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### Hazzan Notes

As we are now in the period of the Counting of the Omer in remembrance of the time our ancestors left Egypt on their way to Mt. Sinai, we spend time settling into our new interim location at First Friends Church. Our office suite will continue to provide you all that is necessary to make the synagogue continue to run smoothly and the Meeting Hall and Fellowship Hall will provide us a lovely place to pray and a place to spend time enjoying each other's company in fellowship after services.

Some highlights this month include that while I am at the Cantors Assembly National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, in mid-May, Cantor Oreen Zeitlin will be on the pulpit May 17 and work with our Mark Peterson. Our last Kol Shalom for 5779 will take place on Saturday May 25 with breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 am and the service in the Meeting Hall taking place at 9:45 am with myself and Mark Peterson. And on Friday night, May 31, you will want to plan specially to join us for a short service and dinner in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate Shabbat together in a different way. Watch for a flyer on this very special Shabbat experience.

As we count the omer and remind ourselves that we move each day closer to Shavuot's celebration upcoming in June, may we reflect on all the good that has come our way and know that we have a very bright future ahead of us for our wonderful Jewish community in Whittier.

*Hazzan Lance H Tapper*



Everyone is Welcome



BETH SHALOM OF WHITTIER

INVITES YOU TO

*A SHABBAT EXPERIENCE*

*MAY 31, 2019*

*6:30 pm*

FIRST FRIENDS CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

13205 Philadelphia Street

Whittier CA 90601-4386

**HAZZAN LANCE H TAPPER**

**WILL CONDUCT A SHORT SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE**

**ACCOMPANIED BY JONATHAN SINDELMAN**

**FOLLOWED BY A SHABBAT DINNER**

**All may attend the service.**

**Details on the Dinner are in the planning stage and we will get that information out to you as soon as possible**

**May 3 - 7:30** Hazzan Lance and Mark Peterson

**May 10 - 7:30** Hazzan Lance and Mark Peterson

**May 17 - 7:30** Cantor Oreen Zeitlin and Mark Peterson

**May 24 - 7:30** Hazzan Lance and Mark Peterson

**May 25 - 9:00am** **Saturday - Siddur Kol Shalom** - Breakfast in Fellowship Hall  
**9:45am** - Service in the Meeting Hall with Hazzan Lance and Mark Peterson

**May 31 - 6:30pm** - **Special Shabbat Event** Combined Short Service and Shabbat dinner in the Fellowship Hall with Hazzan Lance and Jonathan Sindelman

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Name	Beloved Departed	Relationship
Maxine Berkowitz	Lena Blankstein	Grandmother
Sandra & Sidney Paul	Mary Torren Paul	Mother of Sidney Paul
Sandra Paul	Ann Lehman	Mother of Sandra Paul
Sandra Paul	Theodore High	Brother-in-Law of Sandra Paul
Abdon Barembaum	Rebecca Barembaum	Wife of Abdon
Michelle Hess	Edward Sandler	Uncle of Michelle
Michelle Hess	Jacob Sandler	Grandfather of Michelle

May



## CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

May 3 - 7:20

May 10 - 7:26

May 17 - 7:31

May 24 - 7:36

May 3 - 7:40

**Our Mishpacha is published monthly, on or near the first of the month.**

**If you want an article or announcement to appear in the next issue, the submission deadline is the 20th of the month prior.**

**Our Mishpacha is sent on-line to those members of Beth Shalom with computers. If you wish a printed copy mailed to you, please call the office (562) 941-8744. Printed copies are also available in our lobby. \$18.00 per year for non-members.**

**The editor welcomes comments and suggestions.**

**This is Our Mishpacha - Angela Borunda**

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## From Our President

We are pretty much settled in now, except for our phone line which needs a permit from the City of Whittier. We are hoping for that to happen shortly.

Our potluck lunch with our hosts, the Friends, was very enjoyable and once again brought out how compatible we all are.

The Passover service and seder were well attended and lots of fun.

Our services have all been very well attended and we have heard many positive comments about the new facilities. This chapter of our future is looking very promising!

The Sisterhood and the Board are putting our heads together to plan some fun social events. Please utilize the new Suggestion Box email to suggest what type of things you would like to see us do or have.

We have scheduled our 2019 Annual Meeting for June 2<sup>nd</sup>. In accordance with our By-Laws, notices will be mailed out 15 days before the meeting. The meeting will be held at 2 p.m. with snacks served afterwards.

If you plan on coming and voting, please pay attention to your monthly statement to be sure you are in good standing which means that your dues commitment (whatever that might be), is current. We operate on a fiscal year of June 30 of one year to July 1 of the following year. We certainly understand people making payments but by June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11/12<sup>th</sup> of your dues should be paid. As always, Associate Members are welcome but do not have a vote (per our By-Laws).

If you haven't come to a service in our new location, try it! If you have had any doubts, I believe you will be pleasantly surprised at how haimish it feels. You will be blown away (well, not literally) by the pipe organ and how beautifully Mark plays it.



....Lila



## IYAR

### I am ADONAI your healer

The sixth of May 2019, was ROSH HODESH for the second month of our Hebrew calendar. It is the month of IYAR 5779, and the 16th day of counting the Omer.

In the Bible IYAR is called Ziv, meaning "radiance". IYAR is also cognate with the word for light. These two names home in on the month of natural healing (Sorry 7th day Adventist, we Jews coined it first). The letters of IYAR stand for the phrase "ani Adonai rofecha" or "I am adonai your healer." In fact, healing herbs are harvested during IYAR as the earth is Investing strength into it's fruits. (EXODUS 15:26-27)

IYAR is the only month that is totally filled with the counting of the Omer. It is a month to heal ourselves. We all know (Cochmah) intuitive wisdom cautions us not to head long an Attack on (evil) darkness. It is more sensible to disarm it with the light of wisdom because a little light often displaces a whole lot of evil. This technique is called YICH UDIM. It is to cause truth to rule over evil. To a large extent it demonstrates "gerurah shebetiferet" Strength of balance. A general observation is that healing replenishes our bodies and spirits to balance. Though a particular sickness cannot be totally healed, the energy of IYAR can assist us in finding a place of strength within ourselves. This my friends is the true essence of natural healing.

When natural healing is employed with wisdom, it honors our G-d who is the ultimate healer of our lives.

....Sam Pearlman



## ***Suggestion Box***

*This new section of Our Mishpacha is for you our Beth Shalom Family to have a forum... a place to ask questions, take a stand, voice opinions and to get information.*

*The question most asked so far is "does my name have to be used?" No, of course not. This is a safe space...request anonymity and you will have it. Another question that has come up is how will the selections be made. We plan to respond to and publish everything that is submitted.*

*The new email address, [whittiersynagogue@aol.com](mailto:whittiersynagogue@aol.com) was created just for this column. This is your space. Please feel free to use it.*

*....Alita Serin*





## Sisterhood IS Powerful

The April Meeting of Sisterhood was held in our new Conference Room on Thursday the 11th. There was a lot of lively conversation during the luncheon that preceded the Business Meeting. It was good to reconnect after the busy months of packing and finally moving.

It was suggested that when we begin our regularly scheduled meetings, on May 22, that the Beth Shalom Sisterhood begin planning events...group activities, going to the movies or a play, meeting for lunch or perhaps a Tea to which we could invite the ladies of First Friends. These and other ideas will be on the agenda. At this meeting we will also plan our report for the Members' Meeting June 2. We ended with a tour of the First Friends Campus Fellowship Hall and Kitchen.

We invite and welcome the women of Beth Shalom to join Sisterhood. We plan to have a full calendar in the 2019-2020 year...of good times and service. We look forward to seeing you May 22 at 1 p.m.

*..... The Sisterhood*





## Oneg Donations



Ann Kanahele . Bernard (Bernie) Starkman . Michelle Hess

Alita Sevin and Myra Weiss

For your contributions to our Oneg Shabbats for April!!

Thank You—Oneg Donations

Please note: It was decided and voted that the Oneg Donations for Birthdays and Anniversaries be increased to **\$18.00**. Thank you for your understanding and support...

## BOOK CLUB NEWS

*Beth Shalom's Book Club will be meeting on Thursday May 23rd, at the home of Christel. There are 2 Books by: Yvette Corporon (Manassis)*

*"When The Cypress Whispers" and "Something Beautiful Happened Here". Cypress was written first and is historical fiction, and Beautiful is non-fiction about the people in Cypress.*

*Our next Book Group meeting will be announced at a later date.*

# Thank you

***To All Who Support Our Temple***

*May Yahrzeit Observances*

<i>Dear Departed</i>	<i>Observed By</i>	<i>Relationship</i>
<i>Moishe Barembaum</i>	<i>Abdon &amp; Lenore Barembaum</i>	<i>Father of Abdon</i>
<i>Martin Becker</i>	<i>Myra Becker</i>	<i>Ex-Husband</i>
<i>Wesley J. Berry</i>	<i>Ann Kanahele</i>	<i>Father of Ann</i>
<i>Julius Bromberg</i>	<i>Charles &amp; Lila Held</i>	<i>Husband of Ruth</i>
<i>Nan Brouse</i>	<i>Rhoda Gross</i>	<i>Mother of Nan</i>
<i>William Cutler</i>	<i>Jeffrey Kolnick &amp; Rosa Tock</i>	<i>Grandfather of Jeffrey</i>
<i>Abe Esterson</i>	<i>Marilyn &amp; Sheman Esterson</i>	<i>Father of Sherman</i>
<i>Stanley Feldman</i>	<i>Ellen Singer</i>	<i>Father of Ellen</i>
<i>Ida Freedman</i>	<i>Joel &amp; Jo Ann Golden</i>	<i>Grandmother of Joel</i>
<i>Rebecca Goldberg</i>	<i>Evelyn Goldberg Brunelle</i>	<i>Grandmother of Evelyn</i>
<i>Miriam Jaffee</i>	<i>Paul Jaffee</i>	<i>Mother of Paul</i>
<i>Jack Lieberman</i>	<i>Susan Lieberman</i>	<i>Father-in-Law</i>
<i>Mina Lieberman</i>	<i>Susan Lieberman</i>	<i>Mother-in-Law</i>
<i>Bonnie Neville</i>	<i>Barry Neville</i>	<i>Husband</i>
<i>Marty Norton</i>	<i>Arlene Norton</i>	<i>Husband of Arlene</i>
<i>Bernice Pearlman</i>	<i>Samuel Pearlman</i>	<i>Wife of Sam</i>
<i>Rachel Pearlman</i>	<i>Samuel Pearlman</i>	<i>Mother of Sam</i>
<i>Benjamin Rose</i>	<i>Marilyn &amp; Sherman Esterson</i>	<i>Father of Marilyn</i>
<i>David Rubin</i>	<i>Lisa &amp; Miguel Sandoval</i>	<i>Grandfather of Lisa</i>
<i>Joseph Schwartz</i>	<i>Agnes Fuchs</i>	<i>Step-Father</i>
<i>Lena Shinder</i>	<i>Mona Di Natale</i>	<i>Mother of Mona</i>
<i>Martha Steinhauer</i>	<i>Richard &amp; Michelle Hess</i>	<i>Aunt of Michelle</i>

We honor the

our loved ones who have departed this earth as we kindle the  
Yahrzeit candle in remembrance. May their memory endure as an eternal blessing.

memory of

### May Yahrzeit Observances

*Dear Departed*


*Louis Altshuler*  
*Mike Bromberg*  
*Yetta Cohen*  
*Sally Dim*  
*Murray Fishelberg*  
*Alfred Goldstein*  
*Richard T. Gross*  
*Sol Lance Kain*  
*Morton Max Kramer*  
*Anna Lieberman*  
*William Lieberman*  
*Herbert A. Litt*  
*Aaron Marovitz*  
*Mary Pinck*  
*Bessie Prog*  
*Toby Rosen*  
*Isaac Rosenberg*  
*Joseph Ross*  
*Rose Roy*  
*Rebecca Sandow*  
*Miriam Schnelderman*  
*Isaac Sherman*  
*Jeanette Slater*  
*Mildred Slonka*  
*Maurice Storm*  
*Alice Unger*  
*Louis Hersh Zevin*

## Observed By

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# CELEBRATIONS

## May Birthdays



Myra Becker	5/5
Alberto Herrera	5/8
Maxine Berkowitz	5/9
Maggie Singer	5/10
Lenore Barembaum	5/11
Steve Baptista	5/20
Irving Bartikofsky	5/25
Susan Rubin	5/25

## April Anniversaries

Hope Greenwood	5/8	42nd Anniversary
Mark & Lori Gibson	5/26	23rd Anniversary
Robert & Rita Rubin	5/30	51st Anniversary

Beth Shalom of Whittier

Wishes you all

Happy Birthday And Happy Anniversary

Donations are greatly appreciated!



Remember our new temporary office address at First Friends

Beth Shalom of Whittier

6726 Washington Ave.

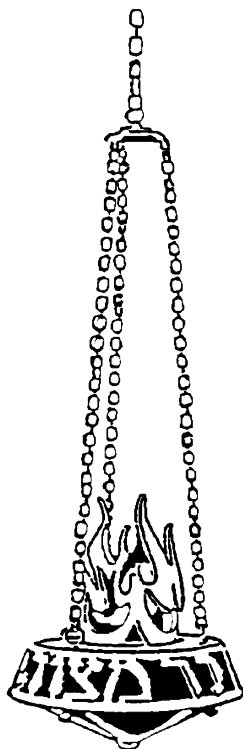
Whittier, Calif. 90601

Until further notice, if you need to get in touch with our office until our phone  
Is connected, please call Angela at (909) 720-6964 or call our regular number  
(562) 941-8744 and leave a message.

# May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 7:30-Hazzan Lance and Mark Peterson	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 <b>7:30</b> -Hazzan Lance and Mark Peterson	11
12	13	14	15	16 7:00pm - Board Meeting	17 <b>7:30</b> -Cantor Oreen Zeitlin and Mark Peterson	18
19	20	21	22 1:00pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	23	24 <b>7:30</b> -Hazzan Lance and Mark Peterson	25 <b>9:00am</b> -Saturday Siddur Kol Shalom Breakfast in Fellowship Hall <b>9:45am</b> - Service In the Meeting Hall With Hazzan Lance And Mark Peterson
26	27	28	29	30	31 <b>6:30pm - Special Shabbat Event...</b> Combined Short Service and Shabbat Dinner in The Fellowship Hall With Hazzan Lance And Jonathan Sindelman	





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