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The Voice of Congregation Beth Shalom

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THE CANTOR'S CORNER

BY CANTOR BRUCE SHAPIRO



We mark the 1st evening of the month as the 50th day since Passover. We have been counting the Omer since the 2nd day of Passover.

Shavu'ot is the Festival of the Receiving of the Torah. When the Israelites left Egypt, just 7 weeks after departing from Egypt and reached Mount Sinai, they had

to make a decision. Accept or reject the platform that was put in front of them. (Deuteronomy 5:27) "We will do and we will hear (**Na'aseh V'Nishma**)."

This is so unlike the human psyche. Usually, we want the details about what is being asked of us, then understand it, then maybe do it. But this time the Israelites after just a short time accepted what was put in front of them showing their "blind faith" in what the Source of Life was about to provide.

No one likes restrictions on their lives. We all have "Free Will" to do what we want. But certain actions have consequences as you well know. Here is the interesting thing about that situation. "Not only did each individual recognize the importance and beauty of the Torah, but to observe it, as well as being responsible for other Jews to do it as well". Who said, "we are not our Brothers/Sisters keepers?"

Adon Olam, Master of the Universe, may we be inspired and may we inspire the next generation to continue, as Ben Bag Bag in **Pirkei Avot** (morals/ethics of our Fathers, Chapter 5) said of the Torah, "turn it and turn it again, for everything is in it. Pour over it, and wax gray and old over it. Stir not from it for you can have no better rule than it".

Thanks to everyone who voted Mercaz Olami, Slate 17, the pluralistic Jewish vote! Chag Sameach!

Shavuot Under the Stars

Sunday, June 1 at 7:00 PM

home of Ken & Joan J.

Call Joan at 323-228-5503 for information and address.
Bring a chair for outdoor use unless you are disabled.
Bring a sweater because it may get cool after sundown.

Annual Membership Meeting & Elections

Sunday, June 8

10:00 AM at CBS

Join us for a brunch prior to the 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



New this year -- Silent Auction!

There are many items donated to CBS including certificates, appliances, jewelry, handbags, etc. so make a bid and take it home!

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Refuah Shlema

Our Community Prayer for Healing

Myra Belgrei	Joyce Severson
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Doreen Gilson	Bruce Williams
Sandy Kaye	Jackie Williams
Renee Miller	Dixie Wutzke
Renee Ryan	Janyce Wutzke
Dave Severson	

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

JUNE		JULY	
1	Henry Feller	1	Obby Agins*
2	Dorothy R. Miller*	2	Abraham Kmiotek*
4	Yosef Berggrun	3	Harry Bonn*
4	Lalie Eisen*	7	Lisa Schulman Schneider*
7	Morris Shulman	9	Theodore Schnee
7	Eileen Notick	9	Mary Greenstone
9	Harry Agins*	10	Jefferey Schwimmer
9	Mortimer L. Medrich*	12	Joseph Koren*
12	Elliott Robert Barkan*	15	Craig Williams
14	Ida Kofsky*	16	Gilda Fink
18	Carl Barkan*	17	Michael N. Busch
19	Allen Leopold	19	Sally Taks
21	Aaron Severson	19	Saul Cooper
21	Milton Werby	19	Freda Kaufman Dratch
23	Hannah Weinstein*	21	Henri L. Sinasohn*
26	Max Fogel*	24	Mitchell Izenman*
28	Marcia Abraham	25	Anne Brandt
29	Rosalie Schulman	28	Samuel Martin
29	Eva Dawe	28	Heinz S.F. Borchardt
29	Emily Bendix Jacobs*	30	Sadie Levine Surkis
29	Philip Tarshis*	31	Glenn C. Flint*
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			28 Tammuz
			29 Tammuz
			3 Av
			3 Av
			5 Av
			6 Av

* = denotes Yahzeit Memorial Plaque


PLEASE JOIN
AS WE CELEBRATE
THE BAR MITZVAH OF

LENNY ELKINS

SATURDAY, JUNE 21
9:30 AM
CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM

LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW

Thank You Cantor Robbins for leading our Erev Shabbat Service



Thank you to everyone who attended the special Erev Shabbat Service with Cantor Kathy Robbins. A special thank you to Joan Zak & Dennis Brooks for hosting Cantor Robbins.

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 April 29 - May 28.

Brotherhood Fund

Joel & Cheryl Friedberg

in memory of Betty Friedberg (z"l)

Building/Facility Fund

Joel & Cheryl Friedberg

in memory of Betty Friedberg (z"l)

Eilen Taks

in memory of Dora Fox (z"l)

Eileen Taks

in memory of Irving Taks (z"l)

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

Lenny & Sharon Elkins

in memory of Gary Lee Elkins (z"l)

Eileen Taks and Pam D'Agostino

in memory of Maurice Saul Taks (z"l)

Education Fund

Lenny & Sharon Elkins

Tree of Life

Bobby & Karen Spiegel

in honor of Harriet "Baba" Gillerman's 85th Birthday

Spiegel children and grandchildren

in honor of Bobby & Karen's 40th Anniversary

Youth Development Fund

Saul & Sandra Shulman

in memory of Morris Shulman (z"l)

Saul & Sandra Shulman

in memory of Arthur Gelb (z"l)

COMMEMORATE THE SPECIAL MOMENTS

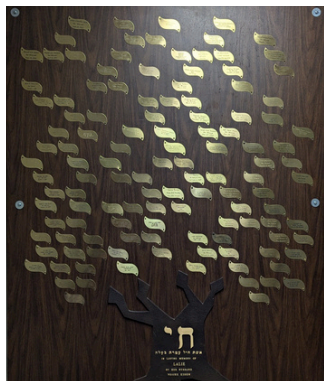
Honor a family member, friend or congregant with an engraved leaf on the Tree of Life

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.



REMEMBERING MIKE RESMO: HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR AND AMERICAN SUCCESS STORY

CBS would like to thank Becky Dell, retired Corona-Norco Unified School District teacher and CBS 2016 Legacy Luncheon Shomer Tzedek Recipient, and Nicki Resmo, daughter of Holocaust survivor Mike Resmo (z"l), for bringing Mike's powerful story to life during a special program at the Corona Public Library that commemorated the 80th Anniversary of his liberation. More than 220 community members were in attendance.





CELEBRATING CBS MEMBERS

Happy Birthday!

June 2	Stephanie Sachs	July 14	Deborah Wutzke
June 6	Mark Koren	July 19	Bruce Williams
June 7	Joan J.	July 28	Ronni Armstrong
June 22	Jonah Fusco	July 31	Cindy Williams
June 25	Joan Bonn		
June 25	Danielle Shapiro		

Happy Anniversary!

June 1	Bruce & Marci Rouman
June 2	Bobby & Karen Spiegel
June 23	Danny & Jan Davis
June 25	Mark & Gail Koren
June 26	Lenny & Sharon Elkins
June 29	Joel & Cindy Williams
July 3	Joel & Cheryl Friedberg
July 18	Daniel & Brenda Fusco
July 25	Bruce & Jackie Williams



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)!

June 6	Mark & Gail Koren -- in honor of Mark's birthday and their 42nd Anniversary
June 13	Joan Zak -- as a Mitzvah
June 20	Congregation Beth Shalom -- in honor of Lenny Elkins' Bar Mitzvah
June 27	Alice Henderson and Corina Reiche -- as a Mitzvah
July 4	Joel & Cheryl Friedberg -- in honor of their Anniversary
July 11	WAITING FOR YOU -- Call Gail
July 18	WAITING FOR YOU -- Call Gail
July 25	WAITING FOR YOU -- Call Gail

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, June 12
5:30 PM

June's Book:
The Paris Library

Thursday, July 17
5:30 PM

July's Book:
The Paris Daughter

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

June's Topic:

Angels in Judaism
and other Religions

What are they?
How were they viewed in antiquity?
How are they viewed today?

Sunday, June 1st
9:30 AM
(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

Sunday, July 19 at 9:00 AM
(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.

www.CBSofCorona.org

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

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1	Shavuot Begins	-
1	Religious School	8:30 AM
1	Adult Education*	9:30 AM
1	Shavuot Under the Stars* at the home of Ken & Joan J.	7:00 PM
4	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
6	Erev Shabbat Service led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by Mark & Gail Koren	7:30 PM
8	Annual Membership Meeting	10:00 AM
9	Ritual Committee Meeting*	6:30 PM
12	Book Club* Zoom and in-person at the Williams' home	5:30 PM
13	Erev Shabbat Service led by Joan Zak oneg hosted by Joan Zak	7:30 PM
14	Flag Day	-
15	Happy Father's Day	-
16	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
20	Erev Shabbat Service led by Cantor Shapiro and Lenny Elkins oneg hosted by Congregation Beth Shalom	7:30 PM
21	Community Shabbat Morning Services and Lenny Elkins Bar Mitzvah led by Cantor Shapiro and Lenny Elkins	9:30 AM
26	<i>Rosh Chodesh (New Month) - Tammuz</i>	-
27	Erev Shabbat Service led by Xime Whittemore oneg hosted by Alice Henderson and Corina Reiche	7:30 PM

JULY 2025

2	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
4	Independence Day	-
4	Erev Shabbat Service led by Joan Zak oneg hosted by Joel & Cheryl Friedberg	7:30 PM
6	Board Meeting	10:00 AM
6	Adult Education*	9:30 AM
7	Ritual Committee Meeting*	6:30 PM
11	Erev Shabbat Service led by RJ Spiegel oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM
17	Book Club* Zoom and in-person at the Williams' home	5:30 PM
18	Erev Shabbat Service led by Jessie Rouman oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM
19	Torah Study*	9:00 AM
21	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
26	<i>Rosh Chodesh (New Month) - Av</i>	-
25	Erev Shabbat Service led by Bob Stone oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM

