### APRIL 2025 Bulletin

### FRIDAY NIGHT

### 6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICES

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

April 4	Shabbat Service
April 11	Shabbat Service
April 18	Shabbat Service
April 25	Shabbat Service

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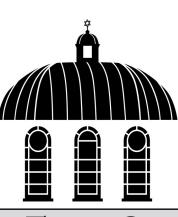
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### Temple Emanuel RSVP Line

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

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



# TEMPLE Emanuel

A sacred Jewish journey to enrich lives.

### FROM OUR TEMPLE PRESIDENT

Dear Congregational Family 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 March and will also be put into the Happenings of April 2025! 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

**REMEMBERING JEANNE BLUM (2"I) AND DAN RUTMAN (2"I)** 

First, I want to let the family of JEANNE BLUM (z"I) know that our thoughts are with them. I have known JEANNE for many years! While I was visiting in Beaumont as a teenager, I first met JEANNE. Back then I respectfully called her MRS. BLUM. When Michael and I moved to Beaumont during the early years of our marriage, I saw her again, of course at Temple...and often with her sister Ruth Brookner (z"l). I eventually called her JEANNE. I remember that each time I went into the Travel Agency, I especially enjoyed seeing her beautiful warm and welcoming smile and hearing her one-of-a-kind voice. Our Congregational Family members with historic memory are especially touched by her passing, for they have been in her life the longest. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. JEANNE - your mother, aunt, grandmother, great-aunt, greatgreat aunt, sister-in-law, friend - was a Blessing in life; and she will continue to be a Blessing in our memories and in yours. Our Congregational Family shares in your loss!

- Second, I want to let the family of DAN RUTMAN (z"I) know that our thoughts are with them. I met DAN when Michael and I moved back to Beaumont from Ft. Smith, AR. The Rutman Family had moved to Beaumont in 1982. We met Rabbi, Lois, Steve, and DAN once we returned to Beaumont...at Temple, of course! I knew DAN as an involved BEAU-TY member as teenager, and I knew him as an involved Brotherhood member when DAN and Bene' joined our Congregational Family. His involvement in Brotherhood was the *mitzvah* of serving multiple terms as its Treasurer. I have known him as exceptional son to Lois AND best-friend-brother to Steve AND wonderful boyfriend/then husband to Bene' AND equally wonderful father to Jordan and Sam. DAN has done a lot of *mitzvah* work for Temple...including to help Brotherhood build the *succah* annually. DAN your son, brother, husband, father, sister-inlaw, uncle, cousin, friend was a Blessing in life; and he will continue to be a Blessing in our memories and in yours. Our Congregational Family shares in your loss!
- And now...THANK YOU to Cheryl Barenberg and Sarah Pessink for completing the grant application process and submitting prior to the March 11, 2025 deadline. It was a laborious process and the culmination of a year of preparation! Both Cheryl and Sarah received quite the education during the process. But, unfortunately for now, FEMA money is frozen!
- Rabbi Nelson was with us throughout March for Shabbat/Torah Study. Our THANK YOU to Rabbi Jon and all who participated in the clever original Purim Shpiel written by him: Robin Goebel, Maggie Harris, Marilyn Manson Hays, Charlie Hazleton, Christopher Hazleton, Jessa Hazleton, Olivia Hazleton, Shannon Hazleton, Michael Hendrix, Beverly Hickman, Bruce Hoffer, Wayne Margolis, Rabbi Jon, Wendie Nordgren, Angela Pickering, Janet Shackelford, and William Spector! ENJOY the pictures in this bulletin!
- THANK YOU to all who helped Open and Close the Ark and/or blessed candles each Shabbat in March! THANK YOU to ALL who have prayed with us for Shabbat Services in person, on Zoom, and on Facebook! And THANK YOU to ALL Congregants who sponsored March O'neg Shabbats! We as a community celebrate the Mitzvah of observing Shabbat each week: "Remember the Sabbath Day, and keep it holy." (Exodus 20: 8-11)

- And there are 4 commandments/mitzvot associated with Purim: Did you participate in recounting the Book of Esther...either by reading or hearing read the entire Megillah or a shorter version such as what was done at our Temple on March 14<sup>th</sup>? Did you give Tzedakah / gifts to those in need or to Temple Emanuel Social Justice Fund to distribute to those in need? Did you give Mishloach Manot / gifts of food to friends? Did you enjoy Seudat Purim / a festive Purim meal? And now...
- MORE ABOUT PURIM:
  - THANK YOU to Rabbi Nelson for including Temple Emanuel in the Small Congregation Zoom Celebration of *Purim* on Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>...the actual night of *Purim*. And THANK YOU to those who joined Rabbi and me to represent Temple Emanuel: Steve Diamond, Esterlyn & Al Dugan, Marilyn Manson Hayes, Regina & Lily Hays, Kathy Johnson, Dan Neel, Bene' & Dan Rutman, Janet & Richard Shackelford, and Michael Wolf!
  - For our *Purim* Meal and atmosphere on Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, THANK YOU especially to Laura Thomas who was assisted by Cheryl Barenberg, Beverly Hickman, and Gene Thomas. THANK YOU to Sarah Pessink for taking Reservations and to Michael Hendrix for posting about *Purim* on Facebook! THANK YOU to ALL who brought A-Z food options; and THANK YOU to everyone who pitched in at the end to clean up!
  - It was reported to me that 55 in person and 11 on Zoom participated in *Shabbat* Service/*Purim Shpiel*.
  - It was also reported to me that 42 participated in the *Purim* Meal!
  - For *Purim* Entertainment, THANK YOU to *Royal Court Musicians*: Caleb Fontenot on Keyboard and Larry Oliver on Saxophone!
  - THANK YOU to all who dressed in costumes. ENJOY the pictures in this bulletin. MORE LATER...

VOTE REFORM #3 in the World Zionist Congress Election...<u>now until May 4<sup>th</sup></u>

- It is important that Temple members VOTE REFORM in the World Zionist Congress Elections the result of which will provide Reform Representation in that Congress.
- "The representatives who are elected with one-third of them coming from the United States – will make key decisions on allocating over \$1 billion annually to support the most pressing needs across Israeli society and the Diaspora...The larger the voter turnout is the more the American Jewish voice is heard."
- We are given this opportunity every 5 years.
- Voting requires a \$5 processing fee. We have been encouraged to Vote #3.
- Sarah Pessink has emailed detailed information to you, and there's even more in this bulletin. THANK YOU to Sarah for helping to make the process user-friendly for our Congregational Family! MORE LATER...

### Happenings in April

- Rabbi Nelson will be with us most *Shabbats* of April. THANK YOU to Kate Roberts and Sage Wiess for joining me as *Shabbat* Prayer Leaders and to Maggie Harris for preparing and sharing the *D'var Torah* on April 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> is Folk Shabbat PLUS Rabbi Jon will bless all celebrating April Birthdays and/or Anniversaries!
- On Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, Rabbi will lead the 2<sup>nd</sup> Night of *Passover Seder*. There is a more information in this bulletin. Reservations are required. THANK YOU in advance to Cheryl Barenberg and Sherry Horwitz for coordinating the *Seder Meal*! There will be more THANK YOUS in the May Bulletin! We look forward to sharing pictures next month!
- April 26<sup>th</sup> ABC *Outing to Orange* with Dutch treat lunch followed by a visit to Shangri La Botanical Gardens. There is more information in this bulletin. THANK YOU to coordinator Laura Thomas! We look forward to sharing pictures next month!
- There is a Listing in this article of \**Upcoming April and May Happenings* as an additional convenience.
- And, MORE LATER...

### **Ongoing Classes with Rabbi Nelson**

- Torah Study is every Shabbat morning that Rabbi is here. It begins at 9:00 a.m. and continues on for sometimes over an hour. It has become quite popular. In fact, there were 18 in person Students of Torah and 2 more on Zoom the morning of March 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Youth and Adult B'nai Mitzvah and Conversion Classes are in person and on Zoom.
- Please just call Sarah Pessink in the Temple Office (409.832.6131) to join Rabbi's Youth and Adult *B'nai Mitzvah* or Conversion Classes. Rabbi will start you where you are.
- MORE LATER...

### More about Sarah Thomas Pessink

- In fact, THANK YOU to Sarah Pessink for being part of everything that comes to us from the Temple Office and so much more day to day that is handled in our Temple Office by our Administrative Office Manager who celebrated one year with us on March 4<sup>th</sup>! MAZEL TOV, Sarah!
- Sarah is not only our Administrative Office Manager; but she also wears the hat of Involved Congregant, as she is dedicated to her/our Temple and her/our Congregational Family! Sisterhood and Temple Committees that she is on provide Sarah the Congregant with her Mitzvah Opportunities! THANK YOU, Sarah!
- And, another *MAZEL TOV* to Sarah and Tim Pessink on their February 17<sup>th</sup> marriage!

MORE LATER...

### **Happenings beyond April**

- More Shabbat Prayer Leaders are needed on the following dates: July 4<sup>th</sup>, July 25<sup>th</sup>, August 8<sup>th</sup>, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, and November 28<sup>th</sup>. Please say *HINEINI* by calling Temple Office.
- Rabbi Nelson will participate in Greene Family Camp's Shabbaton from July 24<sup>th</sup> July 27<sup>th</sup> during second session of camp...same time that our TE children will be at GFC! We look forward to seeing pictures of our campers with Rabbi Jon!
- So, that is why we need a *Shabbat* Prayer Leader on July 25<sup>th</sup>!
- MORE LATER...

### Mi Shebeirach Prayer

- *Mi Shebeirach* is the Jewish Prayer for healing that dates back to the 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> century CE. It is traditionally recited for those who are struggling with physical, emotional, or spiritual challenges. Names of those in need of healing are called out each *Shabbat* at Temple Emanuel. Most often, Debbie Friedman's *Mi Shebeirach* is then sung by Angela Pickering, our beautifully gifted cantorial soloist!
- Debbie Friedman (z"l) wrote spiritual songs based on Jewish Liturgy. We lost Debbie in 2011, but her melodies continue to be sung by children who attend Jewish Camps and in Temples and Synagogues alike. If you are in need of the *Mi Shebeirach* prayer, please click on this YouTube link:

https://youtu.be/pHKo3CjuzpY?si=F01scUQhfjNU-RH6

- Please call Sarah Pessink to add names to the prayer list that is read on Shabbats by either Rabbi Nelson or Shabbat Prayer Leaders. It can be your name or a family member's name or the name of a friend. We want to dedicate Mi Shebeirach to you/them!
   Personal and Community Prayers are important for all in need of R'fuach Sh'leimach...a complete healing!
- Rabbi Nelson will call members of our Temple who are in need of healing and would love to visit with you. We just need to hear from you or a family member, so please notify Sarah Pessink in Temple Office. MORE LATER...

\*Upcoming Happenings to look forward to this month and next:

April 11 <sup>th</sup> :	<i>Folk Shabbat</i> featuring Rabbi Jon, Angela Pickering, and Caleb Fon- tenot. There will also be <u>Blessings for those celebrating April Birthdays/</u> <u>Anniversaries</u>
April 13 <sup>th</sup> :	Passover 2 <sup>nd</sup> Night Seder with Rabbi Jon as Seder Leader
April 18 <sup>th</sup> :	<i>Yizkor</i> Service starting at 5:45 pm prior to <i>Shabbat</i> Service; <i>Torah</i> Service
April 25 <sup>th</sup> :	<i>Shabbat</i> Service with Prayer for <i>Rosh Chodesh Iyyar</i> and Commemora- tion of <i>Yom HaShoah</i> (Holocaust Remembrance) and <i>Yom HaZikaron</i> (Israel Memorial Day for Fallen Soldiers)
April 26 <sup>th</sup> :	April 26 <sup>th</sup> ABC <i>Outing to Orange</i> with Dutch treat lunch followed by a visit to Shangri La Botanical Gardens

April 30 <sup>th</sup> :	Temple Emanuel Sisterhood's Natalie Greenberg Mahj Day of Fun
May 2 <sup>nd</sup> :	<i>Shabbat</i> Service with Celebration of <i>Yom Ha'Atzmaut</i> (Israel Independ- ence Day)
May 9 <sup>th</sup> :	Shabbat Service
May 10 <sup>th</sup> :	ABC Committee coordinates <i>Havdalah</i> in the Park and Dutch Treat Din- ner at Jason's Deli
May 16 <sup>th</sup> :	Shabbat Service, Torah Service, and <u>Blessings for those celebrating May</u> <u>Birthdays/Anniversaries</u>
May 23 <sup>rd</sup> :	Shabbat Service
May 30 <sup>th</sup> :	Shabbat Service with Shavuot Celebration and Prayer for Rosh Chodesh Sivan

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Additional plans for APRIL 2025 will be in Wednesday's Weekly Happenings!

L'Chayim / To life! And, in closing...

Temple Emanuel

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 IS-RAEL, the ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES, the HOSTAGES, and the FAMILIES of the IDF and of the HOSTAGES.

### WE STAND WITH ISRAEL!

### CHAG PESACH SAMEACH = HAPPY PASSOVER

Cynthia Wolf, 2025 President of Board of Trustees/April 2025 Bulletin

# ABC COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO LUNCH AND STROLL

Saturday, April 26, 2025

11AM Lunch at Robert's Meat Market & Steakhouse 3720 W Park Ave., Ste. A Orange, TX 77630

Stroll through Shangri La after lunch 2111 W Park Ave Orange, TX 77630

\*In the event of rain, we will be visiting the Stark Museum instead of Shangri La 712 Green Ave, Orange, TX 77630 **Congregational Family**,

Every 5 years we are given the opportunity to VOTE as a Reform Congregation for the Reform candidates in the World Zionist Congress.

We encourage you to vote for #3, Reform Slate.

**Please VOTE using the link below:** 

http://www.vote4reform.org/

There is a \$5 fee to register to vote.



### MARCH 10 – MAY 4, 2025 Your Vote for Israel's Future

### **HELPFUL HINTS FOR VOTING**

- 1. Follow the above link to the website.
- 2. Click "Vote Now".
- 3. You may scroll to view the slate and can click on each candidate to learn more information. #3 is the Reform slate.
- 4. Click "Register & Vote Now" at the top or bottom of the page.
- 5. Fill out your personal information and answer the questions.
- 6. Choose your payment method from the list and click "Complete Registration".
- 7. You will receive a PIN to use to cast your vote. If you selected to receive it via text it will come within a minute or two. You can stay on this screen while you wait.
- 8. Click link to enter PIN and click "Submit".
- 9. Vote #3 Reform.
- 10.Click "Continue" to review your vote.
- 11.Click "Cast Ballot".

### ATTENTION: TEENAGE CHILDREN AND YOUNGER

### THIS APRIL 2025 PRESIDENTIAL CHALLENGE IS FOR YOU!!!!!

And for participating, there will be two Opportunities:

1. To go out to eat with Rabbi and me at Elsa's Greek Grill...and your parents are invited

2. To have what you write or draw to you printed in the May Bulletin

Here's the background for why there is a Presidential Challenge:

On Friday nights, I am captured by how certain readings in the *Mishkan T'filah* speak to me. It dawned on me that I would really like to hear from you what some of the passages mean to you. I decided on the one that would be first.

So, I gave a challenge to those children present one March *Shabbat*, and I announced that the challenge is also for the other children of our Congregational Family, including our teenagers.

I want to know your thoughts that express your feelings; and I want our Congregational Family and Friends to know them also. Please read the following quote:

Waking from his sleep Jacob said, "Truly, Adonai is in this place, and I did not know it!" He was awestruck, and said, "How awe-inspiring is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven! (page 29 Mishkan T'filah)

### What and/or where give(s)you and/or has/had given you the feeling of God's presence? It might be more than one.

When we open our eyes, we can see so much that gives us the same feeling that Jacob had. I know that I have seen it and felt it.

<u>Please share in SENTENCES, POETRY, OR PICTURES. Please turn in to Sarah Pessink in</u> <u>the Temple Office or email to Temple by April 20<sup>th</sup>.</u>

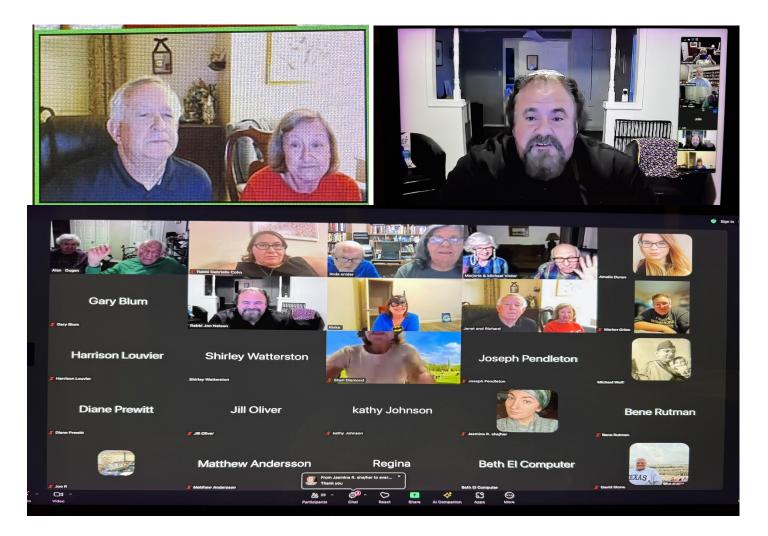


# Don't mess with Esther

Small Congregations of Texas celebrate Purim! Thursday, March 13 (2) 7:00pm



### Thank you to Rabbi Nelson, Rabbis of other Texas Congregations and our members who joined in on Zoom!



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Torah Study with Rabbi Jon Nelson on March 1st with treats thoughtfully provided by Wendie & Joe Nordgren.

According to Rabbi, Charlie loves his corner creatively provided by Laura Thomas.

While it was a full house, Rabbi welcomes even more to learn together at Torah Study. It is held most Saturdays at 9am in the Administration Building.



### **MAZEL TOV**

Lori and Brian Alter are the proud grandparents of a new granddaughter, Kolbie Amelia Golboro born March 2 (also Brian's birthday!). Parents, Carly and Andrew, along with big sister Sutton are doing well! Babka and Zadie are over the moon!

Tageborders.org

### **SAVE THE DATE**

JULY 22, 2025

Temple Emanuel Sisterhood will be polishing all of the silver at the Temple and needs YOUR help!

Please contact Laura, Cheryl or Sarah in Temple Office to volunteer to help!



There were 21 people at Torah Study on March 22! 18 in person plus Rabbi, the photographer along with Esterlyn and Al Dugan on Zoom. And, there is a new arrangement of tables for Torah Study.



6PM - TEMPLE EMANUEL

## Congregation Temple Emanuel Sisterhood Schmooze April 2025

April 2025 will be a busy time for Temple Emanuel Sisterhood. Our April Board meeting will be moved to April 10, 2025. Several members of the Sisterhood Board will be attending the Social Justice Conference in Washington, D.C. from April 3-8, 2025. We thank the Board for being flexible and allowing us to move the date to accommodate those of us who will be traveling.

Sisterhood will host the 2nd Annual Natalie Greenberg Mahj Day of Fun on Wednesday, April 30, 2025 in the Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall. Natalie always loved playing in our Mahj Day of Fun. So if you want to play look for the registration form elsewhere in this bulletin. If you don't play but want to help Temple Emanuel, we are always looking for volunteers to help with door prizes, registration, decorations, and food preparation. We can always use extra help the day of the event as well. Feel free to get involved and get to know your Sisterhood.

Our Spring Sisterhood Luncheon is tentatively May 6, 2025 at 12 Noon in the Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall. Laura Thomas and Marilyn Manson-Hayes will lead a fun craft event. We will also discuss proposed changes to Temple Emanuel Sisterhood Bylaws to reflect the current practices of our downsized sisterhood membership. Watch your mail towards the end April 2025 for your invitation to this fun event.

Please feel free to contact me or any member of the Sisterhood Board should you have any questions. Thank you for allowing me to serve our Sisterhood as your President!

Kol tuv, Cheryl Barenberg

Temple Emanuel Sisterhood President Past President Southwest District WRJ, Treasurer

# 2nd Annual Natalie Greenberg Mahj Day of Fun



# APRIL 30, 2025



Temple Emanuel 1120 Broadway Beaumont, Texas 77701



**Temple Emanuel Sisterhood** 

Beaumont, Texas

### 2025 NATALIE GREENBERG MAH JONGG <mark>Card</mark> Play Day Of Fun

Bring your 2025 card & wear pink in memory of Natalie

### Wednesday, April 30, 2025

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

Doors open at 9:00 am

Games start at 9:45 am

\$45 includes a light breakfast/lunch and 5 rounds of 3 games Drawings for Door Prizes all day!!

**Breakfast** – Egg Bites, Fruit Salad, Coffee, Hot Tea, Orange Juice, Water, Iced Tea Lunch – Penne Pasta with Vodka Sauce, Meatballs, Caesar Salad, Dessert, 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 Laura Thomas, 409-719-6914 or <u>laura.nana.51@gmail.com</u> or Credit Card payment call Sarah at Temple Emanuel Office, 409-832-6131

Mail reservation & payment by Friday, April 25, 2025

### Make check payable to: Temple Emanuel Sisterhood

And mail to: Laura Thomas 2354 2nd Street Port Neches, Tx 77651

Name:			
Address:			
Phone:	E-mail:		
Credit Card #	CVC	Exp Date	



### TEMPLE EMANUEL

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### TEMPLE EMANUEL GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS

### Social Justice Wild Fire Relief Efforts

By: Rita and Barry Davis

### Social Justice Beaumont Pets Alive

By: Rita and Barry Davis

### <u>Social Justice</u> <u>Support of Israel</u>

By: Dan Neel

By: Rita and Barry Davis

### <u>Social Justice</u> <u>Some Other Place</u>

In loving memory of **Dan Rutman** By: Marc Wolf

### Floral Fund

In loving memory of my grandmother, **Regina Schneider** By: Regina Rogers

In loving memory of **Beverly & Mel Bunting** By: The Thomas and Pessink Family

> In loving memory of **Billy Roberts** By: Kate Roberts

In loving memory of **Miram Brooker** By: The Brookner and Thompson Family

In loving memory of my aunt, **Anne Vaxler** By: Regina Rogers

### **Cemetery Fund**

In loving memory of **Paul Kessler** By: Wendy Bleiweiss

### **General Fund**

By: Jean Kirkendall

<u>General Fund</u> Security for 4/2/25

In loving memory of **Dan Rutman** By: Cynthia and Michael Wolf

### High Holy Day Music Fund

In loving memory of **Kenneth Neel** By: Dan Neel

### **Temple Emanuel Sisterhood**

In honor of **Rene' Spector** By: William & Lindsay Spector

### **Memorial and Tribute Fund**

In loving memory of **Paul Kessler** By: Rita and Barry Davis

In loving memory of **Dan Rutman** By: Kathy Johnson

In loving memory of **Jeanne Blum** By: Kathy Johnson

In loving memory of **Dan Rutman** Love, Patti & Larry Maltz

In loving memory of **Dan Rutman** By: Minette Johnson

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY 12—Deborah & Phillip Drago

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY 7–Dr. Cate Carabelle 9–William Spector 12–Al Dugan 12–Norma Sampson 15–S.L. Greenberg 15–Sage Wiess 22–Jim Thompson 27–Joy Parker 28–Bettye Phillips 29–Dawn Berger 30–Bruce Hoffer Temple Emanuel invites you to celebrate **PASSOVER** 2<sup>ND</sup> NIGHT SEDER

> TEMPLE EMANUEL SWERDLOW-ROOSTH SOCIAL HALL

## SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025 6PM

ADULT MEMBERS \$36 ADULT NON-MEMBERS \$45 12 & UNDER \$18





RSVP Required no later than Thursday, April 10

RSVP with Sarah in Temple Office (409) 832-6131 templeoffice@emanuelbeaumont.org

### TEMPLE EMANUEL

## **APRIL** 2025

Week Ending 4/5 to be Read 4/4

John K. Levy Jennie K. Szafir Marian Goldstein Joan Krafte Carl Muller Anne Vaxler Elise Eisenstadt Julius M. Gordon Lynn Rochelle Mechanic Rachel Trachtenberg Rosalee L. Roosth Melinger Miriam Fannette Brookner Henry Lubel C.P. Snelgrove

### Week Ending 4/12 to be Read 4/11

**Beth Eisen Harvey Golob Clara Greenspan** Sidnev Kelman **Bernard F. Kessler Harry Robbins Rhea Levy Sommer Eleanor Perlstein Weinbaum** Raudee Lvnn Solotorovsky Hanna H. Bluhm Joe Feldman **Bennett Friedlander Adie Lee Stewart Haws Louis Horwitz** Sidney Henry Levy, Jr. **Howard Martin Barbara Ellen Blumstein Pauline Deutser Harold Kaplan Molly Gedaly Gertrude Rosinger Stanford S. Swartz Milton Bender Alex Eli Martin Robert H. Rawles** Jesse M. Saxon

### <u>Week Ending 4/19to be</u> <u>Read 4/18</u>

**Nelle P. Herns Rene'** Spector Joseph F. Bittensky **Richard Jacobs Morris Klein Emanuel Toomim Agnes Ladner** Wilbur Shapiro **Gussie Waldman Max Abraham Goldfine** John David Holland **Hattie Diamond Edelman Fannie Hyman** Carl E. Lovell **Joseph Rosenthal Jayne Eisen Max Hirsch** Sarah Spector **Anna Rose Swartz** 

### Week Ending 4/26 to be Read 4/25

**Charles H. Naman Melissa Ann Rogers Catherine Rosenberg** Herbert H. Friedman **Rose Krasnow Franne Michaels** Nathan Speer Oscar N. Eldridge Janice D. Gordon **Carrie Levy Carrie Schwartz Zeve** Mike Aceto **Ezero I. Greenberg Morris Tettenbaum Golde Bruckner** J. Bruckner Pearl Janowitz **Donna Gold Adele Kariel** Samuel Feigenbaum **Gertrude Greenberg Murrav Herbert Hoffer Mary Jane Horwtiz** Leo Williams

### **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.



			YOM HAZIKARON	ROSH CHODESH	ROSH CHODESH	
			2 iyar 9:00am Mahj Day of Fun Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall	29 <sup>1 iyar</sup>	28 <sup>30 nisan</sup>	27 <sup>29 nisan</sup>
Shemini		YOM HASHOAH				PASSOVER
9:00am Torah Study W/Rabbi Jon Nelson (IN-person & ZOOM) 11:00am ABC Lunch & Shangri La in Orange	6:00pm Shabbat Services W/Rabbi Jon Nelson (IN-person & ZOOM)					EASTER YIZKOR
26 <sup>28 nisan</sup>	25 <sup>27 nisan</sup>	26 nisan	25 nisan	24 nisan	23 nisan	20 <sup>22 nisan</sup>
PASSOVER	INTERMEDIATE DAY	INTERMEDIATE DAY	INTERMEDIATE DAY	INTERMEDIATE DAY	PASSOVER	PASSOVER
9:00am Torah Study W/Rabbi Jon Nelson (IN-person & ZOOM)	6:00pm Shabbat Services W/Rabbi Jon Nelson (IN-person & ZOOM)		5:30pm BOT Meeting			6:00pm 2nd Night Seder Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall
19 <sup>21 nisan</sup> 🕅 🕅	18 <sup>20 nisan</sup> M	19 nisan	16 <sup>18 nisan</sup>	15 <sup>17 nisan</sup>	14 <sup>16 nisan</sup>	13 <sup>15 nisan</sup> 🕅
SHABBAT HAGADOL FIRST SEDER	SEARCH FOR CHAMETZ					
9:00am Torah Study W/Rabbi Jon Nelson (IN-person & ZOOM) <i>Tzav</i>	6:00pm Folk Shabbat Services W/Rabbi Jon Nelson (IN-person & ZOOM)					
12 <sup>14 nisan</sup>	11 <sup>13 nisan</sup> M	10 <sup>12 nisan</sup>	9 <sup>11 nisan</sup>	8 <sup>10 nisan</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup> nisan	8 nisan
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### Week Ending 5/3 to be Read 5/2

**Russell Batsell Sadie Elkins Lionel Forbert** Sadve Barsky Forbert **Annette Gedaly** Macie Paula Goldstein Manfred R. Levv Volodimir Nemerinsky **Dorothy Greenberg Bushman Bernard Deutser** Annie Lee Goldstein Esidore J. Goldstein **Conrad Krafte Murray P. Smyth Bess Wunderman Genevieve Bumar** Dora Horwitz Sadie Levinson Sarah L. Levv **Florence Melasky** Pearl Rose Daniel Wunderman **Mae Friedman Isaac Funk Monroe Joseph Johnson** Abraham M. Blieden **Mary Fallis** Nettie Kuhn **Sidney Mayer David Sobel Shirley Alter** Elisa Marie Bernstein Aron Levenstein **Bertha Muller Celia Roosth Benjamin Saltzman Ralph Segal** Libby Vener **Brenda Nell Drago Sidney Arthur Newton** 



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### Week Ending 5/10 to be Read 5/9

**Philip Born** Sam Breen Perry Masor Eisen Annie Feigelson Miriam Liebling Malevani Jeffrev Mever S. Donald Greenberg Alex Kalmikoff Jennie Kramer **Beatrice** Levine Milt Chapman **Annie Bergman Eisen** David H. Goldstein Mose D. Goldstein Harry Kolba Jennie Bennett Dagmar H. Goldstein Irma J. Levv Nathan Newman **Doris Ruth Eisen** William Plettman Sue Roberts **David Greenberg** Walter Mayer, Jr. **Celia Roosth Ronald J. Spector** 

### Week Ending 5/17 to be <u>Read 5/16</u>

Herbert Blum Anna "2-2" Hoffer **Paul Mever** Bert C. Miller Lillian O. Miller **Anna Schnitzer** Gertrude Silverman **Estelle Myers Blotner Ralph J. Brookner** Nettie Kuhn Jean Lieberman Walter Maxwell Mayer, Sr. **Sadie Bernstein** Mildred Lederer **Irving Lefkowitz Blanche Apfel Cohen** 

### Week Ending 5/24 to be Read 5/23

Hyman Elster Julia Loshak Golob **Dave Miller** Jennie Oshman Leon Vaxler Sophia Sampson Eisen Harry Galewsky, Sr. Albert Goodell **Tena Gradwohl Katy Horwitz Roger Norman Koshkin Raymond Meyer Tettenbaum** Sam Vener Jean Grace Klein **Herman Petrower Bessie Fishbine Swartz** Lena Levy Bluestein **Morris Louis Jacobs Betty Night** Samuel Blum Sharfstein William L. Simons Zach Jacobs Louis Sokolsky Sophie Bagelman Jay Cecil Crager Asher Herman Freda Mushlin

### Week Ending 5/31 to be Read 5/30

Marian Edelstein **Ginger Greenberg Edith Catherine Hay Charles Lantos Helen Orrin Ruth Steele** Kate Kramer **Moses Schwartz Madeline** Glober Abraham Sadoff Leon Tiras Simon Walker **Barnett Greenberg** Lena Kaplan Mykoff **Myrtle Marie Burch Julius Feigelson** Hannah Horowitz **Bertha Finegold Horwitz Rennie Levy Schwartz** G. Davis Clark Herman Lefkovits

### APRIL 2025 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 incorporates those values into our Social Justice projects as we continue to make a *tikkun olam* difference in the lives of those we know and those that we do not know...in Beaumont and Beyond.

Menu of Tzedakah (the sharing of mitzvah time, talent, treasure) for your consideration all of which are examples of Temple Emanuel's Love Thy Neighbor Initiative in action:

- THANK YOU to all who shared Tzedakah with Temple Emanuel Social Justice Fund to help our California neighbors who lost so very much due to wildfires. Funds were shared with Jewish Federation of Los Angeles Wildfire Relief Fund and Pasadena Jewish Temple and Center, a Southern California conger gation that has served its Jewish community for more than a century.
- Israel continues to be in need of Tzedakah for Humanitarian Relief. Whatever Tzedakah is shared with Social Justice Fund of Temple Emanuel will be 100% sent to Israel:
  - \* American Friends of Israel Navy Seals (AFINS)
  - Friends of Israel Defense Force (FIDF)
  - Jewish Federation of North America (JFNA)
  - Jewish National Fund (JNF)
  - \* THANK YOU!
- Additional Social Justice Projects:
  - Collecting used eyeglasses for Lions Club
  - Collecting *Tzedakah* for:
    - \* Women & Children's Shelter of Family Services
    - \* Stable Spirit for Scholarships for clients who need equine therapy
    - \* Beaumont Pet's Alive, a no kill animal shelter
    - \* Some Other Place
    - **\*** Southeast Texas Food Bank
    - \* Nutrition & Services for Seniors
    - \* Market to HOPE (Help Other People Eat) of Catholic Charities
    - **\*** THANK YOU! And more will be reported in future bulletins.

2025 Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee

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.
- 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 in Temple Office 409.832.6131 to charge your *Tzedakah*.
- 4. OR, please visit <u>www.emanuelbeaumont.org</u> and click on the DONATE button.

### Please consider making a Passover Tzedakah Gift to

### **Temple Emanuel Social Justice Fund**

### **THANK YOU**

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Chag Pesach

Sameach





## Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award Dinner <u>REMINDER:</u> <u>Temple Emanuel Beaumont Love Thy Neighbor Scholarship</u> Lamar University Foundation

Additional money can be added to the Endowed Scholarship in either of the following ways:

- 1. Donation to Temple Emanuel designating your contribution to the Lamar Foundation for Temple Emanuel Beaumont Love Thy Neighbor Scholarship
- 2. Donation directly to Lamar Foundation for Temple Emanuel Beaumont Love Thy Neighbor Scholarship: P.O. Box 11500 Beaumont, TX 77710

THANK YOU & PLEASE SAVE THE DATE for the 10<sup>th</sup> Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award Dinner

Thursday, October 16, 2025

In time, Your MITZVAH help and your MITZVAH support will be NEEDED and will be APPRECIATED

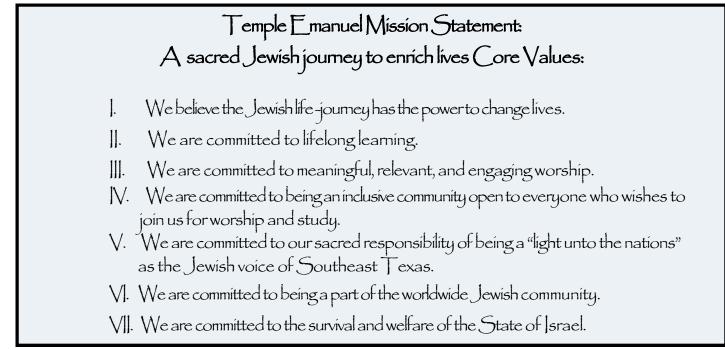
> THANK YOU and HEALTH 2025 Humanitarian Award Committee (4/2025)

### LET'S SHOW THE LOVE FOR OUR LOCAL NEIGHBORS PLEASE SAVE THE DATES AND ALL INFORMATION IS POSTED ONLINE ABOUT TICKETS AND SPONSORSHIPS

April 5<sup>th</sup> – ODE TO JOY Performance: Symphony of Southeast Texas at The Julie Rogers Theatre, 765 Pearl Street, starting at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are sold in advance: 409.892.2257

- April 10<sup>th</sup> DINNER: Symphony of SETX Soiree Fundraiser *Fly Me to the Moon: An Evening with the Sounds of Sinatra and the Symphony of SETX*
- April 24<sup>th</sup> DINNER: *Gift of Life 18th Annual Champagne & Ribs* honoring Jay Bruce; Mark Fertitta; Ernest Hymel, MD; The Honorable Dade Phelan; David Willard, PhD
- April 25 MIRACLE MATCH FOR LIFE GOLF TOURNAMENT at Bayou Din Golf Club benefitting NMDP<sup>sm</sup> | Julie Rogers "Gift of Life" Program | LifeShare Blood Center
- May 1<sup>st</sup> LUNCH: Deliver the Difference Luncheon benefitting clients of Nutrition & Services for Seniors while also honoring Bishop David Toups with Special Awards presented to Valero, L.C. Brown, and Sheree & Vernon (z"I) Pierce
- Starting May 9<sup>th</sup> and ending May 25<sup>th</sup> MUSICAL PRODUCTION: *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* at Betty Greenberg Center for Performing Arts, a Production of Southeast Texas STAGES, formerly Beaumont Community Players. <u>Our own Lindsay Spector is one of the community performers.</u> Tickets are sold in advance of the performances: 409.833.4664
- May 10<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEDITERRANEAN FESTIVAL: St. Michael Greek Orthodox Christian Church, 690 N. 15<sup>th</sup> Street from 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. with proceeds benefitting The Arc of Greater Beaumont

PLEASE KEEP TEMPLE OFFICE POSTED OF CHURCH AND/OR NON-PROFIT EVENTS TO INCLUDE IN FUTURE BULLETINS (4/2025)



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