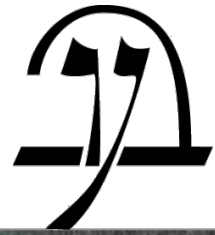


Congregation Beth Am



September 2017

Elul 5777-Tishre 5778

High Holy Days

Rabbi Barry Krieger will officiate at all High Holy Day services for Congregation Beth Am, San Antonio's Reconstructionist congregation. All services will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Unitarian Universalist Church on IH-10, across from Wonderland of the Americas.

See page 2 for the schedule of all holiday services.

Congregation Beth Am requires no reservations or tickets. For details, call (210) 492-2173.

October Holidays

The fall harvest holiday of Sukkot will be observed at services on Saturday morning, Oct. 7, with the reciting of Hallel and special Torah readings.

Gary Kurzban and Terry Ruiz will host the congregation in their sukkah on Sunday morning, Oct. 8. The event will be a potluck brunch.

Rabbi Marcy Greene will join Congregation Beth Am for a rousing Shabbat Bereshit and observance of Simchat Torah on Saturday, Oct. 14. Here's to new beginnings!

More to come in our October bulletin!

First Friday

September's First Friday will be on September 1 at 6:30 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat services will be followed by a potluck vegetarian/dairy dinner with the main course provided by the Kurzban-Ruiz family. Please bring side dishes or dessert to share.

Baby-Naming Postponed

Due to Hurricane Harvey, the baby-naming ceremony for Karen Berkowitz's granddaughter Penelope was rescheduled for Shabbat Shuvah, which is Saturday, Sept. 23.

Thank You

To those who helped with Shabbat services in August: Karen Berkowitz, Marion Bernstein, Terri Foose, Peter Janes, Gary Kurzban, Nancy Oseasohn, Rhoda Rappaport and Diana Samuels.

To those who provided a Shabbat kiddush or oneg in August: the Kurzban-Ruiz family, Terri Foose, and Gail Jennings.

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

In the Community

Hadassah Hails New Stem Cell Law

The San Antonio Chapter of Hadassah will celebrate a new Texas law that allows adults to harvest their own stem cells for therapeutic use. Two advocates of this law will speak on Sunday, Sept. 17, at 5 p.m. at Luciano's on Huebner.

Stephanie Meier Cowley, who has recently returned from a stem cell treatment in Mexico, and State Senator Jose Menendez will discuss "Charlie's Law," which became effective Sept. 1.

Cheese pizza will be available at \$5 for two slices. Other food items and beverages will be available for purchase. RSVP by Sept. 12 at marketinglinck@yahoo.com or call 210/493-1801.

A Great Day at the Garden

San Antonio Jewish Senior Services (formerly Golden Manor) is rescheduling their family-friendly event due to an unexpected construction delay at the San Antonio Botanical Gardens.

Federation Super Sunday

The Jewish Federation's annual fundraising phone-a-thon, Super Sunday, will be on Sept. 17. Register to help make calls at 210/302-6960.

High Holy Days at Congregation Beth Am

Erev Rosh Hashanah	Weds. Sept. 20	7:00 p.m.
Rosh Hashanah Day 1	Thurs., Sept. 21	9:30 a.m.
Tashlich	Thurs., Sept. 21	3 p.m. Joske Pavilion, Brackenridge Park
Shabbat Shuvah	Sat., Sept. 23	10 a.m.
Kol Nidre	Fri., Sept. 29	7 p.m.
Yom Kippur – Morning	Sat., Sept. 30	9:30 a.m.
Yom Kippur Yizkor	Sat., Sept. 30	noon
Forum with Rabbi Krieger	Sat., Sept. 30	5 p.m.
Yom Kippur Mincha & Ne'ilah	Sat., Sept. 30	6 p.m.
Havdalah followed by Break-the-Fast	Sat., Sept. 30	8 p.m.
Sukkot brunch party	Sun., Oct. 8	at Kurzban-Ruiz home
Shabbat Bereshit/Simchat Torah	Sat. Oct. 14	10 a.m.

Condolences

To Peter Janes on the death of his sister, Janet Johnson.

Yahrzeits

11 Elul (Sept. 2) Hyman Gregerman, father of Robert Gregerman

15 Elul (Sept. 6) Stephen Hyman, brother of Mark Hyman

17 Elul (Sept. 8) Ruth Treiser, aunt of Rona Aduna

19 Elul (Sept. 10) Clara Cohen, grandmother of Michele Saunders

20 Elul (Sept. 11) David Edelstein, uncle Marjorie Gregerman

21 Elul (Sept. 12) Walter Hattenbach, father of Marion Bernstein

22 Elul (Sept. 13) Ida Rose Alterman, great-grandmother of Terri Foose

22 Elul (Sept. 13) Juan Barrientes, grandfather of Teresa Ruiz

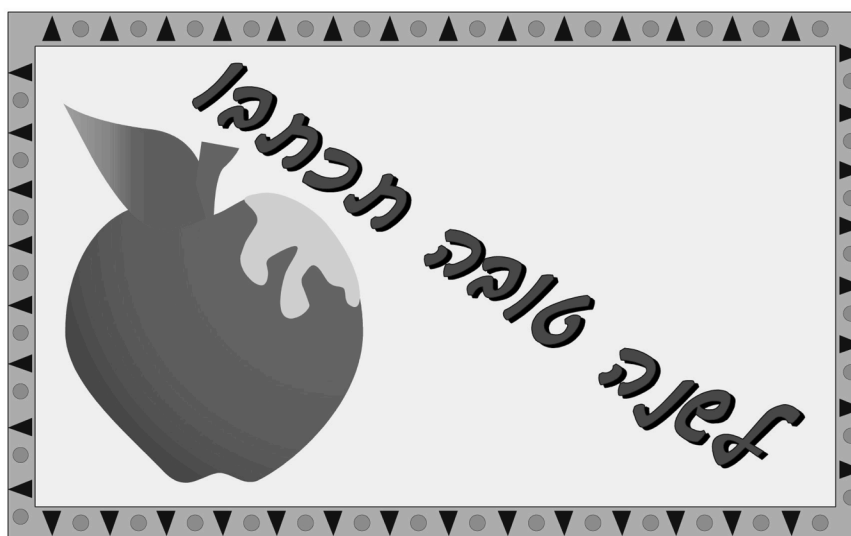
23 Elul (Sept. 14) Morry Barasch, father of Joan Barasch

23 Elul (Sept. 14) Annie Gregerman, mother of Robert Gregerman

26 Elul (Sept. 17) Ben Garfinkel, father of Rhoda Rappaport

4 Tishri (Sept. 24) Shirley Barasch, mother of Joan Barasch

8 Tishri (Sept. 28) Michael Haffner, father of Steve Haffner



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SEPTEMBER SHABBAT SERVICES

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

Sept. 1: First Friday Gabbai: Gary Kurzban; Shaliach Tzibbur: Marion Bernstein; Oneg: the Kurzban-Ruiz family

Sept. 9: Ki Tavo Gabbai: Gary Kurzban; Shaliach Tzibbur: TBA; Torah: Jennifer Janes; Haftarah: TBA; D'var Torah: Rhoda Rappaport; Kiddush: Mike & Evelyn Roth

Sept. 16: Nitzavim-VaYelech/Selichot Gabbai: Terri Foose; Shaliach Tzibbur: Marion Bernstein; Torah: Meredith Fox; Haftarah: TBA; D'var Torah: Diana Samuels; Kiddush: Meredith Fox

Sept. 20: Erev Rosh Hashana Kiddush: Terri Foose

Sept. 21: Rosh Hashana Kiddush: the Kurzban-Ruiz family

Sept. 23: Shabbat Shuvah Gabbai: Terri Foose; Shaliach Tzibbur: Marion Bernstein; Torah: Gary Kurzban; Haftarah: Karen Berkowitz; D'var Torah: Nancy Oseasohn; Kiddush: Karen Berkowitz *Penelope's Baby Naming!*

Sept. 30: Yom Kippur Gabbai: Gary Kurzban

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