

**NOVEMBER 2024  
BULLETIN**

**FRIDAY NIGHT**

**6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICES**

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

November 1 Shabbat Service  
November 8 Shabbat Service  
November 15 Shabbat Service  
November 22 Shabbat Service  
November 29 Shabbat Service

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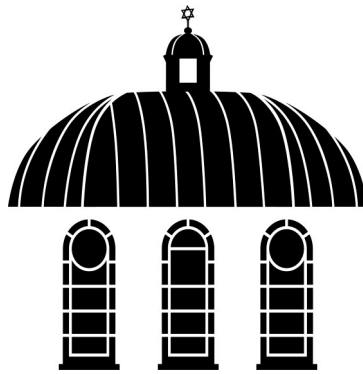
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RSVP Line**

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

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



# TEMPLE EMANUEL

*A sacred Jewish journey to enrich lives.*

## FROM OUR TEMPLE PRESIDENT

Dear Congregational Family and Friends  
of Temple Emanuel,

The passion and leadership of our membership  
are what drive our Congregational  
Family...and so much passion and leadership  
were put into the successes of October 2024 and  
will also be put into the plans for November and December! **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 THANK YOU and WELCOME to our newest Temple Mem-  
bers: Caleb Fontenot, Joey Rutherford, and Regina Hays! We appreciate  
your choosing to become part of our Congregational Family, and we  
look forward to your full participation in the life of Temple Emanuel!  
MORE LATER...**

**Rabbi Nelson:**

- Throughout October, **Rabbi Jon Nelson** provided us with spiritually meaningful **High Holy Day Services AND** fun and festive **Sukkot and Simchah Torah Services AND** thoughtfully created booklets for us to use during **Taschlich, Cemetery Services, and Yizkor AND** interesting discussions during **Torah Study Sessions. THANK YOU, Rabbi Nelson,** for being with us throughout **October** and that includes our appreciation for new songs added that you and/or **\*Angela Pickering** sang...as did we...some that were powerfully soul stirring and some that were delightfully fun **AND D'var Torah** that gave us insight into ourselves!



- Rabbi hopes to see each of you back in the Main Sanctuary of Temple Emanuel for **Friday, November 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd. On November 15th, there will be a Camp-Style Shabbat Service with participation by children who attended GFC. And, of course, there is always the Zoom option!**
- Rabbi will be teaching students of **Religious School, Adult B'nai Mitzvah, and Conversion Classes** in person and on ZOOM; so if you have not signed up, now's the time by calling Sarah Mann in the Temple Office (409.832.6131);

**THANK YOU, Temple Trustees, for changing the Torah covers from green to white** during our September *Shabbat/Selichot* Service; **THANK YOU, Congregants, for changing the Torah covers from white to green** during *Shabbat/Simchat Torah* Services! MORE LATER...

**THANK YOU** to \***Angela Pickering, Dwight Peirce, and Tom Schroeder** for all of your preparations to make the music of all October Services so very special...some spiritual and some fun! **THANK YOU, Angela,** for sharing the **beautiful voice of an angel** with us; **THANK YOU, Dwight,** for sharing the **gifted touch of an organist** with us; **THANK YOU, Tom,** for sharing the **soulful tones of the cello during *Kol Nidre*** with us! MORE LATER...

**THANK YOU, Michael Hendrix and Chris Breaux,** for making certain that **the sound was right in the Main Sanctuary and on Zoom and Facebook during all Services before, during, and after November!** MORE LATER...

**THANK YOU, Marleen Swerdlow,** Ritual Chair, for including so many Temple Members in High Holy Day Services; and, **THANK YOU, Temple Members, who participated in *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur Services!*** **THANK YOU to ALL who have attended Services in person or via ZOOM to celebrate High Holy Days and/or *Shabbat/Sukkot* and *Shabbat/Simchat Torah* and/or Torah Study!** **THANK YOU to ALL who have sat on the *Bimah* and/or who have blessed *Shabbat* candles!**

**THANK YOU, Sherry Horwitz,** for preparing the **High Holy Day Programs** and for serving as ***Shabbat* Prayer Leader on November 29<sup>th</sup>** (and that includes preparation of *D'var Torah*)! MORE LATER...

**THANK YOU, Sarah Mann, for ALL that you do for us by being our amazing Administrative Office Manager! MORE LATER...**

**THANK YOU, Temple Board Members** for the now traditional **Kenny & Ziggy's Luncheon** following *Rosh Hashanah* Services; **THANK YOU, Mike Getz and Temple Emanuel Brotherhood et al,** for building the ***Sukkah*** in the Swerdlow - Roosth Social Hall for *Sukkot* and for breaking it down after *Sukkot*; **THANK YOU, Cheryl Barenberg,** for setting the tables so festively for *Sukkot*; **THANK YOU to ALL who participated on October 18<sup>th</sup> with *Pizza in the Hut*** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> night of *Sukkot* by bringing **veggies, fruit, dessert, and even chopped liver** to enjoy along with **pizzas provided by Temple Emanuel!** **THANK YOU, Temple Emanuel Sisterhood,** for **Break-Fast** following Yom Kippur Services and for ***Fall Harvest Feast*** on October 25<sup>th</sup> following *Shabbat/Simchat Torah* Services! MORE LATER...

**THANK YOU, Humanitarian Award Committee and ALL who supported it in any way,** for the celebrational success on October 17<sup>th</sup> of the **2024 Rabbi Rosinger Humanitarian Award Dinner!** Please **Save the Date** for the **2025 Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award Dinner: October 16, 2025!** MORE LATER...

**THANK YOU to ALL Temple Members who attended and participated in discussions on October 27<sup>th</sup>** relating to the **Long Range Planning of Temple Emanuel!** MORE LATER...

***L'Chayim / To life!*** And in closing, just a reminder of what is needed by every member of Temple Emanuel...and so many *mitzvot* are already being done:

*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!*

LET'S LOOK FORWARD TO MORE HAPPENINGS TOGETHER and LET'S KEEP PRAYING for ISRAEL, for the ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES, for the HOSTAGES, and for the FAMILIES of the IDF and the HOSTAGES!

*MAY YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES ENJOY A  
 HAPPY HEALTHY THANKSGIVING...one for which we are  
 BLESSED, THANKFUL, and GRATEFUL...for the  
 PAST, PRESENT, and FUTURE of  
 TEMPLE EMANUEL and our CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY*

May it be G-d's will. AMEN

*Cynthia*

Cynthia Wolf, 2024 President of Board of Trustees

**TEMPLE OFFICE  
 WILL BE CLOSED  
 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28  
 AND  
 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29  
 FOR THANKSGIVING**




**MAZEL TOV to Robin and John  
 Goebel on the birth of their  
 newest Granddaughter  
 Laikynn Mae Goebel.**

## BEHIND THE SCENES featuring Long Range Proposal

During the October 23rd Board of Trustees Meeting of Temple Emanuel, the 2024 Long Range Proposal Committee held its third discussion related to the Long Range Proposal in anticipation of the October 27th Town Hall Meeting for Temple Members.

On October 27th, additional ideas were shared...all of which provide a path of preparedness for THE FUTURE OF TEMPLE EMANUEL! Whichever path we ultimately take, as was stated back in September by one of our Committee Members, "Either way, we have a future!" And that is important for each of us to embrace during the mitzvah work that lies ahead.

Members, you will receive an email summary of the October 27th Town Hall along with a list of Committees on which we hope that you will share your mitzvah time.

THANK YOU to...

Temple Members who attended the Town Hall, and THANK YOU for your substantial, beneficial, productive, and positive ideas that will further be researched and explored by Committees.

Sarah Mann for including information about the Town Hall in Bulletins and Happenings and Shabbat Programs, so that each member of our Congregational Family was officially informed by The Temple Office.

2023 Long Range Proposal Committee under the leadership of Brian Alter for all that you did in 2023.

Just as our Congregational Prayers were directed toward the recovery of Daniel Alter early on during his beautiful life, so are they now: May G-d grant a full recovery to Rabbi Daniel Alter! And let us all say when reading this...Amen

Respectfully shared by...

### The 2024 Long Range Proposal Committee

Cynthia Wolf	Mike Getz	Laura Thomas
Sherry Horwitz	Robin Goebel	Alan Sampson
Cheryl Barenberg	Bruce Hoffer	Mike Spector
Bene' Rutman	Sarah Mann	William Spector
Rita Davis	Nancy Meyers	Marleen Swerdlow
Stephen Diamond	Ken Parker	Michael T. Wolf

**IMPORTANT: We have still made NO DECISIONS.**  
**We are still in DISCUSSION MODE and RESEARCH MODE. The more information that we gather, the better the FUTURE discussions will be!**  
**L'CHAYIM...TO LIFE!!!!**

**SISTERHOOD SCHMOOZE— NOVEMBER 2024**

*Congregation Temple Emanuel*  
*Sisterhood Schmooze November 2024*

October 2024 was a busy month for Temple Emanuel and Sisterhood. The High Holidays allowed time for us to worship with old and new friends in our beautiful sanctuary. Sisterhood also hosted Break-the-Fast at the conclusion of Yom Kippur on Saturday, October 12, 2024. I would like to thank Sherry Horwitz for agreeing to serve as chair of the Break-the-Fast meal. Sherry and her Committee provided a lovely meal that was enjoyed by congregants of Temple Emanuel. Todah Robah on a job well done.

Sisterhood also stepped up to host the Fall Harvest Feast in the Sukkah on Friday, October 25, 2024, following Shabbat Services. I personally would like to thank Laura Thomas, Beverly Hickman, Wendie and Joe Nordgren, Marilyn Manson, Kathy Johnson, Robin Goebel, Janet Shackelford and Cynthia Wolf. These ladies said “hineni” here I am when I was unable to fulfill the Fall Harvest Feast due to unforeseen emergency surgery. I heard from several people saying that the food was plentiful and delicious. Thank you again ladies for stepping up to provide a wonderful meal and social time for our congregants.

Lastly, Sisterhood will be hosting our Fall 2024 Mahj Day of Fun on Wednesday, November 13, 2024. Doors will be open at 9 am and play will start at 9:45 am. Cost is \$45 per registration and includes a light breakfast, lunch and snacks all day.

If you would like to help with this Fundraiser, contact me at 409-350-1157 or [cabarenberg@yahoo.com](mailto:cabarenberg@yahoo.com). If you want to play Mahj please register with the Temple Office at 409-832-6131.

Lastly, feel free to contact me or any member of the Sisterhood Board if you have any questions. Stay well and see you around Temple Emanuel!

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



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 – NOVEMBER 2024

Temple Emanuel Brotherhood set up and broke down our Sukkah in the Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall. They also were greeters for our High Holy Day Services. Thank you to all who participated!







**OCTOBER 18, 2024  
TEMPLE EMANUEL  
SUKKOT  
PIZZA IN THE HUT**



## DID YOU KNOW?

Last month, the Did You Know? featured Rabbis and Shabbat Service Lay Leaders. And as mentioned then, here are the other ways that Members of Temple Emanuel have served as Mitzvah Leaders/Volunteers over the years:

### Presidents of Temple Emanuel Board of Trustees in date order

Sam Lederer	Walter Mayer, Sr. 1943-1944	Edwin Gale 1982-1983
Ralph Mothner	Lawrence Gale 1945-1946	Stanley Plettman 1984
Louis Mayer	Sam Sharfstein 1947-1948	S. L. Greenberg 1985
J. J. Nathan	Leon Williams 1949	Jerry Nathan 1986
Louis Solinsky	Jake Eisen 1950-1951	Dr. Robert Swerdlow 1987-1988
Louis Schwartz	Bernard Klein, 1951-1952	Michael Wolf 1989-1990
Morris Hecht	Milton Sharfstein 1953-1954	Charlie Weinbaum, Jr. 1991
Leon R. Levy	Charles Weinbaum 1954-1955	Joel Grossman, 1992-1993
Emil Szafir	Oscar Eldridge 1955-1959	Ralph Night 1994-1995
H. Hirsch	Julius Feigelson 1957-1958	Shirley Alter 1996-1997
H. A. Perlstein 1910	Carl Levy 1958-1960	Jerry Ney 1998-1999
Morris Mothner 1911	Albert Klein 1960-1962	Marleen Swerdlow 2000-2001
J. S. Gordon 1912	Leonard Mothner 1962-1964	Marsha Hoffer 2002-2003
Wolf Hecht 1912	Frank Dover 1964-1965	Mike Spector 2004-2005
A. M. Kaufman 1913-1914	Walter Mayer, Jr. 1965-1967	Stephen Bender 2006-2007
A. S. Lewis 1915	Werner Steinhart 1968-1969	Steve Doblin 2008-2009
A. M. Kaufman 1916-1924	Paul Kessler 1970	Norma Sampson 2010-2011
Joe Rosenthal 1924-1925	Isadore Harris 1971	Bob Kramer 2012-2013
Dr. L. Goldstein 1926	Elliot Jacobs 1972-1973	Jay Eisen 2014-2015
Dr. H. A. Phillipson 1927	Carl Waldman 1974-1975	Allison Nathan Getz 2016-2017
Jake Sharfstein 1928-1932	Harold Eisen 1975-1976	Cheryl Barenberg 2018-2019
Ben Blum 1932-1933	Maurice Meyers 1977	Wayne Margolis 2020-2021
Joe Lederer 1934	Annette Dover, 1978	Ken Parker 2022-2023
Dr. Gus Scheps 1935-1940	Gerald Klein 1979-1980	Cynthia Wolf 2024-Present
Leon Rosenthal 1941-1942	Nelson Alter 1981-1982	

Presidents of Temple Emanuel Sisterhood in date order

Mrs. Sol Gordon	Sallye Waldman	Sherry Horwitz 1994-1996
Mrs. Nathan Roos	Sarah Klein 1963-1964	Marleen Swerdlow 1996-1998
Mrs. Leo Gordon	Gloria Weinbaum 1965-1966	Allison Nathan Getz 1998-2000
Mrs. Abe Klein	Shirley Alter 1967-1969	Barbara Forbert 2000-2002
Mrs. P. B. Greenberg	Iris Nathan 1969-1971	Norma Sampson 2002-2004
Mrs. Leon Rosenthal	Jayne Eisen 1971-1972	Cynthia Wolf 2004-2006
Mrs. Joe Sulinsky	Maurine Plettman 1972-1974	Lori Alter 2006-2008
Mrs. Karl Schwartz	Natalie Greenberg 1974-1975	Cheryl Barenberg 2008-2010
Doris Rosenfield	Sue Mayer 1976-1977	Suzye Doblin 2010-2012
Gladys Koshkin	Arline Meyers 1977-1979	Ania Bender & Mindy Eisen 2012-2014
Doris Rosinger Levy 1947	Gail Utay 1979-1980	Beverly Hickman 2014-2016
Lucille Beck	Marsha Hoffer 1980-1982	Robin Goebel 2016-2018
Bubu Sharfstein	Bonnie Goldstein 1982-1984	Rita Davis, Sherry Horwitz, Laura Thomas, Cynthia Wolf as Co-Vice Presidents who collec- tively served as Co-Presidents 2018-2020
Marga Steinhart	Diana Gordon 1984-1986	
Doris Ruth Eisen	Gail Williams 1986-1988	
Sylvia Schwartz	Mindy Eisen 1990-1992	
Geraldine "Gerry" Kessler	Alyce Alter 1992-1994	Cheryl Barenberg 2020-Present
Annette Dover 1960		

Presidents of Temple Emanuel Brotherhood

Past Presidents of Temple Emanuel Brotherhood, please notify Cynthia Wolf with the order of the Past Presidents of Temple Emanuel Brotherhood, so that the complete list can be included in the December Bulletin. We appreciate every person who served as President of Brotherhood...but names are needed **THANK YOU!**

(written by Cynthia Wolf using the booklet entitled *Temple Emanuel of Beaumont, Texas 1895 – 1995* and the pictures of Past Presidents on the wall of the Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall for the Past Temple Presidents and the Membership Directory for the Past Sisterhood Presidents. The December *Did You Know?* will feature Rabbi Samuel J. Rosinger's 1923 *Dedication Opening Prayer of Temple Emanuel Congregation Corner Stone* found in the before mentioned booklet covering 1895 – 1995, Presidents of Temple Emanuel Brotherhood and MORE!)

GUEST COLUMN by ?????

Last Chance to be included:

There is not a *GUEST COLUMN* again this month...rather another opportunity for me to remind you that we are celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> year of the Main Sanctuary Building and the 130<sup>th</sup> 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 one or more committees, so share what you remember...and I can turn contributions of ALL that share into the final *GUEST COLUMN* that includes your name and the names of other Congregants as well.

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 100<sup>th</sup> Year of Temple Emanuel's Main Sanctuary Building and MORE from December 1923 – December 2024.*

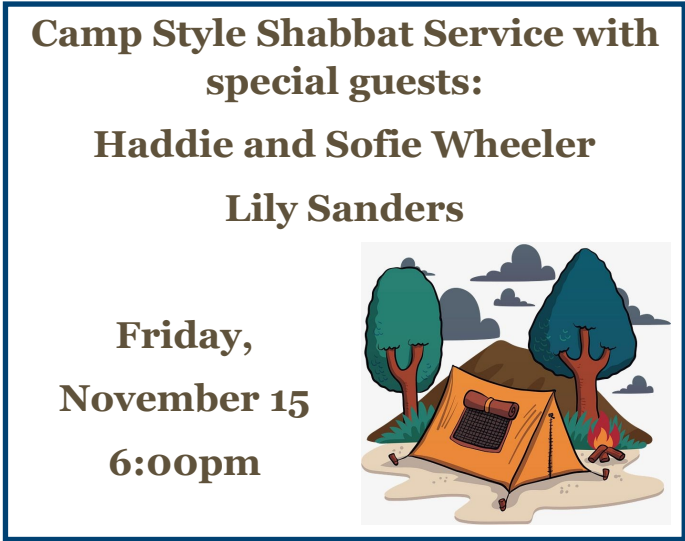
Your participation in *GUEST COLUMN* could be a sentence, a paragraph, or more. Simply just let Cynthia know that you are interested in sharing. She can merge the words into the last *GUEST COLUMN* by YOU...in the singular or the plural...depending on YOU!!!!

The words of several contributors might be in 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



A graphic for Election Day featuring a circular button with the word "VOTE" in blue capital letters. The button has a red border and a background of white stars and red and white stripes. Below the button, the text "ELECTION DAY" is written in large blue capital letters, followed by "TUESDAY" and "NOVEMBER 5" in smaller blue capital letters. The entire graphic is enclosed in a decorative border of small red stars.



An announcement for a "Camp Style Shabbat Service with special guests: Haddie and Sofie Wheeler Lily Sanders". The text is centered and includes the date and time: "Friday, November 15 6:00pm". To the right of the text is a cartoon illustration of a campsite with a yellow tent, a campfire, and trees.



# FALL HARVEST FEAST OCTOBER 25, 2024



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 2—Miriam Cooper
- 3—Cara Eisen
- 7—Laura Thomas
- 8—Marilyn Manson Hayes
- 9—Stephen Diamond
- 11—Arline Meyers
- 16—Mindy Eisen
- 18—Rita Davis
- 19—Kathy Johnson
- 20—Susan Margolis
- 25— Barry Davis

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

- 2—Robin & John Goebel
- 19—Lindsay & William Spector

**SHABBAT HOSTESSES**

- 1—Arline Meyers,  
Nancy Meyers, Mike Getz
- 8—Sarah Mann,  
Laura & Gene Thomas
- 15—Emily & Jeff Wheeler,  
Caleb Fontenot
- 22—Joy Parker, Ken Parker,  
Lindsay & Bob Kramer
- 29—Cate Carabelle,  
Robin & John Goebel,  
Joey Rutherford

**SERVICE LEADERS**

- 1—Rabbi Jon Nelson
- 8—Rabbi Jon Nelson
- 15—Rabbi Jon Nelson
- 22—Sherry Horwitz
- 29—Rabbi Jon Nelson

# SAVE THE DATE

July 12, 2025



**Temple Emanuel ABC Committee is hosting an outing to  
Shangri La Botanical Gardens and Nature Center  
Orange, Texas**

**Saturday, November 16, 2024**

**Specific time and details to come soon in  
upcoming Weekly Happenings.**

**Reservations are requested. Please call or email Sarah  
in Temple Office (409) 832-6131**

**TEMPLE EMANUEL GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES  
THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS**

**High Holy Day Fund Drive**

Southeast Texas Food Bank  
By: Susan and Wayne Margolis

Hurricane Relief  
By: David Fastman

*R'fuach Sh'leimah* greetings to  
**William Spector**  
By: Cynthia and Michael Wolf

*R'fuach Sh'leimah* greetings to  
**Pat Klein**  
By: Cynthia and Michael Wolf

*R'fuach Sh'leimah* greetings to  
**Dawn and Joel Berger**  
By: Cynthia and Michael Wolf

In appreciation of **Rabbi Nelson** for the  
Beautiful High Holy Day Services at  
Temple Emanuel and Cemetery Services in  
Beaumont and Port Arthur  
By: Cynthia and Michael Wolf

High Holy Day greetings and **HEALTH** to the  
**membership of Temple Emanuel**  
By: Cynthia and Michael Wolf

High Holy Day Fund and Support of Israel  
By: Anonymous

To Southeast Texas Food Bank  
In Loving Memory of **Richard Hayes**  
By: Marilyn Hayes

Hurricane Relief  
By: Susan and Wayne Margolis

Speedy Recovery to **Robin Goebel**  
By: Cynthia and Michael Wolf

**High Holy Day Fund Drive  
Continued**

In Appreciation of **Temple Emanuel  
Brotherhood** for setting up and breaking  
down the Sukkah  
By: Cynthia and Michael Wolf

In Appreciation of **Temple Emanuel Sis-  
terhood** for Break-Fast and  
Fall Harvest Meal  
By: Cynthia and Michael Wolf

Speedy Recovery to **Cheryl Barenberg**  
By: Cynthia and Michael Wolf

Southeast Texas Food Bank, Mazon,  
Hurricane Relief  
By: Kate Roberts

**Memorial & Tribute**

By: Becky & Joe Williams Designated Fund  
at the Houston Jewish Community  
Foundation

By: Arlette and Bruce Hoffer

In Loving Memory of **Leo Ensel**  
By: Maggie Harris

In Loving Memory of  
**Beatrice Travitsky**  
By: Maggie Harris



**TEMPLE EMANUEL GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES  
THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS**

**Floral Fund**

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

In Loving Memory of our Fathers,  
**Seymour Teitelbaum and  
Irving M. Eisen**  
By: Cara and Dan Eisen

In Memory of **Nancy Nelson**  
By: Maggie Harris

**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

Contributions made  
By: Jeri Kirkendall

**High Holy Day Music**

In Loving Memory of **Nancy Nelson**  
By: Cynthia and Michael Wolf

In Appreciation of **Rabbi Jon Nelson, An-  
gela Pickering, Dwight Peirce, and  
Tom Schroeder** for High Holy Day Ser-  
vices and Music  
By: Cynthia and Michael Wolf

In Appreciation of **Caleb Fontenot** and  
**Angela Pickering** for musical Prayer for  
the State of Israel at 2024 Humanitarian  
Award Dinner  
By: Cynthia and Michael Wolf

**High Holy Day Music Continued**

In Appreciation of **S.L. Greenberg**  
By: Cynthia and Michael Wolf

Remembering **Dr. Robert Swerdlow,  
Aunt B.B. Taylor, Barbara Dworkin,  
Elisa Dworkin, and Tanya Dworkin**  
By: Cynthia and Michael Wolf

In Honor of **Rabbi Jon Nelson**  
By: Maggie Harris

In Loving Memory of **Robert Swerdlow**  
By: The Michael Wolf Family

**Cemetery Fund**

In Memory of **Gloria Seligman**  
By: Maggie Harris

In Loving Memory of  
**Leonard Swartz  
Bernard Rowes  
David Shapiro  
Ralph Brookner  
Miriam Rogers  
Minnie Spector  
Morris Friedman  
Allison Getz  
Rebecca Gale  
Edwin Gale  
Robert Swerdlow**  
By: Mike Spector

In Memory of **Geraldine Herman Kessler**  
By: Alan Gerger

# DECEMBER 2024

Week Ending 12/7 to be  
Read 12/6

Betty Greenberg  
Jacob Sharfstein  
Justina Goldstein  
Tillie W. Kaufman  
Herta Mendelson  
Hilda R. Michaels  
Selma Zuber Rosenthal  
Morris Schnitzer  
Seame Feinberg Katz  
David Lefkovits  
Eva B. Segal  
Mollie Weintraub  
Dr. Richard Hayes  
Braine Sharfstein  
Benjamin Bernard Brauer  
Anna May Goldberg  
Richard D. Jackson  
Theodore Danzinger  
Harry Galewsky, Jr.  
Mike Gerstner  
Stanley Kariel  
Yochanan Bruckner  
Rabbi Aaron Levy  
Hyman Asher Perlstein  
Horace J. Reddoch  
Emil Szafir



Week Ending 12/14 to be  
Read 12/13

Isadore K. Frenkel  
Lawrence D. Gale  
Vera Donde Hodes  
Isadore Shanefield  
Marianne Hodes Todd  
Renee Horwitz Bennett  
Louis Brookner  
Samuel Irving Goldfine  
Jake Horwitz  
Nathan Hyman  
Dr. Nate J. Rogers  
Ruth Rubin  
Lena Lefkowitz  
Rebecca Miller  
Esther Toby Diamond  
Joseph Y. Horwitz  
Blanche Feinberg Levine  
Louis Mayer  
Anna Sampson  
Julia H. Bohrer  
Adele Schwarz Gordon  
Jake Levin  
Joseph G. Perl  
Ben J. Rogers

Week Ending 12/21 to be  
Read 12/20

Leon Cohen  
Ida Schwartz  
S.H. Sontag  
Madeleine Liebmann Wolf  
Kalman Kaplan  
Bernard "Ben" Kassoff  
Bernard Y. Rogers  
Eva Swerdlow  
Charles Olliver Fogal  
Harry Goldstein  
Sophie Esther Koshkin  
Joe Liebling  
Wanda Robertson  
Harry M. Rosen  
Jay Doblin  
Herman "Harry" Louis Goldstein  
Rose Richker Friedman  
Gerald Sampson  
Jane Anne Williams  
Hilda Gordon  
Karl David Schwartz  
Yetta Eisen  
Meyer Kaplan  
Meyer Mellinger

Week Ending 12/28 to be  
Read 12/27

Sidney Golob  
Louis W. Kariel  
Joseph Miller  
Anna Dugan  
Rabbi Lothar Goldstein  
Bruce Greenberg  
Jerome F. Bemel  
Salka Plettman  
Samuel Levine  
Helene Levy  
Charles Weinbaum, Sr.  
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## 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.

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10 9 cheshvan	11 10 cheshvan	12 11 cheshvan	13 12 cheshvan 9:00am Mahi Day of Fun in Sverdlow-Roosih Social Hall	14 13 cheshvan	15 14 cheshvan 6:00pm Camp Skyle Shabbat Services w/Rabbi Jon Nelson (IN-person & ZOOM)	16 15 cheshvan 9:00am Torah Study w/Rabbi Jon Nelson (IN-person & ZOOM) <i>Lech Lecha</i>
17 16 cheshvan	18 17 cheshvan CANADIAN REMEMBERANCE DAY VETERANS DAY	19 18 cheshvan	20 19 cheshvan 5:30pm BOT Meeting	21 20 cheshvan	22 21 cheshvan 6:00pm Shabbat Services w/Sherry Horwitz (IN-person & ZOOM)	23 22 cheshvan <i>Vayera</i>
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**NOVEMBER 2024**

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

Week Ending 11/16 to be  
Read 11/15

Molly Vaxler  
Mabel Goodman Cramer  
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



**TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE MITZVAH OPPORTUNITIES  
NOVEMBER 2024 AND BEYOND**

The theme that President Cynthia Wolf has shared encourages our Congregational Family and Friends of Temple Emanuel to be more empathetic, more patient, and even kinder...more appreciative, more loving, and more involved or reinvolved. Therefore TESJ will incorporate those values into our Social Justice projects which, of course, are all people oriented for making a tikkun olam difference in the lives of those we know and those that we do not know...in Beaumont and Beyond...with a strong focus now on Israel.

Menu of *Tzedakah* (the sharing of *mitzvah* time, talent, treasure) for your consideration...all of which are examples of our Love Thy Neighbor Initiative in action:

- **First CALL for volunteers to serve the clients of Some Other Place on Christmas Day by either by serving at SOP or Driving Meals-on-Wheels to SOP clients. Please CALL Sarah Mann, Administrative Office Manager, to have your name placed on the list.**
- **Disaster Relief *Tzedakah* continues to be needed by those affected by recent hurricanes. We are empathetic because *There but for the Grace of G-d go I!***
- **High Holy Day Fund Drive extended for benefiting Southeast Texas Food Bank...which ultimately benefits the food insecure people of SETX every month of the year. 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 Swerdlow-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!**

**TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE MITZVAH OPPORTUNITIES**

**NOVEMBER 2024 AND BEYOND CONTINUES**

**SAVE THE DATES and PLAN TO PARTICIPATE in the following community *Love Thy Neighbor mitzvah* opportunities:**

- **St. Mark's is selling frozen chili out of its Treasure House. Just drop by during the week to pick up frozen chili for a quick meal in your home! Or stock up for the colder days of winter.**
- **Catholic Charities' *Harvest of Hope*, Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm – Holiday Inn Plaza – 409.832.0145**
- **Please report upcoming local church and/or non-profit *mitzvah* opportunities.**

**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.**

Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee expresses appreciation for *Tzedakah*  
shared for Beaumont, SETX, and Beyond and wishes

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

to

Congregational Family and Friends of Temple Emanuel

***THANK YOU*** for your financial support of the  
***9<sup>th</sup> Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award Dinner***  
 &  
***THANK YOU*** to the following volunteers who participated in the  
 mitzvot of helping either before, during and/or after the  
***October 17<sup>th</sup> Event:***

<b><i>*Cheryl Barenberg</i></b>	<b><i>*Susan Margolis</i></b>
<b><i>*Rita Davis</i></b>	<b><i>*Wayne Margolis</i></b>
<b><i>Caleb Fontenot</i></b>	<b><i>*Nancy Meyers</i></b>
<b><i>Mike Getz</i></b>	<b><i>Ken Parker</i></b>
<b><i>*Robin Goebel</i></b>	<b><i>Tim Pessink</i></b>
<b><i>Judy Granger</i></b>	<b><i>Angela Pickering</i></b>
<b><i>Maggie Harris</i></b>	<b><i>*Norma Sampson</i></b>
<b><i>*Marilyn Manson Hayes</i></b>	<b><i>Janet Shackelford</i></b>
<b><i>Arlette Hoffer</i></b>	<b><i>Richard Shackelford</i></b>
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<b><i>*Kathy Johnson</i></b>	<b><i>*Emily Wheeler</i></b>
<b><i>Sarah Mann</i></b>	<b><i>Michael Wolf</i></b>

***In appreciation of what TOGETHER we made happen!***

***\*Cynthia Wolf, Chair of Humanitarian Award Committee***

***SAVE THE DATE*** for the  
***10<sup>th</sup> Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Award Dinner***  
***Thursday, October 16, 2025***

***\*Humanitarian Award Committee Members***



**October 17, 2024**  
**Rabbi Samuel Rosinger**  
**Humanitarian Award**  
**Dinner**  
**Honoring**  
**Lamar University**



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

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

**In honor of** \_\_\_\_\_

**In memory of** \_\_\_\_\_

**For Speedy Recovery of** \_\_\_\_\_

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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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