

**MARCH 2021
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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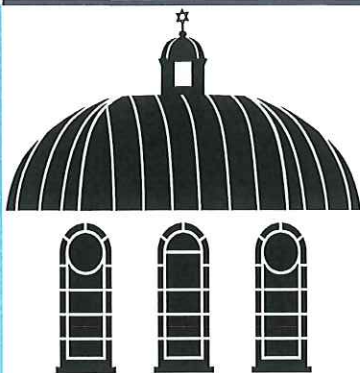
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When you need to RSVP for any Temple activity or meeting, Please call 832-6131 and press 3.

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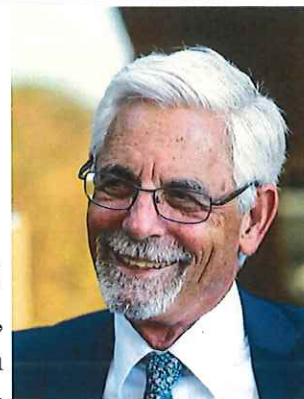


TEMPLE EMANUEL

A sacred Jewish journey to enrich lives.

FROM OUR TEMPLE RABBI

Pesach: Experiential, Not Theoretical



Saturday night, March 27th is the first night of Passover! While seders will take place this year over Zoom again, Jews throughout the world will sit around dining room tables with Haggadahs open, Seder plates filled with the

symbols of the Festival, and beautifully set tables. The goal is not merely to recount and retell the story of the Exodus and our people's odyssey from slavery to freedom; no, we are to "experience" this historic journey firsthand. The Seder is the qualitative difference between practice and concept. It is the difference between learning about Pesach and actually EXPERIENCING Pesach.

This idea is best captured by my favorite phrase *found* in the Haggadah: *Be'chol dor va-dor chayav adam lirot et atzmo k'eilu hu ya-tza mi-mitzrayim* -- In every generation, each person must see himself/herself as if they personally went out from Egypt. After we read the 10 plagues and spill out some of the wine; after we sing *dayeinu*; after we fulfill Rabban Gamliel's injunction of explaining the meaning of the *pesah*, *matzah*, and *maror*; then and only then are we reminded that we are OBLIGATED (*chayav*) to the personal and experiential aspects of moving from slavery to freedom. Our history demands our sensitivity and empathy for the oppressed and subjugated.

The Seder invites us to utilize all five of our senses in order to fully appreciate the deeper messages and eternal truths contained within Pesach. Each year we are reminded that there are invaluable lessons to be learned in terms of how we view and treat each other, what it means to be free, and the respect and dignity that are the birthrights of every human being.

Whether you join in a virtual seder with family & friends or create a seder just for your household, may you “experience” the full impact of Pesach through all of its rites and rituals. I wish each of you and your families a *Chag Sameach v’ Kasher!*

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.

PASSOVER ANNOUNCEMENT

Per the decision of the Temple Emanuel Board of Trustees, I regret to announce that due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, there will again be NO Second Night Seder at Temple Emanuel this year. As always the health and safety of our congregants remain our biggest concern.

Wayne Margolis, M.D.—Temple President

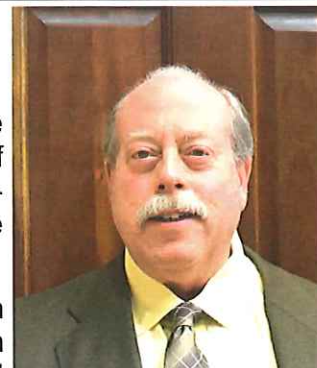
FROM OUR TEMPLE PRESIDENT

Interfaith Couples

Last month we celebrated the Jewish Holiday of Purim. “The story of Purim is found in the Book of Esther, one of the books in the *Ketuvim* section of the Bible. It is set in the land of Persia (current day Iran) at the time when Ahashverosh (Ahasuerus) was king. King Ahashverosh held a banquet in the capital city of Shushan and ordered his queen, Vashti, to come and dance before his guests. She refused to appear and lost her royal position.

Acting on advice from his counselors, Ahashverosh had women from all over the kingdom brought to him, so he could choose a new queen. Esther, a young Jewish woman from Shushan, was chosen. However, following the advice of her cousin, Mordechai (who raised her after her parents died), Esther did not reveal her Jewish origins to the king.

Meanwhile, the king’s evil adviser, Haman, paraded through the streets, demanding that all bow down to him. Because Jews do not bow to anyone but God, Mordechai refused to bow down to Haman. Upon learning that Mordechai was Jewish, Haman decided to kill all the Jews in the Persian empire. He plotted to kill them—convincing King Ahashverosh to go along with the plan—and cast *purim* (“lots,” plural of *pur*), a kind of lottery, to determine the day on which he would carry out his evil deed: the 13th of Adar.



However, Mordechai alerted Esther to Haman's evil plot, and Esther, in turn, revealed her Jewish identity to the king, convincing him to save the Jews and foiling Haman's plot. The Jews were allowed to fight back against the king's soldiers, and triumphed after a fierce battle. Haman was hanged, Mordechai received his estates and the position of royal vizier (adviser), and the Jews of Persia celebrated their narrow escape on the 14th of Adar, the day after they were supposed to be annihilated.

Thus, the fate Haman had planned for the Jews became his own. The holiday of Purim celebrates the bravery of Esther and Mordechai and the deliverance of the Jewish people from Haman's decree of death."-URJ

A rarely discussed aspect of the story of Purim is the fact that the heroine Esther was part of an interfaith marriage. Indeed, if she had not married the King of Persia, the majority of Jews living in Persia at that time would have been annihilated. As Jews this is something we should take careful note of.

In **Numbers 12:1**, Moses is recorded as having married a non-Israelite woman who presumably followed a different religion. Aaron and Miriam criticized Moses because of this. God supported Moses' decision. He punished Miriam by making her leprous.

The 2013 Pew Research survey finds that, overall, 56% of married Jews have a Jewish spouse, while 44% of Jewish respondents are married to a non-Jew. Among Jews by religion who are married, 64% have a Jewish spouse and 36% have a non-Jewish spouse. By comparison, Jews of no religion are much more likely to be in mixed marriages; just 21% of married Jews of no religion are married to a Jewish spouse, while 79% are married to a non-Jewish spouse.

"What is not appreciated by those who view intermarriage as bringing about the demise of the Jewish people is that the US Jewish population has actually been steadily increasing. In 2013, the Pew Research Center estimated the US population of Jewish children and adults at nearly **7 million**. By 2018; that number had grown to almost **7.5 million**. Even though more Jews today identify as secular, rates of participation in Jewish religious life have remained remarkably stable.

One reason is that children of intermarried parents are increasingly being raised as Jews (nearly 80%). Among adult millennials, almost 60% identify as Jewish – a sharp increase over older generations. These Jewish young adults and their families are an important part of the Jewish fabric of life in the United States. Their integration is, in part, a result of the US Jewish community responding positively and creatively to the challenges posed by intermarriage."- Leonard Saxe, The Jerusalem Post, August 7, 2019 16:04

The [Society for Humanistic Judaism](#) answers the question "Is intermarriage contributing to the demise of Judaism?" on its website, stating, "Intermarriage is the positive consequence of a free and open society. If the Jewish community is open, welcoming, embracing, and pluralistic, we will encourage more people to identify with the Jewish people rather than fewer. Intermarriage could contribute to the continuity of the Jewish people".

Whether or not you agree with the above statements, it is obvious that interfaith marriages among Jews is now here to stay, based on the 44% rate as stated in the 2013 Pew Research survey results above.

"Reform Judaism has made a commitment to welcoming interfaith couples and their children into congregations, and offering support and education for their extended families"-URJ. I personally believe that this is absolutely the correct decision, although admittedly I have some personal bias in this regard as I will explain below.

Core Value IV of Temple Emanuel Beaumont, Texas, states the following, "**We are committed to being an inclusive community open to everyone who wishes to join us for worship and study.**" This core value reiterates the position of the URJ above.

I would like to end this article by telling my own story, for those of you who are not aware of it. I was trained and had my Bar Mitzvah at an Orthodox Temple in Chicago. In college I became a non-practicing Jew, although I continued to strongly identify myself as Jewish. On February 29, 1992, I married my awesome wife Susan and we just celebrated our 29th wedding Anniversary. Susan is and continues to be a practicing Southern Baptist. Very early in our marriage as we discussed religion, she strongly and repeatedly encouraged me to join the local Temple here in Beaumont, Temple Emanuel and to reembrace my religious Judaism. For this I am forever grateful. It is possible that if it were not for her strong support and encouragement, someone else might be writing this Bulletin article.

Kol tuv,



Wayne Margolis, M.D.-Temple President



**FAMILY
SERVICES**
of Southeast Texas

**IT IS TIME FOR
US TO HELP
THOSE IN NEED**

TEMPLE EMANUEL

Is being called on once again for our *Tzedakah* service

The Women and Children Shelter is asking for funds to purchase packages of underwear for the women and children who are displaced to their facility. The need is great and our service is always much appreciated.

Contributions can be made by:

CALLING the Temple Office (409-832-6131) if you would like to charge your donation or MAILING a check to Temple Emanuel—Social Justice Fund (1120 Broadway, Beaumont, TX 77701) OR a check made out to Family Services of Southeast Texas.

THANK YOU

Arlette Collins-Hoffer

I am requesting that all congregants and employees of Temple Emanuel to please notify the Temple Office when you have **completed** your course of the COVID-19 Vaccine. This will facilitate in our decision as to when we can safely re-open our Temple.

Below is where our numbers stand as of March 1st for those who have received both shots

In Town Members — 42 of 92 reported

Out of Town Members — 0 of 37 reported
(over 50 miles from the sanctuary)

Employees — 2 of 7 reported

Wayne Margolis, M.D. — Temple President

Beaumont Jewish Federation

4305 Sterling Lane
Beaumont, TX 77706

February 22, 2021

Dear Friends of the Southeast Texas Jewish Community,

Over the years, the Beaumont Jewish Federation has lived its legacy of providing financial help in the following ways:

- Financial assistance to local Jewish families in need
- Scholarships for Temple Emanuel teenagers to experience Israel
- Grants for adults to UJA-Federation Young Leadership Missions in Israel
- Financial assistance to Hillel organizations of Texas A&M University, University of Houston, and University of Texas
- Various campaigns to help Israel during crises
- Special campaign to bring Ethiopian Jewry to freedom in Israel
- Special campaign to bring Jews of the Former Soviet Union to freedom in the United States...specifically two families to Beaumont

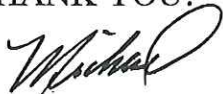
What BJF has supported over the years has been significant!

We don't come to the Jewish community for an annual gift; rather, we approach the Jewish community when funds are needed. And now is such a time!

As BJF continues providing financial assistance to those in need, we ask for your financial support of Beaumont Jewish Federation by sending your check as follows:

Beaumont Jewish Federation
4305 Sterling Lane
Beaumont, TX 77706

THANK YOU!



Michael Wolf, President

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SISTERHOOD SCHMOOZE - MARCH 2021

I hope everyone survived the cold weather, stayed warm and did not have many busted pipes. We ALL thought 2021 would be a better year. Who knew we would have the snow plaque of 2021.

Sisterhood has continued to meet virtually over Zoom and we will be planning a Spring Luncheon in May 2021 with a guest speaker. If there is anyone in particular that you, as members, would like to hear speak or have a suggestion for a speaker, please feel free to let a Board member know.

As Sisterhood President, I continue to maintain a connection with our Sisterhood Members and Congregational Family. Sisterhood provided Purim treats and many positive comments and expressions of appreciation for keeping Temple Emanuel Sisterhood and our Congregation connected during the pandemic have been received.

As you are all aware, Deli Day 2021 **WILL NOT** be happening during the first week of March. Discussions are underway to perhaps do a fall cheesecake fundraiser. Of course this will be dependent upon when the Temple reopens.

Be well, stay safe, wash your hands often, socially (physically) distance when appropriate and please wear a mask when out in public.

L'Shalom,

Cheryl

Cheryl Barenberg

President, Temple Emanuel Sisterhood

President, WRJ Southwest District

APRIL 2021 YAHRZEITS

Week Ending 4/10 to be Read 4/9

Miriam Fannette Brookner
 Rose Krasnow
 Henry Lubel
 Franne Michaels
 C.P. Snelgrove
 Nathan Speer
 Beth Eisen
 Harvey Golob
 Clara Greenspan
 Sidney Kelman
 Bernard F. Kessler
 Harry Robbins
 Rhea Levy Sommer
 Eleanor Perlstein Weinbaum
 Raudee Lynn Solotorovsky
 Hanna H. Bluhm
 Bennett Friedlander
 Addie Lee Stewart Hawes
 Louis Horwitz
 Sidney Henry Levy, Jr.
 Howard Martin
 Barbara Ellen Blumstein
 Pauline Deutser
 Mollie Gedaly
 Gertrude Rosinger
 Stanford S. Schwartz

Week Ending 4/17 to be Read 4/16

Samuel Swartz
 Milton Bender
 Esidore J. Goldstein
 Robert H. Rawles
 Jesse M. Saxon
 Dora Horwitz
 Nelle P. HERN
 Joseph F. Bittensky
 Richard Jacobs
 Morris Klein
 Emanuel Toomim
 Agnes Ladner
 Wilbur Shapiro
 Gussie Waldman
 Max Abraham Goldfine
 John Dave Holland

Week Ending 4/24 to be Read 4/23

Hattie Diamond Edelman
 Carl E. Lovell
 Joseph Rosenthal
 Jayne Eisen
 Annie Feigelson
 Max Hirsch
 Sarah Spector
 Anna Rose Swartz
 Jennie Kramer
 Charles H. Naman
 Melissa Ann Rogers
 Catherine Rosenberg
 Milt Chapman
 Herbert H. Friedman
 Oscar N. Eldridge
 Janice D. Gordon
 Carrie Levy
 Carrie Schwartz Zeve
 Mike Aceto
 Ezero I. Greenberg
 Morris Tettenbaum
 Golde Bruckner
 J. Bruckner
 Pearl Janowitz
 Celia Roosth

Week Ending 5/1 to be Read 4/30

Donna Gold
 Adele Kariel
 Anna Schnitzer
 Samuel Feigenbaum
 Gertrude Greenberg
 Murray Herbert Hoffer
 Mary Jane Horwitz
 Leo Williams
 Russell Batsell
 Sadie Elkins
 Lionel Forbert
 Sadye Barsky Forbert
 Annette Gedaly
 Macie Paula Goldstein
 Manfred R. Levy
 Volodimir Nemerinsky
 Dorothy Greenberg Bushman
 Bernard Deutser
 Annie Lee Goldstein

Conrad Krafte
 Murray P. Smyth
 Bess Wunderman
 Genevieve Bumar
 Sadie Levinson
 Sarah L. Levy
 Florence Melasky
 Pearl Rose
 Daniel Wunderman
 Mae Friedman
 Isaac Funk
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 Mary Fallis
 Nettie Kuhn
 Sidney Mayer
 David Sobel

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<p>4 22 nisan 10:30 am Yizkor Service by Rabbi Kogan (Zoom) EASTER YIZKOR PASSOVER</p>	<p>5 23 nisan</p>	<p>6 24 nisan</p>	<p>7 25 nisan 11:30am - TES Schmooze 12:00N - TES Board Mtg (VIRTUAL)</p>	<p>8 26 nisan YOM HASHOAH</p>	<p>9 27 nisan 6:00 pm Shabbat Services conducted by Rabbi Michaeis (Zoom)</p>	<p>10 28 nisan 9:00 am Torah Study with Rabbi Michaeis (Zoom) <i>Sherinhi</i></p>
<p>11 29 nisan</p>	<p>12 30 nisan</p>	<p>13 1 iyar</p>	<p>14 2 iyar</p>	<p>15 3 iyar</p>	<p>16 4 iyar 6:00 pm Shabbat Services conducted by Rabbi Kogan (Zoom)</p>	<p>17 5 iyar 9:00 am Torah Study with Rabbi Kogan (Zoom)</p>
<p>18 6 iyar</p>	<p>19 7 iyar ROSH CHODESH</p>	<p>20 8 iyar ROSH CHODESH</p>	<p>21 9 iyar YOM HAZIKARON</p>	<p>22 10 iyar YOM HAATZMAUT</p>	<p>23 11 iyar 6:00 pm Shabbat Services conducted by Rabbi Michaeis (Zoom)</p>	<p>24 12 iyar 9:00 am Torah Study with Rabbi Michaeis (Zoom) <i>Tzaria-Metzora</i></p>
<p>25 13 iyar</p>	<p>26 14 iyar</p>	<p>27 15 iyar</p>	<p>28 16 iyar 6:30 pm BOT Meeting</p>	<p>29 17 iyar</p>	<p>30 18 iyar 6:00 pm Shabbat Services conducted by Rabbi Kogan (Zoom) <i>LAG BAYOMER</i></p>	<p>MAY 1st, 2021 9:00 am Torah Study with Rabbi Kogan (Zoom)</p>

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	1 17 adar	2 18 adar	3 19 adar 11:30am - TESS Schmooze 12:00N - TESS Board Mtg (VIRTUAL)	4 20 adar	5 21 adar 6:00pm Shabbat Service conducted by Rabbi Chava Koster via Zoom	6 22 adar 9:00 am Torah Study with Rabbi Koster (Zoom) Ki Tisa SHABBAT PARAH
7 23 adar	8 24 adar	9 25 adar 7:00PM COVID-19 Task Force Meeting	10 26 adar	11 27 adar	12 28 adar 6:00 pm Shabbat Services conducted by Rabbi Kogan (Zoom)	13 29 adar 9:00 am Torah Study with Rabbi Kogan (Zoom) Vayakhel/Pekude SHABBAT HACHODESH
14 1 nisan 11:00AM Freeda Friedman's Unveiling Kol Israel Cemetery	15 2 nisan	16 3 nisan	17 4 nisan	18 5 nisan	19 6 nisan 6:00 pm Shabbat Services conducted by Rabbi Michaels (Zoom)	20 7 nisan 9:00 am Torah Study with Rabbi Michaels (Zoom) Vayikra
ROSH CHODESH	21 8 nisan	22 9 nisan	23 10 nisan	24 11 nisan 6:30 pm BOT Meeting	25 12 nisan	26 13 nisan 6:00 pm Shabbat Services conducted by Rabbi Kogan (Zoom) SEARCH FOR CHAMETZ
28 15 nisan	29 16 nisan	30 17 nisan	31 18 nisan			27 14 nisan 9:00 am Torah Study with Rabbi Kogan (Zoom) TZAV SHABBAT HAGADOL FIRST SEDER
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MARCH 2021 YAHRZEITS

Week Ending 3/6 to be Read 3/5

Dr. Sigmund Blum
 Henry Greene
 Annie Kessler
 Ruth Lefkovits
 Herman Cohen
 Maxine Dulaney
 Belle S. Goldfine
 Lenore Bliss Gosky
 F. Mencie Hirshfeifer
 Mamie S. Krone
 Lee C. Zuber
 Nelson Alter
 Bernice Bluestein
 Mollie Levy Born
 Ethel Doblin
 Eve Franzel
 Bernice R. Berger Ham
 Goldie Horwitz
 Viola Kramer
 Hyman Sharfstein
 Dr. Joseph Cohen
 Bertha Barey
 Blanche Plettman
 Beatrice L. Reddoch
 Esther Glasomitzky
 Anna Leaman
 Doris Rosinger Levy
 Marga Steinhart
 Sylvan Sommer

Week Ending 3/27 to be Read 3/26

Leslie S. Levy
 Natalie Krasnow Corman
 Dorothy Faye Hosen
 Irvin Bud Kassoff
 Anna Leaman
 Gitel Markewich
 Sylvia C. Miller
 Martha Lea Stein
 Duane Joseph Curry
 Irving Davis
 Joe Feldman
 Anna Blum
 Simon Philip Dover
 Herman Globber
 Morris Greenspan
 Harold Kaplan

Week Ending 3/13 to be Read 3/12

Regina B. Cohen
 Miriam Cohen Schwartz
 Max Swiren
 Abraham Eisen
 Stanley B. Goldstein
 Toni Kern
 Sam Klugman
 Joseph Lederer
 Irving Schwartz
 Harold D. Greenberg
 Howard L. Kane
 Dorothy M. Lefkovits
 Charles Mielz
 Charles Miller
 Isidore Protas
 Ann Batsell
 Gertrude Bender
 Freda Crager
 Ione Sternberg Ney
 Minnie Falkowitz
 Abe Kolba
 Alyce Ney
 Louise Scheps
 Max H. Haber
 Hadassah Jacobs
 Leon R. Levy
 Jennie Toomim
 Jack Mechanic
 Louis Schwartz

Frank Dover
 Sam Night
 Herman A. Philipson
 Harry Bennett
 Samuel Cohen
 Jeff Greenberg
 Aron Gross
 RosaLee Leaman Roosth Mellinger
 Albert Morton Klein
 Alex Eli Martin

Week Ending 3/20 to be Read 3/19

Abe Elkins
 Hal Lawrence Gale
 Florence Lynne Austin Holtzman
 Max Spector
 Bessie Sukman
 Sam Hertzman
 Estelle Carrow
 Sarah M. Greenberg
 Ursula Lefkowitz
 Regina Schneider
 Jacob Louis Zuber
 Dennis Alter
 Susan Miller Bailey
 Martha Haase
 Andy Witebsky
 Henny Liebmann
 Elizabeth A. Rawles
 Anna Greenberg
 Aymin Waldman

Week Ending 4/3 to be Read 4/2

Ruth Wyde Hall
 I.B. "Butch" Hoffer
 Ida Klugman
 Aaron Rose
 William Bell
 Celia Harris
 Nettye Leibson
 Philip Liebman
 John K. Levy
 Jennie K. Szafir
 Marian Goldstein
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In gratitude of offering
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by: Wendie Nordgren

In honor of the 99th birthday of
Paul Kessler
by: Lois Rutman

In loving memory of our
brother, **Charles Mielz**
by: Miriam & Viraf Cooper

In loving memory of my
father, **Duane Curry**
by: Cheryl & Andy Barenberg

In loving memory of my
brother, **Kevin Curry**
by: Cheryl & Andy Barenberg

In loving memory of my
mother, **Faye Blum**
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William Scott

In loving memory of our
father and grandfather
Morris Goodman
by: Ann & Les Goodman,
Matthew & Marc
Sarah Williams

In loving memory of
Henry D. Weinbaum
by: Charlie Weinbaum

SISTERHOOD

Wishing a continued speedy recovery
to **Fern Roos**
by: Mimi & Marty Cohen

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In loving memory of
my grandfather
Abraham Eisen
by: Harold Eisen

In loving memory of
Natalie Loeb Alexander
by: Natalie & S.L. Greenberg

In loving memory of
Louis Julian Alexander
by: Natalie & S.L. Greenberg

In loving memory of
Dr. Philip B. Greenberg
by: Natalie & S.L. Greenberg

In loving memory of
my mother, **Julie Rogers**
by: Regina Rogers

In loving memory of
my loving grandmother
Minnie Rogers
by: Regina Rogers

In loving memory of
my special aunt, **Sara Davis**
by: Regina Rogers

In loving memory of
Beatrice L. Reddoch
by: Marian & Charles Quinn

In loving memory of
Sam Hertzman
by: The Rutman Family

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Wishing a continued speedy recovery
to **Fern Roos**
by: Cheryl & Andy Barenberg

Mazel Tov on the marriage of
**Marianne & Benjamin
Sampson**
by: Cheryl & Andy Barenberg

Mazel Tov on the marriage of
**Elizabeth Johnson &
Patricia Dacumos**
by: Cheryl & Andy Barenberg

SOCIAL JUSTICE

In honor of the 99th birthday of
Paul Kessler
by: Miriam & Viraf Cooper

Passover Food for Jewish Soldiers
by: Margaret Whipkey

The Woman's Shelter
by: Susan & Wayne Margolis

The Woman's Shelter
by: Katrina Roberts

CEMETERY FUND

In loving memory of
Irving Silverberg
by: Mimi & Marty Cohen

In loving memory of
Frances Goldfine Austin
by: Charlotte Gaman

In loving memory of my
sister, **Joan Sampson**
by: Norma & Alan Sampson

In loving memory of
Max Spector
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William Gedaly
Harvey Night
Freda Friedman
Julie Rogers
Joan Sampson
by: Rene' & Mike Spector

CEMETERY FUND
(KOL ISRAEL)

In loving memory of
my father
Harvey Night
by: Alan Night & Family

In loving memory of
my mother
Betty Bemel Night
by: Alan Night & Family

In loving memory of
my wife
Rivka Vienfald Night
by: Alan Night & Family

TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATE (MARCH 2021)

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WE URGE YOU TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF AS THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC CONTINUES! WEAR MASKS, OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING, WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN, AND GET THE VACCINATION ASAP!

Tzedakah Opportunities for March and Beyond:

- **Women and Children's Shelter of Family Services of Southeast Texas, a tradition of Temple Emanuel:** We encourage your support for this project with your *mitzvah* dollars, joining together to make a tikkun olam difference as we raise funds for packages of underwear for women and children. We'll provide the *Tzedakah*, and Family Services will do the shopping! THANK YOU in advance!
- **Kosher for Passover Food for Jewish soldiers, a tradition of Temple Emanuel:** We encourage your support of our Kosher for Passover project for Jewish soldiers stationed in the AFRICOM area. THANK YOU in advance for supporting this project with your *mitzvah* dollars, joining together to make a tikkun olam difference!
- **Feeding the Hungry, a tradition of Temple Emanuel:** We do this in at least three ways:
 - (1) by providing food/water for the Homeless in *You are a Blessing Bags* and/or
 - (2) by donating dollars to Southeast Texas Food Bank and/or
 - (3) by way of The Orchard, Temple Emanuel's boundary-free orchard for seasonal fresh fruits and nuts for *all who are hungry to come to The Orchard to eat!*
 THANK YOU in advance for joining together to make a tikkun olam difference!
- **Beaumont Pet's Alive, a tradition of Temple Emanuel:** We encourage your support of the local No Kill Animal Shelter. *Tzedakah* shared with Beaumont Pet's Alive will help provide food, shelter, and medical treatment for local homeless animals. THANK YOU in advance for supporting this project with your *mitzvah* dollars, joining together to make a tikkun olam difference!
- **Nutrition & Services for Seniors, a tradition of Temple Emanuel:** As soon as we can all gather together, we will again pack shelf stable meals for the Meals-on-Wheels clients of Nutrition & Services for Seniors; and, when the season is right, we will pick and pack blueberries! Stay tuned!
- **Social Justice Shabbat and the Blessing of our Sacred Sages:** Again, as soon as we can all gather together, we will set the date for our annual Social Justice Shabbat when we traditionally bless the Sacred Sages of our Congregational Family! Stay tuned!

- **TWO NEW PROJECTS of TESJ**, and we THANK YOU in advance for joining together in giving *Tzedakah* to make a *tikkun olam* difference as per the following:
 - (1) Local Salvation Army for what's needed daily at the Homeless Shelter
 - (2) Stable-Spirit for youth and adults to receive scholarships for Equine Assisted Psychotherapy and Physical Therapy. Stable-Spirit is located just outside Beaumont in Rose City.
- **More TESJ Projects** will be covered in future bulletins, as we help with Disaster Relief and Israel as needed; PLUS, we help with the Tasting for Some Other Place and Christmas Day at SOP.

Dear Congregational Family and Friends of Temple Emanuel,

PLEASE designate what you want your *tikkun olam mitzvah* dollars to support from the various *Tzedakah* opportunities in this article. As you know, one of the pillars of President Wayne's focus during his term is the giving of *Tzedakah* as an important part of Temple Emanuel's *Love Thy Neighbor* Initiative.

- 1) Please write a check to Temple Emanuel with Memo Note for Social Justice/the name of the TESJ project or projects that you wish to support and how much for each that speaks to you.
- 2) Or please send your check(s) to Temple Emanuel but payable to the specific non-profit(s). Your check(s) will be included with the letter(s) written to the non-profit(s).
- 3) Or please call Jane Kaulfus in Temple Office at 409.832.6131 to charge your *Tzedakah* donation.

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Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee

BIRTHDAY LIST - MARCH

- 2 ~ Brian Alter
- 9 ~ Judy Night
- 13 ~ Gloria Seligman
(95 years old)
- 23 ~ Sherry Horwitz
- 24 ~ Beverly Hickman-Hay
- 24 ~ Paul Hay
- 28 ~ Betty Greenberg

Anniversary List - March

- 3 ~ Debbie & J. W. Rogers
- 16 ~ Rene' & Michael Spector
- 20 ~ Lori & Brian Alter

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

- March 5 - Esterlyn & Al Dugan
Fern Roos
- March 12 - Susan & Wayne Margolis
Ken Parker
Joy Parker
- March 19 - Cara & Dan Eisen
- March 26 - Lori & Brian Alter
Marc & Vita Greenberg

**CONDUCTING ZOOM
SERVICES & TORAH STUDY**

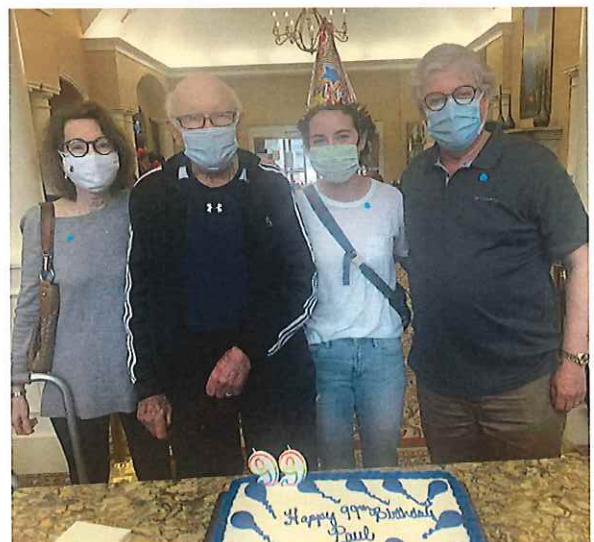
- March 5-6 Rabbi Candidate
Chava Koster
- March 12-13 Rabbi Kogan
- March 19-20 Rabbi Michaels
- March 26-27 Rabbi Kogan
(Passover)

Happy 99th Birthday



**Paul
Kessler**

**Family:
Arlene, Tracy,
Alan Gerger**



Remember Your Loved Ones....

FUND (please check)

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: _____

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