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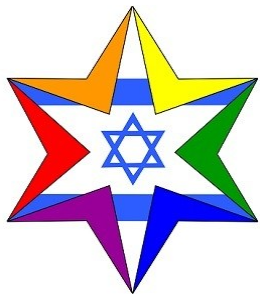
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Hazzan's Notes



Dear Friends,

This month we begin very auspiciously with the white fast of Yom Kippur. White is our national color, and a white robe is our national dress as Jews. Jews have worn white on Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur for millennia as this is our national day of atonement as a people. Remember, we atone not singularly, but as a collective group in the liturgy. This is a time of deep introspection as a collective and time to focus on change that is healthy for the future. From the first strains of Kol Nidre to the last *T'kiah Gedolah* by our Shofar blowers, we take these 25 hours to understand how we might do better for and with our Jewish community brethren and how we might face the world more unified and resolute than before.

Yom Kippur is one of my two favorite special times in our calendar as it gives us a time to be communal in a serious, but uplifting manner. We are a people of memory and these memories every year give us pause to continue to strive for better times in our collective lives. I wish you a *G'mar Hatimah Tovah!* (That you finish the fast of Yom Kippur with good and well intention in your heart and mind).

This month we celebrate my other favorite time of the year, Sukkot, and its last day special assembly known as Sh'mini Atzeret/Simhat Torah. I love the themes of the harvest of the first fruits (apples, pears, pomegranates, etc.) as well as the symbols of the Lulav and its components and the Etrog. The use of these elements in our processions asking for final forgiveness and redemption known as the *Hoshanot* adds to their solemnity and holiness and yet also adds a feeling of joy and happiness as this is known as *z'man simhateinu* (the time of our happiness and joy!).

Sh'mini Atzeret is the final day of the entire fall festival season which began with Rosh Hashanah. It is characterized by white worn for the Hazzan and the bimah as we recite the famous once a year prayer, *Geshem*, a prayer for rain and the service of memory known as Yizkor. We have added on to this the celebration known as Simhat Torah which has been celebrated several hundred years now at the same time. We honor and march with our Torah scrolls to honor what they represent to our people and complete and then begin again the annual Torah reading cycle. It is a joyous time which brings a close to our annual Fall festival cycle which is so meaningful to our people. May you have a happy and healthy *Hag Sameah!*

Hazzan Lance H. Tapper, Hon DMus

From our President

Hi Everyone,

Here we are in the middle of the High Holidays once again. It has been great to see many of you again in person. As always, our services have been beautiful and inspirational. Thanks to Hazzan Lance and our Choir. We are preparing for Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur this week and I hope to see you then.

We are planning another Lunch and Learn so watch for the flyer and also, another Shabbat Dinner will be coming soon. Don't forget Sukkot and Simchat Torah as well! This is a very busy time of year.

As a personal thought – With all the antisemitism that we hear about and see, I am most proud and happy to march proudly with our Torah, and I am particularly anxious for Simchat Torah this year. We will have the “baby” Torah for anyone who cannot physically carry the full sized ones.

I hope this holiday season goes well for you all and I wish you an easy fast and a blessed New Year.

Shalom
Lila

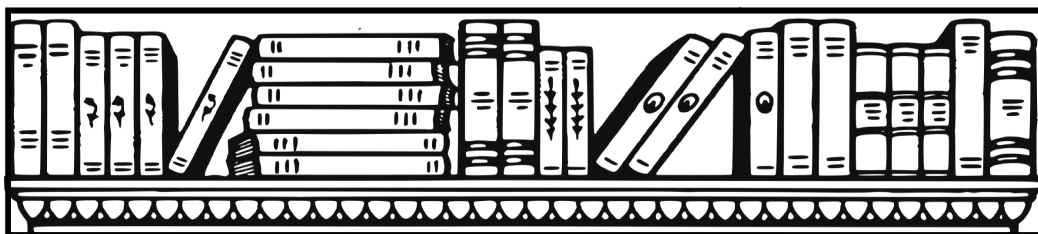
Due to timing issues, Sam Pearlman's Religious Connection article was not able to make it into this month's newsletter. We will be posting it in one of the upcoming Weekly Newsletters.

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Our next book will be “Here One Moment” by Liane Moriarty. The book begins on a domestic flight that is briefly delayed but otherwise seemingly unremarkable. That is until one passenger begins sharing oddly specific predictions, letting other passengers on the flight know exactly when and how they will take their last breath.

We are meeting on Wednesday, October 29th at 1:00pm.

All are welcome. Message Michelle for details.





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BETH SHALOM OF WHITTIER

at First Friends

13205 Philadelphia St., Whittier, CA 90601

ALSO SIMULTANEOUSLY BROADCAST ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL:

<https://www.youtube.com/@BethShalomofWhittier>

ROSH HASHANAH

EREV—SEPTEMBER 22: Prelude at 7:25 pm/Service at 7:30 pm

*FIRST DAY—SEPTEMBER 23: Prelude at 9:25 am/Service at 9:30 am

SECOND DAY—SEPTEMBER 24: Prelude at 9:25 am/Service at 9:30 am

YOM KIPPUR

*#KOL NIDRE—OCTOBER 1: Prelude at 5:55 pm/Service at 6:00 pm **promptly**

*YOM KIPPUR—OCTOBER 2:

MORNING: Prelude at 9:25 am/Service at 9:30 am

MINHAH (AFTERNOON), YIZKOR, NEILAH: Prelude at 3:25 pm/Services at 3:30 pm

OFFICIANTS:

Hazzan Lance H Tapper, Hon DMus, Spiritual Leader

***The Beth Shalom Singers**

Alan Kelley Crawley, Organist/Choir Master

#Dr. Ana Maldonado, Kol Nidre Cello Soloist

There is no charge for our services, but donations to Beth Shalom are encouraged.

For further information, please call our synagogue office at: 562-941-8744



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SUKKOT

October 6—Lewandowski Sukkot Prelude at 6:55 pm/Service at 7:00 pm
(including the Hoshanot processional with the Lulav and Etrog)

SHABBAT HOL HAMOED SUKKOT

October 10—Festival Prelude at 7:25 pm/Service at 7:30 pm
(including the Shabbat Hoshanot)

SH'MINI ATZERET/SIMHAT TORAH/YIZKOR

October 13—Festival Prelude at 6:40 pm/Service at 6:45 pm
(including the Hakafof Processions with the Torahs, ending and beginning the Torah reading cycle, Geshem [The prayer for rain], and the Yizkor Memorial Prayers)

OFFICIATING:

Hazzan Lance H Tapper, Hon DMus, Spiritual Leader
Ty Woodward, Organist



(Pestalozzistrasse Synagogue—Berlin, Germany)

Beth Shalom of Whittier

presents

A German Shabbat Evening

in cooperation with the

PESTALOZZISTRASSE SYNAGOGUE OF BERLIN, GERMANY

featuring the liturgy and music of the Berlin Jewish Community
in remembrance of Kristallnacht

Friday, November 7, 2025

6:00 PM DINNER IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

7:25 PM PRELUDE AND SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY

The prelude and service will also be streamed on our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@BethShalomofWhittier>

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST 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 October 30, 2025 at 2:00pm

Officiants:

Hazzan Lance H. Tapper, Hon DMus, SPIRITUAL LEADER
Ty Woodward, ORGANIST

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>.

October 1--Kol Nidre--5:55pm (promptly)--Hazzan Lance; Beth Shalom Singers; Dr. Ana Maldonado, Cello Soloist; Alan Kelley Crawley, Accompanist/Choir Master

October 2--Yom Kippur--9:25 am--Yom Kippur Morning-- Hazzan Lance; Beth Shalom Singers; Alan Kelley Crawley, Accompanist/Choir Master
3:25 pm--Minchah, Yizkor, Neliah-- Hazzan Lance; Beth Shalom Singers; Alan Kelley Crawley, Accompanist/Choir Master

October 3--7:25 pm--Hazzan Lance and Ty

October 6--Erev Sukkot--6:55 pm--Hazzan Lance and Ty

October 10--Shabbat Hol Hamoed Sukkot--7:25 pm-- Hazzan Lance and Ty

October 13--Erev Sh'mini Atzeret/Simhat Torah/Yizkor--6:40 pm--Hazzan Lance and Ty

October 17--7:30 pm--Rabbi Ken

October 24--7:25 pm--Hazzan Lance and Ty

October 31--7:25 pm--Hazzan Lance and Ty

Happy Birthday

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| Dorothy A. Wiener | October 10 |
| Rick Bertz | October 12 |
| Mina Cano | October 12 |
| Arlene Norton | October 12 |
| Sandra Paul | October 22 |

Happy Anniversary

Joel & Jo Ann Golden October 6 - 37 Years

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.**

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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**

Candle Lighting Times

October 3 - 6:17
 October 10 - 6:07
 October 17 - 5:59
 October 24 - 5:50
 October 31 - 5:43



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**

General Donations

Myra Becker – Mi Shebirach prayers for loved ones

Russ & Delaine Shane – High Holyday Donation

Yizkor Book Donations

Alita Sevin

Yahrzeit Donations**Remembered by**

Klara Wein

Dorothy A. Wiener

Beloved Departed

Joseph Wein

Paul Wiener

Relationship

Husband

Father-in-Law

October Yahrzeit***Observed By****Dan Franden**Mark Handler and Debora Davis**Mark Singer**Ann Kanahele**Michelle Hess**Jeffrey Kolnick**Lila Held & Joann Eres**Karen Fritz**David Weiss**Sam Rowe**Deborah Jacobson**Myra Becker**Irving Bartikofsky**Paul Jaffe**Anita Horowitz**Jay Devore****Dear Departed****Blanche Franden**Henry Handler**Abraham Singer**Dorothy Berry**Hyman Morzinsky**Malcolm Schwartz**Jackie Kolnick**Anna Brickel**Laura Cirulnick**Myra Weiss**Pearl Rowe**Karen Jacobson**Solomon Bell**Moses Bell**Jennette Odom**Ben Jaffe**Stephen Horowitz**Milton Devore****Relationship****Grandfather**Grandfather**Mother**Grandfather**Cousin**Mother**Grandmother / Great Grandmother**Cousin**Wife**Wife**Sister-in-Law**Grandfather**Uncle**Niece**Father**Son**Father****Yahrzeit Observed by Beth Shalom of Whittier******Dear Departed****Wandor Meszoly**Lydia Sussman**Arthur Fleischman**Minnie Sarkin**Oscar Kropf**Sheldon Schannon**Davis Sarkin**Joseph Morris**Morris Becker**Bruce Sarkin**Elsa Toll**Leonard Grill**Morgan Erlich**Louis Dreyfos*

Tishrei - Cheshvan 5786

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--|---------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | 1 6:00p Kol Nidre | 2 9:30a Yom Kippur 3:30p Minchah, Yizkor, Neliah Office Closed | 3 7:30p Shabbat Service | 4 12 Tishrei Parashat Ha'azinu |
| 5 | 6 6:55p Erev Sukkot | 7 Office Closed | 8 | 9 | 10 7:30p Shabbat Hol Hamoed Suk- kotService | 11 19 Tishrei Parashat Chol Hamoed Sukkot |
| 12 | 13 6:40p Erev Sh'mini Atzeret/Simhat Torah/Yizkor | 14 Office Closed | 25 | 16 7:00p Board Meeting | 17 7:30p Shabbat Service | 18 26 Tishrei Parashat Bereshit |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 7:30p Shabbat Service | 25 3 Cheshvan Parashat Noach |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 1:00p Book Club | 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.