

**DECEMBER 2019
BULLETIN**

FRIDAY NIGHT

6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICES

- Dec 6 Shabbat Worship Service
(Rabbi Berger)
Dec 13 Shabbat Worship Service
(Rabbi Michaels)
Dec 20 Shabbat Worship Service
(Rabbi Berger)
Dec 27 Chanukah Worship
Service (Rabbi Michaels)
Jan 3 Shabbat Worship Service
(Rabbi Berger)

Rabbi

Rabbi Mathew D. Michaels

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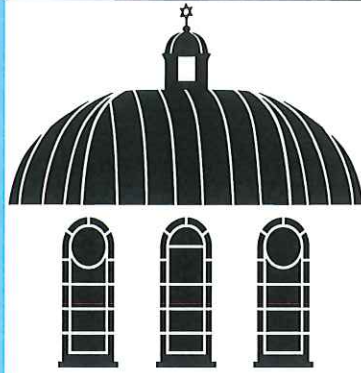
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name of the meeting or activity,
names of those attending, and
your contact number.



TEMPLE EMANUEL

A sacred Jewish journey to enrich lives.

FROM OUR TEMPLE RABBI

Chanukah: A Time of Dedication

This year Chanukah begins on Sunday evening, December 22nd. Each evening as we recite the blessings over the Chanukah lights, let us take time to reflect on the theme of dedication. Consider the following questions: As a Jew, as a member of this congregation, as a human being: to what am I dedicated? How can I strengthen my dedication to my family, my faith, my community, and God?

I want to share with you brief readings that you may want to include after lighting the *chanukiah*.

THE SHAMESH OR SERVANT LIGHT (to be recited each night):

As one candle may kindle many others and yet lose none of its own light, so Judaism has kindled the light of truth for many religions in many lands and still shines brightly today. As we share our love with others, we do not lose anything, but we gain so very much, we feel closer to family and friends.

On the 1st night:

The first light reminds us that God is One. God's spirit guides us and strengthens us. Adonai leads us all, and as we love each other, we honor the Holy One.

On the 2nd night:

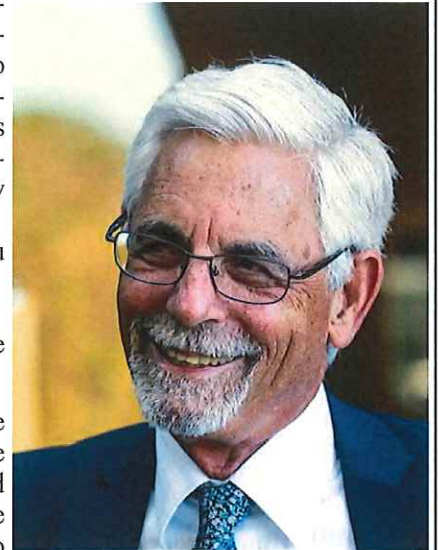
The second light is the light of the Torah. Torah has brought learning and truth to all the world. "The commandment is a lamp and the Law is a light."

On the 3rd night:

The third light is the light of *tzedakah* – of giving something of ourselves to help others. We know that so many people still are hungry, cold, ill, and homeless. We show our belief in justice and mercy by sharing with those who have less than we. (Each member of the family gives *tzedakah* at this time).

On the 4th night:

The fourth light is the light of family. Together, we celebrate Jewish living. We laugh together and we cry together. As we stand together, we feel God's spirit moving through us. We thank God for the love we share.



On the 5th night:

The fifth light is the light of Israel. We thank God for the Jewish State, for her music, dance, and poetry which we enjoy; for the pride of her people, for the Hebrew language which lives, and for *Eretz Yisrael* – where all Jews know freedom.

On the 6th night:

The sixth light is the light of the Jewish people, wherever they may be. We are tied to them by strong bonds – of faith and history, of language and tradition, of ideals and hope. We are *am echad*, one people. *Am Yisrael Chai* – the Jewish People Lives!

On the 7th night:

The seventh light is the calm light of patience. Little worthwhile can be achieved in haste. The spreading tree and the human soul grow slowly to perfection. King David said, “Trust in God, wait patiently for the Eternal.”

On the 8th night:

The eighth light is the light of *Shalom* – of peace. Let there be peace among the members of our family and between us and our friends. Let us respect the stranger and work for peace in our community and in all the world.

May the messages of Chanukah continue to inspire each of us and our entire world.

L'Shalom,

Rabbi Mathew D. Michaels

REMINDER

The Temple Office will be closed the week of
Wednesday, December 25 through Wednesday, January 1

IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE CONTACT CHERYL or JANE .

Our telephone numbers are located in the Temple Emanuel directory



December 25th - Some Other Place

1155 McFaddin Street

It is the tradition of Temple Emanuel to serve Christmas Lunch to the clients of Some Other Place and to share Holiday Cheer through our smiles! Many helping hands are needed on **Wednesday, December 25th**! There are two ways that we plan to help at SOP: (1) Serve clients who dine in on Christmas Day and (2) deliver Meals-on-Wheels to those SOP clients who are daily brought meals. Please contact Jane in the Temple Office (832-6131 or templeoffice@emanuelbeaumont.org) to volunteer for Some Other Place.

Ball caps or other head covering required

Gloves will be provided

Then after we serve, if your schedule permits, let's go to Luby's together for lunch and fellowship!

THANK YOU - Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee

FROM OUR TEMPLE PRESIDENT

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

December 2019! Where have the two years as your Temple President gone. It has been an honor to serve the congregation and I hope that I was able to live up to the expectations of those that came before me. As I previously stated numerous times being a leader is not an easy thing. Frequently decisions have to be made that are not well received by all. But when done for the greater good how can that be bad? I consider it an honor to have served and I am pretty sure I would do it again but I would need a short break before taking on that task again.



As many are aware we re-dedicated the Sanctuary on October 25, 2019 during our regular Friday night Shabbat service as **The Gale Foundation Sanctuary** honoring Edwin Gale (z'l) and Rebecca "Becky" Gale (z'l). The Gales were an integral part of Temple Emanuel and their generous gift from The Gale Foundation will ensure the existence and operation of Temple Emanuel for years to come. This donation has been deposited into an institutional Money Market account at UBS earning 1.9% interest daily. I have asked the Edwin Gale - Temple Emanuel Endowment Fund Committee to meet along with members of the Board of Trustees and several members from the Congregation to review/revise guidelines for the Endowment Fund to include this very generous donation. Of course any changes will require approval by the Endowment Fund Committee, Board of Trustees and the Congregation.

Sisterhood has had a busy fall baking cheesecakes again and I happily report that they baked 200+ cheesecakes for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Of course this would not be possible without the help of the following individuals: **Lori Alter, Ania Bender, Sherry Horwitz, Marilyn Manson-Hayes, Sarah Hawes, Fern Roos, Esterlyn Dugan, Kathy Johnson, Arlette Collins, Judy Granger, Margaret Whipkey, Lois Rutman, Bene Rutman, and Robin Goebel.** Let me also include **Allison Getz** and **Jane Kaulfus** as they are the ones to keep the money straight. Thank you all for your continued support of Temple Emanuel and Sisterhood.

Lastly, I want to inform you that we will have a town hall meeting open to all congregants on Thursday, January 9, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. This meeting will be taking place in the Sanctuary. This meeting **will not** take the place of our Annual Congregational Dinner (January 26th). I look forward to seeing you all at both meetings.

I want to wish everyone a wonderful Chanukah season. May you have the spirit of Chanukah which is Peace, the gladness of Chanukah which is Hope, and the heart of Chanukah which is Love. I also wish you all a Happy and Healthy 2020!!!!

As always should you have any question please feel free to contact me.

Kol tuv - **Cheryl**

TOWN HALL MEETING
for congregants only
Thursday, January 9, 2019
6:00 pm
The Gale Foundation Sanctuary

Kindling the Chanukah Lights

The Candles are placed in the Chanukah Menorah from right to left, and kindled from left to right.

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו, וצונו להדליק נר (של) חנוכה.

Baruch atah Adonai eloheinu melech ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav, v'tzivanu l'hadlik neir (shel) chanukah.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe: You hallow us with Your Mitzvot, and command us to kindle the Chanukah lights.

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, שעשה נסים לאבותינו בימים ההם בזמן הזה.

Baruch atah Adonai eloheinu melech ha-olam, she-asah nisim la-avoteinu bayamim haheim baz'man hazeh.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe: You showed wonders to our fathers/mothers in days of old at this season.

The blessing of 'shehecheyanu' is added on the first night only:

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.

Baruch atah Adonai eloheinu melech ha-olam, shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higi-anu laz'man hazeh.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.

The following Prayer is read or sung after the candles are lit:

הנרות הללו אנחנו מדליקים על הנסים ועל הנפלאות ועל התשועות ועל המלחמות, שעשית לאבותינו בימים ההם בזמן הזה, על ידי כתיבת הקדושים. וכל שמונת ימי חנוכה הנרות הללו קדש הם, ואין לנו רשות להשתמש בהם, אלא לראותם בלבד, כדי להודות ולהלל לשמך הגדול, על נסיד ועל נפלאותיך ועל ישועתך.

Haneirot halalu anachnu madlikim al hanisim v'al hanifla-ot v'al hat'shuot v'al hamilchamot, she-asita la-avoteinu bayamim haheim baz'man hazeh, al y'dei kohanecha hak'doshim. V'chol sh'monat y'mei chanukah haneirot halalu kodesh heim, v'ein lanu r'shut l'hishtameish bahem, ela lirotam bilvad, k'dei l'hodot u'l'haleil l'shimcha hagadol, al nisecha v'al nifl'otecha v'al y'shuatecha.

We kindle these lights in remembrance of the wondrous deliverance You inspired our ancestors to struggle for and to attain. During the eight days of Chanukah these lights are sacred; we gaze upon them, so that their glow may rouse us to give thanks for Your wondrous saving power.

Chanukah Song: Rock of Ages

מעוז צור ישועתי לך נאה לשבת,
תכון בית תפילתי ושמ תודה נזבח,
לעת תבין מטבח מצר המנבח,
אז אגמור בשיר מזמור חנוכה המזבח.

Ma-oz tzur y'shuati l'cha na-eh l'shabai-ach, tikon beit t'filati v'sham todah n'zabei-ach, l'eit tachin matbei-ach mitzar hamnabei-ach, az egmor b'shir mizmor chanukat hamizbei-ach.

Rock of ages, let our song praise Your saving power;
You, amid the raging foes, Were our sheltering tower.
Furious, they assailed us, but Your arm availed us,
And Your word broke their sword,
When our own strength failed us.

Hanukkah Vocabulary

Key words and phrases for the Jewish Festival of Lights.

FROM MY JEWISH LEARNING [<http://www.myjewishlearning.org>]

Al Hanisim — Literally “on the miracles,” the prayer added to the Amidah prayer and Birkat Hamazon (blessing said after meals) during Hanukkah.

The four Hebrew letters on the dreidel, with the names transliterated above.



Dreidel (also commonly spelled dreydel) — A spinning top with four sides, each marked with a different Hebrew letter and each indicating a different play in this game.

Gelt — Yiddish for money, which was traditionally given on Hanukkah. Today, it is more often used to identify foil-covered chocolate coins, which are included in many Hanukkah celebrations.



Chocolate gelt

Hanukkah (also commonly spelled Chanukah) — Literally “rededication,” an eight-day holiday commemorating the Maccabees recapturing the Temple from the Greeks.

Hanukkiyah — Literally “Hanukkah lamp,” it is more commonly referred to as a menorah (see below). It contains nine candle-holders, one for each night of Hanukkah and one to hold the Shamash (see below).

Latkes — Pancakes, usually potato ones, fried in oil and eaten on Hanukkah.

Maccabees — The family of religious zealots who triumphed over the Syrian Greeks and liberated the Temple.

Menorah — Literally “lamp,” it originally was used only to describe the seven-branched candelabrum that was used in the ancient Temple in Jerusalem. However, the hanukkiyah used on Hanukkah is commonly referred to as a menorah.



A Hanukkiyah, or Hanukkah menorah. The shamash is the candle in the center.

Nes Gadol Hayah Sham — Literally “a great miracle happened there,” the letters on the dreidel (nun, gimmel, hey, shin) represent these words. In Israel, the shin is replaced with a peh, so the letters spell out Nes Gadol Hayah Po, or “a great miracle happened *here*.”

Sevion — The Hebrew word for dreidel.

Shamash — Literally “the helper,” the candle on the Hanukkiyah that is used to light the other candles.

Sufganiyot — Doughnuts, usually jelly-filled ones, fried in oil and eaten on Hanukkah

TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATE (DECEMBER 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.

2019

- **The High Holiday Food Drive, a tradition of Temple Emanuel:** Here's how Temple Emanuel made a difference to Southeast Texas neighbors served by Southeast Texas Food Bank: 426 pounds of food/water which represents 355 meals PLUS \$474 = 1,896 meals. In total, our 2019 High Holiday Food Drive translates to meals provided for 2,251 people! THANK YOU for ALL donations of food/water/monetary support for SETX Food Bank!
- **17th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, a tradition of Temple Emanuel:** The 17th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service was held on Sunday, November 24th at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Pictures of those who attended are on Facebook. THANK YOU to those who attended, and THANK YOU for what you each brought to share with Southeast Texas Food Bank and/or with Some Other Place!
- **Christmas Day at Some Other Place, a tradition of Temple Emanuel:** There are two ways that we plan to serve at SOP on December 25th: (1) serve clients who dine in on Christmas Day and (2) deliver Meals-on-Wheels to those SOP clients who are daily brought meals, including on Christmas Day. And afterwards, our volunteers traditionally have lunch together at Luby's. Start time at Some Other Place is 9:30 am! Please wear hats and closed toe shoes. Gloves will be provided. To volunteer, PLEASE call Jane Kaulfus in Temple Office (409) 832-6131 and THANK YOU!

2020

- **Family Services of Southeast Texas, a tradition of Temple Emanuel:** Imelda, like Harvey, wreaked havoc on the Women and Children's Shelter! This year, in lieu of bringing items for the benefit of the at-risk women and children served by Family Services at the Women and Children's Shelter, monetary donations of any amount are needed toward the repair of the facility and for furnishings. There are several ways that you can make your monetary gift: (1) Check to Temple Emanuel made payable to Family Services of Southeast Texas OR (2) Check to Temple Emanuel with Memo Note for Family Services (3) Charge your donation to Temple Emanuel with instructions to Jane Kaulfus that your donation is for Social Justice Fund/Family Services OR (4) If you prefer giving cash, that's OK too! **NOTE: For your convenience in helping Family Services, from December 1st until the Annual Congregation Dinner in January, there will be a Social Justice Fund Tzedakah Box on the stage in Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall! THANK YOU!**

We appreciate your support of your favorite *ala carte options on our mitzvot* menu, and we wish you Happy-Festive Chanukah and Happy-Healthy New Year!

Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee

Please Save the Dates for Upcoming Community Events

- **Friday, December 6, 2019:** St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica presents Handel's Messiah as part of the Annual Soul of the City FREE Concert Series. Location: 700 Jefferson, Beaumont; Time: 7:30 pm.

And, please Save the following Dates for additional Soul of the City Concerts at The Basilica:

Sunday, March 22, 2020 @ 3:00 pm – Lenten Meditations

Saturday, May 30, 2020 @ 7:30 pm – Spring Celebration

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

JANUARY YAHRZEITTS

Week Ending 1/4 to be Read 1/3

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
 Jay J. Davis
 Rachel Newman
 Clyde Shields, Sr.
 Mollie Feinberg
 Sam Roosth
 Ben Schwarz
 Sam Swerdlow
 Sarah Diamond
 Elizabeth Kolba
 Gaston Mayer
 June Rogers

Week Ending 1/11 to be Read 1/10

Harold Klein
 Leo E. Ney, Jr.
 Leo E. Ney, Sr.
 Nancy DiModica
 William S. Hurwitz
 Walter Mielz
 Jenny Roos
 Sonia B. Sobel
 Toby Elkins
 David Feinberg
 Jeanette Zuber Folloder
 Eli Lerman
 Nathan Swerdlow
 Jeanette M. Weil
 Ben Adler
 Elizabeth Ann (Betty) Poole Berry
 Nathan Roggen
 Sam Saltzman
 John Whipkey
 Helen Louise McWilliams Clark
 Harry Jacobs
 Helene Joy Klein Toomim

Week Ending 1/18 to be Read 1/17

J. Brookner
 Alice Dunner
 Rose F. Goldstein Greenberg
 Sadie Greenberg
 Mary Ann Podrasky Hay
 Helen Liebling
 Joseph R. Rogers
 Abe Bemel
 Marcus Levinson
 Coye Williams
 Sam Wyde
 Morris Goldstein
 Carrye Levy Mayer
 Nolan Montondon
 Alvene Moss
 Fannie Lipson
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 Lillian Klein
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 Hilton Deutser, Sr.
 Cyril G. Gradwohl
 Charles Samuel Hoffer
 Maurine Kariel Plettman
 Max William Vinock
 Max Feldman
 Elise Grossman
 Jack Hodes
 Jacob David Kassel
 Sol J. Rogers

Week Ending 1/25 to be Read 1/24

Annie Brookner
 Sarah Faro
 Pearl Vener Ginsburg
 Abraham Levy
 Max Melasky
 Elisa Mitrani
 Meyer Blankfield
 Lily Greenberg
 Bertha Cohen Rudnick
 Bessie Vener
 Edwin D. Mayer
 Sam Roosth
 Daniel Berk
 Saul Forbert
 George Braun
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 Max K. Mayer, Jr.
 Nathan Waldman
 Harry Benson
 William Brookner
 Jacob S. Friedman
 Lillian Perl Margulies

Joseph Solinsky
 Maxine Blankfield
 Anna Fishbine
 Morris Leaman

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 Carrie Meyer
 Arthur Moskowitz
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 Elise Shields
 Meyer Tanenblatt
 Bernard Wyde
 Clara Miller Chinski
 Weston J. Harrington
 Chaney Lee Holland
 Phyllis Kossover
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 4 tivet OFFICE CLOSED	2 5 tivet	3 6 tivet 6:00 pm Shabbat Service	4 7 tivet Vayigash
5 8 tivet	6 9 tivet	7 10 tivet CHEESECAKE BAKING DAY	8 11 tivet NEW YEAR'S DAY	9 12 tivet 6:00 pm "TOWN HALL" meeting in the Gale Foundation Sanctuary	10 13 tivet Rabbi Michaels is here 6:00 pm Shabbat Service	11 14 tivet 9:00 am Torah Study Vayeichi
12 15 tivet CHEESECAKE BAKING DAY	13 16 tivet	14 17 tivet CHEESECAKE BAKING DAY	15 18 tivet 12:00 Noon Sisterhood Birthday Luncheon 6:00 pm OLD & NEW BOT Meeting	16 19 tivet	17 20 tivet 6:00 pm Shabbat Service	18 21 tivet Shemot
19 22 tivet CHEESECAKE BAKING DAY	20 23 tivet MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	21 24 tivet CHEESECAKE BAKING DAY	22 25 tivet	23 26 tivet	24 27 tivet Rabbi Michaels is here 6:00 pm Shabbat Service	25 28 tivet 9:00 am Torah Study Vatera
26 29 tivet 6:00 pm - 126th Annual Congregational Meeting Swerdlow-Roosht Social Hall (New President to preside)	27 1 shevat ROSH CHODESH	28 2 shevat CHEESECAKE BAKING DAY	29 3 shevat	30 4 shevat	31 5 shevat 6:00 pm Shabbat Service	

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**10:00 am Brother-
hood Meeting**
Swerdlow-Roosth
Social Hall

CHANUKAH DINNER

DECEMBER YAHRZEITS

Week Ending 12/7 to be Read 12/6

Jacob Sharfstein
 Justina Goldstein
 Tillie W. Kaufman
 Herta Mendelson
 Selma Zuber Rosenthal
 Morris Schnitzer
 Seame Feinberg Katz
 David Lefkovits
 Eva B. Segal
 Mollie Weintraub
 Braine Sharfstein
 Benjamin Bernard Brauer
 Anna May Goldberg
 Richard D. Jackson
 Louis Brookner
 Theodore Danziger
 Harry Galewsky, Jr
 Mike Gerstener
 Stanley Kariel
 Hyman Perlstein

Week Ending 12/28 to be Read 12/27

Sidney Golob
 Louis W. Kariel
 Joseph Miller
 Anna Dugan
 Rabbi Lothar Goldstein
 Bruce Greenberg
 Jerome F. Bemel
 Helene Levy
 Charles Weinbaum, Sr.
 Woodrow L. Melasky
 Mamie Gordon Perlstein
 Gertrude Petrova
 Goldie Saltzman
 Ann Lita Kramer
 A.H. Waldman
 Tillie Krauss Danziger
 Regina Bluestein Kaufman
 Dr. Bernard D. Koshkin
 Sam Liebman
 Mose Sampson
 Judith Simons
 Larry Travitsky

Week Ending 12/14 to be Read 12/13

Isadore K. Frenkel
 Lawrence D. Gale
 Vera Donde Hodes
 Nathan Hyman
 Isadore Shanefield
 Marianne Hodes Todd
 Renee Bennett
 Samuel Irving Goldfine
 Jake Horwitz
 Dr. Nate J. Rogers
 Ruth Rubin
 Lena Lefkowitz
 Rebecca Miller
 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

Week Ending 12/21 to be Read 12/20

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
 Yetta Eisen
 Herman "Harry" Louis Goldstein
 Meyer Mellinger
 Rose Richker Friedman
 Gerald Sampson
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 Hilda Gordon
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 Meyer Kaplan
 Salka Plettman
 Samuel Levine

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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In loving memory of our father
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Social Justice Fund

Welcome new granddaughter,
Ayla Reese Hyman
of Dr. Susan Hyman,
Rabbi Peter Hyman,
Dr. Nir Binur
by: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

In loving memory of
Bette Ann Curry
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In loving memory of
Sol Bodner (father) &
Aviv Binur (nephew)
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Anna Sampson
by: Norma & Alan Sampson

Rabbi Discretionary Fund

In loving memory of
Horace J. Reddoch
by: Shirley R. Reddoch

SISTERHOOD SCHMOOZE

Dear TES Members,

November began with the women and men of Temple coming together to celebrate Brotherhood/Sisterhood Shabbat Service and Dinner. The Service was beautiful, the meal was delicious and the evening was enjoyed by all who attended.

The last of the cheesecakes were baked. On Nov. 12th almost all of the cheesecakes were picked up. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who had a hand in making this event a success. Sisterhood gets to take a break from cheesecakes until we begin baking for Deli-Day (in January under the direction of Lori Alter and Robin Goebel).

On Nov 6th our Mahj Day of Fun took place. The ladies enjoyed a day of fun, food, talk, laughter and also played Mah Jongg. The fabulous lunch was prepared by Cheryl Barenberg and was praised by all who ate. When the warm peach cobbler, made by Jane Kaulfus, arrived the ladies moaned they could not eat any more BUT they did.



A group of ladies went to Greene Family Camp the weekend of Nov. 15th thru 17th for the WRJ Southwest District Women's Retreat.

Upcoming dates to remember:

Dec. 27, 6 pm Chanukah Shabbat and Dinner (prepared by Bene' Rutman, Lois Rutman and Esterlyn Dugan)

Jan. 15, 12 Noon Sisterhood's Birthday Luncheon

Mar. 1 thru 5 DELI-DAY

CHEESECAKE BAKING DAYS FOR JANUARY 2020 will be on Sundays and Tuesdays beginning at 9:00 am. First date is Tuesday, January 7th. An email will be send to remind the ladies.

We wish each of you a very joyful and happy Chanukah.

Sisterhood Coordinators 2019-2020

Rita Davis

Sherry Horwitz

Laura Thomas



Temple Emanuel Chanukah Celebration 5780

Friday, December 27, 2019

Chanukah Menorah "100 Menorahs" Lighting

Dinner Immediately Following In
Swerdlow - Roosth Social Hall

Prepared by: Bene' Rutman, Lois Rutman & Esterlyn Dugan

Adults - \$10.00 each

Children (12 and under) - \$5.00 each

RESERVATIONS DUE BY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18th

Temple Office

(409) 832-6131

MAIL PAYMENT TO:

Temple Emanuel Sisterhood

c/o Jane Kaulfus

1120 Broadway

Beaumont, TX 77701



**Bring your Chanukah Menorah
and Seven (7) Candles to kindle
at the beginning of our service.**


BIRTHDAY LIST - DECEMBER

2 ~ Bobby Chapman	6 ~ Nancy Meyers
2 ~ Pat Klein	6 ~ Margaret Whipkey
5 ~ Jeanne Blum	12 ~ Philip Drago
5 ~ Deborah Drago	13 ~ Lewis Hoffer
5 ~ Emily Wheeler	16 ~ Grace Spector
6 ~ Ursula Lefkowitz	16 ~ Isabelle Spector


Anniversary List - December

24 ~ Rita & Barry Davis

Rabbi Berger will be
here December 6-7, 2019

Rabbi Michaels will be
here December 13-14, 2019

Rabbi Berger will be
here December 20-21, 2019

Rabbi Michaels will be
here December 27-28, 2019
(Chanukah)

Rabbi Berger will be
here January 3-4, 2020

**Shabbat Hostesses and Greeters
For the Month of December**

Dec	6 -	Judy Night Ken Parker Gail Williams
Dec	13 -	Sherry & Paul Horwitz Tracie Horwitz
Dec	20 -	Arline Meyers Nancy Meyers Charlie Weinbaum
Dec	27 -	Chanukah Service/100 Menorahs Chanukah Dinner/Oneg hosted by Sisterhood
Jan	3 -	Robin & John Goebel Sarah Hawes

Mazel Tov

to DR. SUSAN HYMAN, RABBI PETER HYMAN, DR. NIR BINUR
on the birth of their granddaughter

Ayla Reese Hyman

October 26, 2019

6 lbs. 10 oz.

Daughter of: Dana & Dr. Ari Hyman



BROTHERHOOD NEWS

I wish to thank all brotherhood members who were able to join in for the Brotherhood/Sisterhood Shabbat services on November 1st.

Also thank you to those who helped out clearing some of the fence line of the cemetery on November 16th.

Temple Brotherhood's last meeting of 2019 is scheduled for:

SUNDAY, December 8th
10:00 am
Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall
 (anticipate learning some medical advice from
 professionals among us)
This is open to all!

Bruce Hoffer

Brotherhood President 2019

Remember Your Loved Ones....

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

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

For Speedy Recovery of _____

From: _____

Address: _____

Send Card to Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

FUND (please check)

Memorial & Tribute

Kol Israel Chapel

Religious School (Checks payable to Religious School)

Cemetery

Floral (\$25 minimum) (Checks payable to Sisterhood)

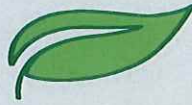
Rabbi's Discretionary (Checks payable to
 Rabbi's Discretionary Fund)

Prayer Book

High Holiday Music

Social Justice

To honor a lifecycle event or a living person:



Purchase a leaf for the "Tree of Life" displayed in the Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall.
A leaf costs \$65.00 including engraving - Contact Ania Bender 351-2190

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Gail Williams, Michael T. Wolf

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Cheryl Barenberg, Fall Cheesecake
Days, Fall Mahjongg Tournament
Ania Bender & Lois Rutman, Mammo-
gram Van

Ania Bender, Tree of Life

Sherry Horwitz, Robin Goebel, Gail
Williams, Sukkot Dinner
Bene' Rutman, Lois Rutman, Esterlyn
Dugan, Chanukah Dinner
Rita Davis, Arlette Collins, Sisterhood-
Brotherhood Shabbat
Sisterhood Membership, Deli Day
Event, Break-fast

Social Justice

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Manson-Hayes, Bruce Hoffer,
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Emily Wheeler, Margaret Whipkey