

Congregation Israel of San Antonio, Texas
"Progressive Judaism in Prayer and Practice"

September 25-28 2009 – 7,8,9,10 Tishre 5770

Shabbat Shuvah

Kol Nidre, Yom Kippur 5770

"To Be Human, We Change"

Hazzan David Silverstein, JD, Founding Ritual Leader, Director

David Miron, Organist and Choir Director

George Siglin, Administrator

David Jackson, Webmaster

Anne Susrawin, Sisterhood Liaison

Steven Samet, Men's Chavurah

Katherine Green, soprano

Kimi Stephenson, alto

Larry Amos, tenor

Jeremiah Drake, bass

Chris Silliker, bass

Joshua Silverstein, Shofar

Founding Members (2006)

Dr. Dora and Madeline Bet Is, Director

In the Kinder Child and James Childs

W Evelyn Halstead Cooper

Jay Chapman

Ladina and Mike Epstein

Edith and Noel Friedlander

Betty and Hal Handler

Geri and Steve Jacobs

Jerry and Harry Mazal

Karen and Pat Moore

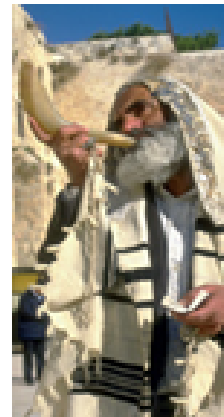
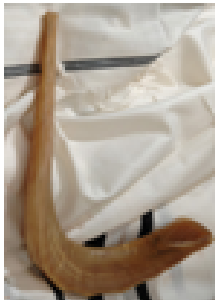
Steven and Brett Samet

Elizabeth Schwartz

George Siglin

Barbara and Hazzan David Silverstein

St. Andrew Pastoral Staff and Congregation



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A Progressive Jewish Congregation

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Welcome ~ B'ruchim Habaim

Shabbat Shalom and Shana Tovah! 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 (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 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.

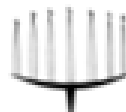
Victims of mental, physical and spiritual cruelty and Genocide world-wide

<u>Howard Alwais</u>	<u>Penny-Lynn Goldstein</u>	<u>Bailey McClure</u>	<u>Robin Weiner</u>
<u>Patti Babb</u>	<u>Ashley Gonzales</u>	<u>Teresa McPherson</u>	<u>Betsy Will</u>
<u>Gerry Barberra</u>	<u>Esther Handler</u>	<u>Victor Mendoza</u>	
<u>Cynthia Barbier</u>	<u>Patty Handler</u>	<u>Arnold Peskoff</u>	
<u>Sylvia Barbier</u>	<u>Dr. Heidi Heck</u>	<u>Phyllis Peskoff</u>	
<u>Bob Blankenship</u>	<u>Stacey Hershfield</u>	<u>Andree Ruggieri</u>	
<u>Sidney Brother</u>	<u>Moshe Holtzberg</u>	<u>Edie Sands</u>	
<u>Martha K. Chapman</u>	<u>Robert Home</u>	<u>Marina Sanson</u>	
<u>Alisa Stahl Cimmino</u>	<u>Linda Lackey</u>	<u>Lynn Seltzer</u>	
<u>Stacey Clarke</u>	<u>Sira Lawn</u>	<u>Ann Sizer</u>	
<u>Deenie Cohen</u>	<u>Kelee Lawn</u>	<u>Ruth Shapiro</u>	
<u>Michael Cox</u>	<u>Carol Lewis</u>	<u>Lil Smith</u>	
<u>Dorothy Ferguson</u>	<u>Laurie Lichtenstein</u>	<u>Bonnie Thigpen</u>	
<u>Howard Freedman</u>	<u>Martha Marks</u>	<u>Doug Thigpen</u>	
<u>Edie Friedlander</u>	<u>Harry Mazal</u>	<u>Marcia Waldgeir</u>	
<u>Elyse Haber-Freedman</u>	<u>Jeremy McClure</u>	<u>Edwin Warner</u>	

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

Dr. Richard Lackritz, physician and Community Leader

Irving Mirsky, Father of Adah Stock (Tishrei 9-10/ 27-28 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; and 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 and October
Jerry and Harry Mazal (9/14), Dara Batki (10/20),
Gerri Jacobs (10/10), Pat McClure (10/13)

"First Friday Lights"

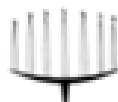
Shabbat evening Family style dinner featuring "*Community Crafted Cuisines*" of the world – Shabbat delights of ethnic flavor created by our own *Baleboste Catering Team*. Following our Shabbat evening service, join us for dinner in a circle of friends and family. Always held on the first Friday of each month.



High Holy Days Services Schedule 5770

- **Shabbat Shuvah Services**, Friday Eve, September 25, 7 p.m.
- **Shabbat Shuvah Services and Torah Discussion** and lunch, Saturday, September 26, 10:00 a.m.
- **Kol Nidre**, Sunday, September 27, 7 p.m. (**Cellist David Mollenauer**)
- **Yom Kippur**, Monday, September 28, 9:30 a.m. (**Shacharit, Torah, Musaph and Yizkor**)
- **Yom Kippur Concluding (Mincha and Neilah)** 6:00 p.m.
- **Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot**, Friday, October 2, 7:00 p.m. Shabbat and Sukkot Dinner and Celebration – See website for directions
- **Atzeret, Yizkor and Simchat Torah**, Friday, October 9, 7:00 p.m.

Holy Day 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: 149; 148 on our roster. Cash flow: \$8,568, receivable \$16,205. 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 Oregai Shabbat. They are the backbone of the year's needs, augmenting dues contributions.

Today 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.

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 Sheryd Jackson, in memory of Sheryd's father, Norton Shapiro,

brother Michael Shapiro and uncle, Alfred Raitman

Steve Samet, in honor of CISA

Hannah Giron, in appreciation

Karen and Dr. Roger Potyk for sponsoring our Yizkor Memorial Booklet

Mike and Gay Winakur, for officiating, Today!

In Honor of CISA and the High Holy Days

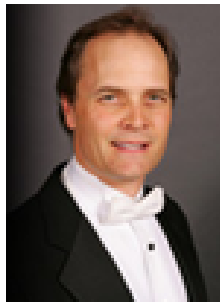
Susan and Jeff Goldberg

Drew Elson

Marina Silliker and Robert Ainsley

Kandis Larkey

David Mollenauer to play Kol Nidre Evening September 27



San Antonio Symphony cellist, **David Mollenauer** will again grace us with his rendition of the haunting Bruch "Kol Nidre" Sunday evening, September 27 at 7 p.m. accompanied by our choir director David Miron. Mr. Mollenauer was graduated from the **Julliard School** and has coached with the **Julliard String Quartet** and **Yo-Yo Ma**. He makes his third appearance with us. Please join us for this uplifting addition to our Yom Kippur observances.

Renew Congregation Israel of San Antonio

As we begin our fourth year we are asking for your help in renewing your contributions for 2009-2010. 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. Our High Holy day guests are encouraged to contribute \$72 (4x Chai) per adult worshipper.

