JUNE/JULY 2021 BULLETIN

FRIDAY NIGHT

6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICES

PLEASE FOLLOW TEMPLE COVID-19 GUIDELINES

- June 4 Shabbat Worship Service (Rabbi Koster—in person)
- June 11 Shabbat Worship Service (Rabbi Kogan—ZOOM)
- June 18 Shabbat Worship Service (Rabbi Michaels—in person)
- June 25 Shabbat Worship Service (Rabbi Kogan—ZOOM)

JULY SHABBAT SERVICES ZOOM OR IN -PERSON ARE YET TO BE DETERMINED

Rabbi

Rabbi Mathew D. Michaels

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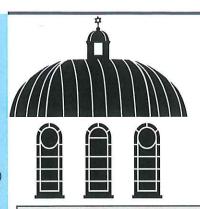
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Temple Emanuel RSVP Line

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

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

Not "Good-bye," Just "See You Later"

If you knew my mother, you would not think that she was particularly a superstitious person. However, whenever we left the house she would not allow us to say "good-bye" because that was TOO FINAL. Instead she insisted that we say "see you later." My friends, as I pen this final bulletin article, I reflect on the past 4 years of "coming back" to Temple Emanuel to be your



spiritual leader. Though this tenure has only been part-time, deep and meaningful relationships have been created that will certainly continue beyond my visits. I am grateful that you have invited me into your lives, given me the privilege of teaching and learning with you, and allowed me to comfort you and celebrate with you during times of crisis and joy.

It has been my honor to work with **Allison**, **Cheryl & Wayne** as presidents of the congregation. While each has their unique strengths and styles of leadership, their devotion and dedication to our congregation is uniform. Those who have given of their time and talents by serving on the Board of Trustees, Sisterhood, Brotherhood or Temple committees also deserve our thanks and appreciation.

On behalf of all of us I want to express my sincere thanks to **Angela and Dwight** for sharing their musical gifts with all of us. Whether in the sanctuary or via Zoom these past months, they have added to the beauty and sanctity of our worship experiences. To **Wilton and Jane**, our congregation functions on a daily basis because of your dedicated work. All of us wish **Wilton** a full and speedy recovery and hope to see him soon around the Temple. I hope our congregation realizes and appreciates how often **Jane** goes above and beyond for the Temple. All four of them are truly integral parts of our Temple Emanuel Family.

Our congregation is on the cusp of a new chapter. It is up to each of you to be involved in writing this new chapter. I wish all of you only the best as you move forward. One final request: My last service with you is scheduled for Friday, June 18 in our beautiful sanctuary. Please plan to be there and allow me to say to you, not good-bye but *L'Hitraot* - see you later,

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Rabbi Mathew D. Michaels

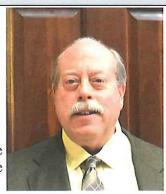
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FROM OUR TEMPLE PRESIDENT

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

Your People Shall Be My People

On May 17-18 we celebrated the holiday of Shavuot. The word *Shavuot* (or *Shavuos*) means "weeks." It marks the completion of the seven-week **Omer** counting period between Passover and Shavuot.



The Torah was given by God to the Jewish people on Mount Sinai on Shavuot more than 3,300 years ago. Every year on the holiday of Shavuot we renew our acceptance of <u>God</u>'s gift, and God "re-gives" the <u>Torah</u>. *Shavuot* also means "oaths," for on this day God swore eternal devotion to us, and we in turn pledged everlasting loyalty to Him.

It is customary to stay up all night learning Torah on the first night of Shavuot. The Midrash tells the following story. On the night before the giving of the Torah, the Jewish people turned in early for a good night's sleep. The next morning, when it came time for the Torah to be given, the place was empty. The entire Jewish people had slept in. The <u>Midrash</u> recounts that Moses had to wake them—causing <u>God</u> to later lament, "Why have I come and no one is here to receive me?"

This story remains an embarrassing part of our history—and it is at the heart of the custom of staying up late. In order to rectify our forefathers' mistake, we stay up late every Shavuot night to show that our enthusiasm for receiving the Torah remains great.

Another custom is for all men, women and children to go to the synagogue to hear the reading of the Ten Commandments on the first day of Shavuot. Then on the second day of Shavuot, the Yizkor memorial service is recited.

The Book of Ruth is read during morning services, on Shavuot. The timeline of this book is intertwined during the period of the Judges. It was written about 1046-1035 B.C. In chapter 1, Ruth remains loyal to her mother-in-law Naomi after the death of her husband and in-laws. Naomi decides to return to her home land of Bethlehem alone, however, Ruth insists on staying with her and adopting Naomi's God as her own. "But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or turn back from following you; for where you go, I will go, and where you lodge, I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God, my God" (1:16). Ruth ultimately marries Boaz and they conceived a son named Obed who was the grandfather of King David and therefore, Ruth and Boaz were his great grandparents.

In my opinion, Ruth's devotion to and embracing of Judaism was one of the most significant acts of Jewish conversion in the Hebrew Bible, ultimately leading to the birth of King David. Of note is that according to Talmudic legend, King David was born and died on Shavuot.

Some time ago, when my wife Susan and I were in Jerusalem, we purchased a gold wedding band for her that was inscribed on the outside of the ring in Hebrew: *Ki el asher telkhi elekh, for where you go, I will go.* She was very familiar with the story of Ruth and in particular the complete scripture as quoted above. This scripture resonated deeply to her.

When I attended the Scheidt Seminar for Temple Presidents and President Elects in 2019, we participated in group Aliyah's for the Torah readings on Saturday morning. We were called up in groups, with the largest

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group by far being those who had either converted to Reform Judaism from a non-Jewish religion or come to reform Judaism from another Jewish denomination. I personally feel that the greatest potential for the growth of the membership of Temple Emanuel will be from this same group. I also strongly feel that to accomplish this growth will require the presence of a dynamic, enthusiastic, inspirational and deeply spiritual full time Rabbi.

The Temple Emanuel Board of Trustees and Congregation Emanuel will be faced with an extremely important decision within the next several weeks in this regard. I pray to God Almighty that his hand guides us to make the right decision for both our spiritual needs and for the long term survival of our congregation.

Kol tuv,

Wayne

Wayne Margolis, M.D.-Temple President

Rabbi Chava Koster will be conducting

IN-PERSON Shabbat Services Friday, June 4th—6PM (Temple Sanctuary)

IN-PERSON Torah Study Saturday, June 5th—9AM (Education Building)

IN-PERSON & ZOOM Meet & Greets
Sunday, June 6th—10:00 until 11:15AM
(Temple Sanctuary)
and

Sunday, June 6th—1:30 until 2:45PM (Temple Sanctuary)

Please RSVP for the MEET & GREETS to the Temple Office (409) 832-6131

Nutrition

TEMPLE EMANUEL COVID-19 GUIDELINES As of May 1, 2021

Listing below are guidelines we are requesting our members to follow as they enter/leave the Sanctuary.

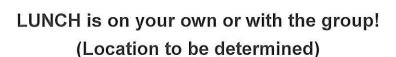
- Recommendation from the Board of Trustees to wear a mask and social distance while at Temple Emanuel
- Masks and hand sanitizer available upon entry
- ONE person at a time in the restroom
- Bring your own Kippah and Tallit (Temple will not provide these)
- Please leave your prayer books at your seat. Prayer books will be rotated in groups on a weekly basis
- Seating in the Sanctuary will be every 3 rows with 2 rows in-between closed
- Oneg will be conducted ONLY on the Bimah
- Staggered dismissal from the Sanctuary will be from front to back

The Board will add or delete from these guidelines as it becomes necessary.

Blueberry Pickin' & Packin' Time is Here!

Thursday, June 17th—9:00 am (for blueberry picking)
Candace's Blueberry Garden

875 Bryan Lane—Lumberton, Texas



1:30 pm (for blueberry packing)

Nutrition & Services for Seniors 4590 Concord Road—Beaumont, Texas



PLEASE let Cynthia know IF you plan to help PICK and/or help PACK

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 - JUNE/JULY 2021

Temple Emanuel general sisterhood membership met Wednesday, May 12, 2021 in the Swerdlow Roosth Social Hall for the first time in over a year!!! The Spring Luncheon was attended by over 20 women who appropriately masked and social distanced throughout the Business and Hiddur Mitzvah Project. A Jason's Deli traditional box lunch was provided at no charge to members who were present.

In the spirit of making things beautiful, while doing good, Gary Rosenthal has designed the Hiddur Mitzvah Project to make it possible for anyone to create their own beautiful Judaica in his recognizable style. The complex process of creating fused glass is simplified so that anyone, of any age, can make their own. Using white craft glue, participants create mosaics of tumbled glass pieces on precut glass templates. Those mosaics are sent back to the Gary Rosenthal Collection studio where they are assembled and returned as a finished piece of Judaica. The mission of the Hiddur Mitzvah Project is to ensure an appreciation and a sense of artistic responsibility in communities. In addition to the act of creating beautiful Judaica being a mitzvah in and of itself, the project can be used as a mitzvah in a variety of other specific ways. The Gary Rosenthal Collection is committed to performing and helping others perform hiddur mitzvot through this program in a fun and enriching way.

It was so good to have the opportunity to see our sisterhood friends, have lunch, learn a little something, talk and design our very own mezuzah.

As life at Temple Emanuel will be returning to a new sense of normal over the summer months be well, stay safe, wash your hands often, socially (physically) distance when appropriate and please wear a mask when appropriate.

Kol tuv,

Cheryl

Cheryl Barenberg
President, Temple Emanuel Sisterhood
President, WRJ Southwest District





JULY 2021 YAHRZEITS

Week Ending 7/10 be Read 7/9

Donald Johnson Alexander Klein, Jr. Charles S. Petrova Ruth Solomon Morris Solotorovsky Rabbi Avery Grossfield Selma Horwitz Edna Barr Sandman Pearl Speer Jennie Greenberg Barbara Goldstein Hester P. Greenberg Albert Plettman Abraham R. Gray Quentin Klein Henry Kramer Esther Herman Helen Goldstein Levy Jeanette Smyth Louise Y. Snelgrove Louis B. Cohen Simon Cohn Lillie Lipoff George Swerdlow Selma Jackson Weiss

Week Ending 7/17 to be Read 7/16

Jacob Loeb Eisen Rose W. Lederer Erich Liebmann Jake Gossen Alvin Unick Fannie Blieden Ada Lee Clark Duplechin Zelda Glober Jessie Lipschitz David Mitrani Bess Wolfson Ralph Night Irving Sonny Friedman Meyar R. Weiss Rebeccah Wyde Mattie Loeb Bliss Fannie Simkin Breen Harold Saltzman

Week Ending 7/24 to be Read 7/23

Max Altman Rabbi Arthur Bluhm Alte Sternberg Blum Laes Chess Mildred Dugan Sam Wagner Oscar Davis Jay W. Herns Stephenie Esther Shapiro Andrew Teitelbaum Iona Doss Arthur M. Kaufman Dave Vener Randall Demuth Pearl Feigenbaum Isidor Goldblum Miriam Silverberg Marguerite Kahn Sommer Edna Rose Falk **Bob Franzel** Pauline Weill Leavy

Week Ending 7/31 to be Read 7/30

Philip Goldfine Slyvia Goldstein Simon Greenberg Ken LeTraunik Abraham Levine Deena Tanenblatt Sam Byer Hirsh Elkins Hazel Hancken Gerald Klein Benjamin Protas Mr. A. Walker Mongie Swartz Harry Shapiro Celia Tobias Alter Sarah Klein Morris Kramer M. Louis Levy

Frederick S. Roos
Leo Schneider
Abraham Diamond
Hortense Klein
I. Jake Abelman
Lawrence H. Blum
Eva D. Levy
Estell Gura Lieboff
Bessie Rosenblatt

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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SATURDAY 5 25 sivan 9:00am IN-PERSON Torah Study with Rabbi Koster INTERVIEW WEEKEND Shelach	FRIDAY 24 sivan 6:00pm IN-PERSON Shabbat Services conducted by Rabbi Koster INTERVIEW WEEKEND	THURSDAY 3 23 sivan	WEDNESDAY 22 sivan	TUESDAY 21 sivan	MONDAY	SUNDAY

JUNE 2021 YAHRZEITS

Week Ending 6/5 to be Read 6/4

Myrtle Marie Burch Julius Feigelson Hannah Horowitz Bertha Finegold Horwitz Rennie Levy Schwartz G. Davis Clark Herman Lefkovits David Robert Abelman Sherwin Elkins Israel Friedman Bessie Fruhman Bonnie Goldstein William Kuhn Irene E. Polansky Samuel M. Polansky Moise Schornstein Sam Finegold Hyman Blieden Evelyn Finegold May J. Levy Rebecca Selber Jack Walker Delphine Mina Apfel Nettie Ginsberg Sheldon Greenberg Yetta Levin Nathan Liebling Annie Perl Sarah Simpson Michael Thompson

Week Ending 6/12 to be Read 6/11

Sophie Rachlin Levin Abraham E. Massman Jennie Miller Leon Rosenthal Morris Dugan Tina Goldblum Pauline M. Gordon Sam Lichenstein Peter Oshman Pauline Schwerin Celia Simons Goldman Sprincy Greenberg Morris Hirshleifer Hyman Massin Shirley Massin Louis Perl Thomas H. Aver Virginia Ayer Berdie Diamond Chaisson Lena Elkins Marian Feigelson Marvin Reuben Irving Elias "Sonny" Breen Sylvia (Cissy) Friedman Chernoff

Week Ending 6/19 to be Read 6/18

Fannie Benson Carlton R. Cormier Louise Demuth Pauline K. Mayer Charles Miller Dorothy Theise Sam C. Glober Baile Bagelman Anne Berger Norma E. Goldstein Gladys Koshkin Maurice Meyers Udis Samuelson Shapiro Miriam Tiras Julius J. Goudchaux Sam Sharfstein Esther Friedman Cohen Hamilton Faulk Susan Van Slyke Benjamin Blum David Elkins Natalie S. Stein Susan Sampson Howlett Robert M. Michaels Carmen Robbins

Week Ending 6/26 to be Read 6/25

Nathan Brookner
Barnett Dunner
Abe Klein
Maurice Lederer
Lea Rabinovitch
Leizer Rabinovitch
Mortimer Rosenberg
Sadie Sosno
Lolly Black
Herbert Shapiro
Dr. Sigmund B. Herman
Miriam Dover Lefkovits
Abraham Selber
Mother of A. Swartz
Dr. Louis Goldstein

Sophia Kaplan Ilene B. Vann Benjamin Falkowitz Harold Alex Feigelson Samuel K. Levy Louis Silverman Emily Pearl Spector

Week Ending 7/3 to be Read 7/2

Dave Bagelman Mollie Bagelman Karl Haase Raymond Lefkowitz Abraham Adler Jennie Belgrade

Perl Brookner Ida Elster Mrs. Toby Horwitz Jack Koshkin Carl Waldman Ella K. Wyde Shirley Ann Getz Fannie F. Goldstein June Gayle Vaxler Hall Arnold Markowitz Hyman Sukman Dr. David Bennett Jessica Dworkin Morton Mandel Adele Silverberg Isabel Markowitz Charles W. Phillips Fanny Norma Goldstein Hildegard Linz Kern Robert Lemon Sara Crager Swope Norman Szafir

TEMPLE EMANUEL GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS:

Memorial & Tribute Fund

In honor of
Temple Emanuel
by: Richard Drapeau

In honor of
Temple Emanuel
by: Jeri Kirkendall

In honor of **Temple Emanuel** by: Alton Victores

In loving memory of Rene' Spector by: Mindy & Jay Eisen

In loving memory of Rene' Spector by: Kathy Johnson

Cemetery Fund

In honor of the 95th birthday of Gloria Seligman by: Candy Holder

In loving memory of Rene' Spector by: Esterlyn & Al Dugan

In loving memory of Rene' Spector by: Candy Holder

In loving memory of Rene' Spector by Scott W. Gittinger

In loving memory of Rene' Spector by: Linda & Barnet Bursack

In loving memory of Rene' Spector by: Allan Night

Cemetery Fund - Cont.

In loving memory of Nettie & Bill Kuhn by: Toni & Brent Young

In loving memory of my husband **Michael Thompson** by: Nancy Thompson

In loving memory of Sylvia (Cissy) Chernoff by: Mike Spector

> In loving memory of Gladys Koshkin by: Mike Spector

> In loving memory of Betty Night by: Mike Spector

In loving memory of Gertrude Silverman by: Mike Spector

In loving memory of Ronald J. Spector by: Mike Spector

Social Justice (Food Bank)

In loving memory of my mother Bonnie Goldstein by: Linda Goldstein

Social Justice

In loving memory of my husband **Michael Thompson** by: Nancy Thompson

Floral Fund

In loving memory of my grandmother **Annie Bergman Eisen** by: Harold Eisen

In loving memory of my mother Sophia Sampson Eisen by: Harold Eisen

In loving memory of Anna "2-2" Hoffer by: Marsha & Lewis Hoffer

In loving memory of my wonderful mom **Edith Catherine Hay** by: Beverly & Paul Hay

In loving memory of my mother Julia Golob by: Pat Klein & Family

In loving memory of my grandfather **Sam Finegold** by: Judy Night

In loving memory of my mother **Evelyn Finegold** by: Judy Night

In loving memory of my aunt Bertha Finegold Horwitz by: Judy Night

TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE (TESJ) UPDATE JUNE/JULY 2021

Tzedakah Opportunities of Time, Talent, and/or Treasure for June 2021 and Beyond

- Nutrition & Services for Seniors Pickin' & Packin' Blueberries, a tradition of Temple Emanuel: A joint project of Temple
 Emanuel and TEAM Deliver the Difference of Nutrition & Services for Seniors on Thursday, June 17th with times and locations as follows:
 - ♦ Blueberry Pickin' Time and Location: 9:00 AM
 - ♦ Candace's Blueberry Garden in <u>Lumberton</u>
 - ♦ 875 Bryan Lane
 - ♦ Lunch Break and Fellowship: Location TBD
 - ♦ Blueberry Packin' Time and Location: 1:30 PM
 - Nutrition & Services for Senior in Beaumont
 - ♦ 4590 Concord

NOTE: Please wear shoes that are close-toed and a cap to protect you from the sun. Nutrition & Services for Senior will provide cold bottles of water.

• Israel, a tradition of Temple Emanuel: (1) Providing *Tzedakah* as one form of support for Israel, especially now, gives renewed meaning to these three Hebrew words: *Am Yisrael Chai* = the People of Israel Live! (2) Please also offer prayers for Israel, perhaps this one:

Avinu Shebasamayim = A Prayer for Israel

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vFFcLjbc-1E

- The Tasting for Some Other Place, a tradition of Temple Emanuel: a week long virtual event from August 16th through August 20th! There is more information in the Bulletin and/or just ask Allison Nathan Getz.
- Women and Children's Shelter of Family Services of Southeast Texas, a tradition of Temple Emanuel:

Tzedakah = \$800.00

- Southeast Texas Food Bank, a tradition of Temple Emanuel: Tzedakah = \$500.00
- Salvation Army "Homeless" Shelter, a new project of Temple Emanuel: Tzedakah = \$225.00
- Stable-Spirit, a new project of Temple Emanuel: Tzedakah = \$600.00

Dear Congregational Family and Friends of Temple Emanuel,

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. PLEASE designate what you want your *tikkun olam mitzvah* dollars to support from the various *Tzedakah* opportunities in this article. Here's how to support what speaks to your heart:

- 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).
- Or please call Jane Kaulfus in Temple Office at 409.832.6131 to charge your Tzedakah donation.

THANK YOU for joining together to make a <u>tikkun olam difference!</u>

Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee

TEMPLE EMANUEL BROTHERHOOD-JUNE/JULY 2021

Brotherhood members enjoyed the tailgating and Lamar University baseball game on May 15th. It turned out to be a beautiful day. Stay tuned for future events!!!

Mike Getz-Brotherhood President







2021 GRADUATES



LOUIS ALLEN

West Brook High School in Beaumont, Texas
Attending Lamar Institute of Technology— Fire Fighter
Parents: Essie & Wilton Allen

MOLLY JOY COOKE

St. Edwards University in Austin, Texas
Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Grandparent: Joy Parker; Uncle: Ken Parker

DINA OWERS

Lamar High School in Houston, Texas

Attending Drexel University in Philadelphia, PA majoring in Civil Engineering

Parents: Ila & Peter (z'l) Owers; Grandparents: Esterlyn & Al Dugan;

Aunt/Uncle: Bene' & Dan Rutman

JACOB ROOS

Clemson University in Clemson, South Carolina Bachelor Degree in Finance will be working in Austin, Texas

Parents: Debbie & Marty Roos; Grandparents: Fern & Stephen (z'l) Roos

Mazel Tov to our graduates!

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3 ~ Regina Rogers 27 ~ John Goebel

 $8 \sim \text{Ken Parker}$ 27 ~ Dr. Sharon Joffe

11 ~ Sam Parker 27 ~ Susan Mandel

11 ~ Sofie Wheeler 28 ~ Neil Fogal

25 ~ Anne Demuth

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7 ~ Andy Barenberg 25 ~ Mike Getz

8 ~ Marc Greenberg 26 ~ Lois Rutman

20 ~ Eric Lawrence 27 ~ Mike Spector

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23 ~ Dan Rutman 28 ~ Phyllis Lawrence

CONDUCTING SERVICES & TORAH STUDY

June 4-5 Rabbi Chava Koster June 11-12 Rabbi Kogan (ZOOM)

June 18-19 Rabbi Michaels

June 25-26 Rabbi Kogan (ZOOM)

Rabbi(s) conducting July Shabbat Services & Torah Study to be determined

Anniversary List - June

5 ~ Natalie & S.L. Greenberg

12 ~ Cheryl & Andy Barenberg

14 ~ Ania & Stephen Bender

18 ~ Sarah & Kenny Mann

Anniversary List - July

5 ~ Iris & Jerry Nathan

14 ~ Esterlyn & Al Dugan

15 ~ Laura & Gene Thomas

20 ~ Anne & Jeff Demuth

27 ~ Mindy & Jay Eisen

29 ~ Debra & Stephen Diamond

June Shabbat Hostesses and Greeters

June 4 - Cara & Dan Eisen
IN-PERSON Elayne LeTraunik

June 11- Arlette & Bruce Hoffer **ZOOMED** Susan Hyman & Nir Binur

June 18 - Cheryl & Andy Barenberg

IN-PERSON Sharon Joffe

June 25 - Iris & Jerry Nathan

ZOOMED Pat Klein

July Shabbat Hostesses and Greeters

July 2 - Dawn & Joel Berger

July 9 - Arlette & Bruce Hoffer

Lindsay & Bob Kramer

July 16 - Marilyn & Richard Hayes

July 23 - Laura & Gene Thomas

Sarah & Kenny Mann

July 30 - Allison & Mike Getz

Kay Spector

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	Becky & Edwin Gale Love Thy Neighbor
For Speedy Recovery of	Community Fund
From:	Cemetery
Address:	Floral (\$25 minimum) (Checks payable to Sisterhood)
City/State/Zip:	
	Rabbi's Discretionary Fund)
Send Card to Name:	High Holiday Music
Address:	Social Justice
City/State/Zip:	

The 2021 TASTING FOR SOME OTHER PLACE:

After much consideration it has been decided that the 2021 TASTING will again be held virtually. Last year's event was a GREAT success (especially considering it was a first for SOP). SOP continues to be indebted to John Manfredi and David Moore for helping SOP to pull it off. This year's TASTING will be held during the "Some Other Place Awareness Week" which will begin on Sunday, August 15 and run through Sunday August 22. It is hoped that all participating booth sponsors will host a "mini" event during that week to help to SOP. support The actual virtual TASTNG will be short segments beginning on Monday, August 16 and run each night through Friday, August 20. The event can be viewed in its entirety after August 20. This year's event will focus on the services provided at SOP and SOP's wonderful volunteers. We hope vou will join us. More information will be forthcoming. THE SAME BUT DIF-FERENT.



NEW ADDRESS

Harold Eisen

5100 San Felipe St., Unit #57E Houston, TX 77056



Sunday
June 20th



Temple Emanuel Mission Statement:

A sacred Jewish journey to enrich lives

Core Values:

- We believe the Jewish life-journey has the power to change lives.
- 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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