

Congregation Israel of San Antonio, Texas

"Progressive Judaism in Prayer and Practice"

February 13, 14 2009 ~ Shevat 20, 5769

Parashat Yitro

Friday Eve – 'East Meets West'

*"Breathing with Our Neighbor, Singing from our Souls,
And Praying with our Feet"*

Hazzan David Silverstein, JD, Founding Ritual Leader, Director

David Miron, Organist and Choir Director

Katherine Whiting, soprano

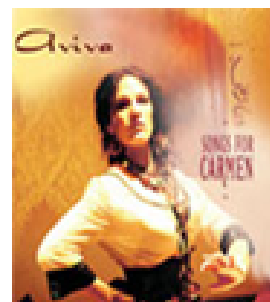
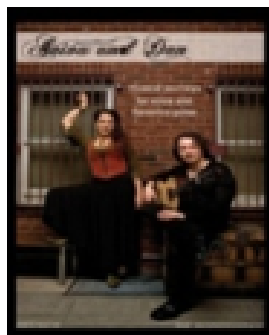
Kimberly Stephenson, alto

Larry Amos, tenor

John Casey, baritone

Christian Silliker, bass

George Sigler, Administrator



TONIGHT WE BEGIN

OUR MUSICAL MITZVAH WEEKEND

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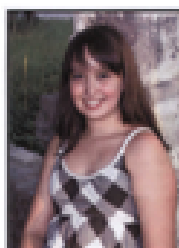
AUDREY BABCOCK AND DAN NADEL join Hazzan Silverstein, David Miron and The Voices of Israel Ensemble in singing our Friday evening liturgy as East Meets West. Sephardic music woven with an Ashkenazic music tapestry.

TOMORROW MORNING following our 7 am (to 8:30) early service participants and spectators join **BAILEY'S PEEPS** in the American Lung Association 2009 Breathe San Antonio 5K (3.1 mile) Run/Walk And Health Expo at Sea World Bailey McClure is the lovely granddaughter of our members Karen and Pat McClure. She lives courageously with severe asthma. She represents the ALA Southwest Region

ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 3:30 P.M.

a benefit concert **"BEYOND CARMEN" STARRING**

AUDREY BABCOCK AND DAN NADEL at the Scottish Rite Cathedral-Alamo at 3rd & E Streets, all are welcome at no charge, donations appreciated. Presented by our sponsors and CISA Mitzvah Projects 5769



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A Progressive Jewish Congregation

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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 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
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
Jeremy 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..."

Esther Jane Prather, Mother of Barbara P. Silverstein (Jan 20)

Sharon Levine, Daughter of Barbara and Melvyn

Lila Bulis, Sister of Roger Potyk

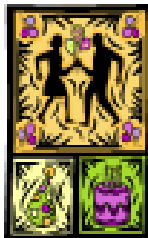




A Statement of Our Philosophy

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
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 Sisterhood City-Wide Luncheon

Took place, Tuesday, February 10 at Rodfei Shalom.

Hadassah Event

The Rose Treiman and Leah Goot Groups of San Antonio Hadassah will hoed a Tu B'Shevat Seder on Tuesday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Campus.



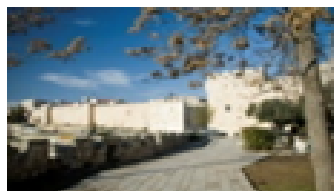
CISA'a fifth Theater Party

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

Service attendance 65- 159 on Roster; Cashflow : \$8319.66, receivable \$3000. 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

Bernadette and Harvey Abend, in appreciation of CISA

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

Dr. Moshe Brauer, in honor of CISA

Joan and Stuart Bernstein, in memory of Esther Jane Prather

Sponsoring Members and Sustaining Contributors

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St. Andrew Cantoral Staff and Congregation

