AUGUST 2021 BULLETIN

FRIDAY NIGHT

6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICES

AT THIS TIME ALL SERVICES WILL BE IN-PERSON and LIVE-STREAMING

Aug 6 Shabbat Worship Service Aug 13 Shabbat Worship Service Aug 20 Shabbat Worship Service Aug 27 Shabbat Worship Service

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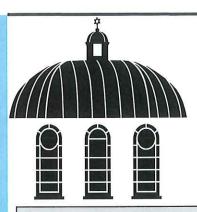
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Please slowly and clearly state the name of the meeting or activity, names of those attending, and your contact number.



TEMPLE Emanuel

A sacred Jewish journey to enrich lives.

FROM OUR TEMPLE RABBI

One of the first eyeful views of Beaumont, presented me with a skyline dotted with religious symbols. Proudly rising above the many crosses, half moons and Buddhist symbols, Temple Emanuel's beautiful copper Magen David.

I have been touched by your pride of place and heritage, but most of all by your Jewish/Southern hospitality. It is a rare and moving experience to see your interconnectedness to each other spanning many generations. For me personally it is precisely this sense of connectedness to all of you, I should like to enter the month of *Elul* with.



Elul -- the month preceding *Rosh haShannah* -- begins a period of intensive introspection, of clarifying life's goals, and of coming closer to God. It is a time when we step back and look at ourselves critically and honestly, as Jews have from time immemorial, with the intention of improving.

In other words, the month preceding *Rosh haShannah* is a time when God reaches out to us, in an effort to create a more spiritually-inspiring atmosphere, one that stimulates teshuva – a return to self, others and God.

Beginning on the Saturday night before *Rosh haShannah*, August 28th, we recite "*Slichot*", a special series of prayers that invoke God's mercy. After the sin of the Golden Calf, Moses asked God to explain His system for relating with the world. God's answer, known as the "13 Attributes of Mercy," forms the essence of the "Slichot" prayers. The "13 Attributes" speak of "God's patience." The same God Who created us with a clean slate and a world of opportunity, gives us another opportunity if we've misused the first one.

August is synonymous to the month of *Elul* for me. It begins a period of intensive introspection, of clarifying my life's goals, and dreams and of coming closer to God. It is a time for that spiritual hokey pokey, you have to put all of yourself in there and be willing to turn it all around, in order to be able to step back and look at yourself critically and honestly, as Jews have from time immemorial, with the intention of improving.

I hope that you will join me on this journey of rediscovery in order to understand as Lichtenberg so beautifully said: "there is a great difference between still believing something and believing it again."

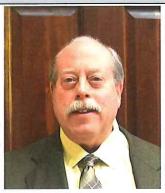
Rabbi Chava E. Koster

FROM OUR TEMPLE PRESIDENT

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

ROSH HASHANAH and NEW BEGINNINGS

Rosh HaShanah was believed by many Biblical Scholars to represent the day the earth was created or the day that mankind was created by God. Therefore, each year on Rosh HaShanah we are presented with the golden opportunity for new beginnings.



Our Torah states, "In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall observe complete rest, a sacred occasion commemorated with loud blasts. You shall not work at your occupations, and you shall bring an offering by fire to the Lord." Numbers 29:1-2

Mishnah Rosh HaShanah 1:1 specifically defines Rosh HaShanah's "new year" status. "The first of Tishrei is the beginning of the year [Rosh HaShanah] for years, sabbatical cycles, and the jubilee."

"On Rosh HaShanah all human beings pass before Him as troops, as it is said: The Lord looks down from heaven; He sees all mankind. From His dwelling place He gazes on all the inhabitants of the earth? He who fashions the hearts of them all, who discerns all their doings. (Psalms 33:13-15)" (M. Rosh HaShanah 1.2)

As Jews we see *Rosh HaShanah* as a time for renewal, reflection, and new beginnings. Our focus is on the affirmation of human power and human dignity. *Rosh HaShanah* is a time to consider the possibilities for change, improvement, and happiness that we can create for ourselves as human beings.

Beginning 30 days before *Rosh HaShanah*, as Jews we are asked to focus our attention on this reflection and repentance, examining where we have gone astray and things from which we need to turn away from. That's what the word "repentance" means – return. It's turning from the wrong back to the right, from the harmful to the helpful. It's turning back to God Himself and all of His goodness given to us in the form of how He wishes us to live.

Rosh HaShanah reminds us of the preparation needed to succeed in the year ahead and to transition into all God has for us. This focus on God is key, because God is at the heart of our High Holy Days.

Unlike the secular New Year of the Gregorian calendar, *Rosh HaShanah* is not filled with empty promises or covenants. It serves as preparation for a deeper relationship with God, as well as a restoration of covenants needed to answer God's call for our lives.

Rosh HaShanah should also remind us that one of the purposes of our practice of Judaism is to recognize God and makes the world a reflection of His glory and righteousness. God judges each of us on Rosh HaShanah not just based on our deeds, but based on how much we were a part of this grand mission. We restart our relationship with God and re-devote ourselves to Him. True, we might not have been perfect this past year, but we know what it takes to make the world a better place and to make ourselves better human beings.

This year Congregation Temple Emanuel Beaumont is also blessed with a new beginning in the form of new Rabbinic leadership. On July 1, 2021 Rabbi Chava Koster began her tenure as our full time Senior Rabbi. I have tremendous hope and enthusiasm for the direction that she will lead our congregation, both spiritually and otherwise. It has always been my personal opinion that for the long term, full time Rabbinic leadership is essential to a congregation.

Kol tuv,

Wayne

Wayne Margolis, M.D.-Temple President

TEMPLE EMANUEL HOLY DAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 2021/5782

HIGH HOLY DAY FUND DRIVE (MONTH OF SEPTEMBER)

(We are asking for only monetary donations this year)

Monday, September 6	Erev Rosh HaShanah Worship	8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 7	Rosh HaShanah Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Taschlich at the home of Dr. Robert & Lindsay Kramer 11843 Quail Chase Lumberton, TX 77657	5:00 p.m.
Friday, September 10	Shabbat Shuvah Worship	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 11	Torah Study	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, September 12	HHD Cemetery Memorial Services Hebrew Rest & Kol Israel Cemeteries	10:00 a.m.
	Greenlawn Cemetery	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 15	Kol Nidre Worship / Erev Yom Kippur	8:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 16	Yom Kippur Morning Worship Afternoon Worship Yizkor I Neilah Worship Break fast (To Be Determined)	10:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m.
Friday, September 17	Shabbat Worship	6:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 19	Build the Sukkah in the Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall	10:00 a.m.
Friday, September 24	Shabbat Sukkot Worship Sukkot Dinner following (To Be Determined)	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 29	Yizkor Memorial Service & Simchat Torah Celebration	6:00 p.m.

UPDATED

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

CONGREGATION TEMPLE EMANUEL—BEAUMONT, TEXAS

TITLE: Unrestricted Opening of Temple Buildings and Sanctuary

APPROVAL DATE:

COVID-19 TASK FORCE: JULY 5, 2021 BOARD OF TRUSTEES: JULY 21, 2021

RECOMMENDATION FROM COVID-19 TASK FORCE: The COVID-19 Task Force met July 5, 2021 at 7:15 pm via Zoom. Members present: Wayne Margolis, M.D., Ken Parker, Bob Kramer, M.D., Cheryl Barenberg and Rabbi Chava Koster (via telephone). Members absent none. The following policy recommendations were approved by the Task Force and will be forwarded to the Board of Trustees for approval and implementation

Temple Emanuel Administrative Building, Sanctuary and Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall will adhere to the following guidelines as outlined by CDC as of May 28, 2021 and Local/State Health Departments.

Fully vaccinated congregants, Rabbi, employees, visitors and vendors may resume pre-pandemic activities offered by/at Temple Emanuel. You will not need to wear a mask or socially distance yourself from others. You are considered fully vaccinated if you meet one of the following conditions:

- 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or
- 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine

NOTE: individuals will not be required to show proof of vaccination. Individuals will only be asked if fully vaccinated. If they reply yes individuals will be taken at their word. If they reply no, those individuals will be strongly encouraged to follow guidelines outlined below.

Congregants, Rabbi, employees, visitors, and vendors who don't meet these requirements, regardless of age are not considered fully vaccinated. Congregation Temple Emanuel recommends that these individuals continue taking all precautions including but not limited to:

Wear a mask

- If you are not fully vaccinated and aged 2 or older, you should wear a mask while indoors at Congregation Temple Emanuel buildings.
- In general, you do not need to wear a mask in outdoor settings while attending a Congregation Temple Emanuel function outdoors. However, in areas with higher COVID-19 cases, you may consider wearing a mask in crowded outdoor settings and for activities with close contact with others who are not fully vaccinated.
- If you are fully vaccinated and have a condition or are taking medications that can weaken your immune system, you may need to keep taking steps to protect yourself. Those precautions may include but are not limited to:

Social Distancing-staying 6 feet away from others

Continue to social distancing measures and allow 6 feet between you and other individuals.

Handwashing

Frequently wash your hands to reduce exposure to COVID-19 Virus and emerging variants.

Coughing/Sneezing

Cough/Sneeze into handkerchief or elbow of arm.

Avoid crowds and poorly ventilated spaces

Get vaccinated

However, if the incidence of COVID-19 unexpectedly rises or variants of concern emerge, as determined by the World Health Organization, Center for Disease Control or Local/State Health Department guidelines, Congregation Temple Emanuel may recommend that Congregants, Rabbi, employees, visitors and vendors return to previously adhered to mitigations guidelines.

Additional Measures:

Motzi and Kiddush:

Motzi will be recited in the Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall immediately following Shabbat Services. Individual slices of pre-packaged challah will be available for those individuals who want to participate in the reciting of the blessing.

Kiddush will be recited following Motzi. Small individual glasses of kosher wine will be available for those individuals who want to participate in the reciting of the Kiddush blessing.

These guidelines defined above pertaining to Motzi and Kiddush may be changed at any point with approval of the Board of Trustees.

Please dispose of your individual package wrappers and individual Kiddush cups in appropriate trash receptacle.

At this point in time Congregation Temple Emanuel will not be having any buffet meals following Shabbat services. The standard Oneg, described above, will follow services and consist of blessings over challah and wine. This however may change with approval from the Board of Trustees.

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

SISTERHOOD SCHMOOZE - AUGUST 2021

Rosh HaShanah (The Jewish New Year) for Hebrew Year 5782 begins at sundown on Monday, September 6, 2021 and ends at sundown of Tuesday, September 7, 2021. Sisterhood in preparation for the High Holidays spent July 20, 2021 in the Swerdlow Roosth Social Hall polishing silver. I would like to thank the following Sisterhood members for agreeing to help: Kathy Johnson, Sherry Horwitz, Marilyn Manson-Hayes, Lois Rutman, Kathy Johnson, Sarah Hawes and Beverly Hickman-Hay. I would also like to thank Wendy Nordgren, conversion student. All things silver have been spruced up and hopefully will be utilized at the Rosh HaShanah Reception, which will be determined at the August Board Meeting.

I would also like to remind Sisterhood members that we typically host a Break-the-fast following the Neilah Service on Thursday, September 16, 2021. The Board of Trustees will meet on August 18, 2021 to determine if this tradition will continue during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Be on the watch for an email from me regarding this issue.

I would like to remind Sisterhood members who made Mezuzah's at the May 12, 2021 Spring Luncheon that they are ready to be picked-up in the Administrative Building if you have not already done so.

Lastly, as life at Temple Emanuel continues to return to normalcy be well, stay safe, wash your hands often, socially (physically) distance when appropriate and please wear a mask when appropriate as the Delta variant continues to surge across the U.S.

Kol tuv,

Cheryl

Cheryl Barenberg,

President, Temple Emanuel Sisterhood President, WRJ Southwest District





Gift of Life



Mezuzahs





SEPTEMBER 2021 YAHRZEITS

Week Ending 9/4 be Read 9/3

Celia Freedman J. P. Freedman Rae G. Horwitz Nathan Shapiro Hessie Solomon Sadie Katz Paul Weinman Anna Heilig Weiser Joseph G. Weiser Max Lipoff Rabbi Herbert Rutman Minnie Haber Alexander Szafir William Horwitz Carrye Richard Mothner Annie Wyde Pearl Ladner Elster Abraham A. Goldstein Seymour Lawrence Sarah Lindenberg Katherine Brookner Sam Fruhman

Week Ending 9/25 to be Read 9/24

Solomon Feinberg Rose Weintraub Moore Herman Silverman Sadye S. Byer Carole Goldstein Samuel Myron Leibson Victor J. Rogers Yvette Rutman William W. Granger Helen Dow Jacobs Pearl Diamond Gary Dworkin Sarah Ruth Hoffer Debbie Kelman Marsh Haia Tadmor Helen Breen Sarah Goodman S. D. "Donnie" Night Nanette Spector Night

Week Ending 9/11 to be Read 9/10

Frank Brookner June Klein E. Sydney Ham Max Horwitz Dr. Barnett M. Hyman Pauline Cohn Wolf Bertha L. Kassel David Spector Gus Weil Jake Apfel Joel Bender Sam Kessler Hank Rivers Myron Blankfield Grace Mandel Born Mack Horowitz Bari Joan Waldman Mintz Hilda Tanenblatt Benjamin "Bernard" Liebling

Week Ending 10/2 to be Read 10/1

Fanny Gordon Harris Herman Horwitz Marion Heyman Levy Leonard Mothner Juliette K. Rosinger Abe Sobel Violet Spector Abelman Nannette Levy Nathan Godfrey F. Bony Lena Brookner Henry E. Austin Evelyn Cooper Marie B. Gale Rabbi Morris Goodman Ray Philipson Ney Morris Galewsky

Week Ending 9/18 to be Read 9/17

William Alter Esther Lebovitz Goldstein Agnes Harrington Sade Leaman Sampson Irma Fisher Blankfield Sallie Diamond Lamar Gale Jake Meyer George Rutman Sophie Levy Szafir Benjamin Dorfman Jacob Gedaly Robert Henry Wyde Morris Chernoff Edward J. Gordon Milton Irwin Greenberg Marie Kassoff Herrin Alex Adler Haim Starr Ida Bagelman Bemel Baileh Cohen Ben Jacobs Joseph H. Spector Mosher "Morris' Bagelman Alexander Bluestein Jacob Krasnow Lilly Witebsky

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.

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September

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elul tishri

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	LABOR DAY EREV ROSH HASHANAH	ROSH HASHANAH	ROSH HASHANAH	FAST OF GEDALIAH	(IN-person & Live Stream)	Vayeilech SHABBAT SHUVAH
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10:00am Bmt Cemetery Service	5		8:00pm Service	SEE HHD SCHEDULE FOR SERVICE TIMES	6.00 to the Conjuga	9:00am Torah Study with Rabbi Koster
1:00pm Port Arthur Cemetery Svc.				YIZKOR	Rabbi Koster (IN-person & Live	(IN-person and ZOOM)
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INTERMEDIATE DAY	HOSHANAH RABBAH	SHEMINI ATZERET	SIMCHAT TORAH			

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August

av elul

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SDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY	27 av 6 28 av 1 29 av 1	6:00pm Shabbat Services with Rabbi Koster (IN-person & Live Stream)	4 elui 13 5 elui 14 6 elui 15	6:00pm Shabbat Services Rabbi Koster (IN-person and IN-person & Live Stream)	11 elu 20 12 elu 21 13 elu	6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person and Rabbi Koster (IN-person & Live Stream)	18 elui 27 19 elui 16 28 20 elui 🛅	6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person and Rabbi Koster ZOOM)	(IN-person & Live Ki Tavo Stream)	SEPTEMBEI	(IN-person & Live Stream) Stream) JULY M T W T F S S M T W T 12 3 5 6 7 8 912 13 14 15 16 17 12 13 14 15 16 17	(IN-person & Live Stream) JULY M T W T F S N T W T 2 3 5 6 7 8 9 10 5 6 7 8 9 12 13 14 15 16 17 12 13 14 15 16 19 20 21 22 23 24
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AUGUST 2021 YAHRZEITS

Week Ending 8/7 to be Read 8/6

Anita L. Mechanic Samuel Rosenbaum Kurt Seligman Joseph Bogan William "Bill" Hickman Jake Bagelman Sam Cohn Bernice Buck Johnson Werner Steinhart Elsie Swartz Hilton Deutser, Jr. Morris Goldfine Harry L. Goldstein Eva Starr Muriel Weiner Ami Abni Aloni Leon Bluestein John William Blumstein Lethale Capland Maurice Moskowitz Eve R. Werner Sam Barey Jonathan Paul Brody Bessie W. Fabra Hugo Loewenstern Abraham Donald "Doc" Mechanic Jack Rosenthal Helen Sharfstein Leon Finegold Peggy Greenspan Stanley Plettman Elizabeth Rosen

Week Ending 8/28 to be Read 8/27

Aaron Falkowitz
Harry Jacobson
Lorelei Mayer
Beulah Parker Sharfstein
Joseph Simpson
Abraham Julius Vinock
Raymond Baer
Madeline Meyer
Jacob J. Nathan
Barnett Silverman
Sam Spector
Rudolph Charles Miller

Week Ending 8/14 to be Read 8/13

Joseph A. Blieden George Berger Esther Cohn Bessie Rosenthal Harry Blum Peggy Bluestein Born Henrietta Galewsky Robert Marver Ronna Theise Ramsey Baruch Sampson Raymond Wolf Eugene Theise Dr. Robert Lee Barenberg Mary Bell Kahn Alice J. Levy Louis Mandel Eli Rubin Albert Wolf Esther Pessel Kushner Sarah Glober Mondshine Leo Howard Mothner Dora Feigenbaum Joseph Kushner Tressie S. Michelson **Edmund Szafir**

Week Ending 8/21 to be Read 8/20

Lazarus Blum Kathryn Horwitz Oppenheimer Dolores H. Wyde Isaac L. Freedman Reisel Freedman Bob Hickman **Edward Horwitz** Harry L. Koshkin Frieda Merens Lambert Toplitz Donna Askin Bernard Klein Dr. Harry Starr R. H. Brooks Leo Phil Goudchaux Phillip Joffe Neal Carl Doblin Adolph N. Sommer Maurice H. Born Julius Kaplan Gladys Lawrence Frank Levin Rubin Rosenblatt

Mary Richker Susan Saltzman Selma Abelman Harris Babendure Sam Goldstein Jacob Miller Rennie Zeve Sharfstein Julian M. Bliss Bessie Chernoff Sal Mitrani **Dorothy Roos** Fannie Bender Walter Dorr Hyman Harris Abraham Isaac Miller Daisy Tobias Utitz Jack M. Bernstein Eva Cohn Falk Daniel Goldberg Cynthia Rutman Marmer

TEMPLE EMANUEL GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS:

Memorial & Tribute Fund

IN HONOR OF

Temple Emanuel
by: Alton Victores
Temple Emanuel
by: Richard Dapeau
Temple Emanuel
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the 95th birthday of
Gloria Seligman
by: Rita & Barry Davis
the 99th birthday of
Paul Kessler
by: Rita & Barry Davis

prayers for healing for **Wilton Allen** by: Rita & Barry Davis

With much appreciation for the efforts to meet everyone and for your sincere transparency Rabbi Chava Koster by: Rita & Barry Davis

With much appreciation for Rabbi Koster's smooth flowing interview weekend by

Wayne Margolis
Ken Parker
Cheryl Barenberg
Cynthia Wolf
Jane Kaulfus
& all those weekend warriors
by: Rita & Barry Davis

With deep appreciation for your spiritual leadership and devotion to our

congregation **Rabbi Matt Michaels**by: Rita & Barry Davis

the wedding of

Casey Klein & Clayton Comeaux

by: Lois Rutman

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Rene' Spector by: Rita & Barry Davis

Lawrence H. Blum by: Diana Blum & William Scott

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Memorial & Tribute Fund—Cont.

our special sister and aunt

Deena Tanenblatt

by: Ann & Les Goodman

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Floral Fund

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

my beloved sister
Ilene Barbara Vann
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my loving father **Charles Stanley Petrova** by: Beverly Hickman-Hay

my beloved husband **Donald Johnson** by: Kathy Johnson

my father

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Myrtle M. Burch by: Judy Granger

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In loving memory of Joe Kushner by: The Kushner Family

Cemetery Fund

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

our beloved

Quentin Albert Klein

by: Catherine & Brad Klein,

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& Grandmother Pat Klein

our beloved
Gerald "Jerry" Klein
by: Pat Klein & Family
(Brad Klein & Family
Dena Frankfurt & Family)

Cemetery Fund—Cont.

Rene' Spector
by: Iris & Jerry Nathan
Rene'Spector
Cheryl & Andy Barenberg

Norma E. Goldstein by: Ethel & Benard Nelkin

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In loving memory of Virginia & Thomas H. Ayer by: Barbara A. Forbert

Wishing a full recovery to Wilton Allen by: Margaret Whipkey

Social Justice - Food Bank

In loving memory of
Barbara Goldstein
Arnold Markowitz
Isabel Markowitz
by: Linda Goldstein
Mongie Swartz
by: Gail & Gary Swartz
Dr. Sarah & Hershel Swartz
Rachel & Andrew Toubin

High Holy Day Food Drive by: Cheryl & Andy Barenberg

Social Justice

In honor of your part in my conversion to Rabbi Michaels Judy Granger Margaret Whipkey Allison & Mike Getz by: Kate Roberts

Social Justice - Stable Spirit

In honor of **Glenn Hayes**by: Rita & Barry Davis

Social Justice

To help assist the following Women's & Children's Shelter (Family Svcs. of SETX) Some Other Place Salvation Army SETX Food Bank by: Rita & Barry Davis

TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATE AUGUST 2021

Temple Emanuel Social Justice (TESJ) Tzedakah Opportunities for August 2021 and Beyond

- **Disaster Relief, a tradition of Temple Emanuel:** Greater Miami Jewish Federation is the boots on the ground in support of the survivors of the June collapse of Champlain Towers, condos in Surfside near Miami. Your *Tzedakah* Dollars are needed now!
- Israel, a tradition of Temple Emanuel: Your Tzedakah Dollars are needed now!
- The Tasting for Some Other Place, a tradition of Temple Emanuel: This year's VIRTUAL TASTING will be held during Some Other Place Awareness Week which will begin Sunday, August 15th and run through Sunday, August 22nd. There is more information in the Bulletin and/or just ask Allison Nathan Getz!
- High Holiday Fund Drive for Southeast Texas Food Bank, a tradition of Temple Emanuel: SETX Food Bank serves 7 counties, and thousands of food deficient people of all ages who depend on SETX Food Bank! Every dollar donated equals 3 meals for the clients of Southeast Texas Food Bank!
- Salvation Army Homeless Shelter, a NEW project of Temple Emanuel: Please continue donating to this
 NEW project which was made known to TESJ by Councilman Mike Getz who is also a member of TESJ.
 The check presentation will be late August.
- Nutrition & Services for Seniors, a tradition of Temple Emanuel: THANK YOU for your Tzedakah Time
 to ALL who participated in Pickin' & Packin' Blueberries on June 17th in partnership with TEAM Deliver
 the Difference of NSS to benefit the Meals-on-Wheels clients of Nutrition & Services for Seniors!
 - During the AM @ Candice's Blueberry Garden after 3 hours, 16 ½ generously filled Ziplock gallons of fresh sweet blueberries: Andrea Deaton, Anthony Jones, Arlette Hoffer and Collin Sclerandi, Donald Nixon, Gene Thomas, Jamie Utley, Janci Kimball, Karen Fuljenz, Kayla and Bruce White, Rachel and Reggie Celestian, Stephanie Shoemaker, and Susan Margolis. Pictures taken in AM by Candice Evans (owner of "Candice's Blueberry Garden"), Collin Sclerandi, Jamie Utley, and Cynthia Wolf.
 - During the PM @NSS after less than 1 hour, 207 generously filled plastic containers representing at least 2 servings of fresh blueberries per client receiving NSS Meals-on-Wheels: Angela and Meredith Bransford, Cynthia Wolf, Jamie Utley, Linda and Joe Domino, Mary Nixon, Rachel Celestian, Shirlene Cook, and Toni Clark. Pictures taken in PM by Jamie Utley and Marilyn Manson-Hayes.
- Tzedakah was presented to three non-profits at their locations. As part of Social Justice Shabbat (date to be determined), representatives of each of the following will express appreciation to Congregation Temple Emanuel for check presentations made in June and July:
 - On June 10th @ Stable-Spirit for Scholarships to children needing equine therapy (Rose City) were 2 representatives from Stable-Spirit as well as Arlette Collins-Hoffer and grandsons Jaxon and Cooper, Cynthia Wolf, Marilyn and Roxanne Hayes, and Mike Getz.

THANK YOU NOTE from Katie Durio, Executive Director: Thank you so much for the \$600 to Stable-Spirit. These funds will assist in providing six (6) equine therapy sessions for clients in need of assistance. Your support and generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank You Again..."

- On July 7th @ Southeast Texas Food Bank for bulk rate food for its clients (Beaumont) were Barb Newhouse (President/CEO), Jimmy Sparks (Director of Development and External Relations), and *TESJ representatives; and @ Family Services for Women and Children's Shelter (Beaumont) were Deborah Tomov (Executive Director), Bonnie Spotts (Community Relations Director), and *TESJ representatives.
 - *Arlette Collins-Hoffer, Bruce Hoffer, Rabbi Chava Koster, Cynthia Wolf, Marilyn Manson-Hayes Photographer), and Rita Davis.
- ♦ Donations made to the above projects did not include donations made in July. That *Tzedakah* will also be shared.

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).
- 3. 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</u> difference!

Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee

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BIRTHDAY LIST - AUGUST

7 ~ Dr. Viraf Cooper

23 ~ Alice Myers

11 ~ Natalie Greenberg

24 ~ Haddie Wheeler

13 ~ Jonathan Weinbaum 26 ~ Lori Alter

16 ~ Steve Breen

26 ~ Jay Eisen

19 ~ Kay Spector

26 ~ Candace Holder

22 ~ Michael Wolf

31 ~ Jerome Ney, Jr.

23 ~ Karla Blum

Anniversary List - AUGUST

8 ~ Emily & Jeff Wheeler

16 ~ Cynthia & Michael Wolf

30 ~ Marsha & Lewis Hoffer

Mazel Tov

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CASEY KLEIN & CLAYTON COMEAUX

On your marriage

Austin, Texas—June 12, 2021

PARENTS:

Stephanie & Brad Klein

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August Shabbat Hostesses and Greeters

August 6-Mike Spector

Lindsay & William Spector

Ken Parker August 13 -

Joy Parker

Elayne LeTraunik

Janet & Richard Shackelford August 20 -

Brenda & Neil Fogal

August 27 -Kathy Johnson

Miriam & Jim Thompson

Mazel Tov

REBECCA DRAGO & ZACH WALLACE

On your marriage May 8, 2021

PARENTS:

Debbie & Philip Drago



Monday, September 6th

Mazel Tov

KATE ROBERTS

On your

Conversion to Judaism

We welcome you to our congregation

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 (Checks payable to
¥	Rabbi's Discretionary Fund)
Send Card to Name:	_High Holiday Music
Address:	_Social Justice
City/State/Zip:	=

2021 TASTING FOR SOME OTHER PLACE



TAKING PLACE DURING
"SOME OTHER PLACE"
AWARENESS WEEK
(AUGUST 15-AUGUST 22)



The TASTING May be Virtual Again This Year, But The Mission Remains The Same

Please join us VIRTUALLY on Monday, August 16th through Friday, August 20th at **TheTastingforSomeOtherPlace.com** for short segments highlighting the services offered at SOP and ways people can help.

(There will be an opportunity to support SOP through online donations or please read the Social Justice Report in this Bulletin for other ways you can donate)

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

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Event, Break-the-fast

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