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**High Holy Days**

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Rabbi Martin Levy "What is the Future for American Jewry?"

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Rabbi Martin Levy "Sarah & Abraham: Our Covenantal Partners"  
**Tashlich Service 4:00pm**  
Across from the Inn on the Alameda at the Santa Fe River

**SHABBAT SHUVAH**

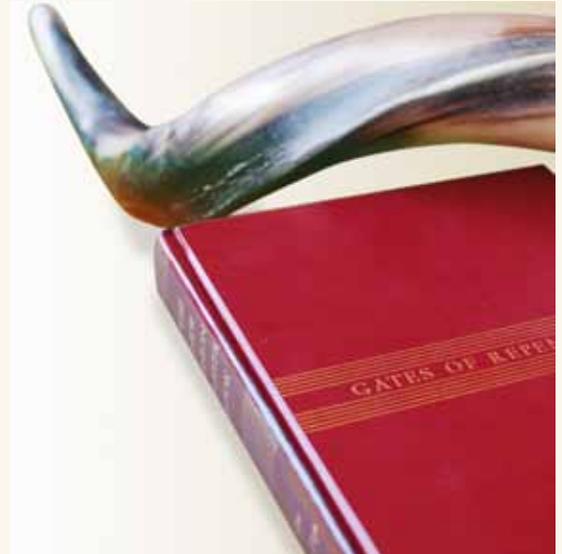
**Friday, October 4, 7:00pm**

**MEMORIAL SERVICES**

**Sunday, October 6**  
BEIT TIKVA MEMORIAL SERVICE **12:30pm**  
COMMUNITY MEMORIAL SERVICE **1:30pm**  
Santa Fe Memorial Gardens Cemetery  
417 Rodeo Road

**KOL NIDRE**

**Tuesday, October 8, 7:30pm**  
Rabbi Martin Levy "Keeping Vows That Matter"



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Rabbi Martin Levy "The Call of Hannah"  
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Bring items to decorate our Sukkah  
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**SUKKOT**

**Friday, October 18, 7:00pm**

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**Sunday, October 20, 7:00pm**  
A Celebration of song, dance and Torah reading

**SHABBAT AT HOME DATES**

Montecito of Santa Fe:  
Friday, Sept. 13, 4:00pm  
Friday, Oct. 11, 4:00pm

Brookdale Senior Living:  
Friday, Sept. 27, 5:30pm  
Friday, Oct. 25, 5:30pm

**Fall 2019 Classes with Rabbi Martin Levy**

The Fall 2019 Adult Education Series begins **Tuesday October 1, 2019 at 6:00pm** in Congregation Beit Tikva's Helman Library. This special 6-week adult class with Rabbi Levy focuses on famous ethical stories found in medieval literature. Our text is *Back to the Sources* by Rabbi Barry Holtz. For more info Contact Rabbi Levy at rabbimwlevy@yahoo.com.



This holiday season begins “late,” as we say in rabbinic parlance, due to the fact that this lunar year contains thirteen months. But wouldn't it be more meaningful if Rosh Hashanah were scheduled in the spring, when life begins anew? In fact, the Biblical new year began in the month of Nisan, the month of Passover. Later in our history (around the beginning of the 2nd century) the Sages ordained that Rosh Hashanah would be celebrated as our new year, even though it is technically in the seventh month of the lunar cycle.

The High Holy Days occur when the pulse of nature begins to slow down. There is a great message embedded in this reality—at the least likely time of year, there can be a rebirth. When one least expects it, a person/nation is capable of regeneration. The history of our Jewish people shows this. That history is *heilgeschichte*, the story of salvation, a salvation that occurs when a people's will to live nobly manifests itself.

In the 1800's, the spirit of western European enlightenment and so-called egalitarianism should have spelled the gradual disappearance of our distinctive way of life. Instead a renaissance of Jewish culture flourished, replete with many novels and poetry which uplifted the Jewish soul. Another example of this rebirth is the year 1948. After the ashes of Auschwitz, the Jewish people took the remnants of European Jewry and fashioned a new home, a third commonwealth in the land of Israel.

What has been historically true for our people is potentially true for all women and men. There is no individual who is so steeped in dishonesty or sin that he

cannot resolve to return to his/her essential humanity. There is no community so rife with suspicion, extremism or hostility that it cannot transform itself into a haven of compassion and interpersonal care and concern. There is no nation so bogged down in chauvinism and isolation that it cannot

regenerate itself and return to more universal values. All of us as individuals can strive to do better, to build our communities, and nurture the enduring values of our American democracy.

An ancient Jewish legend describes the flurry of activity in heaven at the end of every summer. Angels cluster around the divine throne and ask,

“When is Rosh Hashanah this year?”

Each year, the Almighty retorts, “Me, you are asking?”

Together let us descend to earth and inquire of the children of Adam and Eve. Only the individual human being can determine when a new year, a new beginning, will truly commence.”

Kaycee and I wish everyone a healthy and contented New Year!

Shanah tovah,

Rabbi Martin W. Levy

505.670.4671

## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

**L**'shana tovah ti'katayvoo – May it be a good and healthy New Year for all of us. After a summer of transition, our dear congregation is moving forward in many exciting ways. We are looking forward to the magnificent holiday music that our Cantor Ephraim will provide. Our High Holy Days Choir is diligently practicing every Monday evening and we have added six new families to our Beit Tikva roster since July.

We are growing. There are many kinds of families; their configurations are as complex and varied as “A Modern Family,” “Birdcage” and “The Goldbergs.” We can relate to all of them! They are plural: our biological family, our family of friends, our support family and our religious family. Congregation Beit Tikva is a family, and like all families we have conflicts, disagreements and other differences. Hopefully, the common thread is love and respect with the hope of coming together to settle problems and enjoy life.

We should value our differences and likenesses and find ways to enjoy those qualities. As we approach Yom Kippur, let us look for ways to mend hard feelings, forgive others as well as ourselves, and fill our days with peace and love.

Reach out – reach in! You don't have to be a cardiologist to open your heart.

L'Shana Tova  
Sheila Bicoll  
sbicoll@yahoo.com

## Welcome to Our New Administrator

We at Congregation Beit Tikva are delighted to introduce **Lela Dawkins** as our new Administrator. Ms. Dawkins was born and raised in Amarillo, Texas and as luck would have it, she migrated to Santa Fe where she met her husband of nearly ten years. She has two bachelor's degrees, the first in Communication Arts and the second in English. In addition, Lela obtained a Master's degree in Education with a focus on Curriculum Development. She is also a Certified Paralegal. Her professional background includes teaching the sixth through eighth grades, being a project manager for an architecture firm, as well as fighting forest fires! Lela's passions include stand-up comedy, improvisation, gardening, canning fruits, and according to her, she is the world's best salsa maker. From a young age, she has been deeply curious about Judaism specifically and throughout the course of her life has been drawn to people of our faith. We welcome

Lela Dawkins to our community!

Lela Dawkins

admin@beittikasantafe.com

505.820.2991

## Meet Marc Sanders

Dallas native **Marc Sanders** moved to Santa Fe in August 2016 and was so moved by the glittering canopy of stars at night that he wrote an homage to the Milky Way.

A precocious boy with a talent for playing the piano, Marc didn't fit into conservative, football-loving Texas. That, and an abusive stepfather led Marc's mother to enroll him in a ZOA-sponsored boarding school in Israel. Leaving his sister was painful, but Marc adapted and thrived at school where he was accepted by his peers.

At the University of Texas at Austin, where Marc earned a B.A. in Psychology and Journalism, his political passions were aroused and he became an activist for gay and women's rights. A class with visiting Pulitzer-prize-winning poet, New York-based Richard Howard, led to an invitation to house sit at Howard's West Village flat. So, with \$500, Marc moved to New York City. A job with PEN American Center had Marc working with writers like Alan Ginsburg and Kurt Vonnegut on programs to protect writers suffering in repressive countries. Another highlight during this period was a job interview with Leonard Bernstein, Marc's childhood hero.

In the 90's Marc volunteered as a mediator with Austin's Dispute Resolution Center and furthered his credibility by earning a Master's in Conflict Management. Noting the failure to address the parties' emotional needs prompted Marc to pursue certification in anger management.

Disaffected by religion, Marc became a non-observant Jew. But after arriving in Santa Fe he longed to reconnect to the Jewish community and found Congregation Beit Tikva. Walking through Beit Tikva's door one October Friday evening, Marc was warmly greeted by Barb LaMont and Linda Brown, who invited Marc to sit with them. The rest, as they say, is history.

Some of you know Marc as the impresario behind the Purim Spiels, noted for their originality and irreverence.

As Community Outreach Coordinator, Marc will collaborate with organizations that share CBT's values and commitment to *tikkun olam* while also developing new programs that enrich our members, serve the Jewish community and are fun! Marc invites members to submit suggestions for programs, events, public speakers and the like. He can be reached at: [santafemarcsanders@gmail.com](mailto:santafemarcsanders@gmail.com) or at 505.428.984.

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A celebration of song, dance and Torah

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Selichot are special penitential prayers recited the week before Rosh Hashanah. The service is composed of prayers asking for forgiveness. The central prayer, repeated a number of times, is that of the 13 merciful attributes of God, taken from Exodus 34:6-7.

## Member Tickets

Member tickets will be mailed but if you need additional tickets please return the order form on page 5. All members must have paid a portion of their dues in order to receive tickets in the mail. Please call the office if you have not made your pledge or wish to make special arrangements. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Help Feed the Hungry

We hand out grocery bags at Rosh Hashanah, to be filled with non-perishable groceries for Food For Santa Fe, Inc., which provides food for the needy. The bags should be returned by Yom Kippur Day, **Wednesday, October 9.**

Thank you for your generosity.

## Sukkot

**Friday, October 18, 6:00pm**

Building and decorating the Sukkah starts at 4:00pm with a pot-luck dinner at 6:00pm. The traditional outdoor ceremony in our Sukkah will follow with a service and prayers. You may bring decorative items such as tree branches, fruits, vegetables, gourds, chilies, and flowers. Bring your favorite dish for sharing in delicious abundance.

## Simchat Torah

**Sunday, October 20, 7:00 pm**

Join us for a delightful service with an oneg including traditional taffy apple treats. *Simchat Torah* is a Hebrew term which means "rejoicing with the Torah." The annual cycle of reading the Torah is completed and begun anew.

## Being with Beit Tikva Friends on Rosh Hashanah

Once again this year, we invite members to join together after Rosh Hashanah services. Last year, 18 of us met at Joe's Diner to enjoy each other's company. Everyone is responsible for ordering what he/she wants from the menu or, for just having a cup of tea and sitting and schmoozing!

Please let Sandy Levine know as soon as possible if you're interested by contacting her at 505.466.4041 or levinesy@comcast.net. Please let her know if Joe's Diner is OK or if you can recommend another restaurant with space for approximately 18-25 people.

## Non-Member Ticket Form, 5780-2019

I wish to purchase # \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for all FOUR services @ \$300.

I wish to purchase # \_\_\_\_\_ single day ticket(s) @ \$100 per service.

I wish to reserve # \_\_\_\_\_ ticket(s) for full-time college students @ no cost.

Please check which service(s) you plan to attend:

- Erev Rosh Hashanah Sunday, September 29, 7:30 PM  Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre) Tuesday, October 8, 7:30 PM  
 Rosh Hashanah Monday, September 30, 10:00 AM  Yom Kippur Wednesday, October 9, 10:00 AM

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* Office use only \*\*\*

No. of adults	Service (s)	Amount	Check #	Date	Status

**CURRENT MEMBERS' HIGH HOLY DAYS TICKETS WILL BE MAILED IN MID-SEPTEMBER 2019.** In order to do so, we need to receive your 2019 dues pledge form so we know if you plan to retain your membership to Congregation Beit Tikva.

## Yizkor Service New Name Form

All names will be read at the Yom Kippur Yizkor Service on Wednesday, October 9, 2019.

**PLEASE SUBMIT ONLY NEW NAMES. Names already on file will be read at the service. All new names submitted below must be accompanied by a minimum \$18 donation per name.**

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

NEWNAME(S) TO BE READ (use back side if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of New Names \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Check #	Date	Status

### High Holy Day

### Flowers

### for Rosh

### Hashanah and

### Yom Kippur

### Both arrangements

### have been generously

### donated by

### Sandra Levine.



## NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS WITH THE GIFT OF HONEY

### CBT's annual Rosh Hashannah Honey Project is happening now!

You will be receiving an email with all of the particulars. If you have any questions please contact Marcelle Cady at marcelle.garfield.cady@gmail.com. She will be happy to help you with your order. If you would like to make a generous contribution of \$180 you will be sending good wishes and sweetness to every member of the congregation. As an extra thank you for this contribution you will receive a personal jar of local honey at Rosh Hashannah. If you don't want to participate at the \$180 level, there is also the option of a \$3 per person/family donation for you own personal list. All orders must be placed by September 17, 2019. We look forward to your participation in this sweet fund-raising project. – Marcelle Cady

# 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.

To keep all family members together, you may prepay to reserve space for future names. A "reserved" nameplate can be used as a placeholder. Hebrew transliteration is available if needed. Only one person may be named per plaque.

Questions? Call Lela at 505.820.2991, or email her at [officeadmin@beittikvasantafe.org](mailto:officeadmin@beittikvasantafe.org).

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Plaques: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$400 each

CHECK ENCLOSED IN THE AMOUNT OF: \_\_\_\_\_

VISA, MASTERCARD, AMEX Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CCV# \_\_\_\_\_

## RIDES TO THE SYNAGOGUE

Remember that the **Jewish Federation of New Mexico** has helped us fund rides for those of us who don't drive. To arrange for a ride to Congregation Beit Tikva for our service or other congregation activities please contact Candace Hardy at 781.354.9118

### September Birthdays

Windy Dankoff	September 12
Connie Rosenberg	September 13
Joy Wohl LeCuyer	September 14
Barbara LaMont	September 15
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
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 Rapoport	October 29

## 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 \$75 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](mailto:windydankoff@mac.com).

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

## Our Weekly E-Newsletter

Our weekly e-newsletter is the best way to stay current with all our Congregation's happenings. Please contact Windy Dankoff, [windydankoff@mac.com](mailto:windydankoff@mac.com) to join the e-blast list. Or, go to [www.beittikvasantafe.org](http://www.beittikvasantafe.org) and click on the blue button, top right. You'll never miss any upcoming events or news.

**JUNE/JULY/AUGUST 2019 DONATIONS**

Donations June 15, 2019 through August 22, 2019

# A Look Back at High Holy Days 5779-2018

**General Fund**

- Reuben Hersh
- Carol Clifford & Todd Wertheim  
– In honor of Gail & Elliot Rapoport
- Marjorie Johnson – In memory of son,  
Kent Newby
- Debbie Rakotomalala
- Gail & Elliot Rapoport – In  
memory of Stephanie Murray
- Connie & Stuart Rosenberg – In  
memory of Carole Biggio and  
Edith Kalmar
- Connie & Stuart Rosenberg – In memory of  
Susie Oserman
- Eileen Klotz – In honor of Sheila Bicoll
- Linda Cohen – In honor of our new  
members
- Michael Edelman – In honor of  
Ava Faith Katz Faulcon



**Building & Grounds**

**Maintenance Fund**

- Sheila Bicoll
- Robert Gear



**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

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- Eleanor Brenner

**Oneg**

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- Marla Scheffler
- Laura Cowan
- Connie & Stuart Rosenberg
- Marjorie Johnson
- Alma & Windy Dankoff

*In Loving Memory*

**Burton Krohn**

MAY 20, 2019

**Dr. Ed Okun**

JUNE 14, 2019

## Thank You Oneg Sponsors

*Todah rabah and honorable menschen to our Oneg Providers*

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**AUGUST 2019**

- Marla Scheffler
- Leslee Machov
- Barb & Armon LaMont
- Kathy Kahn Mahon
- Sandy Levine

**SEPTEMBER 2019**

- Lorraine Haneyko & Michael Edelman
- David Simon & Josefo Martinez
- Carol Karpis & Barbara LaMont

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## SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2019 TORAH PASSAGES

### September 7

*Shoftim* Deuteronomy 16:180 -  
021:9

Moses speaks about a system of judges &  
administration.

### September 14

*Ki Tetzey* Deuteronomy 21:10 –  
25:19

Moses speaks about laws of domestic life and  
kindness

### September 21

*Ki Tavo (Selichot)* Deuteronomy 26:1 – 29  
Moses speaks about the covenant and mitzvot.

### September 28

*Nitzavim* Deuteronomy 29:9 –  
30:20

The centrality of repentance.

### October 5

*Shabbat Shuvah* Deuteronomy 31:1 –  
31:30

Moses charges Joshua as the new leader.

### October 12

*Ha'azinu* Deuteronomy 32:1 –  
34:12

Moses' final poem and charge to the Israelites

### October 19

*Sukkot Sabbath* Exodus 34:1-26  
Moses' encounter with God.

### October 26

*Beraysheet* Genesis 1:1 – 6:8  
First Torah portion of the New Year.

## SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2019 SERVICES

**Friday, September 6** 7:00pm

**Friday, September 13** 7:00pm

**Friday, September 20** 7:00pm

**Friday, September 27** 7:00pm

**Friday, October 4** 7:00pm

*Shabbat Shuvah*

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