AUGUST 2023 BULLETIN

FRIDAY NIGHT

6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICES

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

> August 04 Shabbat Service August 11 Shabbat Service August 18 Shabbat Service August 25 Shabbat Service

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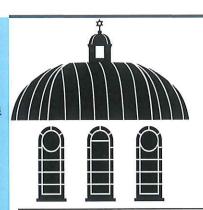
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Temple Emanuel - Beaumont, TX

Temple Emanuel RSVP Line

When you need to RSVP for any Temple activity or meeting, Please call 832-6131 and press 3.

Please slowly and clearly state the name of the meeting or activity, names of those attending, and your contact number.



TEMPLE EMANUEL

A sacred Jewish journey to enrich lives.

FROM OUR TEMPLE RABBI

August is synonymous to the month of Elul for me. It begins a period of intensive introspection, of clarifying my life's goals, and dreams and of coming closer to God. It is a time for that spiritual hokey pokey, you have to put all of yourself in there and be willing to turn it all around, in order to be able to step back and look at yourself critically and honestly, as Jews have from time immemorial, with the intention of improving. While historically we are a people who value, if not cherish, responsibility, how often do we hear, "It's not my job"; "It's not my problem"; "It's not my fault"; "It's the way I am." Much has been written of suggesting we are simply genetically determined products, that our DNA makes us who we are and makes us do what we do. While we all acknowledge that our genetic matter



certainly influences what we are, does it indeed determine how we act, or if we are responsible for our actions? I took comfort in the words of Dr. Dominic Purpura, noted neuro-scientist – "Genes are not destiny. They tell us where we came from, not what we can become." "We must be better than our excuses; we are humans." How do we set aside time for inner reflection, slowing down enough to notice those thoughts and feelings that cause discomfort and even agitation? It is the new year that affords us this opportunity, even demands it of us. To move forward, to heal, to forgive, to grow so that we are the most and the best we can be for the new year.

It made me think of lyrics in Leonard Cohen's song Anthem:

Ring the bells that still can ring
Forget your perfect offering
There is a crack, a crack in everything
That's how the light gets in.
That's how the light gets in.
That's how the light gets in.

When do we focus on the cracks? How do we heal those cracks in our lives and hearts? Why do we leave those cracks unattended only to grow and deepen? We all have cracks in our lives. Take the time to recognize them and remember, it is through the cracks that the light shines through. May this New Year bring each of us more light and illumination.

Shannah Tovah u metukah, have a good and sweet year! Rabbi Chava Koster



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FROM OUR TEMPLE PRESIDENT

Temple Emanuel Family and Friends,

With the High Holidays just around the corner, I am asking for volunteers to offer transportation to our members who are unable to drive themselves to services. Please call Leah in the office 409.832.6131 so she can connect drivers to those who need rides.

 Temple is looking for volunteers to help with building the Sukkah on Sunday, October 1, 2023. More details to come later.

 It is not too late to volunteer for the Tasting for Some Other Place. The event takes place Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at the Beaumont Civic Center. All volunteers will

need a ticket. Please contact Leah in the office to purchase a ticket for \$10.00 if you would like to help.

Ken Parker, Temple President



Sneak Peak of what's happening at Greene Family Camp



Sponsorship Opportunities for Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Hward Dinner Thursday, October 19, 2023 Downtown Event Centre

Please reply to Temple Emanuel by September 27, 2023 for Sponsorship to be in Program.

Seekers of Peace \$10,000

Reserved table for 12 guests with premium seating Special recognition at the Award Dinner

Pursuers of Justice \$5,000

Reserved table for 10 guests with priority seating Special recognition at the Award Dinner

Voices of Hope \$2,500

8 reserved seats

Lovers of Humanity \$1,250

4 reserved seats

Builders of Community \$500

2 reserved seats

Individual Tickets \$125

The 2023 Rabbi Samuel J. Rosinger Humanitarian Hward Dinner honoring

Natalie (z"V) Greenberg and Dr. Mark Kubala
will benefit

Southeast Texas Food Bank and Love Thy Neighbor Programming of Temple Emanuel

Please see the Response form for payment information.

Thank you!

Response form

• Yes! I/we plan to support the Rabbi Samuel J. Rosinger Humanitarian Hward Dinner on Thursday, October 19, 2023

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For inclusion in the program as Sponsor, please return this form by September 27, 2023 to:

Temple Emanuel

Attn: Humanitarian Award Committee

1120 Broadway

Beaumont, TX 77701

High Holiday Schedule 2023

Service ending time is an approximation

Cemetery Services will be announced at a later date keep an eye out for an eblast with the details

- I. Erev of Shabbat Selichot, Friday, September 8, 2023, 6 pm
- II. Erev Rosh Hashanah, Friday, September 15, 2023, 8 pm
- III. Rosh Hashanah morning service, Saturday, September 16, 2023, 10 am
 - a. Rosh Hashanah Luncheon following in Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall
- IV. Tashlich, Saturday, September 16, 2023, 5 pm home of Dr. & Mrs. Robert Kramer (if you need the address, please call the office)
- V. Kol Nidrei, Sunday, September 24, 2023, 8 pm
- VI. Yom Kippur morning service, Monday, September 25, 2023, 10 am
- VII. Yom Kippur afternoon service, Monday, September 25, 2023, 3:30 pm *
- VIII. Yizkor Service, Monday, September 25, 2023, 5:00 pm *
 - IX. Neilah/Concluding Service, September 25, 2023, immediately following Yizkor Service *
 - a. Break-Fast immediately following Neilah/Concluding Service in the Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall
 - X. Sukkot Friday, September 29, 2023 Friday, October 6, 2023, 6:00 pm
 - a. Sukkot Dinner September 29, 2023, hosted by Sisterhood <u>RSVP by</u> September 27, 2023
 - XI. Simchat Torah service to be incorporated into Shabbat Service Friday October 6, 2023, 6:00 pm





The Tasting for Some Other Place

The 21st annual Tasting for Some Other Place is Tuesday, August 15th from 5-7 pm at the Beaumont Civic Center. It's not too late to purchase vour tickets. Tickets are on sale at the Temple Office. Contact Leah Tuesday - Friday 10 am - 2:30 pm at 409-832-6131 to purchase your ticket(s). Some Other Place has an ecumenical mission where people of all faiths come together to provide service to those in need of assistance. Tickets remain \$10 and includes free parking. All volunteers must have a ticket to gain access to the Civic Center.

Ticket sales help keep the programs of Some Other Place working. Programs include emergency services such as food, clothing, shelter, utilities, medicine, and transportation. Meals-on-Wheels delivers hot lunches to homebound residents three days a week. The Nutrition Center serves a hot lunch four days a week and a sack lunch 2 days. Programs like Back-to-School, Thanksgiving Store, and Christmas Giving Tree make life a little easier for many, many people in our community.

Make plans to buy a ticket to help support this worthy cause and come enjoy the wonderful evening in downtown Beaumont at the Civic Center.

Cheryl Barenberg

Temple Emanuel Representative, **Tasting Committee**



TASTING SOME OTHER PLACE

Beaumont Civic Center

August 15, 2023

Temple Emanuel will be participating in the Tasting for Some Other Place, August 15, 2023. Volunteer to help in one of the following ways:

Booth Set-Up: 12 Noon-3 pm

- 1. Ken Parker
- 2. Gene Thomas
- 3. Dan Rutman
- 4. Sam Rutman
- 5. Lois Rutman (all day)

Booth Review Health Department: 3:30 pm Cheryl Barenberg

Volunteers

4:45 - 6:00 pm

5:45 - 7:00 pm

1.Rita Davis

1.Beverly Hickman

2.Beverly Hickman

2. Rita Davis

3.Joy Parker

3.Beverly Hickman

4. Rabbi Koster

4. Roxanne Hayes

5.Janet Shackelford

5. Marilyn Hayes

Tear Down/Return Items Temple Emanuel

1. Nancy Meyers

- 2.
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- 4.

Every volunteer must have a ticket to participate. Tickets can be purchased at the Temple Office for \$10 starting June 13, 2023.

SEPTEMBER 2023 YAHRZEITS

Week Ending 9/2 to be Read 9/1

Frannie Bender Walter Dorr Hyman Harris Abraham Isaac Miller Daisy Tobias Utitz Jack M. Bernstein Eva Cohn Falk Daniel Goldberg Cynthia Rutman Marmer Celia Freedman J. P. Freedman Rae G. Horwitz Nathan Shapiro Hessie Solomon Julius Kaplan Sadie Katz Rubin Rosenblatt Paul Weinman Anna Heilig Weiser Max Lipoff Rabbi Herbert Rutman Minnie Haber Alexander Szafir William Horwitz Carrye Richard Mothner Annie Wyde J. W. Rogers

Week Ending 9/23 to be Read 9/22

Ben Jacobs Joseph H. Spector Mosher "Morris" Bagelman Joel Bender Alexander Bluestein Jacob Krasnow Hank Rivers Lilly Witebsky Solomon Feinberg Herman Silverman Hilda Tanenblatt Sadye S. Byer Carole Goldstein Samuel Myron Leibson Victor J. Rogers Yvette Rutman William W. Granger

Week Ending 9/9 to be Read 9/8

Pearl Ladner Elster Seymour Lawrence Sarah Lindenberg Katherine Brookner Sam Fruhman David Neel Frank Brookner June Klein E. Sydney Ham Max Horwitz Dr. Barnett M. Hyman Pauline Cohn Wolf Bertha L. Kassel David Spector Gus Weil Jake Apfel Sam Kessler

Week Ending 9/30 to be Read 9/29

Sarah Goodman
S. D. 'Donnie' Night
Nanette Spector Night
Ida Bagelman Bemel
Baileh Cohen
Fanny Gordon Harris
Herman Horwitz
Marion Heyman Levy
Leonard Mothner
Juliette K. Rosinger
Abe Sobel
Violet Spector Abelman
Nannette Levy Nathan
Marvin Wunderlich
Godfrey F. Bony

Agnes Harrington
Helen Dow Jacobs
Jack Neel
Pearl Diamond
Gary Dworkin
Sarah Ruth Hoffer
Debbie Kelman Marsh
Haia Tadmor
Helen Breen

Week Ending 9/16 to be Read 9/15

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> Rose Weintraub Moore Lena Brookner Henry E. Austin Evelyn Cooper Marie B. Gale Doris Neel

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Sam Barey Jonathan Paul Brody Bessie W. Fabra Hugo Loewenstern Abraham Donald "Don" Mechanic Jack Rosenthal Helen Sharfstein Leon Finegold Peggy Greenspan Morris Kramer Stanley Plettman Elizabeth Rosen Joseph A. Blieden George Berger Esther Cohn Bessie Rosenblatt Bessie Rosenthal Harry Blum Peggy Bluestein Born Henrietta Galewsky Robert Marver Ronna Theise Ramsey Baruch Sampson Raymond Wolf Eugene Theise Dr. Robert Lee Barenberg Bernice Buck Johnson Alice J. Levy Louis Mandel Eli Rubin

Week Ending 8/19 to be Read 8/18

Esther Pessel Kushner Sarah Glober Mondshine Leo Howard Mothner Ami Abni Aloni Dora Feigenbaum Joseph Kushner Tressie S. Michelson **Edmund Szafir** Lazarus Blum Kathryn Horwitz Oppenheimer Dolores H. Wyde Isaac L. Freedman Reisel Freedman Bob Hickman **Edward Horwitz** Harry L. Koshkin Frieda Merens Lambert Toplitz Donna Askin Bernard Klein Dr. Harry Starr R. H. Brooks Leo Phil Goudchaux Phillip Joffe

Week Ending 8/26 to be Read 8/25

Neal Carl Doblin
Adolph N. Sommer
Maurice H. Born
Mary Bell Kahn
Gladys Lawrence
Frank Levin
Aaron Falkowitz
Harry Jacobson
Lorelei Mayer
Beulah Parker Sharfstein
Joseph Simpson
Abraham Julius Vinock
Raymond Baer
Madeline Meyer

Jacob J. Nathan
Barnett Silverman
Sam Spector
Rudolph Charles Miller
Mary Richker
Susan Saltzman
Selma Abelman
Harris Babendure
Sam Goldstein
Jacob Miller
Rennie Zeve Sharfstein
Julian M. Bliss
Bessie Chernoff
Sal Mitrani
Dorothy Roos

Albert Wolf

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SISTERHOOD SCHMOOZE-AUGUST 2023

The summer seems to be flying by and before we know it the High Holidays will be upon us. Sisterhood had a busy summer. Many members volunteered to help inventory the items in our kitchen. It was a lot of work but also fun to stroll down memory lane looking at all the items donated to our congregation from various simchas celebrated at Temple Emanuel. I want to personally thank Lois Rutman, Sherry Horwitz, Beverly Hickman, Laura and Gene Thomas, Wendie and Joe Nordgren, Janet Shackelford, Marilyn Manson-Hayes, Rita Davis, Kate Roberts, and Susan Margolis. Without their dedication to this process, we would still be counting our bobbles and trinkets. Thank you ladies and gentlemen.

Sisterhood members also helped prepare 50 Sweet Noodle Kugels for the Tasting for Some Other Place as well as the Rosh Hashanah Luncheon and Break-fast. If you see the following women around Temple, please be sure to thank them. Our volunteers were Lois Rutman, Beverly Hickman, Wendie Nordgren, Sherry Horwitz, Susan Margolis, and Rita Davis.

Sisterhood will also be hosting Break-Fast on the evening of Monday, September 25, 2023, following the Neilah Service which commences at 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Please contact Sherry Horwitz, as she will coordinate the Break-fast meal, if you would like to help. Sherry can be reached at 409-454-8581or sherrylhor@aol.com.

The Sisterhood Board will have its regularly scheduled Board meeting on Wednesday, August 2, 2023, at 12 Noon in the Temple Library. All sisterhood members are welcome to come and participate; however, if a vote is needed you may not vote as you are not a voting member of the Board.

Lastly, Sisterhood is planning a Temple wide Opening meeting for early fall 2023. Arrangements are in process to have a speaker from the FBI to talk about cyber security. Details will be forthcoming in the September bulletin. This event will be offered to the entire congregation and our goal is to have it on a Sunday afternoon and serve light refreshments. If you would like to help with planning the event, please contact me at 409-350-1157 or cabarenberg@yahoo.com

As always, I am available should you have any questions, comments, or concerns. Stay well and enjoy the rest of summer!

Kol tuv **Cheryl**President, Temple Emanuel Sisterhood
WRJ SW Past District President

TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE MITZVAH OPPORTUNITIES AUGUST AND BEYOND

Temple Emanuel Social Justice *Mitzvah* Opportunities August 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:

- The 2023 Tasting for Some Other Place on Tuesday, August 15: Temple will be selling tickets from Temple Office. Even volunteers need tickets! Coordinating this annual mitzvah project on behalf of Temple Emanuel is Cheryl Barenberg. Kugels are ready to go THANKS to Cheryl and the Mitzvah Kugel Makers listed in the Sisterhood Bulletin Article! There is more listed in this bulletin and in the weekly Shabbat programs on what to do for the Temple "Kugel Tasting" Booth at The Tasting for SOP; or, please just ask Cheryl!
- Over these next few months, please share Tzedakah with 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 and again, as needed, after Chanukah, just in case donations come in after the High Holiday Cycle. The SETX Food Bank needs our support all year. Note: \$1.00 = 3 meals!
- The following THANK YOUS were received:
 - Harvey Zernial, President and CEO of SETX Food Bank: "Your gift...is a great blessing to thousands of residents of our region in need of hunger relief...I am grateful that you have chosen to generously offer people served by the Southeast Texas Food Bank some relief from their condition..."
 - Major Kenneth Fagan, Corps Officer of Salvation Army Beaumont: "it is so heartwarming when we receive a gift from a generous donor that allows us to say "yes" to one more child, family or deserving adult... More people than ever need the strength and comfort of The Salvation Army. Thank you so much for your contribution..."

THANK YOU from Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee!

TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE MITZVAH OPPORTUNITIES AUGUST 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 <u>www.emanuelbeaumont.org</u> and click on the DONATE button.

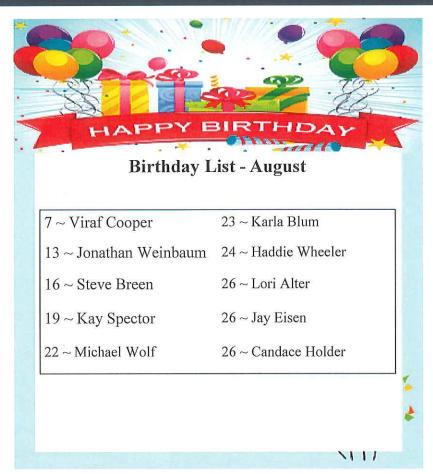
THANK YOU to Congregational Family and Friends of Temple Emanuel from Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee

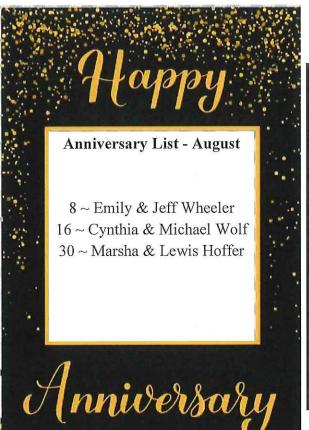
2023 Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award Dinner

Honoring

Natalie (z"l) Greenberg and Dr. Mark Kubala
Thursday, October 19, 2023

PLEASE LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION IN THIS BULLETIN





August Shabbat Hostesses and Greeters

08/04 ~ Mike Spector, Lindsay & William Spector

08/11 ~ Marilyn Manson & Richard Hayes

08/18 ~ Janet & Richard Shackelford, Brenda & Neil Fogal

08/25 ~ Kathy Johnson, Miriam & Jim Thompson



TEMPLE EMANUEL GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS:

Memorial & Tribute Fund

Contributions made By: Bob Gonzalez

Contributions made By: Al Victores

Contributions made By: Tawana Briggs

In loving memory of Emily Spector By: Conie Senter

In loving memory of
Charlie Weinbaum Jr
By: The Roger & Sharon McCabe
Donor Advised Fund of the Foundation of Southeast Texas

In honor of the birthdays of
Regina Rogers
Marsha Hoffer
Iris Nathan
By: Pat Klein

In honor of the anniversary of Iris & Jerry Nathan By: Pat Klein

In honor of **Susan & Wayne Margolis**By: S.L. Greenberg

In loving memory of **Charlie Weinbaum Jr**By: S.L. Greenberg

Floral Fund

In loving memory of June Gayle Hall By: Regina Rogers

In honor of the 60th Anniversary of **Esterlyn & Al Dugan** By: Barbara Cohen Golub

> In memory of Adele Silverberg By: Mimi Cohen

In loving memory of my dear beloved sister Ilene Vann
By: Beverly Hickman

In loving memory of Leo Schneider By: Regina Rogers

In loving memory of **Natalie Greenberg**By: Maggie Harris

In loving memory of **Stanley Plettman**By: His 3 Daughters

In loving memory of my fantastic husband and a fantastic father Bill Hickman

By: Beverly Hickman

In loving memory of **Quentin Klein** By: Pat Klein

In loving memory of Jerry Klein By: Pat Klein

In loving memory of

Maurice Meyers

By: Arline & Nancy Meyers

In loving memory of

Don Johnson

By: The Brookner Family

In loving memory of Edna Sandman By: The Brookner Family

In loving memory of **Ester Perl Greenberg** By: S.L. Greenberg

In loving memory of **Abraham Selber** By: Iris, Jerry, Allison, & Irl

Social Justice Fund

In loving memory of Charlie Wienbaum Jr By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf In loving memory of Natalie Greenberg By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

In loving memory of

Maria Leon

By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

Cemetery Fund

In loving memory of

David Bennett

By: Debbie & Philip Drago

In loving memory of Ralph Night Stephenie Shapiro By: Mike Spector

In loving memory of my parents and grandparents Mongie & Leonard Swartz Yetta & Harry Eisen By: Gail & Gary Swartz

> In loving memory of **Lawrence H. Blum** By: Diana Blum

> In loving memory of Harold Eisen By: Barbara Golub

In loving memory of Harold Eisen By: Mindy & Jay Eisen

Rabbi Discretionary Fund

Contributions made By: Dawn & Joel Berger

Contributions made By: Jeri Kirkendall

Contributions made for Conversion Fees By: Maggie Harris

Kol Israel Chapel

In loving memory of **Norma Goldstein**By: Ethel Nelkin

Temple Emanuel Mission Statement:

A sacred Jewish journey to enrich lives

Core Values:

- We believe the Jewish life-journey has the power to change lives.
- | 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.

2023 Temple Emanuel Board of Trustees

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Event, Break-the-fast

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