



## Our Mishpacha

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September 2020



Everyone is Welcome

### HAZZAN'S NOTES



Dear Friends,

We have finally come to the beginning of our new religious year 5781. This year will be like no other in our modern history for these *Yamim Noraim* (High Holyday season). Synagogues, such as ours, will almost all be focused on producing online worship services for our congregations while buildings will be closed except to those creating, like ourselves, these service broadcasts. I want to thank our dear friend, Jim Sevin, who will be our Producer and tech for all our services from Selihot through Yom Kippur and beyond. Jim will be making sure you have a quality service broadcast each time on our Facebook page!

I wanted to alert you to some notes about this year's services.

First, because of COVID restrictions, the only people who will be allowed in the sanctuary (Meeting House) during our services will be Jim, myself, Mark Peterson, our Professional choir, our Shofar blowers for certain services, our Kol Nidre cellist, and possibly a board member for the Kol Nidre service. No one else will be admitted to the sanctuary complex. Please make sure that you can enjoy all our services in the comfort of your home on whatever device you have available.

Second, before Rosh Hashanah, all of you will have in your possession our High Holyday Mahzor for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The Selihot booklet will be uploaded to our Facebook page as a virtual prayer booklet the week before Selihot for all to print out to follow the service.

Third, please note on our flyers enclosed in the Mishpacha the times of every service beginning with its organ prelude and then the service, in each case. These times will be strictly observed as to the commencement of each broadcast.

Fourth, because the First day of Rosh Hashanah falls on Shabbat this year, the shofar blowing is deferred until the Second Day of Rosh Hashanah. Thus, the Shofar will only be sounded on the Second day of Rosh Hashanah and the end of Yom Kippur this year. Thus, our Shofar blowers will only be in the sanctuary for those services.

Fifth, on a happy note, through a generous donation, our choir will be participating in BOTH the First AND Second days of Rosh Hashanah services this year to especially enhance Shabbat on the First Day and the Shofar experience on the Second day. We will have very special music, especially in the three Musaph sections of the service, namely, Malchuyot, Zichronot, and Shoferot.

And, finally, on Yom Kippur afternoon, you will want to tune into the service precisely on time with the organ prelude at 4:08 pm and the Minchah service beginning at 4:15 pm. Minchah will only last @ 20 minutes or so with its Torah reading, Book of Jonah Haftarah, and the highlighted liturgy sung with the choir and myself, and then we will directly proceed into the Yizkor/ Martyrology service which, upon its conclusion, will then proceed directly into the final Neilah service. There will be no specific time for each of these services individually. These services will all serve as one unit in the afternoon. So, please make sure you tune in on time, so as not to miss any of Yizkor/Martyrology or Neilah, besides our abbreviated Minchah service.

We hope you will enjoy these services this year even though we cannot all be together in person. Know that as a collective congregation, we are all together in spirit through these holyday broadcasts.

*Hazzan Lance H. Tapper*

## From our President

Hello Everyone,

Hope you are all faring well in this heat. As you can imagine, High Holiday preparations have been the main activity at Beth Shalom this month. I hope that you will all tune in. I know it is different and not really in our comfort zone to watch High Holiday services on our screens at home, but I promise you it will be worthwhile, beautiful and meaningful as always. And the plus is that you can attend services in your pajamas if you so desire!

We went to the storage unit, looked around and took notes and measurements on some of the “stuff” we have in there. We brainstormed some ideas. We plan on making the lobby of our office suite a comfortable place to sit and talk and we want to build a large glass case in there to display some of our beautiful heritage items. We will also be putting some of our artwork on the walls as well as a selection of plaques. I am also starting the project of scanning all the student pictures from the walls of our old building and will have a book made out of them which will be kept in our lobby.

We are planning an online class, led by Hazzan Lance after High Holiday season and I will keep you posted as to the subject, date and time. It will tentatively be on a Sunday morning as they always were in our building.

Have a safe and healthy month.  
Lila

### ROSE HILLS CEMETERY PLOTS

If you want to do your family the mitzvah of pre-planning, please call the office. They can give you information as to what gravesites are available and what steps to take to secure your plot(s). Plots are \$3500 each.

We have 7 plots available and have had people ask us to hold 3 of them so if you are interested, please let us know.

### ROSH HASHANAH GREETINGS

*Have a Sweet New Year!*  
*The Sevins*



### ROSH HASHANAH GREETINGS

*From the Beth Shalom*  
*Board of Directors*



As we approach the High Holy Days in these uncertain times, our traditions and sense of community are more important than ever. Yet, we are reminded of Pikuach Nefesh, the concept that preserving and protecting human life is the overriding principle of Jewish law. We have been keeping in touch while staying safe through our successful and meaningful virtual Friday night Shabbat services and Hazzan Lance Tapper is planning wonderful High Holy Day services to be streamed live on Facebook as well. We look forward to joining together virtually as we contemplate the New Year with optimism and hope.

Your Ritual Committee

## Let's Get Busy

Just in case you missed them the first time around, here are a couple of the ideas that have already been included in the Weekly Bulletin. There will be more so be sure and check each Thursday.

### **Paint with Bob Ross**

Have any paint and brushes lying around? You'll be pleased to know that 403 episodes of the timeless Joy of Painting have been added to [YouTube](#) so you can listen to his soothing tones while you paint happy little trees and enjoy the beauty of imperfections

### **Pop into the Tate**

Perhaps once you've enjoyed Florence, New York, and Paris, you can come to London to see the [Tate Britain](#) for free. Although you'll miss out on the lovely river walk to the gallery, you can drop in at any time and see your favourite pieces from the comfort of your own home.

Let us know if you have tried any of these things and how it worked out. Also did you get any other ideas to share? Send me an email at [shalomalita7@aol.com](mailto:shalomalita7@aol.com) and we'll get your ideas and comments into the Weekly and Mishpacha.

I look forward to hearing from you.

....Alita



## Yom Kippur: The Day of Atonement Purity

The Jewish national color according to the Tanach is white. When you observe our Hazzan (Cantor) and his organist on the eve of Yom Kippur (Kol Nidrei) and during the Yom Kippur service you will see them clad in white, not only them, but our Holy Ark is covered with a white curtain along with a white cloth on the pulpit desk. The Torah scrolls, too have white mantles. The congregants are wearing white skullcaps. The significance of all the white on Yom Kippur is that white is the color of purity.

When we appear before G-D on Yom Kippur, the 10th day of Tishrei—September 28, 2020/5781 we are impure. We have sinned during the year and filled our record with bad deeds. Under these circumstances, the white is an expression of our desire for G-D to purify us by forgiving our wrongs. We sincerely do this by devoting ourselves to prayer during the entire day of Yom Kippur. Concisely, we show our sincerity when we ask for forgiveness. This is the answer and the great power of Yom Kippur. As many Rabbi's have told me, all of us who honestly repent on Yom Kippur and promise to improve are purified and forgiven. As my Bubba used to tell me in Yiddish, we become as white and clean as a new-born child. We begin our new year with a fresh start.

Now our white has another quality. White shows dirt very easily. So it is with us on Yom Kippur. We must remember to keep ourselves pure by living up to our prayers and promises.

Rabbi Block's grandfather, an old teacher of mine, would say, "we must seek only good and keep away from all evil. We must devote our lives to the study and practice of Torah."

...Sam Pearlman

## *CLERGY SCHEDULE*

**Note: All Beth Shalom services at this time, will be held via Beth Shalom of Whittier Facebook page.**

- September 4**—7:30 pm Hazzan Lance and Mark Peterson
- September 11**—7:30 pm Hazzan Lance and Mark Peterson
- September 12**--**Selihot--7:30 pm**-- Hazzan Lance, the Beth Shalom Singers, and Mark Peterson
- September 18**--**Erev Rosh Hashanah--7:30 pm**--Hazzan Lance, the Beth Shalom Singers, and Mark Peterson
- September 19**--**First Day Rosh Hashanah-- 9:30 am**--Hazzan Lance, the Beth Shalom Singers, and Mark Peterson
- September 20**-- **Second Day Rosh Hashanah-- 9:30 am**--Hazzan Lance, the Beth Shalom Singers, Mark Peterson, and Joel Chesler and David Starkman--Shofar Blowers
- September 25**--**Shabbat Shuvah--7:30 pm**--Hazzan Lance and Mark Peterson
- September 27**--**Kol Nidre--6:15 pm**--Hazzan Lance, the Beth Shalom Singers, Dr. Ana Maldonado, cellist, and Mark Peterson
- September 28**--**Yom Kippur Morning--9:30 am**--Hazzan Lance, the Beth Shalom Singers, and Mark Peterson
- September 28**--**Yom Kippur Minchah, Yizkor, Neilah--4:15 pm**-- Hazzan Lance, the Beth Shalom Singers, Mark Peterson, and Joel Chesler and David Starkman--Shofar Blowers
- October 2**--**Shabbat Erev Sukkot--7:30 pm**--Hazzan Lance and Mark Peterson

### **Directions for viewing livestream services:**

If you are a current Facebook subscriber, you need only to go to our Facebook page, **Beth Shalom of Whittier**, to view these announcements and videos. If you are not a current Facebook subscriber, you need to go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and sign up with a username and password and then you can access our page at that point.

## **BOOK CLUB NEWS**

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, September 2nd, at 12:30 pm. The book is "This Tender Land: A Novel" by William Kent Krueger. A gripping, poignant tale wrapped in both mythical and mystical overtones that follows four orphans on a life-changing odyssey during the Great Depression.

Our October 14th book is "The Two-Family House" by Lynda Cohen Loigman. This is the author's debut novel about a "heart-wrenching, gripping multigenerational story, woven around the deepest of secrets".

If you have any questions or for a Zoom invite,  
please call either Myra or Michelle.



# BETH SHALOM OF WHITTIER

INVITES YOU TO



## A HAUNTING CHORAL SERVICE

IN PREPARATION FOR THIS YEAR'S HIGH HOLYDAY SEASON 5781

**SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 12, 2020**

BROADCAST ONLINE AT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:  
**BETH SHALOM OF WHITTIER**

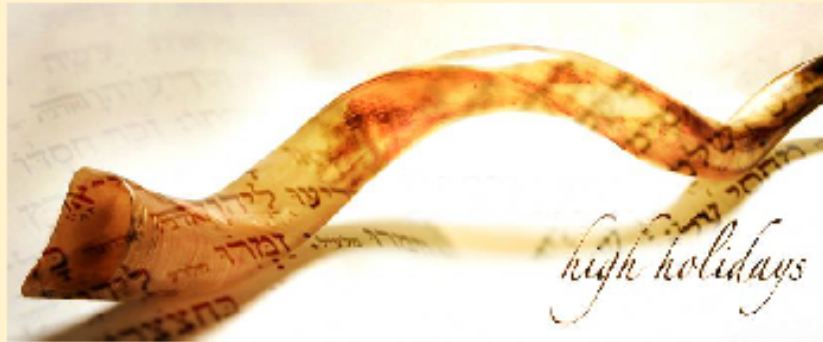
*Organ Prelude at 7:23 PM*

**SERVICE BEGINS AT 7:30 PM**

### OFFICIATING:

Hazzan Lance H Tapper, Spiritual Leader  
The Beth Shalom Professional Singers  
Mark Peterson, Organist/Conductor

The Selichot Prayerbooklet  
will be uploaded to the Facebook page  
the week of September 7 prior to the service.



## **HIGH HOLYDAYS 2020-5781**

### **BETH SHALOM OF WHITTIER**

**BROADCAST ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:  
BETH SHALOM OF WHITTIER**

#### **ROSH HASHANAH**

**EREV—SEPTEMBER 18: Organ Prelude at 7:23 pm/Service at 7:30 pm**

**FIRST DAY—SEPTEMBER 19: Organ Prelude at 9:23 am/Service at 9:30 am**

**SECOND DAY—SEPTEMBER 20: Organ Prelude at 9:23 am/Service at 9:30 am**

#### **YOM KIPPUR**

**KOL NIDRE—SEPTEMBER 27: Organ Prelude at 6:07 pm/Service at 6:15 pm**

**YOM KIPPUR—SEPTEMBER 28:**

**MORNING: Organ Prelude at 9:23 am/Service at 9:30 am**

**MINCHAH (AFTERNOON), YIZKOR, NEILAH: Organ Prelude at 4:06 pm/Services at 4:15 pm**

#### **OFFICIANTS:**

**Hazzan Lance H Tapper, Spiritual Leader**

**The Beth Shalom Professional Singers**

**Mark Peterson, Organist/Conductor**

**Dr. Ana Maldonado, Kol Nidre Cello Soloist**

*We use the Mahzor Hadash for all services.*

*All are Welcome to watch our service broadcasts.*

*There is no charge for our services, but donations to Beth Shalom are encouraged.*

**For further information, please call our synagogue office at: 562-941-8744**

ROSH HASHANAH GREETINGS

*Have a Sweet New Year!*

*The Paul Family*



ROSH HASHANAH GREETINGS

*To All at Beth Shalom!*

*Evelyn Litwin  
and Family*



ROSH HASHANAH GREETINGS

*To all at Beth Shalom!*

*From Chuck & Lila Held*



ROSH HASHANAH GREETINGS

*From*

*Myra, Michael & Amy  
Becker*



ROSH HASHANAH GREETINGS

*Have a Sweet New Year!*

*Ann K.*



ROSH HASHANAH GREETINGS

*Have a Sweet New Year!*

*Joann, Jordan & Karla*







# September

## Candle Lighting Times

September 4 —6:55

September 11—6:45

September 18—6:35

September 25—6:25



### This is Our Mishpacha

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 the 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.  
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## Birthdays

Joann Eres	September 2
Mark Gibson	September 9
Preston Rosser	September 11
Eileen Wiseman	September 15

Beth Shalom of Whittier wishes you all  
a Happy Birthday!!



*Welcome back to  
Beth Shalom of Whittier!!*

*Evelyn Litwin*

# Temple Donations

**Marietta Reed**—General Donation

**Alita Sevin**—in honor of September birthdays:

Joann Eres—September 2

Mark Gibson-September 9

Preston Rosser-September 11

Eileen Wiseman-September 15

# High Holy Day Fund

**Evelyn Litwin**

# Yahrzeit Donations

### **Name**

*Miriam Brookfield*

*Joel Chesler*

*Mona Di Natale*

*Michelle Hess*

*Revekah Martinez*

*Arlene Norton*

*Dorothy A Wiener*

### **Beloved Departed**

*Howard Brookfield*

*Abraham Chesler*

*Max Lifschitz*

*George Friedman*

*Florence Morzinsky*

*Caleb Kane Frank Mora Martinez*

*Louis Vinetsky*

*Leonard Wiener*

### **Relationship**

*Husband*

*Father*

*Grandfather*

*Uncle*

*Aunt*

*Son*

*Father*

*Husband*

Thank you to all who support our Temple.

## **Tribute Cards**

To send a Tribute Card in honor or in memory of someone, please contact Michelle Hess with your request @ [ddgrlover@aol.com](mailto:ddgrlover@aol.com)

## Yahrzeit Observances

<b>Dear Departed</b>	<b>Observed By</b>	<b>Relationship</b>
Mary Altman	Anita Horowitz	Mother
Samuel Altman		Father
Yetta Aronowitz	Susan Lieberman	Grandmother
Gitl Barembaum	Abdon Barembaum	Mother
David Bartikofsky	Irving Bartikofsky	Uncle
Celia Bolasny	Sandra Paul	Aunt
Ann Brezak	Millie Hock	Sister
Max Bruchfeld	Miriam Brookfield	Grandmother-in-Law
Rosa Bruchfeld		Grandmother-in-Law
Eleanor Chain	Shirley Malin	Aunt
Melvin Emas	Don Emas	Father
Evelyn Falk	Susan Kramer	Mother
Blanche Franden	Richard Franden	Mother
Samuel Randall		
Henry Joseph Handler	Mark Handler and Debora Davis	
Max Lifschitz	Mona Di Natale	Grandfather
Morris Marks	Hazzan Lance H Tapper	Aunt's Father
Dorothy C Tapper		Mother
Florence Morzinsky	Michelle Hess	Aunt
Max Pinck	Toby Pinck	Husband
Louis Silberberg	Judith Silberberg	Father
Abraham Singer	Mark Singer/Eunice Singer	Grandfather/Father-in-Law
Jack Starkman	Bernard Starkman	Father
Joseph Wein	Klara Wein	Husband
Louis Weinberg	Howard Weinberg	Father
Robert Weintraub	Robin Weinbraub	Father
Paul Wiener	Dorothy A Wiener	Father-in-Law
Bella Zucker	Rachelle Fragola	Mother

### Observing this Yahrzeit

<b>Dear Departed</b>	<b>Observed By</b>	<b>Dear Departed</b>
Yetta Becker	Beth Shalom of Whittier	Davis Sarkin
Albert Berenston	Beth Shalom of Whittier	Sheldon Schannon
Jean Brantz	Beth Shalom of Whittier	Lydia Sussman
Betty Lipman	Beth Shalom of Whittier	Elsa Toll
Wandor Meszoly	Beth Shalom of Whittier	Mildred Weiss

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



# Beth Shalom of Whittier

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

2020-2021 5780-5781

PLEASE PRINT

1. Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Cell 1: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell 2: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

1. E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cohen 1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ Levite 1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_

Birth Date 1: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / 19\_\_\_ Birth Date 2: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / 19\_\_\_

Anniversary Date \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Please send me Yahrzeit Notices for:

_____	D.O.D. _____	Relationship _____
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_____	D.O.D. _____	Relationship _____

I/We request membership at Beth Shalom of Whittier in the following category:

Membership includes High Holidays and all Life Cycle Events. Membership may be paid in 10 monthly billings.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Family Membership
- \_\_\_\_\_ Couple Membership
- \_\_\_\_\_ Single Membership
- \_\_\_\_\_ Student Membership
- \_\_\_\_\_ Associate Membership (Must be full member at another synagogue. No voting privileges)

Your membership is enriched when you participate directly in the various activities of the Congregation. Please list and/or select your special volunteer interests here.

Fund Raising \_\_\_ Serving on the Board \_\_\_ House and Grounds \_\_\_ Band/Choir

For the current fiscal year (July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021) we have declared a moratorium on Dues. This has been a transitional year for us and we appreciate those members who stayed with us through our move and were paid members last year or are new and would like to try us out without having to pay dues. We do still need you to fill out this membership form for our records. We will re-visit the dues issue during the year but rest assured that no one is ever turned away because of lack of ability to pay dues.

Thank you

*September 2020*  
*Elul 5780–Tishri 5781*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2 12:30p Book Club Zoom Meeting	3	4 7:30p Shabbat Service	5 16 Elul Ki Tavo
6	7	8	9	10	11 7:30p Shabbat Service	12 23 Elul Nitzavim-Vayelevh 7:30p Selichot Service
13	14	15	16	17 7:00p Board of Directors Meeting	18 7:30p Erev Rosh Hashanah Service	19 1 Tishri 9:30a First Day Rosh Hashanah Service
20 9:30a Second Day Rosh Hashanah Service	21	22	23	24	25 7:30p Shabbat Shuvah Service	26 8 Tishri Haazinu
27 6:15p Kol Nidre Service	28 9:30a Yom Kippur Morning Service 4:15p Yom Kippur Minchah, Yizkor, Neilah Service	29	30	1	2 7:30p Shabbat Erev Sukkot Service	3



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