

**NOVEMBER 2023
BULLETIN**

FRIDAY NIGHT

6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICES

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

November 03 Shabbat Service
November 10 Shabbat Service
November 17 Shabbat Service
November 24 Shabbat Service

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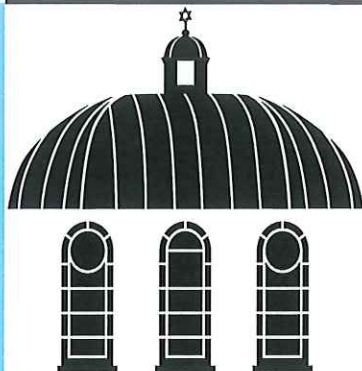
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RSVP Line**

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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.

Prayers for Israel

OPENING:

Barukh atah adonai, Blessed are You, O Lord our God. Your Sacred Presence is with us in this sacred place dedicated to You and the commandments that You gave us through Moses for all times.

We, the Congregational Family of Temple Emanuel, gather this evening to do Your holy work.

May our *kavannot* – our holy intentions – be purposeful and invigorating.

As a Reform congregation, we seek progress and change while remembering our roots and traditions and our Jewish values.

We ask for Your guidance in maintaining mutual respect as we navigate our differences and seek PEACE and help us to center our relationships in kindness and grace for the sake of heaven.

Above all, Holy One, model for us the courage and compassion to keep You in mind throughout our sacred deliberations.

And let us say, AMEN!

CLOSING:

Barukh atah adonai, Blessed are You, O Lord our God. Your Sacred Presence is with us in this sacred place dedicated to You and the commandments that You gave us through Moses for all times.

Let us be like Moses, bringing a disparate people into a *kehillah kedoshah* – a holy community.

That is our prayer in this time as we also pray for *Shalom* in Israel.

Remind us of our spiritual purposes and shine Your Divine Eternal Light of Peace into the world through our work in this Sacred Temple.

Blessed are You, *O Lord our God*, our place, our Jewish home, Who Blesses our Congregational Family with efficacy and friendship.

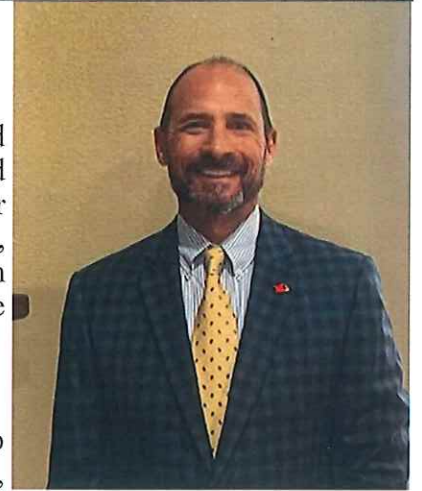
And let us say, AMEN!

These prayers are based on "Invocation for a Synagogue Board Meeting" by Rabbi Lizz Goldstein. Rabbi Goldstein's prayer was provided by Rabbi Matthew A. Reimer, Associate Director, Consulting & Transition Management of Union for Reform Judaism.

The above prayers were edited by Cynthia Wolf (President Elect of Board of Trustees of Temple Emanuel) for Called Congregation Meeting of Temple Emanuel Beaumont, TX on October 23, 2023.

FROM OUR TEMPLE PRESIDENT

Dear Temple Family & Friends,



- Thank you to our Congregational Family for attending the Called Congregation Meeting on October 23, 2023. The attendance in person and on Zoom showed just how much passion we all have. It is now time for healing and being present for the remainder of 2023's Temple functions, whether it be food or music or just fellowship. Let us all find the good in each other and the good in participating in the life of Temple Emanuel! We need everyone!
- In the near future, there will be a URJ Transition Consultant coming to Beaumont to guide us along the necessary steps during our transition, starting with healing. In the meantime, let us each make every effort personally possible to make everyone...members and conversion students and anyone who comes to our Shabbat Services...feel like they belong! We need everyone!
- Solidarity Shabbat for Israel was very well attended by Temple Members and Friends of Temple Emanuel. It was put together very quickly but was very powerful! Thank you to Cheryl Barenberg and Emily Wheeler and Angela for everything that they each did! Our thanks go to the non-Jewish community for embracing us at this time. There were flowers given Anonymously on the door of the Main Entrance of the Temple, and there were flowers given to us by a postman who is a Veteran. That gift was so very emotional!
- Thank you to our lay leaders for stepping up to lead Shabbat Services. Please attend Social Justice Shabbat on Friday, November 3rd. Members of the Social Justice Committee will be leading the Shabbat Service, and you are needed to join together with them in pray. We need everyone!
- Thank you to Cynthia Wolf and the entire Humanitarian Award Committee and the many volunteers, members of Temple Emanuel and Friends of Temple Emanuel, for joining together to provide a wonderful evening of honoring Natalie Greenberg (z"l) and Dr. Mark Kubala and listening and learning about Interfaith Relationships and Update on Israel from Rabbi Rick Jacobs, President of Union for Reform Judaism. Specific names are given in the NOTE from Cynthia in the November Bulletin.
- The Installation of Officers and Board will be Friday, January 19th. There will be a catered reception to follow by the Wolf Family. Please call Temple Office to RSVP. The number needs to be turned in to caterer by Friday, January 12th. All are invited to attend, so please RSVP and please plan to attend!
- The 130th Congregational Dinner will be Sunday, January 21st. There will be more about that in the December and January Bulletins. Congregants, please Save the Date and plan to attend!

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

Ken Parker, Temple President



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
Reservation required
Cost :\$18



SISTERHOOD SCHMOOZE—NOVEMBER 2023

Temple Emanuel Sisterhood had a quiet month during October 2023, but November will be a transition into the fall/winter activities of Sisterhood.

Our Fall Mahj Day of Fun “Fun”draiser will be Thursday, November 9, 2023. The doors to the Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall will open at 9 am. A light breakfast will be served. Game play will commence at 9:45 with two rounds, three games each, being played before lunch and two rounds being played after lunch. Our theme for this event will be fall related and we will serve individual chicken pot pies for lunch along with a salad bar. Laura Thomas has graciously offered to prepare her famous Apple Dump Cake which will be served with Vanilla Ice Cream. Our usual snacks of “Texas Trash/Trail Mix” and along with drizzled popcorn will be available all day for our guests snacking pleasure. IF you would like to help with this “Fun”draiser please contact me at cabarenberg@yahoo.com or 409-350-1157. You can never have too much help. If you would like to play, registration is still open and a \$40 registration is necessary to serve your spot. Don’t miss out on a great day of play with women from around Southeast Texas and Louisiana.

Sisterhood is also making plans for the traditional Hanukkah Dinner on Friday evening December 8, 2023, following Shabbat Services. Brisket, potato latkes, applesauce, sour cream and homemade sufganiyot will be featured on our Hanukkah menu. If you would like to volunteer to help with this event, contact Bene` Rutman at 409-658-4687 or jsmom1914@gmail.com

Lastly, the Sisterhood Board will meet, Wednesday, November 8, 2023, 12:00 Noon in the Swerdlow Roost Social Hall. After the completion of the meeting, we will set-up for the Mahj Day of Fun. All members of Sisterhood are welcome at any and/all Board meetings. If you have any questions or comments, please ask.

As always, I am available should you have any questions, comments, or concerns. Stay well and I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

Kol tuv

Cheryl

President, Temple Emanuel Sisterhood
WRJ SW Past District President

Temple Emanuel has received an abundance of support and love from the community, responding to these devastating times for Israel. Here are just a few to share with you.



New Hope Church
where life begins

October 13, 2023

Temple Emanuel
1120 Broadway
Beaumont, Texas 77701

Dear Ones of Temple Emanuel,

We are a tiny Christian congregation located in Center, Texas, which is in Deep East Texas, and you are one of a few synagogues in our region. We are reaching out to you to express our deepest grief and sorrow for the savage acts committed against Israel and the Jewish people at the ending of Sukkot.

While we believe that the Messiah has come, and you do not, we have more in common with you than not – and the connection that we have with you is more deeply felt than we or many of our faith ever express. We love the Pentateuch, the books of Israel's history, the writings of the prophets, and the Psalms, and we study them to better know our Creator and Redeemer. We love the people that God called to Himself for His own, and we often bless you in our thoughts and in our prayers. We pray for the peace of Jerusalem, and we pray peace for Jews living throughout the world – especially for those who live in uncertainty and fear. We pray peace for you now, that you will be free from anxiety, and that you will rest in the knowledge that He Who watches over Israel neither slumbers, nor sleeps.

At this most difficult time, along with Christians around the world, we denounce the evil that has expressed itself in Israel, we grieve with you, and we count ourselves among those who honor and bless those whom God has honored and blessed.

We bless you in the name the Lord. Shalom!

Sincerely yours,

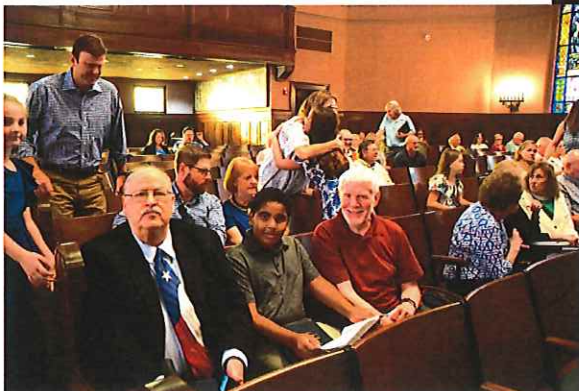
Tim Verner, Pastor
New Hope Church



Pictured above is Postman Fidel Irizarry with Temple President Ken Parker who stopped by the Temple to share his emotions over the tragedies happening in Israel and share his support by delivering a bouquet of Roses to the Temple's Admin Bldg.

10/12/23

*Solidarity
Shabbat for
Israel October
2023*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday List - November

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2 ~ Miriam Cooper | 11 ~ Arline Meyers |
| 3 ~ Cara Eisen | 14 ~ Sam Rutman |
| 7 ~ Laura Thomas | 16 ~ Mindy Eisen |
| 8 ~ Karen Chapman | 18 ~ Rita Davis |
| 8 ~ Marilyn Manson | 19 ~ Kathy Johnson |
| 9 ~ Stephen Diamond | 20 ~ Susan Margolis |
| 25 ~ Barry Davis | |

Happy

Anniversary List November

- 02 ~ Robin & John Goebel
 19 ~ Lindsay & William Spector
 23 ~ Brenda & Neil Fogal

Anniversary

November Shabbat Hostesses and Greeters

- 11/03 ~ Marleen Swerdlow, Cynthia & Michael Wolf
 11/10 ~ Sarah & Kenny Mann, Laura & Gene Thomas
 11/17 ~ Stephen Eisen, Emily & Jeff Wheeler
 11/24 ~ Judy Granger, Joy Parker, Ken Parker



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Thanksgiving Holiday For Temple Office

Thursday, November 23th
 &
 Friday, November 24th



DECEMBER 2023 YAHRZEITS**Week Ending 12/2 to be
Read 12/1**

Lizabell Williams Baer
Saide S. Green
John Stuart Katz
Marvin Peltz
Grace Saxon
Minnie Spector
Eli Engle
Rose Greenberg
Marvin H. Rosinger
Richard Bennett
Hymen Spector
Jacob Sharfstein
Justina Gold Stein
Tillie W. Kaufman
Herta Mendelson
Selma Zuber Rosenthal
Morris Schnitzer

Week Ending 12/9 to be Read 12/8

Yetta Eisen
Seame Feinberg Katz
David Lefkovits
Meyer Mellinger
Eva B. Segal
Mollie Weintraub
Braine Sharfstein
Benjamin Bernard Brauer
Anna May Goldberg
Richard D. Jackson
Theodore Danziger
Harry Galewsky, Jr.
Mike Gerstner
Stanley Kariel
Salka Plettman
Yochanan Bruckner
Rabbi Aaron Levy
Hyman Asher Perlstein
Horace J. Reddoch
Emil Szafir
Isadore K. Frenkel
Lawrence D. Gale
Vera Donde Hodes
Isadore Shanefield
Marianna Hodes Todd
Renee Horwitz Bennett
Samuel Irving Goldfine

**Week Ending 12/16 to be
Read 12/25**

Jake Horwitz
Dr. Nate J. Rogers
Ruth Rubin
Lena Lefkowitz
Rebecca Miller
Esther Toby Diamond
Joseph Y. Horwitz
Blanche Feinberg Levine
Louis Mayer
Anna Sampson
Julia H. Bohrer
Adele Schwarz Gordon
Jake Levin
Joseph G. Perl
Ben J. Rogers
Leon Cohen
Ida Schwartz
S. H. Sontag
Madeleine Liebmann Wolf
Kalman Kaplan
Bernard "Ben" Kassoff
Bernard Y. Rogers
Eva Swerdlow

**Week Ending 12/23 to be
Read 12/22**

Charles Olliver Fogal
Harry Goldstein
Sophie Esther Koshkin
Joe Liebling
Wanda Robertson
Harry M. Rosen
Jay Doblin
Herman "Harry" Louis Goldstein
Sam Swerdlow
Rose Richker Friedman
Gerald Sampson
Jane Anne Williams
Hilda Gordon
Karl David Schwartz
Meyer Kaplan
Sidney Golob
Louis W. Kariel
Joseph Miller
Anna Dugan
David Feinberg
Rabbi Lothar Goldstein
Bruce Greenberg

**Week Ending 12/30 to be Read
12/29**

Jerome F. Bemel
Ben Adler
Samuel Levine
Helene Levy
Charles Weinbaum, Sr.
John Whipkey
Woodrow L. Melasky
Mamie Gordon Perlstein
Gertrude Petrova
Goldie Saltzman
Ann Lita Kramer
A. H. Waldman
Tillie Krauss Danziger
Regina Bluestein Kaufman
Dr. Bernard D. Koshkin
Sam Liebman
Mose Sampson

Judith Simons
Larry Travitsky
Coye Williams
Gusta Brookner
Abraham Goldberg
Natalie Greenberg
Anna Belle Spector
Lillie Jacobus Weinbaum
Max Petrower
Max Silverberg

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December

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>NOVEMBER</p> <p>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</p>	<p>JANUARY</p> <p>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>3</p> <p>20 Kislev</p>	<p>4</p> <p>21 Kislev</p>	<p>5</p> <p>22 Kislev</p>	<p>6</p> <p>23 Kislev</p> <p>11:30am - TES Schmooze Noon - TES Board Mtg.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>24 Kislev</p> <p> EREV HANUKKAH</p>	<p>1</p> <p>18 Kislev</p> <p> 6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>19 Kislev</p> <p> Vayshlach</p>
<p>10</p> <p>27 Kislev</p> <p> HANUKKAH</p>	<p>11</p> <p>28 Kislev</p> <p> HANUKKAH</p>	<p>12</p> <p>29 Kislev</p> <p> HANUKKAH</p>	<p>13</p> <p>1 Tevet</p> <p> ROSH CHODESH HANUKKAH</p>	<p>14</p> <p>2 Tevet</p> <p> HANUKKAH</p>	<p>8</p> <p>25 Kislev</p> <p> 6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM) 7:00pm Hanukkah Dinner</p> <p> HANUKKAH</p>	<p>9</p> <p>26 Kislev</p> <p> Vayeshev HANUKKAH</p>
<p>17</p> <p>5 Tevet</p> <p> HANUKKAH</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6 Tevet</p> <p> HANUKKAH</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7 Tevet</p> <p> HANUKKAH</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8 Tevet</p> <p>6:30pm - BOT Meeting</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9 Tevet</p> <p> HANUKKAH</p>	<p>15</p> <p>3 Tevet</p> <p> 6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM)</p> <p> HANUKKAH</p>	<p>16</p> <p>4 Tevet</p> <p> Miketz</p>
<p>24</p> <p>12 Tevet</p> <p>Temple Office Closed</p>	<p>25</p> <p>13 Tevet</p> <p>Temple Office Closed</p>	<p>26</p> <p>14 Tevet</p> <p>Temple Office Closed</p>	<p>27</p> <p>15 Tevet</p> <p>Temple Office Closed</p>	<p>28</p> <p>16 Tevet</p> <p>Temple Office Closed</p>	<p>22</p> <p>10 Tevet</p> <p> 6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>11 Tevet</p> <p> Vaygash</p>
<p>31</p> <p>19 Tevet</p> <p>CHRISTMAS DAY</p>					<p>29</p> <p>17 Tevet</p> <p> Temple Office Closed</p> <p>6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>18 Tevet</p> <p> Vayechi</p>

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5 21 cheshvan	6 22 cheshvan	7 23 cheshvan	8 24 cheshvan 11:30am - TES Schmooze Noon - TES Board Mtg.	9 25 cheshvan 9:00am Mahl Day of Fun	10 26 cheshvan 6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM) VETERANS DAY (Observed)	11 27 cheshvan CANADIAN REMEMBERANCE DAY Chaye Sarah Vayera
12 28 cheshvan	13 29 cheshvan	14 1 Kisleiv	15 2 Kisleiv 6:30pm - BOT Meeting	16 3 Kisleiv Happy Thanksgiving!	17 4 Kisleiv 6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM)	18 5 Kisleiv Toldot
19 6 Kisleiv	20 7 Kisleiv SIGD	21 8 Kisleiv ROSH CHODESH	22 9 Kisleiv	23 10 Kisleiv THANKSGIVING	24 11 Kisleiv 6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM)	25 12 Kisleiv Vayetzet!
26 13 Kisleiv	27 14 Kisleiv	28 15 Kisleiv	29 16 Kisleiv	30 17 Kisleiv		

NOVEMBER 2023 YAHRZEITTS

**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 Topplitz
 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 Cramer
 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
 Meyer 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

TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE MITZVAH OPPORTUNITIES
NOVEMBER 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:

- Israel is in need of *Tzedakah* now and over the next indefinite number of months for Humanitarian Relief for the impacted communities and the soldiers of the IDF and the special forces of the IDF. Whatever *Tzedakah* is shared with Social Justice Fund of Temple Emanuel will be 100% sent to Israel. There have been requests for Israel from Jewish Federation of North America (JFNA) and Friends of Israel Defense Force (FIDF) and American Friends of Navy Seals (AFINS). ALL 3 are reputable non-profits should you want to support any or all on your own or in partnership with Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee!
- Temple Emanuel's Annual Day of Serving at Some Other Place with be Christmas Day: Monday December 25th. Please call Temple Office (409.832.6131) to let Leah Trahan know of your participation in driving Christmas Lunch to SOP Meals-on-Wheels clients OR serving lunch to SOP clients who will be coming to Some Other Place for Christmas lunch!

THANK YOU from Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee!

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:

**TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE MITZVAH OPPORTUNITIES
NOVEMBER AND BEYOND CONTINUES**

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

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As Chair of Humanitarian Award Committee,

(1) THANK YOU for the support of Temple Members and of Friends of Temple Emanuel!

(2) THANK YOU to S.L. Greenberg and The Greenberg Family for allowing us to honor Natalie (z"l)!

(3) THANK YOU to Dr. Mark Kubala for allowing us to honor him!

(4) THANK YOU to Rabbi Rick Jacobs, President of URJ, for being an amazing Guest Speaker!

(5) THANK YOU to the Humanitarian Award Committee for ALL that they each did over the past months: Cheryl Barenberg, Rita Davis, Marilyn Manson Hayes, Richard Hayes, Wayne Margolis, Ken Parker, Norma Sampson, Gene Thomas, Laura Thomas, and Emily Wheeler!

(6) THANK YOU to ALL additional volunteers who helped: Lori & Brian Alter, Andy Barenberg, Karen Bourdier, Caleb Fontenot, Karen Fuljenz, Robin & John Goebel, Judy Granger, Laina Hayes, Alaina Hebert, Arlette & Bruce Hoffer, Kathy Johnson, Susan Margolis, Wendie & Joe Nordgren, Joy Parker, Angela Pickering, Lois Rutman, Janet & Richard Shackelford, Tim Sudela, Sage Wiess, and Michael Wolf.

(7) Save the Date for 9th Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award Dinner: Thursday, October 17, 2024!

**THANK YOU and HEALTH and PRAYERS for ISRAEL!
Cynthia Wolf, Humanitarian Award Committee Chair**

Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award

1120 BROADWAY STREET BEAUMONT, TX 77701 409.832.6131 EMANUELBEAUMONT.ORG

October 23, 2023

Dear Friends of Natalie Greenberg of Blessed Memory, Dr. Mark Kubala, and Temple Emanuel,

THANK YOU for your generous support of Temple Emanuel's 2023 Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award Dinner...whether your commitment was as Sponsor or for Individual Ticket(s) or Donations! We are grateful to ALL of you!

We are hoping that if you were able to attend the event on October 19th, you continue to be inspired by the words shared on the Video Presentation about our outstanding Honorees as well as by the words shared by our amazing Guest Speaker, Rabbi Rick Jacobs, President of Union of Reform Judaism.

Rabbi Jacobs spoke about the importance of Interfaith Relationships all the time and especially at this time. He shared an update on Israel based on his friends living in *kibbutzim* and how they were brutally murdered or kidnapped by Hamas. He also shared stories of heroes who risked their lives to make their way toward the *kibbutzim* to help rescue individuals and/or families who had been locked in safe rooms for over 10 hours.

The Social Justice Committee of Temple Emanuel is collecting *Tzedakah*/donations for Israel through its Social Justice Fund. All money received by Temple Emanuel for Social Justice Fund will go directly to Israel.

There were MANY generous Sponsors and other Supporters who contributed to the success of the 8th Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award Dinner! The complete list of Sponsors is included in this THANK YOU letter. THANK YOU to ALL supporters as Friends of Natalie Greenberg of Blessed Memory and/or Friends of Dr. Mark Kubala and/or Friends of Temple Emanuel! What a lovely expression of *Love Thy Neighbor*! We appreciate the combined generosity of so many supporters of the 2023 Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award Dinner.

We shared a wonderful meal in fellowship together at The Event Centre. And, 25% of the net proceeds of the Humanitarian Award Dinner through the 2023 *Becky and Edwin Gale Love Thy Neighbor Community Fund* will be given to Southeast Texas Food Bank with more being given to additional local non-profits. Remaining funds will be used for Temple Emanuel's *Love Thy Neighbor* Programming. You are invited to attend Shabbat Service/Chanukah Celebration on Friday, December 8th (see attachment) AND the Installation of Officers and Board of Trustees of Temple Emanuel on Friday, January 19, 2024 starting at 6:00 pm with Shabbat Services and followed by Fellowship/*O'neg Shabbat* Celebration. Please contact Temple Office at 409.832.6131 if you plan to attend either or both.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE: 9th Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Dinner: Thursday, October 17, 2024. THANK

YOU, HEALTH, SHALOM/PEACE and PRAYERS for ISRAEL!

Cynthia Wolf, Chair of Humanitarian Award Committee/President-Elect of Temple Emanuel Board of Trustees and 2023 Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award Committee:



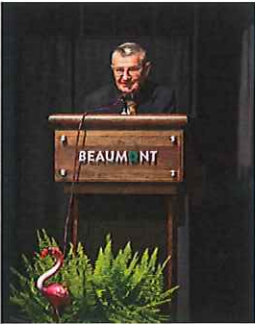
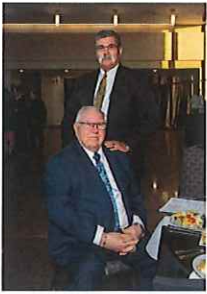
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