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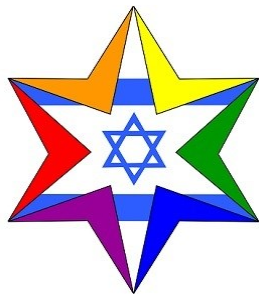
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Hazzan's Notes



Dear Friends,

We will begin the ascent to the Jewish New Year 5783 on September 17 with our beautiful choral Selihot service where the Beth Shalom Singers and I together with Alan-Kelly Crawley at the organ and keyboards help us begin to let the issues of 5782 go and help us to begin to embrace a change for each other toward a new and hopefully better and stronger year for us all in 5783. The last few years where COVID-19 has taken over our lives has made it difficult to keep our community together. But we hope this year, all will feel more comfortable to join us in person for all of our sacred holidays that define our calendar and our Jewish existence.

At the very end of the month, we begin the new year celebrations of Rosh Hashanah and Shabbat Shuvah that pivot our thoughts toward joy as a community and congregation and as a people where we know that Jews all over the world will be celebrating when we celebrate these milestones. Each year we make new memories that shape our view of the world and our family and community's outlook. We know that you will want to be in-person with us in our spacious sanctuary to see old friends and acquaintances and renew our age-old bond as a people.

I look forward to seeing you in shul with us or joining us remotely online on our Facebook page.

Shanah Tovah Umetukah (A Good and Sweet New year to you all!).

Hazzan Lance H. Tapper, Hon DMus

High Holyday Greetings

Wish your Beth Shalom of Whittier friends and family a Shahah Tovah.

Email the office with your one or two line greeting and it will be shared in the October Mishpacha - bswoffice@verizon.net.

Greetings must be received by September 14th.

From our President

Hello Everyone,

Hope you are all staying hydrated and cool. If anyone is having trouble doing that, please let us know so we can help you.

We had a great Lunch & Learn this month. It was lively and informative. The food was delicious as well. The subject was, The Jewish View on Abortion and When Life Starts. People really got engaged with lots of hypothetical scenarios. For the record – I am not pregnant. Just in case anything might have wondered! LOL!

Many Thanks to Jay for setting it up, Michelle for bringing the food (from the Sisterhood) and Hazzan Lance for his insight on this subject and making it so interesting.

We will be busy with the High Holidays in September and October. We will be back in person this year and many of us are really looking forward to that. We will be making calls to members to see who is interested in participating in the service with an Aliyah, reading or holding or carrying the Torah. Please feel free to contact the office and let Erica know what you would like to do as well if you don't want to wait for a call.

Shalom,
Lila

Yahrzeit Donations

Remembered by

Myra Becker

Joel Chesler

Arlene Norton

Michelle Hess

Beloved Departed

Daniel B Beck, MD

Ida Ninberg

Irving Ninberg

Morris Beckelman

Mark Newman

Abraham Chesler

Louis Vinetsky

Florence Morzinsky

George Friedman

Relationship

Father

Aunt

Uncle

Grandfather

Cousin

Father

Father

Aunt

Uncle

Yizkor Book Donations

Hope Greenwood

Michelle Hess

Ann Kanahale

Evelyn Litwin

Arlene Norton

Sidney & Sandra Paul

Robert & Rita Rubin

Alita Sevin

Marietta Shreiber Reed

Tribute Cards

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

BETH SHALOM OF WHITTIER

INVITES YOU TO



A HAUNTING CHORAL SERVICE

IN PREPARATION FOR THIS YEAR'S HIGH HOLYDAY SEASON 5783

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

First Friends

13205 Philadelphia St, Whittier, CA 90601

(All are welcome in-person with proof of Vaccination)

Pre-Service Reception in the Sanctuary Foyer at 6:45 pm

Prelude in the Sanctuary at 7:25 PM

Service Begins at 7:30 pm

The prelude and service will be simultaneously broadcast
on our Facebook Page: **Beth Shalom of Whittier**

OFFICIATING:

Hazzan Lance H Tapper, Hon. DMus., Spiritual Leader

The Beth Shalom Singers

Alan Kelley-Crawley, Organist/Conductor



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ALSO SIMULTANEOUSLY BROADCAST ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:

BETH SHALOM OF WHITTIER

ROSH HASHANAH

EREV—SEPTEMBER 25: Prelude at 7:25 pm/Service at 7:30 pm

FIRST DAY—SEPTEMBER 26: Prelude at 9:25 am/Service at 9:30 am

SECOND DAY—SEPTEMBER 27: Prelude at 9:25 am/Service at 9:30 am

YOM KIPPUR

KOL NIDRE—OCTOBER 4: Prelude at 5:55 pm/Service at 6:00 pm

YOM KIPPUR—OCTOBER 5:

MORNING: Prelude at 9:25 am/Service at 9:30 am

MINHAH (AFTERNOON), YIZKOR, NEILAH: Prelude at 3:40 pm/Services at 3:45 pm

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The Beth Shalom Singers

Alan Kelly-Crawley, Organist/Conductor

Dr. Ana Maldonado, Kol Nidre Cello Soloist

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 Hashonah

The head of the year 2022/5783 significance To the Jewish people Rosh Hashonah, the beginning of the year 5783, is a time for taking inventory. We look back through the entire past year and try to determine how well we have lived up to the Torah way of life. We take inventory: How many Mitzvos have we fulfilled? How much charity have we given? How often have we acted wrong toward others? In essence we make a through self examination to detect our mistakes and improve ourselves as Jews following the ideals of our Torah. But, the Bible (Tanach) tells us, "...no person I so righteous upon the earth that they should always do good and not sin" (Koheles 7:20). Thus on Rosh Hashonah, Jews assemble in synagogues to ask forgiveness from G-d. They repent for their sins and honestly resolve to improve their conduct in the coming year.

To insure a good year, there must be three actions on our part: repentance, prayer and charity. We must repent of our sins in sincere prayer to G-d and promise that in the coming year we will improve in our fulfillment of "Mitzvos". We must show our sincerity by acting justly toward others. We are all G-d's children and deserve to share in the blessings He has granted.

Laws and Customs The Hebrew month of Elul - September is the month Jews over the world begin to make spiritual preparation for the forthcoming High Holidays of Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur. It is customary to sound the shofar during the month of Elul every morning after "Shacharis". This reminds people to repent their sins. Special prayers are added to the morning and evening services during Elul for the same reason.

Slichos On the Saturday night before Rosh Hashonah we recite special prayers of penitence, these prayers are called Slichos. The first Slichos service begins after midnight. It is recited every morning thereafter until Rosh Hashonah. If Rosh Hashonah occurs on a Monday or Tuesday, the "Slichos" services begin on Saturday night a week earlier. The reader who leads the "Slichos" services should be a G-d fearing person and learned in Torah.

Three other Names for Rosh Hashonah

Yom Hazikaron On this day G-d remembers the deeds performed by every human being during the past year. In turn every Jew asks G-d to have mercy and consider all good deeds performed by our people and their forefathers.

Yom Teruah When we hear the shofar it reminds us that it is time for repentance. It recalls to us the courage of Abraham when he was told to sacrifice his son, Isaac. It brings to mind the revelation of the Torah to Moses and the Israelites at Mount Sinai. It calls all of us to duty to fulfill our obligations to G-d, to Torah, and to Israel.

Yom Ha'din Rosh Hashonah is the day of judgement. A day upon which the future of every human being is decided. The judgement by G-d is based upon two things, the individuals action during the past year and their resolution to improve their ways in the coming year.

Sam Pearlman

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.

September 2--7:25 pm--Prelude; 7:30 pm--Service--Hazzan Lance and Ty Woodward

September 9--7:25 pm--Prelude; 7:30 pm--Service--Hazzan Lance and Ty Woodward

September 16--7:25 pm--Prelude; 7:30 pm--Service--Hazzan Lance and Ty Woodward

September 17--**SELIHOT**--6:45 pm--reception in the foyer; 7:25 pm--Prelude; 7:30 pm Service--Hazzan Lance, Beth Shalom Singers, Alan Kelly-Crawley--Organist/Choir Master

September 23--7:25 pm--Prelude; 7:30 pm--Service--Hazzan Lance and Ty Woodward

September 25--**EREV ROSH HASHANAH**--7:25 pm--Prelude; 7:30 pm Service--Hazzan Lance, Beth Shalom Singers, Alan Kelly-Crawley--Organist/Choir Master

September 26--**FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH**--9:25 am--Prelude; 9:30 am Service--Hazzan Lance, Beth Shalom Singers, Alan Kelly-Crawley--Organist/Choir Master

September 27--**SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH**--9:25 am--Prelude; 9:30 am Service--Hazzan Lance and Alan Kelly-Crawley

September 30--**SHABBAT SHUVAH**--7:25 pm--Prelude; 7:30 pm--Service--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

Our next book is "State of Terror" by Hillary Rodham Clinton and Louise Penny. Louise Penny is a well-known mystery writer who invited Hillary to join her (Louise P.) in writing her next book. We will be meeting Monday, September 19th at our usual time 12:30 pm on Zoom.

Happy reading everyone.

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



September

Candle Lighting Times

September 2 - 6:58

September 9 - 6:49

September 16 - 6:39

September 23 - 6:29

September 30 - 6:20



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

Joann Eres	September 2
Preston Rosser	September 11
Eileen Wiseman	September 15

Anniversary

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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.

Yahrzeit

Observed By	Dear Departed	Relationship
David & Myra Weiss	Ida Michlin	Mother of Myra
Michelle Hess	George Friedman	Uncle
	Florence Morzinsky	Aunt
Jay Weinschenker	Irving Weinschenker	Father
Evelyn Goldberg Brunelle	Phil Goldberg	Father
Revekah Martinez	Caleb Kane F. Mora Martinez	Son
Susan Lieberman	Yetta Aronowitz	Grandmother
Mona Di Natale	Max Lifschitz	Grandfather
Anita Horowitz	Samuel Altman	Father
Miriam Brookfield	Max Bruchfeld	Grandfather-in-Law
	Rosa Bruchfeld	Grandmother-in-Law
Abdon & Lenore Barembaum	Gitl Barembaum	Mother of Abdon
Dan Franden	Samuel Randall	
Rachelle Fragola	Bella Douglas Zucker	Mother
Shirley Malin	Eleanor Chain	Aunt
Don Emas	Melvin Emas	Father
Anita Horowitz	Mary Altman	Mother
Dorothy A Wiener	Paul Wiener	Father-in-Law
Klara Wein	Joseph Wein	Husband
Howard Weinberg	Louis Weinberg	Father
Hazzan Lance H Tapper	Dorothy C Tapper	Mother
Irving Bartikofsky	David Bartikofsky	Uncle
Stanley & Susan Kramer	Evelyn Falk	Mother of Susan
Sidney & Sandra Paul	Celia Bolasny	Aunt of Sandra
Robin Weintraub	Robert Weintraub	Father

Yahrzeit Observed by Beth Shalom of Whittier**Dear Departed**

Bert Levy	Mildred Weiss
Llona Meszoly	Albert Berenston
Shirley Kenwood	Jean Brantz
Morris Sheinman	Maxine Berkowitz
Jacob Lerman	Yetta Becker
Betty Lipman	

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.

September 2022

Elul 5782 - Tishrei 5783

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 7:30p Shabbat Service	3 7 Elul Parashat Shoftim
4	5	6	7	8	9 7:30p Shabbat Service	10 14 Elul Parashat Ki Teitzei
11	12	13	14	15 7:30 Board Meeting	16 7:30p Shabbat Service	17 21 Elul Parashat Ki Tavo 6:45p Selihot Reception and Service
18	19 12:30p Book Club	20	21	22	23 7:30p Shabbat Service	24 28 Elul Parashat Nitzavim
25 7:30p Erev Rosh Hashanah	26 9:30a First Day Rosh Hashanah	27 9:30a Second Day Rosh Hashanah	28	29	30 7:30p Shabbat Shuvah	



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