



# KOL ECHAD

## The Voice of Congregation Beth Shalom

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### THE CANTOR'S CORNER

BY CANTOR BRUCE SHAPIRO



Recently, I attended a Zoom webinar sponsored by AJRCA (the Graduate School I was ordained at in 2017). The webinar was called, "Jacob the Baker and 21st Century Spiritual Leadership".

I am constantly in search of inspiration and new ideas on how to personally connect to our Creator and to help you do the same. I think we are on to something here! Last month I quoted **Martin Buber** (19th Century) as he said, "Many true believers know how to talk to G-d, but not about G-d."

This meeting explored our spirituality and below are some of the ideas from it:

1. The 2 best days are when you were born and the day you knew why you were born;
2. We are on a quest for a deeper truth;
3. Kindness is the highest wisdom;
4. What grows never grows old;
5. We all need a spiritual compass;
6. Ritual is a chariot. It is a path on the way of your spiritual journey;
7. What gives your life meaning is the meaning you give your life;
8. We have all been on the wrong, right, and no road!
9. We all have fears;
10. It is only a fool who has never felt like one;
11. Put your faith, not your fears in charge;
12. Make a difference...kids watch what you do!

**Adon Olam**, Master of the Universe, change is the only constant. Allow us to be strong for ourselves first, and then others. Let's not worry about what the world will think and may we continue to be honest with ourselves which will allow us to perceive our own personal truth!

To learn more about the presenter, visit: [www.NoahbenShea.com](http://www.NoahbenShea.com). **Chag Sameach! May your lights shine bright during Chanukah!**

# Happy Chanukah!

**CBS CHANUKAH SHABBAT  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27  
CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM**

**SHABBAT DINNER, MENORAH LIGHTING,  
RUACH AND MORE!  
SEE PAGE 4 FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**CHABAD JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER  
CHANUKAH FESTIVAL  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 30  
6:00 - 8:00 PM  
RIVERSIDE HISTORIC COURTHOUSE**

**GIANT MENORAH LIGHTING, LIVE MUSIC,  
TRADITIONAL FOOD, FUN ACTIVITIES FOR  
THE WHOLE FAMILY!  
FREE ADMISSION AND ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**EREV  
SHABBAT  
SERVICES**

with **RABBI CANTOR  
SAMUEL RADWINE**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 31  
7:30 PM**

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# YAHZEIT OBSERVANCES

*It is traditional to light a Yahzeit candle on the evening of observance. In addition, we urge you attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of your beloved and to recite the Mourner's Kaddish on the Yahzeit.*

**May their memories be a blessing**

## DECEMBER

2	Dorothy Itzkowitz*	1	Kislev
4	Jack Sachs	3	Kislev
4	Sol Karl*	3	Kislev
5	Bennett Oberstein*	4	Kislev
5	Rachel Miriam Friedman*	4	Kislev
10	Charles Lich	9	Kislev
10	Roberto Maya*	9	Kislev
12	Merton Jacobs*	11	Kislev
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19	Herman "Rocky" Stone*	18	Kislev
19	Sandy Rubin	18	Kislev
21	Margo Weil*	20	Kislev
22	Hermann Schwartz*	21	Kislev
23	Herbert Guber*	22	Kislev
24	Joseph Driz*	23	Kislev
25	Bela Koren*	24	Kislev
25	Herbert Spiegel*	24	Kislev
27	Kay Goldstein*	26	Kislev
27	Fanny Lewett Baumgarten*	26	Kislev

## JANUARY

1	George Williams	1	Tevet
2	Nick Schwartz*	2	Tevet
2	Mindel Eisen*	2	Tevet
3	Pauline Fiardo*	3	Tevet
6	Bryan Jay Newman*	6	Tevet
7	Kenneth Dawe	7	Tevet
7	Gertrude Cooper	7	Tevet
12	Daniel Zvi Rones*	12	Tevet
13	Carols Tobolski	13	Tevet
14	Marks Louie Jacobs*	14	Tevet
17	Alan Koren*	17	Tevet
17	Esther Sack Kass*	17	Tevet
17	Diane Leeds*	17	Tevet
20	Abraham Gimpel*	20	Tevet
20	Brothers & Sisters of Harry & Moshe Eisen*	20	Tevet
20	Brothers & Sisters of Hilda Eisen*	20	Tevet
20	Brothers & Sisters of Lalie Eisen*	20	Tevet
20	Rivke Gimpel*	20	Tevet
21	Anna Shapiro	21	Tevet
23	Anna Eichenbaum	23	Tevet
23	Lawrence Kofsky*	23	Tevet
23	Yehuda Izenman*	23	Tevet
28	Abraham Jacobs*	28	Tevet
29	Albert Jacob Lasko*	29	Tevet
29	Lynn Strauss	29	Tevet
31	Samuel Weinberg*	2	Shevat

\* = denotes Yahzeit 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*

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



**OUR CONDOLENCES TO  
KEN & JOAN JACOBS AND  
LISA GESSON, ON THE  
PASSING OF THEIR  
SON-IN-LAW AND HUSBAND,  
MICHAEL BEKMAN**

# 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 consider Congregation Beth Shalom in your Trust or Will!

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

## Building Fund

Bobby & Karen Spiegel  
*in memory of Herb Spiegel (z"l)*

## Chesed Fund

Lenny & Sharon Elkins  
*in memory of Bella Baer Elkins (z"l)*

Bruce & Marci Rouman  
*in memory of Gilbert Rouman (z"l)*

## Education Fund

Pete D'Agostino  
Lenny & Sharon Elkins  
Bobby & Karen Spiegel  
*in memory of Kay Goldstein (z"l)*

Bobby & Karen Spiegel  
*in memory of Margo Weil (z"l)*

## High Holy Day Appeal

Joan Zak & Dennis Brooks  
Tanya Spiegel

## Kristallnacht Commemoration Program

Ken & Joan Jacobs  
Tanya Spiegel  
*in memory of relatives perished in the Holocaust*  
Tanya Spiegel  
*first yahrzeit of Gladys Hirsch (z"l)*

## Legacy Luncheon Sponsorship

Mark & Paula Fogel  
Joel & Cheryl Friedburg  
Joan Zak & Dennis Brooks

## Trees for Israel

Cantor & Marcy Shapiro  
Bobby & Karen Spiegel  
*in honor of Stan Grube*

## Youth Development Fund

Bobby & Karen Spiegel  
*in memory of Dr. Hermann Hirsch (z"l),  
Mathilda Hirsch (z"l), Roselen Hirsch (z"l),  
and Werner Hirsch (z"l)*

*The donations listed above were received before November 27*

*Light Up The Night!*

JOIN US FOR

**CHANUKAH SHABBAT**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27 AT CBS**

**SHABBAT DINNER | 6:00 PM**

**MENORAH LIGHTING AND RUACH | 7:00 PM**

**EREV SHABBAT SERVICES | 7:30 PM**

Sponsored by The Spiegel families. All are welcome!

Don't forget to wear your Chanukah shirt or sweater - and bring your favorite menorah from home. Let's light up the CBS Sanctuary!

RSVP by 12/25 to Tanya Spiegel at 951-751-9841



# ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR & BRUNCH IS A SUCCESS!

We thank everyone who attended and contributed financially to the Annual Holiday Bazaar & Brunch that benefitted our Religious School.

There were over 20 local artisan and craft vendors selling a variety of items from hand-made holiday and home decorations, jewelry, ceramics and textiles, accessories, and much more.

There were many helpers that made the Annual Holiday Bazaar & Brunch a success. Special thanks to those who helped make everything happen: Phil A., Paula F., Mark F., Oliver F., Alice H., Blayden H., Melissa L., Zophia L., Renee M., Michelle M., Bruce R., Stephanie S., Rebecca S., Kathy S., Bob S., and Jackie W. We made a fantastic team, thank you all!

Again, thank you to everyone who attended and participated.

*Marci Rouman  
Education Director*



*Photos by Dennis B. and Alice H.*

# ANNUAL KRISTALLNACHT COMMEMORATION PROGRAM



*Pictured above is Mrs. Kane with all the students and scouts that were in attendance.*

CBS would like to thank Mrs. Yetta Kane for being the featured speaker at this year's **Kristallnacht Commemoration Program**. More than 220 community members were in attendance.



Mrs. Kane shared her (and her family's) story of survival in unimaginable conditions from the elements, lack of food, narrowly escaping the Nazis, their time in a Displaced Persons Camp in Siberia, and life after immigrating to the United States.



## COMMEMORATE YOUR SPECIAL MOMENTS

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



## Celebrating CBS Members

### Happy Birthday!

December 5	Renee R.	January 2	Felix S.	January 18	Sam M.
December 6	Katelynn S.	January 3	Seth D.	January 18	Adam R.
December 8	David B.	January 6	Chelsea W.	January 18	Saul S.
December 15	Dennis B.	January 10	Joshua K.	January 22	John B.
December 20	Joyce S.	January 15	Kathy S.	January 23	Terri S.
December 26	Molly S.			January 28	Joshua S.
December 27	Ethan W.				

### Happy Anniversary!

December 24	Dennis B. & Joan Z.	January 23	Bob & Kathy S.
December 26	Ken & Joan J.		
December 29	Ethan & Ada W.		



## PRE-SHABBAT DINNER CHAVURAH

Did you know that a group of synagogue members meet for dinner every week?



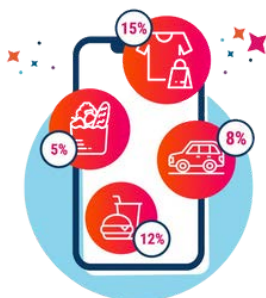
The Chavurah meets at a different restaurant in the Corona-Norco area each week, and enjoys dinner and schmoozing together.

Interested in joining the Chavurah for Pre-Shabbat Dinner? Contact Renee Miller at 909-228-5945 to be included on the communications for the weekly meet-up time and location.

## SIGN UP TO BE A LAY LEADER

Are you interested in leading Erev Shabbat services? Leading services is a way to enhance your own understanding and commitment to Jewish worship. Contact Jackie W. for future date openings.

## 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 Koren at 951-204-4757 to reserve your date(s)!

December 6	<b>Phil Agins</b> -- as a Mitzvah.
December 13	<b>Joan Zak &amp; Dennis Brooks</b> -- as a Mitzvah
December 20	<b>WAITING FOR YOU</b> -- call Gail Koren
December 27	<b>Cantor &amp; Marcy Shapiro</b> -- Happy Chanukah!
January 3	<b>Joel &amp; Cheryl Friedberg</b> -- as a Mitzvah
January 17	<b>WAITING FOR YOU</b> -- call Gail Koren
January 10	<b>WAITING FOR YOU</b> -- call Gail Koren
January 24	<b>WAITING FOR YOU</b> -- call Gail Koren
January 31	<b>Sam &amp; Renee Miller</b> -- in honor of Sam's birthday



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

Eagle Glen Golf Club

1800 EAGLE GLEN PARKWAY | CORONA, CA 92883

2025 Honorees

**Shomer Tzedek Award**  
(Guardian of Righteousness)  
**KAREN ALEXANDER**

**Shatuf Tzedek Award**  
(Business Partner)  
**DON KINDRED**  
CORONA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

**Legacy Award**  
CBS Honored Member  
**TANYA SPIEGEL**

For more information, please call Renee Miller at 909-228-5945



### LEGACY AWARD RECIPIENT -- TANYA SPIEGEL

Congregation Beth Shalom (CBS) is pleased to honor Tanya Spiegel with the with the coveted Legacy Award. This recognition will take place on Sunday, March 23, 2025, as part of the synagogue's 18th Annual Legacy Luncheon. Additional honorees are Don Kindred, Executive Director of the Corona Symphony Orchestra, who will receive the Shatuf Tzedek Award (Business Partner) and Karen Alexander who will receive the Shomer Tzedek Award (Guardian of Righteousness).

Born in Long Beach (California) and being raised in Corona, Tanya comes from a very large family, and makes it her mission to keep in contact with relatives all over the world.

Tanya began an early love for travel thanks in part to her parents and grandparents. She has traveled to various states throughout the United States and visited many countries.

Throughout junior high and high school, Tanya was very involved in United Synagogue Youth (USY), participating and attending as many programs and events as she could – all while making friends with conservative Jewish teens across North America.

Upon graduation from high school, Tanya participated in Nativ – the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism's college leadership program in Israel, attending classes at Hebrew University in Jerusalem. She lived on Kibbutz Sa'ad (in the south of Israel) became involved in all facets of daily life on the kibbutz. Tanya also participated in a semester abroad program, where she attended school in Oxford, England – immersing herself within its long and rich history, through theater, literature and culture.

Tanya is the Economic Development Manager for the City of Rancho Cucamonga. She has over 15 years of public service experience supporting workforce and economic development initiatives as well as marketing and communications for local government agencies. Prior to her tenure in the public sector, Tanya worked in the Chambers of Commerce industry providing business development, marketing, social media training and professional development services.

Tanya is involved in a number of local government organizations including the International City/County Management Association (ICMA), Cal-ICMA (State Affiliate of ICMA), California Women Leading Government (CA WLK) and the Municipal Management Association of Southern California (MMASC). Tanya has served in various leadership roles on the Cal-ICMA Board and is a Past President of MMASC. She has been a member of Junior Chamber International (the Jaycees) for 17 years where she attributes her leadership skills to this organization. Tanya has served other organizations as a Mentor, Board Member and Volunteer.

As a third-generation member of Congregation Beth Shalom, Tanya's connection with the synagogue has been lifelong. Tanya attends services on a regular basis and contributes in any way she can. She has served on the Board for the last three years as the Vice President of Social Action. She coordinates the Community Shabbat Dinners as well as the Annual Chanukah Party, and has chaired the Annual Kristallnacht Commemoration Program for the last four years.

Discover new books and  
join the CBS

# BOOK CLUB

Wednesday,

January 8

5:30 PM

in-person at the  
Williams' home and on  
Zoom

January's Book:  
*The Measure*

Contact Jackie W. at 714-296-4079  
for more information.

## Congregation Beth Shalom Adult Education

*December's Topic:*

### Jewish Sacred Documents

Sunday, December 1  
9:30 AM

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

Contact Joan Z. at 760-803-5451 or  
[joanzak92027@gmail.com](mailto:joanzak92027@gmail.com)  
for more information.

## JOIN THE FUN AT POKER NIGHT!

Join the CBS Brotherhood for  
Poker Night

1st Wednesday & 3rd  
Monday each month

7 PM | CBS

Contact Joel F. at 951-733-9683  
for more information.

## COME PLAY MAHJONG!

Tuesdays at 6 PM

New and Experienced  
Players Welcomed!

Contact Marci R. at 951-733-3980  
for more information.

## START YOUR SHABBAT MORNING WITH TORAH STUDY!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21 | 9 AM  
(IN-PERSON AT CBS AND ON ZOOM)

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

CONTACT JOAN Z. AT 760-803-5451 OR  
[JOANZAK92027@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JOANZAK92027@GMAIL.COM) FOR MORE INFORMATION.



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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

### DECEMBER 2024

1	Rosh Chodesh (New Month) - Kislev	-
1	No Religious School	-
1	Adult Education*	9:30 AM
2	Rosh Chodesh (New Month) - Kislev	-
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 Phil Agins	7:30 PM
7	Pearl Harbor Day	-
8	Religious School	8:30 AM
8	Board Meeting	9:00 AM
8	Legacy Luncheon Committee Meeting	10:30 AM
13	Erev Shabbat Service led by Joan Zak oneg hosted by Joan Zak & Dennis Brooks	7:30 PM
15	Religious School	8:30 AM
15	Confirmation Class	10:00 AM
16	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
20	Erev Shabbat Service led by Corina Reiche 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	Happy Chanukah! (Dec. 25 - Jan. 1)	-
27	Shabbat Chanukah Dinner	6:00 PM
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	-
31	Rosh Chodesh (New Month) - Tevet	-

### JANUARY 2024

1	Happy New Year!	-
1	Rosh Chodesh (New Month) - Tevet	-
3	Erev Shabbat Service led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by Joel & Cheryl Friedberg	7:30 PM
5	Religious School	8:30 AM
5	Adult Education*	9:30 AM
5	Confirmation Class	10:00 AM
6	Ritual Committee Meeting*	6:30 PM
8	Book Club*	5:30 PM
10	Erev Shabbat Service led by Joan Zak oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM
12	Religious School	8:30 AM
12	Board Meeting	9:00 AM
12	Legacy Luncheon Committee Meeting	10:30 AM
17	Erev Shabbat Service led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM
18	Torah Study	9:00 AM
18	Shabbat Service led by Cantor Shapiro	10:00 AM
19	No Religious School	-
20	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
24	Erev Shabbat Service led by OPEN oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM
26	Religious School	8:30 AM
26	Confirmation Class	10:00 AM
30	Rosh Chodesh (New Month) - Shevat	-
31	Erev Shabbat Service led by Cantor Shapiro and Rabbi Cantor Samuel Radwine oneg hosted by Sam & Renee Miller	7:30 PM