

Congregation Israel of San Antonio, Texas

"Progressive Judaism in Prayer and Practice"

March 6, 7 – Adar 11, 5769

Parashat Tetzaveh

"Purim Prelude"

Shabbat Zachor

Hazzan David Silverstein, JD,

Founding Ritual Leader, Director

David Miron, Organist and Choir Director

George Siglin, Administrator



CELEBRATE PURIM WITH CISA!

PURIM EVE - MARCH 9, 7:00 PM

ST. ANDREW CONFERENCE ROOM, SECOND FLOOR

LED BY SUSHAN'S BEST...YAH RIGHT...



Congregation Israel of San Antonio

A Progressive Jewish Congregation

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A Texas 501c3 Spiritual Community

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www.congregationisraelsatx.org



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 Weirauch** and to the entire membership of St. Andrew for their warm hospitality and accommodation of our congregational family.

Refuah Sheleimah

(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

Sidney Brother

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..."

Ella Mack, Great Aunt of Sheryd Jackson - Shloshim

Jean Mack Jonas, Cousin of Sheryd Jackson - Shloshim

Gayle Friedlander, Daughter-In-Law of Yael Friedlander

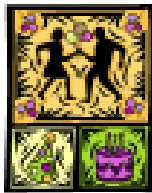




A Statement of Our Philosophy

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 in our community in cooperation with other religious and secular organizations.



Happy Birthdays / Anniversaries in March
Nadia Batki, Patty Handler,
Karen Potyk, Steve Samet, Debra Weiss

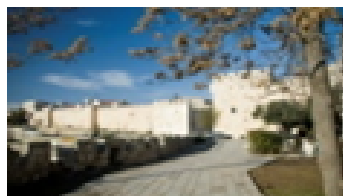
"First Friday Lights"

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- 49 on Roster; 155 Cash flow : \$4319.66, receivable \$2560.
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. 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

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 Riechtberg, 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

Ray Baird, Marcia Greenberg, Larry and Lynn Amos, KC McClure, Drew Elson,

Risa Weinberger and Jan Jacobs in honor of CISA's concert "Beyond Carmen"

Dr. Dara, Nadia, Dana, Darius and Cyrus Batki, in honor of CISA's concert "Beyond Carmen"

Chana Giron, in appreciation of CISA

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Il Trovatore

BY GIUSEPPE VERDI
JUNE 12TH, 13TH AND 14TH OF 2009

Enter a bewitching world that simmers with curses, spells, and mysteries. The tragic, mistaken identity of a baby sacrificed in vengeance, leads to a lifelong feud between two men, their fate entangled with a gypsy who brought it all to pass. Unexpected twists and turns abound as Verdi's music propels them - and the woman they both love - towards destruction. From the rousing "Anvil Chorus" to some of opera's most beloved arias, this is one of Verdi's most popular works.

