

Congregation Beth Am



March 2020

Adar-Nisan 5780

Rabbi Marcy's Upcoming Visits

Rabbi Marcy Greene's next visit to Beth Am will be on the morning of Saturday, March 28, *Parashat VaYikra*. Be there at 10:00 a.m. to catch her amazing d'var!

Rabbi Marcy Greene's schedule for 2020 will include upcoming Shabbat visits on April 25 and May 30.

Purim Kabbalat Shabbat!

March's First Friday is on the 6th at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Rhoda Rappaport. Please bring a pareve or dairy item to share for our potluck dinner.

And, in the spirit of Purim, bring hamentashen, wear a mask or costume, and be ready to enjoy an abbreviated but spirited Megillah reading!

Thank You

To those who helped with Shabbat services in February: Karen Berkowitz, Marion Bernstein, Rabbi Marcy Greene, Lenny Kestenbaum, Gary Kurzban and Nancy Oseasohn.

To those who provided kiddush in February: Marianne & Lenny Kestenbaum and Nancy Oseasohn.

To Rhoda Rappaport, for hosting our February First Friday.

To Stan and Wendy Drezek for their help with our celebration of Tu BiShevat.



Mazal Tov

To Gary Kurzban and Terry Ruiz on becoming grandparents.

Contributions to Congregation Beth Am should be sent to Rhoda Rappaport, 16942 Summer Creek Dr., SAT 78248-1409.

In the Community

NCJW and CRC Tackle Immigration

A joint "lunch and learn" session about refugees will be hosted by the National Council of Jewish Women and the Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation on Friday, March 6, at noon.

Among the speakers will be Jill Rips from the Center for Refugees and a refugee from Afghanistan, Sohail Ahmad Safi.

Please RSVP as soon as possible to Ruthie Wurzburg at ruthiewurzburg@gmail.com.

End of Life Ethics Issues

The Maimonides Society of the Jewish Federation will host a speaker on end-of-life medical ethics at its annual Myron B. Zinn Memorial Lecture on March 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fisher Board Room of the Jewish campus.

The speaker is Dr. Daniel Eisenberg of the Albert Einstein Medical Center. A buffet dinner will be served; the charge is \$36. RSVP by March 13 to 210/302-6967, or at jfsatx.org/Maimonides.

Hope For Humanity Benefit Dinner

The annual community-wide dinner event to benefit San Antonio's Holocaust Memorial Museum will be at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25 at the Mays Family Center of the Witte Museum. The keynote speaker will be Eli Saslow, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of the

novel "Rising Out of Hatred," which tells how white-supremacist ideas moved into the political mainstream.

Tickets for the event are \$250, and may be purchased by calling Eva Laporte, 210/302-6965, or by emailing her at <laportee@jfsatx.org>.

Yahrzeits

6 Adar (March 2) Jan Jennings, sister of Gail Jennings

7 Adar (March 3) Mary Lazarus, sister of James Lazarus

8 Adar (March 4) Samuel Cohen, uncle of Michele Saunders

9 Adar (March 5) Richard Lazarus, brother of James Lazarus

16 Adar (March 12) Pauline Garfinkel, grandmother of Marianne Kestenbaum

18 Adar (March 14) Gladys Lazarus, mother of James Lazarus

20 Adar (March 16) Carol Salit, sister of Rona Aduna

20 Adar (March 16) Genesis Epstein Greenburg, mother of Jayne Greenburg

21 Adar (March 17) Fannie Haffner, mother of Steve Haffner

27 Adar (March 23) Diane Maltz, sister of Debra Maltz

3 Nisan (March 28) Samuel Shuster, father of Leroy Shuster

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MARCH SHABBAT SERVICES

☆ *Saturday services are at 10 a.m. in the Thoreau Building, UUC, 7150 IH-10 West.* ☆

March 6: 6:30 p.m. *First Friday/Kabbalat Shabbat* – Pre-Purim preview

March 14: *Ki Tissa/Shabbat Parah* Gabbai: Gary Kurzban; Shaliach Tzibbur: Marion Bernstein; Torah: TBA; Haftarah: TBA; D’var Torah: TBA; Kiddush: TBA

March 28: *VaYikra* Gabbai: Gary Kurzban; Shaliach Tzibbur: Marion Bernstein; Torah: Rabbi Marcy Greene; Haftarah: TBA; D’var Torah: Rabbi Marcy; Kiddush: TBA

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