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**Everyone is
welcome.**



Hazzan's Notes

Dear Friends,

As we end our season of *Yamim Noraim*, the festivals of awe and grandeur, we do so on a very high note as we celebrate Sh'mini Atzeret and Simhat Torah together as we always do. These festivals, though solemn in some fashion, bring the joy out to the forefront to complete the fall festival season in a most meaningful way.

We will be celebrating on both Friday night, October 2 and Saturday, October 3! Friday night we will enjoy the special *Hakafot* (Torah Processions) 7 times all the while chanting and asking God one last time to forgive us and allow us a truly clean and New Year free from last year's issues and problems! We will read the very last section of Deuteronomy in preparation for what is to come on Shabbat morning!

Shabbat Morning, October 3, we will chant the festival *Hallel* (Psalms of Praise) and the special *Hakafot* again with our Torahs and then officially end the Torah reading for this cycle and begin it again in Genesis with the creation of the world! We also pray for rain (*Geshem*) in the hopes all our crops throughout the world receive the life-saving water they need to nourish the plants and animals which nourish us. And, as always for the end of this season, we will pray the Yizkor Memorial prayers for those of our friends and loved ones who are no longer with us in body to enjoy these special occasions with us.

And...to round out a great season, on October 9 (the second weekend of the month), we will host a Shabbat dinner and service for all who wish to enjoy eating, schmoozing, and spending time together for a great Shabbat! We know you will want to attend this wonderful dinner and service which has become so popular with our congregation. Please sign up as per the flyer and join us that night!

Hazzan Lance H. Tapper, Hon DMus

From our President

Hello Everyone,

September is behind us and the Holidays kept us very busy but were well worth the effort. As usual they were beautiful and inspiring and my thanks to all who participated.



My article this month will be a little different. This is a picture of Sam Pearlman saying the Aliyah blessings as a Cohen this Rosh Hashanah (picture taken from our livestream). Several people told me that it was heartwarming to watch Sam come up for an Aliyah. Sam is 95 years old and said the blessings without hesitation. But I also saw more.

I didn't see just Sam's 95 year old self. I saw the young man who joined the Navy upon his graduation from Rutgers University. I saw him serving our country as a Navy Captain commanding the USS Luce (Guided Missile Frigate). Then I saw him serving with the Office of the Inspector General and on the staff of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, surface Warfare. I saw him in 1976, taking command of the USS Leahy (Guided Missile Destroyer). Then, after his retirement from the Navy with 30 years of service, I saw him teaching

and leading Torah Study groups here at Beth Shalom. I saw him at a Shabbos Torah study telling a 12 year old boy who was studying for his Bar Mitzvah, "Come here and sit next to me", and I watched that boy being drawn into and accepted by the group of the elders of our synagogue. Then today, I watched that boy who is now grown and married, rush to him to fix his tallit which had fallen from his shoulder.

I saw us honoring and respecting a part of our history and the people who make up that history.

This is Beth Shalom of Whittier. This is the synagogue that I love and the people that I love.

L'dor V'dor – From generation to generation.

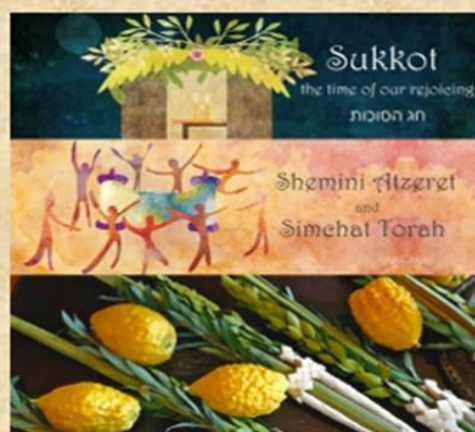
Shalom,

Lila

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who participated in our High Holy Day services. You helped to make the services run smoothly, on time, and sometimes even early. Huge thank you to Hazzan Lance who always gives his all to provide very meaningful and enjoyable services for all of us.

Michelle, Oliver, and Jaysen



YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE WITH
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>

***EREV SHABBAT SUKKOT**

September 25—Prelude and Service at 7:25 pm

(including the Shabbat Hoshanot)

***EREV SHABBAT SH'MINI ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH**

October 2—Prelude and Service at 7:25 pm

(including the Hakafof Processions with the Torahs and the ending of the Torah reading cycle)

****SHABBAT MORNING**

SH'MINI ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH/YIZKOR

October 3—Prelude and Service at 9:25 am

(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, Accompanist**

****Aryell Cohen, Accompanist**

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



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 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 REQUESTED 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 1, 2026, at 2pm



(Pestalozzistrasse Synagogue—Berlin, Germany)

Beth Shalom of Whittier
presents

A German Themed Shabbat Evening

in cooperation with the clergy and musicians from the

PESTALOZZISTRASSE SYNAGOGUE OF BERLIN, GERMANY

featuring the liturgy and music of the Berlin Jewish Community

in remembrance of Kristallnacht

Friday, November 6, 2026

6:15 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:

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Officiants:

Hazzan Lance H. Tapper, Hon DMus, SPIRITUAL LEADER
Alan Kelley-Crawley, 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 2-- **Erev Shabbat Sh'mini Atzeret/Simhat Torah**--7:25 pm Service-- Hazzan Lance and Ty

October 3-- **Shabbat Morning Sh'mini Atzeret/Simhat Torah/Yizkor** --9:25 am Service--Hazzan Lance and Aryell Cohen

October 9-- **Shabbat Dinner**--6:15 pm in Fellowship Hall (Reservations Requested)[Flyer included];
7:25 pm **Service**—Hazzan Lance and Ty

October 16--7:25 pm--**Service**-- Hazzan Lance and Ty

October 23--7:25 pm--**Service**-- Hazzan Lance and Ty

October 30--7:30 pm **Service**--Rabbi Ken

Happy Birthday

Rick Bertz	October 12
Mina Cano	October 12
Arlene Norton	October 12
Sandra Paul	October 22

Anniversary

Joel & Jo Ann Golden October 6 – 38 Years

Candle Lighting Times

October 2 – 6:18
October 9 – 6:09
October 16 – 6:00
October 23 – 5:52
October 30 – 5:45



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**

Yahrzeit

Observed By	Dear Departed	Relationship
Jeffrey Kolnick	Jackie Kolnick	Mother
	Max Kolnick	Grandfather
Lila Held / Joann Eres	Anna Brickel	Grandmother / Great Grandmother
Lila Held / Joann Eres / Jordan Eres	Ruth Bromberg	Mother / Grandmother / Great Grandmother
Karen Fritz	Laura Cirulnick	Cousin
Michelle Hess	Malcolm Schwarz	Cousin
Deborah Jacobson	Karen Jacobson	Sister-in-law
Myra Becker	Solomon Bell	Grandfather
	Moses Bell	Uncle
Irving Bartikofsky	Jennette Suzanne Odom	Niece
Paul Jaffe	Ben Jaffe	Father
Anita Horowitz	Stephen Horowitz	Son
Jay Devore	Milton Devore	Father
Revekah Martinez	Delfina Pinto	Grandmother
Richard Lasher	Ethel Lipshitz	
Hazzan Lance H Tapper	Malvina Tapper	Aunt
	Ida Silvers	Grandmother`
Liz Herrera	Humberto Espinoza	Uncle
Dan Franden	Frances Finkelstein	
Mark Singer	Eunice Singer	Stepmother

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

Arthur Fleischman	Joseph Morris	Morgan J Erlich
Minnie Sarkin	Morris Becker	Louis Dreyfos
Oscar Kropf	Bruce Sarkin	Esther Baileys
Jacob Rutberg	Sophie Cooper	Isaac Siskin

Yizkor Book Donations

Michelle Hess

Ann Kanahele

Yahrzeit Donations**Remembered by**

Michelle Hess

Sidney & Sandra Paul

Klara Wein

Beloved Departed

Hyman Morzinsky

Mary Toren & Harry Paul

Bertha Paul

Morris & Anna Lehman

Evelyn Resnick

Sylvia Playberg

Edith Gottlieb

Celia Bolasny

Sol Resnick

Theodore High

Rhea B. Seagull

Joseph Wein

Relationship

Grandfather

Parents of Sidney

Stepmother of Sidney

Parents of Sandra

Sister of Sidney

Sister of Sidney

Sister of Sidney

Aunt of Sandra

Brother-in-law of Sidney

Brother-in-law of Sandra

Cousin of Sandra

Husband

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.

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

BOOK CLUB NEWS

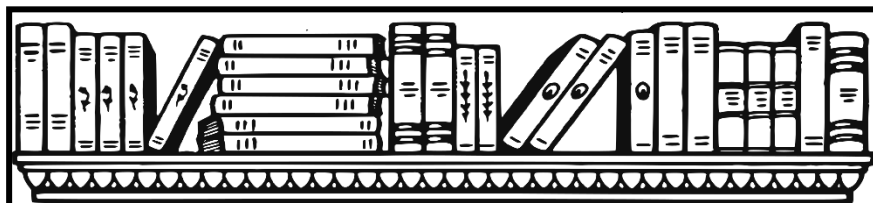
The next book we are reading is "Kindred" by Octavia E. Butler.

The book blends time travel with the stark realities of American Slavery. Dana, a 26 year-old Black woman living in California in 1976, is suddenly and inexplicably pulled back in time to pre-Civil War Maryland.

We are meeting on Wednesday, October 7th at 1:00pm.

Note the change from Tuesday to Wednesday.

Contact Michelle for more info.



Tishrei – Cheshvan 5787

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Office Closed 7:30p Erev Shabbat S'mini Atzeret / Simchat Torah Service	3 22 Tishrei Parashat Shemini Atzeret 9:30a Shabbat Morning Sh'mini Atzeret / Simchat Torah Service
4	5	6	7 1:00p Book Club	8	9 7:30p Shabbat Service	10 29 Tishrei Parashat Birkat Hachodesh
11	12	13	14	15 7:00p Board Meeting	16 7:30p Shabbat Service	17 6 Cheshvan Parashat Noah
18	19	20	21	22	23 7:30p Shabbat Service	24 13 Cheshvan Parashat Lech Lecha
25	26	27	28	29	30 7:30p Shabbat Service	31 20 Cheshvan Parashat Vayera