

**MAY 2022  
BULLETIN**

**FRIDAY NIGHT**

**6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICES**

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

May 6 Shabbat Service  
May 13 Shabbat Service  
May 20 Shabbat Service  
May 27 Shabbat Service

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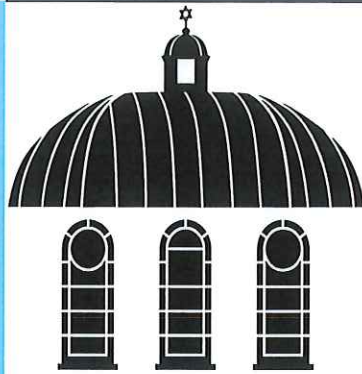
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name of the meeting or activity,  
names of those attending, and  
your contact number.



# TEMPLE EMANUEL

*A sacred Jewish journey to enrich lives.*

## FROM OUR TEMPLE RABBI

We like to think that we are self-sufficient, but in fact, we are interdependent. We see this in the many mitzvot given to us in Leviticus. We are given the divine guidelines pertaining to justice, property, monetary matters, and contractual arrangements. These laws were constructed so that we would not wrong others in transactions regarding buying, selling, or lending. Some of these provisions also include how to return property and land to their rightful owner during the Jubilee Year, which occurs once in a fifty-year cycle. We are commanded not to take advantage of a needy person, but rather to help another in his time of need and to share our good fortune with others. Along similar lines, an employee must be treated with dignity. We are not allowed to break his spirit by working him like a slave or oppress a worker, whether physically or verbally. The essence of all of these principles is that we are commanded to be respectful in our dealings with others, always aware of our responsibility to treat people fairly. In order to have a just and moral society, it helps to remember our interconnectedness. This idea comes to life every year on Lag Ba'Omer, the 33rd day of the seven-week Omer period between Pesach and Shavuot. The Omer is a semi-mourning period, in memory of the many thousands of Rabbi



Akiva's students who died in a plague over one thousand years ago. Although they were brilliant scholars, they did not treat each other with sufficient *Kvod Chachamim*—with the appropriate respect for each other's differences. But on Lag Ba'Omer, when the students had learned to treat each other with kindness and humility, the plague receded. For this reason, Lag Ba'Omer is a happy occasion for Jews all over the world and we are permitted to interrupt our mourning and celebrate once again—with weddings, music, and outings. Families and neighbors gather together for bonfires, barbecues, and picnics. It is not a day to sit alone. Rather, we unite to enjoy a day of community and camaraderie—a celebration of our common roots and connectedness. On Lag Ba'Omer, in a mountainside town called Meron, in Israel, this special day becomes a gala celebration. Hundreds of thousands of people come to pray at the gravesite of Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai (135–170 C.E.), who studied deep secrets of the Kabbalah (Jewish Mysticism) while he hid in a cave with his son, Rabbi Elazar, for thirteen years to escape Roman persecution. It is said that by praying and connecting oneself to the soul of a Tzaddik, a completely righteous person, one can alter the course of one's destiny. I wish we had that ability today, simply to reach out to the leadership in Russia and tell them they have the power to change the destiny of the people in the Ukraine, by connecting to the Source of all. During Shavuot we are reminded of the Midrash which teaches that every soul that would ever be born was gathered at Mount Sinai when God gave the Torah to the people. It is a message we need to cherish today more than ever. Whether we like it or not, all of humanity is responsible for each other, to change our destiny is in our own hands.

Rabbi Chava Koster





## FROM OUR TEMPLE PRESIDENT

Dear Temple Family,

The past month has been full of reasons to express appreciation:

- ◆ At the **April 8<sup>th</sup> Shabbat Service/Installation**, we officially installed Rabbi Koster. It was witnessed and celebrated by our congregants plus faith leaders from across Beaumont/Port Arthur and many Friends of Temple Emanuel! Let us use this as a springboard to continue inviting other faith-based community into our beautiful sanctuary. **Thank you to ALL who attended from across Southeast Texas!**
- ◆ **Thank you to the Installation Committee headed by my Mom, Joy Parker!** Your efforts made the installation so very successful and enjoyable. Plus, the *O'neg Shabbat* Celebration was beautiful!
- ◆ **Thank you to Photographers Karen Boudier, Marilyn Manson-Hayes, and Tim Sudela** for capturing the entire evening!
- ◆ **A huge shout out of gratitude to Bruce & Arlette Hoffer, Mike Spector, and Mike Getz** for the great job that they did **cleaning up the cemetery**. Please check out pictures taken by Mike Getz.
- ◆ **Thank you also to Sherry, Tracie, Joshua Horwitz, Rita Davis, Quentin Hawkins, Leah, Chucky, and, of course, Wilton**, for making the **Second Night Seder** successful. Rabbi Koster led over 20 of us in a beautiful and meaningful Passover service. The food was delicious!



**Let's work to Invest, Innovate, and Include to Incentivize people to our Temple!**

*Ken Parker*

President – Temple Emanuel





# Rabbi Koster's Installation

Special Thanks

*For this Evening, made more Joyous  
by the Generosity of Hearts and Hands:*

*Joy Parker, Norma Sampson, Arlette Hoffer,  
Lori Alter, Lois Rutman, Esterlyn Dugan,  
Marleen Swerdlow, Robin Goebel, Fern Roos,  
Cheryl Barenberg, Sherry Horwitz, Mike Spector,  
Janet Shackelford, Natalie Greenberg, Wendy Nordgren,  
Marilyn Manson-Hayes, Wilton Allen, Leah Trahan*

Underwriters of Installation Reception Music:

*Rita and Dr. Barry Davis  
Susan and Dr. Wayne Margolis  
Cynthia and Michael Wolf*

Honored Guest Speakers:

*Mayor Robin Mouton  
Rabbi Steven Morgen*



## SISTERHOOD SCHMOOZE—MAY 2022

### Congregation Temple Emanuel Sisterhood May 2022

Temple Emanuel Sisterhood Board continues to meet, monthly, in the Temple Library. Our next **Sisterhood Board** meeting will be **Tuesday, May 3, 2022 @ 12 Noon**. We will also have our **Spring Luncheon** on **May 18, 2022 @ 12 Noon** in the Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall. A boxed lunch will be provided and a \$10 donation to cover expenses is appreciated. Look for additional information in the bulletin. An invitation will be mailed to all Sisterhood members. I look forward to being with everyone at our Spring 2022 Luncheon.

Sisterhood will also host a **Mahj Day of Fun** on **May 11, 2022**. A light breakfast and Mexican Fiesta Lunch will be served. We will play four (4) rounds of Mahj, and prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners. Door prizes will be drawn at various times during the day.

I would also like to remind everyone that planning is underway for our Fall Cheesecake Baking Fundraiser. Sisterhood members will tentatively begin cheesecake baking on Tuesday starting in September. Tentative baking days include September 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, & 28<sup>th</sup>; October 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup>; November 1<sup>st</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup>. We may need to include several Sunday baking days tentatively scheduled for October 9<sup>th</sup> and November 6<sup>th</sup>. Be on the watch during the summer months for Cheesecake Baking Day Shifts. We will need everyone's help to make this fundraiser a success. Our goal is to bake/sell 288 cheesecakes.

As always feel free to contact me with any questions and remember we are not quite out of the pandemic yet so follow these simple guidelines when appropriate: wearing a mask, socially distancing, and washing your hands when necessary.

Kol tuv

*Cheryl Barenberg*

Sisterhood President

WRJ SW District President

## Spring Luncheon

### May 18, 2022

## Mah Jongg

## Day of Fun

### May 11, 2022



Sisterhood Spring Luncheon

May 18, 2022

12:00 Noon

Swordlow-Roath Social Hall  
Speaker: Sheriff Zena Stephens

Box Lunch Provided  
\$10 Donation appreciated

R.S.V. P. 409-832-6131 by May 13, 2022



The Unveiling of Rene' Spector (wife of Mike Spector)

will be held on May 22, 2022 - 11:00 am

at Kol Israel Cemetery, 100 Muller Beaumont, Tx 77703

a luncheon will be held after at the home of Mike Spector

6085 Tangledahl Lane Beaumont, Tx 77706

## JUNE 2022 YAHRZEITS

### Week Ending 6/4 to be Read 6/3

Kate Kramer  
 Lena Kaplan Myoff  
 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

### Week Ending 6/11 to be Read 6/10

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  
 Norma Chapman  
 Michael Thompson  
 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. Ayer  
 Virginia Ayer  
 Berdie Diamond Chaisson  
 Lena Elkins  
 Marian Feigelson  
 Marvin Reuben

### Week Ending 7/2 to be Read 7/1

Louis Goldstein  
 Sophie Rachlin Levin  
 Ilene B. Vann  
 Benjamin Falkowitz  
 Harold Alex Feigelson  
 Samuel K. Levy  
 Louis Silverman  
 Emily Pearl Spector  
 Dave Bagelman  
 Karl Haase  
 Raymond Lefkowitz  
 Abraham Adler  
 Jennie Belgrade  
 Perl Brookner  
 Ida Elster  
 Toby Horwitz  
 Jack Koshkin  
 Carl Waldman  
 Ella K. Wyde  
 Shirley Ann Getz  
 Fannie F. Goldstein  
 June Gayle Vaxler Hall  
 Arnold Markowitz  
 Hyman Sukman  
 David Bennett  
 Jessica Dworkin  
 Morton Mandel  
 Adele Silverberg  
 Isabel Markowitz  
 Charles W. Phillips

### Week Ending 6/18 to be Read 6/17

Irving Elias "Sonny" Breen  
 Sylvia (Cissy) Friedman Chernoff  
 Eugene Karpel  
 Fannie Benson  
 Carlton R. Cormier  
 Pauline K. Mayer  
 Charles Miller  
 Dorothy Theise  
 Sam C. Glober  
 Baile Bagelman  
 Anne Berger  
 Gladys Koshkin  
 Maurice Meyers  
 Udis Samuelson Shapiro  
 Miriam Tiras  
 Julius J. Goudchaux  
 Sam Sharfstein  
 Esther Friedman Cohen  
 Hamilton Faulk  
 Susan Van Slyke

### Week Ending 6/25 to be Read 6/24

Benjamin Blum  
 Natalie S. Stein  
 Susan Sampson Howlett  
 Carmen Robbins  
 Nathan Brookner  
 Barnett Dunner  
 Abe Klein  
 Maurice Lederer  
 Lea Rabinovitch  
 Leizer Rabinovitch  
 Mortimer Rosenberg  
 Sadie Sosno  
 Lolly Black  
 Herbert Shapiro  
 Sigmund B. Herman  
 Miriam Dover Lefkovits  
 Abraham Selber

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# June

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>MAY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31</p>	<p>JULY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24<sup>29</sup> 25 26 27 28 29 30</p>		<p>1 2 sivan 11:30am - TES Schmooze 12:00N - TES Board Mtg</p>	<p>2 3 sivan</p>	<p>3 4 sivan 5:30pm - Yizkor Service 6:00pm Shabbat Services Book of Ruth for Shavuot (IN-person &amp; ZOOM)</p>	<p>4 5 sivan 9:00am Torah Study (IN-person &amp; ZOOM)</p>
<p>5 6 sivan </p>	<p>6 7 sivan YIZKOR SHAUVOT</p>	<p>7 8 sivan</p>	<p>8 9 sivan</p>	<p>9 10 sivan</p>	<p>10 11 sivan  6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person &amp; ZOOM)</p>	<p>11 12 sivan  9:00am Torah Study (IN-person &amp; ZOOM)</p>
<p>12 13 sivan SHAUVOT</p>	<p>13 14 sivan YIZKOR SHAUVOT</p>	<p>14 15 sivan</p>	<p>15 16 sivan</p>	<p>16 17 sivan</p>	<p>17 18 sivan  6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person &amp; ZOOM)</p>	<p>18 19 sivan  9:00am Torah Study (IN-person &amp; ZOOM)</p>
<p>19 20 sivan</p>	<p>20 21 sivan</p>	<p>21 22 sivan FLAG DAY</p>	<p>22 23 sivan 6:30pm BOT Meeting</p>	<p>23 24 sivan</p>	<p>24 25 sivan  6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person &amp; ZOOM)</p>	<p>25 26 sivan  9:00am Torah Study (IN-person &amp; ZOOM)</p>
<p>26 27 sivan FATHERS DAY</p>	<p>27 28 sivan</p>	<p>28 29 sivan SUMMER BEGINS</p>	<p>29 30 sivan ROSH CHODESH</p>	<p>30 1 tamuz ROSH CHODESH</p>		<p><i>Shlach</i></p>



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# May

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 30 nisan	2 1 iyar	3 2 iyar 11:30am - TES Schmooze 12:00N - TES Board Mtg	4 3 iyar	5 4 iyar	6 5 iyar 6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM) with Torah Service & Birthday Blessings	7 6 iyar 9:00am Torah Study (IN-person & ZOOM)
8 7 iyar ROSH CHODESH	9 8 iyar ROSH CHODESH	10 9 iyar 6:00pm - Adult Interfaith Discussion	11 10 iyar 9:00am - Mah Jongg Day of Fun Tournament	12 11 iyar YOM HA'ATZMAUT	13 12 iyar 6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM)	14 13 iyar 9:00am Torah Study (IN-person & ZOOM)
15 14 iyar MOTHER'S DAY	16 15 iyar	17 16 iyar	18 17 iyar 12 Noon - TES Spring Closing Luncheon	19 18 iyar LAG B'OMER	20 19 iyar 6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM)	21 20 iyar 9:00am Torah Study (IN-person & ZOOM)
22 21 iyar	23 22 iyar	24 23 iyar 6:00pm - Adult Interfaith Discussion	25 24 iyar 6:30pm BOT Meeting	26 25 iyar	27 26 iyar 6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM)	28 27 iyar 9:00am Torah Study (IN-person & ZOOM)
29 28 iyar YOM YERUSHALYIM	30 29 iyar VICTORIA DAY CANADA	31 1 sivan ROSH CHODESH			APRIL S M T W T F S 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	JUNE S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

## MAY 2022 YAHRZEITS

### Week Ending 5/7 to be Read 5/6

Abraham M. Blieden  
 Mary Falls  
 Esidore J. Goldstein  
 Nettie Kuhn  
 Sidney Mayer  
 David Sobel  
 Shirley Alter  
 Elisa Marie Bernstein  
 Dora Horwitz  
 Aron Levenstein  
 Bertha Muller  
 Celia Roosth  
 Benjamin Saltzman  
 Ralph Segal  
 Libby Vener  
 Brenda Nell Drago  
 Sidney Arthur Newton  
 Philip Born  
 Sam Breen  
 Perry Masor Eisen  
 Miriam Liebling Malevani  
 Jeffery Meyer  
 Dr. S. Donald Greenberg  
 Alex Kalmikoff  
 Beatrice Levine  
 Annie Bergman Eisen  
 David H. Goldstein  
 Mose D. Goldsrein  
 Harry Kolba

### Week Ending 5/14 to be Read 5/13

Jennie Bennett  
 Annie Feigelson  
 Dagmar H. Goldstein  
 Irma J. Levy  
 Nathan Newman  
 Doris Ruth Eisen  
 Jennie Kramer  
 William Plettman  
 Sue Roberts  
 Milt Chapman  
 David Greenberg  
 Walter Mayer, Jr.  
 Ronald J. Spector  
 Herbert Blum  
 Anna '2 - 2' Hoffer  
 Paul Meyer  
 Bert C. Miller  
 Lillian O. Miller  
 Gertrude Silverman  
 Estelle Myers Blotner  
 Ralph J. Brookner  
 Jean Lieberman  
 Walter Maxwell Mayer, Sr.  
 Celia Roosth  
 Sadie Bernstein  
 Anna Schnitzer

### Week Ending 5/21 to be Read 5/20

Mildred Lederer  
 Irving Lefkowitz  
 Blanche Apfel Cohen  
 Hyman Elster  
 Julia Loshak Golob  
 Dave Miller  
 Jennie Oshman  
 Leon Vaxler  
 Sophia Sampson Eisen  
 Harry Galewsky, Sr.  
 Albert Goodell  
 Tena Gradwohl  
 Roger Norman Koshkin  
 Raymond Meyer Tettenbaum  
 Sam Vener  
 Jean Grace Klein  
 Herman Petrower  
 Bessie Fishbine Swartz

### Week Ending 5/28 to be Read 5/27

Lena Levy Bluestein  
 Katy Horwitz  
 Morris Louis Jacobs  
 Betty Night  
 Samuel Blum Sharfstein  
 William L. Simons  
 Zack Jacobs  
 Louis Sokolsky  
 Sophie Bagelman  
 Dr. Jay Cecil Crager  
 Asher Herman  
 Ms. Freda Mushlin  
 Marian Edelstein  
 Ginger Greenerg

Edith Catherine Hay  
 Charles Lantos  
 Helen Orrin  
 Ruth Steele  
 Moses Schwartz  
 Madeline Globber  
 Abraham Sadoff  
 Leon Tiras  
 Simon Walker  
 Barnett Greenberg

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



**TEMPLE EMANUEL GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS:**

**Memorial & Tribute Fund**

In honor of  
**Paul Kessler**  
by: Arlene & Alan Gerger

In loving memory of  
**Murray Hoffer**  
by: Linda, Barry,  
Hollan & Harlo Hoffer

In honor of the Installation of  
**Rabbi Chava Koster**  
by: Marleen Swerdlow

In honor of  
**Temple Emanuel**  
by: Al Victories

**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

In honor of  
**Rabbi Chava Koster**  
by: Jeri Kirkendall

In honor of the Installation of  
**Rabbi Chava Koster**  
by: Joy Parker

In honor of  
**Rabbi Chava Koster**  
by: Miriam & Jim Thompson

**Floral Fund**

2 Dozen White Roses  
In honor of the Installation of  
**Rabbi Chava Koster**  
by: Joy Parker

In honor of  
**Temple Emanuel**  
by: The Brookner Family

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

In loving memory of my wife  
**Jayne Eisen**  
by: Harold Eisen

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

In loving memory of  
**Harvey Golob**  
by: Patricia Klein

In loving memory of my aunt  
**Annie Vaxler**  
by: Regina Rogers

In loving memory of  
**Eleanor P. Weinbaum**  
by: Charlie Weinbaum

**Cemetery Fund**

In loving memory of  
**Lynne Holtzman**  
by: Charlotte Gaman

To help with the repairs of  
**Kol Israel Cemetery**  
by: Norman & Alan Sampson

In loving memory of  
**Ronald J. Spector**  
by: Nira Miller &  
Kay Spector

In loving memory of  
**Annette Gedaly**  
**Anna '2-2' Hoffer**  
**Betty Night**  
**Celia Roosth**  
**Rene' Spector**  
**Ronald J. Spector**  
**Eleanor Weinbaum**  
by: Mike Spector

To offset expense in Kol Israel  
Cemetery of the repainting the  
foot stone of  
**Robert Swerdlow**  
by: Marleen Swerdlow

**Social Justice - Ukraine**

To help the people of the  
**Ukraine**  
by: Patricia Klein

In honor of the recovery of  
**Marc Wolf**  
by: Regina Rogers

To help the people of the  
**Ukraine**  
by: Cynthia Wolf

In loving memory of  
**Sarah Frances Hawes**  
**Paul Neumann Hay**  
**Reed Nichols**  
**Judge James "Jim" William**  
**Mehaffy, Jr.**  
by: Cynthia Wolf

For Speedy Recovery of  
**Allison Nathan Getz**  
**Jay Eisen**  
**Rabbi Chava Koster**  
**Judy Granger**  
by: Cynthia Wolf

Thank you  
for your  
Donations

## TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE MITZVAH OPPORTUNITIES

### MAY 2022 AND BEYOND

Each TESJ Project that the TESJ Committee shares with Temple Emanuel Membership and Friends of Temple Emanuel is our way INCENTIVIZING our Congregational Family and Friends of Temple Emanuel to participate in the *tikkun olam* aspect Temple Emanuel's *Love Thy Neighbor* Initiative and the Life of Temple thus helping to fulfill an important part of President Ken's mission for his term.

- **Women's Shelter of Family Services of Southeast Texas:** Ongoing through the month of May, please bring the following needed items to Temple for the women and children seeking refuge at The Shelter, a safe place that will protect them from abusive situations! : **towels & washcloths & children's & women's underwear.** Have FUN making selections, and PLEASE bring them to Temple during May. THANK YOU! (Memo Note: Shelter)
- **The Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine:** TESJ encourages you to share *Tzedakah* with Temple Emanuel Social Justice Fund for distribution by Jewish Federation of North America (JFNA) in Ukraine, in Poland, and in Israel through Partner Agencies on the ground in all three countries that help manage this Humanitarian Crisis of providing food, clothing, shelter, and resettlement for far too many displaced people. JFNA helps with Humanitarian Relief both for Jewish and non-Jewish people in the United States and beyond. THANK YOU! (Memo Note: JFNA)

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:

- 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.
- 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 Leah Trahan in Temple Office 409.832.6131 to charge your *Tzedakah*.
- Or please visit [www.emanuelbeaumont.org](http://www.emanuelbeaumont.org) and click on the **DONATE** button.

**THANK YOU** for joining together to make a *tikkun olam* difference and to fulfill

**Temple Emanuel's Love Thy Neighbor Initiative!**

**Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee**



# *Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award*

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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)

*Pursuers of Justice* \$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

CHECK PAYABLE TO TEMPLE EMANUEL

OR

CHARGE BY CONTACTING TEMPLE OFFICE

*Dear Temple Emanuel and Friends of Temple Emanuel,*

*We appreciate your support and look forward to October 20<sup>th</sup>!*

*2022 Humanitarian Award Committee*

## BIRTHDAY LIST - MAY

5 ~ Stephen Eisen      13 ~ Hunter Kramer  
 7 ~ Dr. Susan Hyman    13 ~ Ruth Wunderlich  
 13 ~ Ania Bender        17 ~ Sharon Parker  
 20 ~ Cheryl Barenberg

## Anniversary List - May

5 ~ Miriam & Viraf Cooper

## May Shabbat Hostesses and Greeters

May 6 ~ Robin & John Goebel  
 May 13 ~ Lori & Brian Alter  
           Vita & Marc Greenberg  
 May 20 ~ Rita & Dr. Barry Davis  
           Fern Roos  
 May 27 ~ Allison & Mike Getz  
           Kay Spector

# Mazel Tov

**Rita Davis**

For receiving the  
**Service to Mankind**  
 Award from the Sertoma Club



**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....**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**FUND (please check)**

Memorial & Tribute

Kol Israel Chapel

Becky & Edwin Gale *Love Thy Neighbor*

Community Fund

Cemetery

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

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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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