

**OCTOBER 2023  
BULLETIN**

**FRIDAY NIGHT**

**6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICES**

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

October 06 Shabbat Service  
October 13 Shabbat Service  
October 20 Shabbat Service  
October 27 Shabbat Service

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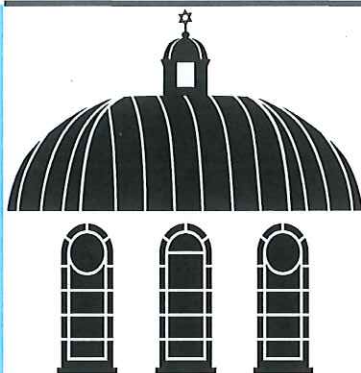
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RSVP Line**

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

As I am writing this we are getting ready to celebrate Sukkot and Simchat Torah. Sukkot is one of our *shalosh regalim*, our pilgrimage holidays. *Shalosh regalim* literally means "three feet," reminding us that since ancient days, three times a year, on Sukkot, Pesach and Shavuot, pilgrims would make a journey to the Temple in Jerusalem. The Hebrew word for holiday, *chag*, means something very specific in the Tanakh. It is semantically related to the Arabic word *haj*, also translated as "pilgrimage." The word *chag* teaches us that our core defining holy days are all about making a sacred journey on our own two feet. Shel Silverstein commented



that "*comfortable shoes and the freedom to leave are the two most important things in life.*" He might have been speaking about our holy days. After all, our pilgrimage holiday cycle begins historically with Passover, which marks the time that we wanted to leave Egypt freely to worship God, but Pharaoh refused. Shavuot marks the time we marched to meet the Eternal One on Mount Sinai. Sukkot reminds us of all the wandering we did in the name of the Almighty and freedom. All that journeying, all that walking, and apparently all barefoot. Perhaps that's why Judaism feels so strongly about footwear. The Talmud states: "A person should sell the roof beams of one's house to buy shoes for one's feet," thus implying that shoes are more important than a home. Shoes contribute to our basic sense of human dignity: Rabbi Akiva instructed his son Joshua never to go barefoot. Rashi explains that there is nothing more degrading than walking barefoot in public. A poignant story from the museum at Auschwitz, where a note was found—a little piece of paper—in a child's shoe on which was written the name Amos Steinberg. This name defines the shoe's owner and also all that is left of one boy, born in Prague in 1938 and killed with his mother at Auschwitz. The museum at Auschwitz recently linked this little note found inside that child's shoe to a suitcase in its collection in storage, a suitcase that belonged to Ludwig Steinberg. Steinberg's name is written on the suitcase as is his transport number. Researchers believe that Ludwig Steinberg is Amos's father, a man who was deported to Auschwitz on an earlier transport than his wife and son. Miraculously, he survived and in 1949 emigrated to Israel. Upon arriving in Israel in 1949, he changed his name to Yehuda Shinan. Besides becoming a teacher and principal, he worked as a cantor in several synagogues. So, we trace the feet and shoes from biblical times through the Shoah. There are actually shoe historians who track the evolution of shoes along with other advances in human culture. In a recent article in *National Geographic*,

Cathy Newman writes of a recent discovery of sandals in Oregon that were from 8,500 B.C.E., well over 10,000 year-old sandals. Ms. Newman also interviewed several shoe historians, and she concludes: "Every shoe tells a story. Shoes speak of status, gender (usually), ethnicity, religion, profession and politics...and shoes are expressions of individuality. Even in the fiber sandals painstakingly woven tens of thousands of years ago, no two are alike. The wearers of these shoes lived a subsistence existence. They didn't need to make each pair different. But it is human nature to make things visually appealing, to make one pair a little more complex than others to set it apart from someone else's. Shoes can speak volumes about a person and their personality. Shoes can often speak for themselves. They can also serve as a symbol for family gatherings, historical events, and more. In this new year, consider the life journey, the feet and the shoes of your family members, who brought you here. Whether they came through Ellis Island or Galveston or had been here for generations already. The Baal Shem Tov taught that at the end of Sukkot, the angels find heaven littered with old torn up shoes: a scuffed loafer, a broken heel, a worn sandal, a shoelace...Confused, they decided to ask the archangel Mi-cha-el, the eternal advocate of the Jewish people, if he knows what this is all about. "Yes!" says the angel Mi-cha-el. *"This is, indeed, precious merchandise. For these are the remains of hakafot which impoverished, simple Jews make with lulav and etrog each day of Sukkot, seven times on Hoshanah Rabbah, and seven more times on Simchat Torah dancing with Torah scrolls in their arms. Most of them did not know Hebrew. They didn't know how to pray..."* In front of all the assembled Hosts of Heaven, the angel Michael proceeds to sort the tattered shoes by communities: *"These are from Lublin. These are from Mezeritch. These are from Krakow."* Then he explains to the assembled angels, *"Usually we wait for prayers from below to arise so that on holidays such as this we can create a crown for the Almighty from the prayers of the people of Israel, but this morning we will not make a crown for the Holy One out the prayers of Am Yisrael. Instead, we will create an even more glorious crown. We'll make a crown from these tattered shoes, those worn by simple Jews who march with lulav and etrog, and who dance with all their might and love—with the Torah in their arms."* In this new year take some time for remembering the journeys of those who came before—their joy and their tears... The tired feet of those who trekked through desert heat to arrive in Jerusalem. The shoes removed at Auschwitz. Some, like Moses, did not complete the journey they hoped to take; like Moses, many did not cross into their Promised Land. But we, like all generations of Jews, take it upon ourselves to at least metaphorically put on their shoes and honour their journeys, continue their legacies in our own wanderings.

Rabbi Chava Koster



## FROM OUR TEMPLE PRESIDENT

Temple Emanuel Family and Friends,

I want to take this opportunity for a few thank you's

- ◆ Thank you to Rabbi Koster for her outstanding job during the High Holy Days. The services were beautiful and moving. Her preparation with Dwight and Angela shined through!
- ◆ Thank you Sisterhood for Break Fast!
- ◆ I want to thank the Brotherhood for setting up the Succah and the Sisterhood for preparing Sukkot Dinner!



Now let's look forward to the Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award Dinner on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>! Advanced Reservations are required, so please call Temple office 409-832-6131 to reserve your seat at Downtown Event Center!

Ken Parker, Temple President





# HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Temple Emanuel  
will be hosting this years

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 19, 2023  
6:00 PM

1120 Broadway Street  
Corner of  
Broadway and Forrest Streets

Reception following services in the  
Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall

## SISTERHOOD SCHMOOZE—OCTOBER 2023

The High Holidays are a mere few days past and the Temple is busy preparing for various events. I would like to thank the following Sisterhood members who helped with the Rosh Hashanah Luncheon: Robin Goebel, Bene Rutman, Lois Rutman, Sherry Horwitz, Beverly Hickman and Wendie Nordgren. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Sisterhood also had a Board meeting on September 6, 2023. Planning is underway for our Fall Fundraiser; a Mahj Day of Fun. The Mahj Day of Fun will be held on Thursday, November 9, 2023 and will have a fall Thanksgiving theme. Play will commence at 9:45 am and will wrap-up that afternoon around 3:45 pm. If you would like to participate as a player look for the registration form elsewhere in this bulletin. If you want to help with door prizes contact Beverly Hickman at [theatre43@gmail.com](mailto:theatre43@gmail.com) or 409-658-1937. If you would like to help in the kitchen contact Cheryl at [cabarenberg@yahoo.com](mailto:cabarenberg@yahoo.com) or 409-350-1157.

Sukkot was celebrated following Shabbat Services on Friday, September 25, 2023. Sisterhood hosted the dinner and I would like to personally thank Beverly Hickman, Lois Rutman, Sherry Horwitz, Wendie Nordgren, Marilyn Manson-Hayes, Laura Thomas and Kathy Johnson. It takes a village to host this event and ladies you made my job that much easier.

Sisterhood will also be hosting the Hanukkah Dinner on Friday, December 8, 2023. Our traditional dinner of brisket, latkes, apple sauce, sour cream and doughnuts will be served. If you would like to help with this please contact Bene Rutman at [jsmom1914@gmail.com](mailto:jsmom1914@gmail.com) or 409-658-4687.

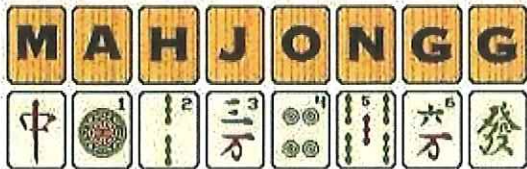
The Sisterhood Board **will not** have its regularly scheduled Board meeting on Wednesday, October 4, 2023, at 12 Noon in the Temple Library.

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 Sisterhood  
 Beaumont, Texas

**2023 MAH JONGG CARD PLAY DAY OF FUN**

**Bring your 2023 card!!**

**Thursday, November 9, 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 5 rounds of 3 games**

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

**Breakfast** – Mini Quiche, Fruit Salad, Coffee, Hot Tea, Orange Juice, Water, Iced Tea

**Lunch** – Mini Chicken Pot Pie, Salad Bar, Apple Dump Cake with Vanilla Ice Cream, Ice Tea, Coffee, Water

**All Day Snacks**-Texas Trash (Trail Mix) Drizzled Popcorn, Assorted Mixed Nuts, Ice Tea, Water & Coffee available all day

**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, October 31, 2023**

**Make check payable to: Temple Emanuel Sisterhood**

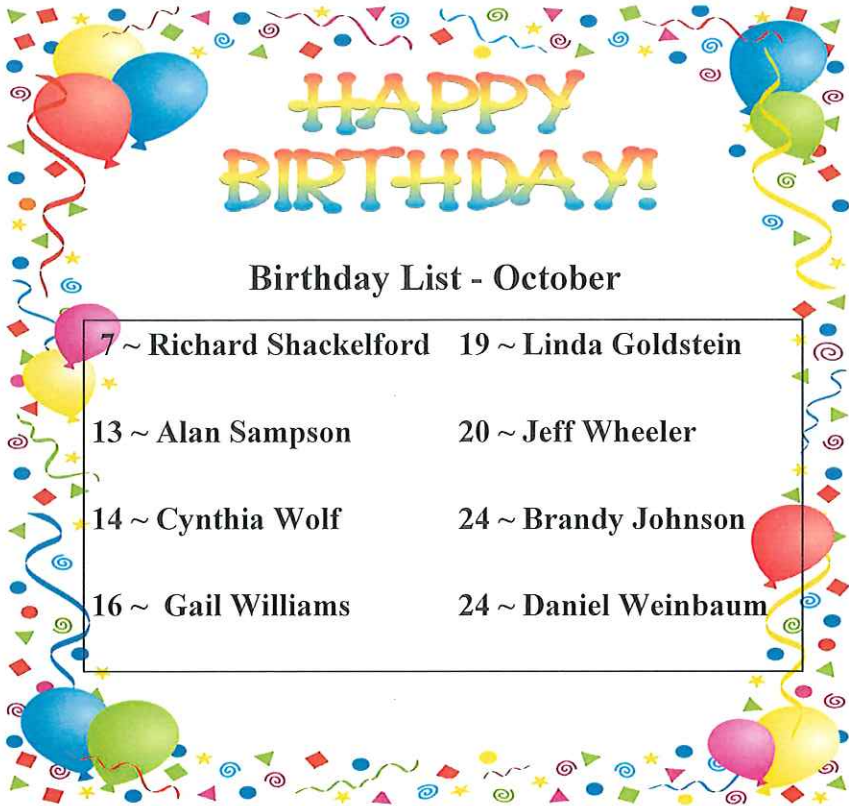
And mail to: Cheryl Barenberg, 3408 Briar Creek Drive, Beaumont 77706

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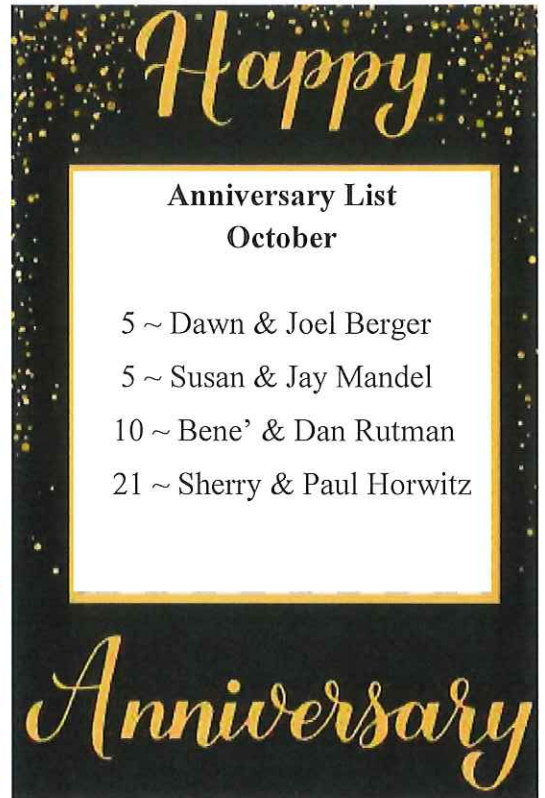
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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

## Birthday List - October

- |                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 7 ~ Richard Shackelford | 19 ~ Linda Goldstein |
| 13 ~ Alan Sampson       | 20 ~ Jeff Wheeler    |
| 14 ~ Cynthia Wolf       | 24 ~ Brandy Johnson  |
| 16 ~ Gail Williams      | 24 ~ Daniel Weinbaum |



## Anniversary List October

- 5 ~ Dawn & Joel Berger
- 5 ~ Susan & Jay Mandel
- 10 ~ Bene' & Dan Rutman
- 21 ~ Sherry & Paul Horwitz

## UPCOMING TEMPLE EVENTS

### October Shabbat Hostesses and Greeters

- 10/6 ~ Bene' & Dan Rutman, Lois Rutman
- 10/13 ~ Beverly Hickman, Wendie & Joe Nordgren
- 10/20 ~ Arline Meyers, Nancy Meyers, Mike Spector
- 10/27 Sherry & Paul Horwitz, Tracie Horwitz



## Hanukkah Dinner



Temple Emanuel  
Shabbat Services & Hanukkah Dinner  
Friday, December 8, 2023  
6 pm

R.S.V.P. 409-832-6131 or  
[templeoffice@emanuelbeaumont.org](mailto:templeoffice@emanuelbeaumont.org)

Reservation required  
Cost :\$18



## NOVEMBER 2023 YAHRZEITS

### Week Ending 11/4 to be Read 11/3

Sidney David Diamond  
Irene Lipper Dover  
Rose Krasnow  
Stella Schwarz Solinsky  
Bette Ann Curry  
Irving Isaac Nathan  
Leonard Swartz  
Eddie Gordon  
Magnus Jankelson  
Virginia Katz  
Herman Frank  
Rosalind Eldridge Horwitz  
Rabbi Samuel Rosinger  
Edwin E. Schwartz  
Winnie Toplitz  
Max Fleckman  
Belle Schultz  
Harry Eisen  
Bernard Rowes  
Larry Schultz  
Elbertene (Tina) V. Schwartz  
Jennie Teitelbaum  
Rose Waldman  
Merritt Fruhman

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

Ruth Sandman Brookner  
Rebecca Hirsch  
David Faro  
Rose Krasnow  
Ludwig Baer  
Abraham Franklin  
Nathan Goldstein  
Molly Vaxler  
Mabel Goodman Crager  
Evan Roscoe Hawes  
David Shapiro  
Samuel Sosno

### Week Ending 11/18 to be Read 11/17

Bella Mayer Bluestein  
Kathleen Carabelle  
Jimmie Goodman Williams  
Meyer Krasnow  
Sadye Williams Schlapik  
Betty Bogan  
Clara Davis  
Alexander Feigelson  
Meyar Goodman  
Leah Greenberg  
Hilda R. Michaels  
Mariam Bogan Rogers  
Kalman Walker  
Lena K. Loewenstein  
Benjamin Bender  
Morris Davis  
Harris Zeve

### Week Ending 11/25 to be Read 11/24

Ralph Israel Brookner  
Celia Jankelson  
Louis Brookner  
Richard Harold Klein  
Mae Abelman  
Leon Kassoff  
William A. Oshman  
Jennie Davis  
Ruth Frank  
Nathan Hyman  
William Klugman  
Fred Simon  
William Blieden  
Lottie Rozner  
Evelyn N. Schackman  
Dr. Herbert Goldstein  
R.C. Harris  
Clara Miller  
Rose Greenberg Moskowitz

### Floral Fund



Please consider honoring the memory of your loved ones by sponsoring the Pulpit flowers for our Friday evening Shabbat Service. 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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# November

cheshvan  
Kislev

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>OCTOBER 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>DECEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24<sup>31</sup> 25 26 27 28 29 30</p>		<p>1 17 cheshvan 11:30am - TES Schmooze Noon - TES Board Mtg.</p>	<p>2 18 cheshvan 9:00am Mahi Day of Fun</p>	<p>3 19 cheshvan 6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person &amp; ZOOM)</p>	<p>4 20 cheshvan 9:00am Torah Study (IN-person &amp; ZOOM)</p>
5 21 cheshvan	6 22 cheshvan	7 23 cheshvan	8 24 cheshvan	9 25 cheshvan	10 26 cheshvan	11 27 cheshvan
12 28 cheshvan	13 29 cheshvan	14 1 Kislev	15 2 Kislev	16 3 Kislev	17 4 Kislev	18 5 Kislev
19 6 Kislev	20 7 Kislev	21 8 Kislev	22 9 Kislev	23 10 Kislev	24 11 Kislev	25 12 Kislev
6:00pm Interfaith Thanksgiving			6:30pm - BOT Meeting	Happy Thanksgiving!	6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM)	9:00am Torah Study (IN-person & ZOOM)
26 13 Kislev	27 14 Kislev	28 15 Kislev	29 16 Kislev	30 17 Kislev		

*Vayera*



CANADIAN  
REMEMBERANCE DAY  
*Chaye Sarah*



*Toldot*



*Vayetzef*



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# October

tishri  
cheshvan

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 16 tishri	2 17 tishri	3 18 tishri	4 19 tishri	5 20 tishri	6 21 tishri	7 22 tishri
SUKKOT	INTERMEDIATE DAY	INTERMEDIATE DAY	INTERMEDIATE DAY	INTERMEDIATE DAY	HOSHANA RABBAH	YIZKOR SHEMINI ATZERET
8 23 tishri	9 24 tishri	10 25 tishri	11 26 tishri	12 27 tishri	13 28 tishri	14 29 tishri
SIMCHAT TORAH	CANADIAN THANKSGIVING COLUMBUS DAY INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY				6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM)	9:00am Torah Study (IN-person & ZOOM)
15 30 tishri	16 1 cheshvan	17 2 cheshvan	18 3 cheshvan	19 4 cheshvan	20 5 cheshvan	21 6 cheshvan
				Rosinger Dinner 6:30pm Cocktails 7:00pm Dinner	6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM)	9:00am Torah Study (IN-person & ZOOM)
	ROSH CHODESH	ROSH CHODESH				
22 7 cheshvan	23 8 cheshvan	24 9 cheshvan	25 10 cheshvan	26 11 cheshvan	27 12 cheshvan	28 13 cheshvan
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## OCTOBER 2023 YAHRZEITS

### Week Ending 10/7 to be Read 10/6

Rabbi Morris Goodman  
Ray Philipson Ney  
Morris Galewsky  
Sarah Feldman  
Louis Diamond  
Irving Mayer Eisen  
Betty Levine  
Sadie Sharfstein Nathan  
Himan Rosenthal  
Max Bernstein  
Arthur Greenspan  
Emily Wallheimer Seligman  
Siegfried Seligman  
Kurt Steinhart  
Sonja Steinhart  
Seymour Teitelbaum  
Morris Weiss  
Lenor Elkins Abzug  
Joseph Horowitz  
Helen Isabel Segal  
Rose Sharfstein  
Alexander Klein  
Samuel Lederer  
Albert M. Levin  
Beulah May Smyth

### Week Ending 10/14 to be Read 10/13

Moses Sander Abelman  
Carol Lefkovits Bennett  
Dr. R. W. Carabelle  
Jessie Elkins  
Mark David Forbert  
Louis J. Klein  
Julius Richard Mothner  
Fannie Apfel  
Morris Aaron Friedman  
Harvey H. Goldblum  
Louis Hoffer  
Carl D. Levy  
Cora Heymann Levy  
Carole Krasnow Liston  
Louis Miller  
Helen Moskowitz  
Rachel Rosenbaum  
Ruby Rosenthal  
Israel "Jack" Silverman  
Bertha Steinhart  
Sallye Waldman  
Bessie Walker Feldman  
Ida Goodman  
Geraldine "Jerry" Kessler  
Ania Battelstein  
Max Belgrade  
Fannie Bernstein  
Judith Eisenberg Bernstein  
Julius Deutser  
Murray Herman  
Phillip Weintraub

Lois Diamond Cochrane  
Louis Feldman  
Larry M. Granger  
Jack Stevenson  
Dr. Robert Swerdlow  
Rebecca L. Gale  
Pauline Hoffer  
Harry Ladner  
Glenda Greenberg Walker

### Week Ending 10/21 to be Read 10/20

Miriam Feinberg  
Harry Meyer  
Henrietta Moskowitz  
Stephen Roos  
Lillian Oshman Naman  
Melina Rosenthal  
Milton Sharfstein  
Gloria Weinbaum  
Edwin M. Gale  
Delphine Loeb  
Father of A. Swartz  
Frank Bluestein  
Birdie Brown  
Abraham Carrow  
Jay Jacobs  
Marion Kaplan  
M. J. Loeb  
Herman D. Horwitz  
Sarah Adler  
William Adler  
Bartel Buck  
Lillian Kaplan  
Phyllis Holtzen  
Moselle Levy

### Week Ending 10/28 to be Read 10/27

Donald Brick  
Robert Johnson  
Julia Kalensher  
Elsie Lefkowitz  
Beulah Lovell  
Harry Cooper  
Louis Emanuel Furst  
Gussie Schwartz Galewsky  
Benjamin Greenberg  
Marvin Greenberg  
Blanche Schornstein  
Esther B. Smith  
Clara Wunderlich  
Morris B. Aronson

Robert Irving Colmar  
Lena Goldfine  
Leo Gordon  
Leah Goudchaux  
Dr. Robert Swerdlow  
Louis Lipschitz  
Peter Owers  
Tressa R. Weil  
David Denker  
A. Sidney Michelson  
James Jacob Utitz, Sr.  
Lillie Adler  
James Edward Ayer

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

**Temple Emanuel Social Justice *Mitzvah* Opportunities  
October 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:

- TESJ Committee has provided Social Justice Funds to Catholic Charities for Market to HOPE (Helping Other People Eat), so that the *Blessing Bags* that we used to fulfill for the Homeless primarily in the neighborhood of Temple Emanuel will be done more efficiently and more completely and more timely by volunteers at Market to HOPE! Recently, *Brenda's Blessing Bags* were distributed to Some Other Place; Catholic Charities; The Hospitality Center; The Inspire, Encourage, Achieve Program; and Market to HOPE! With our sharing of Social Justice Funds that had been designated for Brenda's Blessing Bags prior to 2020, even more such bags will be fulfilled and distributed. We, of course, had the permission of the donor prior to even voting on this Sacred *Mitzvah* Partnership with Market to HOPE! As written on each of Brenda's Blessing Bags, *PEACE begins when the HUNGRY are FED!*
- The High Holy Day Fund Drive is over, but *Tzedakah* is always needed for Southeast Texas Food Bank...especially during Thanksgiving and Christmas! Please continue to provide *Mitzvah* dollars to Social Justice Funds for Southeast Texas Food Bank. Note: \$1.00 = 3 meals!

**SAVE THE DATES:**

- Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> for Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at Temple Emanuel. More details in this Bulletin.
- Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> for Temple Emanuel's Annual Day of Serving at Some Other Place. More details in November Bulletin.

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

**TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE MITZVAH OPPORTUNITIES  
OCTOBER 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 to Congregational Family and Friends of Temple Emanuel  
from Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee

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*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**

*Sponsorship Opportunities for  
Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award 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 Award 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 Award Dinner* on Thursday, October 19, 2023
- *Unable to attend*, but enclosed is my/our donation \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION AS YOU PREFER TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED:

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

Company/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Sponsorship Opportunities*

\_\_\_\_\_ Seekers of Peace \$10,000

\_\_\_\_\_ Pursuers of Justice \$5,000

\_\_\_\_\_ Voices of Hope \$2,500

\_\_\_\_\_ Lovers of Humanity \$1,250

\_\_\_\_\_ Builders of Community \$500

Individual tickets \$125 each x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you!*

*Payment Information*

Check (payable to Temple Emanuel) enclosed:

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you!*

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

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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.
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