

Congregation Israel of San Antonio, Texas

"Progressive Judaism in Prayer and Practice"

March 27, 28 2009—Nissan 3, 5769

Parashat Vayikrah "Answering the Call"

Hazzan David Silverstein, JD, Founding Ritual Leader, Director

David Miron, Organist and Choir Director

George Sigler, Administrator

Congregation Israel of San Antonio

invites you to share the joy of retelling the
Story of our Freedom in Passover

in a traditional Jewish Seder setting with a Progressive view

Wednesday Evening April 8 at 7:00 p.m.

at the residence dining hall of Edie and Yael Friedlander

Patriot Heights

5000 Fawn Meadow (off Floyd Curl Drive)

Huebner Road (left or right at Luby's) travel to Fawn Meadow

Inform Security you are with CISA and

drive straight in to the main building

\$10.00 Non-members, Free for Patriot Heights Guests and
Paid-Up CISA Members

Donations of Time, Food, Cold Drinks and Paper Goods for all others

Conducted by Hazzan David Silverstein and David Miron

Kindly RSVP to our Baleboste Catering Teams @ 210-862-1120.

We will gladly accept your reservation and donation of a dish of your
choice in keeping with Passover. As always, a community family event
sponsored by CISA and her members families at this time of joyous
celebration.



Congregation Israel of San Antonio

A Progressive Jewish Congregation

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A Texas 501c3 Spiritual Community

Visit us at

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 handit 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.

Rofuah Shelomah

(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	Esther Handler	Phyllis Peskoff
Cynthia Faye Barbier	Patty Handler	Andree Ruggieri
Sylvia Barbier	Heidi Heck	Edie Sands
Sidney Brother	Moshe Holtzberg	Lynn Seltzer
Martha K. Chapman	Dr. Richard Lackritz	Ruth Shapiro
Alisa Stahl Cimmino	Laurie Lichtenstein	Lil Smith
Stacey Clarke	Martha Marks	Bonnie Thigpen
Dorothy Ferguson	Jereme McClure	Doug Thigpen
Howard Freedman	Bailey McClure	Edwin Wariner
Elyse Haber-Freedman	Myra Moskowitz	Robin Weiner
Penny-Lynn Goldstein	Arnold Peskoff	Betsy Will
Ashley Gonzales		

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

Esther Levinson Fischman, Mother of Bernard Fischman
 Philip Berland, Father of Edie Friedlander
 Bessie Friedlander, Grandmother of Yael Friedlander
 Sol Fisher, Father of Alan Fisher
 Willie Queruheim, Father of Gaby Hershfield
 Ruth Cohn Samet, Mother of Steve Samet





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 and April
Nadia Batki, Patty Handler, Karen Potyk, Steve Samet,
Debra Weiss, Connie Brauer, Bernard Fischman,
Hal Handler, David Jackson, Steven Jacobs,
David Silverstein

"First Friday Lights"

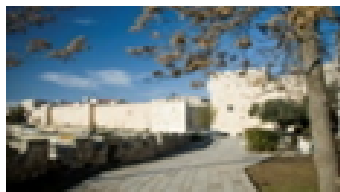
Shabbat evening Family style dinner featuring "*Community Crafted Cuisines*" of the world --Shabbat delights of ethnic flavor created by our own *Baleboste Catering Teams*. Following our Shabbat evening service, join us for dinner in a circle of friends and family. Always held on the first Friday of 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
Hazzan Silverstein will again be a part of the music and drama

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: \$4445.19, 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

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

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

Marian Smith, in memory of her Father-in-Law, Bernie Smith

Michael Winakur, in honor of Bailey's Peeps

Don't be lost in the wilderness - make your plans now!
Join us for the Celebration of Passover
Wednesday evening April 8 at 7:00 PM

