

AUGUST 2025 BULLETIN

FRIDAY NIGHT

6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICES

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

Aug 1	Shabbat Service
Aug 8	Shabbat Service
Aug 15	Shabbat Service
Aug 22	Shabbat Service
Aug 29	Shabbat Service

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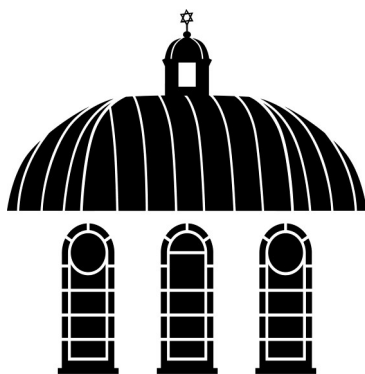
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TEMPLE EMANUEL

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 member-
ship are what drive our Congregational
Family...and so much passion and leadership
were put into the successes of Happenings in
both June & July and will also be put into Happenings throughout
August 2025 and Beyond! THANK YOU!

Now, What's Happening at YOUR Temple Emanuel; and, please
keep in mind that there will always be MORE LATER...

BUT FIRST:

We as a Congregational Family along with Friends of Temple Eman-
uel are Standing in Solidarity with Israel! Our collective prayers are
with Israel during another excruciatingly challenging time! We carry
the HOPE of *HATIKVA* in our HEARTS! *Am Yisrael Chai!*

We as a Congregational Family along with Friends of Temple Eman-
uel are Standing in Solidarity with families affected by the devas-
tating flashflood in Central Texas...especially with SETX families
who lost children and grandchildren! We will remember them!

PLEASE respond to the appeal in the Temple Emanuel Social Justice
Committee Article for *Tzedakah* for Israel and for Central Texas!
THANK YOU!



SECOND:

What a delight on Tuesday, June 17th it was for Rabbi Nelson and me to honor Olivia, Jessa, and Charlie for their participation in the FIRST Presidential Challenge! Others present at Elsa's Greek Grill were Shannon & Jeff Hazleton and Michael Wolf. The 8 of us enjoyed fellowship during our delicious appetizers and dinner options!

NOTE: There is still time for Teenagers & Under to participate in the SECOND Presidential Challenge that first appeared in the June-July 2025 Bulletin and is also in this August 2025 Bulletin. It has been sent to students who have their own email addresses and to parents or grandparents of the others. Please look for the SECOND Presidential Challenge in this bulletin.

AND NOW:**HAPPENINGS IN JUNE & JULY**

- Rabbi Nelson was with us for the majority of June and July for *Shabbat/Torah* Study and MORE! THANK YOU to Rabbi Jon!
 - On June 6th prior to *Shabbat* Service, we remembered our loved ones during *Yizkor*.
 - On June 13th during *Shabbat* Service, Rabbi Jon offered a Blessing for FATHERS.
 - On June 20th during *Shabbat* Service, we enjoyed *Torah* Service; and those with June Birthdays and Anniversaries were Blessed.
 - On June 27th during *Shabbat* Service, we welcomed the new month of *Tamuz* with the *Rosh Chodesh* blessing.
 - On July 11th and July 18th were additional *Shabbat* Services with Rabbi Jon. NOTE: On the 18th due to AC issues in the Main Building, Friday night Service was held in Kol Israel Chapel; and, ABC Pot Luck and Karaoke had to be postponed until further notice.
 - On July 19th, Rabbi Jon led *Shabbat* Morning Service in the Kol Israel Chapel prior to *Torah* Study.

- On July 25th during *Shabbat* Service, we enjoyed *Torah* Service and welcomed the new month of *Av* with the *Rosh Chodesh* Blessing; those with July Birthdays and Anniversaries were Blessed.
- There was, of course, *Torah* Study each of the *Shabbat* mornings that Rabbi was with us during June and July!
- And there were opportunities for our Congregational Family to learn new songs introduced by both Rabbi and Angela!
- In addition, Rabbi worked with 7 Conversion Students, 6 Adult *B'nei Mitzvah* Students, 1 traditional-age *Bat Mitzvah* Student while also making every effort to get to know more and more of our Congregational Family.
- How about reaching out to Rabbi for a meal during the time that he is with us? Many of you already have...and that makes *Shabbat* special for you and for him! Of course, it can be Dutch Treat! What's important is the fellowship!
- You might not realize that Rabbi Nelson has tried to reach you by phone, as his area code is still 617. Please contact Sarah Pessink in the Temple Office for Rabbi's complete telephone number.
- THANK YOU to Sherry Horwitz for being *Shabbat* Prayer Leader on July 4th!
- THANK YOU to members of Temple Emanuel Sisterhood for polishing Temple silver on July 15th in anticipation of the High Holy Days!
- There are pictures in this bulletin of the various times that our Congregational Family gathered together during June and July! THANK YOU for participating!
- Speaking of participating: THANK YOU to all who helped Open and Close the Ark and/or Blessed candles each *Shabbat* in June and July! THANK YOU to all who helped with *Torah* Service or attended *Torah* Study! THANK YOU to ALL who have prayed with us for *Shabbat* Services in person, on Zoom, on Facebook, and even on YouTube!

THANK YOU to ALL Congregants who sponsored June and July *O'neg Shabbats*! We as a Jewish community celebrate the *Mitzvah* of observing *Shabbat* and MORE each week!

MORE LATER...

HAPPENINGS IN AUGUST AND BEYOND

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| August 1st | <i>Shabbat</i> Service with Marleen Swerdlow; NOTE: Rabbi Jon will be on Staff at Greene Family Camp that <i>Shabbat</i>. |
| August 8th | <i>Shabbat</i> Service with Cynthia Wolf, Sage Wiess, Kate Roberts, Wendie Nordgren, and Maggie Harris. |
| August 15th | <i>Shabbat</i> Service with Rabbi Jon starting at 6:00 p.m.; <i>Torah</i> Study at 9:00 a.m. on August 16th |
| August 19th | Temple's annual participation in the <i>Tasting for Some Other Place</i> with a new look planned for the Temple Booth by our creative Sisterhood; tickets are \$15.00 and can be purchased from Sarah in Temple Office. Please look for more information in this bulletin. |
| August 22nd | <i>Shabbat</i> Service with Rabbi Jon starting at 6:00 p.m.; <i>Rosh Chodesh Elul</i>; Blessings for those with August Birthdays and Anniversaries |
| August 23rd | <i>Shabbat</i> Morning Service starting at 9:00 a.m. in the Kol Israel Chapel followed by <i>Torah</i> Study |
| August 29th | <i>Shabbat</i> Service with Rabbi Jon starting at 6:00 p.m.; <i>Torah</i> Study starting at 9:00 a.m. on August 30th |

September 5 th	<i>Shabbat</i> Service with Rabbi Jon; <i>Torah</i> Study at 9:00 a.m. on September 6 th
September 12 th	<i>Shabbat</i> Service that will include <i>S'lichot</i> Service, during which time the <i>Torah</i> Covers will be changed from green to white; <i>Torah</i> Study at 9:00 a.m. on September 13 th
September 19 th	<i>Shabbat</i> Service with Rabbi Jon; Blessing for those with September Birthdays and Anniversaries; <i>Torah</i> Study at 9:00 a.m. on September 20 th
September 22 nd & 23 rd	<i>Erev Rosh Hashana</i> & <i>Rosh Hashana</i> Day Services with Rabbi Jon; Temple Board Sponsored Luncheon; <i>Tashlich</i> with the location to be announced
September 26 th	<i>Shabbat Shuvah</i> Service with Rabbi Jon; <i>Torah</i> Study at 9:00 a.m. on September 27 th
October 1 st & 2 nd	<i>Kol Nidre</i> & <i>Yom Kippur</i> Services with Rabbi Jon; Sisterhood Sponsored Break-the-Fast
October 3 rd	<i>Shabbat</i> Service with Dr. Wayne Margolis
November 7 th	The Adult <i>B'nei Mitzvah</i> of 6 Congregants; <i>Torah</i> Study at 9:00 a.m. on November 8 th
November 28 th	NEEDED: <i>Shabbat</i> Prayer Leader – individual or group. Please contact Sarah Pessink to say <i>HINEINI</i> !

Additional Temple Emanuel plans for August 2025 will be in August Weekly Happenings!

MORE LATER...

PRESIDENTIAL REMINDER

If you have not already done so, please respond to the Accountant's note to you regarding your Quarterly Statement; and please also consider making *Tzedakah* Donations in any amount to Temple Emanuel *Memorial and Tribute Fund* (also known as General Fund) or to *Cemetery Fund* or to any of the other funds of Temple Emanuel. THANK YOU!

L'Chayim / To life!

Please participate in the Life of Temple Emanuel!

Here's what's 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 re-involved...whichever applies to you!!!! This means too much to all of us to have it be any other way!

The good news is:

- There is great attendance/participation at *Shabbat* Services. And the variety of melodies introduced by Rabbi Nelson and Angela Pickering have added to the joy and spirituality of *Shabbat*!
- There is great attendance/participation at *Torah* Study, and there has been a second rearrangement of the tables and chairs because there is now a Smart TV on the wall making interaction with those attending on Zoom so much better!

- There is great participation by the Committee Members listed on the back of the Bulletin! Focusing on one would be unfair to the others, so simply look at the last page of the Bulletin to see who is involved on a regular basis!
- There is great participation by Officers and Trustees of Temple Emanuel and that includes the Presidents of Brotherhood and Sisterhood!
- There is great efficiency in the Temple Office because of Sarah Pessink, our Administrative Office Manager!

With all shared in this article fresh in your mind:

LET'S LOOK FORWARD TO MORE HAPPENINGS TOGETHER and OUR DOING ALL THAT WE CAN FOR OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY & OUR TEMPLE and LET'S KEEP PRAYING for THE COUNTRY OF ISRAEL and THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL, the ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES, the HOSTAGES, and the FAMILIES of the IDF and of the HOSTAGES as well as for ALL FAMILIES AFFECTED BY THE FLOODING OF THE GUADALUPE RIVER!

THANK YOU & HEALTH!!!!

Cynthia Wolf, 2025 President of Board of Trustees

August 2025 Bulletin

MAZEL TOV

**Stephen Eisen's son, Eric and wife, Cordelia,
welcomed baby boy, Jack Harold Eisen on
Monday, July 21, 2025 in
Atlanta Georgia**



MAY 2025 DID YOU KNOW

featuring Greene Family Camp Part I

By Cynthia Wolf

Michael and I have said over and over again, "We sent our children to GFC, but we stayed." Michael and I have been honored to participate on the Greene Family Camp Committee as Ambassadors and Fund Raisers when our children were at camp and then continued on after they had been through all the levels of camping which also included Summer Camp Staff.

Natalie, Sallye, and Marc loved GFC, and we loved what it provided them as an extension of their Jewish education and commitment to Jewish leadership and to Israel and to *Tikkun Olam*. They made lifelong friends at GFC! And in that Natalie lives in NY, her twins, now 20, attended URJ Crane Lake Camp in the Berkshires along with children of other former GFC friends living in the NY area. In that Sallye lives in Texas, her twins have attended GFC. In fact, this summer they experienced living in the section of GFC designated as *Kibbutz*. Marc's daughter is too young to attend URJ camps, but there is always that option in the future.

URJ Greene Family Camp celebrated its 50th Summer Under the Sun the weekend of July 11-12, 2025. Michael and I attended as did Sallye and her twin sons.

July 11th was called *Gratitude Shabbat*. We were invited to participate. The evening included *Erev Shabbat* Gathering in the *Zula* (Staff Lounge) followed by *Shabbat* Dinner in the *Chadar O'chel* (Dining Room) followed Song Session in the PAC (Performing Art Center) followed by picture taking during sunset by Lake Jake followed by *Shabbat* Services in the *Beit K'nesset* (Outdoor Sanctuary) followed by Israeli Dancing in the PAC followed by *O'neg Shabbat* in the *Chadar O'chel*. What a wonderful way to spend time with friends from across the years! It was the perfect way to spend *Shabbat*...and to celebrate GFC@50 and Sallye@50! ENJOY pictures taken at GFC on July 11th!

July 12th was the official *Celebration of GFC@50* and was enjoyed by 600 attendees. Following Registration was Lunch in the *Chadar O'chel* and the Welcome to Camp by Rabbi Erin Mason, Director of GFC. During Lunch, pictures were taken of the Camp Committee Chairs from across the years. Throughout the day there were opportunities throughout the afternoon to experience all that a camper experiences at GFC and to tour the camp.

One could do as much or as little as one chose to do. After all, it was *Shabbat*...and we were at GFC which is *The Shabbat of the Summer* quoting Loui Dobin. Michael, Sallye, and I spent time in the Throwback Lounge viewing pictures from across the years. Then we went to the *Chadar O'chel* to listen to Rabbi Erin Mason's State of Camp message and to celebrate all that we've built together and to hear how the collective support of so very many is helping GFC thrive for generations. We then enjoyed the air conditioning in *Beit Eish* (Fireplace Lounge/VIP Donor Lounge) while reconnecting with friends, enjoying cold drinks and snacks, and also enjoying comfortable seating. For the finale of GFC@50, we went to the PAC. We sat on the fourth row for the hour-PLUS-long All Star Song Session. The song leaders from across the years were on the stage along with Loui Dobin, Mike Mason (Summer Music Director), Jonathan Dobin and more on guitars. And, of course, there was a drummer. What's not to enjoy about a GFC song session! They even dedicated a song to those affected by the flood waters. There was not a dry eye in the room then or when the last song, *Stars in the Sky*, was sung. Close to 1,000 pictures were posted on the screen during the song session. It was fun downloading some of our pictures and seeing them on the big screen. *L'hitraot* followed *Havdalah*. The end of an unforgettable weekend at GFC came to a close all too soon! We are so appreciative of the golf carts labeled *Bruceville Express* and the drivers who shuttled us from place to place Friday night and Saturday throughout the day, crisscrossing the acreage that we used to walk across just as the campers do! We graciously accepted the assistance! ENJOY pictures taken at GFC on July 12th!



URJ
greene
family camp



Congregation Temple Emanuel
Sisterhood Schmooze
August 2025

I hope everyone has managed to stay cool over the recent hot weather across the gulf coast. Temple Emanuel Board/Sisterhood members have been busy preparing for the High Holidays. Due to a personal commitment on July 22, 2025, I moved the silver polishing day to July 15, 2025. I contacted Board/Sisterhood members who had volunteered to help. If I missed anyone I apologize. I would like to say a hearty Todah Rabah to the following individuals who showed up to make light work of this task: Sherry Horwitz, Kathy Johnson, Wendie Nordgren and Joe Nordgren. If you see these women and one man around the temple, please thank them. The Torah crowns, breast plates, finials and yads look amazing. We didn't have an opportunity to polish the silverware. If someone from Sisterhood would like to volunteer for this task 4-5 people should be able to complete this task within 2-3 hours. All supplies are in the kitchen under the hand sink. All the silverware is on top of the counter in the appropriate containers and is covered with pacific cloth. If you are interested in serving as coordinator of this task, please get in touch with me. Your support of Sisterhood functions is appreciated.

The Tasting for Some Other Place is fast approaching will occur on Tuesday, August 19, 2025, from 5 – 7 pm at the Civic Center in downtown Beaumont. Tickets are on sale in the Temple Office for \$15 and every volunteer working the day of the events must have a ticket to gain access to the Civic Center. Temple Emanuel participates in this worthwhile fundraiser and Sisterhood coordinates our efforts. I would personally like to thank Laura Thomas for her willingness to step-up and completed construction of our new back drop design. We still need volunteers to help with set-up, serving and take down the day of the event. Please contact Sarah in the Office to volunteer.

You all should be aware the Temple Emanuel Sisterhood Bylaws/Constitution were approved at the second reading on June 4, 2025. I also mailed copies to all eligible Sisterhood members to vote by mail with a deadline of submission of June 30, 2025. No additional votes and/or comments were received. Copies of the revised constitution will be available at Opening Lunch later this fall following HHD.

Our next Board meeting will be Wednesday, August 18, 2025, at noon in the work room, Administration Building. Meetings are open to all who want to attend; However, you must be a member of the Board to vote at these meeting.

Finally, if you have any question on concerns pertaining to your Sisterhood, please feel free to contact any member of the Sisterhood Board. Enjoy the rest of the lazy hazy days of summer!

Kol tuv,

Cheryl Barenberg

Temple Emanuel Sisterhood President
WRJ, NA Treasurer
WRJ SW District Past President

TASTING FOR SOME OTHER PLACE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19 FROM 5-7

Beaumont Civic Center

\$15 per ticket

This year all participants receive a serving tray!



**Volunteers are also needed for help
with set up, serving and take down the
day of the event.**

**To purchase tickets or to volunteer
please contact Sarah in Temple Office**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

7—Dr. Viraf Cooper

22—Michael Wolf

23—Karla Blum

24—Haddie Wheeler

26—Lori Alter

26—Jay Eisen

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8—Emily & Jeff Wheeler

16—Cynthia & Michael Wolf


30—Marsha & Louis Hoffer



Temple Emanuel Brotherhood invites you to

***Hardalah with Rabbi Nelson,
refreshments and programming
with Beaumont Heritage Society***

***August 30 | 7 pm
Former home of Dr. Phillip Greenberg
2398 Laurel***



Admit One

Ticket No. 1234

Ticket includes:
Hardalah
Refreshments
Shopping with Taluka Trades
History and Learning

TEMPLE BROTHERHOOD NEWS—AUGUST 2025

I hope everyone is enjoying a nice summer! Recently, I attended an event put on by the Beaumont Heritage Society. It was their monthly "Heritage Happy Hour" which features the opportunity to learn more about a historical site within Beaumont.

The July event was held at a house built in 1929 at 2398 Laurel by Dr. Phillip Greenberg. The house is now the site of a boutique, Taluka Trades, and is owned by local artist Meghan Cobb. Taluka Trades sells well-made vintage clothes, accessories, and home goods - but they are also stewards of the structure, bringing back a generations-old tradition of living "in the back of the shop." This was also a frequent practice of many of the local Jewish merchants in the first part of the 20th Century. Meghan was gracious enough to open the doors to her shop after regular business hours and allow the Beaumont Heritage Society to showcase the property. People attending could purchase items, hear about the history of the property and enjoy beverages and refreshments.

The history of the property features one of our former congregants, Dr. Phillip Barnet Greenberg (April 30, 1885 – February 23, 1963). Dr. Greenberg was a Jewish World War I veteran, a founding member of Beaumont's American Legion Post 33, a member of the Knights of Pythias, and a respected physician who served the community for 35 years as an Ear, Nose, and Throat specialist. In 1929, Dr. Greenberg had this house constructed at an estimated cost of \$15,000—equivalent to about \$282,000 today. As of 1963, he was still living on this property. His father, Barnet Greenberg, moved to Beaumont from Chicago in 1888 and operated a store on the 200 block of Bowie Street until 1903, when he returned to Chicago. Phillip's brother, E. I. Greenberg, owned the "Star Store," a men's menswear shop located at the corner of Crockett and Orleans Streets. Dr. Greenberg was deeply committed to the advancement of public health and believed in improving society through education, particularly in the promotion of immunization and hygiene. He helped organize educational lectures, theatrical performances, and musical events in Beaumont and nearby communities, guided by his belief that strong communities are built through mutual support and shared knowledge.

While reading of the history of Dr. Greenberg, I had an epiphany. I realized that the story of so many of the deceased Jewish citizens of Beaumont are being lost to history because their stories and contributions to our community are not being told. I want to change that. **For the next year, I would like to have Brotherhood programming focus on telling the story of our ancestors, those that came before us and helped forge not only the Jewish community in our town, but made contributions to the entire city.**

TEMPLE BROTHERHOOD NEWS—AUGUST 2025

Continued

My plan is to start with the home of Dr. Greenberg. I was the only member of our congregation in attendance at the Beaumont Heritage Happy Hour and I know that many of our congregants would love the opportunity to visit this home and this new business. I have spoken with Meghan Cobb and she is willing to once more open her business after hours to allow citizens to tour the home and shop in her boutique. The Beaumont Heritage Society will provide a docent to share the history behind the house and Dr. Greenberg's contributions to Beaumont. The Temple Brotherhood will provide refreshments.

Adding to this occasion, Rabbi Nelson will conduct a brief Havdalah service marking the symbolic end of Shabbat with the traditional blessings over wine, spices and fire. This wonderful occasion will take place on August 30, 2025 at 7 p.m. at 2398 Laurel.

Going forward, I need the help of the Congregation to suggest other local Jewish citizens that are no longer with us that contributed mightily to our city that need to have their stories told. Luminaries such as Julius Gordon, J.J. Nathan, Ben Rogers (and his brothers), Aaron Rose, Carl Waldman, Nelson Alter, are but just a few of the prominent Jewish citizens that should have their story told. I plan to work with the Beaumont Heritage Society to help make this happen and I look forward to celebrating this occasion with you!

Mike Getz

Brotherhood President



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COMMITTEE

Pot Luck Dinner

15
AUGUST

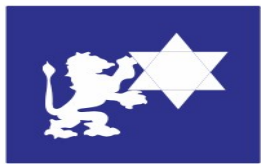
7pm
Swerdlow-Roosth
Social Hall

Please bring a
meat or veggie
casserole, salad
or dessert

RSVP WITH SARAH IN TEMPLE OFFICE AND
LET HER KNOW WHAT YOU PLAN TO BRING

The July 24 edition of the Jewish Herald-Voice has a very compelling special section about Standing Against Antisemitism. We encourage you to follow the link below to learn more.

<https://reader.mediawiremobile.com/JHV/issues/209346/viewer>



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AUGUST 2025 BEHIND THE SCENES featuring Interview Responses shared with Channel 12 by Cynthia Wolf

The following is what Cynthia said during the July Interview when asked her opinion about sets of Ten Commandments planned to be put in Texas public school classrooms:

First, I firmly believe in the separation of Church and State. So, in my opinion, there is no reason for sets of Ten Commandments to be in public school classrooms.

Second, in that there are different sets of Ten Commandments for Jewish, Catholic, and Protestant religions and no exact Ten Commandments for Hindu and Muslim religions, I find it a daily confusion for students to be presented with what they have not been taught by their families and/or their religious institutions.

(By the way, the Protestant version of Ten Commandments is what is quoted in the Bill as what is to be placed in public school classrooms. The Bill is based on the version that is in stone outside of our State Capitol. Also, the State will not provide copies of the Ten Commandments; it is expected that individuals and/or non-profits will provide them and that size and text will be based upon the guidelines provided in the Bill.

I suggest that you research on your own the differences between Ten Commandments for Jewish, Catholic, and Protestant religions.

Because the placement of Ten Commandments in public school classrooms will further blur the lines between what had been the separation of Church and State, I reiterated to the interviewer that regardless of the morality expressed in all versions of Ten Commandments, there is no reason for sets of Ten Commandments to be in public school classrooms.)

OFFICE NOTES FROM SARAH

There are a few lost and found items in the foyer of the Sanctuary. I have left them in a basket, on the side table and hanging on the door of the Judaica Shop. If unclaimed after a few weeks, they will be lovingly donated.

Due to some issues with the Post Office, we have only received mail sporadically for the last month. If you have mailed anything critical such as checks, please call me in the office to confirm receipt.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, OUR MAILING ADDRESS HAS CHANGED TO:

**P.O. Box 109
Beaumont, Texas 77704**



Mazel Tov to Hunter Kramer, son of Dr. Bob Kramer, who recently became engaged to Tansee McReynolds and has also began his Anesthesia residency at University of Missouri, Columbia.

**ATTENTION: TEENAGE CHILDREN AND YOUNGER
THIS SUMMER 2025 PRESIDENTIAL CHALLENGE IS FOR YOU!!!!**

And for participating, there will be two Opportunities:

- 1. To go out to eat with Rabbi Jon and me...and your parents are, of course, invited**
- 2. To have what you write or draw published in the September Bulletin**

There is a quote in our *Shabbat Siddur, Mishkan T'filah*, that I always include when I serve as *Shabbat* Prayer Leader because it means so very much to me. In fact, I truly believe my parents, RosaLee and Dr. Harold Roosth of blessed memory, showed me on a daily basis what I much later would find in two simple but powerful sentences written by Reform Rabbi Ferdinand Isserman (1898 – 1972). I call it one of my *mantras*, simply put: a way of life. Therefore, I look forward to finding out what this quote means to you:

Pray as if everything depended on God.

Act as if everything depended on you. (page 47 *Mishkan T'filah*)

Please share your thoughts in SENTENCES, POETRY, AND/OR PICTURES.

Please turn in your product on or before September 1st to Sarah Pessink in the Temple Office.

THANKS & HEALTH from Cynthia Wolf, Temple Board President

Fiddler on the Roof SR.

Directed by Roxane Gray • Music Direction by Renée Kloes

August 16th
2 p.m. & 6 p.m.

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our beloved grandfather, great-grandfather, and
great-great grandfather

By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf and Family

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Marriage of Sarah's son Christopher Crain
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By: Cynthia & Michael Wolf

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By: Heather Petkovsek

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To be read 8/8

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 Daisy Tobias Utitz
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To be read 8/29

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 Hessie Solomon
 Sadie Katz
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10 16 av	11 17 av	12 18 av	13 19 av	14 20 av	15 21 av	16 22 av
					6:00pm Shabbat Services W/ Rabbi Jon Nelson (IN-person & ZOOM) 7:00pm Pot Luck Dinner hosted by ABC Committee	9:00am Torah Study W/Rabbi Jon Nelson (IN-person & ZOOM)
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ROSH CHODESH 7 elul					6:00pm Shabbat Services W/ Rabbi Jon Nelson (IN-person & ZOOM)	9:00am Torah Study W/Rabbi Jon Nelson (IN-person & ZOOM) 7:00pm Havdalah at 2398 Laurel
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	ROSH CHODESH					

SEPTEMBER 2025

To be read 9/5

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To be read 9/19

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Helen Breen
Sarah Goodman
S.D. "Donnie" Night
Joel Bender
Nanette Spector Night
Hank Rivers

To be read 9/26

Fanny Gordon Harris
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Marion Heyman Levy
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Juliette K. Rosinger
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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.

The suggested minimum contribution
to the Floral Fund is \$25.00.

TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE MITZVAH OPPORTUNITIES
AUGUST 2025 AND BEYOND

The theme that President Cynthia Wolf has shared for her term 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, and/or treasure) for your consideration...all of which are examples of Temple Emanuel's *Love Thy Neighbor* Initiative In Action:

First, THANK YOU to ALL who shared clean, gently used men's clothing during the summer. We were notified with appreciation that for now, there is no longer the need.

Second, THANK YOU to ALL who will respond to the following calls for *Tzedakah*:

Tzedakah is needed NOW for Israel:

- American Friends of Israel Navy SEALS (AFINS) – for support of Special Forces and Families
- Friends of Israel Defense Forces (FIDF) – for support of the IDF and Families
- Jewish Federation of North America (JFNA) – for Humanitarian Relief
- Jewish National Fund (JNF) – for repairs to Israel
- THANK YOU!

Tzedakah is also needed NOW for Central Texas:

We know that there will be various stages of relief necessary for our Central Texas Neighbors who were so brutally affected by the flashflood in Hunt, TX...affecting the premature death of campers and the total destruction of homes along the affected miles of the Guadalupe River. Whatever *Tzedakah* is donated to Temple Emanuel Social Justice Fund will be for Humanitarian and/or Disaster Relief. More will be reported in the September Bulletin. THANK YOU!

Beaumont families were not spared of loss, as children and grandchildren of our SETX friends and neighbors lost their lives during the 4th of July weekend. May the memories of our SETX young people and far too many others continue to be remembered as Blessings!

We are heartbroken and grieve with their families!

And, we continue to pray for the families! May G-d grant them strength and resilience! Amen!

THANK YOU from 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.
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 Pessink in Temple Office 409.832.6131 to charge your gift of *Tzedakah* to your credit card.
4. OR, please visit www.emanuelbeaumont.org and click on the DONATE button.

**Please consider making a *Tzedakah* Gift to
Temple Emanuel Social Justice Fund; and, THANK YOU!**

*10th Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award Dinner
has been postponed until
Thursday, October 15, 2026*

*There is a letter from Cynthia Wolf in this bulletin. She will also send it to
Humanitarian Award Dinner supporters from over the last 4 years*

*More information related to the 10th Humanitarian Award Dinner
will be provided after the summer by Sherry Horwitz*

In the meantime...

*REMINDER that in 2024, we established
Temple Emanuel Beaumont Love Thy Neighbor Scholarship
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 Scholar
ship*
- 2. Donation directly to Lamar Foundation for Temple Emanuel Beaumont
Love Thy Neighbor Scholarship: P.O. Box 11500 Beaumont, TX 77710*

*THANK YOU and HEALTH
2025 Humanitarian Award Committee
Summer Bulletins*

Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award

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June 1, 2025

Dear Congregational Family and Friends of Temple Emanuel:

Our 10th Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award Dinner has been postponed. The NEW date is Thursday, October 15, 2026. You will be receiving information about it from Sherry Horwitz, who will be installed in January as our 2026 Temple Board President.

THANK YOU for how you have supported our mission to build a stronger Southeast Texas community by way of our *Love Thy Neighbor* Initiative which guides all programming at Temple Emanuel. And, we know that you will continue to support future Humanitarian Award Dinners.

The following local organizations received assistance over the past few years because of your generosity to previous Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award Dinners: Some Other Place, Southeast Texas Food Bank, Nutrition & Services for Seniors, Garth House, and Lamar University Foundation. In fact in 2024, we established an endowed scholarship with Lamar University Foundation that we named *Temple Emanuel Beaumont Love Thy Neighbor Scholarship*.

We know that our community outreach and our *Love Thy Neighbor* programming might be affected by our skipping a year. Please consider supporting us for a non-event in 2025.

On behalf of Temple Emanuel, the members of the Humanitarian Award Dinner Committee express our APPRECIATION; and, we look forward to seeing you October 15, 2026!

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- 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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