



August 2022

Av-Elul 5782

First Friday Kabbalat Shabbat

August's First Friday Kabbalat Shabbat is at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 5. The mood is somber, as Shabbat is actually *Tisha B'Av* – although the fast commemorating the destruction of both Temples is observed starting on Saturday evening, Aug. 6, through Sunday, Aug. 7. Wendy Drezek will provide information on Tisha B'Av and other observances in the month.

First Friday for September is at 6:30 p.m. on the 2nd, and the parasha is *Shofetim*. We look forward to an education session with Rabbi Armin Langer!

Learn to Lead

For those who would like to lead all or part of services, Andy Gravin has 21 historic audio CDs. There are 3 different recordings:

1. "Beth Am Services" Rabbi David Nelson
2. "Preliminary Services - Shema's Blessings" Rabbi Julie Hilton Danan
3. "Morning Amidah/Torah Services" Rabbi Danan

If you would like to lead any upcoming services, read Torah or Haftarah in Hebrew or English, or give a d'var Torah, please contact Nancy Oseasohn at oseasohn@att.net.

If you'd like the link for Zoom services, please contact Henry Bernstein, hbmbtx@gmail.com.

**Contributions to Beth Am should be sent to:
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NOTE NEW ADDRESS ABOVE!

Thank You

To those who helped with Zoom Shabbat services in July: Rona Aduna, Karen Berkowitz, Marion Bernstein, Andy Gravin, Lenny Kestenbaum, Marianne Kestenbaum, Gary Kurzban, Nancy Oseasohn, Rhoda Rappaport, and Vivian Weinstein.

To Henry Bernstein for his ongoing technical support with Zoom, and his Zoom committee: Andy Gravin, Gary Kurzban and Mark Shiver.



Coming soon: hybrid services!

High Holy Days at Beth Am

Congregation Beth Am, San Antonio's congregation for Reconstructing Judaism, will be lay-led for all High Holy Day services. All services will be held on Zoom.

Congregation Beth Am requires neither reservations nor tickets. For details, call (210) 445-3677 or go to our web site, www.bethamsatx.org.

High Holy Days 5783 Schedule

Erev Rosh Hashana, Sunday, Sept. 25

Service begins at 7 p.m.

Will include visit from Rabbi Armin Langer

Rosh Hashana, Monday, Sept. 26

Service begins at 9:30 a.m.

Tashlich, 2:30 p.m. at Brackenridge Park

Kol Nidre, Tuesday, Oct. 4

Service begins at 6:45p.m.

Yom Kippur, Wednesday, Oct. 5

Service begins at 10 a.m.

Yizkor at noon

Forum, afternoon
Mincha, Ne'ilah 6 p.m.
Havdalah, 8 p.m.

Membership Special—Join Now!


Congregation Beth Am is offering potential new members an amazing deal: those who sign up now will not be billed for dues for the first year of their membership.

For details, please call Lenny Kestenbaum, 210/493-9654.

In the Community

Hadassah to Raise Funds

For Camp Young Judaea

The San Antonio Chapter of Hadassah will hold a “Back to Camp” picnic dinner on Sunday, Aug. 28, from 5 to 8 p.m., as a fundraiser for Camp Young Judaea and Young Judaea Year Course in Israel. For more information, contact Marion Bernstein at marionintx@gmail.com. Reservations may be made online at: <https://events.hadassah.org/backtocamp>.

Yahrzeits

5 Av (Aug. 2) Ethel E. Weissman, mother of Bennett Weissman

8 Av (Aug. 5) Christine Drezek, mother of Stan Drezek

9 Av (Aug. 6) Friedrich Holthuis, grandfather of Jennifer Janes

15 Av (Aug. 12) Mardi Woods, aunt of Jennifer Janes

17 Av (Aug. 14) Margaret Noyes, aunt of Jennifer Janes

18 Av (Aug. 15) Lillian Fishbein, mother of Wendy Drezek

20 Av (Aug. 17) Bess Kurzban, grandmother of Gary Kurzban

25 Av (Aug. 22) Peter F. O'Brien, father of Terri Foose

29 Av (Aug. 26) Todd Green, cousin of Lenny Kestenbaum

AUGUST SHABBAT SERVICES

Services are held on Zoom. If you would like an invitation, please notify Marion Bernstein at hbmbtx@gmail.com.

Aug. 5: *Shabbat Chazon/D'varim First Friday Kabbalat Shabbat*, 6:30 p.m. Wendy Drezek will talk about the fast of the Ninth of Av

Aug. 13: *Shabbat Nachamu/Va'etchanan Shaliach Tzibbur:* Marion Bernstein; Torah: Karen Berkowitz; Haftarah: Vivian Weinstein; D'var Torah: Gary Kurzban

Aug. 20: *Ekev Shaliach Tzibbur:* Marion Bernstein; Torah: Nancy Oseasohn; Haftarah: Lenny; D'var Torah: Rhoda Rappaport

Aug. 27: *Re'eh/Rosh Chodesh Shaliach Tzibbur & Hallel:* Marion Bernstein; Torah: Karen; Haftarah: Marion Bernstein; D'var Torah: Rona Aduna

Sept. 2: *First Friday Kabbalat Shabbat*, 6:30 p.m.

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