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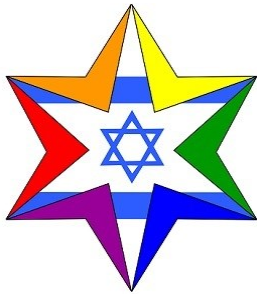
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Everyone is Welcome

### Hazzan's Notes



Dear Friends,

Pesah fills our minds this month. We remember each year at this time what the Seder and our freedom mean to us. In light of the recent antisemitic tropes that are being replayed in such horrible fashion as to have LA Jews feeling fearful going to the synagogue, it is important for us to realize what this freedom means to us.

Freedom is not the lack of care or concern. In fact, freedom means that we must be more vigilant than ever to protect what we have and our belief system from being destroyed by those who are ignorant and racist. We cannot rest on our laurels and feel that someone else will protect us. As we have learned from recent tragic events, we cannot stand idly by and let others do our work for us.

We, at Beth Shalom, have a guard at every function we have in order to make sure our safety and security are taken into account each and every time we meet as a community. And, I must tell you, we are not alone in this. Synagogues and Jewish organizations around the world are now doing the same. When I visited Berlin this last summer, a number (not just 1) of guards were standing outside the synagogue complex to make sure that no one came in who shouldn't have been there. And...they were armed and those arms were visible.

In some ways, this is sad. In others, it shows our strength and commitment to maintain our values and freedoms that we have paid dearly to achieve. So, as we remember what our ancestors did for us to have us now be a free people, we must pay this forward, so that the next generation will have the enjoyment of freedom we have.

B'vrachah,

*Hazzan Lance H. Tapper, Hon DMus*

# From our President

Hi Everyone,

March is behind us and I am very sick of all the rain! Yes, I know we need it but I am invoking my right to kvetch a bit.

It was a good month. Purim was fun as usual and we laughed and cheered and booed and danced up the aisle when the service was over. Thanks to Hazzan Lance for his always entertaining portrayals.

We had a delicious Italian dinner delivered on March 17<sup>th</sup>. Because we don't have broadcasting capability in the Friendship Hall, we were dark that week and we definitely missed our online friends. We are slowly but surely picking up more in person attendance and that is really good to see.

I am looking forward to our community seder on April 5<sup>th</sup>. We have had a good amount of people respond that they are coming.

Look for the flyer in this Mishpacha about our Lunch and Learn on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will be having the Police Chief of Whittier, Aviv Bar, come to speak to us about antisemitism, hate activity in general and community safety. Everyone is welcome. We will be serving a light lunch so please RSVP so we know how much food to buy.

Shalom,  
Lila

## Donations

Miriam Brookfield  
Revekah Martinez—Purim Donation

## Yahrzeit Donations

### Remembered by

Abdon Barembaum  
Miriam Held  
Michelle Hess

Sidney & Sandra Paul

### Beloved Departed

Rebecca Barembaum  
Joseph Held  
Rose Minnie Morzinsky  
Pauline Morzinsky  
Jacob Sandler  
Edward Sandler  
Rhea Seagull  
Mary Toren Paul

### Relationship

Wife  
Husband  
Mother  
Grandmother  
Grandfather  
Uncle  
Cousin of Sandy  
Mother of Sidney

## Tribute Cards

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

*BETH SHALOM OF WHITTIER  
INVITES YOU TO*



*OUR FIRST NIGHT PESAH SERVICE AND SEDER*

*HAZZAN LANCE H TAPPER, HON DMUS, OFFICIATING  
TY WOODWARD, ACCOMPANIST*

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2023**

**AT**

**FIRST FRIENDS**

*PESAH PRELUDE AND SERVICE FOR ALL  
BEGINS AT 6:25 PM IN THE SANCTUARY*

*FOLLOWED BY THE SEDER IN THE SOCIAL HALL FOR RESERVED GUESTS*

*THE PRELUDE AND SERVICE ONLY WILL ALSO BE STREAMED  
ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE: BETH SHALOM OF WHITTIER*

**RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST FOR THE SEDER  
PLEASE CALL THE TEMPLE OFFICE AT (562) 941-8744**

*SEDER IS COMP FOR MEMBERS PLUS ONE GUEST.*

*NON-MEMBER OR ADDITIONAL GUESTS \$70/PERSON., PREPAID BY RSVP DATE.*

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS MARCH 24, 2023**



*BETH SHALOM OF WHITTIER*  
INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE WITH US

**SHABBAT HOL HAMOED PESAH AND PESAH YIZKOR**



*SHABBAT HOL HAMOED PESAH SERVICE*

Friday, April 7—Pesah Organ Prelude—7:25 pm, Service—7:30 pm

*PESAH YIZKOR SERVICE*

Tuesday, April 11—Pesah Organ Prelude @7:25 pm, Service @7:30 pm

HAZZAN LANCE H TAPPER, HON DMUS, OFFICIATING  
TY WOODWARD, ORGANIST

**BOTH SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN-PERSON  
AT FIRST FRIENDS  
AND SIMULTANEOUSLY STREAMED ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:  
BETH SHALOM OF WHITTIER**





## 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.

**April 5--Erev Pesah/First Seder--6:25 pm--Festival Prelude; 6:30 pm--Erev Pesah Service (for all) followed by First Seder (by reservation only)--Hazzan Lance and Ty Woodward**

**April 7--Shabbat Hol Hamoed Pesah--7:25 pm Festival Prelude; 7:30 pm Service--Hazzan Lance and Ty Woodward**

**April 11--Erev Pesah Yizkor--7:25 pm--Festival Prelude; 7:30 pm Service--Hazzan Lance and Ty Woodward**

**April 14--7:25 Prelude; 7:30 pm Service--Hazzan Lance and Ty Woodward**

**April 21--7:25 Prelude; 7:30 pm Service--Hazzan Lance and Ty Woodward**

**April 28--7:25 Prelude; 7:30 pm Service--Hazzan Lance and Guest Organist--Aryell Cohen**

### 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

For April, we are reading the Whittier Public Library's Community read: *Solito: A Memoir*, by Javier Zamora. We will be meeting on Zoom, Tuesday, April 25th.

On Thurs April 27th, the author will be here in Whittier, in person, to talk about his book. The book is available for purchase, in both English and Spanish, at both branches of the Library. No date has been determined for May, but we will be reading "Inheritance" by Dani Shapiro.

Happy Reading Everyone

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



# April

## Candle Lighting Times

April 7 - 7:01

April 14 - 7:06

April 21 - 7:12

April 28 - 7:17



### 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)**

## April Birthdays

Evelyn Goldberg Brunelle April 6

Eileen Baptista April 11

Ann Kanahela April 14

Jessy Espinoza April 16

Bernard Starkman April 17

Michelle Hess April 30

## April Anniversaries

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Beth Shalom of Whittier wishes you a happy birthday!!

### 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 Observed by Beth Shalom of Whittier

#### Dear Departed

<i>Joe Freedman</i>	<i>Miriam Novak</i>	<i>William Lieberman</i>
<i>Rachael Friedman</i>	<i>Theodore Jesilow</i>	<i>Anna Lieberman</i>
<i>Murray Roy</i>	<i>Abraham Sarkin</i>	<i>Jeanette Slater</i>
<i>Harry Weiss</i>	<i>Mary Pinck</i>	<i>Miriam Schneiderman</i>
<i>Ted Snitzer</i>	<i>Bessie Prog</i>	<i>Isaac Sherman</i>
<i>Etta Weiss</i>	<i>Mike Bromberg</i>	<i>Alice Unger</i>
<i>Leo Biegel</i>	<i>Aaron Marovitz</i>	<i>Morton Kramer</i>
<i>Charles Appleman</i>	<i>Maurice Storm</i>	

**Yahrzeit**

<b>Observed By</b>	<b>Dear Departed</b>	<b>Relationship</b>
<i>Susan Lieberman</i>	<i>Dora Aronowitz</i>	<i>Grandmother</i>
<i>Steve Baptista</i>	<i>Charles Baptista</i>	<i>Father</i>
<i>Joel Golden</i>	<i>Bernard Golden</i>	<i>Father</i>
<i>Abdon Barembaum</i>	<i>Rebecca Barembaum</i>	<i>Wife</i>
	<i>Moishe Barembaum</i>	<i>Father</i>
<i>Lila Held</i>	<i>Sandra Kanian</i>	<i>Sister</i>
	<i>Sally Held</i>	
<i>Sol Sherman</i>	<i>Eva Sherman</i>	<i>Mother</i>
<i>Kathleen King</i>	<i>Robert Gaal</i>	<i>Brother</i>
<i>Sandra Paul</i>	<i>Theodore High</i>	<i>Brother-in-Law</i>
	<i>Ann Lehman</i>	<i>Mother</i>
<i>Myra Becker</i>	<i>Minnie Becker</i>	<i>Mother-in-Law</i>
<i>Michelle Hess</i>	<i>Richard Hess</i>	<i>Husband</i>
	<i>Jacob Sandler</i>	<i>Grandfather</i>
	<i>Edward Sandler</i>	<i>Uncle</i>
<i>Dan Franden</i>	<i>Betty Randall</i>	
<i>Mona Di Natale</i>	<i>Sam Shinder</i>	<i>Father</i>
	<i>Lena Shinder</i>	<i>Mother</i>
<i>Anita Horowitz</i>	<i>Jacob Horowitz</i>	<i>Husband</i>
<i>Robert Klein</i>	<i>Sam Klein</i>	<i>Father</i>
<i>David Rosen</i>	<i>Lena Nuckowitz</i>	<i>Mother-in-Law</i>
<i>Millie Hock</i>	<i>Abe Goldberg</i>	<i>Father</i>
	<i>Betty Goldberg</i>	<i>Step-Mother</i>
<i>Ann Kanahale</i>	<i>Wesley J Berry</i>	<i>Father</i>
<i>Arlene Norton</i>	<i>Marty Norton</i>	<i>Husband</i>
<i>Paul Jaffe</i>	<i>Miriam Jaffe</i>	<i>Mother</i>
<i>Marilyn Esterson</i>	<i>Benjamin Rose</i>	<i>Father</i>

*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.*





## What Happened to the Cold Weather Shelter?

Beth Shalom had been very actively involved with the Whittier Area Interfaith Council's Cold Weather Shelter both financially and as volunteers for the nearly thirty years before the closing of the shelter due to COVID and the fact that the City of Whittier opened a year-round shelter in 2020 for adults. To bring you up to date, the Whittier Area Interfaith Council has focused on providing emergency shelter in motels for homeless families with minor children. The existing services through the city and county are not meeting their needs, so we have stepped up. Most of our referrals come from the local school districts. We still need donations to help these families. Please send your donations directly to WAIC, 7056 S. Washington Ave, Whittier, CA 90602. The 501c3 number is 95-4495511.

### Welcome to Beth Shalom of Whittier!!

Jessy Espinoza

Haim Knafo

Ande Mass

## April 2023 ★ Nissan - Iyar 5783

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 10 Nissan Parashat Tzav
2	3	4	5 6:30p Erev Pesah/ First Seder	6	7 7:30p Shabbat Hol Hamoed Pesah Service	8 17 Nissan Parashat Chol Hamoed Pesach
9	10	11 7:30p Erev Pesah Yizkor Service	12	13	14 7:30p Shabbat Service	15 24 Nissan Parashat Shemini
16	17	18	19	20 7:00p Board Meeting	21 7:30p Shabbat Service	22 1 Iyar Parashat Tazria/ Metzora  12:00p Lunch & Learn
23	24	25 12:30p Book Club	26	27	28 7:30p Shabbat Service	29 8 Iyar Parashat Aharei Mot/ Kedoshim
30						