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Hazzan's Notes

Dear Friends,

This month we are in full High Holyday preparation mode. The choir and I will start our rehearsals for a magnificent set of services this year. And...I will be preparing sermons for each of our holiday services.

This month, I will be concluding my two-part series on the High Holydays this year on August 8 with a deep "how to" Lunch and Learn about Yom Kippur. Last year, you may remember, I spent a Lunch and Learn on Selihot and Rosh Hashanah and gave everyone a lot of food for thought to chew on about these services and the nuances of this festival. This time, I will delve into the psychological and spiritual theology around Yom Kippur and give everyone practical understandings about the customs surrounding this holiest day of the year. The great Shabbat of Shabbats—Shabbat Shabbaton! I will explore reasons why we do what we do when it comes to the customs of this "great white fast". Why white? Why beat our breasts at the shorter confessional? Why Kol Nidre? Why do we stand so much for different sections of the service especially Neilah! Why.... a lot more...

Come and find out all you can about Yom Kippur and why it is the holiest day of the year and why Jews have been attracted to it for hundreds of years. Make sure to get your reservations in by the deadline on our flyer and be the one who learns all about why we do what we do!

Hazzan Lance H. Tapper, Hon DMus

**Everyone is
welcome.**

From our President

Hello Everyone,

July was fun and I hope you all had a good month. We had a very nice Shabbat Dinner with good company and good food.

I hope you are all looking forward to the Lunch & Learn on Aug 8th. Hazzan Lance says that he found out some things about Yom Kippur and its customs that even surprised him so it should be a very interesting discussion. Please remember to RSVP by July 31st so we know how much food to buy!

We are getting close to the High Holidays, which come early this year. Starting about mid-August, I will be calling around to set up Honors for the holidays. I always start with people who have shown an interest in having Honors in the past. If you are new or newly interested in participating, please let the office know so that I can call you. We have English readings and some Honors such as opening the Ark, that don't require any reading or speaking so don't hesitate or think you can't have an honor because you don't speak Hebrew. The High Holidays fall mainly on weekends this year so we should have a good crowd.

The weather is getting hotter so please stay hydrated and take care of yourselves.

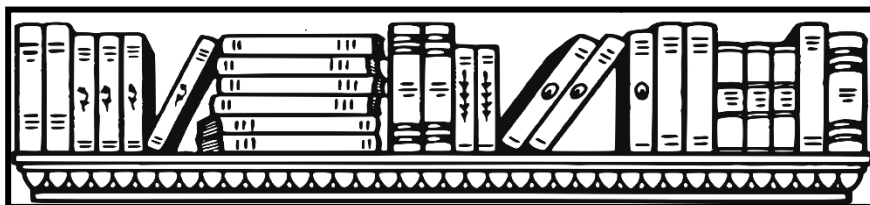
Shalom,
Lila

BOOK CLUB NEWS

The next book that we are reading is "Daughters of the Sun and Moon" by Lisa See. It is a historical novel about three Chinese women-Dove, Petal, and Moon-who form a deep friendship while navigating the prejudice and violence of post Civil War Los Angeles in the 1870s. The novel is inspired by See's own family history and explores themes of female friendship, survival, and the harsh realities of Chinese immigrant women in 19th century America.

We are meeting on Tuesday, August 11th at 1:00pm.

Contact Michelle for more info.





Beth Shalom of Whittier

Lunch & Learn

The Mysteries and Intrigues of Yom Kippur

Hazzan Lance will guide us through all the mysteries, intricacies, and intrigues of Yom Kippur. This 25 period in the Jewish calendar has always been a source of inner solitude and mystery as well as concern since its inception in the Torah.

Join us to find out all the reasons why we do, say,
and feel certain things during this time span.

Saturday, August 8, 2026 ★ 12:00 – 2:00 PM

**Deadline for reservations are
July 31, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.**

by email: bswoffice@verizon.net or by phone: 562.941.8744

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 Youtube page, <https://www.youtube.com/@BethShalomofWhittier>.

August 7--7:25 pm--Hazzan Lance and Ty

August 8--12:00 pm--**Lunch and Learn** in Fellowship Hall (reservations are requested)

August 14--7:30 pm--Rabbi Ken

August 21--7:25 pm--Hazzan Lance and Ty

August 28--7:25 pm--Hazzan Lance and Ty

Happy Birthday

Matthew Held	August 7
Delaine Shane	August 17
Jordan Eres	August 19
Liz Herrera	August 20
Samuel Pearlman	August 27

Happy Anniversary

Alberto & Liz Herrera August 20 – 38 years

Candle Lighting Times

August 7 – 7:31
August 14 – 7:23
August 21 – 7:15
August 28 – 7:06



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

Tribute Cards

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

Yahrzeit

Esther Dobrin	Louis Rosen	Father
Miriam Brookfield	Howard Brookfield	Husband
	Max Bruchfeld	Grandfather-in-Law
	Rosa Bruchfeld	Grandmother-in-Law
Mark Hilliard	Carol Zur Hilliard	Mother
Steve Baptista	Grace Galvin	Mother-in-Law
Russ Shane	Norma Aaron Lader	Grandmother
Jay Weinschenker	Irving Weinschenker	Father
Michelle Hess	George Friedman	Uncle
	Florence Morzinsky	Aunt
Evelyn Goldberg Brunelle	Phil Goldberg	Father
Revekah Martinez	Caleb Kane F. Mora Martinez	Son
Joshua Flaum	Iser Flaum	Father
Susan Lieberman	Yetta Aronowitz	Grandmother
	William London	Brother-in-Law
Anita Horowitz	Samuel Altman	Father
Dan Franden	Samuel Randall	

***Yahrzeit Observed by Beth Shalom of Whittier
Dear Departed***

Walter Popkin	Nathan Klasky	Jacqueline Herman
Francis Winter	Mary Levy	Arthur Diamond
John Harber	Eve Levy	Ida Markovitz
Arthur Fishbein	Paul Goldenberg	Samuel Cohen
Lawrence Roseman	David Bohrer	Mathis Fisher
Abraham Levin	Harris Fisher	Jack Sherman
Max Higer	Benjamin Klugman	Irving Bix
Ilona Meszoly	Bert Levy	Morris Sheinman

General Fund Donations

Myra Becker – in appreciation of loved ones being read on the Mi Shebeirach list

Yahrzeit Donations

Remembered by	Beloved Departed	Relationship
Michelle Hess	Benjamin Steinhauer	Uncle
	Dora Sandler	Aunt
Myra Becker	Daniel B Beck, MD	Father
	Irving Ninberg	Uncle
	Ida Ninberg	Aunt
	Sol Beckelman	Uncle
	Morris Beckelman	Grandfather

HOW TO VIEW **BETH SHALOM OF WHITTIER** ON **YOUTUBE**

Beth Shalom of Whittier will be moving its service broadcasts from Facebook to YouTube beginning with the broadcast of services on **May 9, 2025, at 7:25 pm**. Here are the simple steps to view services from Beth Shalom of Whittier on YouTube starting that date:

You do not have to sign up or subscribe to YouTube to watch our livestream services or videos on it!

On any computer browser, type in the top search bar: <https://www.youtube.com/@BethShalomofWhittier> then hit Enter on your keyboard. That will take you to Beth Shalom of Whittier's You Tube Channel!

The first video icon there on our video channel will be the one you want to click on and watch. We will generally have a video icon set at least 20 minutes ahead of the service broadcast time and it will begin at the noted time (7:25 pm, 9:25 am, etc.). You can click on that icon and wait for the video to start.

Chat Feature on YouTube

Should you wish to use the chat feature on a YouTube livestream, you must have a Gmail email address and password and sign into YouTube at the top right of the YouTube screen where it says **sign-in**. If you do not have a Gmail address, you can create one by clicking on that sign-in at the top right of the YouTube first page and following their instructions. Then each time you watch a livestream you can sign into YouTube and the chat feature will be on the right side of the video you are watching.

Av – Elul 5786

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 18 Av Parashat Ekev
2	3	4	5	6	7 7:30p Shabbat Service	8 25 Av Parashat Re'eh 12:00p Lunch & Learn
9	10	11 1:00p Book Club	12	13	14 7:30p Shabbat Service	15 2 Elul Parashat Shofetim
16	17	18	19	20 7:00p Board Meeting	21 7:30p Shabbat Service	22 9 Elul Parashat Ki Teitze
23	24	25	26	27	28 7:30p Shabbat Service	29 16 Elul Parashat Ki Tavo
30	31					