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Everyone is Welcome

### HAZZAN'S NOTES



This month we now prepare and begin to celebrate our High Holyday season for 5780.

On Saturday, September 21, we begin the High Holyday season in earnest with a wonderful dessert reception in the foyer of the Meeting House (sanctuary) at First Friends beginning at 6:30 pm which will be followed by the stirring and haunting choral Selihot service with our own Beth Shalom Selihot booklets in the Meeting House (sanctuary) beginning at 7:30 pm. The Beth Shalom Singers (our choir) and I will bring to life the beauty of this liturgy in preparation for the entire High Holyday season. Mark Peterson, our amazing accompanist and choir director, will play the Harris pipe organ and conduct. This will be a special service this year and you will want to make sure to put it on your calendars as a "DO NOT MISS" event! Rosh Hashanah will commence on Sunday night, September 29 with Erev Rosh Hashanah services in the Meeting House beginning at 7:30 pm followed by a Gala Holiday Oneg in the Fellowship Hall. Our First Day Rosh Hashanah services will take place the next morning on September 30 beginning at 9:30 am in the Meeting House and they will be followed by Motzi in the Fellowship Hall. Our Beth Shalom Singers and I will officiate at the services accompanied and conducted by Mark Peterson.

The Second day of Rosh Hashanah will take place on Tuesday, October 1, again, in the Meeting House at 9:30 am followed by Motzi in the Fellowship Hall. I will officiate at this service with Mark Peterson accompanying me.

I remind you that this is the one time in the year when it is incumbent upon us all to celebrate **both days of Rosh Hashanah**. You have not fulfilled the Talmudic mitzvah of *Yomah Arichah* (the long day of Rosh Hashanah) if you do not celebrate with us both days. Remember, originally, Rosh Hashanah was a full day observance like Yom Kippur, and, then later, the Rabbis split it into 2 days so that we could celebrate, eat holiday meals together, and blow the shofar the required amount of times properly before sundown each day. So, I ask you to plan and be with us both days of this unique and special holiday of the sounding of the Shofar.

I look forward to seeing you all for the preparatory service of Selihot and the beginning services of this year's High Holyday season. May you all be inscribed in the Book of Life for a healthy and Happy New Year.

Shanah Tovah Umetukah!

*Hazzan Lance H. Tapper*

## ***SEPTEMBER CLERGY SCHEDULE***

Sept. 6	- 7:30	Hazzan Lance and Mark Peterson
Sept. 13	- 7:30	Hazzan Lance and Mark Peterson
Sept. 20	- 7:30	Hazzan Lance and Mark Peterson
Sept. 21	- 6:30	<b><i>Selihot Reception</i></b>
	- 7:30	<b><i>Choral Selihot Service</i></b> Hazzan Lance, the Beth Shalom Singers, and Mark Peterson
Sept. 27	- 7:30	Hazzan Lance and Mark Peterson
Sept. 29	- 7:30	<b><i>Erev Rosh Hashanah</i></b> Hazzan Lance, the Beth Shalom Singers, and Mark Peterson
Sept. 30	- 9:30	<b><i>First day Rosh Hashanah</i></b> Hazzan Lance, the Beth Shalom Singers, and Mark Peterson



## **BOOK CLUB NEWS**

*The group continues to read "The Storyteller" by Jodi Picoult.*

*Watch your Weekly Newsletter for an announcement  
with the next meeting date.*

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





# September

## Candle Lighting Times

September 6 — 6:53

September 20—6:33

September 13—6:43

September 27—6:24

September 29—6:21

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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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## CELEBRATIONS

### September Birthdays

|                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Joann Eres</i>     | <i>September 2</i>  |
| <i>Richard Hess</i>   | <i>September 4</i>  |
| <i>Mark Gibson</i>    | <i>September 9</i>  |
| <i>Preston Rosser</i> | <i>September 11</i> |
| <i>Eileen Wiseman</i> | <i>September 15</i> |

Beth Shalom of Whittier wishes you all a Happy Birthday!

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



## From Our President

August seems to have flown by. Many of us have spent at least some time on vacation. It is very gratifying to be able to say that even with some of our “regulars” out for vacations or because of illnesses, we have still consistently maintained a healthy number of attendees at our Shabbat Services. The Sisterhood is keeping up with the onegs even though they are sorely in need of help. Any amount of help you can give in this area would be greatly appreciated.

We are gearing up for the High Holidays. If you haven't returned your updated (if necessary) information for the Memorial Booklet, please do so as soon as possible. We have arranged for some High Holiday overflow parking in the First United Methodist parking lot which is adjacent to the First Friends parking lot. We are working on having maps prepared which will show where the parking is in relation to First Friends Church and will send those out as soon as possible. Street parking is also available along Philadelphia and Washington streets, especially for the evening services. As always, everyone is welcome. We do not charge or have tickets and are happy to have anyone, no matter their affiliation, come and join us for our always beautiful and meaningful High Holiday Services. Of course donations are always most welcome.

....Lila



May 5780 be a year full of love,  
joy, health and happiness to you  
and your entire family.

L'shana Tova  
from the Beth Shalom  
Board of Directors



## A Daily Prayer

The daily prayer said in the morning and evening is called the Shema. In Hebrew this word means *hear*. The first line of the prayer is "Hear O Israel: The Lord our G-d is one." This is the most important sentence in our Jewish religion. It is the bases of all our ethics and morals. Furthermore, it forms the foundation upon which the hopes for a mankind of brotherhood and sisterhood living in peace rests. For us there is just one G-d in the world. The prophet Malachi said that truth in simple words:

"Have we not one Father  
Have not one G-d created us  
Why then do we deal treacherously  
one man against his neighbor?"

In reciting the Shema we swear allegiance to G-d, to the Torah laws of justice, mercy, freedom and equality. This means that we love our people and our countries of the United States of America and Israel. Through them we dedicate our services to the service of G-d his Torah and his chosen people. "Thou Shalt Love the Lord thy G-d"

How can we love G-d? The answer is by trying to imitate him. We try by being just, merciful, and patient as he is. We are all the children of G-d and the family of Abraham and Sarah. We love G-d, as they showed us, with all the impulses of our heart, soul and might.

Might refers to our possessions. We know of those who love their money even more than their lives. Their negative example encourages us to be ready to serve G-d by offering wealth to him through our religious belief, participation and support of Beth Shalom, and in the service of truth, of goodness and justice.

The Lords glory fills the whole world. A sincerely religious person seeks to set G-d always before themselves. And to act as if they were in his presence.

....AMEN,

*Sam Pearlman*

## *Suggestion Box*



Many suggestions have come in to have a crafts class or event. Since we no longer have a school and kids to make decorations for our Sukkah and to fill this request we are going to have a paper chain making 'bee'.

On Thursday September 26, at 10 a.m., please join us for this fun crafty, social in the Conference Room at our Office. Please rsvp by Monday September 23 to get directions to the Office and so we can be sure to have enough supplies...and refreshments for everyone.



If you have any decorations you would like to add to our Sukkah, they will be welcome. We will be building and decorating the Sukkah on Sunday, October 13 between 9 and 11 a.m. Please if you can join us then, too.

Call the Office at (562) 941-8744 or email your rsvp to [whittiersynagogue@aol.com](mailto:whittiersynagogue@aol.com).

We look forward to seeing you. It's going to be fun!

*....Alita Sevin*



### 3. Accountability

Accountability means saying what you mean, meaning what you say, and doing what you say you're going to do. It means taking responsibility for your words and actions.

Accountability...What a perfect month to speak about it. During the High Holy days we are told that we need to be accountable to God and to each other. We need to ask for forgiveness for our "sins" to each other before we can ask for forgiveness from God.

Accountability is a critical element of Sisterhood. Our circle of sisterhood should hold one another accountable for meeting goals, making the right decisions, and being true to oneself. Sisterhood must be answerable, take responsibility for our actions, and provide an accounting in a transparent manner. Everyone must own up to our own responsibilities.

Accountability promotes trust. It means that we commit to something and be responsible enough to see it through. It is an expression of integrity to work towards making the situation better. Accountability elicits responsibility, which is a virtue of showing that you are dependable. Demonstrate your follow through initiative. And a personal commitment to Sisterhood.

Sisterhood needs your help! Please join us for our next Sisterhood meeting on Wednesday, September 25, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference room at First Friends.

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 @ [ddglover@aol.com](mailto:ddglover@aol.com)

## Pop Up Gift Shop

In preparation for the High Holydays, the Sisterhood of Beth Shalom will have a limited inventory of Rosh Hashanah cards and Memorial Candles 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. The pop up gift shop will begin September 4th.



## Yahrzeit Donations

| Name              | Beloved Departed            | Relationship      |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Miriam Brookfield | Werner Brookfield           | Brother of Howard |
| Arlene Norton     | Walter Popkin               |                   |
| Arlene Norton     | Louis Vinetsky              |                   |
| Revekah Martinez  | Caleb Kane F. Mora Martinez | Son               |
| Norma Shreiber    | Irvin Leibowitz             | Father            |
| Myra Becker       | Morris Beckelman            | Grandfather       |
| Myra Becker       | Irving Ninberg              | Uncle             |
| Myra Becker       | Sol Bckelman                | Uncle             |
| Myra Becker       | Daniel B Beck MD            | Father            |

## Donations

Claire Rademacher—Generous Donations

Alita Sevin—Wine & Juice for Oneg

Thank you to all who support our Temple.





## September Yahrzeit Observances

| <b>Dear Departed</b>        | <b>Observed By</b>       | <b>Relationship</b> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Mary Altman                 | Anita Horowitz           | Mother              |
| Samuel Altman               | Anita Horowitz           | Father              |
| Yetta Aronowitz             | Susan Lieberman          | Grandmother         |
| Gitl Barembaum              | Abdon & Lenore Barembaum | Mother of Abdon     |
| Max Bruchfeld               | Miriam Brookfield        | Grandfather         |
| Rosa Bruchfeld              | Miriam Brookfield        | Grandmother         |
| Eleanor Chain               | Shirley Malin            | Aunt                |
| Melvin Emas                 | Don Emas                 | Father              |
| Barbara Fishbein            | Agnes Fuchs              | Cousin              |
| George Friedman             | Richard & Michelle Hess  | Uncle of Michelle   |
| Phil Goldberg               | Evelyn Goldberg Brunelle | Father              |
| Marion Leibowitz            | Norma Shreiber           | Sister              |
| Max Lifschitz               | Mona Di Natale           | Grandfather         |
| Caleb Kane F. Mora Martinez | Rebecca Martinez         | Son                 |
| Ida Michlin                 | David E. & Myra Weiss    | Mother of Myra      |
| Florence Morzinsky          | Richard & Michelle Hess  | Aunt of Michelle    |
| Samuel Randall              | Richard Frandel          |                     |
| Louis Silberberg            | Judith Silberberg        | Father              |
| Ida Smolowitz               | Dorothy Rubin            | Mother              |
| Joseph Wein                 | Klara Wein               | Husband             |
| Louis Weinberg              | Howard Weinberg          | Father              |
| Katherine Weiner            | Teresa Weiner            | Mother of Ray       |
| Paul Wiener                 | Dorothy Wiener           | Father-in-law       |
| Bella Douglas Zucker        | Rachelle Fragola         | Mother              |

## Observing this Yahrzeit

| <b>Dear Departed</b> | <b>Observed By</b>      | <b>Dear Departed</b> |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Yetta Becker         | Beth Shalom of Whittier | Jacob Lerman         |
| Irving Bix           | Beth Shalom of Whittier | Abraham Levin        |
| David Bohrer         | Beth Shalom of Whittier | Bert Yank Levy       |
| Jean Brantz          | Beth Shalom of Whittier | Ilona Meszoly        |
| Harris Fisher        | Beth Shalom of Whittier | Morris Sheinman      |
| Mathis Fisher        | Beth Shalom of Whittier | Jack Sherman         |
| Max Higer            | Beth Shalom of Whittier | Mildred Weiss        |
| Shirley Kenwood      | Beth Shalom of Whittier | Benjamin Klugman     |

*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.*

# *BETH SHALOM OF WHITTIER*

INVITES YOU TO



**A DESSERT RECEPTION AND CHORAL SERVICE**  
**IN PREPARATION FOR THIS YEAR'S HIGH HOLYDAY SEASON 5780**

**SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019**

**at our interim home**

**First Friends Church--13205 Philadelphia St, Whittier, CA 90601**

**DESSERT RECEPTION AT 6:30 PM**  
**IN THE MEETING HOUSE (SANCTUARY) FOYER**

**CHORAL SERVICE AT 7:30 PM**  
**IN THE MEETING HOUSE (SANCTUARY)**

**OFFICIATING:**

**Hazzan Lance H Tapper**  
**The Beth Shalom Singers**  
**Mark Peterson, Organist/Choir Master**



## **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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# September 2019

| Sun                                                                                                   | Mon                                                                                                | Tue                                 | Wed                            | Thu                               | Fri                                                                 | Sat                                                                                                                                            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1                                                                                                     | 2                                                                                                  | 3                                   | 4                              | 5                                 | 6<br>7:30p Kabbalat Shabbat Service w/Hazzan Lance & Mark Peterson  | 7 7 Elul 5780 Shoftim                                                                                                                          |
| 8                                                                                                     | 9                                                                                                  | 10                                  | 11                             | 12                                | 13<br>7:30p Kabbalat Shabbat Service w/Hazzan Lance & Mark Peterson | 14 14 Elul 5780 Ki Tetze                                                                                                                       |
| 15                                                                                                    | 16                                                                                                 | 17                                  | 18                             | 19<br>7:00p Board Meeting         | 20<br>7:30p Kabbalat Shabbat Service w/Hazzan Lance & Mark Peterson | 21 21 Elul 5780 Ki Tavo<br><br>6:30p Selihot Reception<br><br>7:30p Selihot Service w/Hazzan Lance, the Beth Shalom Singers, and Mark Peterson |
| 22                                                                                                    | 23                                                                                                 | 24                                  | 25<br>1:00p Sisterhood Meeting | 26<br>10:00a Sukkot Craft Project | 27<br>7:30p Kabbalat Shabbat Service w/Hazzan Lance & Mark Peterson | 28 28 Elul 5780 Nitzavim                                                                                                                       |
| 29<br>7:30p Erev Rosh Hashanah Services with Hazzan Lance, the Beth Shalom Singers, and Mark Peterson | 30<br>7:30p Rosh Hashanah I Services with Hazzan Lance, the Beth Shalom Singers, and Mark Peterson | 1<br>9:30a Rosh Hashanah II Service | 2                              | 3                                 | 4<br>7:30p Shabbat Shuvah                                           | 5 6 Tishri 5780 Shabbat Shuvah Vayelekh                                                                                                        |



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## Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur

Selihot September 21—7:30 p.m.

Erev Rosh Hashanah September 29—7:30 p.m.

Rosh Hashanah I September 30—9:30 a.m.

Rosh Hashanah II October 1—9:30 a.m.

Shabbat Shuvah October 4—7:30 p.m.

Kol Nidre October 8—6:15 p.m.

Yom Kippur October 9—9:30 a.m.

Erev Sukkot October 13—7:00 p.m.

Shabbat Hol Hamoed Sukkot October 18—7:30 p.m.

Erev Sh'mini Atzeret/Simchat Torah October 20—6:30 p.m.

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