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High Holy Days

5779 ~ 2018

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, September 9, 7:30PM

Rabbi Martin Levy *"Reconfiguring Our Lives: The Essence of the New Year"*

Rosh Hashanah

Monday, September 10, 10:00AM

Rabbi Martin Levy *"Spiritual Values That Transcend This Day"*

Tashlich Service Across from Inn on the Alameda **4:30PM**
at the Santa Fe River

Shabbat Shuvah

Friday, September 14, 7:00PM

Memorial Services

Sunday, September 16

BEIT TIKVA MEMORIAL SERVICE **12:30PM**

COMMUNITY MEMORIAL SERVICE **1:30PM**

Santa Fe Memorial Gardens Cemetery
417 Rodeo Road

Kol Nidre

Tuesday, September 18, 7:30PM

Rabbi Martin Levy *"The Future of the Synagogue, 2020"*

SHABBAT AT HOME

will be held at Brookdale
Senior Living, 640 Alta Vista St.
on Friday, September 21 and
Friday, October 26 at 5:30pm.



Yom Kippur

Wednesday, September 19, 10:00AM

Rabbi Martin Levy *"What Being Jewish Means to Me"*

Afternoon Service 3:00PM

Yizkor 4:45PM

Concluding Service 5:30PM

Followed by Break-the-Fast of challah, grapes, juice and wine

Erev Sukkot

Sunday, September 23, 7:00PM

SERVICE IS IN COLLABORATION
WITH HAMAKOM.

Sukkot

Friday, September 28, 6:00PM

Service & pot-luck dinner
Bring items to decorate our Sukkah.

Simchat Torah

Sunday, September 30, 7:00PM

A Celebration of song, dance and Torah

FALL 2018 ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Adult Education classes with Rabbi Martin Levy will begin on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at 6:00pm. This fall's class will focus on the afterlife. We will be reading the text *The Death of Death* by Rabbi Neil Gilman.

We are also offering a special introductory class in Kabbalah, taught by Dr. Petr Chylek. The Kabbalah class will meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm, beginning Wed., September 26, 2018. PLEASE SEE PAGE 4 FOR MORE INFORMATION.



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This time is measured by the meaning of what is happening. None of us can escape the calendar. We know that time marches on, that we can perceive the certainty of death. This realization gives us the power to use time wisely, and appreciate what we have. The poet E. E. Cumming once wrote,

During this month of Elul, our preparation for the Holy Days, we have had a chance to consider our days, and begin to strengthen our relations with our loved ones and the Almighty. We are instructed to heal relationships, to do “teshuvah,” and reaffirm our commitment to the synagogue. What of this precious gift of time, which we take for granted? This month of introspection and self-judgment is a gift which allows us to change our ways, and listen to the internal voices which often distract us from the path of Torah and good deeds. Many times I have noted that folks squirm and fidget during the silent prayers in our synagogue service. Yet these minutes of silence can truly help us, if we begin the process of self-renewal.

We are reminded that time matters, that there is a difference between sacred time and ordinary time. That is the reason the Sabbath and the holy days are so crucial to our Jewish soul. How many of us allow ourselves the time to observe Shabbat in a meaningful way? Time affects all of us in subtle ways. Time is seen as a great healer, but a poor beautician. We strive to maximize our time. Too often we kill time, even when we’re with someone special (think of all the time we spend looking at our cell phones!) I believe time is an essential gift of the divine. We usually think of our technical civilization as our human triumph over space and time. Yet we cannot conquer time, we can only use it and appreciate it in the most profound way.

We measure time in two ways: by the clock and by the uniqueness of an event. Ten minutes with someone we love can take up more “space” than all the rest of the day.

“A person who lives intensely really lives, but one who is a hundred and five may not be living at all. We say, I have lived a whole lifetime in a moment. One takes a long train ride and feels totally bored. We read detective stories to waste time. If time were not so good, why kill it?”

The question for us during this month is, how will we find that fleeting moment to which we can say, “Ah, still delay, for thou art so fair?” How will we turn those days on earth into more of those fleeting moments we want to cherish forever? Let me suggest that one test of our meaningful living is the matter of growth and self-renewal. We have been given this gift of a month of spiritual renewal, a time to “account” for our days, and consider the way to uplift our relationships. Please take that time seriously, and make the most of the upcoming Days of Awe.

May we be blessed with understanding and length of days, and may we find abundance and creative gifts that will enable us to fulfill our dreams. My prayer to all of our congregants and friends is that we shall be inscribed in the Book of Life, and that the Almighty will guide us in this New Year.

Shanah tovah,

Rabbi Martin W. Levy

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By Marc Sanders

In Jewish thought there are two types of sin or “chet” (Hebrew for “to go astray”): the first kind is against God—like not observing the Sabbath, the second kind is against other people—thrift, slander, cheating, etc.

On the High Holy Days, Jews not only usher in a new year but take time to self-reflect and seek repentance by “making Teshuvah (returning...as to the path of righteousness).

Atonement against God is through confession, regret and a promise to not repeat the action. Against other people, atonement is done through restitution and asking forgiveness from the victim. Those who forego sin are inscribed in the symbolic “Book of Life.”

Yom Kippur came a little early for me when I got a call that my younger sister, Debra, who lives in Austin, had been diagnosed with lung cancer. Sadly, the cancer had metastasized, making conventional treatments useless. Her prognosis was bleak...a few weeks...and the only course of treatment is palliative pain management.

After the shock and horror of this terrible news sank in, I drove to Austin to be with her. As her big brother, I taught her how to tie her shoes, drive a stick shift and water ski, along with less savory behaviors like smoking cigarettes. Another violation of nature: as the older one am I not supposed to predecease her? My anger over this unfairness has caused a rift between me and God.

A few years ago, Debbie and I had a terrible falling

out over who supposedly was our mother’s favorite. Debbie resented that by appearances it may have been me. Things got ugly and we became estranged for several years. After our mother died suddenly, we realized what a terrible mistake had been made and agreed to take all necessary steps to repair our broken relationship. Years of affirmations, encouragement and loving communications brought us together stronger than ever. I’m more proud of our reconciliation than anything else I’ve undertaken in my life.

In the hospital Debbie looked beautiful with her shaved head that accentuated her thickly-lashed blue eyes. We had “The Conversation” to clear the air, apologize for past wrongs and ending with asking for and granting forgiveness. It was very touching. Healing old wounds had at last given us the Gift of Peace.

“Mechilah,” in which the offended person relinquishes his or her claim against the offender, is achievable. But it has to come from the heart.

“I have no regrets,” she said. And if anyone lived a rich and full life, it was she. It’s been said we die the same way we live. As she choreographs her final days with dignity and purpose, Debbie reflects the truth of that aphorism.

During these High Holidays if you have wronged a loved one, go ask forgiveness...before it’s too late.

“Leshana tovah tikatev v’tichatem (M) and tikatevee v’tichatemee” (F). “May you be written and sealed for a good year.”

SHANA’S STANCE

Shalom,

My name is Shana Pava and I’m so thrilled and thankful to have recently stepped in for Toni as the new CBT Administrator. Having just graduated from the University of California Santa Cruz in June, with a major in Jewish Studies I’m so excited to be doing work that I’m actually passionate about. I’ve always wanted to work in the Jewish Community and this has been an absolutely fabulous opportunity to learn first-hand about both the rabbinate and Jewish lay leader professional pathways.

Though I went away for college, I actually grew up in Santa Fe. While I was Bat Mitzvahed at Temple Beth Shalom, my family and I did a lot of synagogue hopping while I was growing up so some of you may recognize me! Though my family joined TBS so I could attend their religious school program, I have some really fond memories of attending Beit Tikva as a little girl when it was still in the Lutheran Church. I actually had the great pleasure of getting to know Rabbi Leonard Helman, of blessed memory.

I’m so grateful to have found a way to both do what I love and be here in Santa Fe with my family. Over the past few weeks I’ve had the pleasure of

getting to know a few of you already.

For those of you I haven’t yet met I look forward to getting acquainted with you and your families in the coming weeks. I’ll typically be in the office Tuesdays thru Thursdays from 10:30- 3:30 if you need help with anything or you’d just like to swing by to say hi!

On that note I want to end by thanking Rabbi and The Board for their tremendous help and patience as we make this new transition. Rabbi—you’ve been endlessly patient, kind, calm, and inspiring. Thank you. Phil, Jeff, and Larry—you’ve all been great teachers, mentors and listeners. Thank you for always answering my questions and encouraging me to ask more. It’s a true blessing to both work with and be a part of a community that genuinely is invested in my success and personal growth.

L’Shalom,

Shana Pava

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Adult Education Series, Fall 2018

Congregation Beit Tikva's Adult Education Series begins Tuesday, October 2

All Adult Education classes with **Rabbi Martin Levy** will begin on Tuesday, October 2 at 6:00pm in the Helman Library. This fall's class will focus on the afterlife. We will be reading the text *The Death of Death* by Rabbi Neil Gilman. For more information, please contact Rabbi Levy at the office, 505.820.2991 or at rabbimwlevy@yahoo.com.

We are also offering a special introductory class in Kabbalah, taught by **Dr. Petr Chylek**. The Kabbalah class will meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm, beginning Wednesday, September 26. In contrast to the summer Kabbalah lectures, we will proceed slowly to allow plenty of time for discussion and presentation of participants' own opinions. We will briefly cover a history of Kabbalah, details of the structure of the Kabbalistic Universe, composition and the path of the human soul, Kabbalistic meditations, as well as *tikkun* (repair) of the Universe and of our Soul (*musar*). Our study will be based on Torah, Talmud, Zohar, and writings of old, recent, and current Rabbis, and other spiritual thinkers.

For more information on the Kabbalah class, please contact Dr. Petr Chylek at prlchylek@yahoo.com.

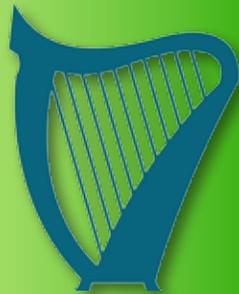


A Large Thank You!

To all who donated to this year's Rosh Hashanah Honey Project, we thank you for helping to make our community a sweeter space!

Saturday morning Torah study meets every Saturday at 9:00am in the Helman Library. This is an ongoing study group and all are invited to attend.

Sea &
Sand



HARP FROM IRELAND, SCOTLAND AND
THE MEDITERRANEAN

with Celtic Harpists

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Thursday, October 4 at 7:00pm

at CONGREGATION BEIT TIKVA

\$20 at the door

For more information contact

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A Look Back at High Holy Days 5778-2017



We extend a warm welcome to
our newest members!
Helen, Daniel, and William Fine
Jonathan Frey
Tom Hockenberg
Marvin & Marlene Maslow
Davida Simon & Yosefo Martinez
Michael Edelman & Lorraine Haneyko
Mark O'Hair & Julia Evans

Remembering Those Who Have Gone Before

It is with tremendous pride that we are continuing a long honored Jewish tradition. With the financial support of an initial donation from Ruthie Koval, and a subsequent donation from Gary and Karen Goldstein we have determined that the time is right to include this traditional remembrance option in our synagogue offering to members.

To enable congregants to honor their loved ones with grace and reverence, we installed an illuminated memorial system in the entrance hall, which commemorates individual Yahrzeits with a bulb next to the individual's nameplate. If you have not yet reserved a space for your loved ones call the temple administrator at 505.820.2991 or email her at admin@beittikvasantafe.org, OR fill out the form included here and drop it in the mail.

Yahrzeit Memorial Plaque Order Form

Name(s) of Honoree(s)

1. _____

Date of Death _____ Hebrew name if known _____

2. _____

Date of Death _____ Hebrew name if known _____

3. _____

Date of Death _____ Hebrew name if known _____

4. _____

Date of Death _____ Hebrew name if known _____

Please submit this form by mail prior to June 30th to be included by High Holy Days 2018.

Your Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone _____

Number of Plaques: _____ x \$400 each

CHECK ENCLOSED IN THE AMOUNT OF: _____

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The First Friday of each month is Simchat Shabbat, where we recognize our members whose birthdays or anniversaries fall in that month. Please plan on joining us to celebrate your Simchat.

September Birthdays

Shana Pava	September 8
Windy Dankoff	September 12
Connie Rosenberg	September 13
Joy Wohl Lecuyer	September 14
Barbara LaMont	September 15
Philip Gudwin	September 18
Joyce Levine	September 25
Jonathan Frey	September 29

September Anniversaries

Marc Geller & Beth Beloff	September 1
William & Marcia Berman	September 4
Stuart & Connie Rosenberg	September 12
Lynn & Larry Singer	September 12
Todd Wertheim & Carol Clifford	September 15
Edward Mazria & Asenath Kepler	September 19
Windy & Alma Dankoff	September 28

October Birthdays

Robert Bernstein	October 8
Alma Dankoff	October 16
Howard Louis Davis	October 18
Sharon Sorken	October 18
John Dirk Wassner	October 19
Linda Cohen	October 20
Joan Kessler	October 20
Gail Rapport	October 29

October Anniversaries

Philip Goldstone & Heidi Hahn	October 27
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Oneg Shabbat Means Sabbath Delight!

What could be more delightful after Friday evening service than some treats to enjoy with challah and the good company of friends (old and new). Members are expected to provide one oneg preparation per year. You may bring food or you may instead offer \$65 to cover expenses.

Many thanks to Windy Dankoff (our notorious flute and clarinet player). Windy says we have some oneg openings for September through December (and beyond), so if you wish to sign up, please contact him at 505.490.0313 or windydankoff@mac.com. You will be receiving a form in the mail with details.

Our Weekly E-blast

Our weekly e-newsletter is the best way to stay current with all our Congregation's happenings. Please contact Linda Krull nlkresearch@comcast.net to join the e-blast list. Or, go to www.beittikvasantafe.org and click on the blue button, top right. You'll never miss any upcoming events or news.

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August 2018

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 Barb LaMont & Carolyn Handler Miller
 Sandy Levine
 Lois & Gary Podolny

In Memory

Chris O'Gorman,
 son of Jean O'Gorman

JULY 2018

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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER TORAH PASSAGES

September 8 Deuteronomy
Nitzavim 29:9- 30:20
Moses speaks on repentance
and redemption
Renewal of The Covenant and
warnings against idolatry

September 15 Deuteronomy
Vayelech 31:1-31:30
Moses speaks to the people,
Moses charges Joshua, Moses'
birthday and day of his death

September 22 Deuteronomy
Ha'azinu 32:1-34:12
Song of Moses
God's last commandment to
Moses regarding his death

September 29
Hol Ha-moed Sukkot
Special Reading Exodus 34:1-26
God gives Moses the description
of the thirteen attributes of mercy, a divine gift
to the Israelites.

October 6 Genesis
Bereshit 1:1-6:8
Creation of the Universe, Adam& Eve

October 13 Genesis
Noach 6:9-11:32
Noah & the flood, the birth of
Abraham to the Tower of Babel

October 20 Genesis
Lech L'cha 12:1-17:27
The history of the Jewish people begins
Abraham and Sarah and the call of God to go
forth to Canaan
The journey to Canaan and the adventures of
the family of Abraham

October 27 Genesis
Vayera 18:1-22:24
Death & Burial of Sarah
Isaac marries Rebecca

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER SERVICES

Friday, September 7 7:00pm
Simchat Shabbat

Friday, September 14 7:00pm

Friday, September 21 7:00pm

Friday, September 28 6:00pm
*Sukkot Potluck &
Service*

Friday, October 5 7:00pm
Simchat Shabbat

Friday, October 12 7:00pm

Friday, October 19 7:00pm
HaMakom Service

Friday, October 26 7:00pm