

# Congregation Beth Am



June 2019

Tyvar/Sivan 5779

## Annual Meeting of Beth Am

Congregation Beth Am's annual meeting is set for Sunday afternoon, June 23, at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Rhoda Rappaport.

Nominated for the board of the congregation are:

President:	Gary Kurzban
Vice-President, Ritual:	Karen Berkowitz
Vice-President, Membership:	Rona Aduna
Vice-President, Finance:	Peter Janes
Vice-President, Administration:	Rhoda Rappaport
Secretary:	Marianne Kestenbaum
Member at Large:	Terri Foose

## Rabbi Greene's Upcoming Visits

Rabbi Marcy Greene will be visiting once a month on Saturday mornings through August 2019. This month she'll be coming on June 29, *Parashat Shelach Lecha*. She will also visit on July 20 and August 24 for Shabbat morning services.

## First Friday Kabbalat Shabbat

Although there will be no First Friday in June, July's First Friday service will be at 6:30 pm on July 5. If you'd like to host, call Gary Kurzban at 210/826-4890.

## Shavuot Brunch

Enjoy services and a milchig (dairy) brunch at the home of Karen Berkowitz on Sunday, June 9, the first day of Shavuot. (Karen's home is at 7423 Horse Tail Dr. For directions, call her at 210/614-9337.)

Services will begin at 10 a.m., followed by Kiddush. Please bring a dairy or pareve item to share.

## Thank You

To those who helped with Shabbat services in May: Karen Berkowitz, Marion Bernstein, Meredith Fox, Rabbi Marcy Greene, Gary Kurzban, and Diana Samuels.

To those who provided kiddush in May: Rona Aduna, Nancy Oseasohn, and Marion & Henry Bernstein.

To Rhoda Rappaport for hosting First Friday in May.

## Mazal Tov

To Karen Berkowitz on the marriage of her son, Zach Michael Yurcheshen, to Hannah Jane Bull on May 4.

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



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## In the Community

### *Federation Annual Meeting June 3*

The Jewish Federation of San Antonio will announce awards and install its new board at its annual meeting, to be held 7 p.m. Monday evening, June 3, at the Jewish Campus.

### *Local Oral History Film is Back!*

"Impact: The San Antonio Jewish Oral History Project," the film which debuted earlier this year, will screen again on Sunday, June 9, at 2 p.m. at the Regal Quarry Theater. Tickets are \$18.

**Vote in Runoff Election  
June 8**

### ***Hadassah to Thank Legislator***

The San Antonio Chapter of Hadassah, the Jewish Federation of San Antonio and its Holocaust Museum, and Congregation Agudas Achim will have a brunch on Sunday, June 30, at 10 a.m. to honor State Senator José Menéndez for his pivotal role in passing a Holocaust education bill in the recent session of the legislature. The event at Agudas Achim is open to the public, with a suggested donation of \$5.

### **Yahrzeits**

27 Iyyar (June 1) Myron A. Roth, father of Mike Roth  
27 Iyyar (June 1) Dr. Bernard Garfinkel, cousin of Marianne Kestenbaum  
27 Iyyar (June 1) Carol Shiver, mother of Mark Shiver  
3 Sivan (June 6) Peter Cohen, grandfather of Michele Saunders

4 Sivan (June 7) Judi Bernstein Cohen, cousin of Rhoda Rappaport  
6 Sivan (June 9) Fannie Garfinkel, mother of Rhoda Rappaport  
6 Sivan (June 9) Annette Hattenbach, aunt of Marion Bernstein  
8 Sivan (June 11) Meyer B. Weissman, father of Bennett Weissman  
8 Sivan (June 11) Morton Kurzban, father of Gary Kurzban  
10 Sivan (June 13) David Janes, brother of Peter Janes  
12 Sivan (June 15) Sidney Berman, uncle of Marianne Kestenbaum  
19 Sivan (June 22) Mina Bernstein, mother of Henry Bernstein  
22 Sivan (June 25) Blanche C. Saunders, mother of Michele Saunders  
23 Sivan (June 26) Epifania Barrientes, grandmother of Teresa Ruiz  
28 Sivan (July 1) Robert Oseasohn, father of Nancy Oseasohn



*Honor Your Father -  
Father's Day  
is June 16*

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### **JUNE SHABBAT & HOLIDAY SERVICES**

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

June 9: 10 a.m. *Shavuot* service and brunch at the home of Karen Berkowitz (see p. 1)

June 15: *Naso* Gabbai: Gary Kurzban; Shaliach Tzibbur: TBA; Torah: Gary Kurzban; Haftarah: Rona Aduna; D'var Torah: Rhoda Rappaport; Kiddush: Marianne & Lenny Kestenbaum

June 29: *Shelach Lecha* Gabbai: Gary Kurzban; Shaliach Tzibbur: Marion Bernstein; Torah: Rabbi Marcy Greene; Haftarah: Lenny Kestenbaum; D'var Torah: Rabbi Marcy; Kiddush: the Kurzban-Ruiz family

July 5: *First Friday Kabbalat Shabbat* at 6:30 p.m.

### **2018-19 OFFICERS & BOARD**

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