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THE CANTOR'S CORNER

BY CANTOR BRUCE SHAPIRO



Summertime equals a time when our children receive promotions to their new grade and we adults get to Kvell (gush, have pride, celebrate, shep nachas) to our friends and family.

Unfortunately, it's not all fun and games in the Jewish calendar. Although we hear the beautiful "desert traveling melody" in parshat **Hukat** (as well as **Mattot-Mas-ey** a double portion), we see Moses "strike" the rock (to get water) instead of speaking to it. He then receives a very "harsh" punishment from G-d. There is also the story of Balaam who is hired by **Balak** to curse the Israelite nation, and we end up with multiple blessings! Mazel Tov!

In our calendar in July, we encounter a "fast day" the **17th of Tammuz** which begins a 3-week period of mourning. It is the same day in 70 C.E. that the soldiers of the Roman army broke through the walls of Jerusalem. The end of another book of the Torah occurs and we are one step closer to **Tisha B'Av** (9th of Av) one of the saddest days in Jewish history, which happens just three weeks later, reminding us when the Romans completed the destruction of the 2nd Temple.

On a brighter note, we read about the **5-daughters of Zelophehad** who were the first women to be granted inheritance rights. Perhaps this was just the beginning of improvements in women's rights in society!

Adon Olam, Source of Life, allow us to enjoy our summer months in peace, good health, and success. Pray for peace in **Israel** and with her neighbors. Allow Jews everywhere to feel safe but also to be aware! We are "a light unto nations". May we continue to help others in need in Your Name and in turn we help ourselves. Have a great summer!



Happy
4th of July

BBQ & EREV SHABBAT
SERVICES

FOOD, FUN, FIREWORKS

4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

HOME OF MARK & PAULA FOGEL
1899 S. Starfire Avenue, Corona 92879



Join us to celebrate America's Independence Day and Shabbat with a BBQ, Erev Shabbat Services, and watch the beautiful City of Corona Fireworks show right from their driveway.

Bring your swimsuit and towel
if you would like to swim.

RSVP by July 1 to Bruce Rouman
at 951-847-4632.



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Cantor Bruce Shapiro 949-697-7641

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Refuah Shlema

Our Community Prayer for Healing

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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

JULY

1	Obby Agins*	5	Tammuz
2	Abraham Kmiotek*	6	Tammuz
3	Harry Bonn*	7	Tammuz
7	Lisa Schulman Schneider*	11	Tammuz
9	Theodore Schnee	13	Tammuz
9	Mary Greenstone	13	Tammuz
10	Jefferey Schwimmer	14	Tammuz
12	Joseph Koren*	16	Tammuz
15	Craig Williams	19	Tammuz
16	Gilda Fink	20	Tammuz
17	Michael N. Busch	21	Tammuz
19	Sally Taks	23	Tammuz
19	Saul Cooper	23	Tammuz
19	Freda Kaufman Dratch	23	Tammuz
21	Henri L. Sinasohn*	25	Tammuz
24	Mitchell Izenman*	28	Tammuz
25	Anne Brandt	29	Tammuz
28	Samuel Martin	3	Av
28	Heinz S.F. Borchardt	3	Av
30	Sadie Levine Surkis	5	Av
31	Glenn C. Flint*	6	Av

AUGUST

1	Edmund Mercier	7	Av
1	Louis Bendix*	7	Av
3	Bertha Spiegel*	9	Av
6	Donald Lee Whitehead*	12	Av
6	Emile Bendix-Strauss	12	Av
8	Norman Newman*	14	Av
8	Taylor Alexandra Vasquez	14	Av
8	Leah Naomi Levine*	14	Av
11	Ronnie Agins*	17	Av
11	Jacqueline Fogel*	17	Av
16	Lenore Carrillo	22	Av
19	Richard Joseph Gillerman*	25	Av
19	Teddy Fox	25	Av
20	Rose Grace Karl*	26	Av
29	Helmut Brandt	5	Elul
29	Louis Friedberg*	5	Elul

* = denotes Yahrzeit Memorial Plaque

CBS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Accomplishments and programs experienced throughout the past year were shared at the Annual Meeting.



All Board Members and Officers have agreed to continue in their respective positions for the 2025-2026 calendar year.

President Bruce Rouman praised all members who have taken time to help support the synagogue. Each Chair of a Committee or Program reported their activities and successes to the membership.

The Annual Video in Review can be watched online by visiting <https://youtu.be/mYwxx-AshYM>.

**Support the
CBS Religious School**

**Turn everyday shopping
into fundraising dollars!**

**BUY GIFT CARDS OR
SHOP ONLINE!**

The percentages earned from physical gift cards, eGift cards, and digitally reloaded funds (onto existing physical gift cards) all go back to the synagogue.

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 May 28 - June 26.

General Fund

Eileen Taks

in memory of Sally Taks (z"l)

Education Fund

Lenny & Sharon Elkins

Ritual Fund

Bruce & Marci Rouman

in memory of Allen Leopold (z"l)

Trees for Israel

Bobby & Karen Spiegel

Circle of Trees in honor of Lenny Elkins' Bar Mitzvah

Tree of Life

Bruce & Jackie Williams, Cantor Bruce & Marcy Shapiro, Debbie Wutzke, Renee & Sam Miller, Bruce & Marci Rouman, Bob & Kathy Stone, Ken & Joan J., Joel & Cheryl Friedberg, Mark & Gail Koren, Phil Agins, Alice Henderson, Mark & Paula Fogel, Stephanie Sachs

in honor of Lenny Elkins' Bar Mitzvah

Youth Development Fund

Mark & Paula Fogel

in memory of Max Fogel (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.

Mazal Tov!



Lenny Elkins had his second Bar Mitzvah, and celebrated with his family and the synagogue with a special kiddush. Mazal Tov Lenny!

Ronni Armstrong and Felix Smith celebrated their 86th birthdays together and their CBS family with a special Oneg. Happy birthday Ronni and Felix!



CELEBRATING CBS MEMBERS

Happy Birthday!

July 14	Deborah Wutzke	August 10	Adeline Shapiro
July 19	Bruce Williams	August 14	Stephanie Shapiro
July 28	Ronni Armstrong	August 17	Jessica Rouman
July 31	Cindy Williams	August 17	Rebecca Spiegel
		August 21	Ada Whittemore
		August 27	Sandra Shulman
		August 27	Xime Whittemore
		August 29	Tzipporah Whittemore
		August 30	Sharon Elkins

Happy Anniversary!

July 3	Joel & Cheryl Friedberg
July 18	Daniel & Brenda Fusco
July 25	Bruce & Jackie Williams
August 4	Sam & Renee Miller
August 26	Mark & Paula Fogel



TREES FOR ISRAEL

Trees are planted and cared for throughout the Land of Israel and serve as a living tribute.

Our support for the State of Israel is strong, and planting trees in Israel is a beautiful way to show you care.

Over 100 years ago, Jewish National Fund-USA began to replenish the native vegetation in Israel that had disappeared or been destroyed. The Bible tells us that G-d originally filled the land with olive, pine, cypress, tamarisk, acacia, and carob trees. These are the species that are planted today to renew and nurture the land.



There's always a reason to plant trees: Anniversary, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Birthday, Congratulations, Mother's Day, Father's Day, For Your Pet, Get Well, Graduation, Quinceanera, In Honor Of, In Memory Of, New Baby, New Year/Rosh Hashanah, Retirement, Thank You, Wedding, etc.

If you wish to purchase trees, please email: info@CBSofCorona.org. A custom certificate will be printed recognizing your donation, and mail it to your home, relative, or friend.

SPONSOR AN ONEG

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

Co-host with another family or friend, honor family or friends, celebrate a birthday or anniversary, mark a milestone, memorialize a loved one, create community at CBS, celebrate the joy of Shabbat, or as a Mitzvah!

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

July 4	Bruce & Marci Rouman -- as a Mitzvah
July 11	Spiegel Family -- as a Mitzvah
July 18	WAITING FOR YOU -- Call Gail
July 25	WAITING FOR YOU -- Call Gail
August 1	Sam & Renee Miller -- in honor of their Anniversary
August 8	WAITING FOR YOU -- Call Gail
August 15	WAITING FOR YOU -- Call Gail
August 22	WAITING FOR YOU -- Call Gail
August 29	WAITING FOR YOU -- Call Gail

Discover new books
and join the CBS
BOOK CLUB

Third Thursday of the month
at 5:30 PM in-person at the
Williams' home and on Zoom

Thursday, July 17

Book: *The Paris Daughter*

Thursday, August 21*

Book: *Goyhood*

**Author Reuven Fenton
will be joining via Zoom to
discuss his book*

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

July's Topic:

Angels in Judaism and other Religions

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

Saturday, July 5th
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

Saturday, 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.



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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

JULY 2025

2	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
4	Independence Day	-
4	Erev Shabbat Service* led by Cantor Shapiro *at the home of Mark & Paula Fogel oneg hosted by Bruce & Marci Rouman	7:30 PM
5	Adult Education*	9:30 AM
7	Ritual Committee Meeting*	6:30 PM
11	Erev Shabbat Service led by RJ Spiegel oneg hosted by Spiegel Family	7:30 PM
13	Board Meeting	10:00 AM
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
25	<i>Rosh Chodesh (New Month) - Av</i>	-
25	Erev Shabbat Service led by Bob Stone oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM

AUGUST 2025

1	Erev Shabbat Service led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by Sam & Renee Miller	7:30 PM
2	Adult Education*	9:30 AM
3	Tisha B'Av	-
4	Ritual Committee Meeting*	6:30 PM
6	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
8	Erev Shabbat Service led by Joan Zak oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM
10	Board Meeting	9:00 AM
10	Legacy Luncheon Committee Meeting	10:30 AM
15	Erev Shabbat Service led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM
16	Torah Study	9:00 AM
16	Community Shabbat Morning Service	10:00 AM
17	Religious School	8:30 AM
17	Confirmation Class	10:00 AM
18	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
21	Book Club* Zoom and in-person at the Williams' home	5:30 PM
22	Erev Shabbat Service led by OPEN oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM
24	<i>Rosh Chodesh (New Month) - Elul</i>	-
24	Religious School	8:30 AM
24	Confirmation Class	10:00 AM
29	Erev Shabbat Service led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM

PLANNING FOR 2025/5786

High Holy Days

S'LICHOT

Saturday, September 13

S'litchot / Havdalah

ROSH HASHANAH

Monday, September 22

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Tuesday, September 23

Rosh Hashanah, Day 1
Tashlich

Wednesday, September 24

Rosh Hashanah, Day 2

YOM KIPPUR

Wednesday, October 1

Kol Nidre

Thursday, October 2

Yom Kippur Service
Yizkor
Mincha-Neila
Break-the-Fast

SUKKOT

Monday, October 6

Erev Sukkot

SIMCHAT TORAH

Wednesday, October 15

Yizkor
Shemini Atzeret /
Consecration