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THE CANTOR'S CORNER

BY CANTOR BRUCE SHAPIRO



In like a lamb and out like a lamb! Everyone is talking about the weather and the lack of rain. If only we could have perfect weather in California!

In one of this month's Parshiot, Vayak'hel, the priests use the ashes from a Red Heifer to purify the people. This cow, must

not have any blemishes, no easy task to find. Is anything in this world really perfect?

I once heard the statement, "the more human you are, the more Jewish you are." By no means am I saying the Jewish people are perfect, but what I can say is that we try hard to rise to a level of sanctification by way of compassion, mercy, justice, love, hope, caring for the other, and of course **faith (Emunah!)**. When we hear or say "**Amen**" at the end of a prayer, we are hoping and we are approving and believing in what was just said. "It's near perfect!"

If you think you have found the Truth, most likely, you have not. As Reb Mel Gottlieb says in his book, Torah Travels (pg 123), "perfection is the enemy of the good." The part of our lives that we struggle with is the part of our life that we must work on. In order to keep the ego in check, one must have humility!

Life, the world we live, and our own selves are complicated. As we seek perfection, we rise to a higher level than we were before we started.

Adon Olam, Master of the Universe, may we continue to improve ourselves personally as we rise to the help of others in this world. See you at the "top of the mountain"!



Join us for a *Musical*
EREV SHABBAT SERVICE
 with **CARL CEDAR**
FRIDAY, APRIL 4 | 7:30 PM

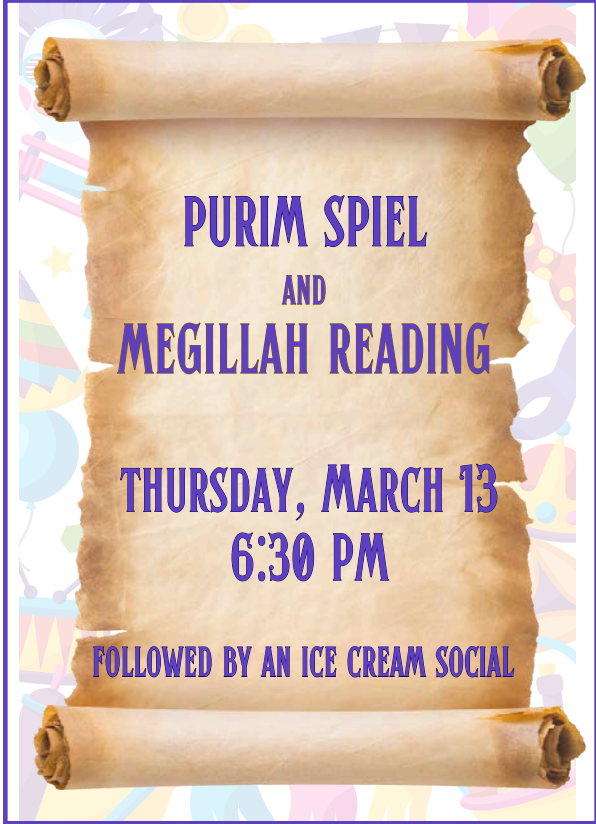


JOIN US FOR A **FREE**,
 COMMUNITY SHABBAT DINNER

FRIDAY, APRIL 4
 DINNER **6:00 PM**
 SERVICES **7:30 PM**

RSVP FOR THE SHABBAT DINNER BY
 TUESDAY, APRIL 1
 TO TANYA SPIEGEL
 AT 951-751-9841

DINNER SPONSORED BY:
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PURIM SPIEL
 AND
MEGILLAH READING

THURSDAY, MARCH 13
6:30 PM

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Yahrzeit 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

MARCH

1 Sidney Shapiro	1 Adar
1 Irwin Watton*	1 Adar
2 Joseph Gillerman	2 Adar
3 Monty E. Borchardt	3 Adar
4 Flora H. Spiegel*	4 Adar
5 Robert Fogel*	5 Adar
6 Ivy Lazarre Gedney	6 Adar
7 Harriet Leopold Posner	7 Adar
8 Dana Severson	8 Adar
8 Millie Greenblatt	8 Adar
8 Sylvia Horwitz*	8 Adar
10 Dora Fox	10 Adar
10 Sam Berggrun	10 Adar
10 Abraham Joel Karl*	10 Adar
12 Sue Sokol	12 Adar
12 Alan Dennis Rabrich*	12 Adar
12 Benjamin Friedman*	12 Adar
14 Libby Medrich*	14 Adar
15 Ruth Julia Fogel*	15 Adar
17 Lisa Schwimmer Clerici	17 Adar
21 Michael Sidler	21 Adar
22 Erich Weil*	22 Adar
22 Matthew Kofsky*	22 Adar
24 Scott Thompson*	24 Adar
24 Yankel Weinstein*	24 Adar
25 Isaak Meyer*	25 Adar
25 Jacob Horwitz*	25 Adar
26 Irving Taks	26 Adar
27 Isaac Bilgrei	27 Adar
30 Luvella Mercier	1 Nisan
31 Felice Merrill Rouman*	2 Nisan

APRIL

1 Meyer Shapiro	3 Nisan
4 Abdon "Ab" Barembaum	6 Nisan
4 Freda Siegel	6 Nisan
6 Samuel Agins*	8 Nisan
7 Abraham Singer*	9 Nisan
7 Annie Green Jacobs*	9 Nisan
8 Lionel Gillerman*	10 Nisan
8 Sherman Gilman*	10 Nisan
9 Irving Schlusberg*	11 Nisan
10 Susanne Mercier	12 Nisan
11 Rebeca Barembaum	13 Nisan
12 Sarah Shulman	14 Nisan
13 John Usack	15 Nisan
14 Dr. Max Spiegel*	16 Nisan
14 Dr. Tomas Hirschfeld*	16 Nisan
14 Suzi Siegel	16 Nisan
15 Rex Davis	17 Nisan
15 Marla Saphira	17 Nisan
19 Ann Kaufmann	21 Nisan
19 Gerda Nordon	21 Nisan
19 Tillie Itzkowitz	21 Nisan
21 Thadia "Dee Dee" Gillerman*	23 Nisan
21 Yshayaho Oshri	23 Nisan
22 Bernard Siegel	24 Nisan
23 Evelyn Weinberg*	25 Nisan
23 Rose M. Bonn*	25 Nisan
24 Jerome Tarshis*	26 Nisan
24 Lawrence Harold Dratch*	26 Nisan
25 Max Lechtman	27 Nisan
26 Jeffrey Edward Goldstein*	28 Nisan
26 Seymour Leeds	28 Nisan
26 Andrew Kofsky*	28 Nisan
28 Barbara Smith*	30 Nisan
29 Elena Widder	1 Iyar

* = denotes Yahrzeit Memorial Plaque

Refuah Shlema

Our Community Prayer for Healing

Myra Belgrei	Joyce Severson
Jan Davis	Sandra Shulman
Dennis Gilson	Matthew Stein
Doreen Gilson	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 January 27 - February 24:

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

Lenny & Sharon Elkins

in memory of Rubin Elkins (z"l)

Bobby & Karen Spiegel

in memory of Lionel Gillerman (z"l)

Education Fund

Bobby & Karen Spiegel

in memory of Flora Spiegel (z"l)

Bobby & Karen Spiegel

in memory of Thadia "Dee Dee" Gillerman (z"l)

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in memory of Joseph Gillerman (z"l)

Bobby & Karen Spiegel

in memory of Isaak Meyer (z"l)

Bobby & Karen Spiegel

in memory of Dr. Max Spiegel (z"l)

Pasadena Jewish Temple and Center Fund

Arnie & Joan Bonn

*in memory of Joan's mother, Bernice Usack (z"l)
and Arnie's brother-in-law, Larry Siegel (z"l)*

Annual Legacy Luncheon Sponsorships*

Tikva (Hope) Level

Sam & Renee Miller

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Chaverut (Friendship) Level

Corona Chamber of Commerce

*sponsorships received for the 2025 event; all sponsors listed on page 5

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Am Yisrael Chai



CELEBRATING CBS MEMBERS

Happy Birthday!

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| March 2 Tanya Spiegel | April 6 Bob Stone | April 21 Brenda Fusco |
| March 8 Amanda Williams | April 11 Morrie Barembaum | April 22 Amanda Rouman |
| March 9 RJ Spiegel | April 12 Mitch Lindenbaum | April 24 Rebeca Barembaum |
| March 12 Michael Sachs | April 13 Joel Williams | April 26 Ken J. |
| March 17 Cantor Bruce Shapiro | April 19 David Severson | April 27 Ilana D'Agostino |
| March 21 Joan Zak | April 19 Jackie Williams | April 27 Matt Shapiro |

Happy Anniversary!

March 22 Cantor Bruce & Marcy Shapiro



SPONSOR AN ONEG

Sponsoring an Oneg is an excellent way to share in the blessing of Shabbat with fellow congregants.

Sponsor an Oneg in honor of a simcha (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)!

March 7	Spiegel Families -- in honor of Tanya and RJ's birthdays
March 14	Joan Zak -- as a Mitzvah
March 21	Cantor & Marcy Shapiro -- in honor of their anniversary and Cantor's birthday
March 28	WAITING FOR YOU -- Call Gail
April 4	WAITING FOR YOU -- Call Gail
April 11	Joan Zak -- as a Mitzvah
April 18	Dave & Joyce Severson -- as a Mitzvah
April 25	WAITING FOR YOU -- Call Gail

Hamantaschen Time

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\$12 PER DOZEN**

filled with
**Strawberry, Apricot,
Raspberry or Chocolate**

To place your order,
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CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM

18th Annual Legacy Luncheon

Sunday, March 23, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Eagle Glen Golf Club

1800 EAGLE GLEN PARKWAY | CORONA, CA 92883

2025 Honorees



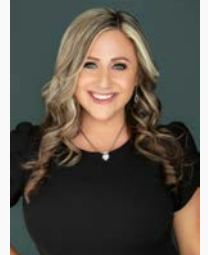
KAREN ALEXANDER

Shomer Tzedek Award
(Guardian of Righteousness)



DON KINDRED

Corona Symphony Orchestra
Shatuf Tzedek Award
(Business Partner)



TANYA SPIEGEL

Legacy Award
CBS Honored Member

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Tikva (Hope) Level:

Sam & Renee Miller
Karen Spiegel, Riverside County Supervisor 2nd District

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Bobby & Karen Spiegel
Marcus & Michelle Spiegel and Sam Spiegel & Catherine Siino

Chaverut (Friendship) Level:

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SECURE YOUR TICKETS TODAY!



Photos from 2024 Legacy Luncheon; courtesy of Kenneth Friedman and Mark Koren

Thank You to those who have donated to the Legacy Luncheon Auction

- A Cut Above Hair Salon
- Phil Agins
- Artist's Collective
- A' Roma Ristorante
- B & B Optometry
- Badlands BBQ
- Bear Alignment
- Benihana
- Better K-9 Dog Training
- Betty Faye's
- BJ's Restaurant Brewhouse
- Bowlero Lucky Strike Entertainment
- Brunk's Butchery
- Bryn Barkin
- Morrie Barenbaum
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Bushfire Kitchen (Eastvale)
- Carl Jr's
- Castle Park
- Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts
- Cheryl and Joel Friedberg
- Chick-fil-A
- Chili's (Corona, Yorba Linda, Orange)
- Congregation Beth Shalom, Corona
- Corky's Kitchen
- Cowboy Surfer Grill
- Christian Arts Theatre
- D'Vine Mediterranean Restaurant
- Dan Jacobs
- Don Kindred
- Dona Luisa Mexican Grill
- Eduardo's Restaurant
- Lenny & Sharon Elkins
- Mark & Paula Fogel
- Get Air Sports
- Get Air Trampoline Park
- Glasspirations
- Golden Dreidel
- Goodfellas Café
- Healing Soles Retreat
- Alice Henderson
- In-N-Out
- Islands Restaurants (Corona and Riverside locations)
- J & J Therapeutic Massage
- Jeanine Barrett
- Jeff Miller Insurance Agency
- John's Incredible Pizza
- Joshua Christopher Salon
- Just Yoga
- Karl Strauss Brewing Company
- Lazy Dog Restaurant
- Lake Elsinore Outlets
- Mitch & Melissa Lindenbaum
- Lucille's BBQ
- Mantra Indian Cuisine
- Bruce & Marci Rouman
- Jessica Rouman
- Midas of Corona
- Mimi's Restaurant
- Rebecca Miller
- Sam & Renee Miller
- Nothing Bundt Cakes
- Original Pancake House
- Playology Indoor Playground
- PF Chang's (Chino Hills)
- Queen Nails
- Red Ginger
- Reunion Kitchen
- Rock and Brews
- San Diego Air and Space Museum
- Stephanie Sachs
- Bruce & Marcy Shapiro
- Skirball Cultural Center
- Silver Dollar Pancake House
- Sizzler
- Bobby & Karen Spiegel
- Tanya Spiegel
- Sprout's Farmer's Market
- Starbucks
- Starlight Cinema Dos Lagos
- Bob & Kathy Stone
- Texas Roadhouse
- The Derby Room
- Bruce & Jackie Williams
- Joel & Cindy Williams
- Wood Ranch
- Yard House (Chino Hills)
- Joan Zak and Dennis Brooks

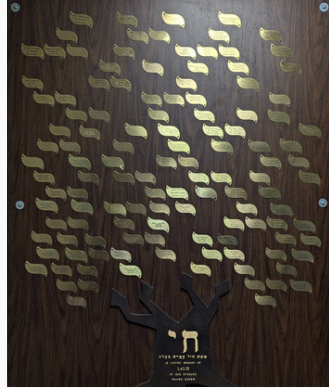
COMMEMORATE THE SPECIAL MOMENTS

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

The Tree of Life Simcha Board is our opportunity to celebrate life's wonderful events in a permanent way.

Our Tree of Life is a significant marker of simchas that have occurred in the lives of our congregants – births, Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, conversions, engagements, weddings, anniversaries 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 Rouman at 951-847-4632.



SIGN UP TO BE A LAY LEADER

Are you interested in leading an Erev Shabbat service? Leading services is a way to enhance your own understanding and commitment to Jewish worship.

Contact Jackie Williams for future date openings at 714-296-4079.

STAND UP TO JEWISH HATE

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

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



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Restaurant & Bakery

CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM OF CORONA

LET'S RAISE SOME DOUGH!

Try our Banberry Pie!


APRIL 10TH
THURSDAY
4PM - 9PM

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Norco, CA 92860

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Congregation Beth Shalom of Corona
when you show this flyer to a Polly's team member


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2025 World Wide Wrap

Thank you to those that participated in the 2025 World Wide Wrap. A special thank you to Cantor Shapiro and Matt Shapiro for helping everyone be able to celebrate the Mitzvah of putting on tefillin.



Thank you to Rabbi Cantor Samuel Redwine for joining us and leading Erev Shabbat Service with Cantor Shapiro.



ANNUAL COMMUNITY PASSOVER SEDER

SUNDAY, APRIL 13
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

WARM AND INVITING ATMOSPHERE
GOURMET PASSOVER CUISINE
MEANINGFUL AND INTERACTIVE SEDER

MEMBERS:
ADULTS: \$60
CHILDREN AND TEENS (20 & UNDER): FREE

NON-MEMBERS:
ADULTS: 70
CHILDREN 12 & UNDER: \$36



RSVP BY SUNDAY, APRIL 6
TO JACKIE WILLIAMS
AT 714-296-4079

Mazal Tov

XIME WHITMORE ON BECOMING
A BAT MITZVAH!

Discover new books
and join the CBS
BOOK CLUB

in-person at the Williams'
home and on Zoom

Thursday, April 17
5:30 PM

April's Book:
Last Kings of Shanghai

Thursday, May 15
5:30 PM

May's Book:
TBD

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.

Congregation Beth Shalom Adult Education

March's Topic:
**The Ten
Commandments**
Part 2

A look at each commandment.

Sunday, March 2nd
9:30 AM

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

All are welcome!

COME PLAY MAHJONG!

Tuesdays at 6 PM

New and Experienced
Players Welcomed!

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

Monthly Torah Study

Saturday, March 22 | 9 AM
(in-person at CBS and on Zoom)

Learn. Study. Share.
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

MARCH 2025

1	Rosh Chodesh (New Month) - Adar	-
2	Religious School	8:30 AM
2	Adult Education*	9:30 AM
2	Confirmation Class	10:00 AM
3	Ritual Committee Meeting*	6:30 PM
5	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
7	Erev Shabbat Service led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by Spiegel Family	7:30 PM
9	Daylight Saving Time Begins	-
9	Religious School	8:30 AM
9	Board Meeting	9:00 AM
13	Purim Spiel and Megillah Reading	6:30 PM
14	Purim	-
14	Erev Shabbat Service led by Joan Zak oneg hosted by Joan Zak	7:30 PM
16	Religious School	8:30 AM
16	Confirmation Class	10:00 AM
17	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
21	Erev Shabbat Service led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by Cantor & Marcy Shapiro	7:30 PM
22	Torah Study	9:00 AM
22	Community Shabbat Morning Services led by Cantor Shapiro	10:00 AM
23	No Religious School	-
23	18th Annual Legacy Luncheon*	11:00 AM
28	Erev Shabbat Service led by Corina Reiche oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM
30	Rosh Chodesh (New Month) - Nisan	-
30	Religious School	8:30 AM

APRIL 2025

2	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
4	Community Shabbat Dinner	6:00 PM
4	Erev Shabbat Service led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM
6	Religious School	8:30 AM
6	Board Meeting	9:00 AM
6	Confirmation Class	10:00 AM
6	Adult Education*	11:00 AM
7	Ritual Committee Meeting*	6:30 PM
10	Dine & Donate at Polly's Restaurant & Bakery see flyer on page 7	4:00 PM
11	Erev Shabbat Service led by Joan Zak oneg hosted by Joan Zak	7:30 PM
12	Erev Passover / Passover Begins	-
13	Community Passover Seder	6:00 PM
17	Book Club*	5:30 PM
18	Erev Shabbat Service led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by Dave & Joyce Severson	7:30 PM
19	Torah Study	9:00 AM
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20	Confirmation Class	10:00 AM
21	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
25	Erev Shabbat Service led by OPEN oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM
27	Religious School	8:30 AM
28	Rosh Chodesh (New Month) - Iyar	-