

**FEBRUARY 2024
BULLETIN**

FRIDAY NIGHT

6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICES

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

February 02 Shabbat Service
February 09 Shabbat Service
February 16 Shabbat Service
February 23 Shabbat Service

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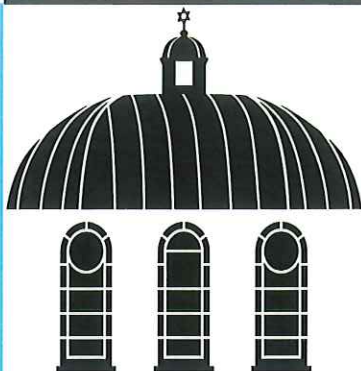
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TEMPLE EMANUEL

A sacred Jewish journey to enrich lives.

FROM OUR TEMPLE PRESIDENT

2024 Congregation Dinner Response by Cynthia Wolf, President
Sunday, January 21, 2024

Good evening!

Please know that the Long-Range Plan has not been approved by the Board of Trustees. It was presented, not discussed, at the October 2023 Board of Trustees Meeting and has not been mentioned since. And there are parts of it that were not unanimous by members of The Long-Range Planning Committee. Brian has presented Plan A and Plan B...but there can be a combination of both.



I would like to recognize Norma Sampson & Company for the beautifying of Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall for the second time this weekend...and also tearing down and cleaning up, and setting up for this Dinner (and that includes Rita and Barry Davis, Mike Spector, Joy Parker, and Alan Sampson) , and I would like to recognize Cathy and Zach from Sips N' Tips and their Staff for the second time this weekend also...for handling food and for all that they did to also tear down and clean up and reset up for this dinner!

Plus, THANK YOU to Mike Getz and Brotherhood for the Welcome Reception.
And THANK YOU to Sherry Horwitz and Leah Trahan for the 130th Congregation Dinner Booklet.
And, THANK YOU to Sherry for also checking everyone in tonight.

Before I share my thoughts related to 2024, I will THANK Past President Ken in the way that I am the most comfortable, and so President Ken...please listen to every letter of importance in your name as I share a THANK YOU with you on behalf of the 2023 Board of Trustees and the Membership of Temple Emanuel:

Dear Past President Ken,
THANK YOU for setting your 2022 & 2023 theme as: *Let's work to Invest, Innovate, and Include to Incentivize people to our Temple.*

And now, **KEN PARKER**, this creative tribute is for you:

K is for **KEN**, the **KEEPER** of the **KEY** and the Board of Trustees during 2022 & 2023
E is for **ENERGETIC**, the driving force for **EMPATHY** and its resulting inclusiveness
N is for **NEVER**, for during your term, we have **NEVER** been without an opportunity for enjoying fellowship and fun

P is for **PARKER** and **PAST PRESIDENT** too; for **PARENT** and **PRIDE**, for your son Sam is your **PRIDE** and joy; and you are your **PARENTS' PRIDE** and joy too
A is for **ADVOCATE** for peace with the hope for unity at Temple Emanuel, in Beaumont, in Southeast Texas, and as far reaching as *Eretz Yisrael*
R is for **RESPECTFUL** of all ages and for our individual differences
K is for **KINDNESS** and your tradition of Shabbat **KISSES**
E is for **ESPECIALLY**, for you are **ESPECIALLY** inspired by music and by Angela's voice
R is for **RELATABLE** and, for a little humor, **RATHER** easy on the eye

MAZEL TOV and **THANK YOU** for many **MITZVOT** during your term as President of the Board of Trustees of Temple Emanuel! This framed **KEN PARKER** Poem is for you.

This tribute to you is presented at the 130th Congregational Annual Meeting of Congregation Temple Emanuel on behalf of The Board of Trustees of Temple Emanuel and our Membership!

Cynthia Wolf

President of The Board of Trustees of Temple Emanuel for 2024

Sunday, January 21, 2024

In addition, Past President Ken, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, we are placing a leaf on the Tree of Life in your honor. You can pick the spot where it is to be placed. Here is the certificate to go along with your leaf and another surprise to ENJOY in your home. And at some point, in the near future, there will be an additional surprise of appreciation.

I provided many THANK YOUS Friday night in my Installation Response; tonight's message to you is now what comes next after the THANK YOUS!

Coming to this Sacred Space (Upstairs in the Main Sanctuary or in the Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall or the Office Annex) and feeling stressed and unwanted is not healthy for anyone...That in itself keeps members away! So, let's stop the environment that never gets to the point of providing a sense of safety and belonging to someone who walks in to Temple Emanuel...members or strangers alike! We have to be more than warm and welcoming! We have to find out what that member who does not attend so often or that conversion student who is choosing to join our faith or another person who comes in to attend our Services...is interested in by listening to them and helping them to feel like they belong...especially on Shabbat! We want them to come back...and where appropriate, we want them to become members!

Therefore, the creation of Temple Emanuel's **Healing Committee** which consists of women and men and whoever feels inclined to make a huge difference in this way. The Healing Committee will decide on the programming...but the goal is to make this space or any space in which we are together one where we can ALL enjoy one another and the activity to heal from whatever it is that we are individually dealing with...simple ways that help Sacred Relationships to begin and to grow. Let the stress and burdens of life fall away when one enters our doors! We want Temple Emanuel to be the safe space that it was meant to be! Sherry Horwitz has agreed to be the Chair. Please stand if you have already agreed to be on The Healing Committee. Please let Sherry or me know if you would like to be on the Healing Committee...and when there are programs, whether on the Committee or not, please participate and encourage others to do the same! THANK YOU!

With *Parshah Bo* still in mind from the Shabbat that most of us experienced together:

How do we **go** from darkness to light?

How do we **go** from traumas to hopes?

How do we **go** from complexity and confusion to simplicity with courage?

In a single word: RENEWAL! Are you ready? And, will you be there for others to begin that process also?

We also have a recently established the **Security Committee** for the Safety and Security of our Congregational Family and Friends of Temple Emanuel who visit. Steve Diamond is Chair of this committee that is now the eyes and ears of this process. The Safety and Security of people and facility are important to Steve as a law enforcement officer for 36 years. Members of the Safety Committee, please stand to be recognized. THANK YOU for immediately beginning to ACT after the bomb scare.

Those are just two of the Active Committees. When you read the back of the February Bulletin, please let me know what you feel is "a good fit" for you!!!!

Here is my encouraging challenge to each of you:

We must be the best version of ourselves that we can be as *Mitzvah Mavens* and *Menches* in Living Torah and therefore, in Living Judaism...in putting our Faith into Action!

Remember the quote in *Mishkan T'filah: Pray as if everything depended on G-d; Act as if everything depended on you!* That is really what we have to do...we must each ACT! THANK YOU!

And one small but giant request, please do not spoil your Shabbat or mine by greeting me with a complaint. Let's each remain on the cloud of spirituality as long as possible. Let's talk next week. THANK YOU!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU to Mike Getz for naming Temple Emanuel as one of 6 non-profits who will benefit from the Getz Charitable Remainder Unitrust Agreement Honoring the Life and Memory of Allison Julia Nathan Getz.

What a beautiful tribute to Allison, Mike!

Allison had been president of at least 17 non-profits.

In our case, she was President of Temple Emanuel and Temple Emanuel Sisterhood!

THANK YOU, Mike.

Before sharing the Closing Prayer, I would like to announce that Joy & Will Crenshaw and Heather Crenshaw Petkovsek & sons have donated \$50,000.00 to Temple Emanuel Social Justice Fund In honor of Iris & Jerry Nathan and Irl Nathan for Israel. It will be shared with 2 non-profits as per donor intent.

Closing Prayer and Adjournment

And my Closing Prayer contains the Theme of my term as President:

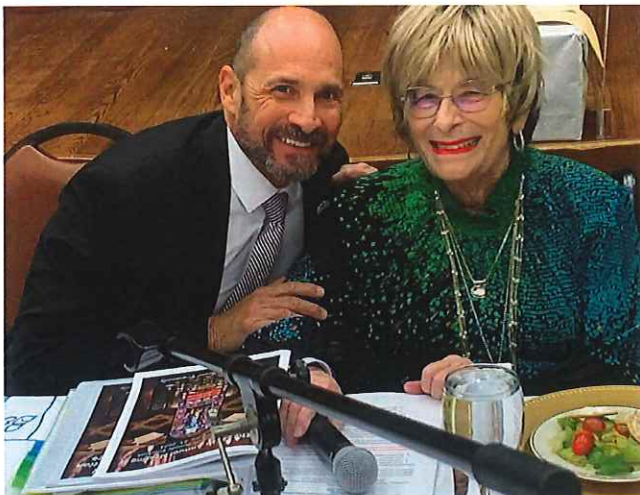
We must as a small Congregational Family have a more positive direction for ourselves and for Temple Emanuel...to where we can each be more empathetic, more patient, and even kinder...more appreciative, more loving, and more involved or reinvolved...whichever applies to you!!!!

This means too much to all of us to have it be any other way!

May it be G-d's will! Amen

The 130th Annual Meeting of Congregation Temple Emanuel is adjourned.

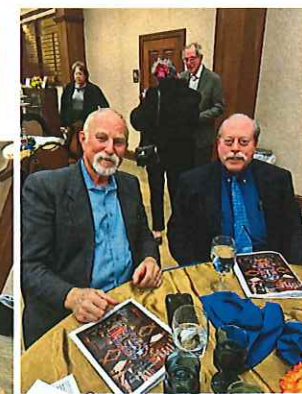
THANK YOU and Safe Return to your homes.



TE Quadruple Celebration 1/19/2024



Annual Meeting & Dinner 1/21/2024



Christmas Day at SOP




**Mazel
Tov!**

MAZEL TOV & WELCOME

MAZEL TOV to Caleb Fontenot, Regina Hayes, Joey Rutherford, and Sage Wiess on their formal acceptance of Judaism!

Caleb, Regina, Joey, and Sage, Temple Emanuel WELCOMES you into the Jewish People and is here to help as you continue your spiritual journey.

May you go from strength to strength!

SISTERHOOD SCHMOOZE—FEBRUARY 2024

Temple Emanuel Sisterhood is busy planning our Spring activities. Sisterhood will host the birthday Luncheon sometime in February 2024. We had to reschedule due to heating and speaker opportunities. We still plan to have Special Agent Grace Allen from the FBI as our speaker to enlighten us about domestic terrorism. As soon as we confirm the dates Sisterhood as well as the congregation will be notified.

Sisterhood will also host Sisterhood Shabbat on Friday, February 16, 2024. IF you would like to participate, feel free to contact myself or any member of Sisterhood. Following Shabbat Services, we will host a potluck dinner with Sisterhood providing the entrée. Members will be asked to provide either a side dish or a dessert based upon your last name. Dish assignments will be elsewhere in the bulletin. Reservations are strongly recommended so we can ensure we have enough food for everyone.

The Natalie Greenberg Mahj Day of Fun is currently being planned for April 17, 2024. A Save the Date will be emailed to all participants. If you want to play and have never participated in any of our previous Mahj Day of Fun call the Temple Office and leave your contact information including email and we will gladly add you to our list. Have friends who play feel free to invite them to be added to our email database. The more the merrier. As with everything, we have decided to increase our registration fee to \$45. We will play a minimum of 4 rounds with four (4) games each round for a total of 16 games. A light breakfast and fabulous lunch will be included along with day long snacks and drinks. Of course, we will also have fabulous door prizes. Make plans now to join in the fun this spring. Sisterhood looks forward to hosting the Natalie Greenberg Mahj Day of Fun. Watch your email for the Save the Date!

Lastly, the next Sisterhood Board will be, **Thursday, February 8, 2024 @ 12:00 Noon** in the **Library**. All members of Sisterhood are welcome at any and/all Board meetings. If you have any questions/comments please ask. As always, I am available should you have any questions, comments, or concerns. Stay well!

Kol tuv

Cheryl

President, Temple Emanuel Sisterhood
WRJ SW Past District President



Sisterhood/Brotherhood Shabbat

Temple Emanuel
Friday, February 16, 2024
6:00 pm
Sanctuary

Shabbat Dinner to follow in
Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall
Entree provided

If your last name starts with A-K bring
salad/side dish

If your last name starts with L-Z bring a dessert.

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MARCH 2024 YAHRZEITS

**Week Ending 3/2 to be
Read 3/1**

Marion Doss
 Cora Lee Goldstein
 B. Levy
 Celyne Levy
 Jerry Moss
 Frances Goldfine Austin
 Isidore Roos
 Jacob A. Szafir
 Solomon Engel Gordon
 David Greenberger
 Zipporah Hoffer
 Yetta M. Protas
 Dr. Sigmund Blum
 Henry Greene
 Annie Kessler
 Ruth Lefkovits
 Lenore Bliss Gosky
 Herman Cohen
 Maxine Dulaney
 Esther Glasomitzky
 Belle S. Goldfine
 F. Mencie Hirshfeifer
 Mamie S. Krone
 Lee C. Zuber
 Nelson Alter
 Bernice Bluestein
 Mollie Levy Born
 Ethel Doblin
 Eve Franzel
 Bernice Rozner Berger Ham
 Goldie Horwitz
 Viola Kramer
 Hyman Sharfstein

**Week Ending 3/9 to be
Read 3/8**

Dr. Joseph Cohen
 Bertha Barey
 Blanche Plettman
 Beatrice L. Reddoch
 Joseph Sharfstein
 Doris Rosinger Levy
 Marga Steinhart
 Kenneth Neel
 Sylvan Sommer
 Regina B. Cohen
 Miriam Cohen Schwartz
 Max Swiren
 Abraham Eisen
 Stanley B. Goldstein
 Toni Kern
 Sam Klugman
 Joseph Lederer
 Irving Schwartz
 Harold D. Greenberg
 Howard L. Kane
 Dorothy M. Lefkovits
 Charles Mielz
 Charles Miller
 Isidore Protas

**Week Ending 3/16 to be
Read 3/15**

Ann Batsell
 Gertrude Bender
 Freda Crager
 Ione Sternberg Ney
 Minnie Falkowitz
 Philip Horwitz
 Abe Kolba
 Alyce Ney
 Louise Scheps
 Max H. Haber
 Hadassah Jacobs
 Leon R. Levy
 Jennie Toomim
 Jack Mechanic
 Louis Schwartz
 Abe Elkins
 Hal Lawrence Gale
 Florence Lynne
 Austin Holtzman
 Max Spector
 Bessie Sukman
 Sara Litvin Franklin
 Sam Hertzman
 Estelle Carrow
 Sarah M. Greenberg
 Sarah Miriam Greenberg
 Ursula Lefkovitz
 Regina Schneider

Week Ending 3/30 to be Read 3/29

Anna Blum
 Simon Philip Dover
 Herman Globber
 Morris Greenspan
 Sam Night
 Herman A. Philipson
 Harry Bennett
 Samuel Cohen

Jeff Greenberg
 Aron Gross
 Rosalee L. R. Mellinger
 Albert Morton Klein
 Ruth Wyde Hall
 I.B. "Butch" Hoffer
 Ida Klugman
 Aaron Rose
 William Bell
 Celia Harris
 Nettye Leibson
 Philip Liebman
 John K. Levy
 Jennie K. Szafir

**Week Ending 3/23 to be
Read 3/22**

Dennis Alter
 Susan Miller Bailey
 Martha Haase
 Billy Roberts
 Andy Witebsky
 Henny Liebmann
 Elizabeth A. Rawles
 Anna Greenberg
 Aymin Waldman
 Barbara Forbert

Leslie S. Levy
 Natalie Krasnow Corman
 Frank Dover
 Dorothy Faye Hosen
 Irvin Bud Kassoff
 Anna Leaman
 Gitel Markewich
 Sylvia C. Miller
 Martha Lea Stein
 Duane Joseph Curry
 Irving Davis

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March

adar I
adar II

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 23 adar I	4 24 adar I	5 25 adar I	6 26 adar I 11:30am - TES Schmooze Noon - TES Board Mtg.	7 27 adar I	8 28 adar I 6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM)	9 29 adar I 9:00am Torah Study W/Rabbi Mathew Michaeis (IN-person & ZOOM) <i>Ki Tisa</i>
10 30 adar I	11 1 adar II	12 2 adar II	13 3 adar II	14 4 adar II	15 5 adar II 6:00pm Shabbat Services W/Sherry Horwitz (IN-person & ZOOM)	16 6 adar II <i>Vayakheil</i> SHABBAT SHEKALIM
17 7 adar II ROSH CHODESH	18 8 adar II ROSH CHODESH	19 9 adar II	20 10 adar II	21 11 adar II	22 12 adar II 6:00pm Shabbat Services W/Rabbi Mathew Michaeis (IN-person & ZOOM) Purim Dinner	23 13 adar II 9:00am Torah Study W/Rabbi Mathew Michaeis (IN-person & ZOOM) <i>Pekude</i>
24 14 adar II PURIM	25 15 adar II	26 16 adar II	27 17 adar II 5:30pm - BOT Meeting	28 18 adar II FAST OF ESTHER	29 19 adar II 6:00pm Shabbat Services (IN-person & ZOOM)	30 20 adar II SHABBAT ZACHOR MEGILLAH READING <i>Vayiftra</i>
31 21 adar II EASTER	SHUSHAN PURIM					SHABBAT PARAH <i>Tzav</i>

FEBRUARY 2024 YAHRZEITS

Week Ending 2/3 to be Read 2/2

Lalla Lazarus Feigelson
Dorris Starr Greenberg
Julius Myers Levy
Harry Starr
Lois Szafir
Jerome I. Unick
Max H. Unick
Frank Greenberg
Morris Leaman
Fay Levine
Ervie Levine Philipson
Isadore H. Brookner
Craig Devoll
Alma H. Harris
David Kramer
Edna Mae Bennett
Morris Lefkowitz
Rabbi Newton J. Friedman
Isadore G. Harris
Dorothy Saldoﬀ Kelman
Alice Arkeen
Mildred Friedmen
William M. Gusfield
Janice Bernstein
M. Bittensky
Sylvia F. Goldstein
Dorothy K. Gordon
Sarah Frances Hawes
Irving Silverberg

Week Ending 2/10 to be Read 2/9

Alexander Z. Franklin
Isadore Fallis
A.E. Finegold
Wayne K. Horwitz
Dora Kassoff
Rose Finegold
Sam Goldenberg
Phyllis Lapine
Morris Lipoff
Sarah Night
Harold Roosth
Henry D. Weinbaum
Margaret Swerdlow
Arie Tadmor
Morris Goodman
Joan Sampson
Johanna Szafir
A. Walker
Milton G. Getz
Elsa Loeb Goldberg
Bess Lichenstein

Week Ending 2/17 to be Read 2/16

Morris Adler
Dr. Joseph M. Loewenstein
Marie Miller Mayer
Lois Wolf
Louis Julian Alexander
Kevin Michael Curry
Ida Goldstein
Hattye Kline Gordon
Bertha Gray
Julie Rogers
Alice Selber
Seymour G. Rosenthal
Sara Rogers Davis
Sue Mayer
Nora Mielz
Cherna Bittensky
Betty Reuben
Dr. Harold Roosth
Natalie Loeb Alexander
Jerry Battelstein
Libby Rose Lubel
Ernest Mayer
Harvey Night
Rose Schoenfeld
Mary Fleckman Altman
Harry Dugan
Freeda Friedman
Minnie Rogers

Week Ending 2/24 to be Read 2/23

Ida Hymes Gross
Julie Parker
Doris Waldman Spector
Mack B. Waldman
Stanislas "Stan" Duplechin
Nathan Gingold
Sigmund Greenberg
Sandy Liebling
Mervin F. Sandman
Betty Klein
Estelle Levy
Lena Mayer
Paul Moskowitz
Kathy Neel

Edward Schultz
Helen Segal
Robert Diamond
Recha Goldblum
Hannah Goldstein
Miriam Herman
Gertrude Waldman Krasnow
Herman Lederer
Michael Lederer
Gerson Scheps
Phil Stein
Rose Flatow
Faye Blum
Manuel Breen
William Gedaly
Arnold Goldstein
Dr. Philip B. Greenberg
Byrdie Goodman Miller
Jacquie Allen
Abe S. Goldstein
Joe Markewich
Edith Tettenbaum

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

The **NEW** theme that President Cynthia Wolf has shared encourages our Congregational Family and Friends of Temple Emanuel to be more empathetic, more patient, and even kinder...more appreciative, more loving, and more involved or reinvolved. Therefore TESJ will incorporate those values into our Social Justice projects which, of course, are all people oriented for making a *tikkun olam* difference in the lives of those we know and those that we do not know...in Beaumont and Beyond...with a strong focus now on Israel.

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 of Humanitarian Relief for the impacted communities and the soldiers of the IDF and the special forces of the IDF and the renewal of the land? Whatever *Tzedakah* is shared with Social Justice Fund of Temple Emanuel will be 100% sent to Israel:
 - American Friends of Israel Navy Seals (AFINS)
 - Friends of Israel Defense Force (FIDF)
 - Jewish Federation of North America (JFNA)
 - Jewish National Fund (JNF)

ALL 4 reputable non-profits NEED *Tzedakah*! PLEASE support any or all on your own OR in partnership with Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee! THANK YOU!

- Temple Emanuel's Annual *MITZVAH* Day at Some Other Place on Christmas Day was a success in many ways: There were 22 volunteers representing Temple Emanuel plus MORE from other groups with a total of 284 clients receiving hot meals whether at home or at SOP. THANK YOU to ALL of the following for your *mitzvah* service that day: Meals-on-Wheels Drivers delivering 200 meals being Mike Getz, Maggie Harris, James Harris, Abigail Ward, Arlette & Bruce Hoffer, Joy & Ken Parker, Bryan Powdrill, Patrick Powdrill, Sherry, Paul, & Tracie Horwitz PLUS more who were part of the other groups that came; and serving 84 meals to Dine-In clients being Rita & Barry Davis, Robin Goebel, Jenni Cooper Powdrill & Laker, Susan & Larry Woodall, and Cynthia & Michael Wolf Temple PLUS more from the other groups that came. SAVE THE DATE: Same time later this year on Wednesday, December 25, 2024!!!! THANK YOU!

**THANK YOU, HEALTH, & PRAYERS FOR ISRAEL
from Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee**

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

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SAVE THE DATE and expect MORE NEWS

in this same section monthly regarding

The 9th Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award Dinner

Thursday, October 17, 2024

Downtown Event Centre

Your MITZVAH help and your MITZVAH support

will be NEEDED and will be APPRECIATED

THANK YOU and HEALTH from 2024 Humanitarian Award Committee



Sisterhood

Birthday Luncheon

RESCHEDULED TO

February 28, 2024

12 Noon



Swerdlow Roosth Social Hall

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templeoffice@emanuelbeaumont.org

\$18 donation to cover cost of lunch appreciated



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday List - February

- 4 ~ Judy Granger 18 ~ John Acevedo
- 6 ~ Karla Blum 24 ~ Paul Kessler
- 9 ~ Bruce Swartz 24 ~ Miriam Thompson
- 28 ~ Robin Goebel

February Shabbat Hostesses and Greeters

- 02/02 ~ Norma & Alan Sampson, S.L. Greenberg
- 02/09 ~ Susan & Wayne Margolis, Kate Roberts
- 02/16 ~ Cara & Dan Eisen, Lindsay & Bob Kramer
- 02/23 ~ Miriam & Jim Thompson, Kathy Johnson

February Shabbat Leaders

- 02/02 ~ Marleen Swerdlow
- 02/09 ~ Rabbi Mathew Michaels
- 02/16 ~ Temple Sisterhood & Temple Brotherhood
- 02/23 ~ Rabbi Mathew Michaels

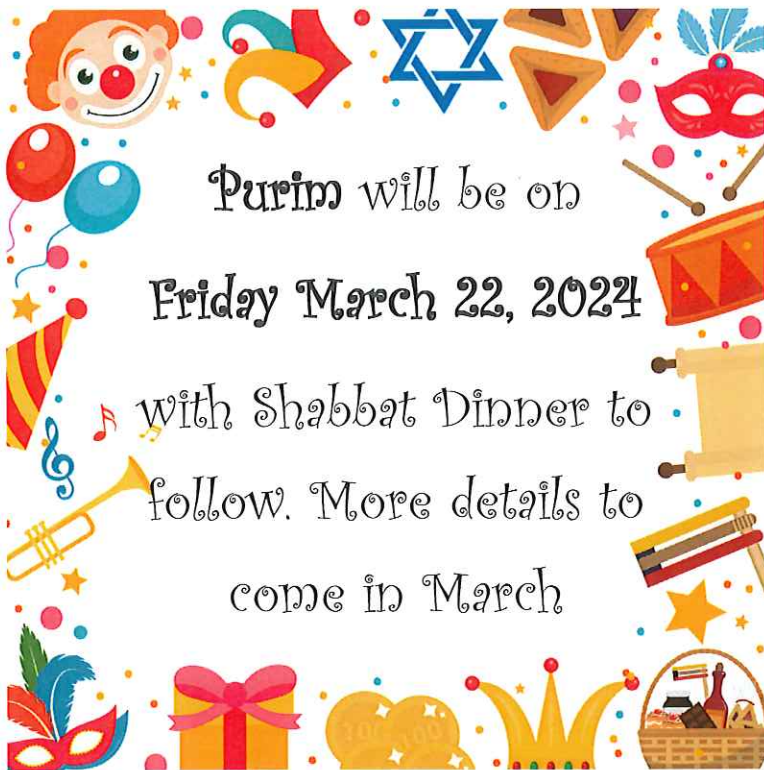


Happy

Anniversary List February

- 6 ~ Arlette & Bruce Hoffer
- 20 ~ Janet & Richard Shackelford
- 29 ~ Susan & Wayne Margolis

Anniversary



Purim will be on

Friday March 22, 2024

with Shabbat Dinner to follow. More details to come in March

TEMPLE EMANUEL GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS:

Memorial & Tribute Fund

In loving memory of
Allison Nathan Getz
By: Rita & Barry Davis

Congratulations to
Cynthia & Committee
for a Successful
Rosinger Dinner Event
By: Rita & Barry Davis

In memory of
Richard Hayes
By: Mark Weinberg

In memory of
Richard Hayes
By: Irene & Rich Plotzker

In memory of
Richard Hayes
By: Ann & Les Goodman

In memory of our loving
Father & Grandfather
Meyer Tanenblatt
By: Ann & Les Goodman

In memory of
Avery Rogers M.D.
By: Richard Steinhart

Speedy Recovery for
Cynthia Wolf
By: Father Michael Jamail

In memory of
Avery Rogers M.D.
By: S.L. Greenberg

In loving memory of
Richard Hayes
By: Regina Rogers

In honor of
Ken Parker for his
outgoing Temple Presidency
By: Susan & Wayne Margolis

In honor of
Cynthia Wolf for her
incoming Temple Presidency
By: Susan & Wayne Margolis

In memory of
Bessie Johnson
Sharen Kirksey
Chris Krippner
Marie Bodemuller
Relda Finger Hoffer
Florence Pickering
Armon Husband
Maria Leon
By: Marleen Swerdlow

In honor of birth of
Guy Ronen Spector
By: Marleen Swerdlow

In honor of wedding of
Victoria Margolis & Alex Taylor
By: Marleen Swerdlow

Best wishes to
Judy Night
On her move to Dallas
By: Marleen Swerdlow

Best wishes to
Fern Roos
On her move to Houston
By: Marleen Swerdlow

In honor of birth & naming of
Eve Johanna Sampson
By: Marleen Swerdlow

In honor of
Dr. Mark Kubala
By: Marleen Swerdlow

In honor of marriage of
Amanda & Marc Wolf
By: Marleen Swerdlow

In memory of
Richard Hayes
By: The Rutman Family

In memory of
Avery Rogers M.D.
By: The Rutman Family

Floral Fund

In loving memory of
Richard Hayes
By: Maggie Harris

In loving memory of my wonderful
Father **Ben**, my dear Brother
Bernard, special Uncle **Nate**, and
beautiful Aunt **June**
By: Regina Rogers

In memory of
Walter Mielz
By: Miriam & Viraf Cooper

In loving memory of my
Extraordinary Grandfather
Joseph Rogers and my dear
Uncle **Sol Rogers**
By: Regina Rogers

In loving memory of my fantastic
Mother **Gertrude Petrova**
By: Beverly Hickman

In loving memory of my adoring
Husband **Paul Naumman Hay**
By: Beverly Hickman

In memory of
William Brookner
By: The Brookner Family

Cemetery Fund

In memory of
Minnie Spector
Rose Richker Friedman
Vera Donde Hodes
Marianna Hodes Todd
Anna Sampson
Ben J. Rogers
Anna Belle Spector
Mose Sampson
Avery Rogers M.D.
By: Mike Spector

In memory of
Harvey Night
By: Allan Night

To help maintain
Hebrew Rest Cemetery
By: Maggie Harris

Contributions made
By: The Assunto Family

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Cemetery Fund Continued

In memory of
 Eva & Nathan Swerdlow
 Dr. Robert A. Swerdlow
 Lillie & Morris Adler
 Arleen & George Swerdlow
 Sade & Mose Sampson
 Rose & Sam Finegold
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 Estelle Swerdlow
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 Margaret & Sam Swerdlow
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 Sarah, William & Alex Adler
 Betty & Harvey Night
 Marie Kassoff Herrin
 Rose & Dave Bensman
 Macie Goldstein
 Stella Mae Dunlap
 Pearl Johnson
 Jerry Lee
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 Norma Goldstein
 Ben Wheeler
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 Janice & Jack Bernstein
 Max Lefkowitz
 Irma & Alice Levy
 Jean Lieberman
 Ann Vaxler
 Patty Zapper Soffer
 Joe Kushner
 Becky & Edwin Gale
 Dr. Herb Goldstein
 By: Marleen Swerdlow

Social Justice Fund

Contributions made for **Israel**
 By: New Beginnings Sunday
 School Class

Contributions made to
**Jewish Federation of
 North America**
 By: Rita & Barry Davis

Mazel Tov on the birth of
Eli Wayne to Great-Grandmother
Joy Parker &
 Grandfather **Ken Parker**
 By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

Mazel Tov on the birth of
Mason Asher to Grandparents
Lori & Brian Alter

By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

M'Sheibeirah Blessings to
Rita Davis

By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

M'Sheibeirah Blessings to
Joe Nordgren

By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

In loving memory of
Allison Nathan Getz
 By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf &
 Family

In loving memory of
Relda Finger Hoffer
 By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

In loving memory of
Lonnie Arrington
 By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

In loving memory of
Bessie Mae Johnson
 By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

Thank You to the
**2023 Humanitarian
 Award Committee**

By: Cynthia Wolf, Chair

Thank You to the
2023 Social Justice Committee
 By: Cynthia Wolf, Chair

Thank You to
**Ken Parker & those who served
 with him as Board of Trustees
 during 2022 & 2023**
 By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

Happy HEALTHY Chanukah and
 Happy HEALTHY 2024 to
Members of Temple Emanuel
 By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

In honor of
Cynthia Wolf
 for being Installed as President of
 Temple Emanuel
 By: Natalie (Wolf), Brett, Brian &
 Benjamin Barth

In Appreciation of
Lauren Brooks
Leah Trahan
Arlette & Bruce Hoffer
Linda & Joe Domino
Norma & Alan Sampson
Karen & Mike Fuljenz
Bishop Emeritus Curtis Guillory
Rita & Bary Davis
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Marleen Swerdlow
S.L. Greenberg
Karen Burkett
Carol Burkhart
 By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

In loving memory of
Betty Greenberg
 By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

In loving memory of
Richard Hayes
 By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

In loving memory of
Sharen Kirksey
 By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

Contributions made to **Israel**
 By: Maggie Harris

In honor of
Cynthia Wolf
 for assuming the role as
 President of Temple Emanuel
 By: Susan & Russ Schultz

Remembering **Natalie Greenberg**
 our fun social butterfly and friend
 By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

Happy 102nd Birthday to
Paul Kessler
 By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

In appreciation of
Karla Blum
 By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

R'fuach Sh'leimah to
Joe Nordgren
 By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

Remembering **Charlie Weinbaum**
 Our friend and mentor
 By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

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Social Justice Fund Continued

For **Catholic Charities** to be
Distributed by **Market to Hope**
By: Regina Rogers

Contributions made for **Israel**
By: Harold R. Woodrom

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In loving memory of
Allison Nathan Getz
Dr. Robert A. Swerdlow
Betty Greenberg
Richard Hayes
Natalie Greenberg
Charlie Weinbaum, Jr.
By: Marleen Swerdlow

High Holiday Music Fund

In honor and appreciation of
Angela Pickering
Dwight Pierce
Noel Turner
Leah Trahan
Rabbi Chava Koster
By: Marleen Swerdlow

In honor of 50th birthday of
Natalie Wolf Barth
By: Marleen Swerdlow

In honor of
Prissy & Tommy Roosth
Wishing them continuing
good health
By: Marleen Swerdlow

In honor of
Cynthia & Michael Wolf
Wishing her a speedy recovery
& them continuing good health
By: Marleen Swerdlow

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Contributions made
By: Jeri Kirkendall

Remember Your Loved Ones....	FUND (please check)
Contribution (Ten-\$10.00) dollars per name minimum)	<input type="checkbox"/> Memorial & Tribute
In honor of _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Kol Israel Chapel
In memory of _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Becky & Edwin Gale Love Thy Neighbor
For Speedy Recovery of _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Fund
From: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery
Address: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Floral (\$25 minimum) (Checks payable to Sisterhood)
City/State/Zip: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Rabbi's Discretionary (Checks payable to Rabbi's Discretionary Fund)
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A sacred Jewish journey to enrich lives Core Values:

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

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