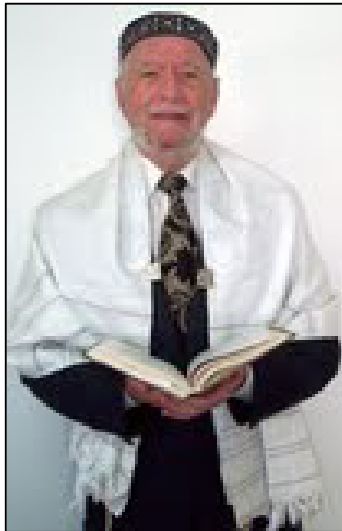


South Florida Welcomes Cantor from Israel for the High Holy Days

The Family Chavurah, led by Rabbi Alejandro and Sandra Lilienthal, is privileged to have Cantor Shimon Gewirtz from Kfar Saba, Israel, as their High Holy Day Chazan.

Cantor Gerwitz is known and loved by many around the globe, especially by those who have heard him lead prayers in congregations in Rhode Island, New York and Florida. Born in the United States to a family of musicians, Cantor Gerwitz attended the Cantorial Institute at the Jewish Theological Seminary (New York). He also holds degrees from NYU, Yeshiva University and Brooklyn College. He and his wife Ilana, also a musician, have recorded

international and Israeli folksongs, as well as children's albums. They have performed all around the world, including at the Israeli Pavilion at the New York World's Fair in 1964. Cantor Gewirtz's compositions and arrangements can be found in many anthologies Of Jewish music.



Two and a half years ago the Gewirtz family made aliyah and are now living in Israel, where they continue to be very active in the world of Jewish music. Cantor Gewirtz and Rabbi Lilienthal met in Israel before Pesach. The rabbi commented on this meeting: "Cantor Gewirtz has a wonderful voice. But above all - he is a mensch. I am sure that when our community is led by Cantor Gewirtz, when our prayers join his, God will open for us a unique channel of communications."

The Family Chavurah holds High Holy Days services at La Quinta Inn, in Coral Springs. For more information, you may call Rabbi Lilienthal at (954) 270-6637.