

**APRIL 2023  
BULLETIN**

**FRIDAY NIGHT**

**6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICES**

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

Apr 07 Shabbat Service  
Apr 14 Shabbat Service  
Apr 21 Shabbat Service  
Apr 28 Shabbat Service

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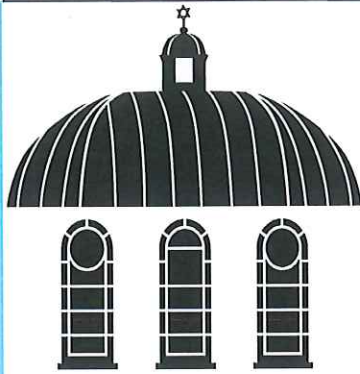
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**Temple Emanuel  
RSVP Line**

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

We saw it lying on the ground, a stain against the otherwise immaculate sidewalk. "HOMELESS. Lost job, Lost home, Trying not to lose hope," read the abandoned square of cardboard in neatly written letters. Will Berkowitz shared this observation with us. As we get closer to the Jewish holiday of Pesakh, a holiday dominated by the theme of exile and redemption, I've been thinking about what would giving "hope" to someone really look like? Will picked up the sign, and while doing so made us all wonder about the history of the person who wrote it and we imagined it falling from a bag as she/he continued down the street. Where did this person sleep and where did she/he get a sharpie to write that sign? Jews the world over are about to celebrate Pesakh and reenact the Exodus from Egypt. We will lift the matzah, the bread of affliction and recall our journey from slavery to freedom because God heard the people's cry and Moses not only saw their suffering but responded to it. We will open our doors and call into the street, "Let all who are hungry come and eat." What would we do if the person who wrote, "Trying not to lose hope," on that cardboard sign, were to be standing on our doorstep. Would we invite them in? Would we give them some food and send them on their way or would we say something awkward and simply close the door. The ultimate message of Pesakh is not that we were slaves and now we are free. The ultimate message is really a question. What are we doing with our freedom? I want to thank Will in that he forced the question and observation that it will take more than armchair activism, eating a piece of matzah or simply retelling a story. As we enjoy the bread of freedom this Pesakh we need to realize in school hallways, on streets and in jungles the world over many are forced to eat the bread of affliction, if they eat at all. They are still struggling, "not to lose hope." And as long as we remain bystanders that truth will keep us all in exile.



Rabbi Chava Koster



## FROM OUR TEMPLE PRESIDENT

Dear Temple Family,

Hard to believe it's the end of the first quarter of 2023! That means Passover is right around the corner. It has always been my favorite Jewish Holiday. Pray we all have a healthy and festive time celebrating. I want to encourage all to attend Friday Shabbat services. The sanctuary, music, prayer, and Rabbi's message all help make the Shabbat experience worthwhile.



Also, I encourage everyone to donate Tzedakah to Social Justice Fund as a Passover Mitzvah to help people in Beaumont and/or beyond.

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

President, Temple Emanuel

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ken Parker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

## SISTERHOOD SCHMOOZE—APRIL 2023

If the Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel, as well as general temple membership, will indulge me with this article I would appreciate it more than anyone could know. I had the opportunity this past March to have both my first and last District event as WRJ Southwest District President the weekend of March 2-5, 2023.

As district president it was a unique 2.5 years. The start of a world-wide pandemic in February 2022 required our district to rethink the way we conduct business across our nine-state region. How was I going to stay connected to 3500+ Jewish women, not to mention my own sisterhood? Things drastically changed and we all become very adaptable to the Zoom platform and our "Brady Bunch" boxes. We no longer had to get dressed from the waist down because we weren't seen below the waist. We didn't skip a beat. I am happy to say that the past 2.5 years have been some of the most rewarding. Serving the women of our district, sharing Shabbat Services with various sisterhoods across the region enriched my life. I learned or should I say I became tolerant of things that I am not used to doing. Diversity and

## SISTERHOOD SCHMOOZE—APRIL 2023 CONT.

inclusion took a very important place in my world. Connecting virtually became the new norm but still something was missing.

As things started to return to the “new normal” with the development of vaccines/boosters to treat COVID-19 and people began to venture out to in-person events. First on an area level (Houston/Southeast Texas, Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex, and San Antonio/Austin) and then eventually with the return of our first in-person major event since the convention in NOLA 2018.

I am happy to say we held our district convention, Southwest Fest, in March 2023 at the DoubleTree by Hilton at Greenway Plaza, Houston. What a fabulous weekend we had with approximately 100 Jewish women from around our 9-state region. How exciting!

I share all of this because dear, sweet, Temple Emanuel’s sisters Beverly Hickman, Laura Thomas, Wendie Nordgren, Lois Rutman, and Kathy Johnson all attended the convention either in-person or virtually. It was also nice to see my “paper peeps” Lori Alter, Allison Getz, and Robin Goebel at all the plenaries. How nice to look out into the crowded plenary and know my local sisters were there to support me. Thank you does not seem adequate! I would also like to thank the entire Temple Emanuel Sisterhood for agreeing to host the Happy Hour on the first evening of the convention. It was spectacular!! Finally, I owe a huge thank you to Beverly, Laura, and Wendie for staffing the Hospitality Suite during the entire convention. Snacks and adult beverages were free flowing when the Hospitality Suite was open. Please thank these women if you happen to see them.

It takes a village to plan a district wide convention and it would not have been possible with my own sisterhood. I am honored to be connected to each and everyone of you. Friends for life. Todah Rabah!!!

Lastly, sisterhood will again be hosting a Mahj Day of Fun April 26, 2023. We will follow our usual format of a light breakfast upon arrival, 2 rounds of three games before lunch and 2 rounds of three games after lunch. Of course, snacks/drinks will be available throughout the day.

If you would like to help, please notify me at [cabarnberg@yahoo.com](mailto:cabarnberg@yahoo.com) or 409-350-1157. You can also contact the Temple at 409-832-6131 and let Leah know your willingness to help!

As always, I am available should you have any questions, comments, or concerns. Stay well and see you around Temple!

Kol tuv

*Cheryl*

President, Temple Emanuel Sisterhood  
WRJ SW Past District President



# Yizkor

Isaac Bashevis Singer once remarked: “We Jews have many faults, but amnesia is not among them.” We are perhaps the only people who use the past as a lead into our future.

The yizkor service, better known as the memorial service in English, started off as modest addition to the Ashkenazi (Eastern European) morning service for Yom Kippur. The custom arose in Germany, following the devastation of Rhineland Jewry during the Crusades, a trauma that was made worse in the 14<sup>th</sup> century when the Jews were held responsible for the plague.

The custom of Yizkor spread, and eventually was extended to be included on the last day of the three Pilgrim festivals, Sukkot, Passover, and Shavuot. That said, Yizkor has remained a predominantly Ashkenazic tradition. Most Sephardi communities have their own custom of memorializing their loved ones in the Hashkavah.

The Hashkavah of the edot hamizrach (the Sephardic communities of the Mediterranean and the Middle East) is a regular occurrence, barely noticed by the congregants. A person normally buys the privilege of being called to the Torah, and with that purchase comes an automatic Hashkavah for the person’s family.

Usually, the chazzan recites the abbreviated version of the Hashkavah after each Aliyah.

*May He who is merciful to all his creatures have pity, Compassion and mercy upon the lower soul, spirit, and higher soul of (name of deceased) May the spirit of God place him, her in the Garden of Eden.*

References to the lower and higher soul, refer to the three Hebrew words for soul that kabalistic tradition associated with different aspects of “soulness” arranged in a hierarchy. Whatever tradition you might follow, Temple Emanuel usually has a Yizkor service on last day of Sukkot, Passover, and Shavuot.



**This year our Yizkor  
service will be  
5:30 pm on April 13, in  
the Kol Israel Chapel**

*Cynthia & Michael Wolf invite you to  
"Celebrate the Newlyweds"*

***Amanda & Marc Wolf***

*(who were married Sunday, February 19, 2023 in NYC)*

*Friday, April 14, 2023*

*Temple Emanuel*

*1120 Broadway*

*Beaumont, TX*

*Forrest Street Entrance*

*6:00 pm Shabbat Services in Main Sanctuary*

*7:00 - 9:00 pm Food & Fellowship  
in Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall*

*RSVP by April 5<sup>th</sup>*

*[Templeoffice@emanuelbeaumont.org](mailto:Templeoffice@emanuelbeaumont.org)*

*or 409.832.6131*





Temple Emanuel Sisterhood

Beaumont, Texas

## 2023 MAH JONGG CARD PLAY DAY OF FUN

Bring your 2023 card!!

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall, 1120 Broadway St., Beaumont, TX 77701

Doors open at 9:00 am

Games start at 9:45 am

\$40 includes a light breakfast/lunch and 4 rounds of 3 games

**Drawings for Door Prizes all day!!**

**Breakfast** – Egg Bites, Fruit Salad, Coffee, Hot Tea, Orange Juice, Water, Iced Tea

**Lunch** – Soup & Salad Bar with all the Fixins, Rolls/Butter, Dessert

All Day Snacks-Texas Trash (trailmix), Popcorn, Chocolate

**Prizes awarded to top 3 winners at the end of the Day!!**

Questions?? Contact Cheryl Barenberg, 409-350-1157 or cabarenberg@yahoo.com or Leah at Temple Emanuel Office, 409-832-6131

Mail reservation & payment by **Tuesday, April 18, 2023**

Make check payable to: Temple Emanuel Sisterhood

And mail to: Cheryl Barenberg, 3408 Briar Creek Drive, Beaumont 77706

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ CVC \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date; \_\_\_\_\_

## APRIL 2023 YAHRZEITS

### Week Ending 4/8 to be Read 4/7

Harold Kaplan  
 Miriam Fannette Brookner  
 Henry Lubel  
 Alex Eli Martin  
 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

### Week Ending 4/15 to be Read 4/14

Barbara Ellen Blumstein  
 Pauline Deutser  
 Mollie Gedaly  
 Gertrude Rosinger  
 Stanford S. Schwartz  
 Fannie Hyman  
 Samuel Swartz  
 Milton Bender  
 Robert H. Rawles  
 Jesse M. Saxon  
 Nelle P. Herns  
 Rose Krasnow  
 Franne Michaels  
 Rene` Spector  
 Nathan Speer  
 Joseph F. Bittensky  
 Richard Jacobs  
 Morris Klein  
 Emanuel Toomim

### Week Ending 4/22 to be Read 4/21

Agnes Ladner  
 Wilbur Shapiro  
 Gussie Waldman  
 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  
 Esidore J. Goldstein  
 Oscar N. Eldridge  
 Janice D. Gordon  
 Dora Horwitz  
 Carrie Levy  
 Carrie Schwartz Zeve

### Week Ending 4/29 to be Read 4/28

Mike Aceto  
 Ezero I. Greenberg  
 Morris Tettenbaum  
 Golde Bruckner  
 J. Bruckner  
 Pearl Janowitz  
 Donna Gold  
 Adele Kariel  
 Samuel Feigenbaum  
 Gertrude Greenberg  
 Murray Herbert Hoffer  
 Mary Jane Horwitz  
 Leo Williams  
 Russell Batsell  
 Sadie Elkins  
 Lionel Forbert  
 Sadye Barsky Forbert  
 Annette Gedaly  
 Macie Paula Goldstein  
 Manfred R. Levy  
 Volodimir Nemerinsky  
 Dorothy Greenberg Bushman  
 Bernard Deutser

Annie Feigelson  
 Annie Lee Goldstein  
 Conrad Krafte  
 Murray P. Smyth  
 Bess Wunderman  
 Genevieve Bumar  
 Jennie Kramer  
 Sadie Levinson  
 Sarah L. Levy  
 Florence Melasky  
 Pearl Rose  
 Daniel Wunderman

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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# April

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**KAR-BEN**  
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>MARCH 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>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>10 nisan 9:00am Torah Study (IN-person &amp; ZOOM)</p>
2 11 nisan	3 12 nisan	4 13 nisan	5 14 nisan 11:30am - TES Schmooze Noon - TES Board Mtg.	6 15 nisan	7 16 nisan Office Closed	8 17 nisan 9:00am Torah Study (IN-person & ZOOM)
9 18 nisan	10 19 nisan	11 20 nisan SEARCH FOR CHAMETZ	12 21 nisan FIRST SEDER	13 22 nisan 5:30pm Yizkor Service Kol Israel Chapel	14 23 nisan 6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM) 7:00pm Celebrate the "Newlyweds"	15 24 nisan 9:00am Torah Study (IN-person & ZOOM)
16 25 nisan EASTER INTERMEDIATE DAY PASSOVER	17 26 nisan INTERMEDIATE DAY PASSOVER	18 27 nisan INTERMEDIATE DAY PASSOVER	19 28 nisan PASSOVER	20 29 nisan YIZKOR PASSOVER	21 30 nisan 6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM) ROSH CHODESH	22 1 yiar 9:00am Torah Study (IN-person & ZOOM)
23 2 yiar	24 3 yiar	25 4 yiar YOM HASHOAH	26 5 yiar 9:00am Mahj Day of Fun	27 6 yiar	28 7 yiar 6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM)	29 8 yiar 9:00am Torah Study (IN-person & ZOOM)
30 9 yiar		YOM HAZIKARON	YOM HAVATZMAUT			Actrei Mot-Kedoshim



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# May

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 10 Iyar	2 11 Iyar	3 12 Iyar 11:30am - TES Schmooze Noon - TES Board Mtg.	4 13 Iyar	5 14 Iyar 6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM)	6 15 Iyar 9:00am Torah Study (IN-person & ZOOM)
7 16 Iyar	8 17 Iyar	9 18 Iyar LAG B'OMER	10 19 Iyar 6:30pm - BOT Meeting	11 20 Iyar	12 21 Iyar 6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM)	13 22 Iyar 9:00am Torah Study (IN-person & ZOOM) <i>Enor</i>
14 23 Iyar	15 24 Iyar	16 25 Iyar	17 26 Iyar Noon - TESS Spring Luncheon	18 27 Iyar	19 28 Iyar 6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM) YOM YERUSHALYIM	20 29 Iyar 9:00am Torah Study (IN-person & ZOOM) <i>Behar-Bechukotai</i>
MOTHER'S DAY				25 5 Sivan EREV SHAUVOT	26 6 Sivan 6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM) SHAUVOT	27 7 Sivan 9:00am Torah Study (IN-person & ZOOM) <i>Bamidbar</i>
21 1 Sivan	22 2 Sivan	23 3 Sivan	24 4 Sivan			
ROSH CHODESH	VICTORIA DAY CANADA					
28 8 Sivan	29 9 Sivan	30 10 Sivan	31 11 Sivan			
	MEMORIAL DAY					

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## MAY 2023 YAHRZEITS

**Week Ending 5/6 to be  
Read 5/5**

Milt Chapman  
 Monroe Joseph Johnson  
 Shirley Alter  
 Aron Levenstein  
 Celia Roosth  
 Brenda Nell Drago  
 Philip Born  
 Sam Breen  
 Miriam Liebling Malevani  
 Donald Greenberg  
 Beatrice Levine

**Week Ending 5/13 to be  
Read 5/12**

Annie Bergman Eisen  
 Dagmar H. Goldstein  
 Doris Ruth Eisen  
 Sue Roberts  
 Ronald J. Spector  
 Herbert Blum  
 Anna '2-2' Hoffer  
 Estelle Myers Blotner  
 Ralph J. Brookner  
 Katy Horwitz

**Week Ending 5/20 to be  
Read 5/19**

Blanche Apfel Cohen  
 Julia Loshak Golob  
 Leon Vaxler  
 Sophia Sampson Eisen  
 Jean Grace Klein

**Week Ending 5/27 to be  
Read 5/26**

Herman Petrower  
 Bessie Fishbine Swartz  
 Morris Louis Jacobs  
 Samuel Blum Sharfstein  
 Asher Herman  
 Ruth Steele  
 Moses Schwartz  
 Norma Chapman  
 Abraham Sadoff

**Week Ending 6/3 to be  
Read 6/2**

Lena Kaplan Mykoff  
 Myrtle Marie Burch  
 Bertha Finegold Horwitz  
 Rennie Levy Schwartz  
 G. Davis Clark  
 David Robert Abelman  
 Bonnie Goldstein  
 Moise Schornstein  
 Sam Finegold



### Floral Fund

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



**TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE MITZVAH OPPORTUNITIES**  
**APRIL AND BEYOND**

**Temple Emanuel Social Justice *Mitzvah* Opportunities**  
**April 2023 and Beyond**

Each Temple Emanuel Social Justice Project continues to INCENTIVIZE 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 and the part that Temple Emanuel plays in Beaumont, Southeast Texas, and Beyond...thus helping to fulfill an important part of President Ken's mission for his term.

*Menu of Tzedakah for your consideration* in any amount is needed for each of the following:

- Family Services of Southeast Texas for needs of the clients of the Women's and Children's Shelter
- Kosher for Passover for Jewish Troops in AFRICOM
- Humanitarian Relief for Ukrainians
- Humanitarian Relief for the Jewish Community of Turkey
- Beaumont Pets Alive, a no-kill animal shelter
- Market to HOPE (Help Other People Eat), a free market that serves as a supplement for low income individuals/families
- Salvation Army for its local homeless shelter
- Stable Spirit for equine therapy scholarships for those needing assistance with mental and physical health services throughout the year

**SAVE THE DATE: Monsignor Salvadore Culotta is being honored at Breakfast with the Bishop – Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Jude's. Call Catholic Charities for Sponsorship/Tickets.**

**THANK YOU from Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee!**

TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE MITZVAH OPPORTUNITIES  
APRIL AND BEYOND CONTINUES

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 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.
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-profits.
3. OR, please call Leah Trahan in Temple Office 409.832.6131 to charge your Tzedakah.
4. OR, please visit [www.emanuelbeaumont.org](http://www.emanuelbeaumont.org) and click on the DONATE button.

THANK YOU, Congregational Family and Friends of Temple Emanuel!

THANK YOU from Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee

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***SAVE THE DATE:***

***2023 Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award Dinner***

***Thursday, October 19, 2023***



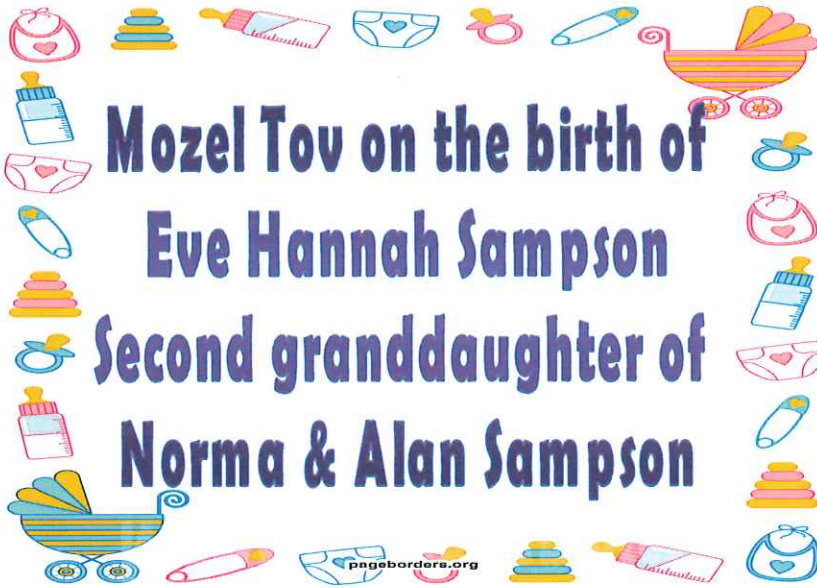
### Birthday List - April

- |                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 4 ~ Tracie Horwitz   | 21 ~ Allison Nathan Getz |
| 7 ~ Cate Carabelle   | 22 ~ Jim Thompson        |
| 9 ~ William Spector  | 27 ~ Joy Parker          |
| 12 ~ Alan Dugan      | 28 ~ Bettye Phillips     |
| 12 ~ Norma Sampson   | 29 ~ Dawn Berger         |
| 13 ~ Ida Duplechyn   | 30 ~ Richard Hayes       |
| 15 ~ S. L. Greenberg | 30 ~ Bruce Hoffer        |

- Anniversary List - April
- 6 ~ Viktoria & John Acevedo
  - 12 ~ Deborah & Phillip Drago

### April Shabbat Hostesses and Greeters

- 04/07 ~ Viktoria & John Acevedo, Zhanna Nemirinsky
- 04/14 ~ Norma & Alan Sampson
- 04/21 ~ Viktoria & John Acevedo, Zhanna Nemirinsky
- 04/28 ~ Joy Parker, Ken Parker, Lindsay & Bob Kramer



**Mozel Tov on the birth of  
Eve Hannah Sampson  
Second granddaughter of  
Norma & Alan Sampson**



*Shout out to those who came and helped in the cemetery with Mike Spector*

- |                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Dan Eisen</i>   | <i>Bruce Hoffer</i> |
| <i>Nancy Meyer</i> | <i>Gene Thomas</i>  |

*Your assistance to keep our cemeteries thriving is greatly appreciated!*



**Dr. Cate Carabelle**

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

**Memorial & Tribute Fund**

In memory of  
**Natalie Greenberg**  
By: Susan & Wayne  
Margolis

In memory of  
**Charlie Weinbaum Jr**  
By: Susan & Wayne  
Margolis

In memory of  
**Anna Leaman**  
By: Norma & Alan  
Sampson

In honor of the birth of  
**Eve Hannah Sampson**  
Our 2nd granddaughter  
By: Norma & Alan  
Sampson

In memory of  
**Natalie Greenberg**  
By: Arline Meyers

In memory of  
**Natalie Greenberg**  
By: Nancy Meyers

In memory of  
**Natalie Greenberg**  
By: Ellen & Roger  
Polansky

In memory of  
**Natalie Greenberg**  
By: Jamie & Chris Bisel

In memory of  
**Natalie Greenberg**  
By: Iris & Jerry Nathan

In memory of  
**Natalie Greenberg**  
By: Marsha & Lewis Hoffer

In honor of  
**Temple Emanuel**  
By: Bill Gonzales

In honor of  
**Temple Emanuel**  
By: Al Victores

In memory of  
**Natalie Greenberg**  
By: Jane Levine

**Cemetery Fund**

In loving memory of  
**Florence & Karl  
Schraub**  
By: Marsha & Lewis Hoffer

In memory of  
**I "Butch" Hoffer**  
By: Marsha & Lewis Hoffer

**Floral Fund**

In memory of  
**Mervin Sandman**  
By: The Brookner Family

In memory of  
**Miriam Brookner**  
By: The Brookner Family

In loving memory of  
my grandmother  
**Regina Schneider**  
By: Regina Rogers

**High Holy Music Fund**

In memory of  
**John K. Levy**  
By: Joel K. Levy

Rabbi Discretionary Fund

Contributions made  
By: Richard Drapeau

**Social Justice Fund**

Contributions made  
By: William Spector

Contributions made for  
**Passover Soldiers**  
By: Rabbi Chava Koster

Contributions made for  
**Turkey Relief**  
By: Rabbi Chava Koster

Contributions made for  
**Turkey Relief**  
By: Regina Rogers

Contributions made for  
**Ukraine Relief**  
By: Regina Rogers

In memory of  
**Charlie Weinbaum Jr**  
By: Morris Lewis

Contributions made for  
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By Margret Whipkey

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Contributions made for  
**Salvation Army**  
By: Margret Whipkey

Contributions made for  
**Stable Spirit**  
By: Dan Neel

Contributions made  
By: Anonymous Donor

In honor of  
The Bnai Mitzvah of  
**Truman & Ryan  
Wasserstein**  
By: Natalie (Wolf), Brett,  
Brian & Benjamin Barth

In honor of  
The wedding of  
**Amanda Saltzman  
& Marc Wolf**  
By: Natalie (Wolf), Brett,  
Brian & Benjamin Barth

Contributions made for  
**Market to Hope**  
By: Dan Neel

***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: \_\_\_\_\_

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City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ 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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