

**MAY 2024  
BULLETIN**

**FRIDAY NIGHT**

**6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICES**

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

May 3 Shabbat Service  
May 10 Shabbat Service  
May 17 Shabbat Service  
May 24 Shabbat Service  
May 31 Shabbat Service

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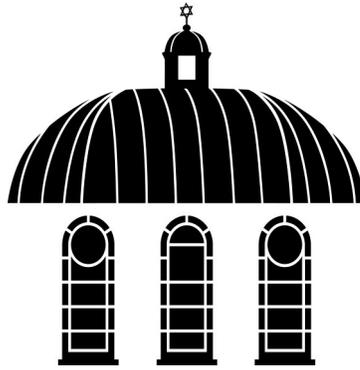
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names of those attending, and  
your contact number.



# 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 April 2024 and will also  
be put into the plans for May 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 Sarah Mann, Administrative Office  
Manager, for taking over the creation and distribution of the weekly *Happenings*  
at Temple Emanuel and for doing the same with the digitized Bulletin.**

The goal continues to be that you receive *Happenings* almost each week and  
that you receive the digitized Bulletin in a timely manner! The week that you  
receive the Bulletin, there will not be *Happenings*. "That week," as per Sarah,  
"please know that you will receive a separate email with the Zoom links and  
attachments for Shabbat Services and Torah Study!" MORE LATER...

**THANK YOU to Mike Spector, Chair of Building & Grounds, for arranging for  
new improved lighting to illumine our magnificent stain glass windows...a fab-  
ulous addition for showcasing our 100-year-old treasures! THANK YOU not only  
to Mike for his due diligence but also THANK YOU to 2024 Temple Board for  
voting to support this accomplishment and for the next as well! MORE  
LATER...**



**THANK YOU to Steve Diamond, Security Chair, for due diligence especially during the transfer from ADT/Everon to Advanced Alarm Security System and for writing the procedure for those with keys and new key cards to follow.** Everyone who is responsible for locking up our two-campus facility must brush up on that process, so that Beaumont Police Department does not have to come out on a false alarm call. Each false alarm call costs Temple \$75.00. So, extra care is needed in how we handle key cards when locking up. If you know that you accidentally do something wrong when locking up, please let BPD know that it's a false alarm and that they do not have to come to our campus. MORE LATER...

**THANK YOU to Rabbi Mathew Michaels (4/5) and Rabbi Jon Nelson (4/12 and 4/19) and Shabbat Prayer Leader Marleen Swerdlow (4/26) for providing spiritually-driven Shabbat Services in April and your apropos *D'var Torah*...and that includes Maggie Harris (4/5) for sharing *D'var Torah* on April 5<sup>th</sup> as part of the journey of her Conversion! THANK YOU to ALL who have attended in person and via ZOOM to celebrate Shabbat and/or Torah Study! THANK YOU to ALL who have sat on the Bimah and who have blessed Shabbat candles! MORE LATER...**

**THANK YOU to Transition Committee member William Spector** for arranging for 2024 Board Members, Past Temple Presidents, Transition Committee Members, Committee Chairs, and Religious School Parents to receive **Implicit Bias Training under the leadership of Beth Nelson**, Programming Director for Houston Congregation for Reform Judaism. Thursday evening of April 11<sup>th</sup> included **2 hours of training** and **Deli Dinner coordinated by Cheryl Barenberg**. **THANK YOU to all who participated...especially Cheryl!** CCAR and ACC require that those who plan to ask questions during the Interview Process have the training. IF you feel that you would like Implicit Bias Training, we can set up another session with Beth. Please let Sarah Mann know by calling 409.832.6131. MORE LATER...

**THANK YOU to Sherry Horwitz and All Building Connections Committee and Rabbi Jon Nelson** for another ***Ruach-filled Havdalah* on April 13<sup>th</sup>** in Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall for more than 20 participants for *Havdalah* and BRING YOUR OWN DINNER along with NAME THAT TUNE! Adding to the joy of the evening and **participating in the fun were Rabbi Jon Nelson, his wife Beth and their daughter Emily. THANK YOU to ALL who participated!** ENJOY the pictures from Havdalah! MORE LATER...

**THANK YOU** to 2<sup>nd</sup> Night Passover Seder TEAM of Cheryl Barenberg, Sherry Horwitz, Wendie & Joe Nordgren, Maggie Harris, Lori Alter, Laura & Gene Thomas, Arlette & Bruce Hoffer and Amanda & Wesley Hoffer! There were over 60 reservations at the time that this article was submitted! **THANK YOU** to ALL who participated! ENJOY the pictures from 2<sup>nd</sup> Night Passover Seder! MORE LATER...

**Speaking of pictures**, pictured in this bulletin are several *Simchas* at Temple Emanuel: (1) the “Conversion Graduation” of **Maggie Harris** and “classmates”, **Arlette Hoffer, Sage Wiess, Caleb Fontenot, Joey Rutherford, Regina Hays** and **Wendie Nordgren**; (2) The “Milestone Birthday celebrations” of **Al Dugan, Norma Sampson** and **S.L. Greenberg** which collectively represents 250 years of life!

**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 **HEALTH** and **LET’S LOOK FORWARD TO MORE HAPPENINGS TOGETHER** and **LET’S KEEP PRAYING** for **ISRAEL**, for the **ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES**, and for the **HOSTAGES!**

*Cynthia*

Cynthia Wolf, 2024 President of Board of Trustees



## SISTERHOOD SCHMOOZE— MAY 2024

### *Congregation Temple Emanuel*

### *Sisterhood Schmooze May 2024*

April 2024 was a busy month for Temple Emanuel Sisterhood. We had our Board meeting and put the finishing touches of the Natalie Greenberg Mahj Day of Fun. On April 17, 2024, we welcomed 52 players to the Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall for a fun day of Mahj. Players came from our local Beaumont/surrounding communities, the greater Houston area as well as eastern Louisiana. The success of the day would not have been possible without help of the following Sisterhood members: Beverly Hickman, door prizes; Laura Thomas, registration/timer/rules; Sherry Horwitz, Kathy Johnson, Wendie Nordgren, Janet Shackelford, Lori Alter, Robin Goebel, and Lois Rutman, set-up/kitchen crew. Without the dedication of these women our tournament would not be possible. Todah Rabah on a job well done.

Sisterhood will host a Spring Luncheon on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 12 Noon in the Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall. Our very own Marilyn Manson and Laura Thomas will lead us in a creative painting class. All supplies will be provided by Sisterhood as well as a light lunch. Reservations can be made by contacting Sarah Mann, Administrative Office Manager at 409-832-6131 or [templeoffice@emanuelbeaumont.org](mailto:templeoffice@emanuelbeaumont.org).

A donation of \$18 would be appreciated to cover the cost of artistic supplies. Additional information can be found elsewhere in the bulletin. A flyer has been emailed/snail mailed to Sisterhood members as well. Feel free to contact any member of the Board if you have any additional questions.

Lastly, the final Sisterhood Board of this fiscal year will be on **Wednesday, June 5, 2024 @ 12:00 Noon** in the **Library**. The proposed budget for fiscal year 2024-2025 will be reviewed and approved. All members of Sisterhood are welcome at any and/all Board meetings. If you have any questions/comments, please ask.

Stay well!  
Kol tuv,

*Cheryl*

President, Temple Emanuel Sisterhood  
WRJ SW Past District President

TEMPLE EMANUEL  
SISTERHOOD

*Spring*  
**LUNCHEON**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024  
12 NOON

SWERDLOW ROOSTH SOCIAL HALL

ENJOY A LIGHT LUNCH AND PAINT  
YOUR MASTERPIECE IN AN ART CLASS  
TAUGHT BY MARILYN MANSON &  
LAURA THOMAS

RSVP 409-832-6131 OR  
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\$18 DONATION APPRECIATED TO COVER  
ART SUPPLIES

*See you there!*

## BROTHERHOOD – MAY 2024

The Brotherhood will celebrate Cinco de Mayo by hosting a dutch treat lunch at 10 De Mayo restaurant on May 5, 2024 at 11:30 a.m. to be followed by an afternoon of exciting Lamar University baseball at Vincent-Beck stadium. Cinco de Mayo restaurant is located at 8350 College and I have confirmed they are open on Sundays. As for the baseball game, Lamar will be playing its last home conference game of the season. As of April 25, 2024, Lamar had a 31-8 season record and sits atop the Southland Conference standings with a 9-3 conference record. They have been ranked as high as 24th in the country in the national polls. Let's enjoy some great Mexican food to be followed by watching Big Red!

Our June Brotherhood program promises to be something special. On Sunday, June 23, 2024, Lisa Stone of the Anti-Defamation League will be in Beaumont to present a "Words to Action" workshop at the Temple. This workshop will begin at 2 p.m. and will include strategies to help us recognize and deal with antisemitism. Please make plans to attend.

*Mike*

Mike Getz

Brotherhood President Temple Emanuel

A colorful logo for Cinco de Mayo. The word "Cinco" is in green with a chili pepper for the 'i'. "de" is in red. "Mayo" is in pink and yellow with a sombrero and a cactus. The background is yellow.

Sunday, May 5 @ 11:30am  
lunch at 10 De Mayo located at  
8350 College in Beaumont.



After lunch come to Vincent-Beck Stadium to watch Lamar Cardinals play their last home conference game of the season. Game starts at 1pm!



**Good news:** more Jews and allies are fighting back against antisemitism and all forms of hate.

*Bad news:* haters continue to cause fear and violence on campuses, in the media, online, in workplaces and throughout our communities.

Come learn more about the nature of antisemitism today and how to safely, constructively respond to it.

- We all need to be ready to call it out, so it stops being normalized: no amount of antisemitism or any form of hate is okay.
- An antisemitic joke is not “just a little thing” to ignore.
- A hateful comment online is not acceptable just because it’s not in person.

Public antisemitism is not going away, but we can help slow it down and report it so it can be properly monitored. You’ll also learn how allies from other communities are stepping up to support us.

Join Lisa Stone from ADL Southwest for “Words to Action: Empowering Us to Address Antisemitism”. It’s an interactive workshop for congregants, their families and friends. You’ll leave feeling empowered and more prepared to act safely against antisemitism.

**SAVE the DATE: Sunday, June 23, from 2 – 4 pm at Temple Emanuel.**

This “Words to Action” workshop is part of Temple Emanuel’s Kulanu partnership with ADL!



*Celebration of the recent conversions of Maggie Harris, Arlette Hoffer, Sage Wiess, Caleb Fontenot, Joey Rutherford, Regina Hays and Wendie Nordgren*



**Havdallah with Rabbi Nelson  
"Name That Tune"**





## PASSOVER 2ND NIGHT SEDER



## DID YOU KNOW?

*Physical growth at Temple Emanuel resulted in a complex of buildings in the historic Downtown area of the city. The ROSINGER CENTER was named in honor of RABBI SAMUEL ROSINGER after its completion in 1957. In 1962, the Congregation dedicated the CLARA MILLER CHINSKI School Building and the JACOB S. GORDON Chapel.*

*Rabbi Rosinger was designated Temple Emanuel's Rabbi Emeritus in 1960 after RABBI NEWTON J. FRIEDMAN was named his successor. Rabbi Friedman served Temple Emanuel from 1957 until the time of his death in 1970. A charismatic speaker and scholar, Rabbi Friedman was active in the general community, becoming the first Rabbi to serve as the President of the Beaumont Ministerial Association.*

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

### GUEST COLUMN \*\*by Alan Sampson

**This month's Guest Column is by Alan Sampson. Alan, as a native of Beaumont, remembers many people who were important to him during his lifetime of living in Beaumont. The asterisk \*replaces the repetition of z"l:**

My parents \*Sade (Leaman) and Mose Sampson first belonged to Temple Emanuel and then to both Temple Emanuel and Kol Israel. Temple Emanuel was the older of the two Congregations...the former being Reform which was composed of families of the Germanic/French background, and the latter starting as Orthodoxy was composed of families of Russian and Eastern European background. But, Kol Israel shifted to Conservatism as did many other Orthodox Congregations across America during the early 1950's.

My paternal grandfather was originally Orthodox and had come from Russian-Polish background. His first home in the United States was in Perth Amboy, New Jersey. In time, \*Baruch Sampson came to Texas to work in Houston with his brother Abe during the early days of scrap iron. Baruch tired of the horse and wagon route from Houston through Beaumont and other places and made the decision to move to Beaumont where he started Sampson Iron & Steel Corporation in 1916.

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Grandpa Sampson was the most comfortable praying in Kol Israel which for several years met in a rented hall until they had their first building in 1917. At some point, Grandpa Sampson served as President of Kol Israel as did my father who had had his Orthodox Bar Mitzvah in Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

My father had met my mother (daughter of \*Anna and Morris Leaman) in Galveston where her family belonged to two congregations...one of which was Orthodox Congregation Beth Jacobs and the other was Reform Congregation B'nai Israel where Rabbi Henry Cohen was her Rabbi. Rabbi Cohen was to Galveston what Rabbi Samuel Rosinger was to Beaumont. My mother, of course, was involved in Sisterhood at Kol Israel and at Temple Emanuel but had been Sisterhood President at Kol Israel.

In the beginning Jewish families lived in neighborhoods that were in the area of Beaumont around what we know as Crockett Street. My family knew \*Rabbi Samuel Rosinger as a neighbor and as a friend and always thought very highly of him. Rabbi Rosinger made certain that there were social events that included both Conservative and Reform families...which was especially important after World War II. There was the Young Men's Hebrew Association which consisted of a cross section of men of both congregations including my father.

I was born in 1946 at St. Therese Hospital just across the street from the main entrance of Temple Emanuel. That was after my paternal grandmother \*Anna Sampson had died, so I was named for her. The hospital was torn down, sold to Temple Emanuel, and over time became the location of The Orchard.

I grew up in both congregations spending High Holidays and other Services as well with my parents, siblings, and grandfather at Kol Israel and Sukkot and other Festivals at Temple Emanuel. We celebrated Passover in my parents' home or in the home of my \*Aunt Sophie (Sampson) and Uncle Jake Eisen. When old enough, I went to Hebrew School at Kol Israel and to Religious School at Temple Emanuel.

\*Rabbi Samuel Rosinger was Rabbi of Temple Emanuel early on when I was growing up. Religious School at Temple Emanuel back then was in the basement beneath the Main Sanctuary. I remember teachers: \*Dave Abelman, \*Helen Breen, \*June Klein, \*Gladys Koshkin, \*Leonard Mothner, \*Harold Simmons, and, of course, Rabbi Rosinger, to name a few. Fast forward to when I was preparing to become Bar Mitzvah: I studied in Rabbi Rosinger's Office which was just a few steps down from the Bimah of the Main Sanctuary. Today that space serves as somewhat of a museum just off the Main Sanctuary.

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So, I became Bar Mitzvah in the Main Sanctuary of Temple Emanuel under the guidance of Rabbi Rosinger. And, I was confirmed with my classmates in 1961 by both \*Rabbi Newton Friedman and Rabbi Rosinger who by then was Rabbi Emeritus; and because my classmates were all born after World War II, the class of Baby Boomers was a relatively large class...a class that included \*Ginger Greenberg (daughter of \*Leah and Sigmund Greenberg, \*Joann Spector (daughter of \*Doris and Hyman Spector, Connie Spector (daughter of \*Emily and Sam Spector), Gail Eldridge (daughter of \*Rosalind and Oscar Eldridge), Joe Williams (son of \*Coy and Leo Williams), Clyde Shields (son of Elise and Clyde Shields), Harry Breen (son of \*Helen and Irving "Sonny" Breen), Richard Steinhart (son of \*Marga and Werner Steinhart), and myself. The mothers, all members of Sisterhood, worked together in Rosinger Center to create a beautiful reception for us. But it had been my mother, my \*Aunt RosaLee Leaman Roosth (Cynthia Wolf's Mother), and \*Doris Spector who had decorated the Social Hall of Rosinger Center for my Bar Mitzvah several years earlier. I do remember that it had been elaborate!

I remember that in May, which marked the end of the Sunday School year, there were picnics that Temple Emanuel Brotherhood sponsored. We played baseball at those picnics. Sometimes they were held at Tyrrell Park.

I also remember that the men of both congregations participated in a Bowling League: Paul Kessler, \*Maury Meyers, \*Ocky Davis, \*Izzy Drayer, \*Icky Harris, \*Joe Horwitz, \*Philip Horwitz, \*Meyer Krasnow, \*Leon Finegold, \*Sonny Molack, \*Ben Goldstein, and my brother \*Gerald Sampson, to name and remember a few.

I love Temple Emanuel for the memories that I made of what we did and of the people. And, it is because of the people that I remember that I volunteer as Chair of the Cemetery Committee...as I knew so many of those buried there along with my parents and with my sister \*Joan and my brother \*Gerald, whom everyone called "Pee Wee".

Whatever their backgrounds, the Jewish community lived life together!

Temple Emanuel has been the Center of my religious life for many years and also the life of my family. Norma and I were married in the Main Sanctuary. The Main Sanctuary is also where our children Sarah, Micah, and Benjamin were consecrated into Sunday School (which, by the way, met in the classrooms of Clara Miller Chinski School Building which used to also house the Jacob S. Gordon Chapel...now a Workroom/Waiting Area.) The Main Sanctuary is where Sarah and Micah became B'nei Mitzvah and where Benjamin became Bar Mitzvah; where all three of our children became Confirmands; and where Benjamin's daughter Eve Johanna was named. Our sons also celebrated their Eagle Scout Courts of Honor at Temple Emanuel.

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And no matter the occasion, Norma...before, during, and after she was Sisterhood President and Temple President...made certain that the Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall was both elaborately and welcomingly decorated for all to enjoy not only those for our family's milestones but also for so many of the milestones of our Congregational Family...some of whom will be reading this. And remember...

**\*\*Next time, this GUEST COLUMN could be by YOU!**

## CELEBRATING MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL (Al Dugan, Norma Sampson and S.L. Greenberg)



**TEMPLE EMANUEL GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES  
THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS**

**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

Contributions made  
By: Jeri Kirkendall

**High Holiday Music Fund**

Happy Birthday to **Norma Sampson**  
By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

In loving memory of **Irene Mason**  
By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

In grateful & joyful celebration of the birth &  
naming of **Charlotte Rosalee**, daughter of  
Amanda & Marc Wolf  
By: Nani & Pops (Cynthia & Michael Wolf)

In joyful celebration of **Maggie Harris,**  
**Arlette Hoffer, Sage Wiess,**  
**Caleb Fontenot, Joey Rutherford,**  
**Regina Hays and Wendie Nordgren**  
By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

**Social Justice Fund**

In honor of the birth of **Charlotte Rosalee**  
**Wolf**, granddaughter of Cynthia & Michael  
Wolf  
By: Phyllis & Eric Lawrence

In loving memory of **Senator Carl Parker**  
By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

Wishing a speedy recovery to  
**Beverly Parker**  
By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

Wishing a speedy recovery to **Robin Goebel**  
and **Steve Diamond**  
By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

In loving memory of **Vernon Pierce**  
By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

**Social Justice Fund Continued**

**Continuing Prayers for Israel & for the**  
**Hostages**  
By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

Mazel tov to **Rabbi Mathew Michaels** on the  
*B'nai Mitzvah* of granddaughter Ronit Braunfel,  
daughter of Mara & Daniel Braunfeld  
By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

Happy 90th Birthdays to **Al Dugan &**  
**S.L. Greenberg**  
By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

Contribution made to **Jewish National Fund**,  
in honor of Rabbi Matt Michaels  
By: Maggie Harris

Contribution made to **American Friends of**  
**Israel Navy Seals**  
By: Bambi & Joe Chapman

Contribution made to  
**Friends of Israel Defense Force**  
By: Bambi & Joe Chapman

Contribution made to **Beaumont Pets Alive**  
In memory of **Anita Brownstein**  
By: Miriam & Viraf Cooper

**Memorial & Tribute**

In Honor of **S.L. Greenberg's** 90th Birthday  
Much love from Fort Worth, David, Elisa &  
Cameron Nudleman

In Honor of **S.L. Greenberg's** 90th Birthday  
Thinking of you & wishing you many more happy  
& healthy birthdays! All our love, Fran, Jeff,  
Mollie, Dani, Sam, Hank & Carol

# 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  
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>APRIL 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>JUNE 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</p>		<p>1 23 nisan</p>	<p>2 24 nisan Noon - TES Board Mtg.</p>	<p>3 25 nisan 6:00pm Shabbat Services W/Rabbi Mathew Michaels (IN-person &amp; ZOOM)</p>	<p>4 26 nisan 8:00am Torah Study W/Rabbi Mathew Michaels (IN-person &amp; ZOOM)</p>
<p>5 27 nisan Brotherhood - Lunch &amp; Lamar Baseball (see bulletin for more details)</p>	<p>6 28 nisan Temple Office Closed</p>		<p>8 30 nisan Noon - TES Spring Luncheon</p>	<p>9 1 yar Temple Office Closed</p>	<p>10 2 yar 6:00pm Shabbat Services W/Cynthia Wolf (IN-person &amp; ZOOM)</p>	<p>11 3 yar Acheiv Met</p>
<p>12 4 yar</p>	<p>YOM HASHOAH 13 5 yar</p>		<p>15 7 yar ROSH CHODESH</p>	<p>16 8 yar ROSH CHODESH</p>	<p>17 9 yar 6:00pm Shabbat Services W/Sherry Horwitz (IN-person &amp; ZOOM)</p>	<p>18 10 yar Kedushim</p>
<p>MOTHERS DAY 19 11 yar</p>	<p>YOM HAZIKARON 20 12 yar</p>		<p>22 14 yar 5:30pm - BOT Meeting</p>	<p>23 15 yar</p>	<p>24 16 yar 6:00pm Shabbat Services W/Cynthia Wolf (IN-person &amp; ZOOM)</p>	<p>25 17 yar Emor</p>
	<p>VICTORIA DAY CANADA 27 19 yar Temple Office Closed</p>			<p>30 22 yar</p>	<p>31 23 yar 8:00pm Shabbat Services W/Rabbi Mathew Michaels (IN-person &amp; ZOOM)</p>	<p>Behar</p>
<p>LAG BA'OMER 26 18 yar</p>	<p>MEMORIAL DAY 27 19 yar</p>					

# JUNE 2024

**Week Ending 6/8 to be  
Read 6/7**

Bessie Fruhman  
 Bonnie Goldstein  
 William Kuhn  
 Irene E. Polansky  
 Samuel M. Polansky  
 Moise Schornstein  
 Sam Finegold  
 Hyman Blieden  
 Evelyn Finegold  
 May J. Levy  
 Rebecca Selber  
 Jack Walker  
 Delphine Mina Apfel  
 Nettie Ginsberg  
 Sheldon Greenberg  
 Kate Kramer  
 Yetta Levin  
 Nathan Liebling  
 Annie Perl  
 Sarah Simpson  
 Michael Thompson  
 Abraham E. Massman  
 Jennie Miller  
 Leon Rosenthal  
 Morris Dugan  
 Tina Goldblum  
 Pauline M. Gordon  
 Sam Lichenstein  
 Peter Oshman  
 Pauline Schwerin

**Week Ending 6/22 to be  
Read 6/21**

Julius J. Goudchaux  
 Sam Sharfstein  
 Esther Friedman Cohen  
 Hamilton Faulk  
 Susan Van Slyke  
 Benjamin Blum  
 Eugene Karpel  
 Natalie S. Stein  
 Susan Sampson Howlett  
 Carmen Robbins  
 Nathan Brookner  
 Barnett Dunner  
 Abe Klein  
 Maurice Lederer  
 Lea Rabinovitch  
 Leizer Rabinovitch  
 Mortimer Rosenberg  
 Sadie Sosno



**Week Ending 6/29 to be  
Read 6/28**

Lolly Black  
 Herbert Shapiro  
 Dr. Sigmund B. Herman  
 Miriam Dover Lefkovits  
 Abraham Selber  
 Dr. Louis Goldstein  
 Ilene B. Vann  
 Benjamin Falkowitz  
 Harold Alex Feigelson  
 Samuel K. Levy  
 Louis Silverman  
 Emily Pearl Spector  
 Dave Bagelman  
 Karl Haase  
 Raymond Lefkowitz  
 Abraham Adler  
 Jennie Belgrade  
 Perl Brookner  
 Ida Elster  
 Toby Horwitz  
 Jack Koshkin  
 Carl Waldman  
 Ella K. Wyde  
 Shirley Ann Getz  
 Fannie F. Goldstein  
 June Gayle Vaxler Hall  
 Arnold Markowitz  
 Hyman Sukman

**Week Ending 6/15 to be  
Read 6/14**

Celia Simons Goldman  
 Sprincy Greenberg  
 Morris Hirshleifer  
 Hyman Massin  
 Shirley Massin  
 Louis Perl  
 Thomas H. Ayer  
 Virginia Ayer  
 Berdie Diamond Chaisson  
 Lena Elkins  
 Marian Feigelson  
 Marvin Reuben  
 Irving Elias "Sonny" Breen

Sylvia (Cissy) Friedman  
 Chernoff  
 Fannie Benson  
 Norma Chapman  
 Carlton R. Cormier  
 Pauline K. Mayer  
 Charles Miller  
 Dorothy Theise  
 Sam C. Globler  
 Baile Bagelman  
 Anne Berger  
 Gladys Koshkin  
 Maurice Meyers  
 Udis Samuelson Shapiro  
 Miriam Tiras

**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  
MAY 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;

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

Thursday, **May 9, 2024**: Mental Health America of Southeast Texas Luncheon for *Mental Health Matters* – Sponsorships and Reservations available in advance

**PRAYERS for ISRAEL and PRAYERS for the HOSTAGES**

**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.**

TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE MITZVAH OPPORTUNITIES  
MAY AND BEYOND CONTINUES

**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](http://www.emanuelbeaumont.org) and click on the DONATE button.**

**THANK YOU to Congregational Family and Friends of Temple Emanuel**

**from Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee**



*Mahj Day of Fun*  
*April 17, 2024*



# Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award

1120 BROADWAY STREET BEAUMONT, TX 77701 409.832.6131 EMANUELBEAUMONT.ORG

May 1, 2024

Dear Congregational Family and Friends of Temple Emanuel:

The great Rabbi Hillel of the first century challenges us with three significant questions: *If I am not for myself, who will be for me? If I am only for myself, what am I? And if not now, when?* This ancient challenge fueled the life of honor, integrity, and service lived by Rabbi Samuel J. Rosinger (z"l). During his 50-year tenure at Temple Emanuel, Rabbi Rosinger cast a giant shadow of compassion, courage, leadership, and faith across Southeast Texas. His legacy along with our **Love Thy Neighbor Initiative** that had started in 2011 (following the tragic shooting in Tucson, AZ) led to **The 2014 Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award Dinner**, now in its ninth year (remembering that 2020 and 2021 were Covid Sabbaticals).

**The Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award** is presented to an individual/individuals in Southeast Texas whose life/lives of honor, integrity and service exemplifies/exemplify the ancient teaching of Rabbi Hillel, affirms/affirm the legacy of Rabbi Rosinger, and moves/move Southeast Texas closer to becoming the kind of community our children deserve. What an honor it is for us to announce that **The 2024 Humanitarian Award Recipient is Lamar University**. The legacy of honor, integrity, and service provided to the youth of all backgrounds of Southeast Texas and beyond by Lamar University (from South Park Junior College to Lamar College to Lamar State College of Technology to Lamar University to The Lamar University System) for its 100 years exceeds the space of this letter!

Throughout 2024, Temple Emanuel is celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> year of our historic Temple Emanuel, which was dedicated in December 1923 as the second Temple of Congregation Emanuel. Rabbi Rosinger had a key role in the design of the building and, of course, was the first Rabbi to serve on the pulpit of our magnificent Main Sanctuary; and he believed early on that South Park Junior College was the best place for his son Leonard and later Lamar College was the best place for his daughter Doris as they began their college years. And that is only one thread that combines the history of Temple Emanuel to the history of Lamar University!

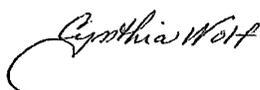
**Please join us on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at The Downtown Event Centre.** Enclosed you will find Underwriting/Sponsorship and Ticket information and a return envelope.

In accordance with IRS guidance, a portion of your underwriting/sponsorship will not be deductible. The nondeductible portion is based on the value of the goods or services you receive. If you inform us that you will not attend when you return your underwriting/sponsorship form, your entire underwriting/sponsorship will be considered a tax-deductible charitable contribution.

**THANK YOU** in advance for supporting our mission to build a stronger Southeast Texas community by way of our *Love Thy Neighbor Initiative* which guides all programming at Temple Emanuel.

**Net proceeds of the 2024 Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award Dinner will establish an Endowed Scholarship at Lamar University and will benefit Temple Emanuel *Love Thy Neighbor* Programming.**

**On behalf of Temple Emanuel, we, the members of the 2024 Humanitarian Award Committee, express our appreciation to you; and hope that we see you on October 17<sup>th</sup>!**



Cynthia Wolf, Temple Board President/Event Chair

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|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Cheryl Barenberg | Rita Davis    | Robin Goebel   | Marilyn Manson Hayes |
| Sherry Horwitz   | Kathy Johnson | Susan Margolis | Wayne Margolis, M.D. |
| Nancy Meyers     | Norma Sampson | Gene Thomas    | Laura Thomas         |
| Emily Wheeler    |               |                |                      |

*\*Underwriter / Sponsorship Opportunities for  
Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award Dinner  
Thursday, October 17, 2024 Downtown Event Centre*

**Please reply to Temple Emanuel by July 1<sup>st</sup> for Recognition in Invitation.**

*\*Love Thy Neighbor            \$15,000*

Priority reserved table for 12 guests and special recognition on the Invitation and at the Award Dinner as one of the Event Underwriters

*Seekers of Peace                \$10,000*

Premium reserved table for 12 guests with special recognition on the Invitation and at the Award Dinner

*Pursuers of Justice             \$5,000*

Prime reserved table for 10 guests with special recognition on the Invitation and at the Award Dinner

*Voices of Hope                 \$2,500*

8 reserved seats with special recognition on the Invitation and on the Event Program

*Lovers of Humanity \$1,250*

4 reserved seats with special recognition on the Invitation and on the Event Program

*Builders of Community        \$500*

2 reserved seats with special recognition on the Invitation and on the Event Program

*Individual Tickets              \$125*

*The 2024 Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award Dinner*

*honoring*

*Lamar University*

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**Please see the Response form for payment information.**

*Thank you!*

*Response form*

*Yes!* I/we plan to support the *Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award*  
*Dinner* on **Thursday, October 17, 2024!**

*Unable to attend,* but enclosed is my/our donation \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION AS YOU PREFER TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED:**

Title/Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Payment Information and Thank You!*

**Check (payable to Temple Emanuel) enclosed:**

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

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

Name of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

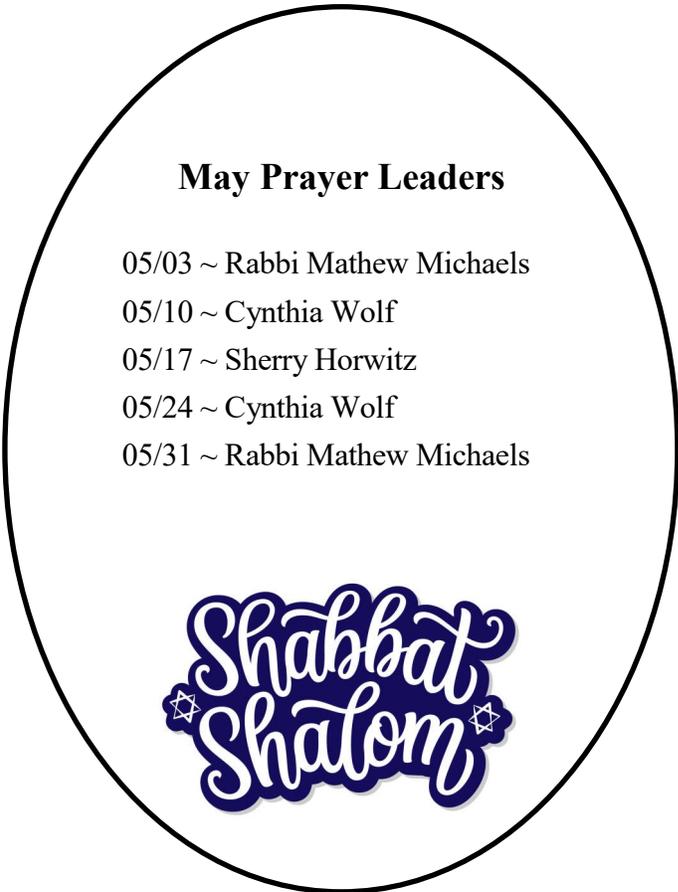
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**For Inclusion in Invitation as Underwriter/Sponsor, please return this form by July 1, 2024 to:**

**Temple Emanuel  
 Attn: Humanitarian Award Committee  
 1120 Broadway  
 Beaumont, TX 77701**



**May Shabbat Hostesses and Greeters**

5/3 -Robin & John Goebel,  
Cate Carabelle

5/10 - Lori & Brian Alter

5/17 - Rita & Barry Davis,  
Esterlyn & Al Dugan

5/24 - Candy Holder and  
Kay Spector

5/31 - Cara & Dan Eisen



**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

Do you want to write a guest column? Do you have important life cycle events that you want to honor?

We would LOVE to share them by adding them to our monthly bulletin.

Please contact Sarah in the office at (409) 832-6131 or at [templeoffice@emanuelbeaumont.org](mailto:templeoffice@emanuelbeaumont.org)

**Remember Your Loved Ones....**

Contribution (Ten-\$10.00) dollars per name minimum)

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**Memorial & Tribute**

**Kol Israel Chapel**

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**Community Fund**

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# Temple Emanuel Mission Statement:

## 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.

## 2024 Temple Emanuel Board of Trustees

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