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Everyone is Welcome

HAZZAN'S NOTES



L'shanah Tovah Umteukah! May you have a sweet, happy, and healthy New Jewish year 5780!

This month of October brings us two most special events on our religious calendar.

The first event is the white fast of Yom Kippur. I want to remind you that because Yom Kippur falls so late on the secular calendar this year, Kol Nidre will begin earlier than in recent years past because it must begin by Jewish Law (halacha) before sunset. Therefore, please make early dinner arrangements and be advised, the service will begin that night **promptly at 6:15 pm** and once the ark is opened and the Torah scrolls are removed for Kol Nidre, the doors to the sanctuary will be closed by the ushers until this section of the service is completed (about 15-20 minutes or so). This will allow for no disruptions during this very important part of the service and you will be able to hear and see the ceremony from the foyer.

Yom Kippur Morning services will begin at 9:30 am as they have for the last few years and Minchah, Yizkor, and Neilah will commence at 4:00 pm so that we can conclude by sundown which is earlier this year since we are later in the secular calendar.

The second special event this month is the festival of Sukkot. We will need help on Sunday, October 13 between 9-11 am in the courtyard of First Friends where Mark Singer will direct the erecting of our Sukkah. This is not a one-person event; we need all the help we can to set up our Sukkah. Palm Fronds and decorations for the Sukkah will be provided through the assistance of our Religious Vice-President, Alita Sevin. The Erev Sukkot service will take place that night followed by a wonderful festive oneg in the Sukkah. We will also make use of the Sukkah for Shabbat Hol Hamoed Sukkot on October 18 and then we will also need help to take down and pack our Sukkah on Sunday, October 20. That night, we conclude the High Holyday season with our Erev Sh'mini Atzeret/Simchat Torah service beginning at 6:30 pm. Processions with our Torah scrolls and Yizkor will be a highlight of this service. You will want to attend!

We look forward to seeing you for these special events in our religious calendar!

Hazzan Lance H. Tapper

CLERGY SCHEDULE

October 1—9:30 am—Second Day Rosh Hashanah—Hazzan Lance and Mark Peterson

October 4—7:30 Shabbat Shuvah—Hazzan Lance and Mark Peterson

October 8—6:15 pm (note early start) PROMPTLY—Kol Nidre—Hazzan Lance;
the Beth Shalom Singers; Mark Peterson; Dr. Ana Maria Maldonado, cellist

October 9—9:30 am—Yom Kippur Morning—Hazzan Lance, the Beth Shalom Singers, Mark Peterson
4:00 pm—Minchah (Afternoon service), Yizkor, Neilah—Hazzan Lance,
the Beth Shalom Singers, Mark Peterson

October 11—7:30 Hazzan Lance and Mark Peterson

October 13—9:00-11:00 am—Sukkah setup in First Friends Courtyard with Mark Singer
7:00 pm—Erev Sukkot Service in Meeting House (Sanctuary)—Hazzan Lance and
Mark Peterson; **festive oneg in the Sukkah following the service**

October 18—Shabbat Hol Hamoed Sukkot—Hazzan Lance and Mark Peterson;
festive oneg in the Sukkah following the service

**October 20—Meeting time to be determined on October 13—First Friends Courtyard--Take down
of Sukkah directed by Mark Singer**
6:30 pm—Erev Sh'mini Atzeret/Simchat Torah Service in the Meeting House
(sanctuary)—Hazzan Lance and Mark Peterson--**followed by a festive oneg in the Fellowship Hall**

October 25—7:30 Hazzan Lance and Mark Peterson



BOOK CLUB NEWS

Our next book club meeting will be Monday, October 21, at 12:30 at the home of Rita. The book is "House of Gold" by Natasha Solomons.

The book is supposedly reminiscent of the Rothchild Family.

If you have any questions, please call either Myra or Michelle.





October

Candle Lighting Times

October 4 — 6:14

October 8—6:09

October 11—6:05

October 18—5:56

October 25—5:48

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### 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.

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## OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS

### Birthdays

|                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Christine Grijalva</i> | <i>October 5</i>  |
| <i>Dorothy Wiener</i>     | <i>October 10</i> |
| <i>Rick Bertz</i>         | <i>October 12</i> |
| <i>Mina Cano</i>          | <i>October 12</i> |
| <i>Arlene Norton</i>      | <i>October 12</i> |
| <i>Christel Mergruen</i>  | <i>October 14</i> |
| <i>Sandra Paul</i>        | <i>October 22</i> |

### Anniversary

*Richard & Michelle Hess October 9*

Beth Shalom of Whittier  
wishes you all a

Happy Birthday and  
Happy Anniversary!

Contact the Temple office  
to sponsor an Oneg  
in honor of a loved one's  
birthday or anniversary—\$18.00

## From Our President

We started this month off with some of us attending Dr. Susan Mathieu's Happiness & Humor Group at the Alpert JCC. She talked about the medical advantages to putting a smile on your face and being optimistic.

This was a very busy month for the Religious Committee and they have done a fabulous job of getting the High Holiday information disseminated and contacting members for Honors at the upcoming High Holiday services.

Selichot services were beautiful and meaningful and marked the first time the Choir sang in our new location. Thanks to the Sisterhood for the lovely dessert reception.

Hope to see you all for the High Holidays. Of course this year will be in a different location, but they will be the same beautiful and meaningful services with the same choir, Hazzan Lance, cellist for Kol Nidre and fabulous shofar blowers. The players are the same, only the location has changed. If you have not been to our new location, this is a great time to come and see it. I promise that you will be pleased with the setting.

....Lila

## Suggestion Box



There was one suggestion to have a recipe exchange. Here is a good seasonal idea to start with. It is pumpkin spice season. Save money and make your own for use in your coffee, tea, baked goods, on your cereal or in your oatmeal...the uses are unlimited... give it a try.

Total Time 5 minutes

Servings 5 tablespoons

### INGREDIENTS

- 3 tablespoons ground cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons ground ginger
- 2 teaspoons ground nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1 teaspoon ground cloves

### INSTRUCTIONS

Add all of the ingredients to a mixing bowl and whisk until well combined.  
Store in an airtight container until ready to use.

Submit your holiday recipe ideas to:  
[whittiersynagogue@aol.com](mailto:whittiersynagogue@aol.com)

....Alita Sevin

*Beth Shalom of Whittier*

*Yom Kippur October 8-9*

**Services open to the community, please join us.**

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## **Parasha Yaylech**

### **Deuteronomy 31:1-30**

The parasha Yaylech is read in the synagogue on the sixth of TISHRI (October 5). This is the Shabbat between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. It is also celebrated as Shabbat Shuvah and occurs during the Ten Days of Awe. This is a solemn period of prayer in which all Jews ask for G-d's forgiveness of their sins.

The parasha is summarized by Moses' commitment of the law to the priests and Levites and when he chooses Joshua as his successor.

1. **Study of the Torah** In this Torah parasha we learn that it not sufficient just to listen to the readings of the law. We must hear the law, then study it, and then to observe it's application to life (Deuteronomy 31:12). This means that there can be no true observance without thorough and regular study.
2. **Change of Command** Having reached the age of 120 Moses is ready to die. He meets with Joshua and "in sight of Israel" transfers the leadership of our people to him. Moses tells him, "Be strong and resolute, for it is you who shall go with this people into the land...and it is you who shall apportion it to them...Fear not and do not be dismayed" (Deuteronomy 31:1-8). Concisely, Joshua was chosen because of his demonstrated commitment to Moses and his loyalty to the Jewish people.
3. **A Notable Mitzvot—assembling all people to hear the Torah read every seven years.** On the first of the intermediate days of Sukkot trumpets were sounded to proclaim to all who came to celebrate the festival in Jerusalem that they should assemble (Deuteronomy 31:12). The assembly was called the mitzvah of hakeel (gathering together). Due to its setting it increased a special interest of the people in the Torah and all that it stands for.

The main foundation of Jewish life is the Torah. For through it we Jews are distinguished to enjoy a special spiritual pleasure. All of us—men, women and children—should come together to hear it read at Beth Shalom during the present Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur holidays.

*Shana Tovah*  
*Sam Pearlman*



Sisterhood  
IS Powerful

### 3. Celebrate Life's Successes

The quality of having friends who will celebrate you and with you is self explanatory. Life is more memorable when our Sisterhood celebrates the big and small successes together. Let's focus on what we have accomplished rather than a long, overwhelming list of what we have to do. Let's celebrate every success together because celebrating feels good.

Celebrating our success not only feels great, it also Reinforces the positive attitude and behavior we want to have when we face a new challenge or opportunity.

"Remember to celebrate milestones as you prepare for the road ahead." Nelson Mandela

Please join us for our next Sisterhood meeting on Wednesday, October 23rd, at 1:00 p.m.in the conference room at First Friends. And as always, if you have any comments or suggestions for events, please let us know.

B'Shalom,

**Michelle Hess**

..... *The Sisterhood*

## Tribute Cards

To send a Tribute Card in honor or in memory of someone,  
please contact Michelle Hess with your request @ [ddgrlover@aol.com](mailto:ddgrlover@aol.com)

## Pop Up Gift Shop

The Sisterhood of Beth Shalom will have a limited inventory of Memorial Candles and Judaic items in our Conference Room.

It is possible that other items can be ordered as needed and prices will be suggested donations and will also be very reasonable.

Call Alita Sevin at (562) 619-2641 to set a time to come in or to inquire about other merchandise.



## Yahrzeit Donations

| Name                     | Beloved Departed   | Relationship  |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Abdon Barembaum          | Gitl Barembaum     | Mother        |
| Mona Di Natale           | Max Lifschitz      | Grandfather   |
| Evelyn Goldberg Brunelle | Phil Goldberg      | Father        |
| Michelle Hess            | Florence Morzinsky | Aunt          |
| Michelle Hess            | George Friedman    | Uncle         |
| Sandra Paul              | Celia Bolansy      | Aunt          |
| Dorothy Wiener           | Paul Wiener        | Father-in-Law |

## Donations



Arlene Norton—in memory of Howard Brookfield  
 Alita & James Sevin—in memory of Howard Brookfield  
 Richard Hess—oneg donation in honor of his birthday  
 Thank you to all who support our Temple.

## October Yahrzeit Observances

### Dear Departed

David Bartikofsky

Solomon Bell

Dorothy Berry

Pearl Blankstein

Celia Bolasny

Ann Brezak

Anna Brickel

Laura Cirulnick

Evelyn Falk

Beryl Feldman

Blanche Franden

Abraham Gnessin

Yakov Goldman

Henry Joseph Handler

Jackie Kolnick

Morris Marks

Hyman Morzinsky

Max Pinck

Pearl Rowe

Abraham Singer

Abraham Singer

Jack Starkman

Dorothy C Tapper

### Observed By

Irving Bartikofsky

Myra Becker

Ann Kanahele

Maxine Berkowitz

Sidney &amp; Sandra Paul

Millie Hock

Charles &amp; Lila Held

Mona Di Natale and Karen Fritz

Stanley &amp; Susan Kramer

Richard &amp; Yvonne Rothenberg

Richard Franden

Robert &amp; Rita Rubin

Lynn Alice Briggs-Cantu

Mark Allen Handler and Deborah Lynn Davis

Jeffrey, Tock, and Rosa Kolnick

Hazzan Lance H Tapper

Richard &amp; Michelle Hess

Toby Pinck

Sam Rowe

Mark &amp; Maggie Singer

Eunice Singer

Bernard Starkman

Hazzan Lance H Tapper

### Relationship

Uncle

Grandfather

Mother

Mother

Aunt of Sandra

Sister

Grandmother of Lila

Cousin

Mother of Susan

Sister of Richard

Mother

Father of Rita

Father

Grandfather

Mother

Aunt's Father

Grandfather of Michelle

Husband

Wife

Grandfather

Father of John

Father

Mother

## Observing this Yahrzeit

### Dear Departed

Morgan J. Erlich

Arthur Fleischman

Leonard Grill

Betty Lipman

Wandor Meszoly

Joseph Morris

### Observed By

Beth Shalom of Whittier

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### Dear Departed

Sheldon Schannon

Lydia Sussman

Elsa Toll

Minnie Sarkin

Davis Sarkin

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.





## **HIGH HOLYDAYS 2019-5780**

### **BETH SHALOM OF WHITTIER**

at our interim home

**FIRST FRIENDS CHURCH—13205 Philadelphia St, Whittier, CA 90601**  
in the Meeting House (Sanctuary)

#### **ROSH HASHANAH**

**EREV—SEPTEMBER 29 AT 7:30 PM**

**FIRST DAY—SEPTEMBER 30 AT 9:30 AM**

**SECOND DAY—OCTOBER 1 AT 9:30 AM**

#### **YOM KIPPUR**

**KOL NIDRE—OCTOBER 8 AT 6:15 PM**

**YOM KIPPUR—OCTOBER 9 AT 9:30 AM**

#### **OFFICIANTS:**

**Hazzan Lance H Tapper**

**The Beth Shalom Singers**

**Mark Peterson, Organist/Choir Master**

**Dr. Ana Maldonado, Kol Nidre Cello Soloist**

*All are Welcome.*

*There are no charges for our services, but donations are encouraged.*

For further information, please call out synagogue office at: 562-941-8744

# *Rose Hills Covenant Lawn Gravesites*



## **Gravesites for Sale**

**\$2,150 per plot**

Beth Shalom has burial plots in Rose Hills' Jewish Section, Covenant Lawn, and is offering them for sale.

A comparable gravesite outside the Jewish section would cost \$4,000. If you are interested in purchasing one or more site, please contact Irving Bartikofsky or the Beth Shalom office.

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# October 2019

| Sunday                                                        | Monday                          | Tuesday                                       | Wednesday                      | Thursday                  | Friday                                | Saturday                                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
|                                                               |                                 | 1<br>9:30a Rosh Hashanah II                   | 2                              | 3                         | 4<br>7:30p Shabbat Shuvah             | 5 6 Tishri 5780<br>Vayeilekh                   |
| 6                                                             | 7                               | 8<br>6:15p Kol Nidre<br>*Prompt starting time | 9<br>9:30a Yom Kippur          | 10                        | 11<br>7:30p Shabbat Service           | 12 13 Tishri 5780<br>Haazinu                   |
| 13<br>9:00-11:00a<br>Decorate Sukkah<br><br>7:00p Erev Sukkot | 14                              | 15                                            | 16                             | 17<br>7:00p Board Meeting | 18<br>7:30p Shabbat Hol Hamoed Sukkot | 19 20 Tishri 5780<br>Shabbat Hol Hamoed Sukkot |
| 20<br>6:30p Erev Sh'mini Atzeret/Simchat Torah Service        | 21<br>12:30p Book Club @ Rita's | 22                                            | 23<br>1:00p Sisterhood Meeting | 24                        | 25<br>7:30p Shabbat Service           | 26 27 Tishri 5780<br>Bereshit                  |
| 27                                                            | 28                              | 29                                            | 30                             | 31                        | 1<br>7:30p Shabbat Service            | 2 6 Tishri 5780<br>Shabbat Shuvah Vayeilekh    |





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A photograph of a yellow pomegranate and green herbs on a wooden surface. The pomegranate is in the foreground, slightly to the left, and the herbs are behind it, extending towards the right. The background is a rustic wooden table.

## **Festival of Sukkot**

Erev Sukkot service  
Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.  
in the Meeting House (Sanctuary)  
followed by a festive oneg in the Sukkah

We will gather in the Sukkah again  
Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.  
for our Shabbat Hol Hamoed Sukkot service

Join in the Mitzvah of building and  
decorating the Sukkah on Sunday,  
October 13<sup>th</sup> between 9:00-11:00 a.m.

We will also need help taking down and packing  
the sukkah on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>