

**JUNE/JULY 2024  
BULLETIN**

**FRIDAY NIGHT**

**6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICES**

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

June 7 Shabbat Service  
June 14 Shabbat Service  
June 21 Shabbat Service  
June 28 Shabbat Service

July 5 Shabbat Service  
July 12 Shabbat Service  
July 19 Shabbat Service  
July 26 Shabbat Service

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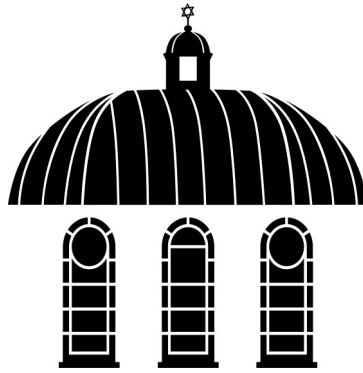
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Please slowly and clearly state the  
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# TEMPLE EMANUEL

*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 May 2024 and will also  
be put into the plans for June-July 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:**

**Shalom** to Lois Rutman and **THANK YOU** for your commitment to Temple Emanuel over the years! In addition, **THANK YOU** to Temple Emanuel Sisterhood for such a lovely **Shalom O'neg Shabbat** on May 3<sup>rd</sup> for a beautiful celebration in words during Shabbat Services by Cheryl Barenberg, Rabbi Matt Michaels, myself on behalf of Temple Emanuel Board of Trustees, and, of course, Lois who shared beautiful memories about her life in Beaumont with her family. She arrived in Beaumont with husband Rabbi Herbert "Herb" Rutman and sons Dan and Steve in 1982 and created many bonds with the members of Temple Emanuel and their children who were in BeauTY and within her professional life as Nurse Rutman at St. Elizabeth Hospital. Lois, residing in Austin, is now an out-of-town member of Temple Emanuel and only a phone call or text message away! MORE LATER...

**THANK YOU to Mike Getz** for wearing his City of Beaumont hat and his Brotherhood Hat.

First his City of Beaumont hat: **THANK YOU, Councilman Mike Getz**, for being the reason that City of Beaumont created a **Resolution in May for Jewish American History Month**. THANK YOU for accepting it during the May 21<sup>st</sup> City Council Meeting on behalf of Temple Emanuel and for affecting the **presentation of it to Temple Emanuel by Mayor Roy West on Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> during Shabbat Services**. There is a copy of the Resolution in this bulletin. MORE LATER...

Second his Brotherhood hat: **THANK YOU, Brotherhood President Mike Getz**, for **planning a special Anti-Defamation League workshop for ALL of Temple Emanuel and for Friends of Temple Emanuel on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00 pm**. The workshop, presented by ADL representative Lisa Stone, will help us in better responding to antisemitism. There is more about it in this bulletin. Please let Sarah Mann in Temple Office know that you plan to attend. MORE LATER...

**THANK YOU to Rabbi Mathew Michaels** for his visits on **May 3-4** and **May 31-June 1** and for his upcoming **June 14-15** weekend! We are appreciative that Rabbi Michaels stepped in to be a **part-time Rabbi the latter part of 2023 and the first half of 2024**. Rabbi Michael's friendship with Temple Emanuel and his hope for Temple Emanuel remain strong! So, Rabbi Michaels: May you go from strength to strength as we say *Shalom* to you at your request. And applying the words of Debbie Friedman's song to you in *T'filat Haderech*...the same prayerful song that you selected to bless Lois Rutman on May 3rd...but now for you, Rabbi Michaels: *May you be blessed as you go on your way. May you be guided in peace. May you be blessed with hope and joy. May you be sheltered by the wings of peace. May you be kept in safety and in love. May these be our blessings for you, Rabbi Michaels! Amen* MORE LATER...

THANK YOU to Volunteer Shabbat Prayer Leaders in May and upcoming in June: Besides the Shabbats that I was honored to lead May 10th and 24th, I want to THANK my daughter Natalie Wolf Barth (born in Beaumont, TX who served BeauTY as President many years ago and is now Past President of Park Avenue Synagogue, NY, NY), for sharing the informative and inspiring D'var Torah on May 24th about her visits in Israel since October 7th. And **THANK YOU, Sherry Horwitz** for your *mitzvah* leadership and message to our Congregational Family on May 17<sup>th</sup>.

**THANK YOU** in advance to Volunteer Shabbat Services: Marilyn Manson-Hayes on June 7<sup>th</sup>, Cheryl Barenberg and Laura Thomas on June 21<sup>st</sup> and Gene Thomas on June 28<sup>th</sup>. And, **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...

Announcing that **Rabbi Jon Nelson will be our part-time Rabbi from July – December 2024**. His dates will be posted in the Bulletins and will be shared via Weekly Happenings. We look forward to welcoming Rabbi Jon Nelson back to the *bimah* on July 12<sup>th</sup>! MORE LATER...

That being said, there are **several Shabbats between July and December that need Volunteer Shabbat Prayer Leaders: July 5<sup>th</sup>, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, September 27<sup>th</sup>, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, and December 20<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact Sarah Mann in Temple Office to say *Hineini*...Here I am! MORE LATER...

**THANK YOU** to Jewish Herald Voice for featuring our 100-year old Sanctuary Building in a May 2024 JHV edition. Included in this bulletin is a copy of that article. And, in this bulletin are also pictures taken of other Happenings at Temple Emanuel. MORE LATER...

**Memorial candles dedicated to Holocaust victims were distributed during May** from Temple Office and from the foyer of Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall. Each memorial candle had the name of a Holocaust victim, his/her profession, home, and camp where he/she died. What a special way to personally remember! 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 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— JUNE/JULY 2024

Summer is upon us and I for one am thankful for the somewhat slower pace of the summer months. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those Sisterhood members who attend the Spring Luncheon and painting class taught by our very own Marilyn Manson and Laura Thomas. It was interesting to see everyone's take on the acrylic style floral paintings. Style and interpretation are everything and no two paintings were the same and all were beautiful. Thank you again Laura and Marilyn for volunteering to lead this class.

Sisterhood will also be hosting the traditional Break-Fast following the Ne'ilah services on Saturday, October 12, 2024. Sherry Horwitz will again serve as the Chair for this Sisterhood function. Please contact Sherry at 409-454-8581 or sherryhor@aol.com if you wish to volunteer, I know she would appreciate any and all who agree to help serve our sacred community following the Ne'ilah (concluding) service.

The Sisterhood Board also agreed to host our traditional Sukkot Dinner in the Sukkah on Friday, October 25, 2024. Watch for additional details in the fall bulletin (September 2024) and weekly eblasts (October 2024). If you have any question prior to that time, feel free to contact the Temple Office.

During the summer months the Temple will also prepare for participation in the Tasting, Some Other Place, Tuesday, August 13, 2024. Sisterhood will prepare noodle kugel the week of June 24, 2024. Six volunteers will be needed to make kugels that week. Watch your emails the week before for volunteer opportunities to help with baking, booth set-up, serving day of event, and clean-up at the Civic Center. Also, Temple Emanuel is required to sell 25 tickets as a participant. Tickets will be available for sale in the Temple Office mid-June 2024.

Lastly, the new Sisterhood Fiscal Year starts July 1, 2024. Sisterhoods dues statements will be emailed, as well as, mailed via United Postal System to all current and potential Sisterhood members over the summer. You can also find a digital copy elsewhere in the digital bulletin to allow for easy payment access. The Sisterhood Board has a tentative meeting 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



**The Tasting for Some Other Place**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE 22ND ANNUAL TASTING

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 2024**

We are thrilled to invite you to join us in hosting a booth at this year's Tasting for Some Other Place. Interest form is attached. Please fill out and return to sandraclark@mehaffyweber.com by March 22nd, 2024.

ADMIT ONE BOOTH



**TEMPLE EMANUEL  
SISTERHOOD DUES STATEMENT  
July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025**

**A Sisterhood woman sustains and enhances  
The quality of life for herself  
For her synagogue  
For her community  
And for her Judaism**

We honor our matriarchs and encourage members to join at the level of their choice.

(Please place a check by the category you choose)

\_\_\_ Sarah \$180

\_\_\_ Rebecca \$118

\_\_\_ Rachel \$72

\_\_\_ Miriam \$54

\_\_\_ Esther \$36

\_\_\_ "Little Sisters" membership category (18 years of age and under provides an opportunity for members to include daughters, granddaughters, nieces, and friends in the wonderful work of Temple Emanuel Sisterhood)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

"Little Sisters" Name \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to Temple Emanuel Sisterhood or call Sarah at 409-832-6131 to charge to your credit card on file. Mail checks to:

Cheryl Barenberg  
3408 Briarcreek Drive  
Beaumont, Texas 77706



**Friday, June 14**

5:30pm Rabbi Michaels will lead Yizkor Service in the Main Sanctuary

6:00pm During Shabbat Services Rabbi Michaels will incorporate the Festival of Sh'vuot & will bless all fathers present in person and on Zoom.

Temple Emanuel  
Sisterhood  
Spring Luncheon  
May 8, 2024  
Art Class by Marilyn  
Manson & Laura Thomas



**BROTHERHOOD – JUNE/JULY 2024**

The Brotherhood will sponsor a program aimed at recognizing and combating anti-semitism on June 23, 2024 by bringing Lisa Stone of the Anti-Defamation League to Beaumont. The program will begin at 2 p.m. at the Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall. The Brotherhood will provide light refreshments to enjoy. Members of Temple Emanuel are encouraged to attend and to bring their family and friends to hear Ms. Stone's presentation of "From words to Action".

**Please RSVP with Sarah Mann in Temple Office at (409) 832.6131 no later than June 19**

*Mike*

Mike Getz





**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.

**Sunday, June 23, from 2 – 4 pm**

**Temple Emanuel in the Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall**

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





**FRIDAY, May 24, 2024 Shabbat Services**

**Mayor Roy West presented a Proclamation for Jewish American History Month  
D'var Torah was given by Natalie Wolf Barth**



# Proclamation

## CITY OF BEAUMONT

**WHEREAS**, Jewish history is tightly woven into our cultural tapestry; and

**WHEREAS**, artists and intellectuals of all backgrounds allude to the Promised Land, the parting of the Red Sea, forty years of wandering in the wilderness, and Manna from Heaven in a wide variety of contexts, and

**WHEREAS**, in modern times Jewish Americans have achieved boundless success in public service, academia, business, sports and the fine arts and these men and women embody a set of values that has influenced American thought at the most fundamental level, and they have personally shaped the development of our nation and our city from its earliest days, and

**WHEREAS**, each year the month of May is set aside to celebrate the role that Jewish Americans - past and present - have played in the larger story of the American people, and

**WHEREAS**, these observances offer an opportunity for all citizens to reflect upon the prejudice and persecution the Jewish people have faced throughout history; and

**WHEREAS**, antisemitism continues to rise across the world, it is imperative now more than ever we stand in solidarity with Israel and the Jewish community and fight against hate, religious bigotry, and terrorism across the nation and the globe, and

**WHEREAS**, we will not allow hate to disrupt the very principles that our great nation was founded upon - freedom, tolerance, and religious liberty, and

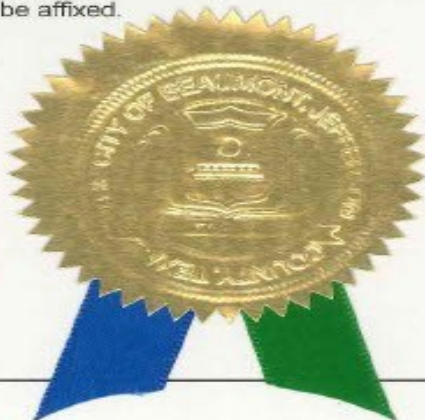
**WHEREAS**, as we celebrate our state's diversity, let us never forget our unwavering support for the State of Israel and its people, and may we always strive toward an even higher virtue - unity- by reinforcing ideas the values that transcend culture and ethnicity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roy West, Mayor of the City of Beaumont, Texas, hereby proclaim May, 2024 as

### "JEWISH AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH"

in Beaumont, and call upon all citizens to learn more about the significant role Jewish people have played in our nation and in our city history and to appreciate their rich heritage and observe the month by supporting appropriate programs, activities and celebrations.

Accordingly, the Mayor has hereunto set his hand and caused the Seal of the City of Beaumont to be affixed.



Roy West  
MAYOR  
May 21, 2024  
DATE

NOTE from President Cynthia about the Jewish Harold Voice (JHV) Article featuring Temple Emanuel...

Some of the information that you will be reading is not correct. The writer took liberties with editing responses to interview questions and choosing the featured pictures.

But I am pleased that Temple Emanuel was one of the 5 Temples featured in the series featuring small Texas Jewish Communities during Jewish Heritage Month.

Here 's the article About Temple Emanuel in JHV dated May 23, 2024.



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UP CLOSE

JEWISH HERITAGE MONTH

# Honoring small Texas Jewish communities

## Part 4: Historic Temple Emanuel in Beaumont is small but passionate

BY MICHAEL MURRA | JHV

Temple Emanuel, a Reform synagogue located at 1120 Broadway in downtown Beaumont, was built 101 years ago and has 77 member-families.

"We are a small Jewish community, but small does not describe the passion of our members and leadership," said Cynthia Wolf, Temple Emanuel president. "It is because of that passion we had a very successful second night Seder and, last December, we had so much fun with Chanukah celebrations with the city of Beaumont that all were welcomed to kindle Chanukah candles together."

Temple Emanuel is the largest synagogue between Houston and Baton Rouge. Its members not only live in the Beaumont area (84 miles northeast of Houston), but also in eight other Southeast Texas communities. There also are members from the larger cities in Texas who have Beaumont roots and often come home for Jewish celebrations.

Every Friday, Temple Emanuel holds Shabbat services, followed by Torah study on Saturday (if guest Rabbis Mathew Michaels or Jon Nelson are in town). Congregants celebrate High Holy Days, as well as festivals like Purim, Sukkot, Simchat Torah and Chanukah.

In a region with a small Jewish community, yet a large faith community, interfaith relationships become very important.

"We have strong interfaith relationships with the various faiths of Southeast Texas," Wolf said. "A huge example of that support is a two-page spread, almost weekly, since Oct. 7, 2023, in The Examiner, by the owner, Wayne A. Reaud and/or editor Donald Dodd and local friends of the Jewish community. The content highlights Southeast Texas' commitment to 'Stand with Israel.'"



Temple Emanuel in Beaumont was built more than 100 years ago and still has more than 75 members.

As part of Jewish American Heritage Month, the JHV has been highlighting four Jewish communities in cities located within driving distance of Houston.

- May 2 - Cong. Beth Shalom, Bryan
- May 9 - Temple Beth Israel, Schulenburg
- May 16 - Chabad Coastal Bend, Corpus Christi
- May 23 - Temple Emanuel, Beaumont
- May 30 - Temple B'nai Israel, Victoria

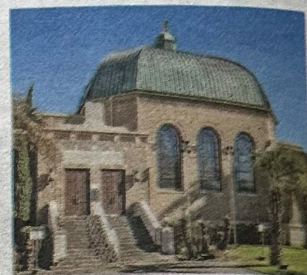
One of Temple Emanuel's annual traditions is participating in the charity "Tasting for Some Other Place" event. Some Other Place provides food throughout the year for people in need. Temple Emanuel volunteers serve food on Christmas Day to SOP clients.

Temple Emanuel also holds an annual

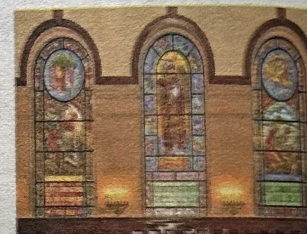
Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Dinner, which honors the memory of the synagogue's late rabbi. Rabbi Rosinger, born in Hungary, who died in Beaumont at age 87, in 1965. Local humanitarians are honored, and a portion of the net proceeds are given to local nonprofits. Guest speakers visit Temple Emanuel for the event, and one of the most prominent was Rabbi Rick Jacobs, president of Union for Reform Judaism.

In October, Temple Emanuel will honor Lamar University with the Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award. A portion of the event proceeds will be given toward a scholarship at the Beaumont-based university.

The Spindletop oil gusher changed the history and economics of Texas and the oil industry, in 1901. Temple Emanuel precedes that historic event by 14 years, as it was the



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first synagogue in Beaumont in 1887. Some Temple Emanuel families trace their roots to the beginning of Jewish life in the Beaumont area, while others have relocated to Southeast Texas for their careers.

Temple Emanuel dedicated its current building on Dec. 8, 1923, toward the end of Chanukah that year. The Bezael Art School in Jerusalem (now the Bezael Academy of Arts and Design) designed the copper-domed main sanctuary with stained-glass windows. The six stained-glass windows illustrate stories from Torah.

While the Beaumont Jewish community grew in the first half of the 20th century, it slowed down by the 1960s. Temple Emanuel and Kol Israel synagogue merged. By the 1970s, Temple Rodef Shalom, in nearby Port Arthur, merged with Temple Emanuel.

Learn more about this historic congregation at [emanuelbeaumont.org](http://emanuelbeaumont.org).

## DID YOU KNOW?

What led to the merger of Kol Israel, a Conservative Congregation, with Temple Emanuel, a Reform Congregation and who served as Rabbis early on:

*The Beaumont Jewish Community growth began to abate in the mid-1960's. Many Community leaders, men and women who had helped to mold and sustain the two congregations, were now gone. The baby boom of the post-war years was over, reducing the number of students in each of the two separate religious schools. Many native sons and daughters of old Beaumont families chose to establish careers and residence in other communities. Through a series of discussions and deliberations, the memberships of Temple Emanuel and Kol Israel agreed to merge the two congregations into one. The unification has acted to strengthen the Beaumont Jewish Community. Now all Jewish children attend one religious school, and Temple members may choose either Reform or Conservative modes of worship (at Temple Emanuel in either the Main Sanctuary or the Kol Israel Chapel).*

*The first Rabbi of the newly unified congregation was Beno M. Wallach, who served this Community from 1970 to 1978. In 1978, Rabbi Norman Lipson entered the Community from a pulpit in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. He brought a youthful enthusiasm to the congregation.*

GUEST COLUMN \*by Cynthia Wolf

## June 2024 Bulletin

\*Besides the above DID YOU KNOW Column for our 100<sup>th</sup> Celebration of Temple Emanuel and our 130<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

**This month's Guest Column is by Cynthia Wolf and begins with two questions that she hopes will provide you with the same wonderful memories that she has. But her real goal is to get you writing about yours:**

Questions that might lead to some answers and that might turn into a future Guest Column by YOU:

Who remembers Sisterhood's Rummage Sales?

Who remembers Sisterhood's Pink Elephant Sales?

Michael and I moved to Beaumont the first time in 1972...two years into Rabbi Benno Wallach's time as Rabbi. And I packed a lot of volunteering and chairing into a very short time...and in October 1973, Natalie was born. Even when I was pregnant and a new mother, I chaired Sisterhood Style Shows and Fundraisers. We were in Beaumont from 1972 – May 1975.

But let me not get distracted, as I have two projects that I really want to talk about: Jerry Kessler (z"l) had been the chair of Sisterhood's Rummage Sale for many years, and I learned so much from her about pricing the items and selling them too and the true importance of The Rummage Sale.

When people came to shop, pricing was basically thrown out the basement window. When a person shopped, the process was to fill a brown grocery sack; and for \$5.00 a client could even buy a wedding dress...as it filled a bag. Or for \$5.00, a client could buy a bag of household items as well as shoes or wallets or purses. Or for \$5.00, a client could buy several men's suits and some ties.

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It was a fundraiser because the many items to be sold cost Sisterhood nothing.

Yes, we made money; but what we really provided our clients at the Rummage Sale was DIGNITY! The Rummage Sale back then was its own social justice project.

And it was actually fun working in the basement with the other Sisterhood volunteers and with Ben Wheeler, long-time custodian of Temple Emanuel. Items had been primarily donated from Butch Hoffers, The Fair Store, Night's and The White House (all owned by Jewish merchants) and so many other stores and people's homes. So there were gently used items, but there were also many new items. The memories exist but the stores are all gone...and they and their owners has been important pieces of the fabric that defines the Jewish community of Beaumont and SETX.

Sometime prior to our moving away was the first Pink Elephant Sale. The clientele was different. We provided wine and cheese for the shoppers who were members of the community who supported all the non-profits and who were Friends of Temple Emanuel. It was held in Rosinger Center, as that is what the social hall was called back then. It was called a Pink Elephant Sale because all the items sold were new...coming from Butch Hoffers, The Fair Store, Gem Jewelry, Night's, and The White House (all owned by Jewish merchants) and so many other stores...including Johnson's Wholesale Florist. That was my last chair position, as Michael and I moved to Ft. Smith, AR May 1975...several months before Sallye was born.

**I would love to learn your treasured memories of Sisterhood Style Shows or Sisterhood Rummage Sales or Sisterhood Pink Elephant Sales, so that...**

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

**TEMPLE EMANUEL SISTERHOOD  
2024 MEMORIAL BOOK**

**\*\*\*Deadline is AUGUST 12th\*\*\***

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the women of Temple Emanuel Sisterhood, **THANK YOU for supporting the 2024 Memorial Book** that will be available during *Yizkor* Memorial Services the afternoon of *Yom Kippur*. Please consider making a “chai”er donation than what the numbers in the following chart indicate, as **to benefit the many *mitzvah* projects of Temple Emanuel Sisterhood**, especially in providing Scholarships for our children to attend Jewish summer camps:

<b>Chai donation</b>	<b>Loved ones per <u>first names</u> remembered:</b>
\$36.00	up to 6 names
\$54.00	up to 9 names
\$72.00	up to 12 names
\$90.00	up to 15 names
\$108.00	up to 18 names
\$Other plus \$18.00	for each additional 3 names

Each individual first name is a separate listing.

(Examples: **Anna** Leaman is **one** listing; **Anna and Morris** Leaman are **two** listings; but **Mr. and Mrs.** Morris Leaman is **one** listing.)

If you have multiple groupings that you memorialize, which means that the donors name is written more than one time, please include extra Chai donation(s) to cover the separate listing(s).

Each new grouping starts a new Chai donation. **THANK YOU!**

\_\_\_\_\_ Please add a minimum of \$10.00 to your donation to be listed in special remembrance page for victims of Holocaust and to other acts of terrorism; adult children are separate listing.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please include \$5.00 for postage should you want the 2024 Memorial Book mailed to you

\_\_\_\_\_ If you would like to memorialize a loved one with a full-page tribute (\$400), please contact Laura Thomas at 409-719-6914 for full-page sample wording

**THANK YOU for supporting Temple Emanuel Sisterhood**



May 3, 2024  
LOIS RUTMAN, Lech  
L'cha...go forth in peace  
on your journey from  
Beaumont to Austin.





**TEMPLE EMANUEL GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES  
THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS**

**High Holiday Music Fund**

Speedy recovery to **Sarah Barenberg**  
By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

Best wishes to **Lois Rutman** on her new  
journey in Austin  
By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

R'fuach Sh'leimah to **Barry Davis**  
By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

Mazel Tov to Cheryl & Andy Barenberg on the  
birth of their first grandchild,  
**Atticus Barenberg**  
By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

Mazel Tov to **Cheryl Barenberg** on her  
election to the WRJ Executive Committee  
By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

Mazel Tov to **Mindy Michaels Lee**, daughter  
of Rabbi Mathew Michaels, on her graduation  
from Carey Business School of John Hopkins  
University with her MBA and Mazel Tov to her  
proud father  
By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

In loving memory of **Beatrice Travitsky**  
By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

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

In loving memory of **Phyllis Brick**  
By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

Contributions made  
By: Jeri Kirkendall

**Becky & Edwin Gale Love Thy Neighbor  
Community Fund**

Mazel Tov to **Lindsay Spector** on your perfor-  
mance in the Wizard of Oz with Beaumont Com-  
munity Players at the Betty Greenberg Center for  
Performing Arts  
By: Norma & Alan Sampson

**Memorial & Tribute**

In loving memory of **Ralph Brookner**  
By: The Brookner Family

In memory of **Beatrice Travitsky**  
By: Nancy Meyers

In memory of **Beatrice Travitsky**  
By: Susan & Wayne Margolis

**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**

## JULY 2024

### Week Ending 7/6 to be Read 7/5

Dr. David Bennett  
 Jessica Dworkin  
 Morton Mandel  
 Adele Silverberg  
 Ann Zar Taub  
 Isabel Markowitz  
 Charles W. Phillips  
 Fanny Norma Goldstein  
 Hildegard Linz Kern  
 Robert Lemon  
 Sophie Rachlin Levin  
 Sara Crager Swope  
 Norman Szafir  
 Donald E. Johnson  
 Alexander Klein, Jr.  
 Ruth Solomon  
 Morris Solotorovsky  
 Rabbi Avery Grossfield  
 Selma Horwitz  
 Edna Barr Sandman  
 Jennie Greenberg  
 Arthur L. Taub

### Week Ending 7/20 to be Read 7/19

Fannie Blieden  
 Ada Lee Clark Duplechin  
 David Elkins  
 Zelda Glober  
 David Mitrani  
 Bess Wolfson  
 Robert M. Michaels  
 Ralph Night  
 Harold Eisen  
 Irving Sonny Friedman  
 Meyar R. Weiss  
 Rebecca Wyde  
 Mattie Loeb Bliss  
 Fannie Simkin Breen  
 Harold Saltzman  
 Max Altman  
 Rabbi Arthur Bluhm  
 Alte Sternberg Blum  
 Laes Chess  
 Mildred Dugan  
 Sam Wagner  
 Oscar Davis  
 Jay W. Herns  
 Stephenie Esther Shapiro  
 Andrew Teitelbaum  
 Iona Doss  
 Arthur M. Kaufman

### Week Ending 7/27 to be Read 7/26

Sophia Kaplan  
 Dave Vener  
 Mollie Bagelman  
 Pearl Feigenbaum  
 Isidor Goldblum  
 Miriam Silverberg  
 Marguerite Kahn Sommer  
 Edna Rose Falk  
 Bob Franzel  
 Pauline Weill Leavy  
 Philip Goldfine  
 Sylvia Goldstein  
 Simon Greenberg  
 Ken LeTraunik  
 Abraham Levine  
 Sam Byer  
 Hirsh Elkins  
 Hazel Hancken  
 Gerald Klein  
 Benjamin Protas  
 A. Walker

### Week Ending 7/13 to be Read 7/12

Barbara Goldstein  
 Hester P. Greenberg  
 Albert Plettman  
 Rabbi Jack Segal  
 Abraham R. Gray  
 Quentin Klein  
 Henry Kramer  
 Louise Demuth  
 Harold Eisen  
 Esther Herman  
 Helen Goldstein Levy  
 Jeanette Smyth  
 Louise Y. Snelgrove  
 Louis B. Cohen  
 Simon Cohn  
 Lillie Lipoff  
 Selma Jackson Weiss  
 Jacob Loeb Eisen  
 Norma E. Goldstein  
 Rose W. Lederer  
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# 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**



**June Birthdays**

6/3—Regina Rogers  
 6/8—Ken Parker  
 6/12—Dan Neel  
 6/13—Marsha Hoffer  
 6/21—Joel Berger  
 6/27—John Goebel  
 6/28—Gene Thomas  
 6/30—Iris Nathan

**July Birthdays**

7/6—Rabbi Mathew Michaels  
 7/7—Andy Barenberg  
 7/20—Eric Lawrence  
 7/23—Dan Rutman  
 7/25—Mike Getz  
 7/26—Lois Rutman  
 7/27—Mike Spector  
 7/28—Phyllis Lawrence

**SHABBAT HOSTESSES**

**JUNE**

6/7 - Dawn & Joel Berger  
 6/14 - Cheryl & Andy Barenberg,  
 Debra & Stephen Diamond  
 6/21— Pat Klein, Iris & Jerry Nathan  
 6/28—Dawn & Joel Berger

**JULY**

7/5— Arlette & Bruce Hoffer,  
 Kay Spector  
 7/12— Cheryl & Andy Barenberg,  
 Debra & Stephen Diamond  
 7/19— Sarah Mann,  
 Laura & Gene Thomas  
 7/26— Rita & Barry Davis,  
 Esterlyn & Al Dugan

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

**JUNE**

6/12—Cheryl & Andy Barenberg  
 6/14—Ania & Stephen Bender

**JULY**

7/5—Jerry & Iris Nathan  
 7/14—Esterlyn & Al Dugan  
 7/15—Laura & Gene Thomas  
 7/18—Wendie & Joe Nordgren  
 7/27—Mindy & Jay Eisen  
 7/29—Debra & Stephen Diamond

**PRAYER LEADERS**

**JUNE**

6/7—Marilyn Manson-Hayes  
 6/14—Rabbi Mathew Michaels  
 6/21—Cheryl Barenberg & Laura Thomas  
 6/28—Gene Thomas & Kate Roberts

**JULY**

7/5—\*\*Shabbat Leader Needed\*\*  
 7/12, 19, 26—Rabbi Jon Nelson

**TEMPLE OFFICE CLOSED  
 THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,  
 JULY 4-5**

## TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE MITZVAH OPPORTUNITIES

JUNE, JULY 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;
- **Save the Date and Please Participate: Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> for *Pickin' & Packin' Blueberries* for the clients of Nutrition & Services for Seniors. Please let Sarah Mann (409.832.6131) know if you plan to participate. Here's the schedule:
  - **Pickin' Blueberries from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM @ Candice's Blueberry Farm, 875 Bryan Lane, Lumberton. Wear caps, closed toe shoes, and sunscreen. NSS will provide cold water.**
  - **Dutch Treat Lunch @ Tony's BBQ, 5025 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont.**
  - **Packin' Blueberries from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM @ NSS, 4590 Concord Road, Beaumont.****
- ***Tzedakah* that was designated for *Brenda's Blessing Bags* has been distributed to Catholic Charities for Market to \*HOPE. Volunteers at Market to HOPE fulfilled 230 Brenda's Blessing Bags as follows as per Gerard Parigi, Executive Director of Market to HOPE: "25 to St. Anne's Catholic Church for distribution on corner of Calder and 11<sup>th</sup> Street, 25 to Catholic Charities for distribution on corner of Eastex Freeway Frontage Road and Delaware, 50 to Hospitality Center in Pt. Arthur, 24 to Some Other Place, 20 to Catholic Charities Homeless Prevention, 48 to Gift of Life Office and 38 to VA for Homeless Veterans." (\*HOPE = Helping Other People Eat)**

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

**SAVE THE DATE: LOVE THY NEIGHBOR OPPORTUNITY**

**The Tasting for Some Other Place is Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at the Beaumont Civic Center. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased in Temple Office. Underwriting opportunities are available by calling Executive Director of SOP: Chris Robertson (409.678.2729). For more information about helping to prepare kugels for the Temple Booth, please contact Sarah Mann (409.899.4499) or ask Cheryl Barenberg who is coordinating Temple's participation in The Tasting for Some Other Place. THANK YOU, Cheryl!**

**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 Sarah Mann in Temple Office 409.832.6131 to charge your *Tzedakah*.**
- 4. 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**



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

***THANK YOU to the following who helped with Updating the Mother List, Creating, Duplicating, Folding, Stuffing, Sealing, Schlepping and/or Mailing the Sponsor Letters: Robin Goebel, Laina Hayes, Sarah Mann, Marilyn Manson-Hayes, Susan Margolis, Janet & Richard Shackelford, Laura & Gene Thomas, Cynthia Wolf, and Mandre “Zack” Zachary!***

***THANK YOU to Temple Members and Friends of Temple Emanuel for your support and that includes your Volunteer Time and your Financial Support of the 9th Humanitarian Award Dinner! Please read and respond to the additional information included in this bulletin.***

Temple Emanuel Social Justice and St. Henry Religious Education continued their ongoing collaboration with Market to HOPE (Help Other People Eat) to produce the “Brenda’s Blessing Bag”. These have been distributed locally to help those in need.



## 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!

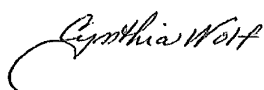
Please join us on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at The Downtown Event Centre. Enclosed you will find Underwriting/Sponsorship and Ticket information and a return envelope.

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

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:**

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

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\_\_\_\_\_ Voices of Hope \$2,500

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*Payment Information and Thank You!*

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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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