

Our Mishpacha

BETH SHALOM OF WHITTIER
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Hazzan's Notes

*A Word from Hazzan Lance
Tapper*

This month in the Torah we look at Moses' trial and tribulations with our people. It is hard to lead a group and hard to take charge in transitional moments. As we get closer to the final departure from our building, we need to remember that we leave memories behind, but as a door closes a new window opens and a new chapter in the life of Beth Shalom will be written. It has been written in the eternal Book of Life that this transition will happen now and will fulfill our destiny as it goes. The most important issue is that our congregational family continue to stay together and move to what will become our new permanent structure and place of meeting.

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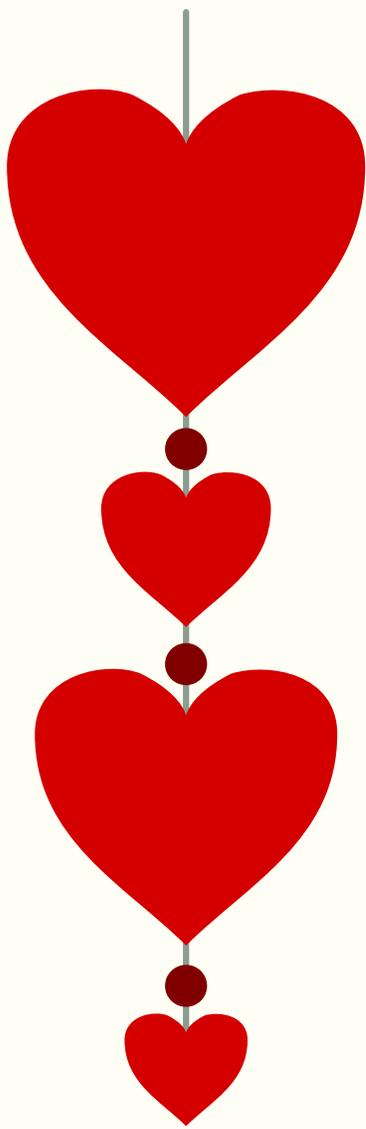
I want to wish you all a
happy, healthy, and sweet
New Year!
(from September 2018)

Hazzan's Notes (continued)

Moses had a difficult time keeping the people wandering in the desert because they were not invited to participate as much in the decision-making process about where they went and what they did. As our President and board have demonstrated last month, we need and want you to participate in this move so that you can feel a part of this major step in the life of this group.

Beth Shalom brings people in the door because they seek the closeness and camaraderie we provide within our walls. As we transition, may that warmth and closeness engender us to continue our work in the Whittier community and beyond for years to come.

Hazzan Lance H Tapper



Celebrate Sisterhood
PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE LAST

**"SORTA"
ANNUAL
SISTERHOOD
LUNCHEON**

Beth Shalom Social Hall
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2019
11:30 A.M.

\$5.00 Donation Happily Accepted



FEBRUARY CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

FEBRUARY 1 - 5:05 P.M.
FEBRUARY 15 - 5:18 P.M.

FEBRUARY 8 - 5:11 P.M.
FEBRUARY 22 - 5:24 P.M.

FEBRUARY CLERGY SCHEDULE

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES AT 7:30 PM

FEBRUARY 1
FEBRUARY 15

FEBRUARY 8
FEBRUARY 22

FEBRUARY 23
BREAKFAST AT 9:00 AM
SIDDUR KOL SHALOM SERVICE AT 9:45 AM

CLERGY: HAZZAN LANCE AND MARK F. PETERSON

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This is *Our Mishpacha*! -Christine Singer,
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HILLCREST FESTIVAL OF FINE ARTS



friday, february 22
&
saturday february 23
10:00 a.m.-5 p.m.

sunday, february 23
11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Featured congregant at the
Hillcrest Festival of Fine Arts:
Bob Rubin Photography

Hillcrest Congregational Church
2000 West Road
La Habra Heights, CA 90631



Change and Growth

Article by Samuel Pearlman

“The Israelites bewailed Moses in the plains for 30 days; then the days of tearful mourning for Moses ended.”

Joshua son of Nun was filled with spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands upon him, so the children of Israel obeyed him and did as Hashem commanded Moses.”

Deuteronomy 34:8-9 In the above, upon the death of Moses, Joshua ably takes over the functions of leading the Israelites, in the Talmud a different version is presented. Prior to his death, Moses said to Joshua, “Tell me your doubts.” Joshua said: “Have I ever left you and gone to another place?” In the immediate, Joshua forgot 300 laws, and 700 doubts appeared to him. Hashem said: “It is impossible for me to tell you.” Babylonian Talmud, TEMURAH 16A.

In the natural course of change

doubts are part of the process. Joshua knew that he could not be Moses. He needed to differentiate himself from Moses and be himself. To do this he surely reviewed Moses ideas and rules. He thought about G-d and his everlasting belief in him.

Because of this, many people were angry with him. A review of these doubt and reasons are why he saw the way to become the outstanding leader that all Israel needed. We should learn from his examples of leadership in both armed battle and peace.

A favorite example of mine is that of new plants. In a few months they will be here, and with the spring time growing through layers of old branches, and leaves. The new plants will break through the plants that nourished them in winter in order that they may proceed with their own lives. We must realize that first as the plants, we too must break away from old patterns. Concisely, our parents, teachers, and ancestors matter; but we and Beth Shalom must face the future with the resolve that we will grow and flourish together on our own.

~~Samuel Pearlman~~



Happy

BIRTHDAY



Yvette Pollack on February 1
Charles Held on February 6
David Weiss on February 22



Happy

ANNIVERSARY

Charles & Lila Held's
60th Anniversary on February 1
Lynda Bruce & Anne Lesser's
29th Anniversary on February 14

Brain Games

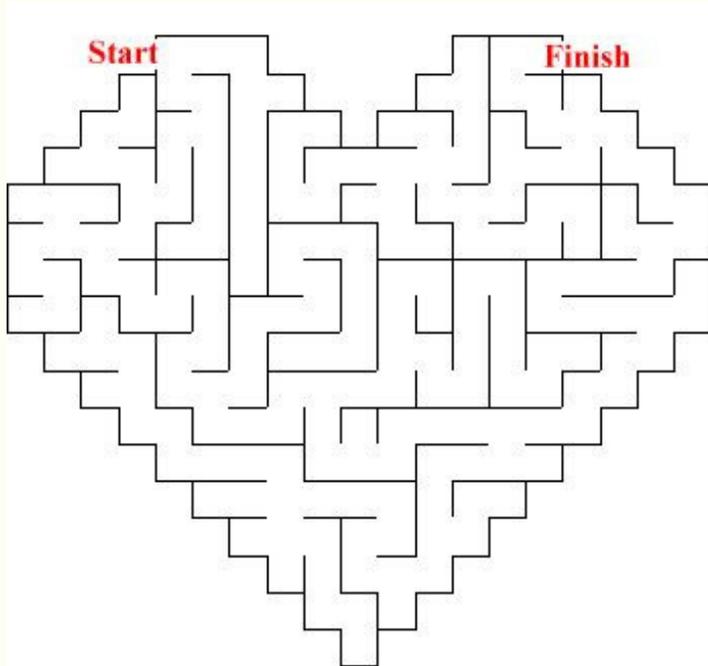
Answers on Last Page

Unscramble the letters to reveal words!

1. ENIVATNLE
2. IUPCD
3. AHTRE
4. OVEL
5. RWOFESL



6. DACNY
7. SOSER
8. NRTAMIOC
9. TALOHCEO
10. YFURBARE



Valentine's Day Sudoku

Every row, column and mini-grid must contain the letters L O V E. Don't guess - use logic

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L			
			E
	V		

YAHARZEIT OBSERVANCES

February

Morris Aronowitz - Grandfather of Susan Lieberman
Ana Barnett - Beth Shalom of Whittier Yahrzeit Board
Jennie Beckelman - Grandmother of Myra Becker
George Becker - Father-in-law of Myra Becker
Daniel Braidman Solomon - Beth Shalom of Whittier Yahrzeit Board
Henry Brickel - Grandfather of Lila Held
Seymour Brickel - Uncle of Lila Held
Paul Devore - Brother of Jay Devore
Max Eison - Beth Shalom of Whittier Yahrzeit Board
Robert Franden - Father of Richard Franden
Esther Friedman - Aunt of Michelle Hess
Ray Galvin - Father of Eileen Baptista
Fay Goldberg - Mother of Evelyn Goldberg Brunelle
Diane Graham - Cousin of Michelle Hess
Morris Klein - Beth Shalom of Whittier Yahrzeit Board
Israel Kleinberg - Beth Shalom of Whittier Yahrzeit Board
Lea Kolnick - Sister of Jeffrey Kolnick
Edward Kraus - Beth Shalom of Whittier Yahrzeit Board
Joseph Kuperstein - Father of Lila Held
William M. Lyons - Beth Shalom of Whittier Yahrzeit Board
Anna Marks - Aunt of Hazzan Lance Tapper's Mother
Pauline Morzinsky - Grandmother of Michelle Hess
Rose Minnie Morzinsky - Mother of Michelle Hess
David Moskowitz - Uncle of Susan Lieberman
Isidore Pinck - Beth Shalom of Whittier Yahrzeit Board
Bella Rubins - Grandmother of Susan Lieberman
Ida Silberberg - Mother of Judah Silberberg
Abraham Slater - Beth Shalom of Whittier Yahrzeit Board
Bertha Snitzer - Beth Shalom of Whittier Yahrzeit Board
Frances Storm - Beth Shalom of Whittier Yahrzeit Board
Adele Tapper - Aunt of Hazzan Lance Tapper
Gordon Tapper - Uncle of Hazzan Lance Tapper
Arthur Unger - Beth Shalom of Whittier Yahrzeit Board
Benjamin Winter - Beth Shalom of Whittier Yahrzeit Board

BOOK CLUB

The Beth Shalom book group will meet to discuss **The Good Fight** by Danielle Steele.

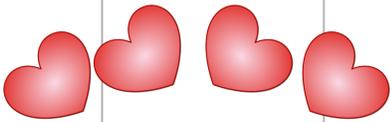
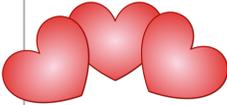
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2019
HOME OF EVELYN
12:00 PM

THANK
YOU

To All Who
Support Our Temple

February 2019

Shevat-Adar 5779

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m. 	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m. 	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				Valentine's Day	Sisterhood Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m. 	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Book Club: "The Good Fight" 12:00 p.m.	Sisterhood Board Meeting 1:00 p.m.	Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m. 	Breakfast 9:00 a.m.  Siddur Kol Shalom 9:45 a.m.
24	25	26	27	28		
			"Sorta" Annual Sisterhood Luncheon 11:30 a.m.			

Brain Games

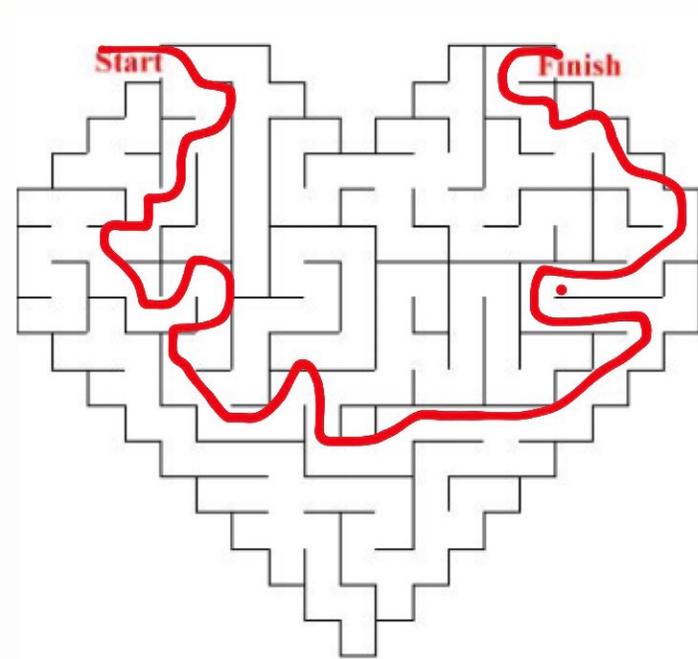
Answered

Unscramble the letters to reveal words!

1. VALENTINE
2. CUPID
3. HEART
4. LOVE
5. FLOWERS



6. CANDY
7. ROSES
8. ROMANTIC
9. CHOCOLATE
10. FEBRUARY



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L	E	O	V
O	L	V	E
E	V	L	O