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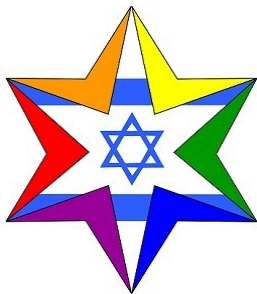
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Everyone is Welcome

### Hazzan's Notes



Dear Friends,

Late in this month we begin a three-week period which is the darkest and lowest part of our liturgical year. The beginning marker for this period is the minor fast known as the 17<sup>th</sup> of Tammuz (July 23 this year). This begins the period known in Yiddish as the *Drei Wochen* (*three weeks*). From the 17<sup>th</sup> of Tammuz until *Tisha B'Av* (the 9<sup>th</sup> of Av) these three weeks reflect the darkest, most intense introspection our people endures every year.

During these three weeks we remind ourselves of all of that has happened to our people and how we are now the remnant of what was and continue to improve our lot even after all the atrocities that have befallen us. This year will be especially heightened due to the war with Hamas which literally has shaken our people and land to its core.

Poignantly, to remind us of this period of introspection, we sing a special melody to Lecha Dodi during these three weeks. This melody for the *Drei Wochen* Lecha Dodi is the tune to a Medieval Kinah (Lamentation) we chant on the "Black" Fast of *Tisha B'Av* called *Eli Tziyon*. We will sing this tune each of those Shabbat Evenings during this period. Many of you, I know, know the tune, and sing along. But, it is important to understand its origin and its solemn nature.

I will speak more about *Tisha B'Av* in my August Hazzan's Notes, but wanted to give you the back story on the period before it here during this month's prep period for it.

*Hazzan Lance H. Tapper, Hon D'Mus*

## From our President

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone is doing well. June has been a very busy month with Shavuot, a Lunch & Learn and the Annual Congregational Meeting. On Shavuot we welcomed Jessy as being a new Jew and full member of our congregation. Jessy completed all the requirements, went to the mikvah, was interviewed by the Bet Din and is now officially Jewish. Jessy's family was there and it was a beautiful and emotional occasion.

The Lunch & Learn subject "Stump the Hazzan" was interesting and fun and brought out some little known facts from the Torah.

Thank you to those of you who attended the annual meeting. We will be sending out current year membership forms to all members. It is very important to have them filled out and returned so we can keep accurate records of who our members are and what their status is (full, associate or life members). If we don't hear from you, we will attempt to contact you by phone or email, but, if we still don't get a response from you, we will have to take you off our membership rolls. Without charging dues, we have no other way to know who our members are!

I will be on vacation for most of July. I am on a short cruise the beginning of the month and then I am going on a 2 week trip to Switzerland with my grandson Joey. The office is running smoothly and Erica's working remotely is going well.

Please be careful in this heat and keep hydrated.

Shalom,  
Lila

Due to circumstances Sam will not have an article this month,  
but will be back next month.

### Yahrzeit Donations

#### Remembered by

Michelle Hess

Sidney Paul

Sandra Paul

Bernard Starkman

Klara Wein

#### Beloved Departed

Lillian Sandler

Leon Morzinsky

Sylvia Playberg

Edith Gottlieb

Morris Lehman

Madelaine Starkman

Rachel Militeanu

Miriam Militeanu

#### Relationship

Grandmother

Father

Sister

Step-Sister

Father

Wife

Mother

Grandmother

## **BOOK CLUB NEWS**

On July 23rd, we are reading "The Matchmaker's Gift" by Lynda Cohen Loigman. Named a Best Book of fall 2022 by many magazines. A teenage newly arrived in 1920s NYC struggles auto follow her calling as a matchmaker. 70 years later, her cynical divorce-attorney granddaughter realized she has very inconveniently inherited the family gift for matching soulmates.

We are continuing to meet on Zoom.  
Everyone is welcome to join in our discussion.

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

Happy Reading Everyone.



## Clergy Schedule

**Current policy for Beth Shalom Services:** We are open as usual to members, former members and anyone who is known to our Board of Directors. Any major events will require pre-registration and/or tickets. We will continue to have security guards on the premises and reserve the right to inspect any bags or purses. All others may watch on our Facebook page, **Beth Shalom of Whittier**.

July 5--7:30 pm--Rabbi Ken

July 12--7:25 pm Prelude; 7:30 pm Service--Hazzan Lance and Ty

July 19--7:25 pm Prelude; 7:30 pm Service--Hazzan Lance and Ty

July 26--7:25 pm Prelude; 7:30 pm Service--Hazzan Lance and Ty

**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.

### Candle Lighting Times

- July 5 - 7:50
- July 12 - 7:48
- July 19 - 7:45
- July 26 - 7:41



### This is Our Mishpacha

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**The editor welcomes comments and suggestions. [bswoffice@verizon.com](mailto:bswoffice@verizon.com)**

### Beth Shalom of Whittier Birthdays

Hope Greenwood	July 9
Lila Held	July 10
Rocio Ocampo Cano	July 24

### Anniversaries

- Robert & Sarah Held - July 9 - 30 years
- Mark & Maggie Singer - July 24 - 31 years

Welcome to Beth Shalom of Whittier

Suruba Wechsler

### Tribute Cards

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

**Yahrzeit**

<b>Observed By</b>	<b>Dear Departed</b>	<b>Relationship</b>
Hazzan Lance H Tapper	Donald D Tapper	Uncle
Joel Golden	Isadore Golden	Grandfather
Jeffrey Kolnick	Murray Kolnick	Father
Bernard Starkman	Madelaine Starkman	Wife
David Starkman	Madelaine Starkman	Mother
Michelle Hess	Leon Morzinsky	Father
	Benjamin Steinhauer	Uncle
Myra Becker	Ida Ninberg	Aunt
	Sol Beckelman	Uncle
	Irving Ninberg	Uncle
	Morris Beckelman	Grandfather
Elizabeth Herrera	Ines C Lamb	Mother
Susan Lieberman	Harry Aronowitz	Uncle
Robert Schneiderman/Loren Schneiderman	Alan Schneiderman	Father
Diane Chesler	Abraham Chesler	Father-in-Law
Merv Friedman	Theresa Friedman	Mother
Sherman Esterson	Leah Esterson	Mother
Rita Rubin	Morey Gnessin	Brother

**Yahrzeit Observed by Beth Shalom of Whittier**

<b>Dear Departed</b>		
Marge Weiss	Robert Balma	William Zelinkoff
Fannie Klein	Lena Wasserman	Bea Fuhrman
Molly Pinck	Rose Weitzman	Peter Herman
Rabbi Morris Moskowitz	Ida Laner	Seymour Weinstein
Edith Weinberg	Sarah Litt	Louis Green
Stanley Ward		

*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.*

## *Sivan – Tamuz 5784*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 7:30p Shabbat Service	6 30 Sivan Parashat Korach
7	8	9	10	11	12 7:30p Shabbat Service	13 7 Tamuz Parashat Chukat
14	15	16	17	18	19 7:30p Shabbat Service	20 14 Tamuz Parashat Balak
21	22	23 12:30p Book Club	24	25	26 7:30p Shabbat Service	27 21 Tamuz Parashat Pinechas
28	29	30	31			