

**APRIL 2024
BULLETIN**

FRIDAY NIGHT

6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICES

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

April 5 Shabbat Service
April 12 Shabbat Service
April 19 Shabbat Service
April 26 Shabbat Service

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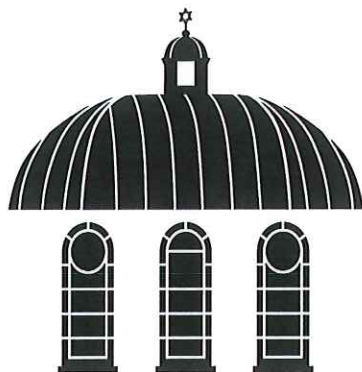
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RSVP Line**

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

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



TEMPLE EMANUEL

A sacred Jewish journey to enrich lives.

FROM OUR TEMPLE PRESIDENT

Dear Congregational Family and
Friends of Temple Emanuel,

The passion and leadership of our
membership are what drive our
Congregational Family...and so much
passion and leadership were put into the

successes of March 2024 and will also be put into the plans for April 2024!
THANK YOU!

Now, **What's Happening at YOUR Temple Emanuel**; and, please keep in mind that
there will always be **MORE LATER**:

**Speaking of Happenings: THANK YOU to Cheryl Barenberg for creating weekly
Happenings at Temple Emanuel for members and experimenting with digitized
versions of the February and March Bulletins before the first of the month!!!!**
Hard copies of February and March Bulletins were also sent via bulk mail; but
USPS held the March Bulletins, so there was another timely delivery glitch. **If we
had the emails of all who receive the bulletins, we could get it to everyone digi-
tally prior to the first of each month!** So, if you have not been receiving the digi-
tized bulletin, **your email address is all that is needed ASAP** by Sarah Mann, Ad-
ministrative Office Manager, 409.832.6131. **Please give the digitized bulletin op-
portunity a try! THANK YOU! MORE LATER...**

**THANK YOU to Rabbi Jon Nelson and Rabbi Mathew Michaels and Shabbat Lay
Leaders Cynthia Wolf and Sherry Horwitz for providing spiritually-driven Shabbat
Services in March and your apropos D'var Torah! And THANK YOU to ALL who
have attended in person and via ZOOM to celebrate Shabbat! And, THANK YOU
to "Board Members on the Bimah": Rita Davis, Alan Sampson, & Mike Spector;
Cheryl Barenberg, Sherry Horwitz & Bene' Rutman; Laura Thomas & Nancy Mey-
ers! MORE LATER...**



THANK YOU again to **Rabbi Mathew Michaels** for planning the **March 22nd Reading of the *Megillah*** and for **encouraging the wearing of costumes** to add to the **Purim Fun**, and **THANK YOU** to everyone who participated in ***Shabbat Shalom & Chag Purim! The Pot Luck Purim Feast*** consisted of hamantaschen and the symbolic pizza slices provided by Temple and salads and veggies and other desserts provided by all who joined in the Fellowship for ***Chag Purim!*** **THANK YOU!** And, of course, there were many volunteers who worked behind the scenes to make the evening happen! **THANK YOU! MORE LATER...**

THANK YOU to **Sherry Horwitz** and **All Building Connections Committee** and **Rabbi Jon Nelson** for a ***Ruach-filled Havdalah*** on **March 2nd** at **Rogers Park** with more than 30 participants at ***Havdalah*** and almost the same number at **Jason's Deli!** **It was so much fun that The ABC Committee has planned another *Havdalah* with Rabbi Jon Nelson on April 13th at **Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall** of Temple Emanuel followed by **BRING YOUR OWN DINNER.** Join in the spiritual and musical fun of ***Havdalah*** and in meeting **Rabbi Jon Nelson** and his wife **Beth.** **THANK YOU! MORE LATER...****

THANK YOU to **2nd Night Passover TEAM** of **Cheryl Barenberg, Sherry Horwitz, and Wendie Nordgren!** **Reservations for the April 23rd Passover Seder/Meal are required,** so please call **Sarah Mann** in Temple Office **409.832.6131** **ASAP! THANK YOU! MORE LATER...**

THANK YOU to **Deputy Marcus McLelland** for sharing his expertise with Temple Emanuel in our focus of the importance of ***Safety First*** at Temple Emanuel!

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the Worldwide saying of Shema on Thursday, March 21st at 10:30 am on behalf of the hostages!!

This year the **2024 Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award Dinner** is honored to benefit **Lamar University** as an endowed scholarship: **Temple Emanuel Love Thy Neighbor Scholarship.** **MORE LATER....**

In closing, just a reminder of what is needed by every member of Temple Emanuel:

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!

THANK YOU and *Chag Pesach Sameach!*

Cynthia

Cynthia Wolf, 2024 President of Board of Trustees

SISTERHOOD SCHMOOZE— APRIL 2024



Temple Emanuel Sisterhood hosted the Birthday Luncheon on Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at 12 Noon in the Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall. The luncheon was open to the entire congregation and a Deli style luncheon was served. The festive décor was set-up by Kathy Johnson, Lois Rutman, Wendie Nordgren, Janet Shackelford, and Beverly Hickman. Thank you ladies. We were also fortunate enough to have Special Agent, Grace Allen, from the local contingent of the FBI provide us with an updated on domestic terrorism. It was a very informative presentation and everyone enjoyed the deli lunch as it was reminiscent of Deli Day! I would also like to offer a special thank you to the following individuals who stayed to help clean up following the luncheon: Laura & Gene Thomas, Janet & Richard Shackelford, Beverly Hickman, Lois Rutman, Wendie Nordgren, Robin Goebel and Sherry Horwitz. We are a small but mighty group of women/men who can accomplish any task when we work together! Thank you does not seem adequate.

The Natalie Greenberg Mahj Day of Fun is planned for April 17, 2024. An email with the registration form will be sent to all previous participants. Look for registration form elsewhere in bulletin. 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. Someone will contact you and answer any questions you may have.

Temple Emanuel will also offer a 2nd Night Seder on April 22, 2024. If you would like to participate/help with arrangements please contact either myself at 409-350-1157 or cabareneberg@yahoo.com. You may contact Sherry Horwitz at sherrylhor@aol.com.

Lastly, the next Sisterhood Board meeting will be, Wednesday, April 3, 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.

See everyone our Temple. Stay well!

Kol tuv,

Cheryl

President, Temple Emanuel Sisterhood
WRJ SW Past District President



Temple Emanuel Sisterhood

Beaumont, Texas

2024 MAH JONGG CARD PLAY DAY OF FUN

Bring your 2024 card!!

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall, 1120 Broadway St., Beaumont, TX 77701

Doors open at 9:00 am

Games start at 9:45 am

\$45 includes a light breakfast/lunch and 5 rounds of 3 games

Drawings for Door Prizes all day!!

Breakfast – Egg Bites, Fruit Salad, Coffee, Hot Tea, Orange Juice, Water, Iced Tea

Lunch – Entrée, 2 sides, dessert, Coffee, Iced Tea, Bottled Water

All Day Snacks-Texas Trash (trailmix), Popcorn, Chocolate

Prizes awarded to top 3 winners at the end of the Day!!

Questions?? Contact Cheryl Barenberg, 409-350-1157 or cabarenberg@yahoo.com
or Credit Card payment call Sarah at Temple Emanuel Office, 409-832-6131

Mail reservation & payment by **Friday, April 12, 2024**

Make check payable to: Temple Emanuel Sisterhood

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Credit Card # _____ CVC _____ Exp Date _____

BROTHERHOOD – APRIL 2024

The Temple Emanuel Brotherhood will head out to Vincent Beck baseball stadium on Sunday, April 14, 2024 to watch our Lamar University Cardinals battle Southeastern Louisiana in a conference match up. The game begins at 1 p.m. but the Brotherhood will host a tail gate party in the parking lot at noon. Tickets to the game will be available for purchase on site. Spouses and significant others are welcome to attend. Please let me know by April 7, 2024 if you will be attending and if you will be bringing anyone with you so that enough food can be purchased for the tailgate party.

Mike

Mike Getz

Brotherhood President Temple Emanuel



HAVDALAH

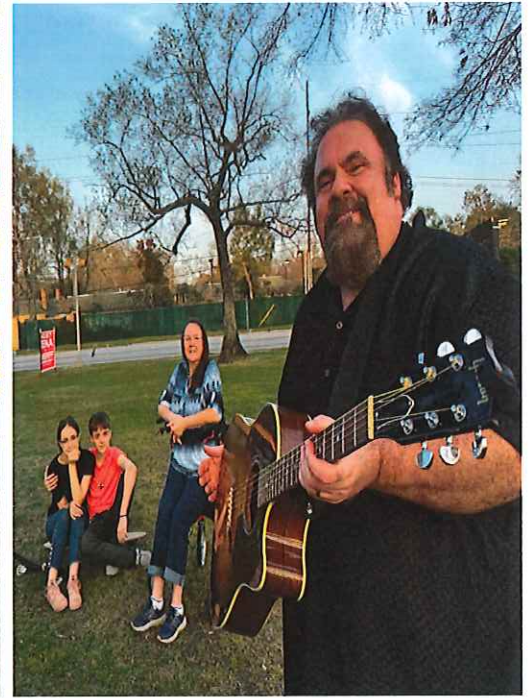
WITH RABBI JON NELSON

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 @ 5:30 PM IN THE
SWERDLOW-ROOSTH SOCIAL HALL

Bring your own dinner and beverage!

We will provide the fun, including a game of
“Name That Tune”

March Torah Study with Rabbi Jon Nelson and ABC Committee's Havdalah at Rogers Park



DID YOU KNOW?

“Until February 1, 1900, Jewish services were held at the HARMONY CLUB, located on the second floor of the Central Fire Station. The first Temple Emanuel Sanctuary was a framed building of somewhat Byzantine design, located at the corner of Broadway and Willow streets, now the site of Beaumont’s First Baptist Church. When dedicated, this sanctuary held 300 worshipers, about the census of Beaumont’s Jewish population in that time.”

(Booklet entitled Centennial Celebration of the Jewish Community of Beaumont, TX 1887 – 1987)

*Besides the above DID YOU KNOW Column for our 100th Celebration of Temple Emanuel and our 130th Celebration of Congregation Emanuel, the following is a Congregant’s opportunity to be the Guest Writer. So, please choose from the following and email to crwolf1968@gmail.com and YOU will be featured in a future bulletin during 2024 about one of the following:

- Successes/*Simchahs* that you have enjoyed at Temple Emanuel...especially in the Main Sanctuary OR
- Those whom you remember for what they helped to accomplish at Temple Emanuel OR
- One specific program/project that has been a continuous success or has been an important part of Temple Emanuel over the years

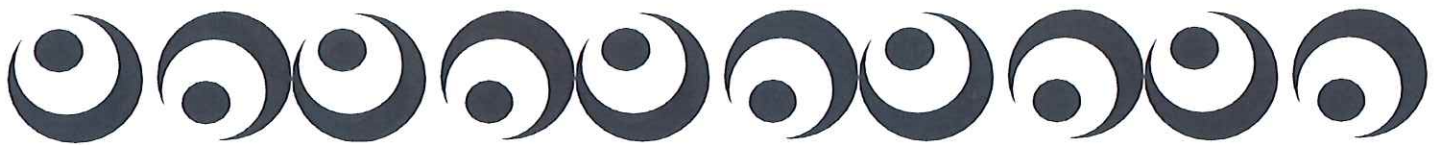
GUEST COLUMN *by Sarah Thomas Mann

So often we think about the far off past when we think about the history of a building, an organization, or a group of people, but the truth is, our immediate past and our present are an integral part of that story too. Our stories, our experiences, no matter how recent or seemingly minor, will become a part of the tapestry of our lives. The same holds true for the life of Temple Emanuel. No one story is more or less important and all of them shape us as a whole.

My story here at Temple Emanuel began in May 1997 when my dad, Gene Thomas, converted under Rabbi Peter Hyman. Little did he know that his choice would influence me and then later my mom, Laura Thomas, to follow his lead. In those first few years, we would come to the occasional service, but my son was a toddler, and it was quite a challenge to corral him for an hour. I remember distinctly the day that he ran up the isle during the service to sit on the step and “listen” to the service and the Hanukkah dinner where he kept trying to blow out the candles. It’s a good thing he was cute!

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Later, once my daughter was born, I started to feel the pull to do more than attend the occasional service. For me, I found a sense of peace and a strong sense of family in the people here at Temple Emanuel. Back then, there were many adult education opportunities and I started getting more active, learning more and feeling like I had found my place. This journey led me and my little family to follow in Dad's footsteps and start our own path toward Judaism. Finally, after years of study (and a move to San Antonio and back) my daughter, Alice, and I completed our conversion in 2009 under Rabbi Barbara Metzinger. Alice was only 5 and likely did not really understand but she would as the years went on. We spent the next few years deep into Sisterhood, Deli Day, Religious School and Social Justice. Those friendships and relationships continue to this day. Those truly were the "good old days". Rabbis came and went as well as members, but the core, the foundation was and is still strong. Alice was the last Bat Mitzvah for our congregation in 2017 and in what seemed like moments before that, my Mom finished her conversion with Rabbi Mathew Michaels. It makes me sad to think about how few life cycle events we have now but I am also thankful that we are still here, still a family and still a strong presence in Southeast Texas.



Gift of Life presents Champagne & Ribs fundraiser benefiting men's health and Prostate Cancer Program on April 4, 2024 at the Beaumont Civic Center. We are excited to congratulate our very own **Jerry Nathan** as an honoree for this very important event!

For more information: <https://www.giftoflifebmt.org/make-a-difference/events/champagne-ribs-2024/>

MAZEL TOV & WELCOME

MAZEL TOV to Maggie Harris on her formal acceptance of Judaism!

Maggie, 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!

PURIM CELEBRATION



Such a fun night with Rabbi Michaels and so many of our congregants in great costumes!

Thanks to all who participated.

PURIM CELEBRATION



TEMPLE EMANUEL GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES
THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS

Cemetery Fund:

In memory of **Jayne Eisen**

By: Mindy & Jay Eisen

Floral Fund:

In memory of **Charles Mielz**

By: Miriam Cooper

In memory of **Billy Roberts**

By: Kate Roberts

In memory of

Miriam Fannette Brookner

By: Kathy Johnson

Memorial & Tribute

In loving memory of

Richard Hayes

By: Susan & Wayne Margolis

In Memory of **Avery Rogers, M.D.**

By: Susan & Wayne Margolis

In Honor of **Eva Johanna Sampson**

receiving her Hebrew Name

By: Susan & Wayne Margolis

In honor of **Temple Emanuel**

By: Al Victoria



*to Ronit Braunfeld, daughter
of Mara & Daniel Braunfeld,
granddaughter of Rabbi
Mathew Michaels as she is
called to the Torah as a Bat
Mitzvah*



*to Amanda and Marc Wolf, children
of Cynthia and Michael Wolf, on the
March 20th birth of*

Charlotte Rosalee



Temple Emanuel
2nd Night Seder
Swerdlow Roosth Social Hall
Tuesday, April 23, 2024 6 pm
R.S.V.P. templeoffice@emanuelbeaumont.org
or 409-832-6131
Cost: Adults \$36
12-18 \$18 Under 12 free
Reservations required

APRIL 2024 YAHRZEITS

Week Ending 4/6 to be
Read 4/5

Elise Eisenstadt
 Julius M. Gordon
 Lynn Rochelle Mechanic
 Rachel Trachtenberg
 Miriam Fannette Brookner
 Henry Lubel
 C.P. Snelgrove
 Beth Eisen
 Harvey Golob
 Clra Greenspan
 Sidney Kelman
 Bernard F. Kessler
 Harry Robbins
 Rhea Levy Sommer
 Eleanor Perlstein Weinbaum

Week Ending 4/13 to be
Read 4/12

Raudee Lynn Solotorovsky
 Hanna H. Bluhm
 Bennett Friedlander
 Addie Lee Stewart Hawes
 Louis Horwitz
 Sidney Henry Levy, Jr.
 Howard Martin
 Barbara Ellen Blumstein
 Pauline Deutser
 Mollie Gedaly
 Gertrude Rosinger
 Stanford S. Schwartz
 Samuel Swartz
 Milton Bender
 Rosalee L. Roosth Mellinger
 Robert H. Rawles
 Jesse M. Saxon

Week Ending 4/20 to be
Read 4/19

Nelle P. HERNs
 Rene' Spector
 Joseph F. Bittensky
 Richard Jacobs
 Morris Klein
 Emanuel Toomim
 Agnes Ladner
 Wilbur Shapiro
 Gussie Waldman
 Max Abraham Goldfine
 John Dave Holland
 Hattie Diamond Edelman
 Joe Feldman
 Carl E. Lovell
 Joseph Rosenthal
 Jayne Eisen
 Max Hirsch
 Harold Kaplan
 Sarah Spector
 Anna Rose Swartz
 Charles H. Naman
 Melissa Ann Rogers
 Catherine Rosenberg

Week Ending 4/27 to be
Read 4/26

Herbert H. Friedman
 Oscar N. Eldridge
 Janice D. Gordon
 Carrie Levy
 Alex Eli Martin
 Carrie Schwartz Zeve
 Mike Aceto
 Ezero I. Greenberg
 Morris Tettenbaum
 Golde Bruckner
 J. Bruckner
 Pearl Janowitz
 Donna Gold
 Adele Kariel
 Samuel Feigenbaum
 Gertrude Greenberg
 Murray Herbert Hoffer
 Mary Jane Horwitz
 Leo Williams
 Russell Batsell
 Sadie Elkins
 Lionel Forbert
 Sadye Barsky Forbert
 Annette Gedaly
 Macie Paula Goldstein
 Manfred R. Levy
 Volodimir Nemerinsky

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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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 22 adar II	2 23 adar II	3 24 adar II Noon - Sisterhood Board Meeting	4 25 adar II	5 26 adar II 6:00pm Shabbat Services w/Rabbi Mathew Michaels (IN-person & ZOOM)	6 27 adar II 9:00am Torah Study w/Rabbi Mathew Michaels (IN-person & ZOOM)
7 28 adar II	8 29 adar II	9 1 nisan ROSH CHODESH	10 2 nisan	11 3 nisan	12 4 nisan 6:00pm Shabbat Services w/Rabbi Jonathan Nelson (IN-person & ZOOM)	13 5 nisan 8:00am Torah Study w/Rabbi Jonathan Nelson (IN-person & ZOOM) 5:30pm Havdalah w/Rabbi Jon Nelson in Social Hall <i>Tzitzit</i>
14 6 nisan Noon - Brotherhood tailgate party and Lamar Baseball game @ Vincent Beck Stadium	15 7 nisan	16 8 nisan	17 9 nisan 9am - Mahj Day of Fun	18 10 nisan	19 11 nisan 6:00pm Shabbat Services w/Rabbi Jonathan Nelson (IN-person & ZOOM)	20 12 nisan 9:00am Torah Study w/Rabbi Jonathan Nelson (IN-person & ZOOM)
21 13 nisan	22 14 nisan 🕍	23 15 nisan 🕍 8pm - 2nd night Seder	24 16 nisan	25 17 nisan	26 18 nisan 🕍 6:00pm Shabbat Services w/Marlene Swerdlow (IN-person & ZOOM)	27 19 nisan 🕍 Mitzvah SHABBAT HAGADOL
28 20 nisan SEARCH FOR CHAMLETZ INTERMEDIATE DAY PASSOVER	29 21 nisan FIRST SEDER PASSOVER	30 22 nisan PASSOVER YIZKOR PASSOVER	MARCH 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	MAY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	INTERMEDIATE DAY PASSOVER	INTERMEDIATE DAY PASSOVER

MAY 2024**Week Ending 5/4 to be
Read 5/3**

Dorothy Greenberg Bushman
 Bernard Deutser
 Annie Lee Goldstein
 Fannie Hyman
 Conrad Krafte
 Murray P. Smyth
 Bess Wunderman
 Genevieve Bumar
 Sadie Levinson
 Sarah L. Levy
 Florence Melasky
 Pearl Rose
 Daniel Wunderman
 Mae Friedman
 Isaac Funk
 Monroe Joseph Johnson
 Abraham M. Blieden
 Mary Fallis
 Rose Krasnow
 Nettie Kuhn
 Sidney Mayer
 Franne Michaels
 David Sobel
 Nathan Speer
 Shirley Alter
 Elisa Marie Bernstein
 Aron Levenstein
 Bertha Muller
 Celia Roosth
 Benjamin Saltzman
 Ralph Segal
 Libby Vener
 Brenda Nell Drago
 Sidney Arthur Newton
 Phillip Born
 Sam Breen
 Perry Masor Eisen

**Week Ending 5/25 to be
Read 5/24**

Sophia Sampson Eisen
 Harry Galewsky, Sr.
 Albert Goodell
 Tena Gradwohl
 Roger Norman Koshkin
 Raymond Meyer Tettenbaum
 Sam Vener

**Week Ending 5/11 to be
Read 5/10**

Miriam Liebling Malevani
 Jeffrey Meyer
 S. Donald Greenberg
 Alex Kalmikoff
 Beatrice Levine
 Annie Bergman Eisen
 David H. Goldstein
 Mose D. Goldstein
 Harry Kolba
 Jennie Bennett
 Dagmar H. Goldstein
 Esidore J. Goldstein
 Irma J. Levy
 Nathan Newman
 Doris Ruth Eisen
 Dora Horwitz
 William Plettman
 Sue Roberts
 David Greenberg
 Walter Mayer, Jr.
 Ronald J. Spector

**Week Ending 5/25 to be
Read 5/24 Continued**

Jean Grace Klein
 Celia Roosth
 Herman Petrower
 Anna Schnitzer
 Bessie Fishbine Swartz
 Lena Levy Bluestein
 Morris Louis Jacobs
 Betty Night
 Samuel Blum Sharfstein
 William L. Simons
 Zach Jacobs
 Louis Sokoslky
 Sophie Bagelman
 Jay Cecil Crager
 Asher Herman
 Freda Mushlin
 Marian Edelstein
 Ginger Greenberg
 Edith Catherine Hay
 Charles Lantos
 Helen Orrin
 Ruth Steele

**Week Ending 5/18 to be
Read 5/17**

Herbert Blum
 Anna "2-2" Hoffer
 Paul Meyer
 Bert C. Miller
 Lillian O. Miller
 Gertrude Silverman
 Estelle Myers Blotner
 Ralph J. Brookner
 Nettie Kuhn
 Jean Lieberman
 Walter Maxwell Mayer, Sr.
 Sadie Bernstein
 Annie Feigelson
 Jennie Dramer
 Mildred Lederer
 Irving Lefkowitz
 Milt Chapman
 Blanche Apfel Cohen
 Hyman Elster
 Julia Loshak Golob
 Dave Miller
 Jennie Oshman
 Leon Vaxler

**Week Ending 6/1 to be
Read 5/31**

Moses Schwartz
 Madeline Globber
 Abraham Saddoff
 Leon Tiras
 Simon Walker
 Barnett Greenberg
 Katy Horwitz
 Lena Kaplan Mykoff
 Myrtle Marie Burch
 Julius Feigelson
 Hannah Horowitz
 Bertha Finegold Horwitz
 Rennie Levy Schwartz
 G. Davis Clark
 Herman Lefkovits

TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE MITZVAH OPPORTUNITIES
MARCH AND BEYOND

Temple Emanuel Social Justice *Mitzvah* Opportunities
April 2024 and Beyond

The 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)

This is the time of year that we traditionally begin collecting *Tzedakah* for each of the following TESJ Projects:

Beaumont Pets Alive, a no-kill animal shelter;

Brenda's Blessing Bags which are being distributed to those in need by Market to HOPE of Catholic Charities;

Family Services of Southeast Texas benefitting The Women and Children's Shelter;

Stable-Spirit for equine-assisted therapy scholarships.

THANK YOU for sharing your *Mitzvah Tzedakah*!

LOVING OUR NEIGHBOR BY PARTICIPATING

Thursday, April 4, 2024: Gift of Life's Champagne & Ribs at Beaumont Civic Center - Sponsorships and Reservations available in advance;

Saturday, April 20, 2024: Catholic Charities' Breakfast with the Bishop at St. Anne's Catholic Church in the Parish Hall - 2715 Calder; 9:30 a.m. - Sponsorships and Reservations available in advance 409.924.4404;

Thursday, May 2, 2024: Nutrition & Services for Seniors Deliver the Difference Luncheon at Downtown Event Center - Sponsorships and Reservations available in advance

PRAYERS for ISRAEL and PRAYERS for the HOSTAGES

TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE MITZVAH OPPORTUNITIES
MARCH 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:

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.

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.

OR, please call Sarah Mann in Temple Office 409.832.6131 to charge your Tzedakah.

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



SAVE THE DATE for
The 9th Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award Dinner
Thursday, October 17, 2024
Downtown Event Centre

2024 Humanitarian Award Recipient: LAMAR UNIVERSITY

THANK YOU for both MITZVAH help and MITZVAH support
2024 Humanitarian Award Committee



HAPPY

Birthday List - April

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 4 ~ Tracie Horwitz | 15 ~ S. L. Greenberg |
| 7 ~ Cate Carabelle | 22~ Jim Thompson |
| 9 ~ William Spector | 27 ~ Joy Parker |
| 12 ~ Alan Dugan | 28~ Bettye Phillips |
| 12 ~ Norma Sampson | 29~ Dawn Berger |
| 13 ~ Ida Duplechin | 30 ~ Bruce Hoffer |

April Prayer Leaders

- 04/05 ~ Rabbi Mathew Michaels
 04/12 ~ Rabbi Jon Nelson
 04/19 ~ Rabbi Jon Nelson
 04/26 ~ Marleen Swerdlow



April Shabbat Hostesses and Greeters



Shabbat Shalom!

- 04/05 ~ Viktoria & John Acevedo
 04/12 ~ Norma & Alan Sampson, S.L. Greenberg
 04/19 ~ Joy Parker, Ken Parker & Bob Kramer
 04/26 ~ Viktoria & John Acevedo

Happy

Anniversary List

- 6 ~ Viktoria & John Acevedo
 12 ~ Deborah & Phillip Drago

Anniversary

<p>Remember Your Loved Ones....</p> <p>Contribution (Ten-\$10.00) dollars per name minimum)</p> <p>In honor of _____</p> <p>In memory of _____</p> <p>For Speedy Recovery of _____</p> <p>From: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City/State/Zip: _____</p> <p>Send Card to Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City/State/Zip: _____</p>	<p>FUND (please check)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Memorial & Tribute</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Kol Israel Chapel</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Becky & Edwin Gale <i>Love Thy Neighbor</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Community Fund</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Floral (\$25 minimum) (Checks payable to Sisterhood)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rabbi's Discretionary (Checks payable to Rabbi's Discretionary Fund)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> High Holiday Music</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice</p>
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- 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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