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Hazzan's Notes

Dear Friends,

As we are now firmly ensconced in summer, we begin our preparations for these High Holydays and I will be taking my summer vacation in a very unique way. This year I am taking a river cruise down the Danube River from Romania through Bulgaria, Croatia, Serbia, and Hungary. I have wanted to visit several of these Eastern European countries and had not had the chance until now. Though I have seen the Jewish communities of coastal Croatia and Budapest, Hungary, before, this trip will give me insights into the Jewish communities of the interior of Croatia and Hungary as well as the other countries mentioned. I will be very happy to report back what I see in modern Eastern Europe and how Jews thrive there now.

This month begins our new fiscal year and with it comes our first Shabbat Dinner and service of this fiscal year on July 17. We are planning to enjoy great food together in our Fellowship Hall before heading to the sanctuary for services. All are invited if they are members with a +1. Anyone who wishes to come beyond that or non-members can attend paying a nominal fee to spend a wonderful Shabbat with our community. So...bring a friend! Make sure to get your reservations in by the deadline on our flyer and we will have a terrific summer Shabbat experience!

Join us!

Hazzan Lance H. Tapper, Hon DMus

**Everyone is
welcome.**

From our President

Hi Everyone,

I hope June has treated you well. Our Beth Shalom month was quiet with several of us taking vacations and the Board preparing for the Annual Meeting.

We had great attendance at the Annual Meeting and it was much appreciated. I have just gotten over a cold and I thank everyone for putting up with my hoarse voice. I would just mention here, as a recap, that our attendance at functions rose significantly this year even though our membership stayed the same. We stayed within our budget and kept next year's budget very close to this year's, with the main changes being for more security and our increasing number of events and attendance at those events.

July should be a fun month with 4th of July celebrations, vacations and the Shabbat dinner on July 17th. Please check the flyer included in this Mishpacha for the RSVP date.

Please take care of yourselves and stay hydrated as the weather gets hotter. We are here for you if you need us.

Shalom
Lila

BOOK CLUB NEWS

The next book we are reading is "The Keeper of Lost Children" by Sadeqa Johnson. It tells the story of mixed race children in post war Germany, and a woman's calling to find homes for these children in the USA. It is told through the voices of three people-Ethyl, Ozzie, and Sophia.

We are meeting on Tuesday, July 14th at 1:00pm.

Contact Michelle for more information.



BETH SHALOM OF WHITTIER
INVITES YOU TO
A SHABBAT DINNER AND SERVICE



FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026

6:15 PM DINNER IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL/

7:25 PM SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY

The service will also be streamed on our YouTube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/@BethShalomofWhittier>

HAZZAN LANCE H TAPPER, HON DMUS, SPIRITUAL LEADER, OFFICIATING
TY WOODWARD, ACCOMPANIST

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE SHABBAT DINNER
MEMBERS PLUS ONE GUEST MAY ATTEND AT NO CHARGE/
OTHER ATTENDEES WILL BE CHARGED \$35 FOR THE DINNER

PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL THE TEMPLE OFFICE AT
bswoffice@verizon.net or (562) 941-8744 TO RESERVE

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS: July 9, 2026, at 2pm

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>.

July 3--7:30 pm--Rabbi Ken

July 10--7:25 pm--Hazzan Lance and Ty

July 17—6:15 pm--Shabbat dinner in Fellowship Hall (see flyer - reservations are required); 7:25 pm—service in sanctuary—Hazzan Lance and Ty

July 24--7:30 pm--Rabbi Ken

July 31--7:30 pm--Rabbi Ken

Happy Birthday

Lila Held	July 10
Rocio Ocampo Cano	July 24

Happy Anniversary

Robert & Sarah Held	July 9 – 32 years
Joann Eres & Rudy Duarte	July 12 – 1 year
Mark & Maggie Singer	July 24 – 33 years

Candle Lighting Times

July 3 – 7:51
 July 10 – 7:49
 July 17 – 7:46
 July 24 – 7:42
 July 31 – 7:37



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

Michelle Hess	Benjamin Steinhauer	Uncle
	Dora Sandler	Aunt
Diane Chesler	Abraham Chesler	Father-in-Law
Sherman Esterson	Leah Esterson	Mother
Mark Singer	Shirley Singer	Mother
Susan Lieberman	Nat Arnold	Father
Miriam Brookfield	Werner Brookfield	Brother-in-Law
Jay Weinschenker	Evelyn Weinschenker	Mother
Arlene Norton	Louis Vinetsky	Father

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

Louis Green	Stanley Ward	Abraham Marovitz
Frank Herzog	William Fritz	Edith Goldstein
State Abrams	Sadie Weiss	Max Fleischman
Jacob Friedman	Irving Wemdrousky	Minnie Fritz
Beatrice Sarkin	Dora Friedman	Louis Slade
Max Segarnick	Sarah Jaffe	Lillian Lovitch
Robert Feder	Freda Friedman	

General Fund Donations

Myra Becker – in honor of loved ones on Mi Shebeirach list

Yahrzeit Donations

Remembered by	Beloved Departed	Relationship
Myra Becker	Daniel B. Beck	
Michelle Hess	Leon Morzinsky	Father

Tamuz – Av 5786

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 7:30p Shabbat Service	4 19 Tamuz Parashat Pinechas
5	6	7	8	9	10 7:30p Shabbat Service	11 26 Tamuz Parashat Matot Massei
12	13	14 1:00p Book Club	15	16 7:00p Board Meeting	17 6:15 Shabbat Dinner 7:30p Shabbat Service	18 4 Av Parashat Devarim
19	20	21	22	23	24 7:30p Shabbat Service	25 11 Av Parashat Va'etchanan
26	27	28	29	30	31 7:30p Shabbat Service	

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.