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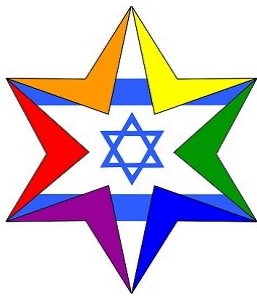
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Everyone is Welcome

## Hazzan's Notes



Dear Friends,

I want to share with you the Press Release that has gone out to publicize our very special Berlin German Choral Shabbat on Saturday, November 12:

### **BETH SHALOM OF WHITTIER KRISTALLNACHT OBSERVANCE 2022**

Beth Shalom of Whittier is excited to announce and host a special choral Saturday Morning Service that will take place on November 12, 2022, coinciding with Kristallnacht remembrances around the world. This will be an important event for the entire Jewish community of the San Gabriel Valley as we have partnered with the Pestalozzistrasse Synagogue in Berlin, Germany for this special service of remembrance. The clergy there--Rabbi Jonah Sievers, Kantor Isidoro Abramowicz, and their organist/choir directors Regina Yantian and Dr. Jakub Stefek and professional choir have all helped in making this a reality for us. In fact, our Spiritual Leader, Hazzan Lance H Tapper, Hon. DMus. was in Berlin in early July to have a meeting with them in person to make sure the final aspects of this service were acquired. This service will feature the liturgy and music of services that takes place in the Berlin Jewish community.

The service will be officiated by Hazzan Tapper together with our Beth Shalom Professional Singers and our organist/choirmaster for this service, Alan Kelly Crawley. Most of the service will be in Hebrew and English, however, some of the liturgy will be recited or sung in German. This special service will take place in the sanctuary at our home at First Friends, 13205 Philadelphia St, Whittier, CA 90601 and will begin with a prelude at 9:25 am and the service proper beginning at 9:30 am.

The entire community is invited to attend in person or online simultaneously at our Facebook page: Beth Shalom of Whittier.

And...as an added treat and incentive, a good friend and colleague of mine who is a retired Rabbi who was born in Berlin and whose father was a Rabbi for the Berlin Jewish community will be participating in the service as well.

We hope you will want to join us for this very special service which the entire San Gabriel Valley Jewish community has been invited to see and witness.

*Hazzan Lance H. Tapper, Hon DMus*

# From our President

Shana Tova Everyone,

October was quite a month! Starting with Yom Kippur and going through Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah. Simchat Torah has always been one of my favorite holidays and it did not disappoint this year. We had lots of fun marching the Torahs around. Coincidentally, I was looking through my old baby book and my mother had written in it that Simchat Torah was one of the first times I went to shul and loved marching around with the other children and our flags. I think I was 3! The shul was our little neighborhood shul in the Bronx.

Now we are looking forward to the Shabbat German Choral Service on Nov 12. It could easily become one of my new favorites. I hope to see you there.

We are starting to plan our Chanukah dinner and service. More information will be coming soon.

I hope you are all well and enjoying the cooler weather. We love having a slowly increasing number of people for Friday Night Services. We are looking forward to having an Adult Education class in January so if anyone has a topic they would like to learn more about (and would be appropriate for the synagogue), please leave a message at the office for Jay.

Shalom,  
Lila

## Yahrzeit Donations

### Remembered by

Mona Di Natale

Michelle Hess

Robert Rubin

Rita Rubin

Robin Weintraub

Jeffrey Kolnick & Rosa Tock

### Beloved Departed

Laura Cirulnick

Hyman Morzinsky

Doris Rubin

Abraham Gnessin

Robert Weintraub

Jackie Kolnick

### Relationship

Cousin

Grandfather

Mother

Father

Father

Mother of Jeffrey

## Donations

Mina Cano - High Holyday Donation

Joel & Diane Chesler - Yizkor Book

Arlene Norton

Revekah Martinez - in honor of Rosh Hashanah services

Jeffrey Kolnick & Rosa Tock - in memory of Jackie Kolnick

Jay Weinschenker - in honor of High Holyday services and in appreciation of Lance, Lila, and Erica

## High Holyday Pledge

Myra Becker

Jordan Eres

Christine Grijalva

Lila Held

Michelle Hess

Ann Kanahale

Sidney & Sandra Paul

Robert & Rita Rubin

Claire Rademacher

Klara Wein

Dorothy A. Wiener

## Tribute Cards

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



(Pestalozzistrasse Synagogue—Berlin, Germany)

## *Beth Shalom of Whittier*

presents

# *A Special Shabbat Morning Choral Service*

in conjunction and cooperation with the

**PESTALOZZISTRASSE SYNAGOGUE OF BERLIN, GERMANY**

*featuring the liturgy and music of the Berlin Jewish Community*

*in remembrance of Kristallnacht*

*Saturday, November 12, 2022*

*Prelude: 9:25 am; 9:30 a.m. Service*

*The community is invited to join us*

*at this special in-person service in our sanctuary at:*

*First Friends—13205 Philadelphia St, Whittier, CA 90601*

*Or watch the live broadcast on our Facebook page:*

**Beth Shalom of Whittier**

*Officiants:*

*Hazzan Lance H. Tapper, Hon. DMus., SPIRITUAL LEADER*

*The Beth Shalom Professional Singers*

*Alan Kelly-Crawley, ORGANIST/CHOIR MASTER*

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## Mezuzah

The Mezuzah is another taken from the Torah. It is the same paragraph as Tephillin. The last sentence of the paragraph is: "And you shall write them upon the doorposts of your house and upon your gates." What we learn from this is the following:

1. The belief in one G-d.
2. We love G-d with all our souls, heart and might.
3. That these words of G-d are upon our heart.
4. That we teach the words to our children.
5. That we discuss and speak of these words in our house, when we are traveling, when we awake, and when we go to bed.
6. That we put these words upon our arms and between our eyes. TEPHILLIN
7. That we write these words upon our doorposts and gates. MEZUZAH

A sofer, "scribe" writes this paragraph, which contains all the above laws on a piece of parchment. He uses the Torah script which is different from our regular script. This piece of parchment is rolled up and put in an oblong case which is then attached to the doorpost/gate. Thus we have fulfilled the commandment properly.

### Laws of the "Mezuzah"

1. It is a commandment to put a "Mezuzah" upon every doorpost of every room except the bathroom. If a room has many doors, each door must have a "Mezuzah".
2. If a court, a Jewish city or providence is surrounded by a gate, each gate must have a "Mezuzah".
3. The "Mezuzah" is put upon the right side of the entrance. It is put on the upper third of the doorpost. When we do this we recite a special blessing honoring the name of G-d, who has commanded us to put up the "Mezuzah" (This blessing is found in the "Siddur"). The "Mezuzah" should be put closer to the outside of the doorpost and slanted with the top pointed inward.
4. If they move from their home and they know that a Jew will be moving in after them, do not remove the "Mezuzah". You could leave it as a gift or ask the new tenant to buy it.
5. It is custom to touch the "Mezuzah" and kiss your hand when you enter and leave a home. In this way we can always be reminded of G-d and remember to follow His ways.

A person who follows the laws of the "Tephillin" and "Mezuzah" properly and with a perfect heart, can hardly sin, since they are constantly reminded of the right way of life. What a wonderful effect these laws could have upon the world, if everyone were to follow them. Think of it a world blessed with everlasting peace.

Shalom,  
Sam Pearlman

## Clergy Schedule

**Beth Shalom Services:** All services are in hybrid mode. Vaccinated people with proof 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.

November 4--7:25 pm--Prelude; 7:30 pm Service--Hazzan Lance and Ty Woodward

November 11--7:25 pm--Prelude; 7:30 pm Service--Hazzan Lance and Ty Woodward

November 12--**Berlin German Choral Saturday Morning Service**--9:25 am Prelude; 9:30 am Service--Hazzan Lance; The Beth Shalom Singers; Alan Kelly-Crawley, Organist/Choir Master

November 18--7:25 pm--Prelude; 7:30 pm Service--Hazzan Lance and Ty Woodward

November 25--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](http://www.facebook.com) and sign up with a username and password and then you can access our page at that point.

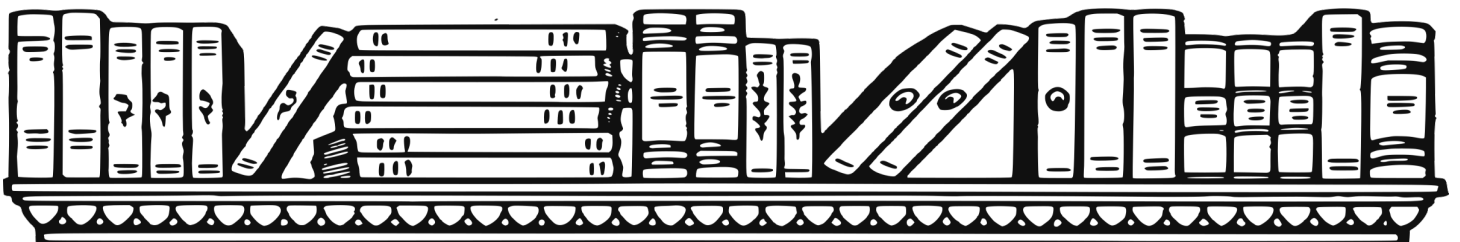


## BOOK CLUB NEWS

The next Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday, December 6th, at 12:30 pm. to read and discuss "The Bookwoman's Daughter" by Kim Michael Richardson. Everyone is welcome to join even if only to listen.

Happy reading everyone.

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





# November

## Candle Lighting Times

**November 4 - 5:40**

**November 11 - 4:34**

**November 18 - 4:30**

**November 25 - 4:28**



### 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](mailto:bswoffice@verizon.com)**

## Birthdays

Stanley Kramer	November 4
Rita Rubin	November 13
Samuel Gonzales	November 24
Klara Wein	November 25
Evelyn Litwin	November 30

## Anniversary

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Beth Shalom of Whittier wishes you a happy birthday!!

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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**

| <b>Observed By</b>    | <b>Dear Departed</b> | <b>Relationship</b> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Anita Horowitz        | Stephen Horowitz     | Son                 |
| Jay Devore            | Milton Devore        | Father              |
| Robert Rubin          | Doris Rubin          | Mother              |
| Rita Rubin            | Yetta Gnessin        | Mother              |
| Mona Di Natalie       | Sarah Lifschitz      | Grandmother         |
| Myra Weiss            | Abe Michlin          | Father              |
| Revekah Martinez      | Delfina Pinto        | Grandmother         |
| Bernard Roseman       | Eugene Roseman       | Brother             |
| Jeffrey Kolnick       | Max Kolnick          | Grandfather         |
| Richard Lasher        | Ethel Lipshitz       |                     |
| Hazzan Lance H Tapper | Al Silvers           | Grandfather         |
|                       | Malvina Tapper       | Aunt                |
|                       | Ida Silvers          | Grandmother         |
| Liz Herrera           | Humberto Espinoza    | Uncle               |
| Millie Hock           | Dora Hock            |                     |
| Dan Franden           | Frances Finkelstein  |                     |
| Lila Held             | Ruth Bromberg        | Mother              |
| Joann Eres            | Ruth Bromberg        | Grandmother         |
| Jordan Eres           | Ruth Bromberg        | Great Grandmother   |
| Bernard Starkman      | Blanche Starkman     | Mother              |
| Miriam Brookfield     | Adolph Brookfield    | Father in Law       |
| Mark Handler          | Irwin Handler        | Uncle               |
| Debora Davis          | Irwin Handler        |                     |

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

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| Oscar Kropf    | Sophie Cooper |
| Bruce Sarkin   | Isaac Ziskin  |
| Esther Baileys | Linda Faden   |
| Jacob Rutberg  | Betty Allen   |

*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.*

*November 2022*  
*Cheshvan - Kislev 5783*

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday                      | Saturday                                                                                              |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|        |        | 1       | 2         | 3        | 4<br>7:30p Shabbat Service  | 5<br>11 Cheshvan<br>Parashat Lech-Lecha                                                               |
| 6      | 7      | 8       | 9         | 10       | 11<br>7:30p Shabbat Service | 12<br>18 Cheshvan<br>Parashat Vayera<br><br>9:00a Berlin German<br>Choral Saturday Morning<br>Service |
| 13     | 14     | 15      | 16        | 17       | 18<br>7:30p Shabbat Service | 19<br>25 Cheshvan<br>Parashat Chaye Sarah                                                             |
| 20     | 21     | 22      | 23        | 24       | 25<br>7:30p Shabbat Service | 26<br>2 Kislev<br>Parashat Toledot                                                                    |
| 27     | 28     | 29      | 30        |          |                             |                                                                                                       |





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