MAY 2014 BULLETIN

MAY FRIDAY NIGHT
6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICES

May 2 Shabbat Worship Service
Folk Celebration of Shabbat

May 9 Shabbat Worship Service

May 16 Shabbat Worship Service

May 23 Shabbat Worship Service

May 30 Shabbat Worship Service

KOL ISRAEL CHAPEL
WORSHIP SERVICES ARE EVERY SHABBAT MORNING AT 8:00 AM

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TEMPLE
EMANUEL

A sacred Jewish journey to enrich lives.

From the Rabbi

WHAT IS RIGHT WITH AMERICA …

A Sunday drive was a rarity when I
was younger. And
that is precisely why
they were so special.
Our dad rarely took
Sundays off from
working at the
pharmacy (if I
remember correctly it
was every third
Sunday). As a result,
not so very often, the
Taub family would
pile into the Chrysler
and enjoy a Sunday
afternoon on the
“open” road. And
when you live at Exit
9 on the New Jersey
Turnpike, all roads
lead to “the city”.

New Jersey and
New York City are
connected by a
number of bridges
and tunnels. We
traveled all of them.
Every adventure into
the city used a
different connector
and gave me a chance
to see another part of
the Big Apple.

We twice made
pilgrimage to the ‘64
New York World’s
Fair in Flushing
Meadow, Queens.
History will show that
the World’s Fair failed
to meet its goals and
expectations. Its
creator, Robert Moses
got hammered for his
lack of vision and
dictatorial leadership
style. The Fair failed
to turn a profit, but I
was one of its 51
million visitors, who
did not care. At six
years old, the New
York World’s Fair was
the coolest thing I
had ever done, and
the coolest place I
had ever seen.

The ‘64 World’s
Fair introduced me to
the world. It sparked
my interest in
dinosaurs and science
(especially the space
program). It forever
embedded the song
“It’s a Small World
After All” in my head.
And it gave me Shea
Stadium (where I got
to see Willie Mays
play baseball). I
remember walking
around the huge park,
my dad holding my
one hand and my
freshly made plastic
brontosaurus
clutched in my other
Ever.

Fifty years ago,
though I was certainly
not aware, was a time
of great uncertainty
as well as great
potential for our
nation. We were still

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mourning the death of Pres. John F. Kennedy, our involvement in Vietnam was still “advisory” and civil rights legislation was still in draft form. Things hadn’t really changed, but they were certainly about to change.

President Bill Clinton once said, “There is nothing wrong in America that can’t be fixed with what is right in America.” Looking back 50 years, the ‘64 World’s Fair was my introduction to what is right in America.

The shooting in Overland Park, Kansas, the weekend prior to Passover triggered many memories, and stunned us all into momentary silence. I shared with you at Passover time that evil still exists, that we are still targets, and that hate let loose in this world puts us all at risk. This act of violence begrudgingly forces us to spend time and energy reassessing safety and security for us and for our guests when we gather at the Temple. We grieve the plague of violence in our eternal Egypt.

In these days of journey from Passover to Shavuot – from slavery to Sinai – we have an opportunity to focus on what is wrong, as well as what is right about this great nation of ours; and how that which is right can fix that which is wrong.

Our Jewish heritage is clear: we cannot eradicate evil from the world, but we can and must render evil powerless.

Our nation continues to be filled with wonder and with greatness. Our mission and goal should be to do more and add more to what is right, and work harder to fix what is wrong.

L’shalom,

Joshua S. Taub, Rabbi

If you have a graduate you would like to acknowledge in the June/July bulletin, please contact Jill Clark in the Temple Office at (409) 832-6131 or templeoffice@emanuelbeaumont.org.

Please provide the graduate’s name, high school name, college, or university they attended, and if applicable, the degree they will be receiving. We also would like to list the parents’ and grandparents’ names.
UPCOMING EVENTS...

Please join us for the

Sisterhood Closing Luncheon
and
Installation of Officers

Wednesday, May 21st at 12 Noon
$12.00

Hostesses:
Marsha Hoffer, Pat Klein and Iris Nathan

Please RSVP by Friday, May 16

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OCTOBER 16, 2014

Temple Emanuel’s First Annual
Honoree Event...

A MEMORABLE & MOVING EVENING OF
COMMUNITY & CELEBRATION
HONORING

Charlie Weinbaum AND James Broussard

This Honoree Event helps fund Temple Emanuel’s LOVE THY NEIGHBOR initiative

Love thy neighbor as thyself!  (LEVITICUS 19:18)
NOW SHOWING...

Southeast Texas Holocaust Days of Remembrance

May 1, 2014 @ Art Museum of Southeast Texas

Exhibition Opening

“Justice Illustrated: The Art of Arthur Szyk”

Guest Speaker: Rabbi Irvin Ungar

The Arthur Szyk Society

The Exhibition will run May 1-30, 2014 @ AMSET
The Temple Emanuel Sisterhood Cookbook

“Recipes From The Heart”

is now available for $18.00
Come in to the Judaica gift shop, the
Temple Office,
or call Ania Bender to get yours.

BROTHERHOOD NEWS

The Brotherhood had its breakfast meeting on April 13th. In addition to good food and fellowship we were treated to an excellent presentation on Lamar University by Dr. Kenneth Evans, President of Lamar University. This was followed by an extensive question and answer session.

The brotherhood officers will meet next month to plan the next Brotherhood activity to take place in June. Stay tuned for further details.

Wayne Margolis

Sunday, May 4th

is the last day of Religious School...
There will be a Year-End Religious School Party on Sunday, May 18th.
Because of specific donations made to Temple Emanuel to provide support for our Jewish soldiers around the world, we as a congregational family helped make these Seders possible. THANK YOU from Jewish soldiers and their families FAR from home!
MAY YAHRZEITS

1 Week End 5/10 - Read 5/9
Philip Born
Sam Breen
Perry Masor Eisen
Miriam Liebling Malevani
Jeffrey Meyer
Dr. S. Donald Greenberg
Beatrice Levine
Alex Kalmikoff
David H. Goldstein
Harry Kolba
Annie Fiegelson
Annie Bergman Eisen
Jennie Bennett
Dagmar H. Goldstein
Jennie Kramer
Irma J. Levy
Milt Chapman
Doris Ruth Eisen
William Plettman
David Greenberg
Walter Mayer, Jr.
Ronald J. Spector

2 Week End 5/17 - Read 5/16
Herbert Blum
Paul Meyer
Bert C. Miller
Lillian O. Miller
Gertrude Silverman
Anna Hoffer
Estelle Myers Blotner
Ralph Jay Brookner
Jean Lieberman
Celia Rooth
Walter Maxwell Mayer, Sr.
Anna Schnitzer
Sadie Bernstein
Mildred Lederer
Irving Lefkowitz
Blanche Apfel Cohen

3 Week End 5/24 - Read 5/23
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
Katy Horwitz
Herman Petrova
Bessie Swartz
Lena Levy Bluestein
Morris Louis Jacobs
Samuel Blum Sharfstein
William L. Simons
Betty Night
Zack Jacobs
Sophie Bagelman
Dr. Jay Cecil Crager
Asher Herman

4 Week End 5/31 - Read 5/30
Marian Edelstein
Charles Lantos
Helen Orrin
Ginger Greenberg
Ruth Steele
Moses Schwartz
Madeline Glober
Abraham Sadoff
Leon Tiras
Simon Walker
Barnett Greenberg
Kate Kramer
Lena Kaplan Mykoff
Myrtle Marie Burch
Julius Feigelson
Hannah Horowitz
Bertha Finegold Horwitz
Irving Meyers
Rennie Levy Schwartz
Herman Lefkovits

Please notify the Temple Office when you lose a member of your family if you would like to be reminded of their Yahrzeit date.

To honor a lifecycle event or a living person:

Purchase a leaf for the “Tree of Life” displayed in the Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall.

A leaf costs $65.00 including engraving
Contact Ania Bender 898-7443

Donations must be received by the 15th of the month to be acknowledged in the next edition of the bulletin.
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# JUNE Yahrzeits

## 1 Week End 6/7 - Read 6/6
- David Robert Abelman
- Sherwin Elkins
- Israel Friedman
- Bessie Fruhman
- Bonnie Goldstein
- William Kuhn
- Moise Schornstein
- Samuel M. Polansky
- Irene E. Polansky
- Sam Finegold
- Hyman Blieden
- Evelyn Finegold
- May J. Levy
- Rebecca Selber
- Jack Walker
- Delphine Mina Apfel
- Nettie Ginsberg
- Nathan Liebling
- Annie Perl
- Yetta Levin
- Sarah Simpson
- Norma Chapman
- Abraham E. Massman
- Jennie Miller
- Leon Rosenthal

## 2 Week End 6/14 - Read 6/13
- Morris Dugan
- Tina Goldblum
- Pauline M. Gordon
- Peter Oshman
- Pauline Schwerin
- Celia Simons Goldman
- Sprinelsey Greenberg
- Morris Hirshleifer
- Hyman Massin
- Shirley Massin
- Louis Perl
- Berdie Diamond Chaisson
- Marian Feigelson
- Eugene Karpe
- Marvin Reuben
- Thomas H. Ayer
- Lena Elkins
- Irving Elias “Sonny” Breen
- Arthur Taub
- Fannie Benson
- Pauline K. Mayer
- Charles Miller
- Dorothy Theise
- Sam C. Globber

## 3 Week End 6/21 - Read 6/20
- Baile Bagelman
- Anne Berger
- Udis Samuelson Shapiro
- Miriam Tiras
- Gladys Koshkin
- Julius J. Goudchaux
- Sam Sharfstein
- Hamilton Faulk
- Susan Van Slyke
- Benjamin Blum
- Natalie S. Stein
- Nathan Brookner

## 4 Week End 6/28 - Read 6/27
- Barnett Dunner
- Abe Klein
- Maurice Lederer
- Mortimer Rosenberg
- Sadie Sosno
- Herbert Shapiro
- Lolly Black
- Norma E. Goldstein
- Sigmund B. Herman
- Miriam Dover Lefkovits
- Sophie Rachlin Levin
- Abe Selber
- Louis Goldstein
- Ilene B. Vann
- Benjamin Falkowitz
- Harold Alex Feigelson
- Belle S. Goldfine
- Samuel K. Levy
- Louis Silverman
- Dave Bagelman
- Karl Haase
- Raymond Lefkowitz
- Jennie Belgrade Perl Brookner
- Ida Elster
- Ella K. Wyde
- Toby Horwitz

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### Floral Fund

Please consider honoring the memories of your loved ones by sponsoring the Pulpit flowers for our Friday evening Shabbat Worship.

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. Please make checks payable to: **Temple Emanuel Sisterhood**
**Memorial & Tribute Fund**
In honor of our American home
*Temple Emanuel*
by: Julia and Oleg Barsky

In honor of the
**Passover Holiday**
by: Judy & Larry Granger

In honor of his retirement:
**Jim Thompson**
by: Mindy & Jay Eisen

In loving memory of:
**Joan Krafte**
by: Gloria Seligman

**Amanda H. Czerwonky**
by: Holly Boyer
  Gerry Chervinsky
  Lori & Brian Alter
  Mindy & Jay Eisen

**Albert Davis**
by: Beverly & Paul Hay
  Regina Rogers

**Lynn Mechanic**
by: Beverly & Paul Hay
  Regina Rogers
  Mindy & Jay Eisen

**Catherine Laughlin**
by: Lori & Brian Alter

**Jayne Eisen**
by: Mindy & Jay Eisen

**Shirley & Nelson Alter**
by: Barbara & Michael Warren

In loving memory of:
**Nelson Tobias Alter**
by: Frances Goodman
  Sandy Wolfson
  Louis David Dennis
  Ada Caplan
  Alyse & Robert Caplan
  Freddy’s LLC
  Nicole & David Brown & Family
  Concetta Cloninger

**Floral Fund**
In loving memory of:
**Anne Vaxler**
by: Regina Rogers

**Eleanor Weinbaum**
by: Charlie Weinbaum

**Marian Goldstein**
by: Herb Goldstein
  Linda Goldstein

**C. P. Snelgrove**
by: Susan & Russ Schultz

**Miriam Brookner**
by: Ruth Brookner & Family

**Harvey Golob**
by: Pat Klein & Family

**Karl Schraub**
by: Marsha & Lewis Hoffer

**Jayne Eisen**
by: Harold Eisen & Family
  Mindy & Jay Eisen

**Annie B. Eisen**
**Sophia S. Eisen**
by: Harold Eisen

**Nelson Alter**
by: Kathy & Don Johnson

In honor of:
**Sherry Horwitz**
for all she does for Temple
by: Barbara Forbert

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**Memorial & Tribute cont.**
Christine Stedman
Centurion Show
Hungry Cats, Inc.
Gloria & Arthur Goldstein
Susan & Glenn Rothman
Dale & Jerry Marcus
Becker’s Jewelry Corp.
Linda & Joe Domino
Paul Kessler & Family
Paula & John Lovoi
Mary Ann & Sid Cohen
Barbara & Ted Moor
Robin & Kevin Alter & Family
Candy Holder
Ann & Jim Dishman
Patti & Larry Maltz

**Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund**
In loving memory of:
**Sadye B. Forbert**
by: Barbara Forbert

**Gertrude Rosinger**
by: Debbie & Steven Felsenthal

**Carl Lovell**
by: Kaaren & Morton Kline

**Kol Israel Chapel Fund**
In honor of the birth of:
**Evelyn Ruth Swerdlow**
by: Sarah Hawes
  Natalie & Brett Barth,
  Brian & Benjamin

**Religious School**
In honor of:
**Temple Emanuel’s stronghold of Judaism in SETX**
Julia & Oleg Barsky
It is amazing to think that two years have passed since we began working together to lead Sisterhood as co-presidents. We can honestly say that our efforts for Sisterhood have come from our hearts and we’ve had a LOT of fun!!

Not only have we enjoyed sharing the responsibilities of leadership, we’ve also loved working with everyone who is involved, enjoyed the challenges and relished the successes. And, we have to say, our ladies have truly cultivated many, many successes of which we can all be proud. Just to name a few, we have supported the Gift of Life Mammogram Van, The Giving Field, Nutrition and Services for Seniors, Some Other Place Back to School Backpack Program, Jewish National Fund, Veterans’ Support of San Diego, the WRJ Centennial Celebration.

Even more than these organizations that have benefitted from our hard work, the Temple and the Temple’s children are major beneficiaries... and rightly so. We will always carry with us the joy that we felt when we were recognized at the Congregational Dinner in January as recipients of the Light of Emanuel Award. We are a proud group and we enjoy working together to reach our goals.

At our closing meeting on May 21, we’ll decide as a group what we want to do with our proceeds from Deli Day 2014, which was again wildly successful. Be sure to note the change of date from May 14 to May 21 for the closing luncheon, hosted by Iris Nathan, Pat Klein and Marsha Hoffer. Invitations will be sent by mail.

We want to thank all of the women who have served on our Board these past two years, and we also want to thank the many members of Sisterhood who work tirelessly on our numerous projects throughout the year. We couldn’t have done this job without you and your support of time and energy.

To our incoming president, Beverly Hickman-Hay and the incoming Board, we wish all of you the very best. Beverly, you are a dynamo and will do such of lovely job of carrying the torch. We love your creativity and enthusiasm and your willingness to say YES! We’re right here with you as you lead us forward.

To Sisterhood and the congregation, thanks for your trust and your support. Yes, we’ve had a LOT of fun!

From our hearts to yours,

Ania and Mindy
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Anniversary List for the Month of May

5 ~ Miriam & Viraf Cooper
28 ~ Nancy & Bob Kramer
29 ~ Karin & Loren Hoffmann

Mazol Tov...
To the Swerdlow Family
On the birth of
Evelyn Ruth Swerdlow
Daughter of Rachel & Matthew Swerdlow
Granddaughter of
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Great-granddaughter of
Eva z”l & Nathan Swerdlow

Birthday List
For the Month of May

3 ~ Allison Cybulski 13 ~ Ania Bender
3 ~ Lillian Cybulski 13 ~ Hunter Kramer
4 ~ Faye Blum 17 ~ Sharon Parker
5 ~ Stephen Eisen 20 ~ Cheryl Barenberg
7 ~ Susan Hyman

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