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THE CANTOR'S CORNER

BY CANTOR BRUCE SHAPIRO



A Secular New Year brings new beginnings. In just a few weeks, we start on a new vision for our country. Good, bad or indifferent, the next 4 years hopefully, will allow us to reach new heights as a country, as a community, in our families, and personally. I think good thoughts and hope for the best every day for all of us.

This month we complete one Book of the Torah and start a new one. We just finished learning about family do's and don'ts. We learned how to act amongst one another and how to model good behavior. **Shemot, which can mean Exodus or Names** offers a rare look into how families "encounter G-d in their journey from slavery to freedom". It was a harsh time for the Israelites as the "New Pharaoh did not know Joseph and they were enslaved".

What do you need to be "freed" from this year?

As I sit here writing this month's article, I reflect back on the time I have spent with you over the past almost 16 years. The word that comes to mind is "Gratitude". I am grateful for the support you have given me spiritually, and to those who have helped me help others with contributions to the Cantor's Discretionary Fund. We still have a lot of work to do together and look forward to our continued journey together as a community.

Adon Olam, Master of the Universe, as we reflect on the year gone by, allow us to see a vision of improvement in health, finances, and spirituality. Together we are stronger, but it is individually we see growth and change. Thank You for another year of hope, faith, and love!

Pray for Peace, pray for the release of our hostages, Pray!

Happy New Year!



CBS BROTHERHOOD'S ANNUAL WRAP AND ROLL BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

JOIN THE CBS BROTHERHOOD FOR BREAKFAST AND THEN CELEBRATE THE MITZVAH OF PUTTING ON TEFILLIN AS PART OF WORLD WIDE WRAP 2025.

BREAKFAST
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

\$10 PER PERSON, \$25 PER FAMILY

WORLD WIDE WRAP 2025
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

DON'T HAVE TEFILLIN? THERE WILL BE EXTRA SETS AND INDIVIDUALS TO HELP YOU THROUGH THE PROCESS.



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YAHZEIT OBSERVANCES

It is traditional to light a Yahrzeit 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 Yahrzeit.

May their memories be a blessing

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

FEBRUARY

1	Sylvia Jacobs	3 Shevat
3	Sylvia Tarshis*	5 Shevat
6	Bertha Auerbach Susskind*	8 Shevat
6	Leonard Eichenbaum*	8 Shevat
6	Sara Goldman	8 Shevat
8	Rubin Elkins*	10 Shevat
10	Lillian Ruth Lasko*	12 Shevat
11	Arlene Shapiro Bierman	13 Shevat
12	Harry Rosenbaum	14 Shevat
15	Harold Gamer	17 Shevat
16	Jerry Schwartz*	18 Shevat
20	Etta Prachar*	22 Shevat
21	Gerta Spiegel*	23 Shevat
21	Lawrence Bierman	23 Shevat
22	Robert Bossel*	24 Shevat
24	Franklin Oberstein	26 Shevat
26	Helene Meyer*	28 Shevat
26	Jenny Meyer*	28 Shevat
26	Paul Spiegel*	28 Shevat
26	Robert Meyer*	28 Shevat
26	Sally Meyer*	28 Shevat
26	Stuart Halperin	28 Shevat
27	Sari Gamer	29 Shevat

* = denotes Yahrzeit Memorial Plaque

MEMORIALIZE YOUR DEAR ONES

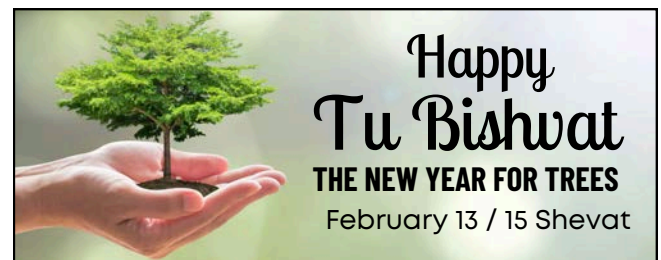
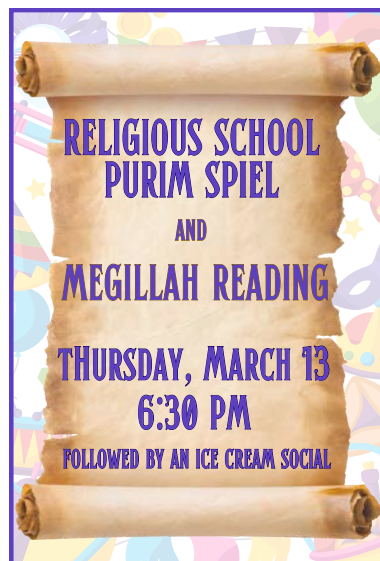
Yahrzeit Memorial Plaques commemorate the passing of a relative or loved one. Each plaque includes the Hebrew and English name and date of death according to both Gregorian and Hebrew calendars.

Plaques can be purchased through CBS; forms are available at the synagogue.

Refuah Shlema

Our Community Prayer for Healing

Myra Belgrei	Joyce Severson
Jan Davis	Sandra Shulman
Dennis G.	Matthew S.
Doreen G.	Eileen Taks
Sandy Kaye	Bruce Williams
Renee Ryan	Jackie Williams
Dave Severson	Dixie Wutzke



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:

Cantor Discretionary Fund

Bobby & Karen Spiegel

*in honor of Tanya Spiegel
being named "Legacy Award"*

Ritual Fund

Mark & Gail Koren

in memory of Bella Koren (z"l)

Education Fund

Pete D'Agostino

Lenny & Sharon Elkins

Bobby & Karen Spiegel

*in memory of Lillian (Mom Mom) Lasko (z"l) and
Albert Lasko (z"l)*

Trees for Israel

Cantor & Marcy Shapiro

in honor of Leshure

Cantor & Marcy Shapiro

in honor of Joan Shapiro

General Fund

Covenant Life Christian Fellowship - Amor Outreach

Mark & Paula Fogel

Youth Development Fund

Bobby & Karen Spiegel

in memory of Sylvia Tarshis (z"l)

Bobby & Karen Spiegel

in memory of Bertha Auerbach Susskind (z"l)

Legacy Luncheon Sponsorship

Bobby & Karen Spiegel

Simon, McKinsey, Miller & Stone

The donations listed above were received before December 27

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**CONGREGATION BETH
SHALOM OF CORONA**

Show this flyer or simply mention the fundraiser to
your server to have your sales counted.

FUNDRAISER DETAILS

419 N. McKinley, Corona, CA 92879

January 23, 2025*

If ordering online, please follow these instructions:

- 1 Start your order at order.redrobin.com and select the restaurant above.
- 2 In the menu, go to the category labeled "Fundraisers (To-Go Only)" and click on that item.
- 3 Click the "add" button, and then "add to bag."
- 4 Add your meal items and check out.
- 5 Arrive at Red Robin, come in, say hi, grab your food and be on your way! If your location has curbside pick-up, we can bring it to your car too!

*Fundraiser during restaurant operating hours. Visit redrobin.com and find this location to view hours. Donation based on all eligible net dine-in and to-go food sales only. Excludes sales from catering (at select locations), 3rd party ordering and delivery sites, alcohol, gift cards, retail, tax and gratuity. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant during fundraiser day & hours.

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**RUBIO'S FUNDRAISER FOR
TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF CORONA**

**SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 2, 2025
ALL DAY**

1297 E. ONTARIO AVENUE
CORONA, CA 92881

Recommended

**ORDER FOR PICKUP OR
DELIVERY ON THE RUBIO'S
APP OR RUBIOS.COM**

Enter coupon code
"DONATE" during checkout.

30%
OF EVENT
SALES
DONATED*

**IN-RESTAURANT
ORDERS**
Present flyer and scan the
QR code at the register.



Fundraiser participants can order their Rubio's favorites in restaurant, on order.rubios.com or through the Rubio's app. 30% of all pre-tax sales will go back to the designated organization (alcoholic beverages or gift card purchases excluded). Catering orders require a 24-hour notice; please discuss with restaurant ahead of time or email catering (except to fundraiser@rubios.com). Orders must be placed on the scheduled date of the fundraiser at the designated location chosen by the organization. Orders cannot be placed prior to the scheduled fundraiser date. Orders placed through third party delivery services will not be counted to the fundraiser's total sales. No discounts or Rubio's Rewards can be applied to a fundraiser order. Once the QR code on the flyer is scanned at the register (or the code "donate" is applied to

SPECTACULAR CHANUKAH SHABBAT CELEBRATION

Thank you to all who attended Chanukah Shabbat. The synagogue was filled with joy, celebration, and light — and not just from the menorahs.

Thank you to Cantor Shapiro for leading the congregational menorah lighting, ruach, and Erev Shabbat service. A special thank you to the Spiegel families for hosting the Shabbat dinner, Shirli Driz for making Israeli latkes, and all those who assisted with set-up and clean-up.



Photos by Alice Henderson



RESPECTING HOLINESS IN OUR GATHERING PLACE

The CBS Sanctuary is a special place where we go for spiritual connection, reflection, and prayer. We ask that during services, congregants refrain from wearing tank tops, spaghetti straps, shorts and inappropriate clothing.

Please turn off your cell phone or place it on vibrate, and refrain from social conversations once the service has begun.

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!

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| January 2 Felix Smith | February 3 Gail Koren |
| January 3 Seth D'Agostino | February 10 Lindsay Pineiros |
| January 6 Chelsea Williams | February 11 Dennis Itzkowitz |
| January 10 Joshua Koren | February 18 Stacy Pineiros |
| January 15 Kathy Stone | February 25 Myra Belgrei |
| January 18 Sam Miller | |
| January 18 Adam Rouman | |
| January 18 Saul Shulman | |
| January 22 John Busch | |
| January 23 Terri Shapiro | |
| January 28 Joshua Spiegel | |

Happy Anniversary!

- January 23 Bob & Kathy S.
- February 17 Mitch & Melissa Lindenbaum
- February 20 David & Joyce Severson



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 Williams at 714-296-4079 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)!

January 3	Joel & Cheryl Friedberg -- as a Mitzvah
January 10	Alice Henderson -- as a Mitzvah
January 17	WAITING FOR YOU -- call Gail Koren
January 24	WAITING FOR YOU -- call Gail Koren
January 31	Sam & Renee Miller -- in honor of Sam's birthday
February 7	Mark & Gail Koren -- in honor of Gail's birthday
February 14	WAITING FOR YOU -- call Gail Koren
February 21	Family Friends of Xime Whitmore -- in honor of Xime becoming a Bat Mitzvah
February 28	WAITING FOR YOU -- call Gail Koren



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

Eagle Glen Golf Club

1800 EAGLE GLEN PARKWAY | CORONA, CA 92883

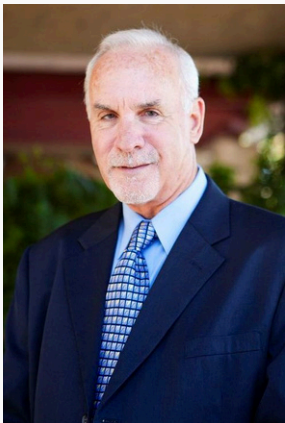
2025 Honorees

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



SHATUF TZEDEK AWARD RECIPIENT -- DON KINDRED

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

Don was born in Oakland, California and spent most of his young years in the San Francisco Bay Area. Although Don was very passionate about baseball and never missed a Little League season, he was also very involved in music. Don has played string bass since age 9 and was discovered to have an exceptional voice. He was encouraged to audition with the San Francisco Boys Chorus and found himself a new home among incredibly talented vocalists.

Being in the SFBC afforded him the opportunity to be a cast member with the San Francisco Opera Company where he performed in La Boheme, Tosca and Carmen. He also toured with the Vienna Boys Choir, sang the National Anthem at a Giants baseball game, and sang on the Ed Sullivan Show. Don does not sing anymore but continues to play string bass.

Don enlisted in the U.S. Navy and spent a good part of 1969 and 1970 in Vietnam. When asked today about his time in the Vietnam War, he will simply say "It was a character-building experience." Once Don received his Honorable Discharge from the Navy, he immediately enrolled in college and graduated from California State University Fullerton with a degree in Political Science in 1974.

Don spent 42 years in the retail and logistics industry with thirty-seven of those years working for Sears Roebuck and Company. Don's career spanned eight store manager assignments, two distribution centers and multiple district and regional positions.

Although Don retired in 2012, he founded the Corona Symphony Orchestra while still working in 2008. Five years later, the Corona Symphony Conservatory was created where they now teach string music education to children ages 6 to 18 with about 80 to 100 students per semester. Don will tell you "retirement is a misnomer." Other activities he is currently involved in are Board positions with Norco College President's Advisory Board, Christian Arts and Theatre and Circle City Kiwanis. Don is a member of Corona Norco Unified School District's Measure GG Oversight Committee, a member of U.N.I.T.Y, American Legion Post 742, Orange Grove High School "Jam Session" with more projects on the horizon.

Don is married to Shellie Kindred who is an educator at Corona High School. They are blessed with four children and five grandchildren.

"The arts are vital to the health of our community. Our children need the richness of cultural arts in their lives, and we need to ensure those opportunities are available to them."

Discover new books
and join the CBS

BOOK CLUB

in-person at the Williams'
home and on Zoom

Wednesday, January 8
5:30 PM

January's Book:
The Measure

Wednesday, February 12
5:30 PM

February's Book:
A Gentleman in Moscow

Contact Jackie Williams at
714-296-4079 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 Friedberg at
951-733-9683 for more information.

COME PLAY MAHJONG!

Tuesdays at 6 PM

New and Experienced
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Contact Marci Rouman at 951-733-3980
for more information.

Congregation Beth Shalom

Adult Education

January's Topic:
**Jews and Civil
Authority**

Discuss Jewish attitudes and
commentaries relating to voting,
the preferred form of government,
and changing Jewish ideologies.

Sunday, January 5
9:30 AM

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

START YOUR SHABBAT MORNING WITH TORAH STUDY!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 | 9 AM
(IN-PERSON AT CBS AND ON ZOOM)

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

CONTACT JOAN ZAK AT 760-803-5451 OR
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

JANUARY 2024

1	Happy New Year!	-
1	<i>Rosh Chodesh (New Month) - Tevet</i>	-
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 Alice Henderson	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
23	Dine & Donate at Red Robin <i>see flyer on page 3</i>	All Day
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	<i>Rosh Chodesh (New Month) - Shevat</i>	-
31	Erev Shabbat Service led by Cantor Shapiro and Rabbi Cantor Samuel Radwine oneg hosted by Sam & Renee Miller	7:30 PM

FEBRUARY 2024

2	Religious School	8:30 AM
2	Adult Education*	9:30 AM
2	Confirmation Class	10:00 AM
2	Board Meeting	11:00 AM
2	Dine & Donate at Rubio's Coastal Grill <i>see flyer on page 3</i>	All Day
3	Ritual Committee Meeting*	6:30 PM
5	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
7	Erev Shabbat Service led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by Mark & Gail Koren	7:30 PM
9	Brotherhood Breakfast	8:00 AM
9	Religious School	8:30 AM
9	World Wide Wrap	9:00 AM
9	Legacy Luncheon Committee Meeting	10:30 AM
12	Book Club*	5:30 PM
13	Tu BiShevat	-
14	Erev Shabbat Service led by Joan Zak oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM
16	No Religious School	-
17	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
21	Erev Shabbat Service led by Cantor Shapiro and Xime Whitmore oneg hosted by Family Friends of Xime Whitmore	7:30 PM
18	Shabbat Service and Xime Whitmore's Bat Mitzvah led by Cantor Shapiro and Xime Whitmore	9:30 AM
23	Religious School	8:30 AM
23	Confirmation Class	10:00 AM
28	Erev Shabbat Service led by OPEN oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM
28	<i>Rosh Chodesh (New Month) - Adar</i>	-