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The Voice of Congregation Beth Shalom

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The Cantor's Corner

This month is the Festival of Lots!

Al Hanisim (We thank you also) for the miracles, V'al Hapurkan (the redemption), V'al Hagvurot (the mighty heroism), V'al Hotshuot (mighty deliverance) V'al Hamilchamot (the victories in war/battle) Sheh'ahsita Lavoteinu (You performed for our ancestors) Bayomim Hahem (for those days) Bazmon Hazeh (at this time).

If you take these words and place them in context, many questions arise. What was going on historically at the time this prayer was written? How were the people going to react based on the outcome of the war? How would the people face G-d if they lost? Why the miracle now?

Let's get to it...as the story goes, Matisyahu, son of Yohanan, the High Priest, the Hasmonean and his sons fought a battle against the Greek kingdom which was trying to force the Israelites to forget the Torah and go back to idol worship. It was then, that G-d stood by his people who were in great distress. Wouldn't you be stressed if a great army were about to crush and change everything you had worked so hard for over a number of years and tried to change your belief system?

As the story goes, G-d delivered the strong into the hands of the weak, the many into the hands of the few, the impure into the

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HOLIDAY BAZAAR And BRUNCH

Sunday December 4, 2011

11AM TILL 3PM

Vendors with Designer Clothing & Accessories,
Craft Booths, Gifts Items, Jewelry Selections,
Pet items too, and Bouncer for the kids.

Tickets For Bagel Brunch,
Contact Cindy Williams, Ph: 951-582-9510

Community Lighting
of the Chanukah
Menorah...
Tuesday Dec 20
Followed by our
Traditional Chanukah
Ceremony !!!



ANNUAL CBS
CHANUKAH PARTY!
SUNDAY DECEMBER 25
PARTY BEGINS AT 5PM
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A Message from the President

What a wonderful month our Congregation just experienced in November. I love November, as it moves us into the holiday season and the time of giving thanks. I would like to take this opportunity to give special thanks in my article to a number of special people.

This year Dr. Elliott Barkan, VP of Social Action, put together a new and enhanced program combining both the Kristallnacht and Kindertransport into one program at the Corona Public Library for our event on November 14th. In addition to outstanding guest speakers from the Holocaust Museum in Los Angeles and an outstanding video by Arnold Finkelstein, Elliott included readings from ten of our religious school children to enhance the program. All in attendance at this educational event were impressed. Our hats are off to Elliott for going the extra mile and doing an outstanding job in support of Congregation Beth Shaloms Social Action Program.

Getting information out in a timely manner is vital and keeping the cost down when doing it is also important. In our Congregation we are fortunate to have Tanya Spiegel who, has volunteered to setup and manage FACEBOOK for CBS. Tanya is the behind the scenes volunteer who posts all our information on FACEBOOK including Weekly Updates, events, Interfaith Activity, and recently created a Press Release Form we can all use. In her spare time Tanya is a substitute teacher in our Religious School. A special thank you to Tanya for being one of the key people who keeps the wheels turning at CBS.

Speaking of getting important information out; each month all of us enjoy one of the finest Newsletters created by any Synagogue anywhere. This monthly masterpiece keeps getting better and better and we owe it all to Bruce Rouman who puts in untold hours every month creating and improving the Kol Echad for our enjoyment and information. Thank you Bruce for your talent and your wiliness to share it with all of us. You are a very special member of our Synagogue family.

May this Chanukah season find all of you in good health. I am looking forward to seeing everyone December 20th at our community celebration when we light our 16' menorah.

Bruce Williams
President,
Congregation
Beth Shalom



From the Bookkeeper

I often think how much easier it would be to pass a plate when people are moved spiritually than having to send a "bill or invoice" and hope members make good on their commitment. The challenge we face is that Jews are not supposed to use money on Shabbat, which is when we are usually inspired. Many Jews only go to the synagogue on Shabbat and Holy Days which makes it difficult to fund the synagogue without a formal structure. Also, we have moved away from a tradition of making contributions to the synagogue (or another cause) to commemorate an important event. We no longer live in large Jewish communities to influence our daily lives and the pressure to do the right thing and support the synagogue you attend has diminished. All of these factors led to the dues-based system.

Then I am sometimes questioned why it is necessary for Jewish congregations to operate on a dues-based model, as opposed to churches that supposedly just ask for voluntary donations. What we do not know is that many churches have a system set up to encourage members to pledge a certain amount and make regular donations. Often the Pastor or President meets with members to set a specific donation amount that was probably based on their income. That's not that much different than the dues.

Maybe if we think of dues as a donation rather than a fee, it may be easier to accept. And when Christians pass the collection plate every week, the giving is public with the pressure of everyone watching. For over 40 years, we at CBS have made every attempt to keep membership pledges confidential.

The Torah recommends giving 10 percent – some say according to Jewish law, we are required to give one-tenth of our income to the poor. (Hence the popular expression "tithe," meaning one-tenth.) The Bible is filled with examples and many sources (Genesis 14:20; Genesis 29:22; Deut. 26:12; Numbers 18:21, 24; Devarim 15:8). If you want some interesting reading, read Maimonides and his list of his Eight Levels of Giving.

This tithe is generally interpreted as one-tenth of our net income after payment of taxes. Taxes themselves do not fulfill our obligation to give tzedakah, even though a significant portion of tax revenues in America and many other countries are used to provide for the poor and needy. Those who are dependent on public assistance or living on the edge of subsistence may give less, but must still give to the extent they are able; however, no person should give so much that he would become a public burden.

"Tzedakah" is often translated as the Hebrew word for the acts that we call "charity". This can be misleading as charity implies that it comes from the heart – above and beyond the call of duty. Whereas, tzedakah literally means righteousness – doing the right thing. A "tzaddik," likewise, is a righteous person, someone who fulfills all his obligations, whether in the mood or not. That is why tzedakah is seen as a religious obligation, which must be performed regardless of financial standing, and must even be performed by poor people.

I am sure many of you are thinking that this sounds more for the "orthodox or more religious Jew." If you are not aware, we teach our children at CBS, tzedakah is a fundamental part of the Jewish way of life.

As I am preparing the membership statements for 2011, please review to see if there was something left off so that we can have these corrected in time for your tax preparation. Reminder that at the General Membership meeting in May, it was voted to increase the membership pledges (thus January 1 has the annual pledge and a second entry was made on July 1, 2011).

In working with the budgets and financial statements, I often ponder that if people actually gave 10%, our congregation would be doing phenomenal, but even if everyone gave just 5% or even 1% we could make it work.

Submitted By Karen Spiegel

ANNUAL CBS CHANUKAH PARTY!

THE CBS Chanukah Party will be held December 25 at 5PM at the synagogue.

Call it "Latke and Vodka Party", but you'll all be invited for a time to socialize, have some homemade "Buds & Spuds", sing songs and light the Large Menorah.



We're looking for tables full of Chanukias from each family as we light the Chanukah candles that evening - should be a "Kodak Moment", so bring your Chanukias & cameras!



Where: CBS

When: Sunday Dec 25, 2011

Time: 5PM

Bring your own Vodka & Drinks

Donation: \$10 - adults

\$5 - kids 10 & under

Gift Shoppe News

Greetings from the Gift Shoppe!

To celebrate the holiday season, every item in the Gift Shoppe, during every day in December, will be on sale. There will be an **additional 5% discount during the holiday bazaar on Dec. 4, 2011**. So if an item is already 10% discounted, it becomes 15%, 15% becomes 20%, etc. This will make for a nice opportunity to put away some gifts to have on hand for various occasions. It will also allow the Gift Shoppe more leeway to pick up some new items during the LA Gift Show next month!

Hope to see you shopping real soon!

Submitted By Stephanie Sachs,
Gift Shoppe Coordinator

Get an extra 5% discount at the
CBS Gift Shoppe on top of the
discounts only at the Holiday
Bazaar on Sunday Dec. 4, 2011



Membership Committee Update

Fabulous month during November and it began with our New Member Shabbat service, and beautiful dinner that followed – where we honored our new members. Special welcome to our shul: Marcia Berman and Scott, Fran & Ari Fieg had previously been added in our newsletter.

Also acknowledged are the newest members: Bonnie Levinson & Danny Hudson and Jo-Ann & Stuart Halperin. Please take a moment to welcome these members to our synagogue family.

Events or functions, do not just happen, typically a full organized group of volunteers are active in these types of activities. A special thank you goes to Gail & Mark Koren for making the delicious Chinese Dinner; to Dorothy & Dennis Itzkowitz for greeting everyone prior to services and issuing tickets for the dinner; to Andrea Vasquez for recommending the Food Runners (a group of young intermediate and high school ages students who set up, served food, cleaned up and enabled most of our members to relax and enjoy the evening). Also a special thank you to Renee Miller and Marci Rouman for preparing the welcome bags for our new members, and to Cantor Shapiro for a wonderful and meaningful service and President Bruce Williams who along with Cantor presented each of our new members with the welcome bags.

This last Shabbat, while attending services, as Cantor Shapiro was sharing his sermon, one item he touched on was about dysfunctional families (relating to stories in the Torah). As with any generation, there are often dysfunctional families – and I am confident with the various upcoming events – or functions it will provide all of you to consider choosing to become involved and not dysfunctional.

So allow me to invite you to participate at one of the many functions (events) we have in December:

Sunday, December 4 – the Education committee is hosting the Annual Holiday Bazaar and Bagel Brunch at the synagogue (11am until 3pm, for the

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Ritual Committee Update

The month of December brings us lots of fun and exciting events. On Sunday, December 4th we have our bagel brunch (served from 11am to 1:30PM) and Chanukah bazaar from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Cindy Williams is selling the bagel brunch tickets. You can contact her at 951-847-1600.

Then on Tuesday, December 20th we have our Community Menorah Lighting at 6:00 PM at the synagogue. Last year we had over 150 people attend. First we light the large menorah outside, talk about Chanukah, and sing some Chanukah songs. Then we go inside where we are treated with latkes and sufganiyot (jelly donuts).

On Friday evening, December 23rd we have our Shabbat Chanukah service where we begin at 5:30 PM by lighting our own chanukiot that we bring from home, followed by Shabbat services at 6:00 PM.

On Sunday, December 25th we have our traditional “Vodka/Latke” party at 5:00 PM at the synagogue. This is a fun evening for children and adults.

I hope to see all of you during the month of December.

Submitted by Jackie Williams , VP Ritual

Congregation Beth Shalom
Welcomes Our Newest
Members:

Bonnie Levinson & Danny Hudson
and
Jo-Ann & Stuart Halperin

Youth Group Bowling Event

Our first youth group outing turned out to be a great success. We had 14 of our CBS students attend an afternoon session of Cosmic Bowling at Brunswick Lanes in Norco. The kids had a blast and it was so nice to see them interacting with one another.

A special thanks goes out to Cindy Williams and Kathy Schnee for helping get things under way. We are all looking forward to our next social event after the new year!

Happy Chanukah wishes to all!
Submitted By Stacy Pineiros, Youth Group Advisor



Top Row L-R:
 Alanah Schnee,
 Samantha Shafer,
 Amanda Williams

Bottom Row L-R:
 Paloma Vasquez,
 Lindsay Pineiros

Top Row L-R:
 Leeor Oshri,
 Anthony Schnee,
 Ryan Shafer,
 Adam Talbert,
 Natalia Vasquez,
 Jake Pineiros,
 Emilio Vasquez

Bottom Row L-R:
 Shayna Lutsky,
 Chelsea Williams



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hands of the pure, the wicked into the hands of the righteous and the arrogant into the hands of those who were engaged in the study of Torah! Now that is a powerful sentence...especially the part about studying Torah.

At the end of the story, the Hasmoneans win the battle, take back over the Temple, cleansed it, purified the Sanctuary, kindled the lights in G-d's holy courts and a miracle of oil lasting for 8 days occurred when there was only enough oil for 2 days, thus giving us 8 "Crazy Nights" of Hanukah! During these 8 days, we are given a reason to STOP, LOOK and LISTEN...we give thanks and praise His great name for another miracle performed by G-d.

Put yourself in the place of the Hasmonean people...much like Israel today. Surrounded by enemies...always threatened by destruction instead of creation. What can we do? What can they do? The story of Passover is read on the Shabbat of Hanukah. Why? Because there is a connection between a simple phenomena...the weak overcome the powerful, the oppressed end up triumphant and independent. If you read about what is going on in the Middle East, it can be frightening. However, if you read about what is happening in Israel, we get excited. We know that the Israelis live their lives to the fullest potential. We are part of a culture that prides itself on education, freedom, justice and so much more.

What we must not forget, is that we are dependent on a Merciful and Compassionate G-d who cares for his people as long as we stay on the Path. So, I ask you to think about and talk about the questions raised earlier and even ask more about what you can do to stay on the path Judaicly and act upon it.

Adon Olam, Master of the universe, we live a life which is cyclical knowing that good years may be followed by lean years. Allow us to store up resources of faith, as the Egyptians stored grain, to nourish us spiritually when events turn against us.

There is an error in this article. The first person who can find the error and tell me the next time I am at CBS, Friday, Dec. 2) what holiday is referred to and tell me what it should be will be given a \$ 10 Target card from Cantor Bruce...Chag Sameach!

Submitted By Cantor Bruce Shapiro

Yahrzeit ✨ Observances

December 2011 Yahrzeit Observances

December 5	Roberto Maya*	9 Kislev
December 5	Charles Lich	9 Kislev
December 10	Fred S. Sack*	14 Kislev
December 11	David Berggrun	15 Kislev
December 13	Rudolfo Hirschfeld	17 Kislev
December 14	Herman Stone	18 Kislev
December 16	Margot Weil*	20 Kislev
December 17	Irma Tobolski	21 Kislev
December 17	Hermann Schwartz*	21 Kislev
December 20	Rubin Phillips	24 Kislev
December 20	Bertha Koren	24 Kislev
December 27	George Williams	1 Tevet
December 28	Mindel Eisen*	2 Tevet
December 29	Nick Schwartz*	3 Tevet
December 29	Pauline Fiardo*	3 Tevet

January 2012 Yahrzeit Observances

January 1	Bryan Jay Newman*	6 Tevet
January 7	Daniel Zvi Rones*	12 Tevet
January 8	Carlos Tobolski	13 Tevet
January 10	Max Netzer	15 Tevet
January 12	Esther Sack Kass*	17 Tevet
January 12	Diane Leeds*	17 Tevet
January 15	Bro/Sis of Hilda Eisen*	20 Tevet
January 15	Rivke Gimpel*	20 Tevet
January 15	Abraham Gimpel*	20 Tevet
January 15	Bro/Sis of Lalie Eisen*	20 Tevet
January 15	Bro/Sis of Harry & Moshe Eisen*	20 Tevet
January 16	Anna Shapiro	21 Tevet
January 17	Toby Dodkowitz	22 Tevet
January 19	Lynn Julius	24 Tevet
January 20	Mildred Krakower	25 Tevet
January 24	Samuel Greenblatt	29 Tevet
January 24	Albert Jacob Lasko*	29 Tevet
January 26	Samuel Weinberg*	2 Shevat
January 27	Sylvia Jacobs	3 Shevat
January 30	Miriam Swartzstein	6 Shevat

*Memorial Board Plaque

May their memories be a blessing



Education Committee Report

Here we are at the beginning of December, on the verge of the Holiday season. One highlight from this past month was the Kristallnacht program run by Dr. Elliott Barkan. He chose to include kids from the religious school this year for a unique presentation of the events of Kristallnacht and the Kindertransport. The students did a fantastic job in front of a crowd of well over 100 people. They performed a huge mitzvah in sharing some of the history of the Jewish people. Yasher Koach to all of the students who participated!

December 4th brings the Chanukah Bazaar. We hope to see everyone there. Bring your holiday shopping list, for there will be many vendors with lots of great items for sale. We will also have a booth for the Torah Tiger T-Shirts, so bring a check and pre-order one for everyone in your family and help support the great things going on in the classrooms.

Don't forget to check the calendar on our website for all the dates for school. Because of the longer secular school break, we will also have a longer winter break for our school. Keep an eye out for some events coming up in January as well, including a field trip and more!

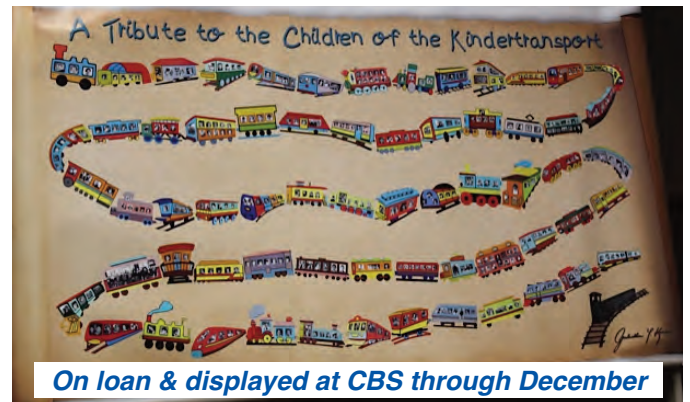
Both Kimberly Quintero and Adam Talbert are working together on a Mitzvah Project to help with a presentation in Orange County in January. They need your help. They are collecting non-perishables and personal hygiene products for baskets to present at an event for holocaust survivors. They have posters and a box for collecting these materials but haven't had the amount donated they expected. Please look at what non-perishable foods and personal hygiene products you might be able to give and bring them into the temple for their baskets. If you want more information, please ask Adam or Kimberly the next time you are at services, or contact Pete at 951-531-3812.

Have a great December, a Happy Chanukah, and a great New Year!

Submitted By Pete D'Agostino, VP of Education

Kristallnacht Community Event Filled Library Conference Room

On Monday Nov 14, 2011, Dr. Elliott Barkan set up an evening at the Corona Library to hear speakers Gabriella Karin, Michele Gold and our CBS religious school students present Kindertransport, an heroic effort that saved 10,000 children from the atrocities of WWII.



On loan & displayed at CBS through December

The first Kindertransport arrived at Harwich, England on December 2, 1938, bringing 196 children from a Berlin Jewish orphanage burned by the Nazis during the night of November 9. Most of the transports left by train from Vienna, Berlin, Prague and other major cities (children from small towns traveled to meet the transports), crossed the Dutch and Belgian borders, and went on by ship to England. Hundreds of children remained in Belgium and Holland. The transports ended with the outbreak of war in September 1939.

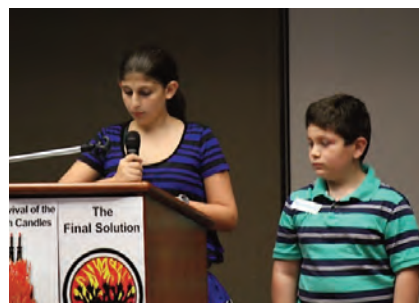


One very last transport left on the freighter Bodegraven from Ymuiden on May 14, 1940 – the day Holland fell – raked by gunfire from German warplanes. The eighty children on deck had been brought by earlier transports to imagined safety in Holland. Altogether, though exact figures are unknown, the Kindertransports saved around 10,000 children, most of them Jewish, from Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland. None were accompanied by their parents; a few were babies carried by children.

Bruce Williams said, “On behalf of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Board of Directors, I want to personally extend our thanks and appreciation for your exceptional effort and support for our educational program this year. Your presentations at the event and working with Elliott Barkan and our staff on this year’s Kristallnacht to Kindertransport made this a wonderful success.”

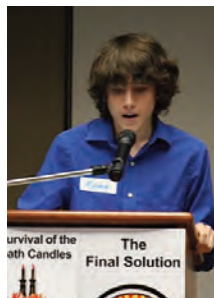


Chelsea Williams followed by Natalia Vasquez



Hannah Halpern followed by Anthony Schnee

Jessica Quintero followed by Kimberly Quintero



Ryan Shafer

Jake Pineiros followed by Adam Talbert

Seth D'Agostino



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to our Generous Donors

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Yahrzeit Donation

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Yahrzeit-Campership Fund

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Community Chanukah Celebration

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Bobby & Karen Spiegel
Bruce & Jackie Williams

Ritual Honors Donation

Stuart & Jo-Ann Halperin (open Ark)
Stuart & Jo-Ann Halperin (Aliyah)

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bazaar, 11am to 1:30pm for the Bagel Brunch). **Tuesday, December 20** is the first night of Chanukah – come light the large menorah with all of us, ceremony begins at 6pm. The function (event) is a community wide event – our Festival of Lights – where we will have dignitaries and many friends join us – we welcome all of you to do this.

The evening will be a joyous, and fun event – including latkes cooked by David Schulman and Mike Smith. Bonnie Levinson is helping in coordinating the food, we are seeking assistance in bringing other food items – as we will offer a buffet of Chanukah specialties all for free for those who attend. A special sponsorship for \$100 is being contributed by some, (to date: Cheryl & Joel Friedberg; Noemi & David Schulman, Sandra & Saul Shulman, Jackie & Bruce Williams and Karen and Bobby Spiegel) - we welcome others to join in. I am coordinating this function – if you would like to help – let me know 951-733-1836.

As with any function, lots of coordination and volunteer help is needed – and I would appreciate receiving your call.

Each night of Chanukah, we will light the menorah at 6:00PM so please come join us (note: Dec 23 at 5:30PM)

Friday, December 23 – services will be earlier than normal – we encourage families to arrive at 5:30pm with their own menorah, we will light the large menorah, followed by lighting the individual menorah – singing songs, then services beginning immediately after.

Sunday, December 25 – at 5:00PM we'll hold our Annual Vodka and Latke, Buds and Spuds Chanukah Party – I have been contacted by many individuals who are offering to assist, however I am still seeking one person to head this up – please connect with me immediately if this interests you. This function will be towards the late afternoon or evening – and be filled with games for the young and spirits for the adults – this has been a wonderful celebration in past years and we look forward to having you all attend this year's event.

As stated, in an attempt to maintain a functional (synagogue) family we welcome you to participate in any of our upcoming events – functions!

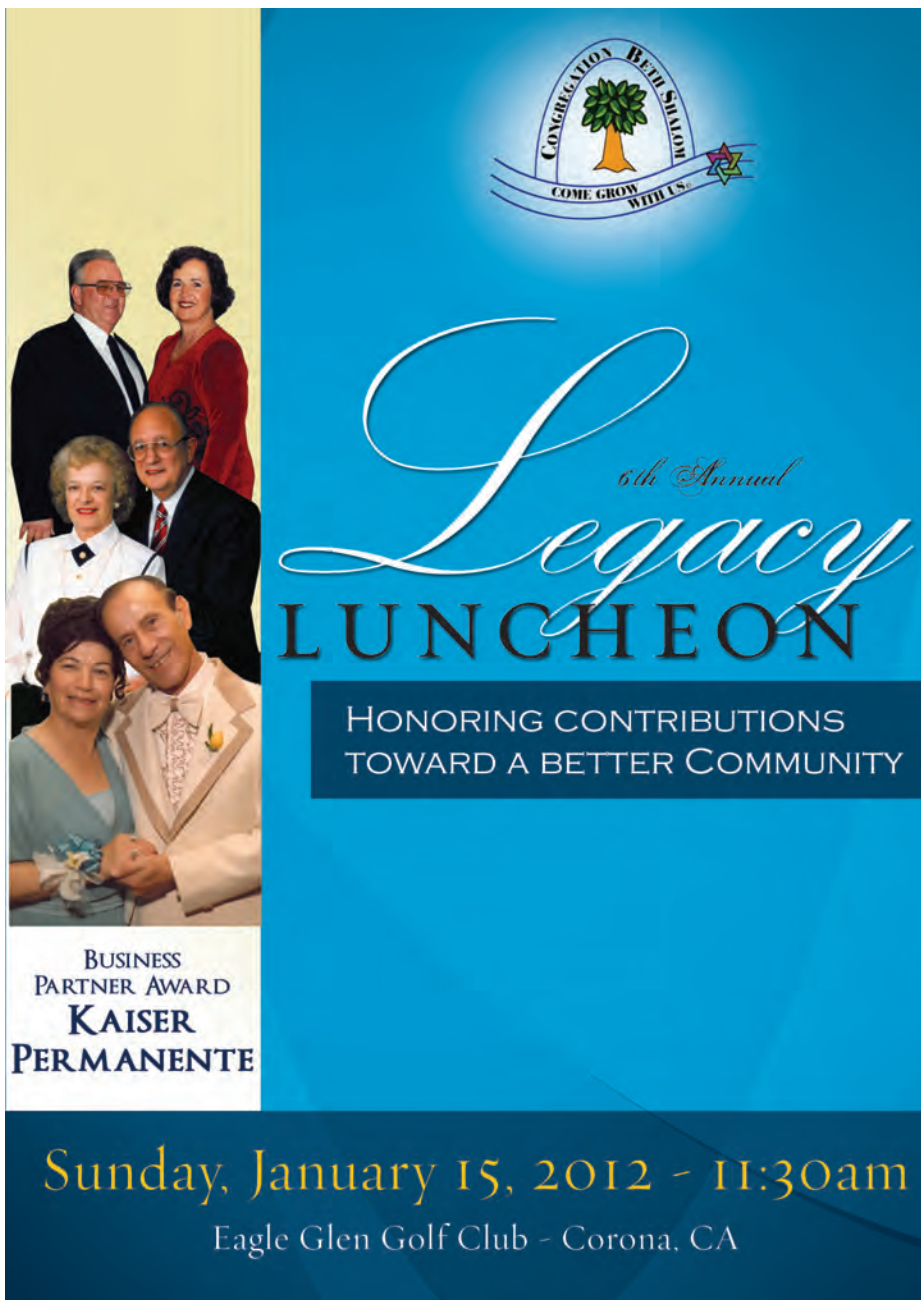
Submitted By Bobby Spiegel, VP of Membership

Legacy Luncheon - Major Annual Fundraiser

The Legacy Luncheon committee of Congregation Beth Shalom is pleased to announce its 6th fundraising luncheon Sunday, January 15, 2012 at 11:30 AM. We are delighted to host the event at Eagle Glen Golf Club, (1800 Eagle Glen Parkway, Corona CA 92883), honoring those who make a difference in our community.

We are proud to pay tribute to four extraordinary individuals and businesses this year who give unconditional service to our community.

The Legacy Award: goes to two families dedicated to the Jewish community. Receiving the awards are Jo-Ann and Stuart Halperin, one of the families who initiated the founding of our synagogue in Corona and Mollie and Sol Karl (both of blessed memory). Their daughters Rosanne Gore and Aida Mejia will be accepting the award.



The poster features a collage of six people on the left side. At the top center is the Congregation Beth Shalom logo, which includes a tree and the text 'CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM' and 'COME GROW WITH US'. The main title 'Legacy LUNCHEON' is written in a large, elegant script font, with '6th Annual' in a smaller font above it. Below the title, a dark blue banner contains the text 'HONORING CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD A BETTER COMMUNITY'. At the bottom left, there is a white box with the text 'BUSINESS PARTNER AWARD KAISER PERMANENTE'. The bottom of the poster has a dark blue background with the text 'Sunday, January 15, 2012 - 11:30am' and 'Eagle Glen Golf Club - Corona, CA'.

The Shomer Tzedek Award – translated means The Guardian of Righteousness. This is awarded to a non-member. The award recognizes a person who validates the tenets of Judaism in the community by giving back to their community. This year Sylvia and Leroy Fleming will be presented this award.

The Shatuf Tzedek Award – translates to the Business Partner Award. Our synagogue acknowledges the contributions that businesses make to our communities. Kaiser Permanente will be receiving the first award of this kind.

The Legacy Luncheon event helps to sustain our synagogue, the center of Jewish life in the greater Corona area. Past efforts have subsidized the purchase of sanctuary furniture, flooring, and landscape amenities at our building.

Underwriting levels and sponsorship benefits are outlined below:

Community (Kehila) \$18,000
Includes three premium tables of eight (8) seats, special two minute acknowledge-

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Holiday Bazaar

**Sunday Dec 4, 2011 11AM to 3PM
at Congregation Beth Shalom
2790 California Ave. - Corona**



***Pre-Sale Ticket For Bagel Brunch,
Contact Cindy Williams 951-582-9510***



***Designer Clothing & Accessories, Craft Booths,
Gifts Items, Food and Bouncer for the kids***

***For Vendor Booth Registration - Contact Marci Rouman
Ph: 951-735-6814 www.CBSofCorona.org***



Our Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations!

December 2011 Anniversary Observances

- December 4 Michael Savenko & Carolina Kotler
- December 23 Dennis and Barbara Brandt
- December 24 Mark and Fran Krakower



January 2012 Anniversary Observances

- January 6 Mel and June Goldman
- January 8 Dr. Martin and Frances Schlusberg
- January 23 Bob and Kathy Stone

December 2011 Birthday Observances

- December 1 Jill Lutsky
- December 8 David Barembaum
- December 8 Nolan Smith
- December 9 Lindsay Gavigan
- December 10 Kyla Gardner
- December 13 Claude Abraham
- December 15 Elliott Barkan
- December 20 Elliot Schnee
- December 23 Susan Gavigan
- December 27 Ray Vasquez
- December 28 Kay Goldstein
- December 30 Spencer Watton
- December 30 Erika Schwartz



January 2012 Birthday Observances

- January 2 Felix Smith
- January 3 Seth D'Agostino
- January 3 Michael Takacs
- January 5 Wendy Izenman
- January 6 Chelsea Williams
- January 6 Natalie Halpern
- January 10 Joshua Koren
- January 12 Tomas Schulman
- January 15 Kathy Stone
- January 15 Emilio Vasquez
- January 17 Bryce Gardner
- January 18 Sam Miller
- January 18 Saul Shulman
- January 18 Adam Rouman
- January 20 Natalia Vasquez
- January 22 Jerry Rubin
- January 23 Terri Shapiro
- January 25 Tanner Pantele
- January 26 Andrea Vasquez
- January 28 Joshua Spiegel
- January 31 John Gavigan



MOSTLY KOSHER IN CONCERT! (MUSIC, THEATER & A TASTY NOSH!)



Join the studio audience for the taping of the Klezmer Music and More! radio show hosted by Leeav Sofer and his Mostly Kosher band.

**December 18th 2011 at
7:00pm at the Center for the Arts**

Eagle Rock, 225 Colorado Blvd. Los Angeles, CA
For tickets: www.brownpapertickets.com
\$25 at the door, \$20 pre-paid, and \$15 for groups,

For More Info call Ph: 323-899-3699
www.mostlykosher.com

Poker Night

(aka Men's Night Out)

**2nd Thursday of Each
Month**

6:30PM to 8:30PM @ CBS



Cost: \$20 buy-in

**For More Info Call Sol Shapiro
(Brotherhood VP) at 951-271-7222.**



Calling All Mahjong Players

**Now Each Wednesday at 7PM
If you're interested in playing
Mahjong...**

Call Marci 951-735-6814

ment at the event, on-stage recognition, recognition on the CBS website, Business Card Size Ad in monthly newsletter (12 issues), event signage and 2 full page ads in the event program (Pg. 1 = company highlight/profile introducing our sponsor & Pg. 2 = to be used at donors discretion)

Hope (Tikva) \$10,000

Includes two premium tables of eight (8) seats, special one minute acknowledgement at the event, recognition on the CBS website, Business Card Size Ad in monthly newsletter (12 issues), event signage and 1 1/2 page ad in the event program (Pg. 1 = company highlight/profile introducing our sponsor & 1/2 Pg to be used at donor discretion)

Family (Mishpakha) \$5,000

Includes one premium table of eight (8) seats, recognition on the CBS website, Business Card Size Ad in monthly newsletter (6 issues), event signage and one (1) full page ad in the event program.

Love (Ahava) \$2,500

Includes one premium table of eight (8) seats, recognition on the CBS website, Business Card Size Ad in monthly newsletter (4 issues), event signage and half (1/2) page ad in event program.

Friendship (Khevroot) \$1,000

Includes six (6) seats reserved, recognition on the CBS website, Business Card Size Ad in monthly newsletter (3 issues), event signage and quarter (1/4) page ad in the event program.

The Legacy Committee thanks you, in advance, for your support of this important community event and we look forward to acknowledging you there. Deadline to ensure your sponsorship is recognized in event program is January 5, 2012 or prior. For more information please contact us at either of the numbers listed below.

Annie Bradberry
Event Co-Chair
(714) 720-4368

Bobby Spiegel
Event Co-Chair
(951) 733-1836

Upcoming Onegs

Hosting an Oneg is a way for members to share their happiness, to honor someone, or merely do a Mitzvah.



If you wish to host an oneg, simply contact Gail Koren at 951 688-1709; when shopping, look for dairy items as our synagogue kitchen must remain Kosher.

Should the synagogue not have a host, then we will serve Challah and wine – with the traditional blessings. Thank You for your kind participation.

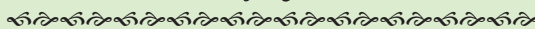
<u>Date</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Dec 2	The Pineiros and Goldman Families
Dec 9	Call Gail to reserve this date
Dec 18	Bryn & Elliott Barkan
Dec 23	Call Gail to reserve this date
Dec 30	Ada & Ethan Whitmoore

Get Well Wishes

MARCIA ABRAHAM	CAROLINA KOTLER
OBBY AGINS	LARRY LUTSKY
RON AGINS	SEYMOUR ROBBINS
ELLIOTT BARKAN	MARCI ROUMAN
GARY ELKINS	BARBARA SMITH
KAY GOLDSTEIN	STACY WATTON
JUNE GOLDMAN	PAM WESSLER
YUDI IZENMAN	

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The Jewish Cemetery of the Inland Empire



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Saul Shulman

951-277-4027

Legacy Luncheon Update

We Need Your Help!

The Legacy Luncheon is our main fundraiser each year, in addition to honoring those who make a difference in our community. The Auction Committee needs your help! We have sent out many letters and now need help soliciting for items through the people we know. An auction is only as good as the items we have to sell. We are in need of silent and live auction items. A good rule of thumb – seek items that you would like to have. If it is an item that you would likely purchase, so would others.

A business that donates will be listed in the auction catalog, and its merchandise or gift certificate will be displayed at the Luncheon, where it will be viewed by a couple of hundred people. When you approach a business, it is important to specify what you're looking for. Suggest something of medium value from their inventory, but be specific in your request. The better your connection, the greater should be your request.

Don't ignore mom-and-pop businesses. They really count on returning customers, and they really understand the dynamics of word-of-mouth advertising. That's how they survive. They also value community and so can be expected to appreciate the community organization you are working for.

You can ask for donations by mail, by phone or in person. If you're there in person, it's a lot harder to turn you down. If the person you've contacted says, "We'll think about it" or "We'll get back to you on that," your response should be, "Oh, let's just get it done right now. Here, I've already filled out most of the form."

Besides all the businesses you are acquainted with, take out your address book or refer to the list of phone numbers by the phone in the kitchen. Consider the donor for a moment. How do they like to spend their time? What are they proud of? What is their secret pleasure? Start by making a donation yourself. Figure out the best thing you can do for the auction and fill out the donation form. Add a little extra special something in the TLC department, like a lunch for the drive up to your vacation cabin. Then when you approach your friends and associates, you will be asking for a commitment like the one that you have made yourself.

The committee has solicitation letters with our tax-id and 501C(3) identification for your use, please ask for one.

If you need help or have questions, feel free to call Dennis Itzkowitz (951-277-0770) or Bobby Spiegel (951-733-1836).

Thank you for your participation!

Legacy Luncheon committee - Auction fundraiser committee members

Congregation Beth Shalom Funds

To make a donation in honor or in memory of a loved one or friend, select the Fund that you prefer and fill in the Donor card below. Send the bottom portion of this form to the CBS office with your donation. We appreciate your support very much.

- ❖ [Youth Campership Fund](#) (to provide scholarships for our religious school students to attend residence camps with significant Jewish programming)
- ❖ [General Fund](#) (to support the synagogue's daily operations)
- ❖ [Facility Fund](#) (to enhance, maintain and make improvement to our facility)
- ❖ [Discretionary Fund](#) (for charitable, hardship and educational purposes at President's discretion)
- ❖ [Prayer Book Fund](#) (for purchasing, repairing, updating prayer books)
- ❖ [Adult Education Fund](#) (to support Adult Education programs)
- ❖ [Chesed Fund](#) (for the work of the Chesed Committee which responds in times of need for a birth, illness, emergency, or death in the family)
- ❖ [Torah Fund](#) (for the repair and/or purchase of the Torah Scrolls, Torah Commentaries, and other Bimah needs)

***** Send this portion back *****

I would like to make a donation of \$ _____ to the _____ Fund.

In Memory of: _____
In Honor of: _____

Please send a card to (recipient):

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____

Donor's Info:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____

CBS Donor acknowledgement required? Y N

***Thank you for mailing this form and your check to:
Congregation Beth Shalom, 2790 California Ave, Corona 92881
ATTN: Donations***

Congregation Beth Shalom Funds



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 2790 California Avenue
 Corona, CA 92881
 (951)734-4033
 www.CBSofCorona.org

Address Correction Requested
Dated Material

Dates to Remember

Unless otherwise noted, all services and events are at Congregation Beth Shalom, 2790 California Ave.

December 2011

- 2 Family Shabbat Service w/ Cantor Shapiro 6PM
- 3 Shabbat Morning Service with Cantor Shapiro - 10AM
- 4 Religious School -9AM
Chanukah Bazaar & Bagel Brunch 11AM
- 5 Ritual Committee Meeting 7PM
Education Committee Meeting 7PM
- 6 Membership Committee at Marie Callender's 5:30PM
- 7 Hebrew School 4:30PM, Mahjong 7PM
- 8 Brotherhood - Poker Night 6:30 PM
- 9 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30PM
- 11 Religious School -9AM
Adult Hebrew class w/ Cantor Shapiro at 9:00AM
Board of Directors Meeting - 10:30AM
- 12 Ways & Means Committee Meeting 7PM
- 14 Hebrew School 4:30PM, Mahjong 7PM
Interfaith Association - Dinner at Valencia Terrace 5:30PM
- 15 H.E.B.R.E.W. - 4:30PM
- 16 Erev Shabbat Service w/ Cantor Shapiro 7:30 PM
- 17 Shabbat Morning Service with Cantor Shapiro - 10AM
- 18 Religious School -9AM
- 20 Erev Chanukah - Community Menorah Lighting -6PM
- 21 NO Hebrew School, Mahjong 7PM
- 23 Chanukah Lighting / Shabbat Service - 5:30PM
- 25 Annual CBS Chanukah Party - 5:00PM
- 28 NO Hebrew School, Mahjong 7PM
- 30 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30PM

January 2012

- 1 No Sunday School
- 2 Ritual Committee Meeting 7PM
Education Committee Meeting 7PM
- 4 NO Hebrew School, Mahjong 7PM
- 6 Family Shabbat Service w/ Cantor Shapiro 6PM
- 7 Shabbat Morning Service with Cantor Shapiro - 10AM
- 8 Religious School -9AM
Board of Directors Meeting - 9:30AM
Membership Committee at Miguel's Dos Lagos 11:30AM
- 11 Hebrew School 4:30PM, Mahjong 7PM
Interfaith Association - Dinner at Valencia Terrace 5:30PM
- 12 Brotherhood - Poker Night 6:30 PM
- 13 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
- 15 Legacy Luncheon at Eagle Glen at 11:30AM
- 18 Hebrew School 4:30PM, Mahjong 7PM
- 20 Erev Shabbat Service w/ Cantor Shapiro 7:30 PM
- 21 Shabbat Morning Service with Cantor Shapiro - 10AM
- 22 Religious School -9AM
- 25 Hebrew School 4:30PM, Mahjong 7PM
- 27 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
- 29 Religious School -9AM