

**JAN/FEB 2023
BULLETIN**

FRIDAY NIGHT

6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICES

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

Jan 06 Shabbat Service
Jan 13 Shabbat Service
Jan 20 Shabbat Service
Jan 27 Shabbat Service

Feb 03 Shabbat Service
Feb 10 Shabbat Service
Feb 17 Shabbat Service
Feb 24 Shabbat Service

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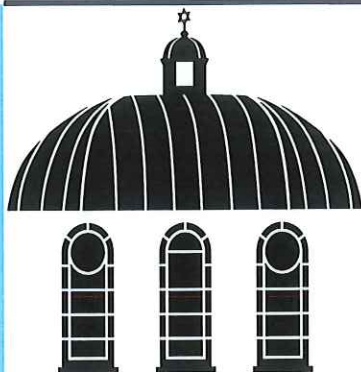
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names of those attending, and
your contact number.



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A sacred Jewish journey to enrich lives.

FROM OUR TEMPLE RABBI

The Jewish New Year ... For Trees!

Tu B'Shevat, the 15th day of the Jewish month of Shevat, is a holiday also known as the New Year for Trees. The word "Tu" is not really a word; it is the number 15 in Hebrew. There is more than one name for this special day as it is also known as *Chamisha Asar B'Shvat* and as Jewish Arbor Day or, The New Year of Trees, which, in Hebrew is, *Rosh haShana L'Ilanot*.



If we were to go through the entire Five Books of Moses and search, we would find all kinds of things pertaining to trees. Even all the way back in *Gan Eden*, in the Garden of Eden we read about trees. And what would Noah have built the Ark with if not for trees?

You might not know that Judaism has several different "new years." This is not as strange a concept as it sounds; in America, we have the calendar year (January-December), the school year (September-June), and many businesses have fiscal years. It's basically the same idea with the various Jewish new years.

Tu B'Shevat is the new year for the purpose of calculating the age of trees for tithing. See Lev. 19:23-25, which states that fruit from trees may not be eaten during the first three years; the fourth year's fruit is for God, and after that, you can eat the fruit. Each tree is considered to have aged one year as of Tu B'Shevat, so if you planted a tree on Shevat 14, it begins its second year the next day.

Tu B'Shevat is not mentioned in the Torah. I have found only one reference to it in the Mishnah, and the only thing said there is that it is the new year for trees, and there is a dispute as to the proper date for the holiday.

There are few customs or observances related to this holiday. One custom is to eat a new fruit on this day, or to eat from the Seven Species (shivat haminin) described in the Bible as being abundant in the land of Israel. The Shivat Haminin are: wheat, barley, grapes (vines), figs, pomegranates, olives and dates (honey) (Deut. 8:8).

Some people plant trees on this day. In my childhood, Jewish children commonly went around collecting money to plant trees in Israel at this time of year.

As this year's Tu B'shvat is coming, we are living in a divided world, war in the Ukraine and growing anti-semitism, and we are living in a divided country. Many are fearful that things have never been like this and that we will not be able to make it through such a dark period.

Just remember this! We celebrate the New Year of Trees in the middle of winter, not a time when the trees are in full bloom, nor is it a time when they have a lot of fruit to show. But sometimes, we have to look beyond what the eye can see, because if we were to look below the surface we would find that the tree has begun to take root and is preparing to sprout and to blossom and produce new fruit.

So it is with us, let's go beyond what our eyes can see, and know that our tradition will continue to grow deeper roots still, and its fruits are with the next generation.

Rabbi Chava Koster



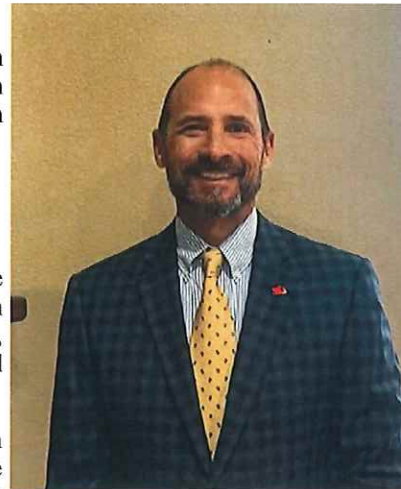
FROM OUR TEMPLE PRESIDENT

Dear Temple Family,

One year of my term as your president is behind us. Thank you for your support in 2022. I look forward to my second year. Thank you in advance for your support in 2023. By support, I mean your support of the theme of my term which is written above my name at the bottom of my article.

Save the Date for the Annual Meeting: Sunday, January 29, 2023

- ⇒ If you came to the Shabbat of Chanukah, you participated in the lighting of Temple Emanuel's new 9-foot menorah and the lighting of candles in so many menorahs in the Main Sanctuary! Always inspiring! And if you came to the Shabbat of Chanukah, you enjoyed the delicious Chanukah Dinner. **HUGE Shout Out to Temple Emanuel Sisterhood's Chanukah Dinner Committee!**
- ⇒ The tradition of Temple Emanuel is to serve the clients of Some Other Place on Christmas Day. **HUGE Shout Out to Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee** for coordinating this project, so that we could take our turn at Some Other Place in providing hot food both at the Soup Kitchen and to the Meals on Wheels clients on Christmas Day!
- ⇒ In January, we will be saying *Shalom* to two long-time members of Temple Emanuel: **Fern Roos** is moving to Houston and **Judy Night** is moving to Dallas. Both have been hardworking Temple members and will be greatly missed!



Happy New Year!

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

President, Temple Emanuel

November 14, 2022

I would like to share with you all a wonderful Thank You letter received from Beverly Parker regarding our Jazz Shabbat on November 11, 2022

President Ken Parker
1120 Broadway
Beaumont, TX 77701

Dear Ken:

I want to thank the Rabbi, you, and your congregation for your most wonderful Shabbat. I believe in this one event you brought the community together, was able to share your faith in a most unique way and the community has embraced the Rabbi and your congregation. I presume this was the 'child' of Rabbi Koster, so please thank her for me and the community at large.

Those I visited with over the weekend did nothing but rave about the Shabbat as well as the wonderful reception following. Everyone expressed the hope of a repeat at some point.

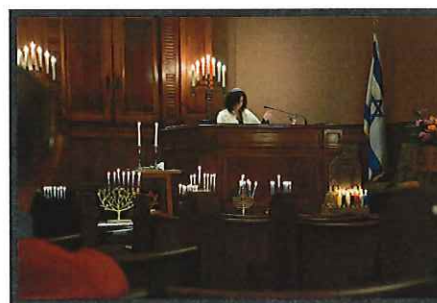
Sincerely,

Beverly Parker

Jazz Shabbat Pictures



Hanukkah Pictures





*Temple Emanuel
Sisterhood Birthday
Luncheon*

WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 18, 2023

12 NOON

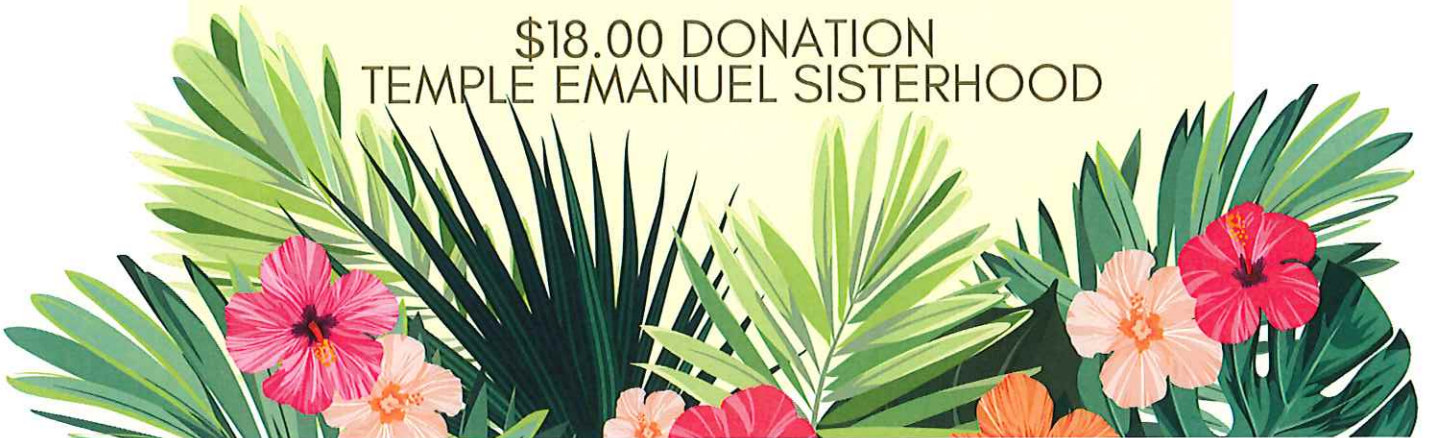
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TEMPLE EMANUEL SISTERHOOD



PLEASE CUT OUT AND RETURN TO THE TEMPLE OFFICE

Congregation Temple Emanuel

President Ken Parker and The Officers and Trustees
Warmly Invite You to Attend the

129th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION
Sunday, January 29, 2023
in the
Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall of Temple Emanuel

5:00 PM Wine & Cheese Reception
Hosted by Temple Emanuel Brotherhood
6:00 PM Dinner & Annual Meeting
\$40 per Adult

RESERVATION DEADLINE
Monday, January 20, 2023

Call (409) 832-6131
Email: templeoffice@emanuelbeaumont.org
Or mail the reservation form below to
1120 Broadway – Beaumont, TX 77701
Payable by check (made out to Temple Emanuel) or Credit Card

Please charge my credit card in the amount of \$ _____

Name of Cardholder _____

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Security Code _____ Exp. Date _____

Reservations _____ **Total Paid** _____

Please select an entrée for each reservation

Name	Beef Tenderloin	Vegetarian

GREAT NEWS about Christmas Day 2022 at Some Other Place:

As you know, Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee (TESJ) coordinates volunteers who deliver Meals on Wheels and who serve at Some Other Place (SOP) on Christmas Day, but there are also those who come because of their own connection to SOP.

Here are the names of the 37 volunteers...a combination of Members of Temple Emanuel, Friends of Temple Emanuel, and Friends of SOP...who packaged and delivered 212 meals to the Meals-on-Wheels clients of SOP and/or who served 130 meals to the Dine-In clients of SOP.

Those who delivered meals:

Temple Members/Relatives of Temple Members: Barry Davis, Rita Davis, Mike Getz, Joy Parker, Ken Parker, *Powdrill Family who are related by marriage to Miriam and Dr. Viraf Cooper, namely Bryan Powdrill, Josh Powdrill, and Patrick Powdrill;

Friends of Temple Emanuel: Bill Gonzalez, Cherie Gonzalez, Claude Guidroz, Maggie Harris, James Harris, Dennis Owens;

Friends of Some Other Place: Patrick Phelan, Elizabeth Sanford.

Those who worked in the kitchen and/or served meals:

Temple Members/Friends/Relatives of Temple Members: Brenda Atkins (friend of Stephen Eisen), Barry Davis, Rita Davis, Stephen Eisen, Monica Hay (daughter of Paul Hay z"l), Wolf Family including Ryan Wasserstein, Truman Wasserstein, Cynthia Wolf, Michael Wolf, Sallye Wolf, *more Powdrills including Denver Powdrill, Jennifer Cooper Powdrill (daughter of Miriam and Dr. Viraf Cooper), and Laker Powdrill;

Friends of Temple Emanuel: Rayne Dinger, Tim Dinger;

Friends of Some Other Place: Latavia Boykin, Dee Cunningham, Jackie Powell, Jacquetta Powell, Shana Reuel, Velvet Reuel-Maskist, Patrick Phelan, Elizabeth Sanford Paitan, Van Nasmond, Chloe Wilson.

Whatever the faith of the above volunteers, each participant put his/her faith into action on a very cold Christmas Day 2022 to feed the hungry and the homeless clients of SOP. And, the **entire process was reported by Courtney Pederson of Beaumont Enterprise on the front page of the December 26th edition!**

TESJ expresses APPRECIATION to 37 Volunteers (2 volunteers were accidentally not reported in the article), to Director of Soup Kitchen Keith Ainsworth, to Executive Director of SOP Chris Robertson, and to Beaumont Enterprise Staff Writer Courtney Pederson!

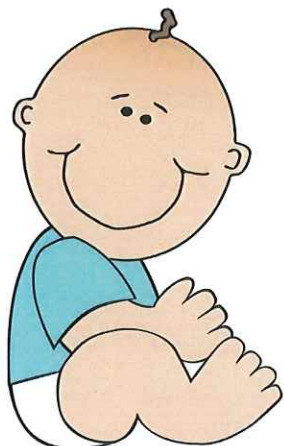
NOTE: Temple Emanuel's serving at SOP began over 30 years ago during the time that Rabbi Peter Hyman served as Temple Emanuel's Rabbi. He began taking students to SOP Christmas Day, and he encouraged parents to also participate. Beauty Advisors later coordinated. And then even later, it was embraced by TESJ!

So, please Save the Date December 25, 2023!

THANKS and Happy HEALTHY New Year

Cynthia Wolf, Chair of TESJ





Mazel Tov

To the birth of

Guy Ronen Spector

On December 5, 2022

Parents: Ori & Jonathan Spector

Grandparent: Mike Spector



Best Wishes to

Fern Roos

On her move to Houston, Texas

As of January 2023



Susan & Dr. Wayne Margolis

are excited to announce the
engagement of our daughter

Victoria Margolis to Alex Taylor

On November 19, 2022

Best Wishes to

Judy Night

on her move to Dallas, Texas

Judy Night will be honored
for her years of service to
Temple Emanuel Sisterhood
at Sisterhood Birthday
Luncheon January 18, 2023
at 12 Noon. Please plan on
attending to wish Judy well
as she makes plans to move
to Dallas. Her last Shabbat
service with Temple will be
January 20, 2023

JANUARY 2023 YAHRZEITS

Week Ending 1/7 to be Read 1/6

Jay J. Davis
Rachel Newman
Clyde Shields, Sr.
Mollie Feinberg
Sam Roosth
Ben Schwarz
Sarah Diamond
David Feinberg
Elizabeth Kolba
Gaston Mayer
June Rogers
Harold Klein
Leo E. Ney, Jr.
Leo E. Ney, Sr.
Ben Adler
Nancy DiModica
William S. Hurwitz
Walter Mielz
Jenny Roos
Sonia B. Sobel
John Whipkey
Toby Elkins

Week Ending 1/28 to be Read 1/27

Daniel Berk
Saul Forbert
Meyer Tanenblatt
Florence Sadoff Kamras
David Herbert Manson
Max K. Mayer, Jr.
Nathan Waldman
Harry Benson
William Brookner
Jacob S. Friedman
Lillian Perl Margulies
Joseph Solinsky
Maxine Blankfield
Anna Fishbine
Jeanette Sophia Klein
Carrie Meyer
Arthur Moskowitz
Jerome M. Ney, Sr.
Elise Shields
Bernard Wyde
Clara Miller Chinski

Week Ending 1/14 to be Read 1/13

Jeanette Zuber Folloder
Eli Lerman
Nathan Swerdlow
Jeanette M. Weil
John Schellhorn
Coye Williams
Elizabeth Ann (Betty) Poole Berry
Nathan Roggen
Sam Saltzman
Helen Louise McWilliam Clark
Harry Jacobs
Helene Joy Klein Toomim
J. Brookner
Alice Dunner
Rose F. Goldstein Greenberg
Sadie Greenberg
Mary Ann Podrasky Hay
Helen Liebling
Joseph R. Rogers
Abe Bemel
Marcus Levinson
Sam Wyde
Morris Goldstein
Carrye Levy Mayer
Nolan Montondon
Alvene Moss

Weston J. Harrington
Chaney Lee Holland
Phyllis Kossover
Lalla Lazarus Feigelson
Dorris Starr Greenberg
Jacob Krasnow
Julius Myers Levy
Harry Starr
Lois Szafir
Jerome I. Unick
Max H. Unick

Week Ending 1/21 to be Read 1/20

Annie Brookner
Fannie Lipson
Benny Vener
David Falkowitz
Nathan Falkowitz
Lillian Klein
Hilton Deuster, III
Hilton Deuster, Sr.
Cyril G. Grabwohl
Charles Samuel Hoffer
Maurine Kariel Plettman
Max William Vinock
Max Feldman
Elise Grossman
Jack Hodes
Jacob David Kassel
Sol J. Rogers
George Braun
Sarah Faro
Pearl Vener Ginsburg
Abraham Levy
Max Melasky
Elisa Mitrani
Meyer Blankfield
Lily Greenberg
Bertha Cohen Rudnick
Bessie Vener
Paul Hay
Morris Leaman
Edwin D. Mayer

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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January

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 8 tevet	2 9 tevet	3 10 tevet	4 11 tevet	5 12 tevet	6 13 tevet	7 14 tevet
NEW YEAR'S DAY		FAST OF 10TH OF TEVET				
8 15 tevet	9 16 tevet	10 17 tevet	11 18 tevet	12 19 tevet	13 20 tevet	14 21 tevet
			11:30am - TESS Schmooze Noon - TESS Board Mtg.			9:00am Torah Study with Rabbi Koster (IN-person & ZOOM)
15 22 tevet	16 23 tevet	17 24 tevet	18 25 tevet	19 26 tevet	20 27 tevet	21 28 tevet
	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY		Noon - Sisterhood Birthday Luncheon (watch for invitations)			9:00am Torah Study with Rabbi Koster (IN-person & ZOOM)
22 29 tevet	23 1 shevat	24 2 shevat	25 3 shevat	26 4 shevat	27 5 shevat	28 6 shevat
			6:30pm - BOT Meeting			9:00am Torah Study with Rabbi Koster (IN-person & ZOOM)
29 7 shevat	30 8 shevat	31 9 shevat				
	ROSH CHODESH					
6:00pm Annual Meeting						

DECEMBER

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FEBRUARY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 10 shevat 11:30am - TES Schmooze Noon - TES Board Mtg.	2 11 shevat	3 12 shevat 6:00pm Shabbat Services Rabbi Koster (IN-person & ZOOM)	4 13 shevat 9:00am Torah Study with Rabbi Koster (IN-person & ZOOM) <i>Beshalach</i> SHABBAT SHIRAH
5 14 shevat	6 15 shevat	7 16 shevat	8 17 shevat	9 18 shevat	10 19 shevat 6:00pm Shabbat Services Rabbi Koster (IN-person & ZOOM)	11 20 shevat 9:00am Torah Study with Rabbi Koster (IN-person & ZOOM)
12 21 shevat	13 22 shevat TU B'SHEVAT	14 23 shevat	15 24 shevat	16 25 shevat	17 26 shevat 6:00pm Shabbat Services Rabbi Koster (IN-person & ZOOM)	18 27 shevat 9:00am Torah Study with Rabbi Koster (IN-person & ZOOM) <i>Yitro</i>
19 28 shevat	20 29 shevat	21 30 shevat	22 1 adar 6:30pm - BOT Meeting	23 2 adar	24 3 adar 6:00pm Shabbat Services Rabbi Koster (IN-person & ZOOM)	25 4 adar 9:00am Torah Study with Rabbi Koster (IN-person & ZOOM) <i>Mispatim</i> SHABBAT SHEKALIM
26 5 adar	27 6 adar PRESIDENTS DAY	28 7 adar ROSH CHODESH				
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FEBRUARY 2023 YAHRZEITS

Week Ending 2/4 to be Read 2/3

Frank Greenberg
 Morris Leaman
 Fay Levine
 Ervie Levine Philipson
 Craig Devoll
 Ben M. Goldstein
 Alma H. Harris
 Edna Mae Bennett
 Morris Lefkowitz
 Florence Eisen Rosenthal
 Rabbi Newton J. Friedman
 Isadore G. Harris
 Dorothy Saldoff Kelman
 Alice Arkeen
 William M. Gusfield
 Janice Bernstein
 M. Bittensky
 Dorothy K. Gordon
 Irving Silverberg

Week Ending 2/25 to be Read 2/24

Stanislas "Stan" Duplechin
 Nathan Gingold
 Sigmund Greenberg
 Sandy Liebling
 Mervin F. Sandman
 Betty Klein
 Estelle Levy
 Lena Mayer
 Paul Moskowitz
 Kathy Neel
 Edward Schultz
 Helen Segal
 Margaret Swerdlow
 Robert Diamond
 Recha Goldblum
 Hannah Goldstein
 Morris Goodman
 Miriam Herman
 Gertrude Waldman Krasnow
 Herman Lederer
 Michael Lederer
 Joan Sampson
 Gerson Scheps
 Phil Stein

Week Ending 2/11 to be Read 2/10

Isadore Fallis
 A.E. Finegold
 Wayne K. Horwitz
 Dora Kassoff
 Rose Finegold
 Chaim Fishbine
 Sam Goldenberg
 Sadie Jacobs
 Phyllis Lapine
 Sidney Kaplan
 Morris Lipoff
 Harry Moskowitz
 Sarah Night
 Harold Roosth
 Henry D. Weinbaum
 Arie Tadmor
 Johanna Szafir
 A. Walker
 Milton G. Getz
 Elsa Loeb Goldberg
 Bess Lichenstein
 Isadore H. Brookner
 David Kramer
 Dr. Joseph M. Loewenstein
 Marie Miller Mayer
 Lois Wolf

Rose Flatow
 Phillip Horwitz
 Morris Adler
 Faye Blum
 Manuel Breen
 William Gedaly
 Arnold Goldstein
 Dr. Philip B. Greenberg
 Byrdie Goodman Miller
 Jacquie Allen
 Abe S. Golstein
 Joe Markewich
 Edith Tettenbaum
 Marion Doss
 Cora Lee Goldstein
 B. Levy
 Celyne Levy
 Jerry Moss

Week Ending 2/18 to be Read 2/17

Louis Julian Alexander
 Kevin Michael Curry
 Ida Goldstein
 Hattye Kline Gordon
 Bertha Gray
 Julie Rogers
 Alice Selber
 Seymour G. Rosenthal
 Sara Rogers Davis
 Mildred Friedman
 Sue Mayer
 Nora Mielz
 Cherna Bittensky
 Sylvia F. Goldstein
 Betty Reuben
 Natalie Loeb Alexander
 Jerry Battelstein
 Alexander Z. Franklin
 Libby Rose Lubel
 Ernest Mayer
 Harvey Night
 Rose Schoenfeld
 Mary Fleckman Altman
 Harry Dugan
 Freeda Friedman
 Minnie Rogers
 Ida Hymes Gross
 Mack B. Waldman

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SISTERHOOD SCHMOOZE—JAN/FEB 2023

As we enter 2023, I want to wish everyone a happy, healthy New Year. Your Sisterhood had a very busy December 2022. We had a Sisterhood General Membership Meeting on December 7, 2022, and we were able to wish Fern Roos well as she plans her move to Houston. Fern was also honored as the first recipient of the new Temple Emanuel Sisterhood Women of Valor Award. We have been so fortunate to have Fern as an active member of Sisterhood and she made it known that she still plans to remain an integral part of Sisterhood and Temple Emanuel.

Sisterhood also hosted their Fall/Winter Mahj Day of Fun on December 14, 2022. Forty-four women from across Southeast Texas and Louisiana enjoyed food, fun, fellowship and of course 4 rounds of Mahj. This day would not have been possible with the help of Fern Roos, Lois Rutman, Robin Goebel, and Jane Kaulfus. Thank you does not seem adequate. These women help ensure a successful fundraiser and plans are underway for our Spring 2023 Mahj Day of Fun.

I would also like to thank the following sisterhood members who helped with the Hanukkah Dinner: Bene Rutman, Lois Rutman, Esterlyn Dugan, Fern Roos, Kathy Johnson, Sherry Horwitz, Beverly Hickman, and Cate Carabella. The food was delicious, the decorations were beautiful. You ladies always do an amazing job. Todah Rabah!!!!

Of course, neither of these functions would have been possible without the incredible help of Leah Trahan and Wilton Allen. Your dedication to our sacred community is appreciated!

There will be a Sisterhood Board meeting on January 11, 2023, at Noon in the Temple Library and the Sisterhood Birthday Luncheon is tentatively scheduled for January 18, 2023 at Noon in the Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall. Invitations will be mailed out in early January 2023.

I am always available should you have any questions or concerns. Stay well and may you and your family enjoy a healthy, happy 2023!!!

L' Shalom

Cheryl

Cheryl Barenberg

President, Temple Emanuel Sisterhood

President, WRJ Southwest District

TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE MITZVAH OPPORTUNITIES

JANUARY/FEBRUARY AND BEYOND

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

- **Market to HOPE** (Help Other People Eat), a program of Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas: This NEW Project of TESJ provides an additional opportunity for Temple Emanuel's Congregational Family and Friends of Temple to help those who are hungry with a high degree of dignity! Market to HOPE, which serves low-to-moderate income residents of all faiths, is a client choice food pantry which allows individuals and families who are seeking food assistance to "shop" at no cost to them by selecting food items most appropriate for their dietary restrictions and cultural preferences. Good nutrition is encouraged! The Market is located at 3370 Sarah Street in Beaumont. When Market to HOPE was founded shortly before the Covid 19 pandemic, much of the food was provided by the Southeast Texas Food Bank. And that continued until this year. The Food Bank is not able to provide as much to Market to HOPE. So, the general community by way of its new Executive Director Gerard Parigi has been asked to help with what is needed. We are responsible for our neighbors! Our Tzedakah dollars are needed at this time for Market to HOPE! THANK YOU!
- AND, our Tzedakah dollars are also needed by: **Beaumont Pets Alive**, a no-kill animal shelter; **Salvation Army** for its local Homeless Shelter...especially now with cold weather; and **Stable Spirit** for equine therapy scholarships for those needing assistance with mental and physical health services throughout the year. THANK YOU!
- **Christmas Day at Some Other Place: THANK YOU to ALL** who represented Temple Emanuel on December 25th for our annual Mitzvah Day at Some Other Place...whether you served hot meals to the clients of SOP who dined in or delivered hot meals to the Meals-on-Wheels clients of SOP! THANK YOU!

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 payable 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.

1. 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-profits.
2. OR, please call Leah Trahan in Temple Office 409.832.6131 to charge your Tzedakah.
3. OR, please visit www.emanuelbeaumont.org and click on the DONATE button.

THANK YOU, Congregational Family and Friends of Temple Emanuel!
HAPPY HEALTHY NEW YEAR!
Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee



Birthday List - January

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| 2 ~ Janet Shackelford | 29 ~ Skylar Kramer |
| 24 ~ Fern Roos | 30 ~ Joshua Horwitz |
| 29 ~ Sarah Barenberg | 30 ~ Marleen Swerdlow |
| 31 ~ Jay Mandel | |

Birthday List - February

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| 4 ~ Judy Granger | 24 ~ Paul Kessler |
| 6 ~ Arlette Hoffer | 24 ~ Miriam Thompson |
| 9 ~ Bruce Swartz | 27 ~ Brenda Fogal |
| 18 ~ John Acevedo | 28 ~ Robin Goebel |

- Anniversary List - January**
 10 ~ Miriam & Jim Thompson
 20 ~ Cara & Dan Eisen
 27 ~ Norma & Alan Sampson
- Anniversary List - February**
 6 ~ Arlette & Bruce Hoffer
 20 ~ Janet & Richard Shackelford
 25 ~ Karen & Bobby Chapman
 29 ~ Susan & Wayne Margolis



**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.

**Jan/Feb Shabbat Hostesses
 and Greeters**

- 01/06 ~ Sherry & Paul Horwitz, Tracie Horwitz
 01/13 ~ Judy Granger, Janet & Richard Shackelford
 01/20 ~ Brenda & Neil Fogal, Beverly Hay
 01/27 ~ Judy Night, Gail Williams, Dan Neel
- 02/03 ~ Norma & Alan Sampson
 02/10 ~ Susan & Wayne Margolis
 02/17 ~ Cara & Dan Eisen, Lindsay & Bob Kramer
 02/24 ~ Kathy Johnson, Miriam & Jim Thompson



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

In honor of
Fern Roos'
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- IV. We are committed to being an inclusive community open to everyone who wishes to join us for worship and study.
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