

**NOVEMBER 2020
BULLETIN**

FRIDAY NIGHT

WORSHIP SERVICES

Due to the outbreak of Coronavirus, services have been suspended at the facilities of Temple Emanuel until further notice and it is deemed appropriate to resume.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND OUR RABBI ARE MONITORING THIS SITUATION CONSTANTLY AND WILL DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE COURSE OF ACTION FOR IN-PERSON SERVICES TO RESUME

Rabbi

Rabbi Mathew D. Michaels

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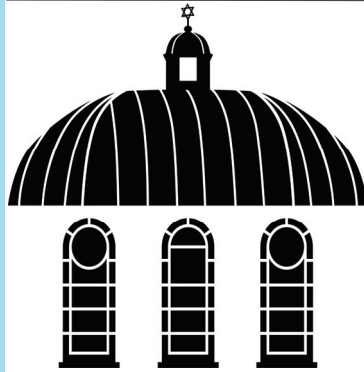
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When you need to RSVP for any Temple activity or meeting, Please call 832-6131 and press 3.

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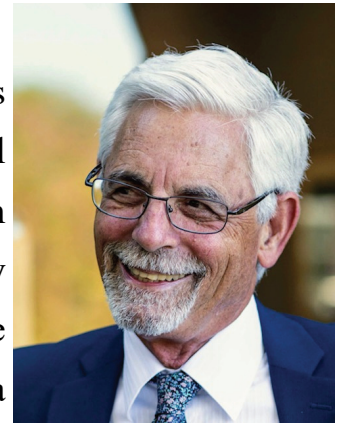
TEMPLE EMANUEL

A sacred Jewish journey to enrich lives.

FROM OUR TEMPLE RABBI

OUR “SACRED” CIVIC DUTY

As I write this month’s message, it is thirteen days until Election Day. Hopefully, all of us have registered and will cast our votes on Tuesday, November 3rd, if we haven’t already voted by mail or during early voting. In a free and democratic society, voting is not only a privilege, it is an obligation. Unfortunately, far too many Americans who are eligible to vote do not. Often times the refrain is heard, “what difference does it make anyway, it is only one vote.” The sad commentary is: multiply that “one vote” by the number of citizens who do not vote and it can indeed make all the difference in the world.



Identify as a Democrat, Republican or Independent is a matter of personal political ideology. What is important from a Jewish perspective is that each voter makes informed choices at the ballot box. Jewish involvement in political life over the centuries is well documented. In Genesis we read of Joseph’s rise from lowly servant to chief advisor to the Pharaoh. Every *Purim* we read in the *Megillah* how Queen Esther and Mordechai “the Jew” rose to prominence in the court of King Ahashverosh. Throughout the Middle Ages, Spanish Jews, like Isaac Abravenel, played significant political roles. Haym Salomon (1740-1785) was the first Jew to hold public office in

the American colonies. In our own time, Jews are very much of the American political landscape.

Political involvement is clearly not new to Judaism. In an article “Jews and Social Justice,” Rabbi David Saperstein, Emeritus Director of the Religious Action Center in Washington D.C. suggests three factors that account for Jews’ vigorous participation in American political life and the fight for social issues:

- 1) The Prophetic Tradition of legal and moral injunctions regarding the treatment of the poor, the orphan, the widow, the stranger, the worker, etc...
- 2) Ethical Rationalism – the rise of liberal Judaism with its emphasis on ethics and social action.
- 3) Jewish Self-Interest – the knowledge that helping to build a just society is good for all minority groups.

Exercising our civic duty by voting is one way we make our voices and our values known in a democratic society. Let us not take our heritage and our rights as citizens lightly or for granted. As citizens of a democracy, let your voice be heard through the ballot box – be sure to vote on November 3rd.

L’Shalom,



Rabbi Mathew D. Michaels

As we continue to deal with COVID-19, please don't hesitate to be in touch with me directly, whether by phone, email or Facetime. We need each other now more than we ever imagined. By reaching out we connect with each other, we strengthen one another, and we help in the healing process. Please stay in touch and stay safe.

FROM OUR TEMPLE PRESIDENT

In Ongoing Pursuit Of: **Teshuvah**-Forgiveness and Acceptance,
Tefillah-Meaningful Worship, **Tzedakah**-Righteous Acts

Some Thoughts About Simchat Torah



We celebrated Simchat Torah this year with a wonderful Shabbat/Simchat Torah Service from Rabbi Michaels on October 9th. Unfortunately, during this service Hurricane Delta's fury was raging outside my window causing electrical power issues that kept interrupting my Zoom connection to Services.

The next morning as I walked around my property, I saw that one of the two 45 foot-plus Cypress Trees that flank my front porch had been completely blown over. The amazing thing was that the trunk had not snapped and although its roots had lifted up the brick hardscape surrounding the tree, the roots remained mostly intact. The following week the owner of the company that does my yard maintenance sent a crew out who stood the tree back up straight and used a set of metal stakes and rope to secure the tree in its upright position.

Now you may be wondering what all this has to do with Simchat Torah. On Simchat Torah we finish our one year cycle of the reading of The Torah and start reading again from the beginning. In other words we come full circle and start anew. This new beginning allows us the opportunity to learn new perspectives, new wisdom, gain new insight and to reinforce that which we already knew from our previous study of Torah. Each year we are given this new opportunity to allow us to achieve further growth spiritually, morally and humanistically.

Similar to my Cypress Tree, as our knowledge and understanding of Torah and Judaism grow, our spiritual roots grow ever deeper and our spiritual foundation, not unlike the brick foundation surrounding my Cypress Tree, will function to reinforce our roots. The deeper our spiritual roots and foundation are, the better equipped we will be to withstand the setbacks, hardships and heartaches that are an unfortunate part of life. Sometimes life may deal us a blow that seems to knock us off our feet with the power and fury of Hurricane Force winds. When this happens we need to call upon our faith in God, the knowledge imparted to us by studying Torah, our congregation, our family and our friends to help us stand back upright and go on.

The annual **Circle of Torah Study** teaches us how to respond to the **Circle of Life**.

Al sh'loshah d'varim haolom omeid:

al HaTorah v'al haavodah

v'al g'milut chasadim.

THE WORLD is sustained by three things: Torah, worship and loving deeds.

Wayne

Wayne Margolis, M.D. - Temple President

SISTERHOOD SCHMOOZE - NOVEMBER 2020

October has been a little slower for our Sisterhood as the Temple remains closed for in-person Shabbat services and various other group gatherings.

The Sukkot dinner menu and recipes Sisterhood mailed to the congregation were well received. It is wonderful to be able to feel like "part of a whole" during these unusual times.

As most of you know, I will be installed as the WRJ Southwest District President during the Convention, November 5-7, 2020. My installation will take place on Saturday, November 7, 2020 beginning at 6:00 pm. I would like for everyone to be there VIRTUALLY. You can register for the Convention by going to wrj.org/southwest and follow the **Register Here** instructions. The great thing this year is that it is FREE to register and attend some of the events.

We will be hosting a VIRTUAL speaker in December (more details will be sent in an email sometime this month).

Be well, stay safe and wear a mask when out in public.

L'Shalom,

Cheryl

VIRTUAL WRJ SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

2020 CONVENTION

November 5 - 7, 2020

Saddle Up - Change Begins With Us!

Cheryl Barenberg will be installed as the WRJ Southwest District President on

Saturday, November 7, 2020

beginning at 6:00 pm

The Virtual Convention Registration is Free

Please join us by registering at

wrj.org/southwest

and follow the Register Here instructions

Mazel Tov

to

Katie & Philip Morgan
on the birth of their daughter**Rylie Morgan**October 3, 2020
8 lbs. - 20" long**Big Sister:** Lucy Morgan
Grandparents: Stephanie & Brad Klein
Pattie & Mike Morgan
Great-Grandparent: Fern Roos***Mazel Tov***

to

Carly & Andrew Golboro
on the birth of their daughter**Sutton Avery Golboro**October 25, 2020
6 lbs, 14 ozs.**Grandparents:** Lori & Brian Alter
Marie & Mark Golboro**Great-Grandparents:** Shirley (z"l) & Nelson (z"l) Alter
Dorothy (z"l) & Sydney (z"l) Kelman**Thursday**
November 26th

TEMPLE EMANUEL FEEL GOOD STORY

Temple Emanuel's Office received a call from Mr. Homer Newton of Arkansas who was trying to get in touch with a relative of I. Silverberg who once lived on North Street in Beaumont Texas. Being a collector of cameras and military memorabilia, Mr. Newton purchased this camera at a flea market. Below is a story he wrote for his local newspaper, **The South Arkansas Sun**, in which he writes the story of how he ended up contacting Temple Emanuel-Beaumont.

A Soldiers WWII Camera - By Homer Newton



Rolleicord
German
Twin Lens Camera

Circa 1936

Owned by

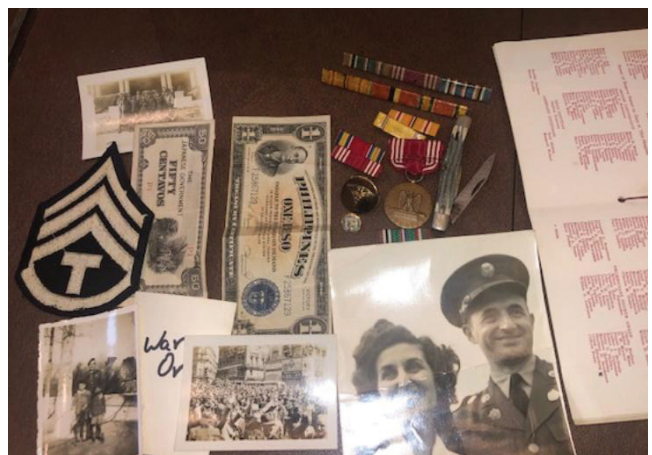
IRVING SILVERBERG
1909 - 1997
Warrant Officer - U.S. Army
WWII

✡

Being a collector of cameras and military memorabilia recently merged in one item. I was seriously looking at a German Rolleicord Compur Twin-Lens camera at a flea-market, but it was priced more than I wanted to pay. I had determined the shutter was not functioning and it was a little rough condition-wise. As I was handing it back to the storekeeper, I noticed a name and address written on the back of the leather strap. Curious, I decided to google the name (aren't I-phones wonderful). Indications were this individual served in the U.S. Army in WWII. That overrode my prior concerns and I bought it. The soldier's name was I. Silverberg and address was Beaumont, TX. I found an Irving Silverberg's (1909-1997) grave in Beaumont. There was a person with that name and

birth year who enlisted in the Army in January of 1941 in New York. There is a particularly good chance they are the same. I will dig deeper. The camera is circa 1936 and was an economical version of the Rolleiflex, both made by Frankie & Heidecke of Braunschweig (Brunswick in English), Germany. I have a Rolleiflex in excellent shape which I paid less for than the Rolleicord. The Rolleiflex is circa 1945 and text is in English whereas the Rolleicord has German script, not likely exported from Germany. The Rollicord is a Model II made in 1936 or 1937. Pre-WWII F&H cameras have the initials DRP and DRGM (patent information) on the face. The R stands for "Reich" which changed to a B for "Bundes" (Federal in English) after the war according to Google. Hitler's evil Third Reich (1933-1945) was relegated to the dustbin of history in 1945 which Mr. Silverberg, a Jewish-American U.S. Army Warrant Officer helped bring about. The camera will be exhibited in the CalCo museum WWII display.

I told Mr. Newton that I would get in contact with his family (daughter, Mimi Cohen) and give the family his information and they could get in touch with him if they wished. Mimi was ecstatic and got in touch with Mr. Newton. Mimi shared with him some photographs and stories about her father. Mimi will be receiving the camera back and share it with her son and grandsons.



DECEMBER YAHRZEITS

Week Ending 12/5 to be Read 12/4

Eli Engle
 Rose Greenberg
 Marvin H. Rosinger
 Richard Bennett
 Hymen Spector
 Jacob Sharfstein
 Justina Goldstein
 Tillie W. Kaufman
 Herta Mendelson
 Selma Zuber Rosenthal
 Morris Schnitzer
 Seame Feinberg Katz
 David Lefkovits
 Eva B. Segal
 Mollie Weintraub
 Briane Sharfstein
 Benjamin Bernard Brauer
 Anna May Goldberg
 Richard D. Jackson

Week Ending 12/12 to be Read 12/11

Theodore Danziger
 Yetta Eisen
 Harry Galewsky, Jr.
 Mike Gerstner
 Stanley Kariel
 Meyer Mellinger
 Yochanan Bruckner
 Rabbi Aaron Levy
 Hyman Asher Perlstein
 Horace J. Reddoch
 Emil Szafir
 Isadore K. Frenkel
 Lawrence D. Gale
 Vera Donde Hodes
 Isadore Shanefield
 Marianne Hodes Todd
 Renee Bennett
 Samuel Irving Goldfine
 Salka Plettman
 Jake Horwitz
 Dr. Nate J. Rogers
 Ruth Rubin
 Lena Lefkowitz
 Rebecca Miller

Week Ending 12/19 to be Read 12/18

Esther Toby Diamond
 Joseph Y. Horwitz
 Blanche Feinberg Levine
 Louis Mayer
 Anna Sampson
 Julia H. Bohrer
 Adele Schwarz Gordon
 Jake Levin
 Joseph G. Perl
 Ben J. Rogers
 Leon Cohen
 Ida Schwartz
 S. H. Sontag
 Madeleine Liebmann Wolf
 Kalman Kaplan
 Bernard "Ben" Kassoff
 Bernard Y. Rogers
 Eva Swerdlow
 Charles Olliver Fogal
 Harry Goldstein
 Sophie Esther Koshkin
 Joe Liebling
 Wanda Robertson
 Harry M. Rosen
 Jay Doblin
 Herman "Harry" Louis Goldstein
 Rose Richker Friedman
 Gerald "PeeWee" Sampson
 Jane Anne Williams

Week Ending 12/26 to be Read 12/25

Hilda Gordon
 Karl David Schwartz
 Meyer Kaplan
 Sam Swerdlow
 Sidney Golob
 Louis W. Kariel
 Joseph Miller
 Anna Dugan
 Rabbi Lothar Goldstein
 Bruce Greenberg
 Jerome F. Bemel
 Samuel Levine
 Helene Levy
 Charles Weinbaum, Sr.
 David Feinberg
 Woodrow L. Melasky
 Mamie Gordon Perlstein
 Gertrude Petrova
 Goldie Saltzman

Week Ending 1/2 to be Read 1/1

Ann Lita Kramer
 A. H. Waldman
 Ben Adler
 Tillie Krauss Danziger
 Regina Bluestein Kaufman
 Dr. Bernard D. Koshkin
 Sam Liebman
 Mose Sampson
 Judith Simons
 Larry Travitsky
 John Whipkey
 Gusta Brookner
 Abraham Goldberg
 Anna Belle Spector
 Lillie Jacobus Weinbaum
 Max Petrower
 Max Silverberg
 John Anthony Berger
 Sophie Bernstein

Hyman Lipson
 Phil Parker
 Benjamin Rosen
 Coye Williams
 Jay J. Davis
 Rachel Newman
 Clyde Shields, Sr.
 Mollie Feinberg

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>NOVEMBER</p> <p>S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30</p>	<p>JANUARY</p> <p>S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24³¹ 25 26 27 28 29 30</p>	<p>1</p> <p>15 Kislev</p>	<p>2</p> <p>16 Kislev</p> <p>11:30am - TES Schmooze 12:00N - TES Board Mtg</p>	<p>3</p> <p>17 Kislev</p>	<p>4</p> <p>18 Kislev</p> <p>6:00 pm Shabbat Services conducted by Rabbi Michaeis (Zoom)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>19 Kislev</p> <p>9:00 am Torah Study conducted by Rabbi Michaeis (Zoom)</p> <p><i>Vayishach</i></p>
<p>6</p> <p>20 Kislev</p>	<p>7</p> <p>21 Kislev</p>	<p>8</p> <p>22 Kislev</p>	<p>9</p> <p>23 Kislev</p>	<p>10</p> <p>24 Kislev</p> <p>EREV HANUKKAH</p>	<p>11</p> <p>25 Kislev</p> <p>6:00 pm Shabbat Services conducted by Rabbi Michaeis (Zoom)</p> <p>HANUKKAH</p>	<p>12</p> <p>26 Kislev</p> <p>9:00 am Torah Study conducted by Rabbi Michaeis (Zoom)</p> <p><i>Vayeshav</i> HANUKKAH</p>
<p>13</p> <p>27 Kislev</p> <p>HANUKKAH</p>	<p>14</p> <p>28 Kislev</p> <p>HANUKKAH</p>	<p>15</p> <p>29 Kislev</p>	<p>16</p> <p>1 tevet</p> <p>6:30 pm BOT MEETING</p> <p>HANUKKAH</p>	<p>17</p> <p>2 tevet</p> <p>HANUKKAH</p>	<p>18</p> <p>3 tevet</p> <p>6:00 pm Shabbat Services conducted by Rabbi Kogan (Zoom)</p> <p>HANUKKAH</p>	<p>19</p> <p>4 tevet</p> <p>9:00 am Torah Study conducted by Rabbi Kogan (Zoom)</p> <p><i>Mifletz</i> HANUKKAH</p>
<p>20</p> <p>5 tevet</p> <p>HANUKKAH</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6 tevet</p> <p>HANUKKAH</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7 tevet</p> <p>HANUKKAH</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8 tevet</p> <p>ROSH CHODESH HANUKKAH</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9 tevet</p> <p>HANUKKAH</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10 tevet</p> <p>6:00 pm Shabbat Services conducted by Rabbi Kogan (Zoom)</p> <p>HANUKKAH</p>	<p>26</p> <p>11 tevet</p> <p>9:00 am Torah Study conducted by Rabbi Kogan (Zoom)</p> <p><i>Vayigash</i></p>
<p>27</p> <p>12 tevet</p>	<p>28</p> <p>13 tevet</p>	<p>29</p> <p>14 tevet</p>	<p>30</p> <p>15 tevet</p>	<p>31</p> <p>16 tevet</p>	<p>JANUARY 1, 2021</p> <p>6:00 pm Shabbat Services</p>	<p>JANUARY 2, 2021</p> <p>9:00 am Torah Study</p>

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1 14 cheshvan	2 15 cheshvan	3 16 cheshvan	4 17 cheshvan	5 18 cheshvan	6 19 cheshvan 6:00 pm Shabbat Services conducted by Rabbi Michaeis for WRJ SW District Sisterhood Conf. (Zoom)	7 20 cheshvan 9:00 am Torah Study conducted by Rabbi Michaeis (Zoom) <i>Vayera</i>
8 21 cheshvan	9 22 cheshvan	10 23 cheshvan	11 24 cheshvan CANADIAN REMEMBRANCE DAY VETERANS DAY	12 25 cheshvan	13 26 cheshvan 6:00 pm Shabbat Services conducted by Rabbi Michaeis (Zoom)	14 27 cheshvan 9:00 am Torah Study conducted by Rabbi Michaeis (Zoom) <i>Chaye Sarah</i>
15 28 cheshvan	16 29 cheshvan	17 1 Kislev	18 2 Kislev 6:30 pm BOT MEETING	19 3 Kislev	20 4 Kislev 6:00 pm Shabbat Services conducted by Rabbi Michaeis (Zoom)	21 5 Kislev 9:00 am Torah Study conducted by Rabbi Michaeis (Zoom) <i>Toldot</i>
22 6 Kislev	23 7 Kislev SIGD	24 8 Kislev ROSH CHODESH	25 9 Kislev	26 10 Kislev THANKSGIVING	27 11 Kislev 6:00 pm Shabbat Services conducted by Rabbi Kogan (Zoom)	28 12 Kislev 9:00 am Torah Study conducted by Rabbi Kogan (Zoom) <i>Vayetze</i>
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NOVEMBER YAHRZEITS

Week Ending 11/7 to be Read 11/6

Hermann Frank
 Rosalind Eldridge Horwitz
 Rabbi Samuel Rosinger
 Edwin E. Schwartz
 Winnie Toplitz
 Max Fleckman
 Belle Schultz
 Bernard Rows
 Larry Schultz
 Elbertene (Tina) V. Schwartz
 Jennie Teitelbaum
 Rose Waldman
 Merritt Fruhman
 Aaron H. Hyman Levy
 Ruth Sandman Brookner
 Harry Eisen
 Rebeccah Hirsch
 David Faro

Week Ending 11/14 to be Read 11/13

Ludwig Baer
 Nathan Goldstein
 Rose Krasnow
 Molly Vaxler
 Mabel Goodman Crager
 Evan Roscoe Hawes
 David Shapiro
 Samuel Sosno
 Bella Mayer Bluestein
 Abraham Franklin
 Jimmie Goodman Williams
 Meyer Krasnow
 Sadye Williams Schlapik
 Betty Bogan
 Clara Davis
 Alexander Feigelson
 Meyar Goodman
 Leah Greenberg
 Miriam Bogan Rogers
 Kalman Walker

Week Ending 11/21 to be Read 11/20

Lena K. Loewenstein
 Benjamin Bender
 Morris Davis
 Hilda R. Michaels
 Harris Zeve
 Ralph Israel Brookner
 Celia Jankelson
 Richard Harold Klein

Week Ending 11/28 to be Read 11/27

Mae Abelman
 Leon Kassoff
 William A. Oshman
 Jennie Davis
 Ruth Frank
 William Klugman
 Fred Simon
 William Blieden
 Louis Brookner
 Lottie Rozner
 Evelyn N. Schackman
 R.C. Harris
 Clara Miller
 Rose Greenberg Moskowitz
 Lizabell Williams Baer
 Sadie S. Green
 Nathan Hyman
 John Stuart Katz
 Marvin Peltz
 Grace Saxon
 Minnie Spector

Floral Fund



Please consider honoring the memory of your loved ones by sponsoring the Pulpit flowers for our Friday evening Shabbat Worship. Temple Emanuel observes the Yahrzeits of approximately 1,100 people during the course of the year. Your contribution to the Floral Fund will help beautify our sanctuary, our worship and add blessing to the memories of all of our loved ones and members who have died in years past.

The suggested minimum contribution to the Floral Fund is \$25.00.

Please make checks payable to: **Temple Emanuel Sisterhood**

TEMPLE EMANUEL GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS:**Memorial & Tribute Fund**

In appreciation of
Temple Emanuel
by: Jeri Kirkendall

In appreciation of the beautiful
HHD Services
**Rabbi Michaels, Angela
Pickering & Dwight Peirce**
by: Ann & Les Goodman

In appreciation of your beautiful
voice during our HHD Services
to **Angela Pickering**
by: Judy Night

In honor of the birth of your
great granddaughter, **Rylie Morgan**
to **Fern Roos**
by: Lois Rutman

In loving memory of our mother and
grandmother, **Ida Goodman**
by: Ann, Les, Matthew &
Marc Goodman & Sarah Williams

In loving memory of our father,
Leonard Swartz
by: Gail & Gary Swartz

In loving memory of
Gloria Weinbaum
by: Charlie Weinbaum

In memory of
Alvin Pickering
(Angela Pickering's Father)
by: Susan & Wayne Margolis

Kol Israel Chapel

In loving memory of
Louis Lipschitz
by: Ethel & Benard Nelkin

**Becky & Edwin Gale Love Thy
Neighbor Community Fund**

In loving memory of my brother,
Eddie Ayer
by: Barbara Ayer Forbert

Floral Fund

In loving memory of our beloved
Stephen Roos
by: The Roos, Klein &
Seline Families

In loving memory of our beloved
Lois Diamond Cochrane
by: The Roos, Klein &
Seline Families

**Social Justice
Donation to Temple Sinai**

by: Marleen Swerdlow
by: Deborah & Philip Drago
by: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

In loving memory of my beloved
husband, **John Whipkey**
by: Margaret Whipkey

**SE TX Food Bank
(HHD Food Drive)**

by: Cheryl & Andrew Barenberg
by: Miriam & Jim Thompson
by: Natalie & S.L. Greenberg
by: Stephen Eisen
by: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

Cemetery Fund

In loving memory of
Eva & Nathan Swerdlow
by: Margaret Whipkey

In loving memory of
**Minnie Spector
David Shapiro
Morris Aaron Friedman
Leonard Swartz**
by: Rene' & Mike Spector

Wishing all L'Shanah Tovah
and thanks for sending HHD
books to us
by: Mindy & Jay Eisen

Rabbi Discretionary Fund

In honor of the engagement of
your granddaughter, **Casey Klein**
to **Fern Roos**
by: Cheryl & Andrew Barenberg

Thank you for your dedication and
hard work on HHD Services
Rabbi Matt Michaels
by: Cheryl & Andrew Barenberg

TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATE (NOVEMBER 2020)

Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee plans, coordinates, and helps to execute the *Love Thy Neighbor* initiative of Temple Emanuel with intergenerational projects that impact lives and make a tikkun olam difference in Beaumont, Southeast Texas, nationally, and globally.

The time, talent and treasure of our congregational family are needed in fulfilling Social Justice Projects on behalf of Temple Emanuel and in supporting one of the goals of Temple Emanuel Board President-Dr. Wayne Margolis for TESJ Committee: to encourage Congregants to fulfill our Sacred obligation of *Tzedakah*, thereby making a tikkun olam difference!

2020

- **The High Holiday *Tzedakah* Drive benefiting the Southeast Texas Food Bank, a tradition of Temple Emanuel:** THANK YOU to Temple Emanuel members and Friends of Temple Emanuel for sharing *Tzedakah* on behalf of Southeast Texas Food Bank and, therefore, making a *tikkun olam* difference; and THANK YOU to Jane Kaulfus for including the names of donors in monthly Temple Bulletins and for eblast notification of TESJ Project: High Holiday *Tzedakah* Drive! More about High Holiday *Tzedakah* Drive in December Bulletin!
- **Christmas Day at Some Other Place, a tradition of Temple Emanuel: What follows is a quote by** per Paula O'Neal, Executive Director of Some Other Place during September 30th telephone conversation with Cynthia Wolf: *"Because of the Covid-19 pandemic, until further notice we are currently only doing take-out meals and continuing with Meals-on-Wheels. But if things start looking better, we might open back up for normal soup-kitchen procedures. Everything is fluid. Nothing is set in stone. We want to do what's best for those we serve and for those who serve! We will make the decision about Christmas Day by December 1st. We will let you know how many Temple volunteers might be needed."*
- **Our message to ALL reading this bullet point:** Taking care of oneself all the time and even more so during the Covid-19 Pandemic is not only important, it is the *mitzvah* of *shmirat haguf*. We are created in the image of God. The body is a divine gift, so it is our individual responsibility to "take heed to thyself and take care of your lives" (Deuteronomy 4:9) and to "be extremely protective of your lives." (Deuteronomy 4:15) In so doing the *mitzvah* of *shmirat haguf*, you will be making a *tikkun olam* difference for yourself, for your family, for your congregational "family", and for your friends!
- **Disaster relief, a tradition of Temple Emanuel:** Over \$12,000 was given as 'Love Thy Neighbor' *Tzedakah* to help Temple Sinai, Lake Charles, LA with Disaster Relief following Hurricane Laura. THANK YOU to Temple Emanuel members and Friends of Temple Emanuel, including Southeast Texas Emergency Relief Fund, for making a *tikkun olam* difference for our Lake Charles and South-eastern Louisiana neighbors; and THANK YOU to Jane Kaulfus for including names of donors in monthly Temple Bulletins and for creating a spreadsheet of donors and for the e-blast notification of TESJ Project: Temple Sinai Disaster Relief! As per the *JHV* article that was included in last month's

bulletin, names of all donors have been shared with Temple Sinai. **As of the date that this bulletin article was submitted, Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee joins together in saying THANK YOU to those who shared *Tzedakah* on behalf of Temple Sinai Disaster Relief, making a *tikkun olam* difference:**

Cheryl & Andy Barenberg	Karla Blum
Tammy Bolin	Robert Caplan
Rita & Barry Davis	Debbie Drago
Richard Drapeau	Esterlyn & Al Dugan
Stephen Eisen	Richard Elbein
Beverly & Jay Ginsberg	Ann & Les Goodman
Sarah Hawes	Beverly & Paul Hay
Marilyn & Richard Hayes	Arlette & Bruce Hoffer
Brandy Johnson	Kathy Johnson
Leah & Paul Katz	Phyllis & Sheldon Kaufman
Pat Klein	Stephanie Ledgin-Toskos
Susan Zack Lewis	Susan & Wayne Margolis
Arline Meyers	Nancy Meyers
Judy Night	Kate Roberts
David Ronn	Regina Rogers
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SETX Emergency Relief Fund	Rene' & Mike Spector
Laura & Gene Thomas	Miriam & Jim Thompson
Margaret Whipkey	Susie & Terry Wizig
Cynthia & Michael Wolf	Richard E. Wolf

Calendar of Community Events

- St. Mark's Episcopal Church is selling chili...freezer to freezer. Date: Until the frozen chili is gone! Location: 680 Calder, but Parking is in the back of St. Mark's. Please call 409.832.3405 for assistance.
- Harvest of Hope benefitting the programs of Catholic Charities is having a Drive-In Evening Fundraiser. Date: November 12th. Time: 6:00 p.m. Location: Lamar University Montagne Center Parking Lot @ 4401 South ML King, Jr. Parkway. Please call 409.924.4421 or visit catholiccharitiesbmt.org for assistance

BIRTHDAY LIST - NOVEMBER

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| 2 ~ Miriam Cooper | 14 ~ Sam Rutman |
| 3 ~ Cara Eisen | 16 ~ Mindy Eisen |
| 7 ~ Laura Thomas | 18 ~ Rita Davis |
| 8 ~ Karen Chapman | 19 ~ Kathy Johnson |
| 8 ~ Marilyn Hayes | 20 ~ Susan Margolis |
| 9 ~ Stephen Diamond | 23 ~ Charlie Weinbaum, Jr. |
| 11 ~ Arline Meyers | 25 ~ Barry Davis |



Anniversary List - NOVEMBER

- 2 ~ Robin & John Goebel
- 5 ~ Sharon & Scott Parker
- 19 ~ Lindsay & William Spector
- 22 ~ Allison & Mike Getz
- 25 ~ Brenda & Neil Fogal



**November Shabbat Hostesses and Greeters
(SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)**

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| November 6 - | Marleen Swerdlow
Cynthia & Michael Wolf |
| November 13 - | Sarah & Kenny Mann
Laura & Gene Thomas |
| November 20 - | Stephen Eisen
Emily & Jeff Wheeler |
| November 27 - | Judy Granger
Marilyn & Richard Hayes |



**CONDUCTING ZOOM SERVICES
& TORAH STUDY**

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| November 6-7, 2020 | Rabbi Michaels |
| November 13-14, 2020 | Rabbi Michaels |
| November 20-21, 2020 | Rabbi Michaels |
| November 27-28, 2020 | Rabbi Kogan |

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Contribution (Ten-\$10.00) dollars per name minimum)

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

For Speedy Recovery of _____

From: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Send Card to Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

FUND (please check)

___ Memorial & Tribute

___ Kol Israel Chapel

___ Becky & Edwin Gale *Love Thy Neighbor*

___ Community Fund

___ Cemetery

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A sacred Jewish journey to enrich lives

Core Values:

- I. We believe the Jewish life journey has the power to change lives.
- II. We are committed to lifelong learning.
- III. We are committed to meaningful, relevant, and engaging worship.
- IV. We are committed to being an inclusive community open to everyone who wishes to join us for worship and study.
- V. We are committed to our sacred responsibility of being a "light unto the nations" as the Jewish voice of southeast Texas.
- VI. We are committed to being a part of the worldwide Jewish community.
- VII. We are committed to the survival and welfare of the State of Israel.

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Event, Break-the-fast

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