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BY CANTOR BRUCE SHAPIRO



695 Days as of September 1, 2025 since October 7, 2023. And yet, there are still hostages being held in Gaza and who knows where else by Hamas and their evil partners.

Did we forget, or did we go numb? Why doesn't the world leadership care even the same amount about the Jews

as they do the Gazan population? Why can't the world see what I see? These are not rhetorical questions, but ideas to keep at the forefront of your **self-reflection** during the month of Elul. **#BringThemHomeNow**.

What can I be doing to help this situation on a community, county, statewide, and further outreach if you are able? For one, letters to local politicians can help. There have been many opportunities to just sign a petition about various anti-semitic behaviors, school propositions (**AB715**), and the like. How many of you have taken a few moments to sign a petition on those?

A Call to Action. During the month of Elul, we are asked to be self-reflective on areas of our lives and interactions with others that did not go perfectly or as we had anticipated. We can only ask for forgiveness from the person we may have harmed and this can be very difficult especially if we don't think we did anything wrong. We may love or like each other, but no one is perfect!

Adon Olam, Source of Life, **Ani Li, V'Dodi Li (ELUL)**, I am my beloved, and my beloved is mine. In Your name, may we continue to improve ourselves for our own sake and for the sake of others.

From my family and me to you:

Shana Tova Tikateivu V'Teichateimu V'Shana Tova U'mitukah! May you be inscribed into the Book of Life and have a Sweet and Happy New Year!



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Refuah Shlema

Our Community Prayer for Healing

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Yahrzeit Observances

It is traditional to light a Yahrzeit candle on the evening of observance. In addition, we urge you to attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of your beloved and to recite the Mourner's Kaddish on the Yahrzeit. If we have missed a name, please call Bruce Rouman at 951-847-4632 and let us know so we can update our records.

May their memories be a blessing.

SEPTEMBER

4 Hilda Berggrun
6 Brunette Meyer*
6 Steve Fine
8 Jack Itzkowitz
12 Suzanne Williams
12 Arthur Kofsky*
12 Sol Bilgrei
13 Tessie Barkan*
16 Anne Amsel*
16 Kelly Pratt
17 Beate Brunette Antonetty*
18 Seymour Amsel*
19 Bernard Stark*
20 Charlie Shapiro
25 Melvin Goldman*
26 Simon Meyer*
26 Erika Schwartz*
27 Charles Goldman
27 Yetta Agins*

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4 Audrey Jacobs*
7 Leah Sarah Stone*
10 Leona Agins Padorr*
10 Sam Fox
10 Edith Borchardt
14 June Goldman*
15 Alfred Spiegel*
16 Hy Rosen
17 Karen Theresa Kurtz*
18 Armando D'Agostino
19 Moshe Eisen*
20 Frances Sachs
20 Manfred Loeb*
20 Alexander Bossel*
20 Geraldine Gilman*
21 Ramiro Medina
21 Marvin Max Dratch
22 Lois Moore Newman Gelb*
24 Franciska Itzekson*
25 Beatrice Rose Simmons*
25 Elisabeth Izenman*
27 Francisco C. Torres*
27 Pauline Goldberg

OCTOBER

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* = 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.

Orders normally take 6-8 weeks, and the cost is \$400 (includes the plaque and shipping). Payment can be arranged over a 6-month period, if needed. Contact Bruce Rouman at 951-847-4632 for more information.

Yizkor Memorial Service Book

We are compiling our Yizkor Memorial Service Book, filled with the names of those who were so dear to us in life and who, with the precious gift of memory, will remain with us forever.

Please confirm/submit names by Sunday, September 21.

For more information, please contact Bruce Rouman at 951-847-4632.

Simchat Torah Celebration

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14
7:00 PM AT CBS**

**Join us for dancing, singing,
and rejoicing with the
Torahs!**

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*. Consider making a financial gift to Congregation Beth Shalom in your Trust or Will!

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations received July 28 - August 29.

Building Fund

Bobby & Karen Spiegel

in memory of Hy Rosen

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

Arnie & Joan Bonn

in memory of Jackie Fogel (z"l)

Mark & Paula Fogel

in memory of Jackie Fogel (z"l)

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in memory of Alfred Spiegel (z"l)

Bobby & Karen Spiegel

in memory of Manfred Loeb (z"l)

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Education Fund

Lenny & Sharon Elkins

Joan Zak

High Holy Day Appeal

Joel & Cheryl Friedberg

Bobby & Karen Spiegel

Bob & Kathy Stone

Joan Zak and Dennis Brooks

Trees for Israel

Tien & Tracy Dao

in memory of Vincent Tan Van Dao

Bobby & Karen Spiegel

in honor of Dean Seif's 70th Birthday

Youth Development Fund

Saul & Sandra Shulman

in memory of Sandra's father, Norman Newman (z"l)

Air Purifier Donation

Sam & Renee Miller

Ken & Joan J.

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, 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)!

Thank you to the following Oneg sponsors:

September 5	Alice Henderson -- as a Mitzvah
September 12	Mark & Paula Fogel -- in honor of their Anniversary
September 19	Phil Agins and Bruce & Marci Rouman – in honor of Phil's and Bruce's birthdays
September 26	Ronni Armstrong -- as a Mitzvah
October 3	OPEN
October 10	Joan Zak -- as a Mitzvah
October 17	Friends of CBS -- as a Mitzvah
October 24	OPEN
October 31	Spiegel Family -- in honor of Bobby's 70th Birthday



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9/11-PATRIOT DAY

24th Anniversary Commemoration Ceremony



24 years ago, our nation was attacked on our soil. Thousands of innocent lives were taken from loved ones. America made a pledge to **NEVER FORGET**.

The Corona Chamber Foundation will honor those words, and place American Flags on the grounds of Corona's Historic Civic Center on Tuesday, September 9th, beginning at 4:00 PM. Placing 2,977 Flags will take a large group of volunteers, and the Foundation welcomes all who can assist, even if it is only for 30 minutes! Once the Flags are in place, the solemn grounds will be watched over by volunteers.

On Thursday, September 11th at 5:00 AM, the Chamber and the volunteers will honor the lives lost. Through prayer, speeches by local officials, and ringing the Bell, we will remember our Corona connection to that tragic day. Officials will begin reading the 2,977 names of the lives lost at 5:30 AM.



To sign up as a volunteer or for more information, please visit www.CoronaChamberFoundation.org.

TREES FOR ISRAEL

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

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, Quinceañera, In Honor Of, In Memory Of, New Baby, 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 mailed to your home, relative, or friend.



S'LICHOT PROGRAM



S'lichot is more than just the kick-off to the High Holy Day season. It's also a chance to express our love and support for Israel, our Jewish community, and for each other. S'lichot are penitential poems and prayers recited leading up to the High Holy Days, emphasizing self-reflection, repentance, and seeking G-d's compassion.

This year's S'lichot program will feature guest speaker Professor Howard Wettstein, who will lead a discussion following the S'lichot service. He will come onto Zoom at 8:30 PM.

Join Cantor Shapiro for Havdalah and the S'lichot program on Saturday, September 13 at 7:00 PM on Zoom or in-person at CBS in preparation for the High Holy Days. An Oneg will be hosted by Friends of CBS.

About Professor Wettstein:



Howard Wettstein holds a B.A. from Yeshiva University and a Ph.D. from City University of New York. He is currently a Professor of Philosophy at UC Riverside, where he has held the position of Chair of the Philosophy Department and Director of the University Honors program. Previously, he held positions at the University of Notre Dame and the University of Minnesota, Morris, and visiting positions at Stanford University and the University of Iowa. His main research areas are the philosophy of language and the philosophy of religion. He has been the editor of "Midwest Studies in Philosophy" since 1974, and has written three books, the latest being "The Significance of Religious Experience" (Oxford UP, 2012). He lives in Los Angeles with his wife, Dr. Barbara Wettstein, and they have two children and two grandchildren.

CELEBRATING CBS MEMBERS

Mazal Tov to those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries

Yom Huledet Sameach!

September 1	Eileen Taks	October 6	Joel Notick
September 17	Bruce Rouman	October 8	Brooklyn Notick
September 25	Phil Agins	October 16	Pete D'Agostino
September 27	Cheryl Friedberg	October 20	Mark Fogel
September 30	Sol Shapiro	October 25	Arrianna Wolfe
September 30	Rachel Spiegel	October 26	Bobby Spiegel

Mazel Tov!

September 1 Roy & Alice Henderson



Congregation Beth Shalom's Religious School

Holiday Bazaar & Brunch!



FIND THOSE SPECIAL HOLIDAY GIFTS!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Brunch ends at 1:00 PM

Local Artisans and Craft Vendors

(Handmade Holiday and Home Decorations, Jewelry, Textiles, Accessories, Children's Goods, & much more!)

Box Brunch, Beverages & Desserts

Adults (10 & up): \$15
Children (3-9 years): \$7
Kids under 3: Free

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For more information,
call Marci Rouman at 951-733-3980

CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM'S ANNUAL
KRISTALLNACHT COMMEMORATION PROGRAM

KEEPING THE STORIES ALIVE: REFLECTIONS

In commemoration and remembrance of
Kristallnacht, the Night of the Broken Glass,
join us to hear
Second-Generation Holocaust Survivors
talk about the Dutch Resistance
to the German occupation.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

CORONA PUBLIC LIBRARY
650 S. MAIN STREET, CORONA, CA 92882

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM | ADMISSION IS FREE
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ADMISSION IS FREE

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**OUR CONDOLENCES TO
DEBORAH WUTZKE AND FAMILY
ON THE PASSING OF HER MOTHER,
DIXIE WUTZKE**

Jewish Heritage Calendars Available



Thank you to Thomas Miller Mortuary & Crematory for their annual donation of the Jewish Heritage Calendar.

The calendar spans the Jewish year from September to September, offering captivating photographs of historic Jewish religious items and education. Be sure to pick up your calendar at the synagogue!

Congregation Beth Shalom Adult Education

September's Topic:

Jewish Differences

Progressive Practices and Beliefs

**In August, we looked at Orthodox
Judaism.**

**In September, we'll begin with
Conservative Judaism.**

**Saturday, September 6th
9:30 AM
(on Zoom)**

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

All are welcome!

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.**

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, September 20
9:00 AM
(in-person 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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October 9, 2025*

If ordering online, please follow these instructions:

- 1 Start your order at redrobin.com/order 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.

Red Robin

High Holy Days 2025/5786

Services will be conducted by Cantor Bruce Shapiro,
and held in-person at Congregation Beth Shalom and on Zoom

S'LICHOT

Saturday, September 13	Havdalah and S'lichot Program	7:00 PM
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ROSH HASHANAH

Monday, September 22	Erev Rosh Hashanah	7:00 PM
Tuesday, September 23	Rosh Hashanah, Day 1	9:00 AM
Tuesday, September 23	<i>Optional Lunch Together</i>	--
Tuesday, September 23	<i>Tashlich</i>	4:00 PM
Tuesday, September 23	Rosh Hashanah Evening Service	6:30 PM
Wednesday, September 24	Rosh Hashanah, Day 2	9:00 AM

YOM KIPPUR

Wednesday, October 1	<i>Optional Dinner Together</i>	--
Wednesday, October 1	Kol Nidre	6:15 PM
Thursday, October 2	Yom Kippur	9:00 AM
Thursday, October 2	Yizkor Service	11:15 AM
Thursday, October 2	Musaf Service	
Thursday, October 2	Yom Kippur Discussion	3:00 PM
Thursday, October 2	Mincha-Neila	4:00 PM
Thursday, October 2	Break-the-Fast	Following services

SUKKOT

Sunday, October 12	Sukkot - Breakfast in the Hut* <i>*at the home of Bruce & Marci Rouman</i>	9:00 AM
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SIMCHAT TORAH

Tuesday, October 14	Yizkor Service	6:15 PM
Tuesday, October 14	Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah / Consecration Service	7:00 PM

For additional information on High Holy Day Services,
please contact Jackie Williams, Vice President of the Ritual Committee, at 714-296-4079.

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER 2025

1	Happy Labor Day	-
3	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
5	Erev Shabbat Service led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by Alice Henderson	7:30 PM
6	Adult Education*	9:30 AM
7	Religious School	8:30 AM
7	Confirmation Class	10:45 AM
8	Ritual Committee Meeting*	6:30 PM
12	Erev Shabbat Service led by Joan Zak oneg hosted by Mark & Paula Fogel	7:30 PM
13	S'lichot Program and Havdalah	7:00 PM
14	Religious School	8:30 AM
14	Board Meeting	9:00 AM
14	Legacy Luncheon Committee Meeting	10:30 AM
15	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
19	Erev Shabbat Service led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by Phil Agins and Bruce & Marci Rouman	7:30 PM
20	Torah Study	9:00 AM
20	Community Shabbat Morning Service	10:00 AM
21	Religious School	8:30 AM
21	Confirmation Class	10:45 AM
22	Erev Rosh Hashanah Service	7:00 PM
23	Rosh Hashanah Service, Day 1	9:00 AM
23	Tashlich Service*	4:00 PM
23	Rosh Hashanah Evening Service	6:30 PM
24	Rosh Hashanah Service, Day 2	9:00 AM
26	Erev Shabbat Service led by Xime Whittemore oneg hosted by Ronni Armstrong	7:30 PM
28	Religious School	8:30 AM

OCTOBER 2025

1	Kol Nidre	6:15 PM
2	Yom Kippur Service	9:00 AM
2	Yizkor Service	11:30 AM
2	Yom Kippur Discussion	3:00 PM
2	Mincha-Neila, followed by Break-the-Fast	4:00 PM
3	Erev Shabbat Service led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM
4	Adult Education*	9:30 AM
5	Religious School	8:30 AM
5	Board Meeting	9:00 AM
5	Legacy Luncheon Committee Meeting	10:30 AM
5	Confirmation Class	10:45 AM
6	Sukkot begins	-
6	Ritual Committee Meeting*	6:30 PM
9	Dine & Donate at Red Robin Gourmet Burgers and Brews	All Day
10	Erev Shabbat Service led by Joan Zak oneg hosted by Joan Zak	7:30 PM
12	Religious School	8:30 AM
12	Sukkot - Breakfast in the Hut*	9:00 AM
14	Yizkor Service	6:15 PM
14	Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah / Consecration Service	7:00 PM
17	Shabbat Under the Stars Erev Shabbat Service* led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by Friends of CBS	7:30 PM
18	Torah Study	9:00 AM
18	Community Shabbat Morning Service	10:00 AM
19	Religious School	8:30 AM
19	Confirmation Class	10:45 AM
20	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
24	Erev Shabbat Service led by OPEN oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM
26	Religious School	8:30 AM
31	Erev Shabbat Service led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by Spiegel Family	7:30 PM

Services, Programs, and Events are
in-person at CBS, unless noted
with an asterisk(*)

Services are also offered via Zoom
(Meeting ID: 584 849 5878 | Passcode: 989345)