

Congregation Israel of San Antonio, Texas

"Progressive Judaism in Prayer and Practice"

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Parashat Mishpatim

Shabbat Shekalim

Shabbat M'varchim Hachodesh Adar

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Welcome ~B'ruchim Habaim

Shabbat Shalom! We welcome you most cordially to services conducted by Hazzan David Silverstein and David Miron and our lay leadership teams.

Daily Minyan and Memorial services available by request 24 hours in advance.

We are a community that encourages participation in a meaningful Jewish life and in prayer. To that end, funding for the rental of St. Andrew our musical and educational programming is ongoing. If you can help us continue forward with financial health, please do visit with Hazzan Silverstein.

All who wish to participate in Hebrew or English please contact Hazzan Silverstein by Wednesday of each week. If you are new to San Antonio, kindly advise Hazzan Silverstein or one of our friendly ushers so that we may welcome you in a warm fashion. We especially welcome our active and retired Military personnel without charge to our services and events.

To include a name on the Yahrzeit (Remembrance) or Mi Sheberach (Healing) prayer list, please provide those names to Hazzan Silverstein (210) 387-2436 or at (210) 764-0859 by 2:00 p.m. each Wednesday. You may also submit a prayer request for healing at the service itself. Please hand it to the Hazzan prior to services.

If you know someone who is hospitalized and would like to be visited by Hazzan Silverstein, please contact him at the same phones listed above. St. Andrew Administrator is Mr. George Siglin. He will be happy to direct your inquiry to the appropriate person if you contact the church office. We are grateful to him and to Pastor Bonnie Claycomb and Pastor Greg Weyrauch and to the entire membership of St. Andrew for their warm hospitality and accommodation of our congregational family.

Refuah Shalomah

(Prayers for Healing)

Prime Minister Ariel ben Vera (Ariel Sharon)

Members of the US and Israeli Defense Forces and their families.

Innocents in Gaza and Victims of cruelty and Genocide world-wide

Gerry Barberra

Cynthia Faye Barbier

Sylvia Barbier

Martha K. Chapman

Alisa Stahl Cimmino

Stacey Clarke

Dorothy Ferguson

Howard Freedman

Elyse Haber-Freedman

Penny-Lynn Goldstein

Ashley Gonzales

Esther Handler

Patty Handler

Heidi Heck

Moshe Holtzberg

Dr. Richard Lackritz

Laurie Lichtenstein

Martha Marks

Jereme McClure

Bailey McClure

Myra Moskowitz

Arnold Peskoff

Phyllis Peskoff

Andree Ruggeri

Edie Sands

Carol Silvas

Lynn Seltzer

Bernard Shapiro

Ruth Shapiro

Lil Smith

Bonnie Thigpen

Doug Thigpen

Robin Weiner

Betsy Will

Called On High -Yizkor Elohim, "May Adonai Remember..."

Joyce Helfgott, Sister of Edie Friedlander

Gertrude Eckoff, Mother of Patty Handler





A Statement of Our Philosophy

Our three-year old Jewish congregational community strives to provide an atmosphere of welcome, warmth, and the holiness of beauty with music and participation during worship. We wish to pray in a manner consistent with the principles of a *Progressive Judaism*— a philosophy which blends ritual aspects of current Jewish denominational practices, traditional and contemporary thought. We strive for an intellectual pursuit of Jewish philosophy that we may encounter a spiritual path through inquiry and study of Torah, our ever present guide. Together we work :

- to welcome all who are committed, interested and inquiring and wish to pray and learn, celebrate and mourn together in a Jewish way;
- to affirm the inherent dignity, honor, and integrity of every human being as *b'tzelem Elohim*: created in God's image;
- to be dedicated to *Torah* study, deeds and acts of kindness, in Godly partnership and observances
- to work to attain *tikkun olam*, by helping others by our deeds.



Happy Birthdays / Anniversaries in February

Myrna Alwais
 Melvyn and Barbara Levine,
 Jay and Mary Pat Silberman

"First Friday Lights"

Shabbat evening Family style dinner featuring "Community Crafted Cuisines" of the world –Shabbat delights of ethnic flavor created by our own *Baleboste Catering Teams*. Following our Shabbat evening service, join us for dinner in a circle of friends and family. Always held on the first Friday of each month beginning at 7 p.m. St. Andrew Church 16320 Huebner Road. All are welcome and always without charge.



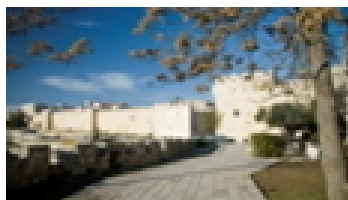
CISA's fifth Theater Party

Watch for Il Trovatore by Verdi coming in June 2009

Congregation Israel Goes to Israel

October, 2009

*See Our Spiritual Homeland with Hazzan David Silverstein
 Details and Itinerary on the Website. Very Limited Participation*





With Our Congregational Family

"Im ayn Kemach, Ayn Torah-Without sustenance, there is no Torah"

Service attendance last week- 159 on Roster; Cash flow: \$6319.66, receivable \$2800.
Other help: Rental of St. Andrew at \$150 weekly. Music honorarium \$200.00. Can you help?
You can by paying *all your tax deductible dues for 2008-9 now*. Sponsorship levels help us
through the Year and are welcomed to sponsor services music, rental and Onegai Shabbat.
They are the backbone of the year's needs, augmenting dues and membership contributions.
Todah Rabah to

Karen and Pat McClure, for sponsoring CISA's concert "Beyond Carmen" benefitting the American Lung Association, Southwest
Dr. Moshe Brauer, in appreciation of CISA and a return to good health
Dr. Roger and Karen Potyk, in memory of Roger's mother, Fanny Potyk, and in memory of Sharon Levine by sponsoring CISA's concert "Beyond Carmen" benefitting the American Lung Association, Southwest
Dr. Teresa, Kayla and Jack Mynier by sponsoring CISA's concert "Beyond Carmen" benefitting the American Lung Association, Southwest
Bernadette and Harvey Abend, in appreciation of CISA
William and Sheryl Lawn, in appreciation of CISA and Kelee's Chanukah music
Scottish Rite Cathedral for their gift of the facilities and staff for "CISA's concert "Beyond Carmen"
William and Sandra Rosenthal, in honor of Florence and Joshua and their adoption into Judaism, their naming and brit milah.
Anna Giron, in honor of CISA
Laura and Christopher Richtberg, in honor of CISA
Anonymous in appreciation "enjoyed by all..."
Sharon Davison, Estate of Dr. David Madorsky for sponsoring CISA's concert "Beyond Carmen"
David and Sheryd Jackson, in memory of Esther Jane Prather, for sponsoring CISA's concert "Beyond Carmen" and for Sheryd's honor
Ruth Shapiro, in honor of CISA
Yael and Edie Friedlander, in memory of Yael's sister, Evelyn Bach, for Bailey's Peeps and for Barbara and Hazzan Silverstein's rendering of a portable ark

A special thanks to the CISA "Beyond Carmen" Concert sponsors and to those who helped make it a success:

Concert Committee

Sharon Davison, Concert Committee Chair
Pat and Karen McClure Hazzan David and Barbara Silverstein
Dr. Roger and Karen Potyk Dr. Dara, Nadia, Dana, Darius and Cyrus Batki
David and Sheryd Jackson Hal and Patty Handler

Underwriters

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CISA David and Sheryd Jackson
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Jerry Nowotny Sharon Davison
Laurie Carranza, video Hazzan David and Barbara Silverstein
Dr. Teresa, Kayla and Jack Mynier Anonymous
Jessica Stites Scottish Rite Library and Museum

The San Antonio Current gave the concert an outstanding review:
<http://www.sacurrent.com/arts/story.asp?id=69860>

