

Congregation Beth Am



June 2017

Sivan-Tammuz 5777

Rabbi Marcy Greene to Visit

Rabbi Marcy will be coming here for Shabbat morning services on June 24, which is Parshat Korach. She will read from the Torah and offer a d'var Torah.

Rabbi Marcy is the founder and spiritual leader of the L'Chaim Center in Houston.

First Friday

June's First Friday is June 2 at 6:30 p.m., immediately following the holiday of Shavuot. The menu will be dairy, of course!

July 7 is the date for the First Friday of that month, as July 1 is a Saturday.

Congratulations, Graduates!

Tori Shiver, daughter of Mark Shiver, is graduating from Health Careers High School. She has been serving as president of her class.

Elisa Kurzban is graduating from Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a degree in Mathematics.

Thank You

To those who helped with Shabbat services in May: Marion Bernstein, Terri Foose, Meredith Fox, Rabbi Marcy Greene, Sylvia Hilton, Peter Janes, Lenny Kestenbaum, Gary Kurzban, Nancy Oseasohn, and Rhoda Rappaport.

To those who provided a Shabbat kiddush or oneg in May: the Kurzban-Ruiz family, Meredith Fox, Rona Aduna, and Terri Foose.

Contributions

Congregation Beth Am acknowledges generous contributions to the General Fund from:

Mark Shiver, in memory of his mother

Rhoda Rappaport, in memory of her mother and in memory of her cousin.

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

Beth Am Annual Meeting June 25

The annual meeting of Congregation Beth Am will be on Sunday, June 25, at 1 p.m., at the home of Rhoda Rappaport, 16942 Summer Creek Dr.

You should be receiving a letter soon from Terri Foose, president of the congregation, with information about the agenda.

In the Community

Jewish Federation Annual Meeting

The 95th annual meeting of the Jewish Federation of San Antonio is set for Tuesday, June 6, at 7 p.m. at the Jewish Community Campus. The program will feature Israeli Ambassador Eitan Levon, who will speak on "Reflections on the Anniversary of the Six-Day War: 50 Years Later."

The event will also feature the installation of officers and board and the conferring of awards. For information or to RSVP, call 210/302-6960.

News from the Reconstructionists

RECONSTRUCTIONIST CONVENTION

Save the date: Nov. 15-18, 2017, in Philadelphia.

Join with other Reconstructionists to sing, pray, learn, eat and be together.

Strengthen our networks and deepen our connections.

Celebrate the movement and 50 years of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College.

Reconstructionist Trip to Israel Planned

Jewish Reconstructionist Communities (JRC) is partnering with [IsraelExperts](#) to offer an Israel trip open to all members of Reconstructionist communities in March 2018. IsraelExperts is a leader in designing Israel itineraries that are not your typical "Disneyland" trip to Israel. They've proposed an itinerary for us that emphasizes art, music, and politics, taking us off the beaten path and into face-to-face conversations with Jewish-Israelis and Palestinian-Israelis, including musicians, educators, activists, journalists, and politicians.

After floating the prospective itinerary we received to a half-dozen of our affiliates, we

already have 7 people strongly interested in going, and we only need to reach a minimum of 20 participants for the trip to be a go.

A PDF of the proposed itinerary can be found at <https://goo.gl/OPXVWg>. Pricing (excluding airfare) is on the last 2 pages. The itinerary is not finalized, so please feel free to share thoughts or feedback as well.

If you are interested in the trip, please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P9NSXH2> and answer a few short questions so we can keep you posted. You're also welcome to contact Maurice Harris in the Department of Affiliate Support at mharris@rrc.edu or 215-576-0800 x.118.

Yahrzeits

7 Sivan (June 1) Adolph Haas, father of Eric Haas
8 Sivan (June 2) Meyer B. Weissman, father of Bennett Weissman
8 Sivan (June 2) Pauline Gripon, mother of Helene Bachmann
8 Sivan (June 2) Morton Kurzban, father of Gary Kurzban
9 Sivan (June 3) Celia Krieger, mother of Rabbi Barry Krieger
10 Sivan (June 4) David Janes, brother of Peter Janes

12 Sivan (June 6) Sidney Berman, uncle of Marianne Kestenbaum
16 Sivan (June 10) Sylven Schaffer, husband of Jane Schaffer
19 Sivan (June 13) Mina Bernstein, mother of Henry Bernstein
22 Sivan (June 16) Blanche C. Saunders, mother of Michele Saunders
23 Sivan (June 17) Epifania Barrientes, grandmother of Teresa Ruiz
28 Sivan (June 22) Robert Oseasohn, father of Nancy Oseasohn

**On the 50th anniversary of the 6-Day War,
Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem**



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JUNE SHABBAT SERVICES

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

June 2: First Friday Gabbai: Gary Kurzban; Shaliach Tzibbur: Marion Bernstein; Oneg: Kurzban-Ruiz family

June 10: B'haalotecha Gabbai: Terri Foose; Shaliach Tzibbur: Karen Berkowitz; Torah: Peter Janes; Haftarah: Sylvia Hilton; D'var Torah: Rhoda Rappaport; Kiddush: Nancy Oseasohn

June 17: Shelach Lecha Gabbai: Gary Kurzban; Shaliach Tzibbur: Marion Bernstein; Torah: Meredith Fox; Haftarah: Terri Foose; D'var Torah: Nancy Oseasohn; Kiddush: Mike & Evelyn Roth

June 24: Korach Gabbai: Terri Foose; Shaliach Tzibbur: Marion Bernstein; Torah: Rabbi Marcy Greene; Haftarah: Diana Samuels; D'var Torah: Rabbi Marcy; Kiddush: Kurzban-Ruiz family

July 1: Chukkat Gabbai: Gary Kurzban; Shaliach Tzibbur: Marion Bernstein; Torah: TBA; Haftarah: TBA; D'var Torah: TBA; Kiddush: TBA

July 7: First Friday Gabbai: Gary Kurzban; Shaliach Tzibbur: Marion Bernstein; Oneg: Lenny & Marianne Kestenbaum

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