

**MAY 2023
BULLETIN**

FRIDAY NIGHT

6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICES

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

May 05 Shabbat Service
May 12 Shabbat Service
May 19 Shabbat Service
May 26 Shabbat Service

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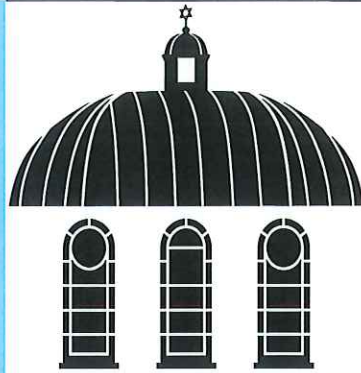
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RSVP Line**

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

The festival of Shavuot used to be the day on which the Jews brought the *bikkurim* – their first fruits – to the Temple. The fact of the matter is that ever since the destruction of the Temple, there is no specific ritual associated with this holiday ... no shofar, no succah, no matzah; seemingly nothing at all. But there are many customs that have become associated with this festival. Many are aware of the fact that on Shavuot it is customary to eat milk products. There are several explanations given for this custom, ranging from the fact that we are told that Abraham and Sarah served “cream and milk,” to their three visitors, to the Jews having been circumcised after the Exodus making them like infants and milk is the food for infants, to the fact that the Hebrew word for milk, “*chalav*” has a numeric value of 40, and it was 40 days and nights that Moshe spent atop Mt. Sinai. A second popular custom is to stay up the night before Shavuot. This, again, has many explanations, the most popular of which is that the Jews overslept at Sinai – we don’t want to make that mistake again! Then there is the reading of the *Akdmut* – the special poem we read on the first day. The truth is, this custom is relatively new, only a thousand years old. The *Akdmut* was written by Rabbi Meir, the son of Rabbi Isaac of Wurms, in approximately 1096. The word “*akdamut*” means “the prelude” and this poem is used as a way to highlight the Torah reading on Shavuot which describes the giving of the Torah at Sinai. Then we have the reading of the book of Ruth on Shavuot. The story of Ruth zooms in on the experiences of a small number of people, members of an extended family, to be sure, but each one a distinct individual. Each has a different relationship to the people of Israel. Boaz, the male protagonist, is firmly and successfully rooted in his community. Naomi, the suffering widow, and mother-in-law, struggles with her dislocation from her people and her attempt to return to them. And Ruth, our heroine, chooses to throw her lot in with the Jewish people despite Naomi’s protests. As a book to be read on this holiday of accepting the Torah, the story of Ruth presents each of us with these three examples of an individual’s relationship to the collective. Are we comfortable in our membership in the community, like Boaz? Do we struggle with conflicting impulses that lead us to leave the community at one moment and return to it at another – like Naomi? Or have we fallen in love with some person or some aspect of the Jewish people and therefore freely commit ourselves with devotion and self-sacrifice to finding our rightful place among the people like Ruth? Perhaps we can relate to all of them. The Book of Ruth is so deeply moving for many reasons. But surely one factor is its success in entwining together these three disparate exemplars of Jewish belonging, each supporting and embracing the others. I look forward to celebrating with you.



Chag Sameach – Rabbi Chava Koster

FROM OUR TEMPLE PRESIDENT

Dear Temple Family,

What does Shabbat mean to you?

Take the time to think about it!

In the meantime, here's what Shabbat means to me:

Shabbat is my time to...

- ◆ Relax!
- ◆ Take a breath at the end of my work week!
- ◆ Be grateful...thankful for what I have and not be concerned about what I don't have!
- ◆ Be in the magnificence of Temple Emanuel's Main Sanctuary with community!



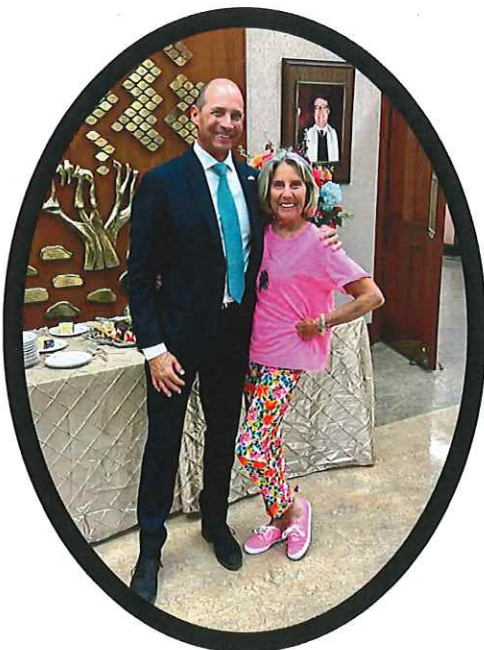
What does Shabbat mean to you?

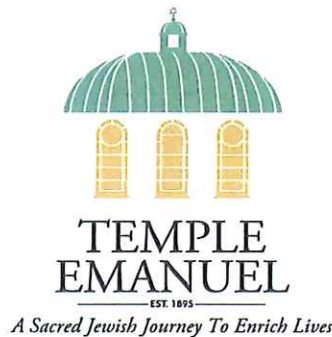
Let's work to Invest, Innovate, and Include to Incentivize people to our Temple!

Ken Parker

President – Temple Emanuel

Honoring MY mother and ALL mothers on Mother's Day





THANK YOU NOTE from President Ken and President-Elect Cynthia

Dear Congregational Family,

We have just returned from several intense days at the 2023 Scheidt Seminar for Presidents and Presidents-Elect (April 20-23) Half of the fee to attend was funded by the Scheidt Family and half was funded by Temple Emanuel. We want you to know that we appreciated the opportunity that especially our Congregational Family gave to us. THANK YOU!

Over the next months, we will each be working on better understanding our relationships as Sacred Partners while at the same time we work with the Sacred Partners that we made at the Scheidt Seminar. And you have Sacred in front of your role also as Rabbi, Staff, Members...as do our Conversion Students! We are all Sacred Partners in one way or another!

We both thoroughly enjoyed Shabbat! Shabbat Evening Service was outdoors overlooking a golf course...in nature with blue skies overhead and birds chirping in the trees and butterflies having no fear of landing on our clothes. Saturday Morning Service was indoors. The highlight of the morning that was ALL Staff and participants were called to the Torah! There were three groups: (1) those who were raised in the Reform Movement and still love everything about it, (2) those who were raised in the Reform Movement but came kicking and screaming to Temple/Sunday School, and (3) those who came to the Reform Movement from one of the other branches of Judaism or through Conversion.

Can you guess what the largest group was?

Group 1 was the smallest group of Presidents/Presidents-Elect.
 Group 2 was larger than (1) and was the one with which Ken identified.
 Group 3 was the largest group and was the one with which Cynthia identified.

Pictured at the top of page 5 are some of the Presidents/Presidents-Elect who have become our Sacred Partners.

THANK YOU AGAIN, Temple Emanuel!

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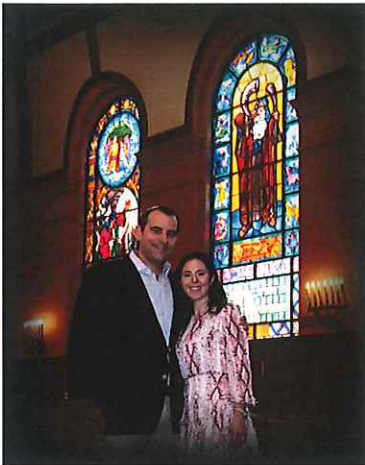
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Alan Sampson

Michael T. Wolf

Moments of Celebrate the "Newlyweds"

Photography by Karen Bourdier



Pictures from 2023 Scheidt Seminar



Debbie Cohen Roos, Beth-El (San Antonio) W/ Ken



Ken, Cynthia & Marc Lamb, Temple Israel (Greater Miami)



Debbie Cohen Roos, Beth-El (San Antonio) W/ Cynthia

Thank you notes from The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club



Temple Emanuel
Thank you so much for the generous donation of classroom desks. Your kindness is greatly appreciated by staff and youth.

With gratitude
The Salvation Army Boys + Girls Club



SISTERHOOD SCHMOOZE—MAY 2023

Spring has sprung and summer will be upon us before we know it. I would like to take a moment to thank the following individuals who volunteered the time and talents to ensure of Mahj Day of Fun was a success: Laura & Gene Thomas, Lois Rutman, Wendie Nordgren, Sherry Horwitz, Lori Alter, Robin Goebel, and Kate Roberts. Whether you volunteered your talents to set-up, help in the kitchen or tear down after the event I appreciate all your help. We are strong together. Todah Robah on a job well done!!! Sisterhood will again have a volunteer day to make Sweet Noodle Kugel for the Tasting of Some Other Place. We will tentatively have a baking day on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at 10:00 am. Please contact the Temple Office at 409-832-6131 or email me at cabarenberg@yahoo.com if you can help. We will need approximately 6 women that day. I will also get you information regarding the event as we need volunteers to serve the day of the tasting for Some Other Place at the Beaumont Civic Center on August 15, 2023. Lastly, I will be looking for volunteers to help inventory the kitchen with respect to dishes, serving pieces, etc. Dates and times will be determined in the next several weeks so be on the watch for updated information via email and Friday night Shabbat Flyer. 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

Spring Luncheon

HOSTED BY
TEMPLE EMANUEL SISTERHOOD

SWERDLOW-ROOSTH SOCIAL HALL
1120 BROADWAY
BEAUMONT, TEXAS 77701

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

11:30 Meet and Greet

12:00 Noon Boxed Lunch/Business Meeting

R.S.V.P by Monday May 15, 2023

409-832-6131 or

templeoffice@emanuelbeaumont.org

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

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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 - TESS Schmooze Noon - TESS 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 BAVOMER	10 19 iyar Noon - TESS Spring Luncheon	11 20 iyar	12 21 iyar 6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM)	13 22 iyar 9:00am Torah Study (IN-person & ZOOM) <i>Emor</i>
14 23 iyar	15 24 iyar	16 25 iyar	17 26 iyar 6:30pm - BOT Meeting	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						
21 1 sivan	22 2 sivan	23 3 sivan	24 4 sivan	25 5 sivan EREV SHAUVOT	26 6 sivan 5:30pm Yizkor services 6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM)	27 7 sivan 9:00am Torah Study (IN-person & ZOOM) <i>Baridbar</i>
ROSH CHODESH	VICTORIA DAY CANADA					
28 8 sivan	29 9 sivan	30 10 sivan	31 11 sivan		APRIL S M T W T F S 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 ⁹ 24 25 26 27 28 29	JUNE S M T W T F S 2 3 9 10 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
	MEMORIAL DAY					

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June

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<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 25 26 27 28 29</p>					
4 15 sivan	5 16 sivan	6 17 sivan	7 18 sivan 10:00am Kugel Baking Day	8 19 sivan	9 20 sivan 6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM)	10 21 sivan 9:00am Torah Study (IN-person & ZOOM) <i>Nasoo</i>
11 22 sivan	12 23 sivan	13 24 sivan	14 25 sivan FLAG DAY	15 26 sivan	16 27 sivan 6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM)	17 28 sivan 9:00am Torah Study (IN-person & ZOOM) <i>BehaValotecha</i>
18 29 sivan	19 30 sivan	20 1 tamuz	21 2 tamuz 6:30pm - BOT Meeting SUMMER BEGINS	22 3 tamuz	23 4 tamuz 6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM)	24 5 tamuz 9:00am Torah Study (IN-person & ZOOM) <i>Korachi</i>
25 6 tamuz FATHERS DAY	26 7 tamuz JUNETEENTH ROSH CHODESH	27 8 tamuz ROSH CHODESH	28 9 tamuz	29 10 tamuz	30 11 tamuz 6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM)	

JUNE 2023 YAHRZEITS

Week Ending 6/10 to be Read 6/9

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
 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 6/17 to be Read 6/16

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

Week Ending 6/24 to be Read 6/23

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

Week Ending 7/1 to be Read 6/30

Dr. Louis Goldstein
 Ilene B. Vann
 Benjamin Falkowitz
 Harold Alex Feigelson
 Samuel K. Levy
 Louis Silverman
 Emily Pearl Spector
 Dave Bagelman
 David Elkins
 Karl Haase
 Raymond Lefkowitz
 Abraham Adler
 Jennie Belgrade
 Perl Brookner
 Ida Elster
 Toby Horwitz
 Jack Koshkin
 Robert M. Michaels
 Carl Waldman
 Ella K. Wyde
 Shirley Ann Getz

Fannie F. Goldstein
 June Gayle Vaxler Hall
 Arnold Markowitz
 Hyman Sukman
 Dr. David Bennett
 Jessica Dworkin
 Morton Mandel
 Adelle Silverberg
 Ann Zar Taub
 Isabel Markowitz
 Charles W. Phillips

TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE MITZVAH OPPORTUNITIES MAY AND BEYOND

Temple Emanuel Social Justice *Mitzvah* Opportunities May 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* (the sharing of *mitzvah* time, talent, treasure) for your consideration:

- **Pickin' & Packin' Blueberries** for the clients of Nutrition & Services for Seniors on Tuesday, June 13th:
 - Pickin' Blueberries from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM @ Candice's Blueberry Farm, 875 Bryan Lane, Lumberton. Wear caps, closed toe shoes, and sunscreen. NSS will provide cold water.
 - Dutch Treat Lunch @ Tony's BBQ, 5025 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont.
 - Packin' Blueberries from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM @ NSS, 4590 Concord Road, Beaumont.
- Please begin making donations to Social Justice Fund for Southeast Texas Food Bank for our annual High Holy Day Fund Drive. *Tzedakah* provided will be shared with the Southeast Texas Food Bank after *Sukkot*. \$1.00 = 3 meals!

SAVE THE DATES:

- Thursday, May 4, 2023, 11:30 AM, Beaumont Event Centre: Deliver the Difference Luncheon benefiting the clients of Nutrition & Services for Seniors (409.892.4455 – Janci Kimball). 2023 Honorary Chairs are Susan and Dr. Wayne Margolis.
- Thursday, May 11, 2023, 11:00 AM, Ballroom of MCM Elegante: Family Portrait Luncheon benefiting Alzheimer's Association educational outreach and programming for SETX (409.833.1613 - Shanna Briggs)
- Tuesday, August 15, 2023, The Tasting for Some Other Place, Civic Center: Benefiting the programming and clients of SOP. More in June-July Bulletin.

THANK YOU from Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee!

TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE MITZVAH OPPORTUNITIES
MAY 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 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

PLUS, elsewhere in this bulletin is very thoughtful

THANK YOU LETTER

from Lamar University for the sets of books shared

from the 2022 Humanitarian Award Dinner.

**LAMAR UNIVERSITY**

A Member of The Texas State University System

April 4, 2023

Cynthia Wolf, Humanitarian Award Chair
Temple Emanuel
1120 Broadway
Beaumont, TX 77701

Dear Ms. Wolf,

Thank you for the generous donation of *The 23rd Psalm: A Holocaust Memoir* by George Salton with Anna Salton Eisen and *Pillar of Salt: A Daughter's Life in the Shadow of the Holocaust* by Anna Salton Eisen with Aaron Eisen.

The books will be added to the circulation collections at Lamar University, Lamar State College Port Arthur, and Lamar State College Orange for student, faculty, and staff to access. Dr. Mark Mengerink (Associate Professor, History, Lamar University) also accepted several sets of books for students in his Holocaust and Nazi Germany courses.

On behalf of the Mary and John Gray Library, Gates Memorial Library, Ron E. Lewis Library, and Dr. Mark Mengerink, thank you again. We appreciate the generosity of this in-kind donation. These primary sources are welcome editions from which a wide variety of patrons may benefit.

Sincerely,

Trina Nolen
Head of Library Technical Services
Lamar University
Mary & John Gray Library
PO Box 10021
Beaumont, TX 77710
409-880-8126

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Anniversary List - May
 5 ~ Miriam & Viraf Cooper

Birthday List - May

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



**May Shabbat Hostesses
and Greeters**

05/05 ~ Robin & John Goebel
 05/12 ~ Lori & Brian Alter
 05/19 ~ Rita & Barry Davis
 05/26 ~ Allison & Mike Getz, Candy Holder

**BELOW IS A THANK YOU CARD SENT WITH DONATION
FROM LIFE POINT CHURCH**

Thank You



To Rabbi, Ken, and the entire Temple Emanuel family,
 We cannot begin to express what a blessing it was that you opened your doors to us, and allowed us to celebrate our most cherished day of the year in your sacred space. We pray that God will bless you greatly for the kindness and hospitality you have shown. Please accept this modest token of appreciation from us.
 LifePoint Church

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

In honor of
**Marleen Swerdlow
Cynthia & Michael Wolf**
By: Karla Blum

In honor of the marriage of
Amanda & Marc Wolf
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In loving memory of
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80th Birthday
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In loving memory of
my aunt
Anne Vaxler
By: Regina Rogers

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Freeda Friedman
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Beatrice L. Reddoch
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In loving memory of
my mother
Jayne Eisen
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By: Mike Spector

In memory of
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Ryan Night

Social Justice Fund

Contributions made to
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In honor of
Amanda & Marc Wolf
By: Maggie Harris

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

Core Values:

- I. We believe the Jewish life-journey has the power to change lives.
- II. We are committed to lifelong learning.
- III. We are committed to meaningful, relevant, and engaging worship.
- IV. We are committed to being an inclusive community open to everyone who wishes to join us for worship and study.
- V. We are committed to our sacred responsibility of being a "light unto the nations" as the Jewish voice of Southeast Texas.
- VI. We are committed to being a part of the worldwide Jewish community.
- VII. We are committed to the survival and welfare of the State of Israel.

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Laura Thomas, Memorial Book
TBD, Fundraising/Development
Coordinator
Janet Shackelford, District
Representative
TBD, Birthday Luncheon
Marleen Swerdlow, Bylaws Chair, O'neg
Shabbat Hospitality
TBD, Fall Cheesecake Days, Fall
Mahjonnig 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, Kate Roberts,
Regina Rogers, Norma Sampson,
William Spector, Laura Thomas,
Margaret Whipkey