORCHESTRA  
SYMPHONY

*Legacy Award*

**TANYA SPIEGEL**

**FOR INFORMATION ABOUT EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**

**RENEE MILLER, LEGACY LUNCHEON CHAIR**  
909-228-5945

**MARCI ROUMAN, CO-CHAIR**  
951-733-3980



# AROUND THE SYNAGOGUE



**Todah Rabah** to Cantor Shapiro for leading High Holy Day services. A special todah rabah to Molly S. for assisting Cantor in leading services.

**Y'shar kochachem** to all the High Holy Day Torah readers and Haftorah readers: Melissa L., Corina R., Marci R., Jessie R., Marcy S., Molly S., Bob S., and Joan Z. And Arrianna W. for blowing of the Shofar.

**Todah Rabah** to Joan J., Marci R., Kathy S., and Jackie W. for preparing everything for the High Holy Days. And todah rabah to Mark F., Sam M., Ken J., Josh S., Joel N., Renee M., Joan Z., Dennis B., Joel F., and others who were front door greeters.

**Todah Rabah** to Paula F. and Renee M. for coordinating our annual **Break-the-Fast**.



Todah Rabah to Bruce & Marci R. for hosting **Breakfast in the Hut**. It was a wonderful morning of delicious food, friendship and celebrating Sukkot. Thank you to Cantor Shapiro for leading the prayers and ruach.

Thank you to those that assisted in setting up the Sukkah.



## PRE-SHABBAT DINNER CHAVURAH

Did you know that a group of synagogue members meet up for a Pre-Shabbat dinner every week?

The Chavurah meet at a different restaurant in the Corona-Norco area each week and enjoy dinner together and schmooze.

Interested in joining the Chavurah for Pre-Shabbat Dinner? Contact Renee M. to be included on the communications for the weekly meet-up time and location.



## Congregation Beth Shalom GIFT SHOPPE

Your CBS Gift Shoppe is here for all your Judaica needs! Whether you're looking for a meaningful gift or a cherished addition to your home, our carefully curated selection awaits you.

Shop with purpose, shop with heart, shop the CBS Gift Shoppe today.

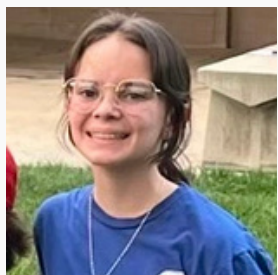




# TOWELS AND BLANKETS NEEDED FOR THE ANIMALS

**Thermometer rises as Xime gets closer to reaching her Bat Mitzvah Project goal!**

Hello, I am Xime and I am working on my Bat Mitzvah project. I've always liked animals ever since I can remember. In my eyes they can look so fuzzy, scaly, or even so ugly that they're cute. My family has



owned four dogs in the past, plus one hamster. One of our dogs actually came from the shelter. When we adopted him, he came with a blanket. Our current dog once cut her tail so badly that the vets used towels to clean all the blood. Because of what happened, I went to Riverside County Animal Shelter in Jurupa Valley to find out how to help. They said that they desperately needed towels and blankets for the animals as they are used to either comfort the animals when getting adopted or cleaning up messes. This is when I became inspired to collect donations of towels and blankets for my Bat Mitzvah Project.

Anyone can assist in my Bat Mitzvah Project by donating towels and blankets that will be given to the Riverside County Animal Shelter. The blankets can be queen size or smaller. Towels can be 40"x 70" or smaller. Various sizes are needed because the Riverside County Animal Shelter provides assistance for animals from horses to hamsters.



Thank you to everyone that has already brought in towels and blankets. I will continue to collect them through December 31, and they can be placed in boxes which are located under the puppet show board at CBS. I will also be accepting them

personally at the Holiday Bazaar on Sunday, November 17. Handmade blankets will be available for purchase at the Holiday Bazaar. Monetary donations are also being accepted.

Thank you in advance to everyone who will be donating towels and blankets for my Bat Mitzvah Project. Watch the thermometer rise as I get closer to reaching my goal!

## SPREAD THE LIGHT

Kristallnacht, also known as 'Night of Broken Glass' or November Pogroms, on November 9-10, 1938 when Nazis attacked Jewish persons and property throughout Austria and Germany. The name Kristallnacht refers the litter of broken glass left in the streets after these pogroms. Over 1,000 synagogues were burned or damaged; 7,500 Jewish businesses had windows broken or were ransacked; some 30,000 Jewish males ages 16 to 60 were arrested; and 91 Jewish people were killed. Kristallnacht was a turning point in history.

This year, more than ever, join in the "Spread the Light" initiative, launched by Yad Vashem and the Religious Kibbutz Movement.

On Sunday, November 10, leave the lights on overnight in synagogues, cultural establishments, places of gathering and study, and communal buildings, as a symbol of the enduring Jewish spirit and in memory of those whose lives were shattered.

Take a photo and share on social media. Be sure to tag @YadVashem and use #SpreadTheLight



As a reminder, join us on Thursday, November 7 at the Corona Public Library for our annual Kristallnacht Commemoration Program.

## UPDATED PAYMENT OPTIONS

Donations, Membership Dues, payment for special events, or any funds directly to CBS can be made by:

\*ACH (eCheck) / Zelle – No processing fees; use your mobile banking app or the Zelle app

\*Check – No processing fees; mail or bring a check to the synagogue

\*Credit Card – A 3% processing fee will be assessed for all credit card charges

*Easy as Aleph, Bet, Gimel!*



## CELEBRATING CBS MEMBERS

### Happy Birthday!

November 3	Danny D.	December 5	Renee R.
November 3	Makenna S.	December 6	Katelynn S.
November 8	Bryn B.	December 8	David B.
November 11	Oliver F.	December 15	Dennis B.
November 11	Renee M.	December 20	Joyce S.
November 22	Zophia L.	December 26	Molly S.
November 27	Isaac S.	December 27	Ethan W.
November 28	Arnie B.		
November 30	Shirli D.		

### Happy Anniversary!

November 18	Michael & Stephanie S.
December 24	Dennis B. & Joan Z.
December 26	Ken & Joan J.
December 29	Ethan & Ada W.



## COMMEMORATE YOUR SPECIAL MOMENTS

*Honor a family member or friend with an engraved leaf on the Tree of Life*

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 Simcha Board 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.

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



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

The percentages earned from physical gift cards, eGift cards, and digitally reloaded funds (onto existing physical gift cards) all go back to the synagogue.

## 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)!

November 1	<b>Dr. John B.</b> -- as a Mitzvah
November 8	<b>Mitch &amp; Melissa L.</b> -- in honor of Zophia's birthday
November 15	<b>Sam &amp; Renee M.</b> -- in honor of Renee's birthday
November 22	<b>WAITING FOR YOU</b> -- call Gail K.
November 29	<b>Ken &amp; Joan J.</b> -- as a Mitzvah
December 6	<b>WAITING FOR YOU</b> -- call Gail K.
December 13	<b>WAITING FOR YOU</b> -- call Gail K.
December 20	<b>WAITING FOR YOU</b> -- call Gail K.
December 27	<b>Cantor &amp; Marcy S.</b> -- Happy Chanukah!



Discover new books and  
join the CBS

# BOOK CLUB

Wednesday,  
November 13  
5:30 PM

in-person at the  
Williams' home and on  
Zoom

November's Book:  
*Lessons in Chemistry*

**START YOUR SHABBAT  
MORNING WITH TORAH STUDY!**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16  
9 AM**

**IN-PERSON AND ON ZOOM**

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

## JOIN THE FUN AT POKER NIGHT!

Join the CBS Brotherhood for  
Poker Night

1st Wednesday & 3rd Monday  
each month

7 PM | CBS

## Congregation Beth Shalom Adult Education

*November's Topic:*

### Jewish Religious Documents

Discussion on the differences  
between sources including the  
Torah, Tanach, Mishnah, Talmud,  
Halachah, and Aggadah.

**Sunday, November 3  
9:30 AM**

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

*Happy Chanukah!*

**CONGREGATION CANDLE LIGHTING  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27 | 7 PM  
CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM**

**CHABAD JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER  
CHANUKAH FESTIVAL  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 30 | 6 PM  
RIVERSIDE HISTORIC COURTHOUSE**



## Congregation Beth Shalom

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## Dates to Remember

Services, Programs and Events are in-person at CBS,  
unless noted with an asterisk(\*)

Services also offered via Zoom

Meeting ID: 584 849 5878

Passcode: 989345

### NOVEMBER 2024

1	Erev Shabbat Service led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by Dr. John B.	7:30 PM
3	Religious School	8:30 AM
3	Adult Education*	9:30 AM
3	Confirmation Class	10:00 AM
4	Ritual Committee Meeting*	6:30 PM
6	Brotherhood Poker Night	7:00 PM
7	Kristallnacht Commemoration Program*	7:00 PM
8	Erev Shabbat Service led by Joan Z. oneg hosted by Mitch & Melissa L.	7:30 PM
9	Kristallnacht	-
10	No Religious School	-
10	Board Meeting	9:00 AM
10	Legacy Luncheon Committee Meeting	10:30 AM
11	Happy Veterans Day	-
13	Book Club*	5:30 PM
15	Erev Shabbat Service led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by Sam & Renee M.	7:30 PM
16	Torah Study	9:00 AM
16	Shabbat Service led by Cantor Shapiro	10:00 AM
17	Religious School	8:30 AM
17	Holiday Bazaar & Brunch	11:00 AM
18	Brotherhood Poker Night	7:00 PM
22	Erev Shabbat Service led by Xime W. oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM
24	Religious School	8:30 AM
24	Confirmation Class	10:00 AM
28	Happy Thanksgiving!	-
29	Erev Shabbat Service led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by Ken & Joan J.	7:30 PM

### DECEMBER 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
7	Pearl Harbor Day	-
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
13	Erev Shabbat Service led by Joan Z. oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM
15	Religious School	8:30 AM
16	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
20	Erev Shabbat Service led by Corina R. 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
25	Chanukah Begins	-
27	Congregation Menorah Lighting	7:00 PM
27	Erev Shabbat Service led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by Cantor & Marcy Shapiro	7:30 PM
29	No Religious School	-