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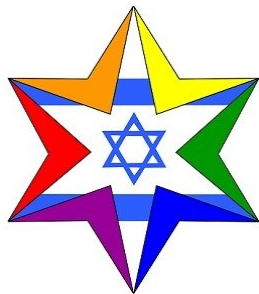
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Hazzan's Notes



Dear Friends,

During most of this month of July I will be away in Germany and France. While in Germany, specifically in Berlin, I will be gathering music, prayers, and information toward our special German Shabbat morning choral service in November commemorating the remembrance of *Kristallnacht*. I will be specifically working with my colleagues: Rabbi Jonah Sievers, Kantor Isidoro Abramowicz, and Regina Yantian, organist/choir master of the Pestalozzistrasse synagogue in the chic Charlottenberg neighborhood of Berlin. I will be at services in person at the synagogue on July 8th and 9th and those services will be broadcast on their Facebook page and website should you wish to watch them. (I may even have an Aliyah on July 9th, who knows, lol).

My time in France will be predominantly spent in the areas of the Loire valley, Bordeaux, and Alsace. The Jewish communities of Bordeaux and Alsace are quite well known, and I will be giving you more information about them when I am back in the pulpit on the last week of the month. Jews have been in these areas for hundreds of years and have made huge contributions there including, but not limited to, the Rothschild family, among others.

I hope you will enjoy this month of relaxation and contemplation as we formally move into our expansive summer here in southern California.

Hazzan Lance H. Tapper, Hon DMus

From our President

Hello Everyone,

This is going to be a very short note to all of you.

I just returned yesterday from an almost 2-week trip to the East Coast for a week long cruise and then almost a week in New York City. It was lots of fun but I am quite exhausted.

I want to thank all of you who came to our Annual Congregational Meeting and enabled us to have a quorum to vote on the Slate of Officers and Budget. Both of these remained essentially the same. We are continuing to not charge dues. The money that we have, supplemented by our average amount of donations, will last us for over 10 years (barring unforeseen circumstances). We have plans for events and our usual wonderful services for the coming year.

We will continue to do everything we can to keep Beth Shalom of Whittier strong and active for you all.

Shalom,
Lila

Tribute Cards

To send a Tribute Card in honor or in memory of someone, please contact Michelle Hess with your request @ michelleh3532@gmail.com.

Sabbath

Shabbos in Hebrew is a three letter word. These letters have always reminded me of the three phrases in the Torah that describe the first Sabbath which came at the end of the six days of creation. These three phrases are analyzed as follows:

1. It is a Mitzvah to walk in the ways of G-d. This Mitzvah also applies to Shabbos. Just as G-d created the world in six days and finished His work. This encourages us to do all our work and business in six days and finish them for the week at the close of the sixth days.
2. And G-d Rested Just as G-d rested on the seventh day, so must we rest on that day. The Sabbath should be a day of relaxation from the physical work of the week. In this way we can start the new week alert and fresh. It is a blessing to all. It is a day of freedom. The Torah tells us: "But the seventh day is the sabbath in honor of the Lord your G-d; on it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your man servant, nor your maid servant, nor your ox, nor your donkey, nor the stranger who is within your gates..." (D'vorim 5:14)
3. "And G-d Blessed...and Made It Holy." The principle feature of Shabbos is its holiness. Just as G-d blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy so must we bless it and make it holy.

It is a family day. It is to be spent in prayer and enjoyment with others; company. Spend some time discussing personal problems or religious questions with them. Make it a day of learning with study of Torah and Talmud. Others may have ideas to contribute in addition to that of our clergy.

Above all attend services on Friday night and Shabbos morning. Thank G-d for the happiness he has given you. Thank Him for giving you all the privilege of living in the USA where we can enjoy Shabbos in peace.

So you see, one who observes the Sabbath is truly free. You are free by observing the Laws of Sabbath as you free yourselves from the weekday routine. You give yourself a real vacation, once a week. Concisely, you devote this day to more important things in life; the study of Torah, and living with family and friends. In this way you become a better Jew and a better human being.

Sam Pearlman

P.S. In the August issue the laws and customs of the "Shabbos" will be visited in the writing.

Clergy Schedule

Beth Shalom Services: All services are in hybrid mode. Vaccinated people with proof and a mask may attend in person, all others may watch on our Facebook page, **Beth Shalom of Whittier**. When there is a livestream taking place, you can click on it and watch. We encourage anyone who is not yet comfortable coming to in-person services to tune in each week and take part in our services virtually and leave messages of greeting to other who are watching. This is one way we can all stay in touch.

July 1--Prelude 7:25 pm, Service 7:30 pm--Hazzan Lance and Ty Woodward

July 8--Service 7:30 pm--Rabbi Kenneth Milhandler

July 15--No Service or Broadcast

July 22--Prelude Service 7:30 pm--Rabbi Kenneth Milhandler

July 29--Prelude 7:25 pm, Service 7:30 pm--Hazzan Lance and Ty Woodward

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 and sign up with a username and password and then you can access our page at that point.

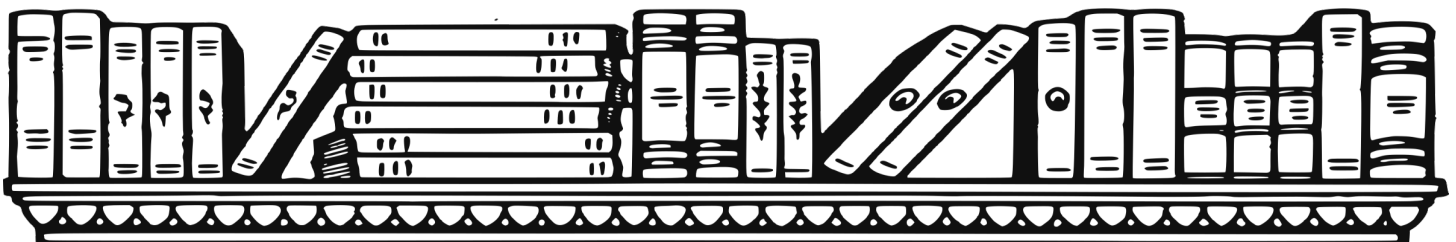


BOOK CLUB NEWS

The next meeting of the Beth Shalom Book Group is
Tuesday, July 19 at 12:30 pm.
The book is "Eternal" by Lisa Scottoline.

Happy reading everyone.

If you have any questions, or want to join us,
please contact either Myra Weiss, or Michelle Hess.



July

Candle Lighting Times

- July 1 - 7:49
- July 8 - 7:48
- July 15 - 7:46
- July 22 - 7:42



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. bswoffice@verizon.com

Birthdays

- Hope Greenwood July 9
- Lila Held July 10

Anniversary

Mark & Maggie Singer
July 24 - 29 Years

Beth Shalom of Whittier wishes you a happy birthday and happy anniversary!!



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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. There are only a few plots remaining, so if you are Interested, please let us know.

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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.

July 2022

Tammuz - Av 5782

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 7:30p Shabbat Service	2 3 Tammuz Parashat Korah
3	4	5	6	7	8 7:30p Shabbat Service	9 10 Tammuz Parashat Hukat
10	11	12	13	14	15 No Service	16 17 Tammuz Parashat Balak
17	16	19 12:30p Book Club	20	21 7:30 Board Meeting	22 7:30p Shabbat Service	23 24 Tammuz Parashat Pinhas
24	25	26	27	28	29 7:30p Shabbat Service	30 2 Av Parashat Matot-Masei
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