

**OCTOBER 2021
BULLETIN**

FRIDAY NIGHT

6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICES

**AT THIS TIME ALL SERVICES
WILL BE IN-PERSON and
on ZOOM**

Oct 1 Shabbat Service
Oct 8 Shabbat Service
Oct 15 Shabbat Service
Oct 22 Shabbat Service
Oct 29 Shabbat Service

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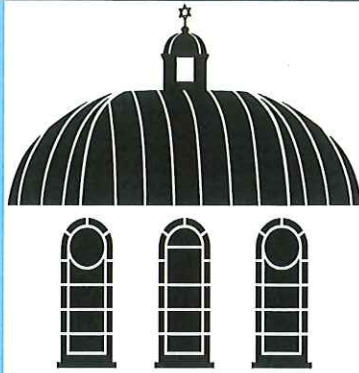
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**Temple Emanuel
RSVP Line**

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

Dear Friends,

*“Lakol z'man v'et l'chol cheifetz tachat ha
shamayim—There is a season set for everything, a
time for every experience under heaven.”*

These are the words of Kohelet, the author of Ecclesiastes. Simchat Torah marks the beginning of our people and this congregation's beginning again, together. For all of us involved in this sacred work, we will enter into a time to remember what is sacred about our congregation, and a time to step towards the future.

As the holiday cycle winds down, I plan to use the weeks ahead of us, to get to know you and your families even better. I want to hear your sacred stories of connection to the congregation. I want to know about our strengths and weaknesses, your dreams and hopes for this lovely community.

As we begin this New Year together, I have two requests:

- *Please stop by the office. I would like to hear from all of you. Jane will be happy to set up some appointment time for our conversations.*
- *Like Abraham, say Hineni, “here I am,” and approach the year with an open heart and walk this path of planning the future for Temple Emanuel with me.*

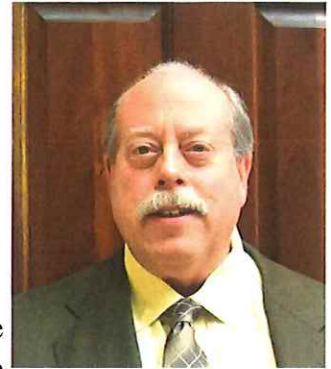
B'shalom,

Rabbi Chava Koster



FROM OUR TEMPLE PRESIDENT

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



Tzedakah

Erev Rosh Hashanah 2021/5782

We are now 1 year and 6 months into the Covid-19 pandemic. Despite this we have many things to be thankful for. We were back in our sanctuary this year for the High Holy Days. We have Rabbi Chava Koster as our full time rabbi to attend to the spiritual, pastoral and educational needs of our congregation including the education of our youth. I have always been a strong proponent of the importance of having the right full time Rabbi to lead our congregation and also to represent the voice of Judaism in the community at large. I personally feel that we are exceedingly blessed to now have Rabbi Koster.

We are also so very truly blessed to have Angela, Dwight, Jane and Wilton.

Unlike this time last year, we have a vaccine against Covid-19 that is very effective against hospitalization and death in those who are fully vaccinated, even against the deadly Delta Strain. We have monoclonal antibody treatment that can significantly reduce the severity of the disease, as well as the incidence of hospitalization and death, when given appropriately to an individual who contracts Covid-19. For all these things and many more, we should be exceedingly thankful.

On Rosh Hashanah it is written, on Yom Kippur it is sealed ...but Teshuvah, Tefillah, Tzedakah temper judgment's severe decree.

I again want to discuss the idea of **Tzedakah**. **Tzedakah** has been one of the main themes of my Temple Emanuel Presidency. In the Torah, **Tzedakah** means "righteous behavior" and is often paired with "**justice**." The rabbis of classical Judaism praised Tzedakah, calling it, "equal in value to **all** the other **mitzvot** (commandments), combined." According to this definition, therefore **Tzedakah** is by far and away the greatest **mitzvot** that any individual can perform.

I have never liked the word dues. I pay dues to a local gym to have a place to work out. I pay dues to the American College of Cardiology and in return, I get free medical journals and continuing medical education at a discounted rate.

This is why when I give to our Temple, I consider this a **Tzedakah Offering** or a **Righteous Offering**. I do this because it is a **mitzvot** of such tremendous magnitude, that I consider it an immense blessing and actually a privilege to be able to do so. In fact I would like us to consider that going forward, we replace the term dues with the term **Tzedakah Offering** to reflect what I personally believe is the true nature of what this type of giving represents.

There are those who give generously to their Temple year after year. To these individuals I want to say thank you for your generosity, and for performing such a great **mitzvot**. But then there are those who will say that their Temple has plenty of money and therefore doesn't need very much or any of theirs. When I hear this I think to myself, "Why do you want to cheat God? Why would you not want to perform a **mitzvot** that is equal in value to **all** the other **mitzvot**, combined?"

The amount given is not important. What is important is your state of mind and what is truly in your heart as you give. I would argue that a person with only \$2 who gives \$1, has fulfilled a greater mitzvot then the person with \$100 who gives \$20.

On Rosh Hashanah it is written, on Yom Kippur it is sealed ...but Teshuvah, Tefillah, and especially Tzedakah temper judgment's severe decree.

I want to end with a blessing for our congregation that I wrote last year and that I have further expanded upon for this year:

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam.

Blessed is the Lord our God, ruler of the universe. Lord I ask you to grant the following to all of our congregation, their families, our community, our country, and to everyone on this Earth:

Grant Love and Kindness, with the ability to truly love one another and to be kind to one another despite our differences, religious, ethnic, racial, political or otherwise.

Grant Peace, I pray to you, Lord for peace, understanding, and healing among all people on this Earth.

Grant Liberty, that all human beings everywhere can live without oppression, discrimination, fear, and with freedom of choice.

Grant Forgiveness, forgive us of our transgressions against you, but I especially pray for you to grant us the ability to sincerely forgive each other, for all our transgressions whether they are real, perceived, imagined, or otherwise.

Grant Serenity, with the ability to remain calm in the face of adversity.

Grant Joy, with the ability to be happy despite current or future circumstances, be they good, bad, or indifferent.

Grant Hope, with hope for today, hope for tomorrow, and hope for the future.

Avinu Malkeinu

Our Father, our King, accept my prayers with mercy and with favor.

Amen

Shanah Tovah Umetukah—"Have a good and sweet year."

Wayne

Wayne Margolis, M.D.-Temple President

HOMELESS PROJECT—Brenda's Blessing Bags

The Blessing Bags will be filled at Temple Emanuel on **Friday, November 5, 2021** beginning at **5:00PM** in the **Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall**.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SHABBAT & BLESSING OF OUR SACRED SAGES

Service to held on **Friday, November 5, 2021** beginning at **6:00PM** in **The Gale Foundation Sanctuary**. Service participants will consist of the Social Justice Committee Members. Our Sacred Sages will be those congregants being 70+ in age. Those holding the *tallit* will be ALL other aged congregants.

UPDATED
TEMPLE EMANUEL COVID-19 GUIDELINES
AS OF AUGUST 18, 2021

CONGREGATION TEMPLE EMANUEL—BEAUMONT, TEXAS

In the best interest of our Congregation, the Board of Trustees have voted that we will return to the following guidelines:

Mask mandate and social distancing required.

Masks and hand sanitizer available upon entry.

One (1) person at a time in the restrooms.

Bring your own *Kippah* and *Tallit*, Temple will not provide.

Leave Prayer Books in your Sanctuary seat.

Family seating will be allowed (every 3rd row with 3 seats in between families). At this time we will not reinstate the roping off of rows/seats.

***Kiddush & Motzi* will be conducted only on the Bimah.**

Staggered dismissal from Sanctuary from front to back.

The Board of Trustees will continue to monitor this ever fluent COVID-19 pandemic and our guidelines may be revised as necessary.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(paraphrased from a handout Dr. Wayne Margolis is giving all his patients)

The monoclonal antibody treatment is being severely underutilized in our community. If you or a loved one is diagnosed with COVID-19, you need to aggressively pursue treatment. The Delta variant of COVID-19 is now the predominant strain in the United States. This strain is 100% more contagious than the original viral strain. In addition it appears to cause more severe disease even in younger individuals. **I therefore strongly recommend that everyone get vaccinated!**

If you do contract COVID-19 whether you are vaccinated or unvaccinated, please contact your primary care physician immediately for consideration of the monoclonal antibody infusion. This treatment can significantly alter the course of your COVID-19 infection and potentially avoid hospitalization with serious illness.

Wayne Margolis, M.D.—Temple President

Beaumont Jewish Federation

4305 Sterling Lane
Beaumont, TX 77706

February 22, 2021

Dear Friends of the Southeast Texas Jewish Community,

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

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

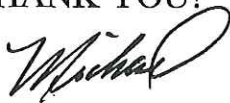
What BJF has supported over the years has been significant!

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

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

Beaumont Jewish Federation
4305 Sterling Lane
Beaumont, TX 77706

THANK YOU!



Michael Wolf, President

MTW/crw

SISTERHOOD SCHMOOZE—OCTOBER 2021

Fall at Temple Emanuel is always busy and this year is no different. We were able to return to our beautiful sanctuary for the High Holidays albeit socially distanced and masked but sharing these holidays with my temple family is always heart-warming. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank **Sherry Horwitz** for providing the lite refreshments for Breakfast. While Sisterhood was not able to provide our usual Break-fast items, the water/juice and individually wrapped challahs provided everyone with some nourishment on their drive home.

Sisterhood also provided a boxed meal for enjoyment in the Sukkah on Friday, September 24, 2021. This task could not have been provided to our congregational family without the wonderful help of sous chef **Lois Rutman**. *Todah Robah!!!*

I am so happy to report that sisterhood will be having a fall fundraiser. This year we will be providing our community the opportunity to purchase **Temple Emanuel Sisterhood's** famous cheesecakes for the holiday season. **Look elsewhere for flyer in Bulletin**. The following guidelines are necessary to ensure the safety of our volunteers as we are still experiencing effects of the pandemic:

- ⇒ Work stations will be socially distanced
- ⇒ Masking will be required of all volunteers during the entire time you are volunteering
- ⇒ Appropriate hygiene barriers including:
 - Hairnets/head coverings
 - Frequent handwashing
 - Gloves
 - Aprons
 - Closed toe shoes
- ⇒ If you are experiencing any of the following signs/symptoms and/or are not feeling well please stay home
 - Fever
 - Sore throat
 - Runny Nose
 - Headache



The following are cheesecake baking days: Wednesdays—October 6, 13, 20, 27 & November 3 and 10. We will start at 9:30 am each morning. Pick up will be November 17, 2021 (11-1 and 4-6).

As life at Temple Emanuel is ever evolving, stay safe, wash your hands often, socially (physically) distance and please wear a mask when appropriate.

Kol tuv,

Cheryl

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

TEMPLE EMANUEL BROTHERHOOD - OCTOBER 2021

Thank you for serving as hosts for our High Holy Days services as well as building the Sukkah. Stay tune for our next event.

Mike Getz, Brotherhood President

NOVEMBER 2021 YAHRZEITS

Week Ending 11/6 to be Read 11/5

Abraham Franklin
 Eddie Gordon
 Magnus Jankelson
 Virginia Katz
 Herman Frank
 Rosalind Eldridge Horwitz
 Rabbi Samuel Rosinger
 Edwin E. Schwartz
 Winnie Topplitz
 Max Fleckman
 Belle Schultz
 Bernard Rowes
 Larry Schultz
 Elbertene (Tina) V. Schwartz
 Jennie Teitelbaum
 Rose Waldman
 Merritt Fruhman
 Aaron H. Hyman Levy
 Ruth Sandman Brookner
 Hilda R. Michaels
 Rebeccah Hirsch

Week Ending 11/13 to be Read 11/12

David Faro
 Ludwig Baer
 Nathan Goldstein
 Molly Vaxler
 Mabel Goodman Cragar
 Evan Roscoe Hawes
 David Shapiro
 Samuel Sosno
 Bella Mayer Bluestein
 Louis Brookner
 Jimmie Goodman Williams
 Meyer Krasnow
 Sadye Williams Schlapik

Week Ending 11/20 to be Read 11/19

Betty Bogan
 Clara Davis
 Alexander Feigelson
 Meyer Goodman
 Leah Greenberg
 Nathan Hyman
 Mariam Bogan Rogers
 Kalman Walker
 Lena K. Loewenstein
 Benjamin Bender
 Morris Davis
 Harris Zeve
 Ralph Israel Brookner
 Celia Jankelson

Week Ending 11/27 to be Read 11/26

Richard Harold Klein
 Mae Abelman
 Leon Kassoff
 William A. Oshman
 Jennie Davis
 Ruth Frank
 William Klugman
 Fred Simon
 William Blieden
 Yetta Eisen
 Meyer Mellinger
 Lottie Rozner
 Evelyn N. Schackman
 Dr. Herbert Goldstein
 R.C. Harris
 Clara Miller
 Rose Greenberg Moskowitz
 Lizabell Williams Baer
 Sadie S. Green
 John Stuart Katz
 Marvin Peltz
 Salka Plettman
 Grace Saxon
 Minnie Spector

Floral Fund



Please consider honoring the memory of your loved ones by sponsoring the Pulpit flowers for our Friday evening Shabbat Service. 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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>SEPTEMBER</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4</p> <p>5 6 7 8 9 10 11</p> <p>12 13 14 15 16 17 18</p> <p>19 20 21 22 23 24 25</p> <p>26 27 28 29 30</p>	<p>NOVEMBER</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>7 8 9 10 11 12 13</p> <p>14 15 16 17 18 19 20</p> <p>21 22 23 24 25 26 27</p> <p>28 29 30</p>				<p>25 tishri</p> <p>1</p> <p>6:00pm Shabbat Services w/Birthday Blessings (IN-person & ZOOM)</p>	<p>26 tishri</p> <p>2</p> <p>9:00am Torah Study (IN-person & ZOOM)</p>
<p>3</p> <p>27 tishri</p>	<p>4</p> <p>28 tishri</p>	<p>5</p> <p>29 tishri</p>	<p>6</p> <p>30 tishri</p> <p>9:30am - Cheesecake Baking</p> <p>11:30am - TES Schmooze</p> <p>12:00N - TES Board Mtg</p> <p>ROSH CHODESH</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1 cheshvan</p>	<p>8</p> <p>2 cheshvan</p> <p>6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>3 cheshvan</p> <p>9:00am Torah Study (IN-person & ZOOM)</p> <p>11:55am Tinseltown Opera Showing</p> <p><i>Neach</i></p>
<p>10</p> <p>4 cheshvan</p>	<p>11</p> <p>5 cheshvan</p> <p>CANADIAN THANKSGIVING COLUMBUS DAY</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6 cheshvan</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7 cheshvan</p> <p>9:30am - Cheesecake Baking</p> <p>12:00N - Sisterhood Fall Luncheon (TBD)</p> <p>6:30pm - Tinseltown Opera Showing</p> <p>ROSH CHODESH</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8 cheshvan</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9 cheshvan</p> <p>6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10 cheshvan</p> <p>9:00am Torah Study (IN-person & ZOOM)</p>
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<p>31</p> <p>25 cheshvan</p>					<p>6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM)</p>	<p>Chaye Sarah</p>

OCTOBER 2021 YAHRZEITS**Week Ending 10/9 to be Read 10/8**

Sarah Feldman
 Louis Diamond
 Irving Mayer Eisen
 Betty Levine
 Sadie Sharfstein Nathan
 Himan Rosenthal
 Dr. Robert Swerdlow
 Max Bernstein
 Arthur Greenspan
 Emily Wallheimer Seligman
 Siegfried Seligman
 Kurt Steinhart
 Sonja Steinhart
 Seymour Teitelbaum
 Morris Weiss
 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
 Father of A. Swartz
 Jessie Elkins
 Mark David Forbert
 Louis J. Klein
 Julius Richard Mothner

**Week Ending 10/16 to be
Read 10/15**

Fannie Apfel
 Morris Aaron Friedman
 Harvey H. Goldblum
 Louis Hoffer
 Herman D. Horwitz
 Carl D. Levy
 Cora Heymann Levy
 Carole Krasnow Liston
 Louis Miller
 Helen Moskowitz
 Rachel Rosenbaum
 Ruby Rosenthal
 Israel "Jack" Silverman
 Bertha Steinhart
 Sallye Waldman
 Bartel Buck
 Bessie Walker Feldman
 Ida Goodman
 Lillian Kaplan
 Geraldine "Jerry" Kessler

Ania Battelstein
 Max Belgrade
 Fannie Bernstein
 Judith Eisenberg Bernstein
 Julius Deutser
 Murray Herman
 Phillip Weintraub
 Lois Diamond Cochran
 Louis Feldman
 Larry M. Granger
 Robert Johnson
 Jack Stevenson
 Rebecca L. Gale
 Pauline Hoffer
 Harry Ladner
 Glenda Greenberg Walker
 Miriam Feinberg
 Harry Meyer
 Henrietta Moskowitz
 Stephen Roos
 Louis Lipschitz
 Lillian Oshman Naman
 Melina Rosenthal
 Milton Sharfstein
 Gloria Weinbaum

**Week Ending 10/23 to be
Read 10/22**

Edwin M. Gale
 Delphine Loeb
 Frank Bluestein
 Birdie Brown
 Abraham Carrow
 Jay Jacobs
 Marion Kaplan
 M. J. Loeb
 Lillie Adler
 Sarah Adler
 William Adler
 Moselle Levy
 Donald Brick
 Julia Kalensher
 Elsie Lefkowitz
 Beulah Lovell
 Harry Cooper
 Louis Emanuel Furst
 Gussie Schwartz Galewsky
 Benjamin Greenberg
 Marvin Greenberg
 Blanche Schornstein
 Esther B. Smith

**Week Ending 10/30 to be
Read 10/29**

Morris B. Aronson
 Robert Irving Colmar
 Lena Goldfine
 Leo Gordon
 Leah Goudchaux
 Harry Eisen
 Peter Owers
 Tressa R. Weil
 David Denker
 Sidney Michelson
 James Jacob Utitz, Sr.
 James Edward Ayer
 Sidney David Diamond
 Irene Lipper Dover
 Rose Krasnow
 Stella Schwarz Solinsky
 Bette Ann Curry
 Irving Isaac Nathan
 Leonard Swartz

TEMPLE EMANUEL GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS:**Memorial & Tribute Fund**

In honor of

Temple Emanuelby: Jeri Kirkendal
by: Alton Victores

In loving memory of

June Klein

by: Lanie & Joseph Gallio

In loving memory of our
wonderful mother & grandmother**Hilda Tanenblatt**by: Ann & Les Goodman,
Matthew & Marc, and
Sarah Williams

In loving memory of

**Nanette Spector Night
S. D. Night**by: Cathy & Scott Night,
Austin & Ryan**Cemetery Fund**

In loving memory of

Leonard Swartz**Dr. Robert Swerdlow
Carole Krasnow Liston
Morris Arron Friedman**
by: Mike Spector

In loving memory of

Sade L. Sampson

by: Norma & Alan Sampson

In loving memory of

Henry E. Austin

by: Charlotte Gaman

Donation for maintenance of

Temple Cemeteries

by: Regina Rogers

Floral Fund

In loving memory of

Katherine Brookner

by: The Brookner Family

In loving memory of my beloved
uncle, **Victor Rogers**

by: Regina Rogers

In loving memory of

Lois Diamond Cochrane

by: The Roos & Dugan Families

In loving memory of

Stephen Roosby: The Roos, Seline
& Klein Families**High Holiday Music**

In loving memory of

Darlene Jennusa(Judy Granger's Sister)
by: Miriam & Viraf Cooper

In loving memory of

Kathy Neel

by: Dan Neel

Social Justice

In loving memory of

Darlene Faye Jennusa(Judy Granger's Sister)
by: Regina Rogers
by: Margaret WhipkeyIn honor of blowing the Shofar
at High Holy Days for**Cynthia Wolf**

by: Margaret Whipkey

In appreciation of

Rita Davis**Natalie & S.L. Greenberg****Regina Rogers**

by: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

In honor of & wishing a
speedy recovery to**Rabbi Koster****Charlie Weinbaum**

by: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

In honor of the return to work by

Wilton Allen

by: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

Wishing a speedy recovery to

Judy Night**Jane Kaulfus**

by: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

In loving memory of

Richard "Dick" Parker

by: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

In loving memory of

Barbara Horwitz

by: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

**Social Justice (Disaster Relief
Fund-Hurricane Ida)**

by: Cheryl & Andrew Barenberg, M.D.

by: Esterlyn & Al Dugan

by: The Rutman Family

by: Stephen Eisen

by: Natalie & S.L. Greenberg

by: Pat Klein

by: Kate Roberts

by: Regina Rogers

by: Laura & Gene Thomas

by: Dan Neel

**Social Justice (Disaster Relief
Fund-Hurricane Ida) - (CONT)**In honor of Paula & Joel Picker
by: Regina Rogers**Social Justice (Salvation Army)**by: Natalie & S.L. Greenberg
by: Janet & Richard Shackelford**Social Justice (SETX Food Bank)**

by: Dr. Richard Drapeau

by: Natalie & S.L. Greenberg

by: Susan & Wayne Margolis, M.D.
by: Dan Neel

by: Janet & Richard Shackelford

by: Marleen Swerdlow

by: Laura & Gene Thomas

by: Charlie Weinbaum

by: Susan & Danny Weinbaum

by: Stephen Eisen

by: Unanimous

In loving memory of

Herbert J. Goldstein**Abraham A. Goldstein**

by: Linda Goldstein

Social Justice (Some Other Place)

by: Susan & Wayne Margolis, M.D.

by: Janet & Richard Shackelford

Social Justice (Trees for Israel)

by: Margaret Whipkey

Rabbi's Discretionary FundIn appreciation for the beautiful
unveiling service for Ralph Night**Rabbi Koster**

by: Judy Night

In honor of

Rabbi Koster

by: Barbara Ayer Forbert

In loving memory of

Dr. Robert Swerdlow

In loving memory of my brother

James "Eddie" Ayer

in loving memory of our infant

Mark David

by: Barbara Ayer Forbert

In loving memory of

Kathy Neel

by: Dan Neel

TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATE (OCTOBER 2021 & BEYOND)

- **High Holy Days Fund Drive for Southeast Texas Food Bank, a tradition of Temple Emanuel:** There are MANY food deficient people living in SETX who depend every day on the SETX Food Bank. **Every dollar donated equals 3 meals for the clients of Southeast Texas Food Bank.**
- **MAZON, a tradition of Temple Emanuel:** MAZON, a Jewish response to hunger, helps ALL food deficient people by way of grants where needed. **MAZON, therefore, comes back to our area in the form of grants to SETX Food Bank.**
- **Disaster Relief, a tradition of Temple Emanuel:** Hurricane Ida has left death and destruction in its path. And, just as Temple Emanuel has been helped by Jewish communities across the country after catastrophic storms, so too Temple Emanuel and Friends of Temple Emanuel stand ready to help; and we will do so through **Jewish Family Service of Greater New Orleans**. Your *Tzedakah* dollars are needed to help to provide financial assistance and other support to Jewish families in Orleans Parish, Jefferson Parish, Northshore & River Parishes, Baton Rouge, and the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

TESJ Projects funded by *Tzedakah* to Social Justice Fund:

- Beaumont Pets Alive, a No-Kill Animal Shelter
- Disaster Relief
- Family Services of Southeast Texas for *Women & Children's Shelter*
- **Homeless Project called *Brenda's Blessing Bags* that will be fulfilled at Temple Emanuel but distributed from Some Other Place (5PM on Friday, November 5th in the Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall).**
- Israel
- MAZON
- Salvation Army for *Homeless Shelter*
- Some Other Place
- Southeast Texas Food Bank
- Stable-Spirit
- Temple Emanuel for *The Orchard*
- Undesignated donations to Social Justice Fund

Other TESJ Projects – Intergenerational:

- *Christmas Day at Some Other Place*
- *Pickin' & Packin' Blueberries* for Nutrition & Services for Seniors
- *Packin' Shelf-Stable Meals* for Nutrition & Services for Seniors
- ***Social Justice Shabbat & The Blessing of the Sacred Sages* with Service Participants being TESJ members, and those blessed being ages 70+, and those holding tallit being ALL other ages (6PM on Friday, November 5th in The Gale Foundation Sanctuary).**

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.
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.
4. Or please visit www.emanuelbeaumont.org and click on the DONATE button.

THANK YOU for joining together to make a *tikkun olam* difference; may you and your loved ones continue to enjoy HAPPY and HEALTHY 5782!

Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee



DISASTER RELIEF EFFORT FOLLOWING HURRICANE IDA

Hurricane Ida has left death and destruction in its path. Just as Temple Emanuel and its congregants have been helped by Jewish communities across the country after catastrophic storms, so too Temple Emanuel stands ready to help others!

And, we will do so through Jewish Family Service of Greater New Orleans, for it is the organization poised to provide financial assistance and other support to Jewish families in Orleans Parish, Jefferson Parish, Northshore & River Parishes, Baton Rouge, and the Mississippi Gulf Coast!

Your *Tzedakah* dollars are needed, and here's how to share:

- Please write a check to Temple Emanuel with Memo Note for Social Justice/Disaster Relief
- Or please send your check(s) to Temple Emanuel but payable to Jewish Family Service of Greater New Orleans. Your check(s) will be included with the letter written from Temple Emanuel.
- Or please call Jane Kaulfus in the Temple Office at 409.832.6131 to charge your *Tzedakah* donation for Disaster Relief.
- Or please visit www.emanuelbeaumont.org and click on the DONATE button which will lead you to Social Justice Fund where you will then designate your donation for Disaster Relief.

BIRTHDAY LIST - OCTOBER

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 7 ~ Richard Shackelford (70) | 18 ~ Scott Parker |
| 8 ~ Harold Eisen | 19 ~ Linda Goldstein |
| 11 ~ Barbara Forbert | 20 ~ Jeff Wheeler |
| 13 ~ Alan Sampson (75) | 22 ~ Sarah Hawes (75) |
| 14 ~ Cynthia Wolf (75) | 24 ~ Brandy Johnson |
| 15 ~ Elayne LeTraunik | 24 ~ Daniel Weinbaum |
| 16 ~ Gail Williams | |

Anniversary List - OCTOBER

- 5 ~ Dawn & Joel Berger
 5 ~ Susan & Jay Mandel
 10 ~ Bene' & Dan Rutman
 21 ~ Sherry & Paul Horwitz

October Shabbat Hostesses and Greeters

- October 1 - Cheryl & Dr. Andrew Barenberg
 Candy Holder
- October 8 - Beverly & Paul Hay
- October 15 - Bene' & Dan Rutman
 Lois Rutman
- October 22 - Arline Meyers
 Nancy Meyers
 Mike Spector
- October 29 - Sherry & Paul Horwitz
 Tracie Horwitz



Mazel Tov

On the birth of
Lucy Pearl Eisen
 September 28, 2021
 7 lbs. 11 ozs.—19" long

PARENTS: Ali & Brad Eisen

GRANDPARENTS: Mindy & Jay Eisen

GREAT GRANDPARENTS:
 Jayne (z"l) & Harold Eisen
 Jake (z"l) & Pearl (z"l) Gossen

Remember Your Loved Ones....

FUND (please check)

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

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

For Speedy Recovery of _____

From: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Send Card to Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

___ **Memorial & Tribute**

___ **Kol Israel Chapel**

___ **Becky & Edwin Gale Love Thy Neighbor**

___ **Community Fund**

___ **Cemetery**

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

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

___ **High Holiday Music**

___ **Social Justice**

Do Your Roots Go Back to Russia, Lithuania, or Poland??

Are you an opera fan? Or could it be that you've never experienced an opera but might like to do so?? Here is a chance to dip a toe into the waters...

Tinseltown Theatre (on I-10 Eastbound) broadcasts occasional LIVE Metropolitan Opera performances. The first one this season will be **Boris Gudonov** by Modest Mussorgsky, the 19th century Russian composer. It is set in the countries mentioned above between the years 1598-1605. AND it is based on actual Russian history (though it is not focused on the Jews, in particular.) Here Mussorgsky expresses the tragedy of the Russian people who seem always doomed to be ruled by cruel tyrants.

Date: Saturday, October 9, 2021

Time: 11:55 AM

Tickets: \$23 for seniors; \$25 for folks under age 65.

Rabbi Chava Koster, Sarah Hawes, and Temple Emanuel's friend and frequent visitor, Richard Drapeau, are definitely on-board for this expedition. And we would love for EVERYBODY who might be interested to join us. Here is the plan for October 9:

THE PLAN:

Meet at Temple Emanuel (library) for Torah study at 9 AM.

Following Torah study, we will drive ourselves to Cheddar's Restaurant (next door to Tinseltown) for a Dutch-treat lunch.

During lunch Richard, a long-time opera buff, will give us short synopsis of the plot.

Then we will all go to Tinseltown to enjoy the opera together. (This one lasts only 2 hours 20 minutes.)

The theatre is NEVER crowded for the live opera broadcasts. So, any Covid concerns are minimal.

If the price seems steep, think of two things:

You would spend this much to try a new Beaumont restaurant.

If you are interested in going but hesitant to spend that much on the chance that you will enjoy it, speak to Rabbi now.

She has offered to pay part of the price of your ticket from the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund.

So...what's to lose?! Hope you will join in on this cultural and community-building experience.

Any questions: Call or text Sarah at (409) 548-2876.

Temple Emanuel Mission Statement:
A sacred Jewish journey to enrich lives
 Core Values:

- I. 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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