OCTOBER 2019 BULLETIN

FRIDAY NIGHT

6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICES

- Oct 4 Shabbat Worship Service (Rabbi Michaels)
- Oct 11 Shabbat Worship Service (Rabbi Berger)
- Oct 18 Shabbat Worship Service (Rabbi Michaels)
- Oct 25 Shabbat Worship Service (Rabbi Michaels)

Rabbi

Rabbi Mathew D. Michaels

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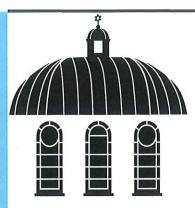
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Please slowly and clearly state the name of the meeting or activity, names of those attending, and your contact number.



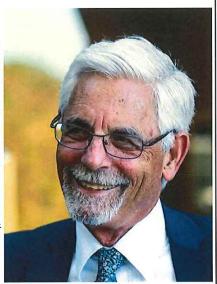
TEMPLE EMANUEL

A sacred Jewish journey to enrich lives.

FROM OUR TEMPLE RABBI

Sukkah: Prototype for Creating a Home

The solemnity of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur now give way to the creativity and joyous celebrations of Sukkot and Simchat Torah. We are commanded to construct "temporary booths" to dwell in so as to connect with our ancestral roots and experiences. The Sukkah is to become our "home" for the week. We have the obligations to eat, study and perhaps even sleep in the Sukkah. It is to become *sukkat sh'lomeicha* – a physical reminder of God's sheltering presence in our lives.



The Sukkah can take-on many shapes, sizes and décor. Whether it be a communal or individual Sukkah, part of the fun is creating the design, constructing and decorating this temporary home. Reciting the blessings, shaking the Lulav and Etrog, add to the significance of this celebration. The partially exposed roof and sides of the Sukkah remind us of the temporary and fragile nature of life.

The Sukkah, as a provisional structure, stands in juxtaposition to our houses. And yet, the blessings, rituals and joy that we experience in the Sukkah can (and should) transfer into our homes. A beautiful prayer written by Rabbi Sidney Greenberg titled "Blessing For Our Homes" speaks to the qualitative distinction between a house and a home:

Keep us ever mindful that our house is built of mortar and wood and brick, but our home is built by truth and trust and faithfulness.

Teach us that the clash of wills and the conflict of purposes are not softened by thick rugs of heavy drapes, but by patience, understanding and compassion. Grant us the wisdom to know that our home is as spacious as our hearts, as bright as our dispositions, as cheerful as our hopes.

May our home never grow so small that there is no room for forgiveness, for tenderness, for a generous supply of words of appreciation and praise.

May our home never grow so large that we lose sight of each other's needs, fears, and dreams.

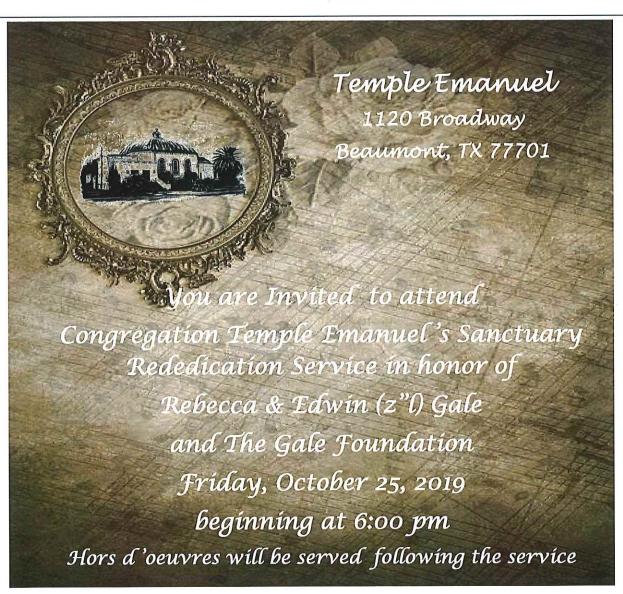
Help us to furnish our home with the music of laughter, the joy of kindness, the sanctity of our ancient traditions.

Help us to decorate our homes with harmony to provide beauty and with constancy to provide security.

Help us to make our home a sanctuary of peace and contentment in which God's presence may always abide.

May all of us, throughout the year find peaceful shelter under God's sheltering presence.

L'Shalom, Rabbi Mathew D. Michaels



FROM OUR TEMPLE PRESIDENT

Temple Emanuel's Trio of Ingredients (Flexibility, Spirituality & Audacious Hospitality)

Excerpt from Temple President's Address to the Congregation at Erev of Rosh Hashanah Services: Shanah Tovah! It's my pleasure to welcome you to Temple Emanuel as we start our High Holiday celebration. I would also like to welcome any guests and it is my hope that you will enjoy this evenings Erev of Rosh Hashanah service. I also hope that everyone will stay afterwards to mingle at the Reception hosted by the Board of Trustees and their spouses.

Now that we have all the formalities out of the way, let me take this opportunity to introduce myself for those of you who don't know me. I'm Cheryl Barenberg, President of Temple Emanuel. I have had the honor and privilege to serve our congregation for the past 20 months and I have approximately 4 months left in my term. I mention this because last year on Rosh Hashanah morning I had the opportunity to sit next to a beloved member of our congregation, Ralph Night. I share this because Ralph, may his memory be a blessing, held a special place in



my heart. He was a dear friend and served as a moral compass for me when I had questions regarding Temple issues. I remember vividly the day Ralph shared his concerns regarding the fact that we no longer had a full-time Rabbi. It was last year on Rosh Hashanah morning that Ralph leaned over and said I would like to share something with you before we start. Of course I said what. He reminded me of our conversation we had back in February regarding as he called it "our Rabbi situation". Ralph said, I owe you an apology. I said for what and he said your decision to secure Rabbi Michaels as our Rabbi and spiritual leader. He has served this congregation well and has been the glue that kept our congregation moving forward. It was a wise choice even when I thought it wasn't. I told Ralph he owed me no apology and it was his guidance and candor over those many months that helped me realize being Temple President is not about making the easy decisions; rather it is about making a decision based upon a duty.

I did not become President of our congregation to receive accolades for a job "well done". Rather I became President of Temple Emanuel because it was my duty to serve this congregation and this community to the best of my ability. Hopefully, I have been able to meet this expectation, this duty that was passed to me by our previous Presidents.

I would like to share with you a question that is frequently asked of me when people find out I am Temple President. They always ask why, what made you do that. I have given that much thought. All I can say is that even though I find it very frustrating at times, the rewards of serving a congregation that celebrated its 125th anniversary this past January far exceeds the disagreements or not so popular or not so easy decisions that a leader must make. These sometimes difficult decisions remind me of the changing seasons. As we move from the heat and humidity of summer to the cooler temperatures of fall, so too are we moving through the changes of the Jewish season. We celebrate the New Year with the joyful oneness of our faith and each other. We look into ourselves, at our miss-steps both in action and deed, and ask for forgiveness. We give ourselves a fresh slate to start anew. As we reflect and rededicate ourselves may the spirit of our congregation strengthen you and your family and bring us all together in peace and love. May you and your family be blessed with love and joy as the sounding of the Shofar brings us a New Year.

On Rosh Hashanah it is written...On Yom Kippur it is sealed. May it be written and may it be sealed that you have a new year that brings fulfillment and joy, peace and prosperity, health and wisdom.

Shanah Tovah!

Cheryl

TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATE (OCTOBER 2019)

Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee (TESJ) has a tradition of makin' a *mitzvah* difference as part of Temple Emanuel's *Love Thy Neighbor* initiative. Here's what's cookin' on the TESJ Menu of Projects for 2019...filled with flexibility, spirituality and audacious hospitality, the key ingredients of President Cheryl's term.

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- Disaster Relief, a tradition of Temple Emanuel: In thoughtful consideration of how to help the people of the Bahamas post-Hurricane Dorian, \$1,000 has been shared equally from Temple Emanuel Social Justice Fund to two organizations of Veterans: Team Rubicon, composed of Veterans of U.S. Armed Forces, and IsraAID, composed of Veterans of IDF (Israel Defense Force). Both groups of Veterans had come post-Tropical Storm Harvey to Beaumont and Southeast Texas to offer their mitzvah service-above-self to us, to our friends, and to our neighbors! Now and until their mission is complete, Team Rubicon and IsraAID will be busy at work in the Bahamas! THANK YOU for your support of Temple Emanuel Social Justice Fund!
- The High Holiday Food Drive, a tradition of Temple Emanuel: From the first Shabbat of September to the Shabbat of the Sukkot Dinner in October, please consider sharing (1) food and/or water for the clients of Southeast Texas Food Bank or (2) check payable to Southeast Texas Food Bank and/or to MAZON, the Jewish response to hunger, and/or to Temple Social Justice Fund for the purpose of sharing with Southeast Texas Food Bank and/or (3) travel-size toiletries for the clients of Henry's Place, one of the programs of Some Other Place. PLEASE look in this bulletin for the food list suggestions for SETX Food Bank. THANK YOU for working together to fill the stage in Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall! THANK YOU to Jane Kaulfus and Wilton Allen for all prep work for this project!

We appreciate your support of your favorite ala carte options on our mitzvot menu!

L'shana Tovah Tikatevu from Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee

Please Save the Dates for Upcoming Community Events

Thursday, November 7, 2019: 17th Annual Harvest of Hope benefiting Market to H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Eat, the new Social Justice outreach of Catholic Charities). To Sponsor or to purchase tickets, please call Catholic Charities: (409) 924-4400

Thursday, November 14, 2019: The 78th Annual St. Mark's Chili Supper & Bazaar benefiting the social justice outreach of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 680 Calder (near Downtown Beaumont). Lunch 11am - 2pm. Dinner 5pm - 8pm. For freezer to freezer chili purchase, please call (409) 832-3405

Sunday, November 24, 2019: The Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service/Celebration with food donations benefiting Southeast Texas Food Bank and monetary donations benefiting Some Other Place. More next month.

THANK YOU for sharing details for future events with Cynthia Wolf at cwolf@gt.rr.com

Dear Friends of Temple Emanuel Sisterhood,

THANK YOU for your support of the 5780/2019 Book of Remembrance and Yizkor Memorial Supplement...a Project of Temple Emanuel Sisterhood!

Support for this Temple Emanuel Sisterhood Project came from near and far! It came from members, former members, and former students of Kol Israel, Rodef Shalom and Temple Emanuel; and it came from Friends of Temple Emanuel!

- THANK YOU for your donation In Loving Memory of your loved ones!
- THANK YOU for remembering victims of the Holocaust and all who have been victims of terrorism!
- THANK YOU to the family of Ralph Night and to the family of Mongie and Lenny Swartz and all their loved ones for the full-page Memorial Tributes!

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE AND YIZKOR MEMORIAL SUPPLEMENT

Temple Emanuel

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רחוב לאת זכרון בספר "Write this for a memorial in the book" Exopus 17:14

With your help and the help of all whose names are in this year's Memorial Book, Temple Emanuel Sisterhood's outreach will be shared widely, especially with our camper-aged children in the form of campership incentives and scholarships to attend Jewish camps...where magic happens!

Sisterhood is proud to be part of the leadership team of Temple Emanuel, following in the footsteps of those who came before us whose lives were a blessing and whose memories continue to be a blessing!

Again, THANK YOU and L'Shanah Tovah Tikatevu!

Cynthia Wolf, Memorial Book Chair Temple Emanuel Sisterhood

Temple Emanuel's Sixth Annual

Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award Dinner

Honoring our 2019 recipients:

Rebecca Gale, The Gale Foundation Paula O'Neal, Some Other Place

Thursday - October 24, 2019

Downtown Beaumont Event Centre

GUEST SPEAKER: Justice Richard Bernstein

This event helps fund Temple Emanuel's LOVE THY NEIGHBOR initiative

SISTERHOOD SCHMOOZE

Dear TES Members,

At a time like this when our thoughts are on the year 5780 and the blessings that we wish for one another, we cannot help but focus on how Imelda has affected our community, some of our congregants and our extended families. We send our prayers to those of you who have been impacted by this horrific storm and we wish each of you a sweet and healthy New Year filled with many blessings.

Our opening TES meeting was kicked off with our Regional WRJ President, Jennifer Daley, presenting a program on building personal connections through communication. Jennifer traveled from New Orleans to bond and share her thoughts with us.

On September 17th, TES sponsored the GOL Mammogram Van at the Temple and participated in helping to save lives of woman in SETX.

Upcoming dates to remember:

Oct.	9,	5:30	pm	Break-the-Fast

Oct. 10, 9am CHEESECAKE BAKING DAY. Come and participate in the fun

(Please make every effort to sell our famous and delicious

cheesecakes for \$30 ea.)

Oct. 15, 9am CHEESECAKE BAKING DAY

Oct. 18, 6pm Sukkot Dinner following Shabbat Sukkot Services

Oct. 22, 9am CHEESECAKE BAKING DAY
Oct. 29, 9am CHEESECAKE BAKING DAY

Nov. 1, 6pm Brotherhood/Sisterhood Shabbat & Dinner

Nov. 6, 9am Mahj Day of Fun

Nov. 12 Pick up Cheesecakes from 11am-1pm and 4pm - 6pm

Nov 15 WRJ Woman's Retreat at Greene Family Camp



WRJ Southwest District Women's Retreat





Temple Emanuel Sisterhood Board wishes all of you and your families a New Year 5780 filled with strength, blessings, joy, fulfillment and peace.

Shanah Tovah!

Sisterhood Coordinators 2019-2020

Rita Davis

Sherry Horwitz Laura Thomas

NOVEMBER YAHRZEITS

Week Ending 11/9 to be Read 11/8

Bartel Buck Lillian Kaplan Bernard Rowes Larry Schultz Elbertene (Tina) V. Schwartz Jennie Teitelbaum Rose Waldman Merritt Fruhman Aaron H. Hyman Levy Ruth Sandman Brookner Robert Johnson Rebeccah Hirsch David Faro Louis Lipschitz Ludwig Baer Nathan Goldstein

Week Ending 11/30 to be Read 11/29

William Blieden
Lottie Rozner
Evelyn N. Schackman
R. C. Harris
Clara Miller
Rose Greenberg Moskowitz
Lizabell Williams Baer
Sadie S. Green
John Stuart Katz
Marvin Peltz
Grace Saxon
Minnie Spector
Eli Engle
Rose Greenberg
Marvin H. Rosinger

Week Ending 11/16 to be Read 11/15

Molly Vaxler Lillie Adler Mabel Goodman Crager Evan Roscoe Hawes David Shapiro Samuel Sosno Bella Mayer Bluestein Jimmie Goodman Williams Meyer Krasnow Sadye Williams Schlapik Betty Bogan Clara Davis Alexander Feigelson Meyer Goodman Leah Greenberg Miriam Bogan Rogers Kalman Walker Leana K. Loewenstein

Week Ending 11/23 to be Read 11/22

Benjamin Bender Morris Davis Harry Eisen Harris Zeve Ralph Israel Brookner Celia Jankelson Richard Harold Klein Rose Krasnow Mae Abelman Leon Kassoff William A. Oshman Jennie Davis Ruth Frank Abraham Franklin William Klugman Fred Simon



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

If you would like to receive a Yahrzeit date reminder card from the Temple Office following the death of a loved one, simply contact the office at your earliest convenience.

Temple Office telephone number is (409) 832-6131

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November

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OCTOBER YAHRZEITS

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Week Ending 10/26 to be

Read 10/25 Sarah Adler William Adler Moselle Levy Donald Brick Julia Kalensher Elsie Lefkowitz Beaulah Lovell Harry Cooper Louis Emanuel Furst Gussie Schwartz Galewsky Benjamin Greenberg Marvin Greenberg Blanche Schornstein Esther B. Smith Morris B. Aronson Robert Irving Colman Lena Goldfine Leo Gordon Leah Goudchaux

Dr. Robert Swerdlow

Peter Owers Tressa R. Weil

Week Ending 10/12 to be Read 10/11

Lenor Elkins Abzug Joseph Horowitz Helen Isabel Segal Rose Sharfstein Alexander Klein Samuel Lederer Albert M. Levin Beulah May Smyth Moses Sander Abelman Carol Lefkovits Bennett Jessie Elkins Louis J. Klein Julius Richard Mothner Fannie Apfel Ida Bagelman Bemel Baileh Cohen Morris Aaron Friedman Harvey H. Goldblum Louis Hoffer Carl D. Levy Cora Heymann Levy Carole Krasnow Liston Louis Miller Helen Moskowitz Rachel Rosenbaum Ruby Rosenthal Israel "Jack" Silverman Bertha Steinhart Sallye Waldman Bessie Walker Feldman Ida Goodman Geraldine "Jerry" Kessler Ania Battelstein Max Belgrade Fannie Bernstein Judith Eisenberg Bernstein Julius Deutser Murray Herman Rose Weintraub Moore Phillip Weintraub

Week Ending 10/19 to be Read 10/18

Lois Diamond Cochrane Louis Feldman Larry M. Granger Jack Stevenson Pauline Hoffer Harry Ladner Glenda Greenberg Walker Miriam Feinberg Harry Meyer Henrietta Moskowitz Stephen Roos Lillian Oshman Naman Melina Rosenthal Milton Sharfstein Gloria Weinbaum Edwin M. Gale Delphine Loeb Frank Bluestein Birdie Brown Abraham Carrow Jay Jacobs Marion Kaplan M. J. Loeb

Week Ending 11/2 to be Read 11/1

David Denker A. Sidney Michelson Dr. Robert Swerdlow James Jacob Utitz, Sr. James Edward Ayer Sidney David Diamond Irene Lipper Dover Stella Schwarz Solinsky Irving Isaac Nathan Leonard Swartz Eddie Gordon Magnus Jankelson Virginia Katz Father of A. Swartz Hermann Frank Rosalind Eldridge Horwitz Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Edwin E. Schwartz Winnie Toplitz Max Fleckman Herman D. Horwitz Belle Schultz

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Memorial & Tribute Fund

In appreciation of **Temple Emanuel** by: Jeri Kirkendall

In honor of
Temple Emanuel
by: Frances Kushner
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In loving memory of Cheryl's Brother, **Kevin Curry** by: Esterlyn & Al Dugan

In loving memory of Debbie Drago's Sister, **Shelley Howell** by: Esterlyn & Al Dugan

In loving memory of Kathy Johnson's Husband, **Don Johnson** by: Esterlyn & Al Dugan

In loving memory of Joe Kushner by: Esterlyn & Al Dugan

In loving memory of Ralph Night by: Esterlyn & Al Dugan

In loving memory of Shelley Howell by: Fern Roos

In loving memory of Ralph Night by: Lin & Barney Bursack

In loving memory of Joe Kushner by: Lin & Barney Bursack

In loving memory of my Sister, **Shelley Howell** by: Debbie & Philip Drago

Floral Fund

In loving memory of Lois Diamond Cochrane by: The Klein, Seline, Roos and Dugan Families

In loving memory of Stephen Roos by: The Klein, Seline, Roos and Dugan Families

> In loving memory of Agnes Harrington by: Judy Granger

In loving memory of our beloved Uncle Vic, Victor Rogers by: Regina Rogers

In loving memory of our Fathers, Seymour Teitelbaum & Irving M. Eisen by: Cara & Dan Eisen

In loving memory of our loving mother and granny, Sadie S. Nathan by: Iris & Jerry Nathan, Allison & Irl

Social Justice

In loving memory of Theresa Gunter by: Lauren Brooks

In loving memory of Alyce Hoffman Alter's Mother, Rita Hoffman by: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

Cemetery Fund

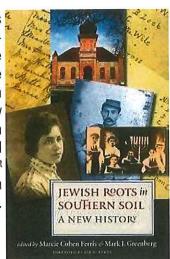
In loving memory of Joe Kushner by: Margaret Whipkey

In loving memory of David Spector by: Rene' & Mike Spector

In loving memory of my Father, Henry Austin by: Charlotte Gaman

In loving memory of Ralph Night by: Charlotte Gaman Jewish Roots in Southern Soil: A New History edited by Marcie Cohen Ferris and Mark I. Greenberg

This non-fiction book is a collection of essays by historians who have studied various aspects of Jewish life in the South from Colonial times to the present. Each essay is thoroughly researched with a reference page at the end of each one. Topics covered include Askenazim and Sephardim in 18th century Savannah; a multi-generational study of the Mordecai family in North Carolina; Southern Jewish women writers; peddlers in the South who eventually established their own stores; Jewish involvement in the Confederacy; how Reform Judaism came to prevail in the South in the 19th century; black-Jewish relations in the 20th century South; Southern Jewish food ways; Southern Jewishness in literature and film; the decline of Judaism in small towns and the rise of it in large cities in the 21st century. Always there has been the struggle between the desire to be true to one's Jewish roots while simultaneously being true to one's Southern roots. The book was fascinating. And the reference pages led me to add several other books to my To Read list.



Other non-fiction books I have enjoyed on the lives of Jews in the South:

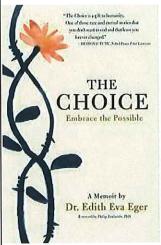
The Peddler's Grandson: Growing Up Jewish in Mississippi by Edward Cohen

The Jew Store by Stella Suberman

Jews in Early Mississippi by Leo E. Turitz and Evelyn Turitz

The Choice: Embrace the Possible by Edith Eva Eger (Non-fiction)

This memoir begins the first night of Passover, 1944, in Hungary. Edith, her parents, and her two sisters are well aware that the trap is closing in on them. What they don't know is that this very night, Nazis will invade their home, and life as they knew it will never be the same. The family is among the thousands shipped to Auschwitz via cattle car.



Sister Klara is a violin prodigy and is off studying in Vienna. Sister Magda is the risk-taker of the three. And Edith, age 16, is a ballerina and gymnast. Upon arrival at the camp, the family faces a selection by Joseph Mengele. Both parents are "disappeared" immediately. That evening Mengele trolls among the "survivors" for artistic talent. Girls who know Edith push her forward. "The Blue Danube" plays, and Edith is forced to dance for Mengele—the very day her parents are murdered. Thus, begins Edith and Magda's year in Hell.

But Edith is determined not to let the horrors "erase" who she is at the core. After the war she convinces herself that the best way to cope, is to never mention her experiences to anyone. She thinks if she doesn't acknowledge her past, she can bury it. Eventually she realizes that she has allowed the past to *imprison* her in the present. She studies psychology, eventually earning a PhD in clinical psychology. And, thus, she breaks free from her past and uses her knowledge and experiences to lead her patients to break the chains that inhibit them.

Other Holocaust books read this month:

The Only Woman in the Room by Marie Benedict (Experiences of Hedy Lamarr--Recommended by Ania Bender) King of the Jews by Leslie Epstein (A fictionalized account of life in the Lodz ghetto—Recommended by myjewishlearning.com)

If your local library does not have any of these books, ask them to order a copy for you on Inter-Library Loan. ILL has been an invaluable resource for me.

Comments or questions: sarah.hawes@lamar.edu or hawessf@yahoo.com

CEMETERY REPORT

Both Kol Israel and Hebrew Rest cemeteries fared well from Tropical Depression Imelda. We are hopeful there are no adverse effects.

Alan Sampson Cemetery Chairman If you need a ride to Temple for services or a breakfast, luncheon or dinner, etc., Temple Brotherhood has taken on the task of transportation to and from Temple Emanuel.

If you need a ride please call **Jane Kaulfus** in the Temple Office (409-832 -6131).



GREENE FAMILY CAMP (GFC) - All Year Long!

SUMMER 2019 may be over, but there is still so much in store for the school year ahead! There are many opportunities for you and your family to head back to Bruceville. Check out the Camp website for details on the following:

Sukkot Family Retreat

Fall Camp (Open to 2nd-8th Graders)

WRJ Southwest District Women's Retreat (Open to women 21 and above)

TEMPLE EMANUEL

High Holy Day Food Drive (September 6 - October 18)

SUGGESTED FOOD ITEMS



Peanut Butter

Canned Stews

Canned Luncheon Meats

Canned Fruits or Vegetables

Rice

Cereal

Boxed or Canned Juices

Chili

Canned Soups

Canned Tuna or Chicken

Beans

Macaroni and Cheese

Full Meals in a Can/Box

Canned or Shelf-Stable Milk

Any item will be appreciated. Thank You!

Let's fill the stage area in the Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall

again this year

TEMPLE EMANUEL HOLY DAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 2019/5780

HIGH HOLY DAY FOOD DRIVE (SEPTEMBER 6 - OCTOBER 18)

THIS IS THE REMAINING SCHEDULE FOR HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES

Tuesday, October 8

Kol Nidre Worship/Erev Yom Kippur

8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 9

Yom Kippur (Office Closed)

Morning Worship

10:00 a.m.

Aliyah Honoring Current/Past

Presidents of Temple Sisterhood

Afternoon Worship

3:30 p.m.

Aliyah Honoring Current/Past

Presidents of Temple Brotherhood

Yizkor Worship

4:15 p.m.

Neilah Worship/Havdallah

5:00 p.m.

Break the Fast

5:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 13

Build the Sukkah in the

10:00 a.m.

Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall

Friday, October 18

Shabbat Sukkot Worship

6:00 p.m.

Sukkot Dinner following

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY OCTOBER 15, 2019

Sunday, October 20

Yizkor Memorial Service &

Simchat Torah Celebration

6:00 p.m.

YIZKOR

Kol Israel Chapel

Sunday, October 20, 2019 - 6:00 PM

For most of us, a day, an hour, a minute doesn't pass when we don't think of loved ones who have gone from this world and are present to us only through the blessing of memory. Memory and grief are lonely journeys. The irony is that every one of us will make this journey; at one time or another, for one loved one or another. Jewish tradition's response to this lonely journey is to create opportunities for a "community of grief and memory" to come together throughout the year to remember and to bless. This is the purpose of YIZKOR. Four times during the year: Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Pesach (Passover) and Shavuot, we gather as a congregation of mourners. Those whose losses are more recent stand alongside those whose experiences are more remote. Together we support each other and remind one another that the light can and will return; that hope and blessing remain alive. Please join us for Yizkor Worship, Sunday, October 20th beginning at 6:00 pm in the Kol Israel Chapel.

98888888888888888 BIRTHDAY LIST - OCTOBER 2 ~ Rene' Spector 19 ~ Linda Goldstein 5 ~ Beatrice Schwartz 19 ~ Jordan Rutman 20 ~ Jeff Wheeler 8 ~ Harold Eisen 11 ~ Barbara Forbert 21 ~ Les Goodman 13 ~ Alan Sampson 22 ~ Sarah Hawes 24 ~ Brandy Johnson 14 ~ Elizabeth Margolis 24 ~ Daniel Weinbaum 14 ~ Cynthia Wolf 26 ~ Frances Kushner 15 ~ Elayne LeTraunik 16 ~ Gail Williams 30 ~ Victoria Margolis 18 ~ Scott Parker

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Anniversary List - October

5 ~ Dawn & Joel Berger

5 ~ Susan & Jay Mandel

10 ~ Bene' & Dan Rutman

21 ~ Sherry & Paul Horwitz



Rabbi Michaels will be here October 4-6, 2019

Rabbi Berger will be here October 11-12, 2019

Rabbi Michaels will be here October 18-20, 2019

Rabbi Michaels will be here October 24-26, 2019

Rabbi Berger will be here November 1-2, 2019

Shabbat Hostesses and Greeters For the Month of October

Oct 4 - Marleen Swerdlow
Cynthia & Michael Wolf
(Shabbat Shuvah)

Oct 11 - Beverly & Paul Hay Gloria Seligman

Oct 18 - *Sukkot Dinner* - Oneg by Temple Emanuel Sisterhood

Oct 25 - Sanctuary Rededication



Remember Your Loved Ones	FUND (please check)
Contribution (Ten-\$10.00) dollars per name minimum)	Memorial & Tribute
In honor of	Kol Israel Chapel
In memory of	Religious School (Checks payable to Religious School)
For Speedy Recovery of	Cemetery
From:	Floral (\$25 minimum) (Checks payable to Sisterhood)
Address:	Rabbi's Discretionary (Checks payable to Rabbi's Discretionary Fund)
Send Card to Name:	Prayer Book
Address:	High Holiday Music
City/State/Zip:	Social Justice

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Sisterhood Membership, Deli Day
Event, Break-fast

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