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The Voice of Congregation Beth Shalom

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THE CANTOR'S CORNER

BY CANTOR BRUCE SHAPIRO



What is meaningful to me, may not be meaningful to you and vice versa. So, I ask you a very simple yet complicated question:

When it comes to being Jewish, what is meaningful to you?

The Jewish people could not have survived all of these millennia without being able to adapt and change over time. As I have shared with you in the past, we have "out survived" the Romans, Greeks, Hellenism, the Crusades, Ottomans, wars, antisemitism of the past and present, and much more.

I enjoy many aspects of my Jewish life. Near the top of my list is Shabbat. I love that every week, I get to slow down my life with my family to celebrate a time that is not only a commandment, but also a family tradition. When I was a kid, I used to watch my mom light Shabbat candles, and hear my father sing the Kiddush. My parents worked hard, so Shabbat for them was like Shabbat for me, reinvigorating. No matter how tired they were, Shabbat was always a time of rest, relaxing, extra sleeping, and going to synagogue.

As we move towards the end of the decade, what will Judaism in your life look like? What activities would you like to engage in now that would help you be more connected to your Jewishness? What are your traditions now, and what do you think your traditions will look like in the future? As our children, grandchildren, and even great-grandchildren grow up, will you ask them what is meaningful for them and then help them move towards that goal in their Jewishness?

Adon Olam, Master of the Universe, may we continue to change and grow as individuals and as Jews now and throughout our lifetimes! **Chag Pesach Sameach!**

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:
KEN & JOAN J.
SAM & RENEE MILLER
BRUCE & MARCI ROUMAN
JOAN ZAK

ANNUAL COMMUNITY PASSOVER SEDER

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

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

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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

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

MAY

1 Selma Lich	3 Iyar
3 Yetta Gubernick	5 Iyar
3 Maurice Taks	5 Iyar
8 Betty Friedberg*	10 Iyar
8 Otto Lois Busch	10 Iyar
9 Edith Werby	11 Iyar
9 Baruch Grinshpan*	11 Iyar
12 Arthur Shapiro	14 Iyar
12 Jacob Haskel Eisen*	14 Iyar
13 Bonnie J. Flint*	15 Iyar
14 Gerald Notick	16 Iyar
14 Robin A. Busch	16 Iyar
17 Augusta Frey*	19 Iyar
17 Phillip Scharfman*	19 Iyar
18 Jay Loren Shapiro	20 Iyar
21 Edward Severson	23 Iyar
21 Florence Feller	23 Iyar
25 Gary Lee Elkins*	27 Iyar
26 Zdenka Fischmann*	28 Iyar
28 Ruth Hirschfeld	1 Sivan
28 Bessie Cotler*	1 Sivan
30 Arthur "Art" Gelb*	3 Sivan
30 Margot Antonetty*	3 Sivan

* = denotes Yahrzeit Memorial Plaque

Refuah Shlema

Our Community Prayer for Healing

Myra Belgrei	Joyce Severson
Dennis Brooks	Sandra Shulman
Jan Davis	Matthew Stein
Dennis Gilson	Eileen Taks
Doreen Gilson	Bruce Williams
Sandy Kaye	Jackie Williams
Renee Ryan	Dixie Wutzke
Dave Severson	



Join us for a *Musical*

EREV SHABBAT SERVICE
with **CARL CEDAR**

FRIDAY, APRIL 4 | 7:30 PM

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 February 25 - March 24.

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

Mark & Paula Fogel

in memory of Robert Fogel (z"l)

Mark & Paula Fogel

in memory of Ruth Julia Fogel (z"l)

Community Shabbat Dinners

Ken & Joan J.

Sam & Renee Miller

Bruce & Marci Rouman

Tanya Spiegel

Joan Zak

Mishloach Manot

Phil Agins

Ronnie Armstrong

Morrie Barembaum

Bryn Barkan

Arnie & Joan Bonn

Pete D'Agostino

Driz Family

Lenny & Sharon Elkins

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Mark & Paula Fogel

Fusco Family

Alice Henderson

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Cantor & Marcy Shapiro

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Bobby & Karen Spiegel

Tanya Spiegel

Bob & Kathy Stone

Bruce & Jackie Williams

Joel & Cindy Williams

Deborah Wutzke

Joan Zak & Dennis Brooks

Annual Legacy Luncheon

All donations from the 2025 Annual Legacy Luncheon will be reflective in the May 2025 Newsletter.



VOTE FOR MERCAZ USA

The World Zionist Congress (WZC) is the only democratic body with representatives of all of world Jewry: all countries, all streams. At the Congress, Diaspora Jews not only have a voice, but A VOTE! The Congress shapes the leadership, activity, and spending of The Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI), Keren Kayemet L'Yisrael (KKL/JNF), Keren Hayesod (KH-UIA), and their many billions. When you vote for the Conservative/Masorti Judaism's official party, MERCAZ USA, in elections to the WZC held online every 5 years, you are voting to:

1. Make sure those hit hardest on October 7, 2023 get the resources they need to rebuild;
2. Protect democracy and democratic values in Israel;
3. Strengthen our own Jewish communities by securing millions of dollars in funding for Israel education in our congregations and synagogues, Ramah camps, USY/NOAM, programs, and more;
4. Promote pluralism in the Jewish state (Fight the Ultra-Orthodox monopoly on Israel, and reduce the risk of this type of extreme Judaism does not erase other types of Judaism).

Not voting MERCAZ USA means handing power and billions to close allies of those whose divisiveness and extremism helped tear Israel apart in the first place, furthering the Ultra-Orthodox extremist's radical agenda.

Please vote now. Don't procrastinate. Voting ends May 4, 2025.



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QR Code



Or visit: www.mercazusa.org/votemercaz2025/

VOTE Slate 17 MERCAZ

Annual Membership Meeting & Elections

**Sunday, June 8
10:00 AM at CBS**

Join us for a brunch prior to the Annual Meeting. The brunch is free for members.

We will present the

- **State of the Synagogue**
- **Review of Financial Status**
- **Elections for open positions on the Board**
- **Show the Annual Year-in-Review Video**

Congregation Beth Shalom **GIFT SHOPPE**

Your CBS Gift Shoppe is here for all your Judaica needs! Whether you are 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!**



2025 Purim Spiel & Megillah Reading

Thank you to the CBS Religious School and teachers for putting on an imaginative and entertaining Purim Spiel. A special thank you to Cantor Bruce for the whimsical Megillah Reading, and Renee Ryan for the decor and scenes. Thank you to all congregants who purchased Mishloach Manot.

*Marci Rouman
Education Director*



**TO COMMEMORATE THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY
OF HIS LIBERATION, PLEASE JOIN US FOR A PRESENTATION
REMEMBERING**



**MIKE RESMO:
HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR
AND AMERICAN SUCCESS STORY**



**LEARN ABOUT THE MAN WHO SURVIVED THREE CONCENTRATION
CAMPS AS A TEENAGER, AND LATER IMMIGRATED TO AMERICA, THE
LAND OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HIM.**

**THURSDAY, MAY 8 | 6:30 PM - 8 PM
CORONA PUBLIC LIBRARY
FRANCES ALDAMA MARTINEZ ROOM**

**Q & A WITH FAMILY MEMBERS AND THE FORMER CNUSD TEACHER WHO KNEW
HIM WELL WILL FOLLOW THE PRESENTATION.**

HOSTED BY:





CELEBRATING CBS MEMBERS

Happy Birthday!

April 6	Bob Stone	May 1	Melissa Lindenbaum
April 11	Morrie Barembaum	May 11	Karen Spiegel
April 12	Mitch Lindenbaum	May 14	Amanda Shapiro
April 13	Joel Williams	May 14	Marcy Shapiro
April 19	David Severson	May 17	Lenny Elkins
April 19	Jackie Williams	May 19	Jake Pineros
April 21	Brenda Fusco	May 21	Marci Rouman
April 22	Amanda Rouman	May 29	Dan Fusco
April 24	Rebeca Barembaum	May 29	Joel Friedberg
April 26	Ken J.	May 31	Jan Davis
April 27	Ilana D'Agostino		
April 27	Matt Shapiro		

Happy Anniversary!

May 5	Saul & Sandra Shulman
May 21	Matt & Amanda Shapiro
May 29	Arnie & Joan Bonn



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)!

April 4	Congregation Beth Shalom
April 11	Joan Zak -- as a Mitzvah
April 18	Dave & Joyce Severson -- as a Mitzvah
April 25	WAITING FOR YOU -- Call Gail
May 2	WAITING FOR YOU -- Call Gail
May 9	Joan Zak -- as a Mitzvah
May 16	WAITING FOR YOU -- Call Gail
May 23	WAITING FOR YOU -- Call Gail
May 30	Spiegel Family -- in honor of Bobby & Karen's 40th Anniversary

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.

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

7:00 PM | CBS

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

Congregation Beth Shalom Adult Education

April's Topic:
**The Ten
Commandments**

A look at each commandment.

Sunday, April 6th
11:00 AM
in-person at CBS or on Zoom

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

All are welcome!

COME PLAY MAHJONG!

Tuesdays at 6:00 PM

**New and Experienced
Players Welcomed!**

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

Monthly Torah Study

Saturday, April 19 | 9:00 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.

POLLY'S
Restaurant & Bakery

**CONGREGATION BETH
SHALOM OF CORONA**

**LET'S RAISE
SOME DOUGH!**



Try our
Banberry Pie!

**APRIL
10TH**

**THURSDAY
4PM - 9PM**

**POLLY'S
NORCO**

**1799 Hamner Ave,
Norco, CA 92860**

**Polly's will donate 20% of the proceeds to
Congregation Beth Shalom of Corona
when you show this flyer to a Polly's team member**

No coupons or discounts will apply. Gift Cards and Holiday Pre-Orders not included.
Ordering must be off of the regular priced menu. Flyers may not be passed out in
the restaurant or in the parking lot on the day of the event. Thank you!

**Attention Polly's Team Member:
Please scan barcode with the guest check**



889-505-335

Pesach 5785

is almost here!

For your convenience, please complete this form for the Authorization of Sale of Hametz, a traditional act of ridding our homes of forbidden leavened items:

We, the undersigned, do hereby appoint Cantor Bruce Shapiro to be our agent to arrange the sale of any and all Hametz which may be located in our possession before the arrival of the festival of Pesach.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

(In order to affect a designation of agency, some transfer of property is required by Jewish law. We suggest you make a donation of whatever amount you wish to CBS-Sale of Hametz, and the office will forward your checks.)

Please return this form to the office by Friday, April 11, 2025.

Make checks payable to: CBS-Sale of Hametz: P.O. Box 2737, Corona, CA 92878

Thursday: 4/10 Ta'Anit Bekhorim/Fast of the Firstborn

Sunday: 4/13 Community Seder Begins at 6:00 PM

PASSOVER-SEDER HOSPITALITY

- Please notify the office you if you need to be hosted for a Seder or would consider welcoming Seder guests.
- Please join us for the Community Seder on the Second Night at CBS led by Cantor Shapiro and friends.
- Donations for the Sale of Hametz welcome: Minimum \$ 1 (to go to a Charity in Corona)

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)

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 Congregation Beth Shalom	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 <i>see flyer on page 8</i>	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	No Religious School	-
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
19	Community Shabbat Morning Services led by Cantor Shapiro	10:00 AM
19	Yizkor Service	11:00 AM
20	Religious School	8:30 AM
20	Confirmation Class	10:00 AM
21	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
24	Yom HaShoah	-
25	Erev Shabbat Service led by Jessie Rouman oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM
27	Religious School	8:30 AM
28	<i>Rosh Chodesh (New Month) - Iyar</i>	-
30	Yom HaZikaron	-

MAY 2025

1	Yom HaAtzmaut	-
2	Erev Shabbat Service led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM
3	Community Shabbat Morning Services led by Cantor Shapiro	10:00 AM
4	Religious School	8:30 AM
4	Board Meeting	9:00 AM
4	Confirmation Class	10:00 AM
4	Adult Education*	11:00 AM
5	Ritual Committee Meeting*	6:30 PM
7	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
8	Remembering Mike Resmo Program* <i>see flyer on page 5</i>	6:30 PM
9	Erev Shabbat Service led by Joan Zak oneg hosted by Joan Zak	7:30 PM
12	Happy Mother's Day	-
12	No Religious School	-
15	Book Club*	5:30 PM
16	Lag BaOmer	-
16	Erev Shabbat Service led by OPEN oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM
17	Torah Study	9:00 AM
18	Religious School	8:30 AM
18	Confirmation Class	10:00 AM
19	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
22	Dine & Donate at Lazy Dog Restaurant & Bar <i>see flyer on page 3</i>	12:00 PM
23	Erev Shabbat Service led by Bob Stone oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM
25	No Religious School	-
26	Jerusalem Day	-
26	Happy Memorial Day	-
28	<i>Rosh Chodesh (New Month) - Sivan</i>	-
30	Erev Shabbat Service led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by Spiegel Family	7:30 PM