

Congregation Israel of San Antonio, Texas

"Progressive Judaism in Prayer and Practice"

April 10, 11 2009—Nissan 17 5769

Shabbat Chol Hamoed Pesach

S'firat HaOmer 2

"Four Cups Vatican Style"

Hazzan David Silverstein, JD, Founding Ritual Leader, Director

David Miron, Organist and Choir Director

George Siglin, Administrator

Shabbat Services

at the

Chapel of 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



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 Weyrauch 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 Verá (Ariel Sharon)

Members of the US and Israeli Defense Forces and their families.
Innocents in Gaza and Victims of cruelty and Genocide world-wide

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| Gerry Barberra | Esther Handler | Phyllis Peskoff |
| Cynthia Faye Barbier | Patty Handler | Andree Ruggeri |
| 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..."





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

**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 *Baleboiste 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

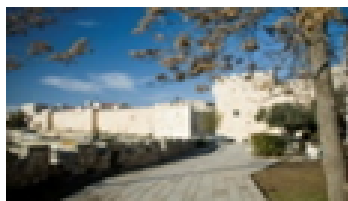
Watch for *Il Trovatore* by Verdi coming in June 2009

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 oyn Kemach, Ayn Torah-Without sustenance, there is no Torah"

Service attendance last week- 49 on Roster; 155 Cash flow : \$3445.19, 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.

Mazal Tov to

Jerry and Harry Mazal, on the naming of Erika Skillen, daughter of Aimee and Jeff Skillin,
sister of Andrea

Aimee and Jeff Skillin on the naming of their daughter Erika Lynne, sister of Andrea

Todah Rabah to

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 Batli, 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

Steve Samet in memory of his mother Ruth Cohn Samet and for Maot Chittim

Dr. Moshe and Connie Brauer, for Misheberach for CISA



The Bar-Yadin Family will be bestowed the Myrtle Wreath Award by the San
Antonio Chapter of Hadassah on Friday May 1, 2009 as part of The Greater
Southwest Region of Hadassah's annual Conference, Omni Hotel, 9821 Colonnade
Boulevard. The Bar-Yadin Family will be honored for their philanthropy. Dinner
begins at 6:30 p. m., following Kabbalat Shabbat service conducted by Young
Judeans. Reservations are due no later than April 22, 2009. Please contact either
Carolyn Glick, 492-7333 or Sharon Gewertz, 492-4472 For reservations or to
obtain further information.

