MARCH 2022 BULLETIN

FRIDAY NIGHT

6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICES

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

March 4 Shabbat Service March 11 Shabbat Service March 18 Shabbat Service March 25 Shabbat Service

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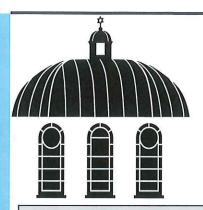
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Temple Emanuel - Beaumont, TX

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

In our grandparents' days, Jews with any sense of history belonged to a "Landsmanschaft," a loosely organized union of people who came from the same geographic area in Europe. Nowadays, we feel a little silly dividing ourselves into categories. Yet we do according to religious denominations or social groups. Since there seems to be a lot of confusion, I thought I would give you a handy guide for quick reference.

Orthodox

Orthodox Jews believe that God revealed the Torah to Moses, as well as the dietary laws, the Talmud, who to vote for in 2024 and the winning lottery numbers in the Purim Megabucks. For them there is no such thing as change in the law, women enjoy an exalted position, usually the second balcony. Because orthodoxy represents an unbroken chain with Judaism's forebearers, it alone is authentic.

Conservative

Most conservative Jews are liberals, and this confusion of identities has spilt into Conservative Judaism. In fact, the conservative movement has no luck when it comes to communicating what it believes. In Israel, they took the name Mesorati, which means traditional, but everyone thinks they sell Italian sports cars. Conservative rabbis believe that they are the heirs to the sages of the Talmud, and follow that tradition by publicly disagreeing whenever possible. Because Conservatism represents an unbroken chain with Judaism's forebearers, it alone is authentic.

Reform

Reform Jews believe in education, and send all their children to reform schools. There they learn to appreciate the message of the mentors of the movement, Isaac Mayer Wise and Stephen S. Wise, known in the inner circle as the Wise guys. Reform Jews believe that everyone has to decide for him or herself what is important in Judaism, except for synagogue dues, which are decided for you. Because Reform represents an unbroken chain with Judaism's forebearers, it alone is authentic.

Reconstructionism

Nobody really knows what Reconstructionism is except Mordechai Kaplan, who invented it and then he died. Reconstructionist Jews do not believe in a

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supernatural God, but rather they believe that he prefers to wear a three piece suit and commutes on a daily basis. Hence he holds a number of contracts for renovating historical landmarks, ergo the name. This is why Reconstructionist Jews, who do not really believe in prayer, can nonetheless pray for the rebuilding of the Temple, having a bid on the project. Because Reconstructionism represents an unbroken chain with Judaism's forebearers, it alone is authentic.

New movements spring up all the time, according to the last Gallup polls, these are the ones we need to keep an eye on:

Shtuppie

Suburban High-Tech Upwardly Mobile: not to be confused with the urban high tech upward poor. Check out the den in this family's split level town house and you will think you are in the Sharper Image showroom. Jewish objects include an electric Chanukkiah on a timer, and the entire PBS "Jewish heritage," series on instant stream, SplitTheRedSea.org.

Yuts

Young Urban Traditionalists: Sometimes married, sometimes single, these people remember the good times they had in synagogue youth groups and try to recapture that spirit by getting together on Saturday morning in the library or chapel of an urban synagogue. Services usually run for 4 hours and babysitting is provided. Zoom links on Kumbaya.org

Shlepper

Self-helped laid back ethical person. This person has done EST, Primal Scream Therapy, Jewish Scientology and a weekend with the Lubavitch. S/He protests apartheid, nuclear proliferation and world hunger. Impossible to argue with this person since s/he is constantly checking his/her senses: I hear you, I see where you are coming from and I feel your vibes."

Chozir

Campaigning to help on Zionism and Israeli relations: Twenty years ago, these young, successful business people toured Israel in dirty jeans and sleeping bags. Last year, they took a trip with UJA, stayed in a five star hotel, and ate kosher Chinese food. Now they are constantly on the phone asking you either to contribute to the cause or to write to your congressman.

Greps

Gastronimcally reawakened ethnic preppies: They have tried pasta primavera, they have tried granola, with and without goat hair socks and they know sushi the way only Houston Jews know sushi. Now all they want is pastrami on rye from Zabars' with a pickle from Guss's on Essex. You can recognize them by their favorite old time songs: "Gimme a little knish, Will ya, huh? And "I have Kasha under my skin." For more info contact: Cheryl B- our local representative in Beaumont.

Still feeling perplexed, I suggest reading the Rambam's guide to the perplexed, climbing Rambam's ladder or setting up an appointment with yours truly.

Happy Purim,

Let's not take ourselves that seriously, it is Purim after all@)))))))

Rabbi Chava Koster

FROM OUR TEMPLE PRESIDENT

I's (Include, Invest, Incentivize)

Amazingly we are already two months into 2022! My first goal is to get our Friday night services quality streaming for all to view. That means anyone who wants to view services will only need to click on a link from the Temple website or even Facebook. For those who want to share with friends or relatives they would just send the link. It will be a great way to promote Temple Emanuel and Judaism.

We have made some progress, but we have a long way to go. I realize we continue to have many issues that distract from shabbat service. It is very important we get the kinks worked out. Working with older technology creates hurdles. I am confident in the next few weeks we will at least get the audio part worked out. Hopefully soon after we will have a first-class video that includes Rabbi, Angela, and the prayers all on the screen.



As I spoke at the congregational dinner about my series of I's (Include, Invest, Incentivize), look for "Special Shabbats" that Rabbi Koster is working on. All in an effort to incentivize Jews and all faith-based communities to enter into our beautiful sanctuary. Promoting not just Temple Emanuel but Judaism is my ultimate goal. I believe there is a real hunger in the faith-based community to learn more about Temple Emanuel and Judaism. It is our responsibility to reach out and Include all. We can help stop Antisemitism by inviting our faith-based community into our house. Show how we love our neighbor!

I am looking forward to the future with "special shabbats" and improved technology all in an effort to incentivize more to participate. Stay tuned!

Ken Parker
President—Temple Emanuel

SAVE THE DATE

for the Installation of

Rabbi Chava Koster

Friday, April 8, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Reception to follow—Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall

Plan to attend this meaningful & joyous celebration.

Please RSVP by **April 5,2022** to the Temple Office by phone or email 409-832-6131 templeoffice@emanuelbeaumont.org



Beaumont Jewish Federation 4305 Sterling Lane Beaumont, TX 77706

November 23, 2021

Dear Friends of the Southeast Texas Jewish Community,

THIS REQUEST IS URGENT! Your help is needed in making certain that financial assistance continues for local Jewish families in need!

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

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

It is with profound sadness that we notify you of the death of **DAVID HOFFMAN** on February 23, 2022. David served as the architect during the Renovation of Temple Emanuel. He will be buried Sunday (February 27, 2022) on his ranch in Evant, Texas.

Messages can be sent to his wife and family as follows:

Mrs. Binnie Hoffman & Family 566 County Road 2998 Evant, TX 76525

May David's memory be bound up in the bonds of everlasting life. May God console his family and friends and all who mourn him in Zion and in Jerusalem.

Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award 1120 BROADWAY STREET BEAUMONT, TX 77701 409,832,6131 EMANUEL BEAUMONT, ORG

Please **SAVE THE DATE** for Rabbi Samuel J. Rosinger Humanitarian Award Dinner

Benefitting Some Other Place and Temple Emanuel

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022 6:00 PM THE EVENT CENTRE

GUEST SPEAKER: TO BE ANNOUNCED

Honorees:

Allison Nathan Getz and Reverend Dr. James R. Fuller

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE AS FOLLOWS:

Seekers of Peace \$10,000 (TABLE FOR 12 WITH PREMIUM SEATING)

<u>Pursuers of Justice</u> \$5,000 (table for 10 with priority seating)

Voices of Hope \$2,500 (Table for 8 with reserved seating)

Lovers of Humanity \$1,250 (4 reserved seats)

Builders of Community \$500 (2 RESERVED SEATS)

Individual Tickets \$125 PER PERSON

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OR

CHARGE BY CONTACTING TEMPLE OFFICE

Dear Temple Emanuel and Friends of Temple Emanuel,

We appreciate your support and look forward to October 20th!

2022 Humanitarian Award Committee

SISTERHOOD SCHMOOZE-MARCH 2022

Temple Emanuel Sisterhood continues to navigate the pandemic and based upon the Omicron surge in fall/winter of 2021/2022 Temple Emanuel Sisterhood Board decided to cancel the in-person Birthday Luncheon. As mentioned in the year end summary, reviewed at the annual congregational meeting, the Sisterhood Board discussed the feasibility of continuing **Deli Day**. Discussion centered on availability/age of volunteers, ongoing pandemic concerns and the realistic capability of this Sisterhood project. **The Board of Congregation Temple Emanuel Sisterhood voted to not continue this project for 2022**. As a result of this decision, at the February Temple Emanuel Sisterhood Board meeting it was decided that a Mahj Day of Fun would be held Wednesday, May 11, 2022 and the Sisterhood would also again have a fall cheesecake sale. Of course, Temple Emanuel Sisterhood will continue to socially distance when appropriate, wear masks as needed and frequently wash our hands to meet and plan events.

As many of you know we lost our dear member Sarah Hawes in February. I would like to take this opportunity to thank **Sherry Horwitz** for coordinating the dairy luncheon served following her Memorial Service on Sunday, February 13, 2022. I would also like to thank the following sisterhood members who helped prepare and or serve that Sunday afternoon: **Lori Alter, Rita Davis, Fern Roos, and Lois Rutman**.

Sisterhood is planning to have a Spring Luncheon tentatively scheduled for May 18, 2022. Jefferson County Sheriff, Zena Stephens will be our speaker. All members of Sisterhood will receive an invitation prior to the event.

As always feel free to contact me with any questions and remember to follow pandemic guidelines of wearing a mask, socially distancing, and washing your hands when necessary.

Kul tov,

Cheryl Barenberg

Sisterhood President
WRJ SW District President

Mah Jongg Day of Fun May 11, 2022 Spring Luncheon May 18, 2022

APRIL 2022 YAHRZEITS

Week Ending 4/9 to be Read 4/8

Miriam Fannette Brookner Henry Lubel Rosalee L. Roosth Mellinger C. P. Snelgrove Beth Eisen Harvey Golob Clara Greenspan Sidney Kelman Bernard F. Kessler Harry Robbins Rhea Levy Sommer Eleanor Perlstein Weinbaum Raudee Lynn Solotorovsky Hanna H. Bluhm Bennett Friedlander Addie Lee Stewart Hawes Louis Horwitz Sidney Henry Levy, Jr. **Howard Martin** Barbara Ellen Blumstein Pauline Deutser

Week Ending 4/16 to be Read 4/15

Mollie Gedaly Gertrude Rosinger Stanford S. Schwartz Joe Feldman Samuel Swartz Milton Bender Harold Kaplan Robert H. Rawles Jesse M. Saxon Nelle P. Herns Rene' Spector Joseph F. Bittensky Richard Jacobs Morris Klein Alex Eli Martin **Emanuel Toomim** Agnes Ladner Wilbur Shapiro Gussie Waldman

Week Ending 4/23 to be Read 4/22

Max Abraham Goldfine John Dave Holland Hattie Diamond Edelman Carl E. Lovell Joseph Rosenthal Jayne Eisen Max Hirsch Sarah Spector Anna Rose Swartz Charles H. Naman Melissa Ann Rogers Catherine Rosenberg Herbert H. Friedman Fannie Hyman Oscar N. Eldridge Janice D. Gordon Carrie Levy Carrie Schwartz Zeve Mike Aceto Ezero I. Greenberg Morris Tettenbaum

Week Ending 4/30 to be Read 4/29

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Bernard Deutser

Annie Lee Goldstein
Conrad Krafte
Murray P. Smyth
Bess Wunderman
Genevieve Bumar
Sadie Levinson
Sarah L. Levy
Florence Melasky
Pearl Rose
Daniel Wunderman
Mae Friedman
Isaac Funk
Monroe Joseph Johnson

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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Week Ending 3/12 to be Read 3/11

Sylvan Sommer Regina B. Cohen Miriam Cohen Schwartz Max Swiren Abraham Eisen Sara Litvin Franklin Stanley B. Goldstein Toni Kern Sam Klugman Joseph Lederer Irving Schwartz Harold D. Greenberg Howard L. Kane Dorothy M. Lefkovits Charles Mielz Charles Miller Isidore Protas Ann Batsell Gertrude Bender Freda Crager Ione Sternberg Ney Minnie Falkowitz Abe Kolba Alyce Ney Louise Scheps Max H. Haber Hadassah Jacobs Leon R. Levy Jennie Toomim

Week Ending 3/19 to be Read 3/18

Jack Mechanic Louis Schwartz Abe Elkins Hal Lawrence Gale Florence Lynne Austin Holtzman Max Spector Bessie Sukman Sam Hertzman Estelle Carrow Sarah M. Greenberg Ursula Lefkowitz Regina Schneider Jacob Louis Zuber Dennis Alter Susan Miller Bailey Martha Haase Billy Roberts Andy Witebsky Henny Liebmann Elizabeth A. Rawles

Week Ending 3/26 to be Read 3/25

Anna Greenberg
Aymin Waldman
Leslie S. Levy
Natalie Krasnow Corman
Frank Dover
Dorothy Faye Hosen
Irvin Bud Kassoff
Anna Leaman
Gitel Markewich
Slyvia C. Miller
Martha Lea Stein
Duane Joseph Curry

Irving Davis
Anna Blum
Simon Philip Dover
Herman Glober
Morris Greenspan
Anna Leaman
Sam Night
Herman A. Philipson
Harry Bennett
Samuel Cohen
Jeff Greenberg
Aron Gross
RosaLee Leaman Roosth Mellinger

Week Ending 4/2 to be Read 4/1

Albert Morton Klein Ruth Wyde Hall I.B. "Butch" Hoffer Ida Klugman Aaron Rose William Bell Celia Harris Nettye Leibson Philip Liebman John K. Levy Jennie K. Szafir Marian Goldstein Joan Krafte Carl Muller Anne Vaxler Elise Eisenstadt Julius M. Gordon Lynn Rochelle Mechanic Rachel Trachtenberg

TEMPLE EMANUEL GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS:

Memorial & Tribute Fund

In honor of the 100th birthday of Paul Kessler

by: Harold Eisen
by: Phyllis & Ronald Steinhart
by: Miriam & Viraf Cooper
by: Florence & Bob Lait
b: Emilie & Alan Gradet
by: Kathy Johnson
by: Regina Rogers
by: Mindy & Jay Eisen
by: Beverly Hickman-Hay

In honor & appreciation of his articles in the Temple Bulletins to Wayne Margolis, M.D. by: Candy Holder

In honor of his service to Temple Emanuel as out-going President to Wayne Margolis, M.D.

In honor of his service to Temple Emanuel as incoming President to Ken Parker

In honor of her years of dedication to Temple Emanuel to Jane Kaulfus by: Mindy & Jay Eisen

> Speedy Recovery to Allison Nathan Getz by: Mindy & Jay Eisen by: Beverly Hickman-Hay

> Speedy Recovery to
> Laura Thomas
> by: Beverly Hickman-Hay

Continued good health to Wilton Allen

by: Mindy & Jay Eisen

In loving memory of Paul Hay by: Heidi & Paul Miller

by: Ann & Les Goodman
by: Esterlyn & Al Dugan
by: Fern Roos
by: Phyllis & Eric Lawrence
by: Regina Rogers
by: Charlie Weinbaum, Jr.
by: Mindy & Jay Eisen
by: Cheryl & Andy Barenberg, M.D.

In loving memory of Sarah Hawes by: Esterlyn & Al Dugan

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Rene' Spector by: Phyllis & Eric Lawrence In loving memory of

Faye Blum by: Diana Blum & Bill Scott Memorial & Tribute Fund (Cont.)
In loving memory of our father and
Grandfather, Morris Goodman

by: Ann & Les Goodman Matthew & Marc, & Sarah Williams

High Holiday Music Fund
In honor of the 96th birthday of
Gloria Seligman
by: Candy Holder

Floral Fund
In loving memory of my brother
Kevin Michael Curry
by: Cheryl & Andy Barenberg, M.D.

In loving memory of my wife

Kathy Neel

by: Dan Neel

In loving memory of Edna Mae Bennett by: Debbie & Phil Drago

In memory of **William Brookner** by: The Brookner Family

In loving memory of my beloved father, **Weston Harrington** by: Judy Granger

In loving memory of
Rose Finegold & Sarah Night
by: Judy Night

In loving memory of my wonderful mother, Julie Rogers my loving grandmother

Minnie Rogers

my special aunt

Sara Rogers Davis

by: Regina Rogers

In loving memory of Henry D. Weinbaum by: Charlie Weinbaum, Jr.

Cemetery Fund
In honor of the 100th birthday of
Paul Kessler
by: Mimi & Marty Cohen

In loving memory of **Paul Hay** by: Candy Holder

In loving memory of **Harvey Night** by: Allan Night

In honor of my angels
Rabbi Chava Koster
Laura & Gene Thomas
Mike Spector, Robin Goebel
Cheryl Barenberg, Wilton Allen
Dr. Cate Carabella
by: Beverly Hickman-Hay

Cemetery Fund (Cont.)

In loving memory of David W. Spector by: Cathy & Scott Night Austin & Ryan

In loving memory of
Alyce Ney, Max Spector
Dennis Alter, Joan Sampson
I.B. "Butch" Hoffer
Irving Silverberg
Wayne K. Horwitz, Julie Rogers
Freeda Friedman, Minnie Rogers
Harvey Night, William Gedaly
by: Mike Spector

Rabbi Discretionary Fund
In honor of Temple Emanuel
by: Jeri Kirkendall

In memory of **Saul Forbert** by: Barbara Ayer Forbert

by: Pat Klein

In honor of the birth of the daughter of Dana & Dr. Ari Hyman and the youngest granddaughter of Dr. Susan Hyman & Rabbi Peter Hyman

Tali Rosalind Hyman

by: Dr. Susan Hyman & Dr. Nir Binur

In loving memory of **Paul Hay** by: Dr. Susan Hyman & Dr. Nir Binur

In loving memory of Judge Jim Mehaffy by: Dr. Susan Hyman & Dr. Nir Binur

> by: Judy Granger by: Richard Drapeau by: Arlette & Bruce Hoffer

SJ (Colorado Fires)
by: Judy Granger
by: Arlette & Bruce Hoffer

by: Dan Neel
by: Judy Granger
by: Arlette & Bruce Hoffer
by: Ann & Les Goodman

SJ (Bmt Pets Alive)
In memory of Abe Brownstein
by: Miriam & Viraf Cooper

TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE MITZVAH OPPORTUNITIES (MARCH 2022 & BEYOND)

- Mazel Tov, President Ken! Mitzvah well done, Past President Wayne!
- THANK YOU TO ALL WHO EMBRACED TESJ'S 2021 Projects!
- Our goal now is to support President Ken and to also carry over some of what we have done in the past for recent Past Presidents.
- President Ken's goals for Temple Emanuel and Friends of Temple Emanuel, those whom we know and those whom
 we hope to know:
 - ♦ INVEST, INNOVATE, and INCLUDE to INCENTIVIZE people to our Temple.
 - ♦ TESJ and our Projects are how we **INVEST** *mitzvah* time, talent, and treasure; and we appreciate how TE Members and Friends of TESJ have supported our 2021 Projects.
 - ♦ TESJ will work together and with President Ken to INNOVATE additional projects for 2022!
 - ▼ TESJ now has *two new members, therefore fulfilling INCLUDE. And just let Cynthia Wolf know if you also have interest in being part of the TESJ Committee.
 - Therefore, we hope that we **INCENTIVIZE** people (our Congregational Family and Friends of Temple Emanuel) to participate in this aspect of Temple Emanuel's *Love Thy Neighbor* Initiative and the Life of Temple.

Here's the beginning of 2022:

- As our 1st Project of 2022: TESJ served as Greeters for Solidarity Shabbat!
- Twentieth Anniversary (2002 2022) of TE's sending Kosher for Passover (KP) food to Jewish soldiers serving far from home. This month TESJ will again send \$250 for the purchase and distribution of KP Food for the Jewish soldiers serving far from home during Passover in what the Military calls AFRICOM. The Jewish Lay Leader for AFRICOM is Esther Felt.
- Women's Shelter of Family Services of Southeast Texas: Bonnie Spott, on behalf of The Women's Shelter, has asked for the following for The Shelter: towels & washcloths & children's & women's underwear. Have FUN selecting the above, and PLEASE bring them to Temple this month and next.
- Humanitarian/Disaster Relief: THANK YOU to ALL who shared the mitzvah gift of Tzedakah with Temple Emanuel Social Justice Fund in the amount of approximately \$1,800. And as a reminder, here are our trio of projects: Congregation Har Hashem (Boulder, CO) for its members who lost so much because of wildfires, Jewish Family and Career Services of Kentucky for those of diverse faiths and backgrounds who lost so much from tornadoes, and Congregation Beth Israel (Austin, TX) for major repairs following arsonist fire. The 2022 Annual Report will have exact amounts shared with each.

<u>THANK YOU to Gene Thomas</u> for having served on TESJ Committee for many years! We know that Gene will continue his support for TESJ Projects. *WELCOME to Past President Wayne Margolis who during 2020 and 2021 served as ex officio and strongly supported TESJ Projects! And <u>WELCOME to William Spector</u> who over the years has been involved in TESJ Mitzvah Projects along with his family!

Dear Congregational Family and Friends of Temple Emanuel,

TESJ Committee provides a plethora of *TORAH IN ACTION* opportunities to support Temple Emanuel's *Love Thy Neighbor* Initiative.

PLEASE designate what you want your tikkun olam mitzvah dollars to support.

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 Leah Trahan in Temple Office 409.832.6131 to make certain that your charge information is available for the charge to be made.
- 4. Or please visit www.emanuelbeaumont.org and click on the DONATE button.

THANK YOU for joining together to make a *tikkun olam* difference! Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee



Rabbi Koster visits St. Anne's for Vocation Week



TEMPLE EMANUEL

BIRTHDAY LIST - MARCH 2 ~ Brian Alter 24 ~ Beverly Hickman-Hay 9 ~ Judy Night 28 ~ Betty Greenberg 13 ~ Gloria Seligman 29 ~ Jordan Roberts 23 ~ Sherry Horwitz 29 ~ Katrina Roberts

23 ~ Sherry Horwitz

Anniversary List - March

3 ~ Debbie & J. W. Rogers

20 ~ Lori & Brian Alter

March Shabbat Hostesses and Greeters

March 4 ~ Esterlyn & Al Dugan Fern Roos

March 11 ~ Susan & Wayne Margolis, M.D.

March 18 ~ Arlette & Bruce Hoffer Brandy Johnson

March 25 ~ Marilyn Manson-Hayes & Dr. Richard Hayes



On the birth of

Tali Rosalind Hyman

born January 14, 2022

Parents: Dana & Dr. Ari Hyman Grandparents: Dr. Susan Hyman Rabbi Peter Hyman

UPDATED TEMPLE EMANUEL COVID-19 GUIDELINES As of March 01, 2022

The Board of Trustees, has lifted the COVID-19 guidelines at Temple Emanuel. They will continue to monitor this ever fluent Covid-19 pandemic. You may choose to continue to wear a mask and social distance at your own discretion.

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)
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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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Shivah Minyan Box,

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Fern Roos, District Representative TBD, Birthday Luncheon

Marleen Swerdlow, Bylaws Chair, O'neg

Shabbat Hospitality TBD, Fall Cheesecake Days, Fall Mahjongg Tournament

Lois Rutman, Mammogram Van
Sherry Horwitz, Tree of Life
TBD, Sukkot Dinner
TBD, Chanukah Dinner
TBD, Sisterhood-Brotherhood Shabbat

Sisterhood Membership, Deli Day Event, Break-the-fast

Social Justice

**Cynthia Wolf, Arlette Collins-Hoffer, Rita Davis, Allison Nathan Getz, Mike Getz, Linda Goldstein, Judy Granger, Marilyn Manson-Hayes, Bruce Hoffer, Brandy Johnson, Pat Klein, Susan Margolis, Wayne Margolis, Regina Rogers, Norma Sampson, William Spector, Laura Thomas, Emily Wheeler, Margaret Whipkey