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THE CANTOR'S CORNER

BY CANTOR BRUCE SHAPIRO



This is a month just “chock-full” of Jewish events and thoughts. February 1 is **Tu (15) BiShvat**, the “New Year” for trees. We usually eat a fruit we have not yet tasted this season or eat a fruit from Israel (I remember we used to order Jaffa oranges from Israel in my youth!).

We read the **10 Commandments** or Pronouncements this month as well. February is a reminder that Passover is just a few months from now. A reminder on **Shabbat Shekalim** (February 14, the 1st of 4 special Shabbats leading up to Pesach), that we are obligated to support the operations of our Shul/Temple, support Jewish institutions, or other charities.

Remember, from the moment of the arrival of **Adar**, our sages shared that “we are to increase our joy.” Purim will be here shortly and as we anticipate the arrival of this time, we anticipate the upcoming celebration. On **Shabbat Zachor**, the 2nd special Shabbat, at the end of February (The Shabbat of Remembrance), we are to remember **Amalek's** cowardly attack on the weak and weary of the children of Israel. We are to blot out his name and on Purim in March, it is known that Haman was a descendant of Amalek...thus, the graggers!

Adon Olam, Master of the Universe, as we progress towards Passover, may we be reminded of stories leading up to this great adventure and teaching. Ours is a story of success, slavery, struggle, freedom, acceptance, caring for one another, and love of life, that we should never forget!



CBS BROTHERHOOD'S ANNUAL WRAP AND ROLL BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

JOIN THE CBS BROTHERHOOD FOR A COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST AND THEN CELEBRATE THE MITZVAH OF PUTTING ON TEFILLIN AS PART OF WORLD WIDE WRAP 2026.

BREAKFAST
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

WORLD WIDE WRAP 2026
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

DON'T HAVE TEFILLIN? THERE WILL BE EXTRA SETS AND INDIVIDUALS TO HELP YOU THROUGH THE PROCESS.



SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA

JOIN US, AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER JEWISH COMMUNITIES CROSS THE CONTINENT, TO PARTICIPATE IN

SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13
7:30 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 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.

FEBRUARY

1 Harry Rosenbaum
4 Harold Gamer
5 Jerry Schwartz*
9 Etta Prachar*
10 Gerta Spiegel*
10 Lawrence Bierman
11 Robert Bossel *
13 Franklin Oberstein
14 Larry Siegel
15 Helene Meyer *
15 Jenny Meyer*
15 Paul Spiegel*
15 Robert Meyer*
15 Sally Meyer*
15 Stuart Halperin
16 Sari Gamer
18 Sidney Shapiro
18 Irwin Watton*
19 Joseph Gillerman
20 Monty E. Borchardt
21 Flora H. Spiegel*
21 Adolph Bendix*
22 Robert Fogel*
23 Ivy Lazarre Gedney
24 Harriet Leopold Posner
25 Dana Severson
25 Millie Greenblatt
25 Sylvia Horwitz*
27 Dora Fox
27 Sam Berggrun
27 Abraham Joel Karl*

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1 Sue Sokol
1 Alan Dennis Rabrich*
1 Benjamin Friedman*
3 Libby Medrich*
4 Ruth Julia Fogel*
6 Lisa Schwimmer Clerici
10 Michael Sidler
11 Erich Weil*
11 Matthew Kofsky*
13 Scott Thompson*
13 Yankel Weinstein*
14 Isaak Meyer*
14 Jacob Horwitz*
15 Irving Taks
16 Isaac Bilgrei
19 Luvella Mercier
20 Felice Merrill Rouman*
21 Meyer Shapiro
24 Abdon "Ab" Barembaum
24 Freda Siegel
26 Samuel Agins*
27 Abraham Singer*
27 Annie Green Jacobs*
28 Lionel Gillerman*
28 Sherman Gilman*
29 Irving Schlusberg*
30 Susanne Mercier
31 Rebeca Barembaum

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* = denotes Yahrzeit Memorial Plaque

Refuah Shlema

Our Community Prayer for Healing

Joseph Agins	Dennis Itzkowitz	Bruce Williams
Ronni Armstrong	Dave Severson	Jackie Williams
Dr. John Busch	Joyce Severson	Debra Wutzke
Jan Davis	Sandra Shulman	
Sheldon Friedberg	Felix Smith	
Dennis Gilson	Matthew Stein	
Doreen Gilson	Eileen Taks	

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.

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 December 18 - January 26.

Brotherhood

Joel & Cheryl Friedberg
in memory of Samuel Weinberg (z"l)

Building Fund

Bobby & Karen Spiegel
in memory of Helene Meyer (z"l)
in memory of Jenny Meyer (z"l)
in memory of Robert Meyer (z"l)
in memory of Sally Meyer (z"l)

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

Bobby & Karen Spiegel
in honor of Bobby's Retirement

Education Fund

Ronni Armstrong
Sam & Renee Miller

Ritual Fund

Lenny & Sharon Elkins
in memory of Rubin Elkins (z"l)

Joel & Cheryl Friedberg
in memory of Samuel Weinberg (z"l)

Mark & Paula Fogel
in memory of Robert Fogel (z"l)

Youth Development Fund

Bobby & Karen Spiegel
in memory of Gerta Spiegel (z"l)
in memory of Flora H. Spiegel (z"l)
in memory of Paul Spiegel (z"l)

Mishloach Manot

Ronni Armstrong
Morrie Barembaum
Pete D'Agostino
Phil Agins
Driz Family
Lenny & Sharon Elkins
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Joel & Cheryl Friedberg
Danielle Kaplan
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Sam & Renee Miller
Bruce & Marci Rouman
Cantor & Marcy Shapiro
Bobby & Karen Spiegel
Tanya Spiegel
Bob & Kathy Stone
Bruce & Jackie Williams
Joel & Cindy Williams
Joan Zak & Dennis Brooks



Makes great gifts. Packaged for a gift or freezer.
Fudge, Bundt Cakes, and Cookies available upon request.

BREADS **\$15.00 per loaf**
 3 loaves for \$40.00

- Pumpkin Bread
- Orange Cranberry Bread
(with or without nuts)
- Lemon, Lemon Blueberry, or
Lemon Poppyseed
- Vanilla Oatmeal Applesauce Bread
(with or without nuts and or raisins)
- Zucchini Bread
(with or without nuts)
- Death by Chocolate Zucchini
(nuts or coconut can be added)
- Brown Sugar Crumble Zucchini
(with or without nuts)
- Cinnamon Swirl Bread
- Banana Bread
(with or without nuts)

Freshly Baked Happiness in Every Bite!
Text your order in to Paula @ 951-203-1275 or Mark 951-218-6285



WORLD WIDE WRAP
2026

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9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**DON'T HAVE TEFILLIN? THERE
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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!

If you are interested in sponsoring an Oneg for a specific Shabbat or a special occasion, contact Call Gail Koren at 951-204-4757.

Thank you to the following Oneg sponsors:

February 6	Mark & Gail Koren -- in honor of Gail's birthday
February 13	Joan Zak -- as a Mitzvah
February 20	Alice Henderson and Corina Reiche -- as a Mitzvah
February 27	OPEN
March 6	Spiegel families -- in honor of Tanya's and RJ's birthdays
March 13	Joan Zak -- as a Mitzvah
March 20	Cantor & Marcy Shapiro -- in honor of Cantor's birthday and their Anniversary
March 27	OPEN
April 3	OPEN
April 10	Joan Zak -- as a Mitzvah
April 17	OPEN
April 24	Ken & Joan Jacobs -- in honor of Ken's birthday

*Hamantashen
Time*

**ORDER TODAY!
\$12 PER DOZEN**

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

To place your order,
contact **Gail Koren at 951-204-4757**

PRE-SHABBAT DINNER CHAVURAH

Chavurot bring a richness of Jewish experience, personal meaning, and interpersonal connection to their members.



Did you know that a group of synagogue members gather each week for a Pre-Shabbat Dinner?

This Chavurah meets at a different restaurant in the Corona-Norco area, enjoying a relaxed meal together filled with good food and plenty of schmoozing before services.

Interested in joining the Pre-Shabbat Dinner Chavurah? Contact Renee Miller at 909-228-5945 to be added to the weekly communications with the meet-up times and locations.

CELEBRATING CBS MEMBERS

Mazal Tov to those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries

Yom Huledet Sameach!

February 3	Gail Koren	March 2	Tanya Spiegel
February 10	Lindsay Pineiros	March 8	Amanda Williams
February 11	Dennis Itzkowitz	March 9	RJ Spiegel
February 18	Stacy Pineiros	March 12	Michael Sachs
February 25	Myra Bilgrei	March 13	Jewel Montoya
		March 17	Cantor Bruce Shapiro
		March 21	Joan Zak

Mazel Tov!

February 17	Mitch & Melissa Lindenbaum
February 20	David & Joyce Severson
March 22	Cantor & Marcy Shapiro

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.

PURIM SPIEL & MEGILLAH READING
MONDAY, MARCH 2 @ 6:30 PM
Silly fun and refreshments for all ages

Come in costume, grab a gragger, and hear the story of Esther, featuring Mordecai, Ahasverus, and Haman!

With celebrations including costumes, skits and songs, noisemakers, and gifts of food, Purim is definitely full of fun! Purim is a joyous holiday that affirms and celebrates Jewish survival and continuity throughout history.

Congregation Beth Shalom Annual Community Passover Seder

Friday, April 3 | 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

MEMBERS:

Adults: \$60

Ages 20 & Under: FREE

NON-MEMBERS:

Adults: \$70

Ages 12 & Under: \$36

MEANINGFUL AND INTERACTIVE SEDER

WARM AND INVITING ATMOSPHERE

GOURMET PASSOVER CUISINE



RSVP by
Thursday, March 26
to Tanya Spiegel at
951-751-9841.
Reservations and
payment are required by
March 26. Reduced costs
may be available.

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.



Olive trees planted in Israel throughout history

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.

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 perpetually.

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.





CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM

19th Annual Legacy Luncheon

HONORING CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD A BETTER COMMUNITY

Sunday, March 15, 2026

10:30 a.m.

Eagle Glen Golf Club

1800 EAGLE GLEN PARKWAY | CORONA, CA 92883

Honorees



TOM & SUNNY RICHINS

Shomer Tzedek Award
(Guardian of Righteousness)



CIRCLE CITY ROTARY

Tzedakah Award



CORONA ROTARY

Tzedakah Award



KATHY & JON ARMSTRONG
DO IT AMERICAN MFG COMPANY, LLC

Shatuf Tzedek Award
(Business Partner)

2026 Sponsors

Tikva (Hope) Level:

Sam & Renee Miller

Mishpacha (Family) Level:

Ken & Joan J.

Ahava (Love) Level:

Joel & Cheryl Friedberg
Bobby & Karen Spiegel

Chaverut (Friendship) Level:

Circle City Rotary
Mark & Paula Fogel
Joan Zak & Dennis Brooks



Thank You to those who have donated to the 19th Annual Legacy Luncheon

Legacy Luncheon Sponsors

- Audio Visual Services – Ken & Joan J.
- Auction Services
- Auction Tracker Software
- Awards
- Barista – Mark & Paula Fogel, Ken & Joan J., Sam & Renee Miller, Bruce & Marci Rouman, Joan Zak & Dennis Brooks
- Challah – Joel & Cheryl Friedberg
- Invitations – Joel & Cheryl Friedberg
- Luncheon Underwriter – Sam & Renee Miller
- JNF Grove
- Photography – Joan Zak & Dennis Brooks
- Postage – Mark & Paula Fogel, Joan Zak & Dennis Brooks
- Program Printing
- Security – Ken & Joan J.

Trees Planted In Israel

- Cantor Bruce & Marcy Shapiro
- Bobby & Karen Spiegel



CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM

19th Annual Legacy Luncheon

SECURE YOUR TICKETS TODAY!



**FOR INFORMATION ABOUT EVENT
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND TICKETS,
CALL RENEE MILLER AT 909-228-5945**

Items for the Auction as of January 26, 2026

- Aquarium of the Pacific
- BJ's Restaurant Brewhouse
- Bernstein and Benham Optometry
- Bruce & Marci Rouman
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- California Pizza Kitchen
- Carl's Jr.
- Chili's
- Christian Arts Theatre
- Claro's Italian Market & Deli
- Corona Symphony
- Cowboy Surfer Grill
- Dos Lagos Amphitheater
- D'vine Mediterranean Experience
- Eduardo's Restaurant
- Elizabeth Gesson
- Goodfellas Café
- Healing Soles
- Islands Restaurants (Corona and Riverside locations)
- Jessica Rouman
- Just Yoga
- Karl Strauss Brewing Company
- Ken & Joan J.
- Lacy Dog Restaurant
- Lisa Gesson
- Mantra Indian Cuisine
- Mark & Paula Fogel
- Nothing Bundt Cakes
- PF Changs
- Planes of Fame Museum
- Red Ginger
- San Diego Air and Space Museum
- Santa Ana Zoo
- Silver Dollar Pancake House
- Skirball Cultural Center
- Sprouts Farmers Market
- Starlight Cinema Dos Lagos
- Stephanie Sachs
- The Derby Room
- West Coast Optometry

HAPPY PURIM

Send Purim Greetings with Mishloach Manot

On Purim, it is a mitzvah to send Mishloach Manot to family and friends, celebrating the joy of the holiday while expressing unity, friendship, and care for one another.

At Congregation Beth Shalom, we make fulfilling this mitzvah easy and meaningful. Our Religious School prepares Mishloach Manot boxes filled with hamantaschen, festive treats, warm greetings, and plenty of smiles. Sending a box is a wonderful way to let fellow congregants know you are thinking of them and sharing in the spirit of Purim.

Each Mishloach Manot includes a note acknowledging your contribution, making your gift both personal and impactful. Your participation also supports our Religious School and helps strengthen our community—Purim joy at its best!



Last day
to order is
February 20.

Mishloach Manot Order Form

Please indicate your participation and attach payment with this order.

All members to receive a Mishloach Manot Box: \$72 (with family name as a sponsor)

I wish to make a Donation of \$_____ as an additional sponsor

Your Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Payment is enclosed with my order of \$_____ (circle: Cash or Check)

Contact Marci R. at (951) 733-3980 or Mail to:
CBS, PO Box 2737, Corona, CA 92878 Attn: PURIM

Discover new books
and join the CBS

BOOK CLUB

In-person at the Williams'
home and on Zoom

Thursday, February 26
5:30 PM

Book: *Theo of Golden*
by Allen Levi

Thursday, April 9
5:30 PM

Book: *Queen Esther*
by John Irving

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.

COME PLAY MAHJONG!

Tuesdays at 6:00 PM

New and Experienced
Players Welcomed!

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

Congregation Beth Shalom Adult Education

March's Topic:

Tikkun Olam—Repairing the World

General Principles
What Can Individuals Do
What Can Groups Do

Saturday, March 7th
9:30 AM
(on Zoom)

CBS Zoom:
Meeting ID: 584 849 5878
Passcode: 989345

All are welcome!

Monthly Torah Study

Saturday, February 21st
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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY 2026

1	Religious School	8:30 AM
1	Board Meeting	9:00 AM
1	Confirmation Class	10:45 AM
2	Tu BiShvat	-
2	Ritual Committee Meeting*	6:30 PM
4	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
6	Erev Shabbat Service led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by Mark & Gail Koren	7:30 PM
7	Community Shabbat Morning Service	10:00 AM
8	Complimentary Brotherhood Breakfast	8:00 AM
8	Religious School	8:30 AM
8	World Wide Wrap 2026	9:00 AM
8	Legacy Luncheon Committee Meeting	10:30 AM
13	Erev Shabbat Service led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by Joan Zak	7:30 PM
15	No Religious School	-
16	Presidents' Day	-
16	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
17	<i>Rosh Chodesh - Adar</i>	
20	Erev Shabbat Service led by Joan Zak oneg hosted by Alice Henderson and Corina Reiche	7:30 PM
21	Torah Study	9:00 AM
22	Religious School	8:30 AM
22	Confirmation Class	10:45 AM
26	Book Club*	5:30 PM
27	Erev Shabbat Service led by Tzipora Whittemore oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM

MARCH 2026

1	Religious School	8:30 AM
1	Confirmation Class	10:45 AM
2	Purim Spiel and Megillah Reading	6:30 PM
3	Purim	-
4	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
6	Erev Shabbat Service led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by Spiegel Families	7:30 PM
7	Adult Education*	9:30 AM
8	Religious School	8:30 AM
8	Board Meeting	9:00 AM
8	Legacy Luncheon Committee Meeting	10:30 AM
9	Ritual Committee Meeting*	6:30 PM
13	Shabbat Across America Erev Shabbat Service led by Joan Zak oneg hosted by Joan Zak	7:30 PM
15	No Religious School	-
15	19th Annual Legacy Luncheon*	10:30 AM
16	Presidents' Day	-
16	Brotherhood Poker	7:00 PM
19	<i>Rosh Chodesh - Nisan</i>	
20	Erev Shabbat Service led by Cantor Shapiro oneg hosted by Cantor & Marcy Shapiro	7:30 PM
21	Torah Study	9:00 AM
21	Community Shabbat Morning Service	10:00 AM
22	Religious School	8:30 AM
22	Confirmation Class	10:45 AM
27	Erev Shabbat Service led by Bob Stone oneg hosted by OPEN	7:30 PM
29	Religious School	8:30 AM

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

Services, Classes, and Meetings are also offered via the
synagogue's Zoom
(Meeting ID: 584 849 5878 | Passcode: 989345)