



# *Congregation Israel of San Antonio, Texas*

*"Progressive Judaism in Prayer and Practice"*

*September 4, 5 2009 – 15, 16 Elul 5769*

*Parashat Ki Tavo*

*Parashat Nitzavim-Vayelech (mincha)*

*Ashlyn Weinberger Bat Mitzvah Saturday eve 7 PM*

*Hazzan David Silverstein, JD, Founding Ritual Leader, Director*

*David Miron, Organist and Choir Director*

*George Siglin, Administrator*

*David Jackson, Webmaster*

*Anne Susswein, Sisterhood Liaison*

*Steven Samet, Men's Chavurah*

*Founding Members (2006)*

*Dr. Dara and Nadzieja Batki, Director*

*Julie Klinger Childs and James Childs*

*Evelyn Halstead Cooper*

*Jay Chapman*

*Ladina and Mike Epstein*

*Edith and Yael Friedlander*

*Patty and Hal Handler*

*Gerri and Steve Jacobs*

*Jerry and Harry Mazal*

*Karen and Pat McClure*

*Steven and Brett Samet*

*Elizabeth Schwartz*

*George Siglin*

*Barbara and Hazzan David Silverstein*

*St. Andrew Pastoral Staff and Congregation*



*Congregation Israel of San Antonio*

*A Progressive Jewish Congregation*

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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 Sheleimah

#### (Prayers for Healing)

Prime Minister Ariel ben Vera (Ariel Sharon)

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

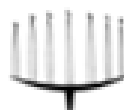
Victims of mental, physical and spiritual cruelty and Genocide world-wide

Howard Alwais	Ashley Gonzales	Arnold Peskoff
Gerry Barberra	Esther Handler	Phyllis Peskoff
Cynthia F. Barbier	Patty Handler	Andree Ruggeri
Sylvia Barbier	Dr. Heidi Heck	Edie Sands
Sidney Brother	Moshe Holtzberg	Lynn Seltzer
Martha K. Chapman	Linda Lackey	Ann Sizer
Alisa Stahl Cimmino	Dr. Richard Lackritz	Ruth Shapiro
Stacey Clarke	Carol Lewis	Lil Smith
Deenie Cohen	Laurie Lichtenstein	Bonnie Thigpen
Dorothy Ferguson	Martha Marks	Doug Thigpen
Howard Freedman	Harry Mazal	Marcia Waldgeir
Edie Friedlander	Jeremy McClure	Edwin Wariner
Elyse Haber-Freedman	Bailey McClure	Robin Weiner
Penny-Lynn Goldstein	Teresa McPherson	Betsy Will
	Victor Mendoza	

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

Miriam Berland, Sister of Edie Friedlander (14-15 Elul / 3-4 Sept)

Louis Hershfield, Father of Norman Hershfield (20-21 Elul / 9-10 Sept)





## *A Statement of Our Philosophy*

Our 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 *Progressive Judaism* – a philosophy which blends ritual aspects of current Jewish denominational practices, traditional and contemporary thought.

We strive for an intellectual and soulful pursuit of Jewish philosophy that we may encounter a spiritual path through inquiry and study of Torah. 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 September*  
*Jerry and Harry Mazal (9/14)*

### *"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 Team*. 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.



## High Holy Days Services Schedule At A Glance

Selichot: Sunday Eve, September 13 (Dinner and Service) 7 p.m. (Choral Service)

Erev Rosh Hashanah 5770, Friday Eve, September 18, 7 p.m.

Dr. Jerald Winakur Guest Speaker: "Memory Lessons"

Rosh Hashanah, Saturday, September 19, 9:30 a.m. (Luncheon Follows)

Rosh Hashanah, Sunday, September 20, 12:30 (Tashlich/Mincha)

@ Sharon Davison's home

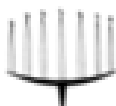
Kol Nidre, Sunday, September 27, 7 p.m. (Cellist David Mollenauer)

Yom Kippur, Monday, September 28, 9:30 a.m.

(Shacharit, Torah, Yizkor and Musaph)

Yom Kippur Concluding (Mincha and Neilah) 6:00 p.m.

All services conducted by Hazzan David Silverstein, David Miron  
and our professional Voices of Israel Chamber Chorale





## With Our Congregational Family

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

Service attendance last week- 52; 148 on our roster Cash flow : \$9559, receivable \$11,2050

Other help needed : Rental of St. Andrew at \$150 weekly. Music honorarium \$200.00.

Can you help? You can by paying all your tax deductible dues for 2009-10 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 contributions. Statements for 2009-10 have been mailed . Thank you Potyks and Jacksons for getting them prepared and sent!

### Todah Rabah to

Senior Pastor Bonnie Claycomb and George Siglin of St. Andrew for their warm hospitality and largess for rental consideration for June, July and August.

Bill and Sharyl Lawn, in honor of CISA and rentals

Dr. Dara and Nadia Batki for Summer CISA rentals for July and August

Dr. Moshe and Connie Brauer for rentals, and officiating June, July

Karen and Pat McClure for CISA Shabbat

Yael and Edie Friedlander for their hospitality at Patriot Heights

Ruth Shapiro, in honor of CISA

Gaby and Norman Hershfield, in honor of their double-chai wedding reconsecration

Rachael Richtberg, special gift in honor of CISA and, studying High Holy Day Music

David and Sheryl Jackson, in memory of Sheryl's brother Michael Shapiro and Sheryl's uncle, Alfred Raifman

Steve Samet, in honor of CISA



**Ashlyn Gail Weinberger**, daughter of Risa and Keith, sister of Genae, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah this Saturday evening at 7 PM at CISA. She is the first Bat Mitzvah celebrant at Congregation Israel. Ashlyn is an eighth grade student at Lopez Middle School, a member of the Girls Varsity Choir, and a member of the Library Crew and the Girl Scouts. Her Mitzvah project has been to collect stuffed animals for the San Antonio Police Department. We wish her and her family a heartfelt Mazal Toy on this special day!



### **Renew Congregation Israel of San Antonio**

As we conclude the summer months, we are looking toward planning our fourth year and the High Holy Days. For CISA to schedule our services, we ask for your help in renewing your contributions for 2009-2010. Contribution notices have been mailed. Your timely response in making your entire contribution prior to the High Holy Days will help us gauge the year and the services we can provide to the congregation and community. Your contribution may be made electronically through VANCO Services or by check. See our webpage for a one-click visit to their CISA site. A checking account debit donation helps your contribution go even farther for a modest cost. For special arrangements, please contact the Hazzan directly for a visit. 210.387.2436. Please check your Yizkor Booklet listings for accuracy. Last year's has been e-mailed to you.

