

**OCTOBER 2024
BULLETIN**

FRIDAY NIGHT

6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICES

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

October 4 Shabbat Service
October 11 Shabbat Service
October 18 Shabbat Service
October 25 Shabbat Service

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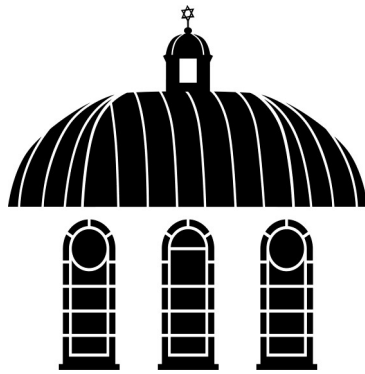
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name of the meeting or activity,
names of those attending, and
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TEMPLE EMANUEL

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 September 2024 and will also be put into the plans for October and November! **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:

Starting with Rabbi Nelson's plans: (1) Rabbi has been preparing for **High Holy Day Services** and hopes to see each of you in the Main Sanctuary of Temple Emanuel starting October 2nd for *Erev Rosh Hashana* and then on throughout the month as per the High Holy Day and Festival Schedule which is included in this bulletin. **(2)** After the High Holy Days, Rabbi Nelson will begin meeting with those of you who signed up for **Adult B'nai Mitzvah** Classes; so there's still time to contact Sarah Mann in the Temple Office (409.832.6131) to be put on the list. **(3)** AND Rabbi Nelson has reset the date that campers who spent 2nd Session at Greene Family Camp will be his guests on the Bimah. **On Friday, November 1st**, there will be a **camp feeling to the Service** for our Campers, Congregational Family, and Friends to enjoy. PLUS, we will also hear our campers' reflections. **(4)** And, of course, MORE LATER...

THANK YOU to **Marleen Swerdlow** for the behind the scenes *mitzvah* work that you have done as **Ritual Chair**! And, **THANK YOU** in advance to **Rabbi Nelson, Angela Pickering, Dwight Pierce, and Thomas Schroeder** for all **pre-High Holy Day preparations and practices...all of which will provide us with a beautifully spiritual beginning to 5785!**
MORE LATER...

THANK YOU to the ***Shabbat Prayer Leaders*** who led/will lead September Shabbat Services (and that includes preparation of their *D'var Torah* & Torah Study): September 6 - 7, 13 - 14, and 20 - 21 with **Rabbi Jon Nelson**; September 27th with **Cynthia Wolf, Rita Davis, and Wendie Nordgren...as well as Temple Board Members during *Selichot Service*: Mike Getz, Cheryl Barenberg, Sherry Horwitz, Steve Diamond, Mike Spector, Robin Goebel, Laura Thomas, Marleen Swerdlow and Bene' Rutman!** **THANK YOU** to **ALL** who have attended Services in person or via ZOOM to celebrate ***Shabbat*** and/or Torah Study! **THANK YOU** to **ALL** who have sat on the Bimah and/or who have blessed **Shabbat candles!** So many *mitzvot* by the members of Temple Emanuel! MORE LATER...

THANK YOU to **Mike Spector** for supervising the repairs on the roof around our spectacular dome, as it needed to be resealed in several places. And, **THANK YOU** to both **Mike Spector, Building and Grounds Chair, and Steve Diamond, Safety and Security Chair,** for supervising the updating of inside Exit fixtures with LED lights each having its own battery. Again, **THANK YOU, Mike Spector and Steve Diamond** for putting your heart and soul into caring for our building and for always being vigilant of the safety and security of our Congregational Family and Friends! MORE LATER...

THANK YOU to **Cheryl Barenberg, Sisterhood President,** for coordinating a special educational evening in the **Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall on Saturday, September 14th...** starting with ***Havdalah*** led by **Rabbi Jon Nelson, Deli Dinner provided by Sisterhood, viewing of documentary about October 7th brutal attack entitled *Screams Before Silence,* and discussion led by Rabbi Nelson.** Victims and Hostages have been in our prayers for almost a year. **THANK YOU Cheryl Barenberg, your TES TEAM, and Rabbi Nelson!** Another successful Sisterhood Program for our Congregational Family and Friends! MORE LATER...

And, **THANK YOU** to **Cheryl Barenberg** and **Sarah Mann** for **Co-Chairing** the newly created **Security Grant Project Committee**...an extension of the Security/Safety Committee! From what Secure Community Network evaluated our two building campus to need and Security/Safety Committee guidance of what to put in Phase 1 and Phase 2, Cheryl and Sarah have already organized the 60 page report into actionable items. More work will be done after the High Holy Days and the October 27th Town Hall Meeting about the Long Range Proposal. Please look for more information in this bulletin. MORE LATER...

THANK YOU to **Brotherhood President Mike Getz** for coordinating an informative **tour of Police Real Time Crime Center**. What an eye opener for all of us who attended! Another successful Brotherhood Program for our Congregational Family and Friends! And, Brotherhood drivers are available for those of our Congregational Family needing rides to Temple for High Holy Days and at other times. Please...if you need a ride, please let Sarah Mann know; and if you can provide a ride, please let Sarah Mann know. And there is more related to Brotherhood in Mike Getz's bulletin article. MORE LATER...

THANK YOU to **ALL** who have already shared their financial support for the **2024 Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award Dinner honoring Lamar University...which will be October 17th...and THANK YOU to ALL who will also support it!** There are more words in this bulletin about it...but one exciting thing that has not been in any of the preliminary announcements is the addition of some celebratory music. You will be welcomed to the Event Centre by Kosher Klezmer Band of Houston. The 6 performers will also play during dinner and following the presentation of the Humanitarian Award. You will not want to miss the Celebratory Evening of Lamar's 100+ years and Temple Emanuel's Main Sanctuary Building's 100+ years! And, of course, there will always be MORE LATER...

SPEAKING OF WORDS: It's October. *Elul* will turn into *Tishrei* on Tuesday evening October 2nd ...the beginning of Jewish Year 5785. *Tishrei*, the 7th month of the Jewish year, begins with *Rosh Hashana* then *Yom Kippur* then *Sukkot* and then *Simchat Torah*...all of which we will observe and celebrate together. And, during Memorial Services at cemeteries and *Yizkor* prior to *Simchat Torah Shabbat*, we will also remember our family loved ones and our community loved ones whose time, talents, and treasures helped shape Temple Emanuel and the respect that it has in Beaumont and SETX.

So, my words to you now are simply:

Starting now: Unburden yourself of negativity! Negativity is unnecessarily exhausting!

There is just so much to be thankful for...to celebrate and to enjoy; and as a community, we can do that together...one Holy Day at a time...one Festival at a time...one *Shabbat* at a time...of making memories and of celebrating the memories of loved ones.

On page 31 of *Mishkan T'filah* is a prayer that we read on Shabbat that just as easily could be read any day of the year: This Is an Hour of Change (p. 31)...whether Rosh Hashana or Yom Kippur or Sukkot or Simchat Torah or any Shabbat! Will we allow that change to happen starting in *Tishrei*? This would be the time to do all that we each can to find out!

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 and for THE FAMILIES of THE HOSTAGES!

May you have a sweet New Year...a year of joy and peace!

May you be inscribed and sealed in the Book of Life!

L'Shana Tova and G'mar chatima tova!

Cynthia

Cynthia Wolf, 2024 President of Board of Trustees

BEHIND THE SCENES featuring Long Range Proposal

During the September 18th Board of Trustees Meeting of Temple Emanuel, the Board held its second discussion related to Long Range Proposal. In addition to the plethora of research already reported in the Long Range Proposal and what I shared with you in the September Bulletin of what had transpired at the August Board Meeting, I have started conversations with various entities on what I shared in the September Bulletin based on questions that were proposed by the 2024 Long Range Proposal Committee that includes the current Temple Board of Trustees as well as Sarah Mann and William Spector. Before reporting on the above, below is an **IMPORTANT SAVE THE DATE:**

**Town Hall Meeting for Temple Members
Long Range Proposal Discussion
Sunday, October 27, 2024
2:00—4:00 PM**

Here is what has been reported at September Temple Board and now, for the sake of transparency and for everyone being on the same page, is being shared with you:

1. Three additional members have joined Temple Emanuel whose memberships were approved at the September Board Meeting. They join us with unique skill sets, and they each want to become involved. More will be about that in another part of this bulletin.
2. With regard to the UJA Federation of North America Data Base about SETX that is mentioned in the Long Range Proposal, I have had two conversations with the person responsible for communities like ours. They do not have a list of 1,800 names and addresses to hand over to us. That number was an estimated number. It does not work that way. But by my providing zip codes of the counties served by Some Other Place and Nutrition & Services for Seniors and a few others, they can research Jewish sounding names and provide that list to me. We (you and they and I), of course, know that that is not the best way of determining the information that we want. But, it is research that they are willing to do for us as a way of getting started. And, there is no telling what that will uncover.
3. Following the August Board Meeting, one of the Board Members contacted me as follows: Rather than investigating our Social Media presence and Marketing options, Rita Davis has offered to help me to create the warm and welcoming information letter/brochure/whatever is decided about whom we are and what we offer. And she and I and, hopefully, others of you are interested in participating in a folding and stuffing and sealing “party” to get that first attempt by us out there and seeing what our combined mitzvah volunteer efforts will produce. It would be part of our mitzvah time shared and would be a minimal Temple expense compared to what it would be to hire a marketing person. UJA Federation of North America has the ability to get us started...to help us help ourselves...just not in the same way that was originally proposed in the Long Range Proposal. But, that in itself, has been helpful.

4. I have reached out to Houston's Temple EmanuEl and had the first of many conversations with that representative. But, it was not a conversation in which we talked about what is treasured by us. That and future cemetery perpetual care are future conversations. The representative is more than willing to help us after High Holy Days.
5. Temple Board also wants me to have conversations with other Houston Temples. This is really not the time to have those conversations, as everyone is preparing for High Holy Days. But, for me, there will be conversations not only after that but after the Humanitarian Award Dinner.
6. I have also reached out to the President of a 275-year-old-Temple in Charleston, SC. She was very helpful in sharing how they have maintained their Main Sanctuary as their House of Worship for all these years and has also provided guidance. One of her suggestions to me was that we seek grant opportunities from foundations to possibly have both a House of Worship and a Museum. She advised against government because of the red tape. The museum idea had also been talked about by the Temple Board at the August Board Meeting. Temple Board suggested that I reach out to other museums. I have secured a list of foundations; and at the appropriate time, grant requests will be made.
7. In talking to Sarah Mann, our Administrative Office Manager, she does not think that we need to investigate fulltime security options at this time. So, that is on hold.
8. I have not yet set the date for working with Clergy task force for interfaith comparison of current memberships and shared strategies. It will have to be after the Town Hall Meeting on October 27th.
9. I had telephone conversations with the Texas Historical Commission regarding our historical status and the potential effects that markings on the doors can have on that status. Temple Emanuel has a Texas Historical Marker, but not a Texas Land Mark distinction. Labeling the doors as we have is in compliance with their guidelines and does not affect our historical status. In fact, it is imperative that any signage related to safety and security be ADA compliant by using block letters and numbers that are easily visible, such as the new letters marking our doors.

IMPORTANT: We have still made NO DECISIONS. We are in DISCUSSION MODE... and the more information that we have, the better future discussions will be!!!!

May we all be aware of how important The Life of Temple Emanuel is to the 2024 Temple Board.

Therefore, I end with these words: L'CHAYIM...TO LIFE!!!!

Respectfully shared,

Cynthia Wolf, President

October 2024 Bulletin



We will have a Town Hall Meeting for the Membership of Temple Emanuel Sunday, October 27 from 2-4 pm in the Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall.

The intent of this meeting is to discuss the Long Range Planning Report and the Board of Trustees summary of it.

If you would like a copy of the Long Range Planning Report before the meeting, please let Sarah know.

HAVDALAH AND DOCUMENTARY SEPTEMBER 14



SISTERHOOD SCHMOOZE— OCTOBER 2024

Fall is in the air, and we are all hopefully for some cooler temperatures and perhaps even some changing leaves in the next several weeks. As we all prepare for spending time with family and friends this High Holiday season, I wish all my Temple Emanuel family l'shana tova tikateyvu. "May you be written in the Book of Life for a good year."

The Sisterhood Gift Shop Flash sale was a huge success. Almost everything was sold at huge discounts. If you were unable to shop, this time, watch for the Gift Shop to be restocked with new and exciting items in the spring of 2025. If there is anything you would like to see please contact the Gift Shop Mavens Beverly Hickman and Laura Thomas. I would also be remiss if I didn't thank these two spectacular ladies for all their hared work in inventory the items for sale as well as setting up the Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall for the Flash Sale. Great job Mavens!!! Your time and talents are appreciated. I would also like to thank Laura Thomas for getting our taxes associated with the Gift Shop caught up. This is a thankless job that Laura gladly accepted. Thank you for saying Hineni.

The Sisterhood Opening Fall Program was Saturday evening September 14, 2024. The evening started with Havdalah led by Rabbi Nelson, followed by a deli style dinner and viewing of the movie Scream Before Silence. The program was open to congregants and friends of Temple Emanuel. I would personally like to thank Wendie and Joe Nordgren for helping prepare the meal. You both are awesome sous chefs!

With the High Holidays fast approaching, Sisterhood will be hosting the traditional Break-Fast following the Ne'ilah services on Saturday, October 12, 2024. Sherry Horwitz will serve as the Chair. If you want to help with Break-Fast contact Sherry at 409-454-8581 or sherrylhor@aol.com. I know Sherry would appreciate 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.

Friday, October 25, 2024, immediately following shabbat Services Temple Emanuel will host a traditional fall meal in the Sukkah. Two hearty soups (Beef and Barely and Lentil), along with a leafy green salad, Baked potatoes and a delicious dessert will be served. Reservations are encouraged and donations will gladly be accepted by Sisterhood to help offset the expense of the meal. Please contact the Temple Office at 409-832-6131 or templeoffice@emanuelbeaumont.org to secure your reservation. Look for additional information in the bulletin.

Our next Sisterhood Board meeting will be Wednesday, October 9, 2024, at Noon in the Temple Library. All members of Sisterhood are welcome to attend. Lastly, if you love Mahj and want a day of fun make plans to attend the Mahj Day of Fun on November 13, 2024. The theme is Red, White and Blue in honor of Veteran's Day Monday, November 11, 2024. Thank you, Veteran's, for your service. As always feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns. Stay well!

**Kol tuv,
Cheryl Barenberg
President, Temple Emanuel Sisterhood
WRJ Executive Committee/Board Member
WRJ SW Immediate Past District President**



hello FALL

As the leaves turn red and orange, we welcome
fall with open arms!

Please join Sisterhood for a traditional
Harvest Meal: October 25, 2024
Immediately following Shabbat Services
Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall
Reservations encouraged 409-832-6131 or
templeoffice@emanuelbeaumont.org
Reservations encouraged
Donations appreciated!



Temple Emanuel Sisterhood
 Beaumont, Texas

FALL MAH JONGG

PLAY DAY OF FUN

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

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

Drawings for Door Prizes all day!!

Doors open @ 9:00 am

Games start @ 9:45 am

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

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

Lunch – 2 types of soup (Beef & Barley, Pasta e Fagioli) Caesar Salad, Peach Cobbler, Coffee, Iced Tea, Bottled Water,

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

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

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

Mail reservation & payment by **Friday, November 8, 2024**

Credit card or check appreciated.

Call 409-832-6131 if paying by credit card to reserve your spot or

Make check payable to: Temple Emanuel Sisterhood

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Credit Card # _____ CVC _____ Exp Date _____

BROTHERHOOD – OCTOBER 2024

Thank you to Mike Getz, Dan Rutman, Stephen Diamond, Cynthia Wolf and Michael Wolf for participating in the visit to the Real-Time Crime Center on September 15, 2024.

If you need a ride to or from any services or functions, please contact Sarah in Temple Office so that she can work with Brotherhood to coordinate rides.

Brotherhood will be building the Sukkah on Sunday, October 13 and will be taking it down on Saturday, October 26. Please contact Mike Getz or Sarah in Temple Office if you are able to come help. Time to be determined.



DID YOU KNOW?

Following the Rabbinic leadership of Rabbi Peter Hyman is the following succession of Temple Emanuel's Rabbis:

- Rabbi Mathew Michaels (Interim Rabbi 1999 – 2001)
- Rabbi Barbara Metzinger (2003 – 2009)
- Rabbi Joshua Taub (2009 – 2017)
- Rabbi Mathew Michaels (Interim Rabbi 2017 – 2021)
- Rabbi Matthew Berger (Part-Time Rabbi Spring 2018 – Fall 2020)
- Rabbi Claudio Kogan (Part-Time Rabbi Fall 2020 – June 2021)
- Rabbi Chava Koster (June 2021 – October 2023)
- Rabbi Mathew Michaels (Part-Time Rabbi November 2023 – June 2024)
- Rabbi Jon Nelson (Part-Time Rabbi July 2024 –)

Besides ordained Rabbis, serving us at various times were also Student Rabbis from Hebrew Union College as well as interns from the original Museum of the Southern Experience in Utica, MS.

So, since 1895, the year of the formal establishment of Congregation Temple Emanuel, Temple Emanuel's celebrations of Shabbats and High Holy Days and Festivals and Funerals/Shivah Minyans/Yahrzeits/Unveilings have primarily been by Rabbis.

However, from approximately 2017 to the present, there have been an army of Lay Leaders who have handled each of those mitzvot depending on what was needed at the time. In alphabetical order, here are the names of those Lay Leaders, *some of whom started even before 2017 and an army of additional Lay Leaders who have said HINEINI during various transitional periods:

Brian Alter

Cheryl Barenberg

*Stephen Bender

*Bobby Chapman

Rita Davis

*Jay Eisen

Allison Nathan Getz (z"l)

Mike Getz

Robin Goebel

Sarah Hawes (z"l)

Marilyn Manson-Hayes

Beverly Hickman

Bruce Hoffer

Joshua Horwitz (son of Tracie
Horwitz, grandson of Sherry and
Paul Horwitz)

Paul Horwitz

Sherry Horwitz

Dr. Wayne Margolis

Alice Myers (daughter of Sarah
Thomas Mann, granddaughter of
Laura & Gene Thomas)

Wendie Nordgren

Ken Parker

*Marleen Swerdlow

Gene Thomas

Laura Thomas

Sage Wiess

*Cynthia Wolf

Michael Wolf

*Brotherhood

*Sisterhood

*Social Justice Committee

My sincerest apologies to any of our Service Lay Leaders that might by human error have been left off the above list! You are all appreciated! If your name does not appear above please let Sarah Mann know.

Looking back to the early years that there was an informal Jewish community (1887), there were Service Lay Leaders who carried the torch until Rabbinic leadership was possible. In fact, *+approximately the time Rabbi Rosinger was giving his first sermon (1910)*, it was Lazar Mayer Yellen who served Kol Israel as both Kosher butcher and

what he was respectfully called back then by his congregants, Reverend. There is no indication in the early years before the formal naming of Temple Emanuel, which was in 1895, who served as Service Lay Leaders prior to Rabbi Dr. Aaron Levy; but we do know the following: Mr. Morris Loeb, who had moved to Beaumont from Germany in 1878, once joined by other Jewish families. *+In September 1887, the first minyan was organized by Mr. Loeb to to observe the High Holy Days;* and that one of the Jewish settlers, Wulf Bluestein, owned a Torah, and it was used during *minyans* in his home *++or Deutzer's Furniture Store, Louis Schwartz's Dry Goods Store, and the Harmony Club located on the second floor of the Central Fire Station...*

As needed, throughout the entire history of our Congregation, Temple members have said HINEINI in serving our Congregational Family. And, that is not the only way that Lay Leaders have served our Congregational Family...which will be the subject of the November 2024 *Did You Know?*

(written by Cynthia Wolf using the labeled pictures of Rabbis that are on the walls of the foyer of the Administrative Building, formally known as Clara Miller Chinski School Building that was dedicated in 1962...and from having served as Coordinator of Shabbat Prayer Leaders over the years as needed...and by rereading *+Centennial Celebration of the Jewish Community of Beaumont, Texas 1887 – 1987: History of the Jewish Community October 17, 1987* and *++Temple Emanuel of Beaumont, Texas 1895 – 1995...*and being friends since the mid- 1960's with Gay Yellen of Houston who was the person who had told Cynthia years ago about her grandfather Rev. Lazar Mayer Yellen and what he had done for Kol Israel)

GUEST COLUMN by ?????

There is not a GUEST COLUMN this month...rather an opportunity for me to remind you that we are celebrating our 100th year of the Main Sanctuary Building and the 130th year of Congregation Emanuel and that I would like your words and memories about what you know related to your time at Temple Emanuel. You have known and/or worked with Rabbis and/or other Congregants and/or been a member of Sisterhood or Brotherhood and/or?????

It would be so very special if all of the 2024 *Did You Knows* and *Guest Columns* could be put in one booklet that covers not the Dedication in December 1923 of the Main Sanctuary Building but *The Celebration of the 100th Year of Temple Emanuel's Main Sanctuary Building and MORE 1924 – 2024*.

Even more special would be that your words would be included. Your participation in Guest Column could be a sentence, a paragraph, or more. Simply just let Cynthia know that you are interested in sharing. The words of several contributors might be in November and/or December's Bulletin about 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

Lois Rutman collected Yarmulkes over the years and lovingly donated them to Temple Emanuel to display in her honor. Thank you to Lois for donating them, Laura Thomas for organizing them and having a vision for the display and to Mike Spector and Gary Wallace for executing the vision. They are on display in the Administration building above the doors to the Kol Israel Chapel





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 7— Richard Shackelford
- 13—Alan Sampson
- 14—Cynthia Wolf
- 16—Gail Williams
- 19—Linda Goldstein
- 20—Jeff Wheeler

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 5—Dawn & Joel Berger
- 10—Bene' & Dan Rutman
- 21—Sherry & Paul Horwitz

PRAYER LEADERS

- 10/4—Rabbi Jon Nelson
- 10/11 Kol Nidre—Rabbi Jon Nelson
- 10/18 Sukkot—Rabbi Jon Nelson
- 10/25—Simchat Torah—Rabbi Jon Nelson

TEMPLE OFFICE
 will be closed on
Tuesday, October 1 and
Thursday, October 3



October Shabbat Hosts

- 10/4— Marleen Swerdlow,
Cynthia & Michael Wolf
- 10/11— Kol Nidre
- 10/18— Sukkot Pizza in the Hut
- 10/25— Temple Sisterhood's
Fall Feast

More later in this bulletin....

SAVE THE DATE

July 12, 2025



URJ

Greene Family Camp

50 Summers Under The Sun





High Holy Days Schedule 2024
Service ending time is an approximation

Erev Rosh Hashanah: Wednesday, October 2

- 8:00 pm - Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

Rosh Hashanah: Thursday, October 3

- 10:00 am - Morning service with Rosh Hashanah Luncheon immediately following in Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall. Hosted by Temple Board.
- 5:00 pm – Tashlich at Collier's Ferry Park (Lucas to Pine. Follow Pine all the way to the Neches River)

Cemetery Services: Sunday, October 6

- 10:00 am - Hebrew Rest Cemetery & Kol Israel Cemetery, Beaumont
- 1:00 pm - Green Lawn Cemetery, Port Arthur

Kol Nidre: Friday, October 11

- 8:00 pm – Kol Nidre Service

Yom Kippur: Saturday, October 12

- 10:00 am – Morning service
- 3:30 pm * - Afternoon service
- 5:00 pm * - Yizkor Service *Neilah/Concluding Service with Break-Fast immediately following in the Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall. Hosted by Sisterhood.

Sukkot: Wednesday, October 16 – Wednesday, October 23

- Friday, October 18 at 6:00 pm – Shabbat Services immediately followed by Sukkot Dinner Pizza in the Hut, in the Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall. Hosted by Temple Emanuel. RSVP by October 16.

Simchat Torah: Friday, October 25

- 5:30 pm – Yizkor Service
- 6:00 pm - Simchat Torah service to be incorporated into Shabbat Service with Fall Feast in the Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall immediately following services. Hosted by Sisterhood.





ROSH HASHANA

Luncheon

THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 3 IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING 10AM SERVICE
HOSTED BY TEMPLE BOARD
OF TRUSTEES



BREAK-FAST

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 12 IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING AFTERNOON
SERVICES
HOSTED BY TEMPLE SISTERHOOD



Friday, October 18, immediately following services.
Reservations requested.

Swerdlow-Roosth
Social Hall



Pizza provided by ABC Committee
Pot Luck - more information in Weekly Happenings

**TEMPLE EMANUEL GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES
THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS**

Memorial & Tribute

In Loving Memory of **Gloria Seligman**
By: Susan and Dr. Wayne Margolis

In Loving Memory of **Gloria Seligman**
By: Terri Allen

In Loving Memory of **Gloria Seligman**
By: Marianne Petrelli

In Loving Memory of
Trudy Levy Hattem
By: Lin & Jay Kayser

In Loving Memory of our sister,
Trudy Hattem
By: Julie Crandall

In Loving Memory of
Sade Leaman Sampson
By: Norma and Alan Sampson

In Loving Memory of **Nancy Nelson**
By: Susan and Dr. Wayne Margolis

Social Justice Fund

For Catholic Charities Market to Hope
Brenda's Blessing Bags
In Loving Memory of **Brenda Roberts**
By: Regina Rogers

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Contributions made
By: Jeri Kirkendall

Floral Fund

In Loving Memory of
William W. Granger
By: Judy Granger

In Loving Memory of **Stephen Roos** and
Lois Diamond Cochrane
By: Your Loving Families

In Loving Memory of Our Beloved
Uncle Vic
By: Regina Rogers



**Week Ending 10/5 to be
Read 10/4**

Lena Brookner
 Abraham A. Goldstein
 Henry E. Austin
 Evelyn Cooper
 Marie B. Gale
 Doris Neel
 Rabbi Morris Goodman
 Ray Philipson Ney
 Morris Galewsky
 Sarah Feldman
 Louis Diamond
 Irving Mayer Eisen
 Betty Levine
 Sadie Sharfstein Nathan
 Himan Rosenthal
 Joel Bender
 Max Bernstein
 Arthur Greenspan
 Hank Rivers
 Emily Wallhimer Seligman
 Siegfried Seiligman
 Kurt Steinhart
 Sonja Steinhart
 Seymour Teitelbaum
 Morris Weiss

**Week Ending 10/12 to be
Read 10/11**

Lenor Elkins Abzug
 Joseph Horowitz
 Helen Isabel Segal
 Rose Sharfstein
 Hilda Tanenblatt
 Alexander Klein
 Samuel Lederer
 Albert M. Levin
 Beulah May Smyth
 Moses Sander Abelman
 Carol Lefovits Bennett
 Agnes Harrington
 Dr. R.W. Carabelle
 Jessie Elkins
 Mark David Forbert
 Louis J. Klein
 Julius Richard Mothner
 Fannie Apfel
 Morris Aaron Friedman
 Allison Nathan Getz
 Harvey H. Goldblum

**Week Ending 10/12 to be
Read 10/11 Continued**

Louis Hoffer
 Carl D. Levy
 Cora Heymann Levy
 Carole Krasnow Liston
 Louis Miller
 Helen Moskowitz
 Rachel Rosenbaum
 Ruby Rosenthal
 Israel "Jack" Silverman
 Bertha Steinhart
 Sallye Waldman
 Bessie Walker Feldman
 Ida Goodman
 Geraldine "Jerry" Kessler
 Ania Battelstein
 Max Belgrade
 Fannie Bernstein
 Judith Eisenberg Bernstein
 Julius Deutser
 Murray Herman
 Phillip Weintraub

**Week Ending 10/19 to be
Read 10/18**

Ida Bagelman Bemel
 Lois Diamond Cochran
 Baileh Cohen
 Louis Feldman
 Larry M. Granger
 Jack Stevenson
 Rebecca L. Gale
 Pauline Hoffer
 Harry Ladner
 Glenda Greenberg Walker
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 Harry Meyer
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 Edwin M. Gale
 Delphine Loeb
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 Birdie Brown
 Abraham Carrow
 Jay Jacobs Marion Kaplan
 M.J. Loeb

OCTOBER 2024

**Week Ending 10/26 to be
Read 10/25**

Sarah Adler
 William Adler
 Phyllis Holtzen
 Moselle Levy
 Donald Brick
 Julia Kalensher
 Elsie Lefkowitz
 Beulah Lovell
 Harry Cooper
 Louis Emanuel Furst
 Gussie Schwartz Galewsky
 Benjamin Greenberg
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>SEPTEMBER 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>NOVEMBER 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>1 Office Closed</p>	<p>2 8:00pm Erev Rosh Hashana Services W/Rabbi Jon Nelson (IN-person & Zoom)</p>	<p>3 10:00am Morning Service W/Rabbi Jon Nelson (IN-person & Zoom) 5:00pm Tashlich at Collier's Ferry</p>	<p>4 6:00pm Shabbat Services W/Rabbi Jon Nelson (IN-person & ZOOM)</p>	<p>5 9:00am Torah Study W/Rabbi Jon Nelson (IN-person & ZOOM)</p>
<p>6 4 tishri Cemetery Services 10:00am Hebrew Rest and Kol Israel 1:00pm GreenLawn</p>	<p>7 5 tishri</p>	<p>8 6 tishri</p>	<p>9 7 tishri EREV ROSH HASHANAH</p>	<p>10 8 tishri ROSH HASHANAH</p>	<p>11 9 tishri 8:00pm Kol Nidre Services W/Rabbi Jon Nelson (IN-person & ZOOM)</p>	<p>12 10 tishri Yom Kippur Services 10:00am Morning Service 3:30pm Afternoon Service 5:00pm Yizkor Service</p>
<p>FAST OF GEDALIAH</p>					<p>KOL NIDRE</p>	<p>YOM KIPPUR YIZKOR</p>
<p>13 11 tishri</p>	<p>14 12 tishri CANADIAN THANKSGIVING COLUMBUS DAY INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY</p>	<p>15 13 tishri</p>	<p>16 14 tishri 17 15 tishri</p>	<p>18 16 tishri 6:00pm Shabbat Services W/Rabbi Jon Nelson (IN-person & ZOOM) Pizza in the Hut following services</p>	<p>19 17 tishri 9:00am Torah Study W/Rabbi Jon Nelson (IN-person & ZOOM)</p>	
<p>20 18 tishri</p>	<p>21 19 tishri</p>	<p>22 20 tishri</p>	<p>23 21 tishri 5:30pm BOT Meeting EREV SUKKOT</p>	<p>24 22 tishri SUKKOT</p>	<p>25 23 tishri 6:00pm Shabbat Services W/Rabbi Jon Nelson (IN-person & ZOOM) Fall Feast following services</p>	<p>26 24 tishri 9:00am Torah Study W/Rabbi Jon Nelson (IN-person & ZOOM)</p>
<p>INTERMEDIATE DAY</p>	<p>INTERMEDIATE DAY</p>	<p>INTERMEDIATE DAY</p>	<p>HOSHANAH RABBAH</p>	<p>SHEMINI ATZERET YIZKOR</p>	<p>SIMCHAT TORAH</p>	<p>INTERMEDIATE DAY <i>Breshit</i></p>
<p>27 25 tishri 2:00-4:00pm Town Hall Meeting in Swerdlow-Roosih Social Hall</p>	<p>28 26 tishri</p>	<p>29 27 tishri</p>	<p>30 28 tishri</p>	<p>31 29 tishri</p>		

Week Ending 11/2 to be
Read 11/5

David Denker
 A. Sidney Michelson
 James Jacob Utitz, Sr.
 James Edward Ayer
 Sidney David Diamond
 Irene Lipper Dover
 Stella Schwarz Solinsky
 Bette Ann Curry
 Irving Isaac Nathan
 Leonard Swartz
 Dr. Robert Swerdlow
 Eddie Gordon
 Magnus Jankelson
 Virginia Katz
 Hermann Frank
 Rosalind Eldridge Horwitz
 Rabbi Samuel Rosinger
 Edwin E. Schwartz
 Winnie Toplitz
 Max Fleckman
 Belle Schultz

NOVEMBER 2024

Week Ending 11/16 to be
Read 11/15

Molly Vaxler
 Mabel Goodman Crager
 Willie Ray Harris
 Evan Roscoe Hawes
 Louis Lipschitz
 David Shapiro
 Samuel Sosno
 Bella Mayer Bluestein
 Kathleen Carabelle
 Jimmie Goodman Williams
 Meyer Drasnow
 Sadye Williams Schlapik
 Lillie Adler
 Betty Bogan
 Clara Davis
 Alexander Feigelson
 Meyar Goodman
 Leah Greenberg
 Miriam Bogan Rogers
 Kalman Walker
 Lena K. Loewenstein



Week Ending 11/30 to be
Read 11/29

William Blieden
 Rose Krasnow
 Lottie Rozner
 Evelyn N. Schackman
 Dr. Herbert Goldstein
 R.C. Harris
 Clara Miller
 Rose Greenberg Moskowitz
 Lizabell Williams Baer
 Abraham Franklin
 Sadie S. Green
 John Stuart Katz
 Marvin Peltz
 Grace Saxon
 Minnie Spector
 Eli Engle
 Rose Greenberg
 Marvin H. Rosinger
 Richard Bennett
 Hymen Spector

Week Ending 11/9 to be
Read 11/8

Bernard Rowes
 Larry Schultz
 Elbertene (Tina) V. Schwartz
 A. Swartz
 Jennie Teitelbaum
 Rose Waldman
 Merritt Fruhman
 Aaron H. Hyman Levy
 Ruth Sandman Brookner
 Herman D. Horwitz
 Bartel Buck
 Rebeccah Hirsch
 Lillian Kaplan
 David Faro
 Robert Johnson
 Ludwig Baer
 Nathan Goldstein

Week Ending 11/23 to be
Read 11/22

Benjamin Bender
 Morris Davis
 Harris Zeve
 Ralph Israel Brookner
 Celia Jankelson
 Harry Eisen
 Richard Harold Klein
 Mae Abelman
 Leon Kassoff
 William A. Oshman
 Jennie Davis
 Ruth Frank
 William Klugman
 Fred Simon

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.

TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE MITZVAH OPPORTUNITIES**OCTOBER 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 reinvented. 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...all of which are examples of our Love Thy Neighbor Initiative in action:

- **High Holy Day Fund Drive benefiting Southeast Texas Food Bank...which ultimately benefits the food insecure people living in the various counties of SETX. And, here's what's amazing, \$1.00 = 3 meals! THANKS for helping us to feed the hungry!**
- **Used eye glasses are needed...which is why we are collecting them in the creatively decorated box in the foyer of the Swerdow-Roosth Social Hall. THANKS for helping us to help those who are visually impaired!**
- **Israel and her people continue to need our support...which is why we continue to ask for your *Tzedakah* for the following organizations: JFNA (Jewish Federation of North America) and FIDF (Friends of Israel Defense Forces) and AFINS (American Friends of Israel Navy SEALs), and JNF (Jewish National Fund)! THANKS for helping us to help the men, women and children of Israel!**
- ***Brenda's Blessing Bags* are again being fulfilled and distributed by Market to HOPE and other locations where the homeless gather. Market to HOPE, which is under the umbrella of Catholic Charities, does as its name indicates: Help Other People Eat. THANKS for having helped us to join in this collaboration with Catholic Charities to take care of the those who are in need!**

**TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE MITZVAH OPPORTUNITIES
OCTOBER 2024 AND BEYOND CONTINUES**

Save the Dates for these upcoming community projects:

- **St. Mark's *Spicy Tuesdays* offers fresh hot chili for Pick Up every Tuesday of October – 409.832.3405**
- **Gift of Life's *Julie Richardson Procter 5K Ribbon Run*, Saturday, October 26th – Downtown Beaumont – 409.833.3663**
- **Catholic Charities' *Harvest of Hope*, Thursday, November 7th at 5:30 pm – Holiday Inn Plaza – 409.832.0145**

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 and click on the DONATE button.**

Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee expresses appreciation

to Congregational Family and Friends of Temple Emanuel

for *Tzedakah* shared to make a difference in Beaumont, SETX, and Beyond

and wishes you *Shana Tova Umtukah* and *G'mar chatima tova*:

For *Rosh Hashana*...May you have a good year

For *Yom Kippur*...May you be inscribed in the Book of Life

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

2024 Humanitarian Award Recipient: LAMAR UNIVERSITY

***Celebrate the 100+ years of Lamar University and
the 100+ years of our Main Sanctuary Building
with Music by Kosher Klezmer Band of Houston***

***Reservations available by calling Sarah Mann in
Temple Office by October 7th***

***Please read and respond to the additional information
included in this bulletin***

***Rabbi Samuel Rosinger
Humanitarian Award Dinner***

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024
6:30 PM COCKTAILS, 7:00 PM DINNER
DOWNTOWN EVENT CENTRE
700 CROCKETT STREET, BEAUMONT

HONORING
LAMAR UNIVERSITY

BENEFITING

**An Endowed Scholarship at Lamar University and
Temple Emanuel Love Thy Neighbor Programming**



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

Please reply to Temple Emanuel by September 1st for Recognition in Event Program.

**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

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.

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: _____

**Underwriting / Sponsorship Opportunities*

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_____ Pursuers of Justice \$5,000

_____ Voices of Hope \$2,500

_____ Lovers of Humanity \$1,250

_____ Builders of Community \$500

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

Payment Information and Thanks You!

Check (payable to Temple Emanuel) enclosed:

Amount \$ _____ Check # _____

Please charge my credit card in the amount of \$ _____

Name of Cardholder _____

Credit card # _____

Mastercard _____ Visa _____ AMEX _____ Discover _____

Security Code _____ Exp. Date _____

For Inclusion in Event Program as Underwriter/Sponsor, please return this form by September 1, 2024 to:

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

Remember Your Loved Ones....

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

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

For Speedy Recovery of _____

From: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Send Card to Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

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Floral (\$25 minimum) (Checks payable to Sisterhood)

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High Holiday Music

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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.

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