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Hazzan's Notes

Dear Friends,

We have come to the month of our High Holyday season. This year and next year have the same issue regarding Rosh Hashanah. Since Erev Rosh Hashanah and the First Day are on Shabbat, we will only be blowing the Shofar on the Second day of Rosh Hashanah, which is Sunday. And...of course...blowing the Shofar at the end of Yom Kippur to break the fast.

The issue of when to blow the Shofar is delineated in the Talmud's tractate on Rosh Hashanah. The tractate reminds us that the Shofar is not to be blown on Shabbat because even though it is considered a signal device, it was also considered work to blow it and thus it should not be blown on Shabbat. This only applies to Rosh Hashanah as Yom Kippur, which is known as the Sabbath of Sabbaths, has always had the Shofar blown to conclude the fast no matter what day it falls on in any year. These intricacies make the holyday season even more interesting in its legal formalities. I hope that you and yours have a sweet and meaningful religious new year and contemplative day of atonement. May Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot (which we also begin at the end of the month) be a time of collective joy, togetherness, and solidarity.

Shanah Tovah Umetukah!

Hazzan Lance H. Tapper, Hon DMus

**Everyone is
welcome.**

From our President

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer and maybe even going on some nice vacations. My August was quiet but enjoyable.

The August Lunch & Learn was very interesting and meaningful as Hazzan Lance went over not only some Yom Kippur customs and the reasons behind them but the Jewish attitudes on fasting and asking forgiveness. These are all fun get togethers where we also learn interesting things. If you haven't been to any, I would strongly suggest that you try one.

August was busy with preparations for the High Holy Days. I have called everyone who I think will be coming and might want to participate. If I have inadvertently missed you, and you would like an honor, please call the office and let them know. We really like and want as many people as possible to participate in the services.

We did an exchange with B'nai Emet of Montebello the last Shabbat of the month. Some of them came to share Friday night services with us and some of us went to their new location in Monterey Park to share Shabbat services with them on Saturday.

We had our first Sisterhood Meeting in a long time and are hoping to revitalize this group. It's objective, as always, will be companionship, comradery and helping BSW in any way we can. It was exciting to have enough women who wanted this and attended our meeting!

I hope to see as many of you, who can physically make it, in shul for the Holidays. If you can't come in person, we will be broadcasting as usual on Youtube.

Shalom,
Lila

BOOK CLUB NEWS

The next book that we are reading is "Theo of Golden" by Allen Levi. It is about a mysterious stranger named Theo who arrives in Golden and begins buying portraits from a coffeeshop, returning them to their subjects while weaving stories and changing lives.

**We are meeting on Tuesday, September 8th at 1:00pm.
Contact Michelle for more info.**





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BETH SHALOM OF WHITTIER

at First Friends

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ROSH HASHANAH

EREV—SEPTEMBER 11: Prelude and Service at 7:25 pm

*FIRST DAY—SEPTEMBER 12: Prelude and Service at 9:25 am

SECOND DAY—SEPTEMBER 13: Prelude and Service at 9:25 am

YOM KIPPUR

*#KOL NIDRE—SEPTEMBER 20: Prelude and Service at 6:25 pm **promptly**

*YOM KIPPUR—SEPTEMBER 21:

MORNING: Prelude and Service at 9:25 am

MINHAH (AFTERNOON), YIZKOR, NEILAH: Prelude and Services at 3:40 pm

OFFICIANTS:

Hazzan Lance H Tapper, Hon DMus, Spiritual Leader

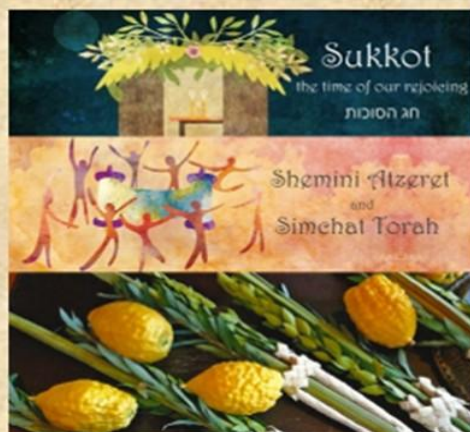
***The Beth Shalom Singers**

Alan Kelley Crawley, Accompanist/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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***EREV SHABBAT SUKKOT**

September 25—Prelude and Service at 7:25 pm
(including the Shabbat Hoshanot)

***EREV SHABBAT SH'MINI ATZERET/SIMHAT 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/SIMHAT 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)

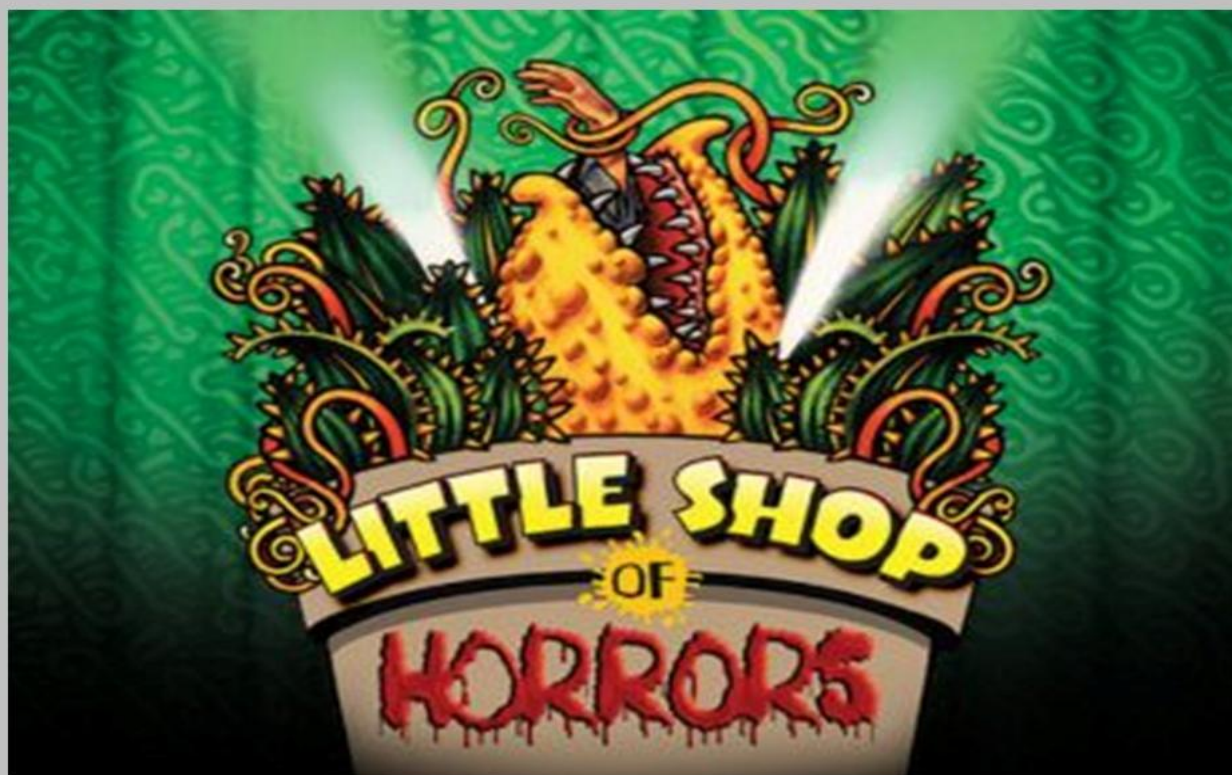
OFFICIATING:

Hazzan Lance H Tapper, Hon DMus, Spiritual Leader

***Ty Woodward, Accompanist**

****Aryell Cohen, Accompanist**

BETH SHALOM OF WHITTIER PRESENTS



**Join your Beth Shalom friends and family
for an afternoon at the theatre!**

Sunday, September 27, 2026 ★ 1:30 p.m.

La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts
14900 La Mirada Boulevard, La Mirada 90638

There are a limited number of tickets, reserve yours today by
calling or emailing the Temple office.

Tickets are free for MEMBERS ONLY plus one guest.

We do not have any extra tickets for sale.

Tickets can be picked up at the office during regular office hours.

Let the office know if you need transportation.

bswoffice@verizon.net ★ (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>.

September 4--7:30 pm--Rabbi Ken

September 11--7:25 pm--**Erev Rosh Hashanah**--Hazzan Lance and Alan Kelley-Crawley

September 12--9:25 am--**First Day Rosh Hashanah**--Hazzan Lance, The Beth Shalom Professional Singers, Alan Kelley-Crawley

September 13--9:25 am--**Second Day Rosh Hashanah**-- Hazzan Lance and Alan Kelley-Crawley

September 18--7:25 pm--**Shabbat Shuvah**-- Hazzan Lance and Ty

September 20--6:25 pm--**Kol Nidre**--Hazzan Lance, The Beth Shalom Singers, Dr. Ana Maldonado, Kol Nidre Cello soloist, Alan Kelley-Crawley

September 21--9:25 am--**Yom Kippur**--Hazzan Lance, The Beth Shalom Professional Singers, Alan Kelley-Crawley

September 25--7:25 pm--**Erev Sukkot**-- Hazzan Lance and Ty

Happy Birthday

Joann Eres	September 2
Rudy Duarte	September 5
Jayson Gallegos	September 22
Benjamin Held	September 29

Anniversary

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Candle Lighting Times

September 4 - 6:57
 September 11 - 6:47
 September 18 - 6:38
 September 25 - 6:28



This is Our Mishpacha

Our Mishpacha is published monthly, on or near the first of the month.

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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
Don Emas	Melvin Emas	Father
Anita Horowitz	Mary Altman	Mother
Klara Wein	Joseph Wein	Husband
Hazzan Lance H Tapper	Dorothy C Tapper	Mother
Irving Bartikofsky	David Bartikofsky	Uncle
Sandra Paul	Celia Bolasny	Aunt
David Starkman	Jack Starkman	Grandfather
Dan Franden	Blanche Franden	
Debora Davis / Mark Handler	Henry Handler	Grandfather
David E Weiss	Myra Weiss	Wife
Mark Singer	Abraham Singer	Grandfather
Ann Kanahele	Dorothy Berry	Mother
Michelle Hess	Hyman Morzinsky	Grandfather

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

Maxine Berkowitz	Yetta Becker	Betty Lipman
Wandor Meszoly	Sheldon Schannon	Elsa Toll
Lydia Sussman	Davis Sarkin	Leonard Grill

Donations

Ann Kanahele – Yizkor Book Donation

Yahrzeit Donations

Remembered by	Beloved Departed	Relationship
Michelle Hess	George Friedman	Uncle
	Florence Morzinsky	Aunt

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

Elul 5786 – Tishrei 5787

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 7:30p Shabbat Service	5 23 Elul Parashat Nitzavim / Vayeilech
6	7	8 1:00p Book Club	9	10	11 7:30p Erev Rosh Hashanah Service	12 1 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah 9:30a Rosh Hashanah Service Day I
13 9:30a Rosh Hashanah Service Day II	14	15	16	17 7:00p Board Meeting	18 7:30p Shabbat Shuvah	19 8 Tishrei Parashat Ha'azinu
20 6:10p Kol Nidre Service	21 9:30a Yom Kippur Service	22	23	24	25 7:30p Erev Sukkot Service	26 15 Tishrei 1 st Day Sukkot
27	28	29	30			