

Congregation Beth Am Bulletin



June 2025

Sivan-Tammuz 5785

First Friday Kabbalat Shabbat

June's First Friday falls on June 6 at 6:30 p.m. The portion of the week is Naso.

July's First Friday will be on the Fourth of July. The portion is Chukat and Wendy will be providing the shiur (learning session).

Contributions

A generous contribution was made to Beth Am by Mark Shiver in honor of his new grandson, Colin Robert James.

**Contributions to Beth Am should be sent to: PO Box 780893
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BethAmConnect looks forward

By Wendy Drezek

For many years our family hosted several evening learning sessions. I have returned to this tradition ala ZOOM. As the High Holy Days approach in the fall, I will hold a session in September, "Working on Teshuvah." Watch for the date!

A brief introduction/discussion will be at 4 p.m. Zoom links and discussion materials will be provided. For info or to RSVP, contact the Drezeks at stanwendre@gmail.com.

Participation in Our Services

If you would like to help lead any upcoming Shabbat services, read the Torah or Haftarah portion in Hebrew or English, or give a d'var Torah, contact Gary Kurzban at kurzban.ruiz@gmail.com.

If you'd like to attend services via Zoom, please get in touch with Marion or Henry Bernstein, hmbmtx@gmail.com.

Thank You

To those who helped with Shabbat services in May: Rona Aduna, Karen Berkowitz, Marion Bernstein, Wendy Drezek, Andy Gravin, Marianne Kestenbaum, Gary Kurzban, Rabbi Armin Langer, Nancy Oseasohn, and Vivian Weinstein.

Thanks to Gary Kurzban and Terry Ruiz for hosting First Friday Kabbalat Shabbat.

In the Community

Hebrew Free Loan Picnic June 1

On Sunday, June 1, Hebrew Free Loan Association of San Antonio Community will hold its annual picnic at the Barshop Jewish Community Center.

Lots of fun, food, and games are planned for this family fun day!

You could be the lucky winner of some fabulous raffle prizes if you buy tickets! You may purchase raffle tickets online up until Friday, May 30, at 5p.m., www.hfla-sa.org/centennial-affle-tickets.

Entry is free. Food bands and more raffle tickets can be purchased at the picnic.

Runoff Elections in San Antonio

Early voting is currently underway for the runoff election for mayor of San Antonio as well as some city council seats. Early voting ends on Tuesday, June 3. Election Day is Saturday, June 7.

Yahrzeits

6 Sivan (June 2) Stanley F. Drezek, father of Stan Drezek
6 Sivan (June 2) Fannie Garfinkel, mother of Rhoda Rappaport
6 Sivan (June 2) Annette Hattenbach, aunt of Marion Bernstein
8 Sivan (June 4) Meyer B. Weissman, father of Bennett Weissman
8 Sivan (June 4) Morton Kurzban, father of Gary Kurzban
12 Sivan (June 8) Sidney Berman, uncle of Marianne Kestenbaum
16 Sivan (June 12) Sylven Schaffer, husband of Jane Schaffer
16 Sivan (June 13) Samantha Toback, niece of Natalie Gernsbacher
18 Sivan (June 14) David Grant, congregant
19 Sivan (June 15) Mina Bernstein, mother of Henry Bernstein
22 Sivan (June 18) Blanche C. Saunders, mother of Michele Saunders
23 Sivan (June 19) Epifania Barrientes, grandmother of Teresa Ruiz
28 Sivan (June 24) Robert Oseasohn, father of Nancy Oseasohn
30 Sivan (June 26) Ruth Toback, mother of Natalie Gernsbacher
2 Tammuz (June 28) Geri Green, aunt of Lenny Kestenbaum

JUNE SHABBAT SERVICES

Services are held on Zoom. If you would like to attend, contact us at hbmbtx@gmail.com.

June 6: *Naso* First Friday Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30 p.m. Shiur: TBA

June 14: *B'Haalotecha* Shaliach Tzibbur: Marion Bernstein; Torah: TBA; Haftarah: TBA; D'var Torah: TBA

June 21: *Shelach Lecha* Shaliach Tzibbur: Marion Bernstein; Torah: TBA; Haftarah: TBA; D'var Torah: TBA

June 28: *Korach* Shaliach Tzibbur: Marion Bernstein; Torah: TBA; Haftarah: TBA; D'var Torah: TBA

July 4: *Chukkat* First Friday Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30 p.m. Shiur: Wendy Drezek

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