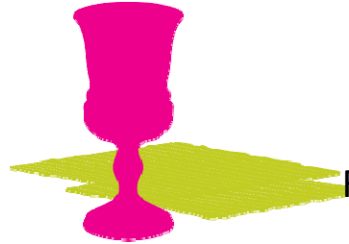


From Our Barshop Jewish Community Center



First Night Seder, Friday Eve
March 30, 2018 6:00 PM

*Conducted by Hazzan David Silverstein
Of*



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With Our Congregational Family

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

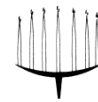
Rental of worship space, Music honorarium and Onegai Shabbat and Festivals are welcome. Will you help? You can by contributing your tax-deductible offerings. Sponsorship levels (see our webpage) above regular contribution levels help develop and implement additional special programs and events. These gifts are the backbone of the year's needs, augmenting dues contributions. We do not make solicitations during services in order to preserve the sanctity and decorum of our prayer hours. We do not operate a deficit Budget, nor use commercial lines of credit.

Shalom! We welcome you most cordially to scheduled services conducted by Hazzan David Silverstein, David Miron, accompanist and our Voices of Israel Professional Chorale. Daily Minyan and Memorial services available by request 24 hours in advance. We are a Jewish religious community that encourages professional and lay participation. All members of the Jewish faith who wish to participate in Hebrew or English please contact Hazzan Silverstein. If you are new to San Antonio, kindly advise Hazzan so that we may welcome you. We especially welcome our active and retired Military and Law Enforcement personnel without charge to our services and events. To include a name in our bulletin for Yahrzeit (Remembrance) or Mi Sheberach (Healing) prayer list, please provide those names to Hazzan Silverstein (210) 387-2436 by 2:00 p.m. each Wednesday. You may also submit a prayer 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 directly. In observance of the Shabbat, Holy Days and Festivals, **we ask that communication devices remain in silent or vibrating modes and used only in emergencies** outside the prayer venue; we ask that you refrain from smoking anywhere on the rental properties.

Mazal Tov to: Jessica and Martin on their engagement. Their wedding is scheduled for October of this year. Both were students of Hazzan Silverstein at Agudas Achim; **Kayla and Ali** on their marriage. Their ceremony took place in Austin on December 16, 2017. Kayla and her family were members at Congregation Agudas Achim where Kayla became a Bat Mitzvah under Hazzan Silverstein's tutelage. We welcome them to the CISA community. We welcome **Dr. Teresa and Jack Mynier** as members of the CISA Community as well. Teresa and Jack are the parents of Kayla. We welcome **Anne and Gil Atzmon** to the community. We wish them a heartfelt Mazal Tov on their wedding celebration which took place on December 22, 2017. To our **webmaster Charles Gruber** who was appointed to the **CRC** (Community Relations Committee) representing CISA on matters of importance to the Global Jewish community.

Our Hazzan in the Community

Hazzan Silverstein. On **Thanksgiving morning**, Hazzan officiated at the Annual **Raul Jimenez Dinner** at the Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center as a member of the Ecumenical Interfaith Clergy. This is his 18th celebration with the Raul Jimenez Dinner. See Facebook for some photos of the event for the **25,000 attendees**. We're talkin' Turkey here! Hazzan attended a meeting of the CRC with our representative **Charles Gruber**. They heard two members of the Budapest Young Adult Community describe the partnership with San Antonio. Hazzan attended Graduation Exercises of the **Wayland Baptist University**. Hazzan fills the seat of the late Councilman Robert Ross on the Wayland University Community Advisory Board



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Charles Gruber, *Webmaster*

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Our Congregational Philosophy Our Jewish congregational community, now in its 12th year, provides an authentic Jewish atmosphere of welcome to all. Expressed with the beauty of music and study of Jewish text during worship, we pray in a manner consistent with the principles of a Covenantal Conservative Judaism.

Our philosophy blends ritual aspects of Jewish practices-traditional and contemporary- intellectual thought with the concept of a brit kodesh – mutual stewardship with holiness. We pray in Hebrew and English. We strive for an intellectual pursuit of Jewish philosophy to create a spiritual path through inquiry and study of Torah. Together we invite all who are committed, interested and inquiring to become better Jews. We learn, celebrate and mourn together in a Jewish way.

We affirm the inherent dignity, honor, and integrity of every human being as b'tzelem Elohim: created in God's image. Torah study, deeds and acts of kindness, a partnership in observances work to attain tikkun olam, by improving our personal deeds, then our community. We welcome everyone, most cordially. We invite you to think deeply in a higher in covenant with God and with us.

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