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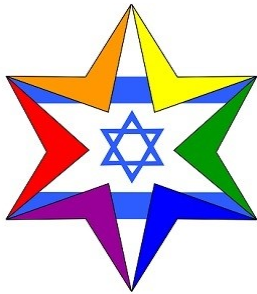
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Hazzan's Notes



Dear Friends,

This month we are pleased to welcome you back to our building in person beginning August 13 for those who are fully vaccinated. Please see the special flyer for that Shabbat in this Mishpacha and make your reservations for our Gala Reopening Shabbat dinner which will happen before services that night. We hope all of you who are fully vaccinated will want to come and enjoy each other's company and partake of our camaraderie together and celebrate Shabbat.

On August 28, we will begin our High Holyday season with the traditional choral Selihot service beginning with a dessert reception in the foyer of the Meeting House at 6:30 pm and the prelude and service beginning at 7:25 pm in the Meeting House itself. Our wonderful Beth Shalom Singers will participate as always together with myself and Alan Kelly Crawley to make this an especially haunting and beautiful way to begin our High Holydays with the liturgy that allows us to begin to shed the old religious year and begin again newly refreshed.

As you can tell, this will be an especially important month for us to begin to return to normalcy and prepare ourselves for the new year to come and all the rewards we hope it brings us. We encourage all of you who are vaccinated to enjoy coming back to the synagogue to enjoy all that we have to offer in person. But, do know, we will continue to provide our broadcast of services on our Facebook page as we have during this pandemic as well.

Hazzan Lance H. Tapper

From our President

Hello Everyone,

July was certainly an interesting month. As always, it started off with a Bang! Okay, that was corny but I couldn't resist. I hope everyone had a fun and safe 4th. It was really nice to feel safer this year and enjoy barbecuing and lighting off fireworks with family.

Covid 19 has got us all going a little crazy. First it's better, then it's worse again. To mask or not to mask? I wonder how this will look when future generations read about all of this. I truly hope and pray that all of you are well and will stay well by getting vaccinated. Please understand that we will go by the latest State and L.A. County recommendations as we come back into the building and while we will give you all as much notice as we can, it is almost impossible to keep up with. We will continue to require proof of vaccinations for all who join us in person and masking per the latest L.A. County requirements. For all of our safety, the vaccination requirement includes everyone, including clergy, accompaniment such as organ player and choir, security, those who are serving the Shabbat dinner and any others who will come in contact with us. I know that is stricter than some other synagogues but our population of congregants is more at risk than in some other places.

Our services online are going well but it will really be nice to meet in person again. August 13th is the big date for our return to in person services. We will still be doing Facebook for those of you who cannot come in person. Please call the office to RSVP if you plan on coming at 6 pm and share a catered Shabbat dinner with us before services.

We were happy to welcome Rabbi Milhander back to the pulpit while Hazzan Lance was on vacation. His services were enjoyable and interesting as always and we always love having him here.

Several people have asked about security and I am happy to say that our regular security crew are coming back starting with the August service. The church has installed a gate around the property on Washington Ave and that will also help with security.

Shalom,
Lila



Sixth Elul (Shabbat)

The sixth of Elul (August 14, 2021) is a date that notes the word Elul is an acronym for the phrase "Ani l'dodi v'dodi li," meaning "I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine." Elul is a kind of annual honeymoon between divine and human, Elul represents the love, of mature mates who have gone through good and bad together.
-*Song of Songs 2:16*

It is not a time to cover up flaws, but a time to assort them in the proper context as part of life's journey. Elul encourages us to view ourselves as loved enough to be vulnerable and honest in facing ourselves.

In Elul, the last month of the Hebrew year, we tell others we have offended, that we are sorry. This is a good way to improve our characters and spread the love of Elul. Always remember when we apologize we let others know that we find them worthy of dignity. By giving them the chance to forgive, we offer them the possibility of giving and receiving love.—*Psalms Rabbah 23:1*

Sam Pearlman



BETH SHALOM OF WHITTIER
SHABBAT REOPENING!

AUGUST 13, 2021

THIS WILL BE OUR FIRST SHABBAT IN PERSON WHERE ALL WHO COME WITH PROOF OF VACCINATION MAY ATTEND

First Friends
13205 Philadelphia St, Whittier, CA 90601

FELLOWSHIP HALL

6:00 PM—WELCOME BACK SHABBAT DINNER

Kosher Chicken Dinner catered by Panache

**NO COST, BUT RESERVATIONS ARE MANDATORY BY AUGUST 3, 2021
IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 562-941-8744**

MEETING HOUSE

7:25 PM—PRELUDE

7:30 PM –SHABBAT SERVICE

**PRELUDE AND SERVICE WILL BE SIMULTANEOUSLY BROADCAST
ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE: BETH SHALOM OF WHITTIER**

OFFICIANTS:

Hazzan Lance H Tapper, Spiritual Leader

Ty Woodward, Organist

As of now, masks are mandatory per the L.A. County Health Dept. for all indoor gatherings regardless of vaccination status.

Hopefully, we will be back to not having to wear masks if we are all vaccinated by Aug 13th,

We will keep you posted but please plan on being prepared and come with a mask (and a copy of your vaccination card).

BETH SHALOM OF WHITTIER

INVITES YOU TO



A HAUNTING CHORAL SERVICE

IN PREPARATION FOR THIS YEAR'S HIGH HOLYDAY SEASON 5782

SATURDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 28, 2021

In the Meeting House (Sanctuary) at First Friends
13205 Philadelphia St, Whittier, CA 90601

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

Pre-Service Reception in the Meeting House Foyer at 6:30 pm

Prelude 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, Spiritual Leader
The Beth Shalom Singers
Alan Kelley-Crawley, Organist/Conductor



HIGH HOLYDAYS 2021-5782

BETH SHALOM OF WHITTIER

Meeting House (Sanctuary) at First Friends

13205 Philadelphia St, Whittier, CA 90601

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

ALSO SIMULTANEOUSLY BROADCAST ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:

BETH SHALOM OF WHITTIER

ROSH HASHANAH

EREV—SEPTEMBER 6: Prelude at 7:25 pm/Service at 7:30 pm

FIRST DAY—SEPTEMBER 7: Prelude at 9:25 am/Service at 9:30 am

SECOND DAY—SEPTEMBER 8: Prelude at 9:25 am/Service at 9:30 am

YOM KIPPUR

KOL NIDRE—SEPTEMBER 15: Prelude at 6:25 pm/Service at 6:30 pm

YOM KIPPUR—SEPTEMBER 16:

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

MINCHAH (AFTERNOON), YIZKOR, NEILAH: Prelude at 4:25 pm/Services at 4:30 pm

OFFICIANTS:

Hazzan Lance H Tapper, Spiritual Leader

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

Clergy Schedule

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

August 6 - 7:25 pm --Prelude, Service--7:30 pm -- Hazzan Lance and Ty Woodward (broadcast on Facebook)

*The below dinner and services are open to in person gathering for those who are fully vaccinated.
Services will continue to broadcast live on Facebook for those who are not vaccinated/choose to join us virtually.

August 13 - 6:00 pm -- Gala Reopening Catered Kosher Chicken Shabbat Dinner (Reservations required)
7:25 pm --Prelude, Service--7:30 pm -- Hazzan Lance and Ty Woodward

August 20 - 7:25 pm --Prelude, Service--7:30 pm -- Hazzan Lance and Ty Woodward

August 27 - 7:25 pm --Prelude, Service--7:30 pm -- Hazzan Lance and Ty Woodward

August 28 - 6:30 pm -- Selihot - Dessert Reception (in the Meeting House Foyer)
7:25 pm --Prelude, Service--7:30 pm -- Hazzan Lance, the Beth Shalom Singers, and Alan Kelly-Crawley, organist/choirmaster

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 group will be Wednesday, August 11, at 12:30 pm.
The book is "The Winemaker's Wife" by Kristin Harmel.
We will be meeting at Myra's in Seal Beach.
Call Myra or Michelle for the address.
Carpools are being formed.

Happy Reading.

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



August

Candle Lighting Times

August 6 —7:30

August 13—7:23

August 20—7:14

August 27—7:06



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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

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|-----------------|-----------|
| Jordan Eres | August 19 |
| Liz Herrera | August 20 |
| Samuel Pearlman | August 27 |

Anniversaries

Alberto & Liz Herrera—33 Years August 20

Beth Shalom of Whittier wishes you a Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary!!



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<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-1922278>. Amazon will donate a percentage to Beth Shalom every time you shop.

Yahrzeit Donations

Name	Beloved Departed	Relationship
Maxine Berkowitz	Fred Blankstein	Father
Joel Chesler	Abraham Chesler	Father
Michelle Hess	Dora Sandler	Aunt
Pauline Kuhn	Anna Gross	Mother
Arlene Norton	Louis Vinetsky	Father
Dorothy Wiener	Leonard Wiener	Husband
Jay Weinschenker	Evelyn Weinschenker	Mother

Observing this Yahrzeit

<i>Dear Departed</i>	<i>Observed By</i>	<i>Dear Departed</i>
<i>Albert Berenston</i>	<i>Beth Shalom of Whittier</i>	<i>Benjamin Klugman</i>
<i>Irving Bix</i>	<i>Beth Shalom of Whittier</i>	<i>Jacob Lerman</i>
<i>David Bohrer</i>	<i>Beth Shalom of Whittier</i>	<i>Abraham Levin</i>
<i>Jean Brantz</i>	<i>Beth Shalom of Whittier</i>	<i>Bert Levy</i>
<i>Samuel Cohen</i>	<i>Beth Shalom of Whittier</i>	<i>Eve Levy</i>
<i>Arthur Diamond</i>	<i>Beth Shalom of Whittier</i>	<i>Mary Levy</i>
<i>Arthur Fishbein</i>	<i>Beth Shalom of Whittier</i>	<i>Ida Markovitz</i>
<i>Harris Fisher</i>	<i>Beth Shalom of Whittier</i>	<i>Ilona Meszoly</i>
<i>Mathis Fisher</i>	<i>Beth Shalom of Whittier</i>	<i>Lawrence Roseman</i>
<i>Paul Goldenberg</i>	<i>Beth Shalom of Whittier</i>	<i>Morris Sheinman</i>
<i>John Harber</i>	<i>Beth Shalom of Whittier</i>	<i>Jack Sherman</i>
<i>Max Higer</i>	<i>Beth Shalom of Whittier</i>	<i>Mildred Weiss</i>
<i>Shirley Kenwood</i>	<i>Beth Shalom of Whittier</i>	<i>Bella Zucker</i>

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.

Tribute Cards

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

ADULT EDUCATION

From your Adult Education Committee:

We will be having an adult education class soon after the High Holy days.

Stay tuned for more information as the date approaches.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the August 13th Shabbat dinner.

Any questions or suggestions call Jay Weinschenker at [562-965-8287](tel:562-965-8287) or email me : BronxWest@gmail.com



August 2021 Yahrzeit

Observed By	Dear Departed	Relationship
Anita Horowitz	Mary Altman	Mother
	Samuel Altman	Father
Susan Lieberman	Yetta Aronowitz	Grandmother
Abdon Barembaum	Gitl Barembaum	Mother
Miriam Brookfield	Howard Brookfield	Husband
	Max Bruchfeld	Grandfather-in-Law
	Rosa Bruchfeld	Grandmother-in-Law
Shirley Malin	Eleanor Chain	Aunt
Don Emas	Melvin Emas	Father
Michelle Hess	George Friedman	Uncle
	Florence Morzinsky	Aunt
Kathleen King	Gilbert Gaal	Father
Eileen Baptista	Grace Galvin	Mother
Evelyn Goldberg Brunelle	Phil Goldberg	Father
Mark Hilliard	Carol Hilliard	Mother
Mona Di Natale	Max Lifschitz	Grandfather
Revekah Martinez	Caleb Kane F. Mora Martinez	Son
Myra Weiss	Ida Michlin	Mother
Dan Franden	Samuel Randall	
Jay Weinschenker	Irving Weinschenker	Father
Dorothy Wiener	Paul Wiener	Father-in-Law

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.

August 2021

Av - Elul 5781

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 7:30p Shabbat Service	7 29 Av Parashat Re'eh
8	9	10	11 12:30p Book Club	12	13 6:00p Catered Kosher Shabbat Dinner 7:30p Shabbat Service	14 6 Elul Parashat Shoftim
15	16	17	18	19 7:00p Board of Directors Meeting	20 7:30p Shabbat Service	21 13 Elul Parashat Ki Tetze
22	23	24	25	26	27 7:30p Shabbat Service	28 20 Elul Parashat Ki Tavo 6:30p Selihot Dessert Reception 7:30p Selihot Service
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