

**APRIL 2026
BULLETIN**

FRIDAY NIGHT

6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICES

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

April 6	Shabbat Service
April 10	Shabbat Service
April 17	Shabbat Service
April 24	Shabbat Service

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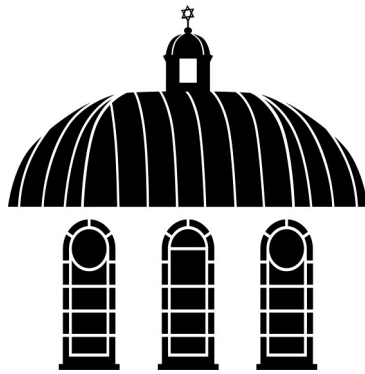
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TEMPLE EMANUEL

A sacred Jewish journey to enrich lives.

FROM OUR TEMPLE RABBI

Each year as spring arrives, the story of Passover returns to us again. We gather around our Seder tables and retell the ancient story of a people who moved from slavery to freedom. We eat the matzah of affliction, taste the bitterness of maror, and recount the long journey from oppression toward dignity and hope. Yet Passover is not only about remembering the past, it's also about learning to appreciate the gift of freedom in our own time.



Freedom is one of the most powerful and fragile blessings in human life. The Israelites who left Egypt had known generations of bondage. When they stepped into the wilderness, they did not immediately know what freedom meant or how to live with it. Freedom required responsibility, faith, and the courage to build a new kind of society. The Torah reminds us that liberation is not the end of the journey; it's the beginning.

For us today, freedom can be easy to take for granted. In our temple community we are able to speak our minds, practice our faith, gather as a community, and pursue our dreams. These liberties are extraordinary gifts, yet they are often most visible when we pause long enough to reflect upon them.

The Passover Seder intentionally creates that pause. Around the table, we slow down and tell the story carefully. We ask questions. We imagine ourselves as if we personally came out of Egypt. In doing so, we are thankful, reminding us that freedom is not merely a political condition; it is a spiritual awareness. Because, we as Jews know the experience of oppression, we are commanded to care for the vulnerable, the stranger, and the marginalized. The Torah repeats this lesson again and again: *"You shall not oppress the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt."* Our memory of slavery becomes the foundation of empathy.

In this way, Passover invites us to think about the forms of "Egypt" that still exist in our world and even within ourselves. Sometimes they are external: systems of injustice or prejudice that diminish human dignity. Sometimes they are internal: habits of fear, indifference, or complacency that prevent us from living fully and ethically. The Exodus story challenges us to move beyond both.

This Passover season, may we be reminded that renewal is always possible. As we sing in the Haggadah, "*Avadim hayinu, atah b'nei chorin - We were slaves, now we are free,*" we remember that a people once enslaved can become a people of the covenant. A difficult past can give rise to a hopeful future.

May this Passover fill our homes with gratitude, our tables with meaningful conversation, and our hearts with a renewed commitment to the sacred work of freedom.

Chag Pesach Sameach.

Rabbi Jon Nelson



An Unveiling for Al Dugan will be held on Sunday, April 12 at 10am at Greenlawn Cemetery

An Unveiling for Dan Rutman will be held on Sunday, April 12 at 11:30am at Hebrew Rest Cemetery



**March 19, 2026
Beaumont Heritage
Society hosted
Heritage Happy Hour
at Temple Emanuel.
Brotherhood and
Sisterhood provided
tours and
information about
our beautiful
Sanctuary**



FROM OUR TEMPLE PRESIDENT

Purim was celebrated on March 6th with songs, the reading of the story of Esther, people in costumes, laughter and boos. Everyone enjoyed the Hot Dog Pot Luck Dinner. Thanks to the readers and Laura Thomas, Sarah Pessink and the kitchen help in making this celebration a huge success.

On Friday, March 20th Father Curtis Norman was a guest for our Shabbat Service. Father Curt is the new Rector at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. Dan Neel, Bene' Rutman and myself attended his installation service. Father Curt came to show his support to the Jewish people after the Michigan terror.

You must come see the floors in the Rosinger Center entrance, Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall and the kitchen. They have been stripped, cleaned and polished. They are beautiful again.

A Mazel Tov to James Ferguson on his Bar Mitzvah on Friday, March 27th.

Mike Getz, Kathy Johnson, Laura Thomas and myself joined a group from two Temples in Houston to go to the Horseshoe Casino in Lake Charles. Unfortunately non of us came back filthy rich. Fortunately, none of us had to ask for a loan.

The Long Range Planning Committee is making progress in getting to the point where we can have a Town Hall Meeting to share our thoughts for the future of Temple and asking the Congregation's help.

Wishing each of you a Happy Passover.

Sherry Horwitz

Temple Emanuel Board of Trustees President

Pot Luck Dinner

Hosted by Temple Emanuel Sisterhood

IN HONOR OF YOM HA'ATZMAUT,
ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 24 IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING SHABBAT SERVICES

main course

ROASTED CHICKEN

salad

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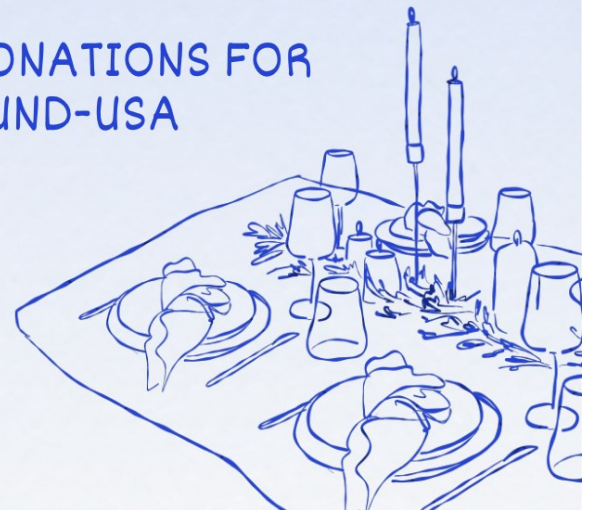
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IF YOUR LAST NAME STARTS WITH I-Q

dessert

IF YOUR LAST NAME STARTS WITH R-Z

WE WILL BE COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR
JEWISH NATIONAL FUND-USA



Temple Emanuel Sisterhood Schmooze

April 2026

TEB/TES helped to host the Beaumont Heritage Society Happy Hour at our beautiful Sanctuary and Social Hall. There were approximately 120 in attendance and 22 Temple members to answer any questions.

April starts off with Passover and the 2nd night Seder on April 2nd.

We are excited to have our 17th Mahj Day of Fun on April 22nd. We hope to have a full house of mahjong players, food, prizes and FUN!!

Our next Sisterhood Board Meeting will be on Tuesday, April 7th in the Library at Noon.

Thanks,

Laura Thomas

Temple Emanuel Sisterhood President



TEMPLE OFFICE
WILL BE
CLOSED

FROM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29
THRU MONDAY, MAY 4



TEMPLE EMANUEL SISTERHOOD

Natalie Greenberg Mahj Day of Fun

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026

1120 BROADWAY ST., BEAUMONT, TX 77701

DOORS OPEN AT 9:00 AM / GAMES START AT 9:45 AM

DOOR PRIZES AND PRIZES FOR TOP 3 WINNERS!

\$45 INCLUDES LIGHT BREAKFAST/LUNCH

5 ROUNDS OF 3 GAMES EACH

QUESTIONS?? CONTACT LAURA THOMAS
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TEMPLE EMANUEL BROTHERHOOD

The Temple Emanuel Brotherhood had a busy March! We participated with Temple Sisterhood and various congregations in Houston to journey over to Lake Charles on a chartered bus for a day at the Horseshoe Casino. This 62,000 square foot casino took over from the Isle of Capri a few years ago and underwent a full transformation. It is affiliated with Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, nearly 1,000 slot machines and 40 gaming tables. It was very clean and the bus ride was great. I only came out two dollars ahead but it was better than the alternative!

To close out the month, the Brotherhood collaborated with the Beaumont Heritage Society to host History and Havdalah on the grounds of the Art Museum of Southeast Texas. This event honored the legacy of Hyman Asher Pearlstein and is the location of the former Pearlstein Building. We had a good turnout from the Temple and I appreciate all those that attended.

The Brotherhood is planning to host a "Bark Mitzvah" on April 25 at the Dog Park at Rogers Park. This will be an event to have dogs and their owners mix and mingle and will include local vendors that provide grooming and other services to our canine friends. This event should start around 5 p.m. and conclude with a Havdalah service around 6 p.m. You don't have to be a dog owner to come out and participate! Hope to see you there.

All the best,
Mike Getz



Hyman Asher Perlstein (1869 - 1948)

Presented by: Beaumont Heritage Society

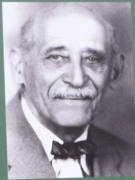


Photo courtesy of The Tyrrell Historical Library.

An unknown author had this to say about Hyman Perlstein in the Beaumont Enterprise following the announcement of his passing on December 7, 1948: "A compliment paid to him [Mr. Perlstein], after the announcement of his death, would have pleased him... Enticed by all races and creeds, he applied to relations with his fellowmen the goodwill, the kindness, and tolerance which are essential to the making of a 'good citizen' as well as a 'good man.'"

Hyman Asher Perlstein was born in modern-day Lithuania in the spring of 1869. Between the ages of four and ten, he studied the Old Testament and the Talmud in a Rabbinical school, an education that would have set him on the path to becoming a Rabbi. His scholarly pursuits were cut short in 1880 when his father died from injuries sustained in a wagon accident. His mother was afraid that Hyman, who was small in stature, would succumb to the toll of working on a dairy farm in the bitter cold. Her brother, Hyman O. Gordon, who immigrated to America ten years earlier, suggested that Perlstein be sent to America, free from threats of pogroms and Cossacks. She agreed, and Hyman would arrive in New York and travel by train to Houston, Texas, in 1884 at the age of fifteen, speaking only German.

In Houston, Hyman worked various small jobs for his uncle during the day, and at night, along with his cousins, learned English. After a year, Hyman could speak English comfortably, but he never learned to write beyond his name. Wanting more for himself, Hyman began working beyond his uncle's store, and through a whirlwind of small jobs, his uncle consulted him to learn a trade. From 1885 through 1889, he began learning the trade of a blacksmith. The same year, Hyman began to recognize that Houston was well-established as a city and would leave him little opportunity to make a name for himself compared to what he could have in smaller communities. With persevering spirit, he decided to take a train to Orange, Texas, but never made it there. He mistook Beaumont's train depot for his destination and, deposited in a city with no electricity nor gas, unpaved streets, and a handful of shops, Perlstein sensed potential and (perhaps hearing the ring of an anvil) decided to seek a job with F.R. Ridley. By 1891, Ridley sold the shop to Perlstein for \$250 dollars. By the time he took over, Hyman earned the trust of the city's elite through his craftsmanship on shoes for livestock and wheels for carriages.

In 1893, Hyman married Mamie Rose Gordon, whose family also immigrated from Lithuania around the same time that Perlstein did. Together, they would have four daughters: Lillian Perlstein Selber 1894-1968, Ethel Perlstein 1895-1899, Eleanor Perlstein Weinbaum 1900-1997, and Juliet Ruth Perlstein Simon 1908-1990. Success as a blacksmith allowed him to build a three-story, twelve-room Victorian house between Liberty Avenue and James Street. This success came naturally to him, just as it attended to philanthropic, civic, and educational matters. One such endeavor was the Perlstein building - Beaumont's first skyscraper.

Citations



**Temple Emanuel Brotherhood
and Beaumont Heritage Society
presented
"History and Havdalah" at the
Art Museum of Southeast Texas
honoring
Hyman Asher Perlstein**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 7—Cate Carabelle**
- 9—William Spector**
- 12—Norma Sampson**
- 15—S.L. Greenberg**
- 19—Olivia Hazelton**
- 22—Jim Thompson**
- 27—Joy Parker**
- 28—Bettye Phillips**
- 29—Dawn Berger**
- 30—Bruce Hoffer**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 12—Deborah & Philip Drago**

**TEMPLE EMANUEL GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES
THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS**

Cemetery Fund

In loving memory of
Dennis Alter
Dan Rutman
Eleanor Weinbaum
Rene' Spector
Herbert Friedman
Murry Hoffer
Annette Gedaly
By: Mike Spector

In loving memory of
Jayne Eisen
By Mindy & Jay Eisen

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Donations made by
Jeri Kirkendall

General Fund

Donations lovingly made
By Oscherwitz Family

In loving memory of
Jeanne Blum
By Her Family

Donations made by
Hany Abdelmalek

Memorial & Tribute

In loving memory of
Edwin Hillar
By the Rutman Family

In loving memory of
Edwin Hillar
By Debbie & Philip Drago

**Social Justice—Kosher for Passover food for
Jewish soldiers serving in AFRICOM**

Donations made by
Judy Granger

Social Justice

In honor of **Cynthia Wolf** and
With Prayers for the recovery of
Michael Wolf
By Regina Rogers

Floral Fund

In loving memory of
My Grandmother,
Regina Schneider
By Regina Rogers

In loving memory of
My Aunt, **Anne Vaxler**
By Regina Rogers

In loving memory of
Dan Rutman
By The Rutman Family

In loving memory of
Miriam Fannette Brookner
By The Brookner Family

High Holiday Music Fund

In loving memory of
Anna Harr Leaman,
our beloved Grandmother,
Great Grandmother, and
Great, Great Grandmother
and

In loving memory of
RosaLee Leaman Roosth Mellinger,
our beloved Mother, Grandmother,
and Great Grandmother
By Cynthia and Michael Wolf and Family

APRIL 2026

To be read 4/3

Miriam Fannette Brookner
 Henry Lubel
 C.P. Snelgrove
 Beth Eisen
 Harvey Golob
 Clara Greenspan
 Sidney Kelman
 Bernard F. Kessler
 Harry Robbins
 Rhea Levy Sommer
 Eleanor Perlstein Weinbaum
 Fannie Hyman
 Raudee Lynn Solotorovsky
 Hanna H. Bluhm
 Bennett Friedlander
 Addie Lee Stewart Hawes
 Louis Horwitz
 Sidney Henry Levy, Jr.
 Howard Martin
 Barbara Ellen Blumstein
 Pauline Deutser

To be read 4/17

Max Abraham Goldfine
 Esidore J. Goldstein
 John Dave Holland
 Hattie Diamond Edelman
 Dora Horwitz
 Carl E. Lovell
 Joseph Rosenthal
 Jayne Eisen
 Max Hirsch
 Sarah Spector
 Anna Rose Swartz
 Charles H. Naman
 Melissa Ann Rogers
 Catherine Rosenberg
 Herbert H. Friedman
 Oscar N. Eldridge
 Janice D. Gordon
 Carrie Levy
 Carrie Schwartz Zeve
 Mike Aceto
 Ezero I. Greenberg
 Morris Tettenbaum

To be read 4/24

Golde Bruckner
 J. Bruckner
 Annie Geigelson
 Pearl Janowitz
 Donna Gold
 Adele Kariel
 Jennie Kramer
 Milt Chapman
 Samuel Feigenbaum
 Gertrude Greenberg
 Murray Herbert Hoffer
 Mary Jane Horwitz
 Leo Williams
 Russell Batsell
 Sadie Elkins
 Lionel Forbert
 Sadye Barsky Forbert
 Annette Gedaly
 Macie Paula Goldstein
 Manfred R. Levy
 Volodimir Nemerinsky
 Dorothy Greenberg Bushman
 Bernard Deutser
 Annie Lee Goldstein
 Conrad Krafte
 Murray P. Smyth
 Bess Wunderman
 Genevieve Bumar
 Sadie Levinson
 Sarah L. Levy
 Florence Melasky
 Celia Roosth
 Pearl Rose
 Daniel Wunderman
 Mae Freidman
 Isaac Funk
 Monroe Joseph Johnson
 Anna Schnitzer

To be read 4/10

Mollie Gedaly
 Rose Krasnow
 Franne Michaels
 Gertrude Rosinger
 Stanford S. Schwartz
 Nathan Speer
 Samuel Swartz
 Milton Bender
 Robert H. Rawles
 Jesse M. Saxon
 Nelle P. Herns
 Rene' Spector
 Joseph F. Bittensky
 Richard Jacobs
 Morris Klein
 Emanuel Toomin
 Agnes Ladner
 Wilbur Shapiro
 Gussie Waldman



If you would like to receive a Yahrzeit date reminder card from the Temple Office following the death of a loved one, simply contact the office at your earliest convenience.

Temple Office telephone number is (409) 832-6131

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MAY 2026

To be read 5/1

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
 Philip Born
 Sam Breen
 Perry Masor Eisen
 Miriam Liebling Malevani
 Jeffrey Meyer
 S. Donald Greenberg
 Alex Kalmikoff
 Beatrice Levine
 Annie Bergman Eisen
 David H. Goldstein
 Mose D. Goldstein
 Harry Kolba

To be read 5/15

Kate Kramer
 Mildred Lederer
 Irving Lefkowitz
 Balance Apfel Cohen
 Hyman Elster
 Julia Loshak Golob
 Dave Miller
 Jennie Oshman
 Leon Vaxler
 Sophia Sampson Eisen
 Harry Galewsky, Sr.
 Albert Goodell
 Tena Gradwohl
 Roger Norman Koshkin
 Raymond Meyer Tettenbaum
 Sam Vener
 Jean Grace Klein
 Herman Petrower
 Bessie Fishbine Swartz

To be read 5/29

Lena Kaplan Mykoff
 Myrtle Marie Burch
 Julius Feigelson
 Hannah Horowitz
 Bertha Finegold Horwitz
 Rennie Levy Schwartz
 G. Davis Clark
 Herman Lefkovits
 David Robert Abelman
 Sherwin Elkins
 Israel Friedman
 Bessie Fruhman
 Bonnie Goldstein
 Bill Kuhn
 Irene E. Polansky
 Samuel M. Polansky
 Moise Schornstein
 Sam Finegold
 Hyman Blieden
 Evelyn Finegold
 May J. Levy
 Rebecca Selber
 Jack Walker

To be read 5/22

Lena Levy Bluestein
 Morris Louis Jacobs
 Betty Night
 Samuel Blum Sharfstein
 William L. Simons
 Norma Chapman
 Zack Jacobs
 Louis Sokolsky
 Sophie Bagelman
 Jay Cecil Crager
 Asher Herman
 Freda Mushlin
 Beatrice Travitsky
 Marian Edelstein
 Ginger Greenberg
 Edith Catherine Hay
 Charles Lantos
 Helen Orrin
 Ruth Steele
 Moses Schwartz
 Madeline Globber
 Abraham Sadoff
 Leon Tiras
 Simon Walker
 Barnett Greenberg
 Eugene Karpel

To be read 5/8

Jennie Bennett
 Dagmar H. Goldstein
 Katy Horwitz
 Irma J. Levy
 Nathan Newman
 Doris Ruth Eisen
 William Plettman
 Sue Roberts
 David Greenberg
 Walter Mayer, Jr.
 Ronald J. Spector
 Herbert Blum
 Anna "2-2" Hoffer
 Paul Meyer
 Bert C. Miller
 Lillian O. Miller
 Gertrude Silverman
 Estelle Myers Blotner
 Ralph J. Brookner
 Nettie Kuhn
 Jean Lieberman
 Walter Maxwell Mayer, Sr.
 Sadie Bernstein

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.



PURIM 5786



April 2026 Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee (TESJ)

Dear Congregational Family and Friends of Temple Emanuel,

Members of TESJ continue to offer a plethora of *TORAH IN ACTION* opportunities to support Temple Emanuel's *Love Thy Neighbor* Initiative. We continue to encourage the giving of *Tzedakah* and of making a *tikkun olam* difference in the lives of those we know and those we do not know in Beaumont and Beyond.

Below is a menu to select from that will, by way of your philanthropy, make a *Mitzvah* difference, so please support what speaks to your heart:

1. *Tzedakah* is requested to answer the call to help as needed in Israel. **THANK YOU!**
2. **USED** eyeglasses are being collected for the Lion's Club. If you have not already done so, please drop off your used eyeglasses in the cleverly decorated box found in the foyer to Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall. Approximately 20 pairs are already in the box. **THANK YOU!**
3. *Tzedakah* for Kosher for Passover cheese for American Jewish soldiers serving in AFRICOM. **THANK YOU!**
4. *Tzedakah* that Jewish Ukrainian families living in Germany will enjoy Passover. **THANK YOU!**

Here are the various ways that you can fulfill the *Mitzvah* of *Tzedakah*:

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. (Temple Emanuel, P. O. Box 109, Beaumont, TX 77704)
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 Mitzvah* Gift
as part of the celebration of Passover to the
Temple Emanuel Social Justice Fund
THANK YOU and HAPPY HEALTHY PASSOVER 5786!
CHAG PESACH SAMEACH!**

**Rabbi Nelson,
Laura Thomas,
Kathy Johnson,
Mike Getz and
Sherry Horwitz
had a fun day at
the Casino with
some friends
from
Beth Yeshurun
and HCRJ!**



**Tzedakah is being collected by
Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee
for the Jewish National Fund (JNF).**

**The appeal has come from JNF to help move
Israeli families living in danger on the borders to
interior locations basically populating smaller
inland places with more people, so as to provide
support to those who are living in the constant
barrage of attacks.**

**And there are hospitals and medical facilities that
need to grow to offer what needs to be added by
the explosion of population.**

JNF has adapted to Israel as it is today!

**Thursday, October 15, 2026
2026 Rabbi Samuel Rosinger
Humanitarian Award Dinner**

**Additional information will be provided
in the coming months from the
Humanitarian Award Committee**

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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