MARCH 2024 BULLETIN

FRIDAY NIGHT

6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICES

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

March 1 Shabbat Service March 8 Shabbat Service March 15 Shabbat Service March 22 Shabbat Service March 29 Shabbat Service

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Temple Emanuel RSVP Line

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

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



TEMPLE EMANUEL

A sacred Jewish journey to enrich lives.

FROM OUR TEMPLE PRESIDENT

Dear Congregational Family,

What direction does a NEW President take during the first month of her presidency? It's not one direction, and yet it is! It's many directions at one time, and yet



it isn't! Why is that? Easy answer: It

boils down to how to channel the passion of our Temple Leadership and our Temple Membership into the best possible experience for ourselves and for those who are soon to join us, so that we are all comfortable on our Jewish Journey together! Please read Temple Emanuel's Mission Statement and Core Values on the back of every monthly bulletin. Those statements are just as current today as they were when drafted. Let us each recognize that we are approaching that Mission Statement and those 7 Core Values from different perspectives, but that we have each embraced them not only for ourselves but to keep Judaism alive in SETX!

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

THANK YOU to Rabbi Michaels and Shabbat Lay Leaders Gene Thomas, Marleen Swerdlow, and Sisterhood/Brotherhood Shabbat Leaders for providing spiritually-driven Shabbat Services late January and throughout February and your apropos *D'var Torah*! And THANK YOU to ALL who have attended in person and via ZOOM! And, THANK YOU to "Board Members on the Bimah": Nancy Meyers, Robin Goebel, Laura Thomas, Sherry Horwitz, and Michael Wolf and Bene' Rutman. MORE LATER...

The **Security Committee**, under the leadership of **Stephen Diamond**, is researching ways to make Temple Emanuel members and visitors safer and even more secure when we gather during the week and on weekends AND to make our 100-year-old Temple Emanuel facility safer and even more secure. This will continue to be important throughout 2024 as more research is done for the best possible result for our two-building campus! The ultimate goal after doing even more due diligence and then dotting all the i's and crossing all the t's, so to speak, is to receive Federal Nonprofit Security Grants. **THANK YOU Stephen** and the **Security Committee**! MORE LATER...

PLUS, related to Security but also important to Building & Grounds, THANK YOU to those who supervised the clean out of unnecessary stuff from over the years that for no known reason was cluttering the basement: Stephen Diamond (Security Committee Chair) and Mike Spector (Building & Grounds Chair)! Southeast Texas Hauling and Junk Removal, L.L.C. hauled away from our Temple campus what is described in terms of 42 cubic yards! And, speaking of the partnership between Security and Building & Grounds, we are ALL appreciative of the fresh look on the outside of Temple Emanuel and the additional element of security over the basement windows! THANK YOU! MORE LATER...

Cheryl Barenberg, our Temple Treasurer and Chair of both Finance and Investment Committees, has met with BOTH Committees. Finance Committee: By now every member, whether you have paid 4th Quarter or not, has received a statement. If you had paid by the time that the statement was mailed, it was marked paid. Otherwise, your balance is indicated. Investment Committee: The CD's that have come due already in 2024 and those that will come due during First Quarter...whether Temple or Cemetery...will all be evenly reinvested in a laddering mode on a 50/50 basis of equities to fixed income. THANK YOU! MORE LATER...

And the **Transition TEAM** has also been taking care of business! Applications have been posted on Rabbinic and Cantorial Placement sites...including on the blog of Houston Rabbinic Association. We have even received responses for potential part-time leadership as well as potential full-time leadership. There are various processes that must take place over the next months that ALL Temple Members must participate in related to bias training and Code of Ethics prior to our interaction with the full-time candidates. **We will welcome Guest Rabbi Ion Nelson on March 1**st **for Shabbat Services and March 2**nd **for Torah Study!** Rabbi Jon's passion is to infuse people with Judaism in engaging ways. Music is one of his passions. He is Rabbi, Cantor, and Educator! He enjoys working with all ages. Fun Fact: He's even had his

Jewish Rock Band! THANK YOU to the Transition TEAM! MORE LATER...

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!

Cynthia Wolf, 2024 President of Board of Trustees



MAZEL TOV & WELCOME

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

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



BROTHERHOOD - MARCH 2024

The Temple Emanuel Brotherhood had its January meeting at Panera Bread. Brotherhood President Mike Getz gave an overview of the proposed development in Downtown Beaumont.

The February 2024 meeting consisted of attending the Lamar - McNeese State basketball game on Monday, February 26 at 7 p.m. Interested Brotherhood members as well as congregants attended the basketball game. A good time was had by all in attendance.

If you have any questions pertaining to Brotherhood or have suggestions for programs and/or speakers please email me at MDGetz@aol.com or call me at (409) 351-2828. I look forward to seeing you around Temple Emanuel!

Mike Getz

Mike

HAVE YOU SEEN THE ORCHARD LATELY?

THANK YOU to **Arlette** and **Bruce Hoffer!** TWO of each of the following were lovingly planted by Arlette and Bruce: Rio red grapefruit, Thornless key limes, Meyer lemons, Blood oranges, Bumper satsumas, Blueberry and Thornless blackberry.

That meant that they pulled out 14 of what we had lost and replaced them and added fertilizer and mulch and *watered them.

*Actually, Arlette and Bruce both give credit for the watering to a homeless man who offered to help. He carried buckets of water to each of the locations. Thank you to Mark Christian!!!

Since the beginning, we have said: May all who are hungry come to The Orchard!



WHAT'S NEW AT TEMPLE EMANUEL?

Starting Monday, March 4^{th} , what's new is Sarah Thomas Mann as our Administrative Office Manager.

Sarah comes to us with years of experience working in an office setting of large and small businesses, both as Secretary and as Office Manager. She has handled many office situations, and she now looks forward to being the calm and organized presence in our Temple Office, please call her in advance for an appointment.

One request in advance of Sarah's joining us is that whoever needs to have Sarah's assistance in the Office please call her in advance for an appointment day/time: 409.832.6131

Calls related to Reservations and Charges will be taken care of as you call.

Something that you may or may not know: Sarah has been a member of Temple Emanuel for many years, and her proud parents are Laura and Gene Thomas.

We **WELCOME Sarah Thomas Mann** to Temple Emanuel as our **Administrative Office Manager**!

SISTERHOOD SCHMOOZE-MARCH 2024

February 2024 was a busy month for Sisterhood. Our Board meeting was very productive. I would like to take this opportunity to recognize a long standing member of Sisterhood. Rita Davis has served Sisterhood in various capacities over the years and we thank her for her service. You might have resigned from our Board to meet other obligations in your life but you are not forgotten. We will be contacting you for your expertise in the future and you are welcome to rejoin the Board when your life allows. We wish you well in all your future endeavors.

Sisterhood/Brotherhood Shabbat was a huge success on Friday, February 16, 2024. I would like to personally thank Sherry Horwitz and Mike Getz for coordinating the prayer leaders. I would also want to thank Dwight and Angela. The music always adds so much spirituality to our service in the sacred space of the sanctuary. Lastly, I would like to thank the following sisterhood members who volunteered to participate in Shabbat Services" Cara Eisen, Robin Goebel, Beverly Hickman, Sherry Horwitz, Laura Thomas, and Wendie Nordgren.

Our course my kitchen helpers/social hall decoration crew consisted of Robin Goebel, Beverly Hickman, Kathy Johnson, Wendie Nordgren, and Lois Rutman. The food and atmosphere were superb. Todah Rabah to all involved it was a wonderful evening.

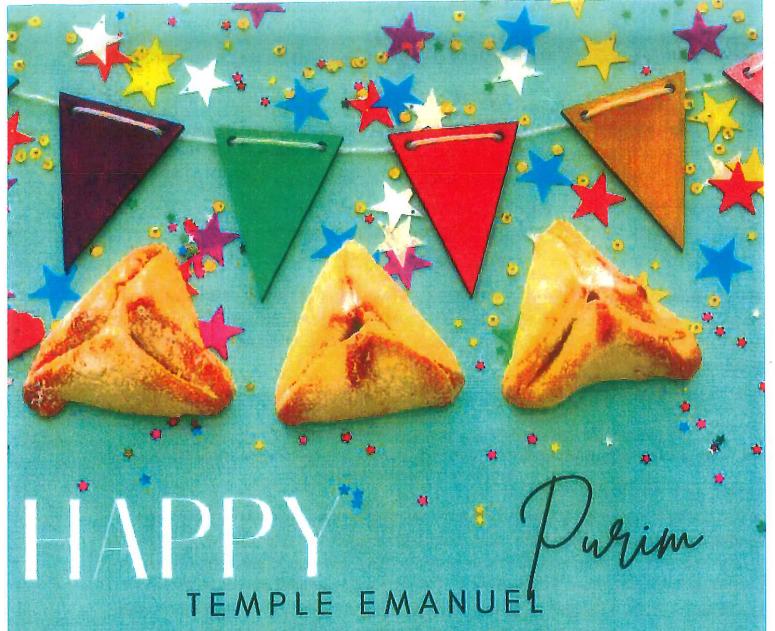
The Natalie Greenberg Mahj Day of Fun is currently being planned for Wednesday, April 17, 2024. A Save the Date will be emailed to all participants March 1, 2024. If you want to play and have never participated in any of our previous Mahj Day of Fun call the Temple Office and leave your contact information including email and we will gladly add you to our list.

Lastly, 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



TEMPLE EMANUEL
SHABBAT SERVICES
MARCH 22, 2024 @ 6 PM
RABBI MATHEW MICHAELS

SHABBAT DINNER TO FOLLOW ENTREE PROVIDED

A-K DESSERT/FRUIT

L-Z SIDE DISH/SALAD

R.S.V.P. 409-832-6131 or templeofficecemanuelbeaumont.org

DID YOU KNOW?

Under the leadership of RABBI ROSINGER and HYMAN PERLSTEIN, who served as the building chairman, Congregation Temple Emanuel dedicated the present TEMPLE building on December 8, 1923...The local newspaper described the windows as "POEMS IN COLOR".

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

GUEST COLUMN *by Cynthia Wolf

March 2024 Bulletin

*Besides the above NEW Column for our 100th Celebration of Temple 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

As example, let me begin with whom I remember:

I remember Past President Charlie Weinbaum...my mentor and friend...who told stories about how his grandfather had been on the Search Committee that met Rabbi Rosinger at the train station in 1910 and had hired him before he left town. In addition, Charlie shared that his grandfather had been the Chair of the Building Committee of our beloved Main Sanctuary . . . and his expertise as an engineer was important during every aspect of the construction. The Congregants of Temple Emanuel over the years and the community of Beaumont from Rotary to A&M Club to Little League and more gained so much from good people who understood the importance of sharing their dedication to leadership. Grandfather, father, and son all served as Presidents of Temple Emanuel . . . from Hyman Asher Perlstein, to Charles Weinbaum, Sr. to Charles "Charlie" Weinbaum, Jr. And, of course, we all remember how Charlie, wearing his maroon blazer as a proud Aggie, would take the first seat of the 7th row every Shabbat because that row starting with that seat is where he remembered sitting with his grandparents and his parents and with his wife and children. I will always remember Charlie and the conversation that I had with him the Monday before he died about my term as President. He is always in my mind when I am working on Temple business. Everyone loved Charlie, one of our 1st Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award recipients, for his Okiedokie spirit and his gentle nature.

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TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE MITZVAH OPPORTUNITIES MARCH AND BEYOND

Temple Emanuel Social Justice *Mitzvah* Opportunities March 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 <u>indefinite</u> 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)

If you have been to Temple the past months, you have seen the empty chair draped with a tallit and a blue ribbon on the bimah and you have seen the third candle lit along with Shabbat candles and you have seen the poster with many faces of hostages in the foyer of Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall. TESJ added PRAYERS for ISRAEL and PRAYERS for the HOSTAGES and REMEMBERING those who died following the Simchat Torah War to our projects following October 7th!

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;

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

<u>Family Services of Southeast Texas</u> benefitting <u>The Women and Children's Shelter;</u> <u>Stable-Spirit</u> for equine-assisted therapy scholarships.

THANK YOU for sharing your Mitzvah Tzedakah!

SAVE THE DATE and PLEASE PARTICIPATE: 2024 St. Joseph Day Lunch on Tuesday, March 19th at St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica Center from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Donations appreciated at Door.

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 Leah Trahan 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 and expect MORE NEWS in this same section monthly regarding

The 9th Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award Dinner

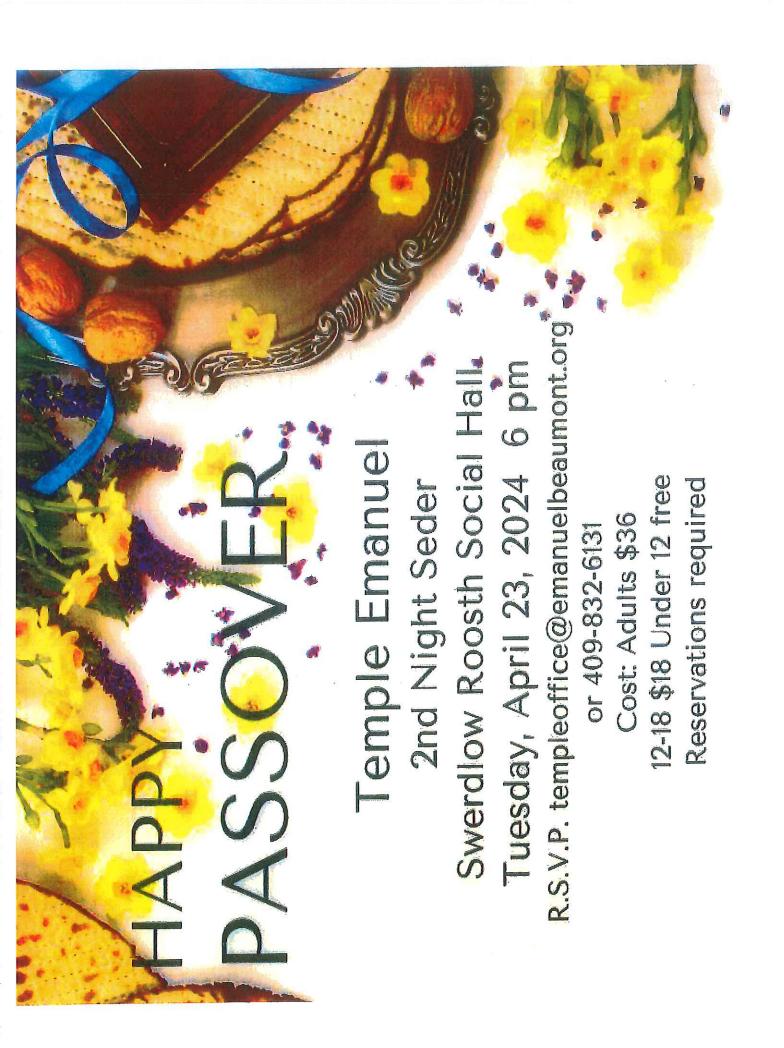
Thursday, October 17, 2024

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



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. Mancie 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 3/23 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

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 3/30 to be Read 3/29

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

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

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 Lefkowitz

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

Regina Schneider

APRIL 2024

Week Ending 4/6 to be Read 4/5

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

Week Ending 4/27 to be Read 4/27

Irving Silverberg

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

Week Ending 4/13 to be Read 4/12

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

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

Week Ending 4/20 to be Read 4/19

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



March Prayer Leaders

03/01 ~ Rabbi Jon Nelson

03/08 ~ Rabbi Mathew Michaels

03/15 ~ Cynthia & Michael Wolf

03/22 ~ Rabbi Mathew Michaels

03/29 ~ Sherry Horwitz



March Shabbat Hostesses and Greeters

03/01 ~ Bene & Dan Rutman, Lois Rutman

03/08 ~ Kate Roberts, Susan & Wayne Margolis

03/15 ~ Arlette & Bruce Hoffer, Brandy Johnson

03/22 ~ Sherry & Paul Horwitz, Tracie Horwitz

03/29 ~ Marilyn Hayes & Margaret Whipkey





Remember Your Loved Ones	FUND (please check)
Contribution (Ten-\$10.00) dollars per name minimum)	Memorial & Tribute
In honor of	Kol Israel Chapel
In memory of	Becky & Edwin Gale Love Thy Neighbor
For Speedy Recovery of	Community Fund
From:	Cemetery
Address:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	Rabbi's Discretionary (Checks payable to Rabbi's Discretionary Fund)
Send Card to Name:	High Holiday Music
Address:	_Social Justice
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Dennis Alter	Richard Hayes	Kathy
Alice Ney	By Wendie & Joe Nordgren	By Dan Neel
Butch Hoffer		
William Gedaly	In loving memory	In loving memory of my
Harvey Night Rogers	of my husband Paul By Beverly Hickman Hay	extraordinary grandfather & Minnie dear Uncle Sol Rogers
Julie Rogers	In loving Memory	By Regina Rogers
Max Spector	Edna Mae Bennett	
By Mike Spector	By Debbie Drago	In memory of
		Louis Julian & Natalie Loeb Alexander
	In honor of Cynthia Wolf	By S.L. Greenberg
	By Candy Holder	Memorial & Tribute
		In memory of
In memory of	In appreciation of Temple	Allison Nathan Getz
Doris W. Spector	Emanuel	By Candy Holder
By Scott G. Night &	By Christopher Kirkendall	
Catherine Night		In loving memory
		Of my wonderful mother, Julie;
In memory of	In Honor of	my grandmother, Minnie; and my
Doris W. Spector	Cynthia Wolf	special Aunt Sara
Doris W. Spector	By Paulette Levine	By Regina Rogers
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	By Lisa Callaway Hamm for	
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Bonnie Vessel		

Contribution Social Justice

By Maggie Harris

By Regina Rogers

Temple Emanuel Mission Statement: A sacred Jewish journey to enrich lives Core Values:

- We believe the Jewish life-journey has the power to change lives.
- We are committed to lifelong learning.
- 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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Revised 1-24-24

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Healing
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Beverly Hickman, Susan & Wayne
Margolis, Nancy Meyers, Janet & Richard
Shackelford, Laura Tolonas,
Baski Mathon Michaele Rabbi Mathew Michaels

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