



# Bulletin

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From Rabbi Mark Joel Mahler

## Faithing the Future

### April 1

Torah Study—**9:00 am**  
*Vayikra*, Leviticus 1:1-5:26  
Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**  
Eliana May Zahalsky, Bat Mitzvah  
**Sunday, April 2**  
Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

### April 7

Pre-Oneg—**5:45 pm**  
First Friday Shabbat Service—**6:30 pm**  
Scout Shabbat

### April 8

Torah Study—**9:00 am**  
*Tzav*, Leviticus 6:1-8:36  
Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**  
Libby Feldstein, Bat Mitzvah  
**Sunday, April 9**  
Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

### Monday, April 10

Passover – 1<sup>st</sup> Seder

### Tuesday, April 11

Passover Service—**9:00 am**  
Temple Community Seder—**6:00 pm**

### April 14—7:30 pm

Shabbat Worship Service

### April 15

Torah Study—**9:00 am**  
*Shabbat Chol Hamoad Pesach*  
Exodus 33:12-34:26  
Numbers 28:19-25  
Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**  
**Sunday, April 16**  
Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**  
Including Yizkor

### Monday, April 17

Concluding Passover Service—**9:00 am**

### April 21

Pre-Oneg—**5:45 pm**  
Shabbat Worship Service—**6:30 pm**

### April 22

Torah Study—**9:00 am**  
*Shemini*, Leviticus 9:1-11:47  
Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**  
**Sunday, April 23**  
Yom Hashoah  
Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

### April 28—7:30 pm

Shabbat Worship Service

### April 29

Torah Study—**9:00 am**  
*Tazria-Metzora*, Leviticus 12:1-15:33  
Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**  
**Sunday, April 30**  
Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**  
SHIM Holocaust Service—**7:30 pm**

I thank the many people who have offered their good wishes for my pending retirement. Their most oft-repeated response has been, "I'm glad for you, but I'm sad for Temple." Here and now is my response to their response.

Regarding the first clause, I'm glad for me too.

An analogy. For years, people would tell me, "Wait until you're a grandparent; it's wonderful." I never chafed at the bit waiting to become a grandparent. Rather, I abided by the aphorism, "All good things in good time." Nor did I try to imagine how wonderful it would be to become a grandparent. So much of life is understood and appreciated only by experience. Now that I am twice over a sabba ("grandfather" in Hebrew), I know how wonderful being a grandparent is. Seeing Alice's joy as a grandparent multiplies my joy, yielding a joy we share truly beyond description.

Similarly, for years people have been telling me, "Wait until you retire; you'll love it." Again, I haven't chafed at the bit, mostly because my passion for doing what rabbis must do has never waned. But when retirement comes fifteen months hence, like realizing the joy of sabba-hood, foretold by so many but unimagined by me, logic dictates that I indeed will love retirement. So yes, I'm glad for me too.

But I am also glad for Temple, and so too should you be glad.

The years ahead are filled with great excitement for Temple Emanuel. In a process guided by Temple's lay leaders, a search committee will be formed for an interim rabbi for 2018-2019. The task will surely invigorate not only Temple's lay leadership but every Temple member who wishes to add a voice to the process. How much the more so for the excitement thereafter of finding the new senior rabbi. Imagine the appeal of Pittsburgh to the candidates: a vibrant city consistently acclaimed as one of the most livable cities in the country, even the most livable. Imagine the appeal of our South Hills community: a lovely suburb served by superb public school systems, plus all the cultural, social, educational and medical advantages of a major city within a modest commute. Imagine the appeal of our congregation: members young and old and in-between tapping the countless spiritual, ethical and ritual wellsprings of Judaism, guided by a professional staff blessed with both ability and stability, all blending together in a beautiful building grown bigger and more beautiful over the decades. Imagine the qualities of the candidates: the dynamism and talents they may bring with their unique visions of Torah to instruct and inspire Temple's next generations.

Our gladness and excitement also require more than a dash of realism. Facing the future is fraught with uncertainty. Uncertainty can also make for anxiety. The list of things that may go wrong with retirement is long. So too is such a list for institutional transitions.

To ease such anxious possibilities, consider these thoughts from Rabbi Jonathan Sacks in his marvelous book, *The Great Partnership: Science and Religion*, from a section entitled *Faith is the Courage to Take a Risk*.

"Somewhere just beyond the edge of the universe, at the far side of the knowable, there either is or is not the Presence who brought it, and life, and you, into being. You have to make a choice and it will affect the whole of your life.

"You may say, I refuse to believe what I cannot test, what I cannot subject even in principle to some kind of proof. So be it. But the big decisions in life ... are like that. You can never know in advance the facts that would make your

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From Rabbi Jessica Locketz, Educator

## A New Look at the "Old" Seder Plate

It is time to dig out a *Seder* Plate (or two or three – there is no limit to how many can be used) in preparation for the upcoming Passover holiday. The *Seder* Plate can be either a beautiful piece of Judaica or a regular dinner plate; either will work. Regardless, it is a useful object; it holds many of the symbols of the Passover story and ritual. But, do you know exactly which items are on it?

Test yourself - see if you can come up with the list. If not, here's what typically goes on the traditional *Seder* Plate:

- **Zaro'ah** - the shank bone, symbolizes the Paschal lamb that was sacrificed in ancient days and God's outstretched arm which liberated us from slavery. This is not to be eaten.
- **Beltzah** - the roasted and hard-boiled egg, represents the second Passover offering, the wholeness and continuing cycle of life, and is also a symbol of spring and new life.
- **Maror** - bitter herbs, reminds us of the bitterness of slavery. Either romaine lettuce (because its roots are bitter) or horseradish root can be used. If using the latter, beware!
- **Charoset** - a mixture of chopped apples, walnuts, wine and cinnamon (there are many different recipes for *Charoset*; why not make a different one this year?) that reminds us of the bricks and mortar made by the Hebrew slaves
- **Karpas** - greens (typically parsley, but can also be celery or a potato) that symbolize springtime. Regardless of which vegetable is used, when dipped in salt water, it serves as a reminder of the tears shed by the Israelite slaves.
- **Chazeret** - a second bitter herb, it is not included on all *Seder* plates. Most often it is horseradish (if not already used). It is used during the *Seder* in the Hillel Sandwich\*

Those are the basics. If you have the items listed above, you are good to go... you will have what you need to fulfill the rites of the Passover *Seder*. But wait - what about potatoes, olives, bricks, coffee beans and artichokes?

What?!?

From time to time there have been some unusual additions to the *Seder* plate. Some commemorate historical events. Others represent modern interpretations of the ideals (freedom, equality, etc.) of the Passover holiday. Check it out; who knows what will be the must-have on your *Seder* plate this year?

Here is a list of some of the possible additions:

- **The Potato:** Following Operation Solomon, the Ethiopian Jews who arrived in Israel were unable to digest much substantial food. Thus, Israel's doctors fed

the new immigrants simple boiled potatoes and rice, until their systems could take more food. To commemorate this at the *Seder* some choose to eat small red potatoes, alongside the parsley, for *karpas*. This is in remembrance of the modern exodus, from Ethiopia to Israel.

- **The Orange:** Many will tell you that the orange represents women, and feminism. A false myth circulates, saying that a man angrily told Jewish scholar Susannah Heschel that "A woman belongs on the bimah like an orange belongs on the *Seder* plate," and that's why feminists today include an orange. However Heschel herself repudiates this myth, saying that she added the orange to honor lesbians and gay men. But - many now add it as a symbol of inclusion and equality, in honor of each and every person and the valuable commitments made to families, synagogues and the community.

- **The Coffee Bean and the Empty Cup:** Both were used in a women's *Seder* in Washington, DC. The coffee bean symbolized the sometimes bitterness and stress of juggling professional and family life, and the empty cup recognized a need for space to nurture oneself.

- **The Artichoke:** Rabbi Geela Rayzel Raphael suggests that an artichoke with its many petals, thistle and heart has come to represent the Jewish people. She uses it to celebrate the diversity of the Jewish people and to acknowledge the presence of interfaith families in our community. She wrote: "this artichoke on this plate tonight stand for the wisdom of God's creation in making the Jewish people a population able to absorb many elements and cultures throughout the centuries - yet still remain Jewish."

- **The Olive:** In the early 90s, American Jews working to end the Israeli occupation of Palestinian lands started adding an olive to their *Seder* plates, to remember the economic insecurity caused by the destruction of olive trees, a historical symbol of hope for many people in the region. Some now erroneously believe that the olive was added as a symbol of peace in the Middle East.

- **The Brick:** Jewish Union soldiers in the Civil War, fighting a war against slavery themselves, prepared their *Seder* in the wilderness of West Virginia. Lacking *Charoset*, symbolizing mortar, they literally placed a brick on the *Seder* plate. Centuries earlier, The Jews of Gibraltar had the same general idea, although they took the use of the brick one step further: they prepared their *Charoset* using granules shaved off a real brick! One medieval rabbi condemned this custom as the height of idiocy. In other words, it is not recommended that you try this at home.

- **Sweets:** In *A Night to Remember: The Haggadah of Contemporary Voices*, authors Michael and Noam Zion recommend adding candies to the *Seder* plate for children, to arouse their curiosity.

Additionally, if you are interested in having a vegetarian or vegan *Seder*, there are items that can be used in place of some of the traditional items found on the *Seder* plate:

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From David Weisberg



## President's Message

As springtime approaches, it's always a beautiful time of year in Western Pennsylvania with flowers blooming, trees budding and grass turning greener. Just as April showers bring May flowers, we can plant the seeds for our congregation to grow together.

- Please join us for a fun and festive evening with a pre-Passover dinner on Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy a relaxing dinner and socialize with friends. There will be 50-50 and Gift Card raffles plus much more. Women of Temple Emanuel (WTE) will also be selling homemade Matzah Caramel Crunch, so plan to stock your pantry with these treats for the Passover holiday.
- Come one, come all for the "South Hills Coffee Connections" on Wednesday morning April 19<sup>th</sup> as part of the conversation and networking series sponsored by Temple Emanuel of South Hills and South Hills Jewish Pittsburgh. Join us for coffee, bagels and an engaging 15-minute talk. Free and open to the South Hills Jewish community.
- Join Men of Temple Emanuel (MOTE) at its next get-together "Breakfast & Brews" (breakfast one month, after-dinner brews the next).
- Bring your sense of humor to a show by "The Bible Players" on Saturday evening April 29<sup>th</sup> sponsored by the Sajowitz Endowment Fund. This performance has been described by the The Jewish Exponent as "Midrash meets Monty Python!"

As we all are coming out of our winter slumber, April and springtime allow for us to take a deep breath of fresh air and join together with old friends and new ones. This April will be a fabulous month for Temple Emanuel. I ask you all to join us for these and other opportunities to reconnect. Thank you.

## PJ Library and Temple Emanuel present, Give Back South Hills

A mitzvah program for children in grades 2nd - 6th

Join Rabbi Locketz and PJ Library Ambassador, Jen Cohen, each month in discovering different ways to give back to the South Hills community.

**April 9, 1:30 to 3:30** at Providence Point Retirement Community

- Play bingo and other games with seniors

**May TBD**

For more information contact Jen Cohen at [pjsouthhills@gmail.com](mailto:pjsouthhills@gmail.com) or Rabbi Locketz at [jlocketz@templemanuelpgh.org](mailto:jlocketz@templemanuelpgh.org)

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From Rabbi Mark Joel Mahler

## Faithing the Future

decision the right one under any circumstances. That applies to the decision to marry, to have a child, to undertake a research project, to write a symphony, to paint a picture. There is no creation without risk. What impresses me about the Bible is that it suggests that, even for God, creating humanity was a risk, and one that at least once he regretted having taken.

"To be human is to live in a world fraught with risk. We face a future that is unknowable, not just unknown. Faith is a risk and there is no way of minimizing that risk, of playing it safe. Those who are unprepared to take a risk are unprepared to live fully.

"Faith is the courage to take a risk."

Did the title of my Bulletin article, "Faithing the Future," puzzle you? "Faithing" is not a typo. Nor is it an attempt to mimic Moses' supposed speech impediment. "Faithing the Future" is how we Jews make the most of our precious few moments in the eternal present, with something more than gladness and excitement, optimism and realism, and something much more than anxiety. Faith.

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From Rabbi Jessica Locketz, Educator

## A New Look at the "Old" Seder Plate

- **The Beet:** A roasted beet can be used in place of the shank bone because of its blood-red color and the fact that it "bleeds" when cut.
- **The Avocado Pit:** Believe it or not, the avocado pit can be used instead of the roasted egg. Although not edible, its shape makes it an acceptable substitute.
- **The Flower or the Seed:** Another substitution for the egg; since the egg represents spring and new life, a flower or seed can be used instead.

There are many options. The internet is full of them. Pick the ones that fit your Passover observance. Or create your own. Is there something you want to remember? Urge your Seder participants to do? Connecting our own contemporary narratives to the biblical story of redemption can be powerful and have lasting effects on all involved.

But remember, whether traditional or not, the items on the Seder plate are meant to be used. Recite the blessings, observe the rituals, and discuss how each item earned its place at the Seder table.

Passover is nearly here... what will be on your Seder plate this year?

**Pre-Passover  
Pasta and Pizza Phest!  
Sunday, April 9  
5:30 PM  
Temple Emanuel Social Hall**



Kitchen ready for Passover? Seder prep underway?  
**Bring the family for a delicious "last chumetz" dinner at Temple.** Enjoy a relaxing dinner, socialize with friends and leave the evening's fun to us! 50-50, raffles & more!

Women of Temple Emanuel (WTE) will also be selling **homemade Matzah Caramel Crunch**, so plan to pick up a bag or two of this deliciously addictive Passover treat!

Cost: Adults (13 and over) \$15, Children \$5.00, Family Max \$40.00

Please RSVP at <http://www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/pasta/> or send your check to the office by April 3 so that we'll know how much pizza and pasta to order from local South Hills eateries.

Also, bring your unopened, non-perishable "chumetz" to donate to SHIM's food pantry. Let's see how much we can collect!

**Temple Members  
Do you have any changes?**

If your contact information has changed recently (address, phone number, e-mail address), please notify the Temple office, [templeemanuel@templeemanuelpgh.org](mailto:templeemanuel@templeemanuelpgh.org) or call 412.279.7600, with the correct information. We are updating our database and would like it to be accurate.

Thank you.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT OUR  
MEMBERSHIP  
DIRECTORY  
IS ONE OF TEMPLE'S  
BEST FUNDRAISERS?**

Here are two ways you can help make it a success:

- Join the Directory team and **help us to solicit ads** from local businesses. Please contact Ben Handen at 412.257.8354 or [handenbl@comcast.net](mailto:handenbl@comcast.net) if you are able to help.
- Support Temple Emanuel by **purchasing an ad for your own business**. This is an excellent advertising opportunity and a wonderful way to support Temple. See order form below.

**Deadline for ads to be submitted is June 8, 2017.**

Reach over 500 families!

Advertising Information:

**Premium Location Available:**

Full Page: (6 7/8"x 8 3/8") 4-color Outside Back Cover	Reserved
Full Page: (6 7/8"x 8 3/8") 4-color Inside Front Cover-	\$2000
Full Page: (6 7/8"x 8 3/8") 4-color Inside Back Cover-	\$1800
Full Page: (6 7/8"x 8 3/8") 4-color First Page	\$1500
Half Page, Vertical, B & W beside Table of Contents-	\$ 800
Half Page, Vertical, Color beside Table of Contents-	\$1000

**Interior Page Locations:**

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Full Page (6 7/8 x 8 3/8")	\$800	\$1000
Half Page: (4" x 6 7/8")	\$525	\$ 625
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Eighth Page: (1 7/8 x 3 1/4")	\$200	\$ 225

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Please mail this form, your ad (or send electronic files to [lfrankel@templeemanuelpgh.org](mailto:lfrankel@templeemanuelpgh.org)), and your check payable to Temple Emanuel and send to:

**TEMPLE EMANUEL  
1250 BOWER HILL ROAD  
PITTSBURGH PA 15243**

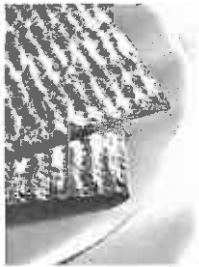
## PASSOVER SEDERS AT TEMPLE

### A (mock) Passover Seder

Sunday, April 2, 2017

10:45 to 12:00 noon

RSVP to Torah Center, 412.279.7600 x214



Please join our Torah Center Students for an informal morning of song, laughter, and celebration at Temple Emanuel's (mock) Passover Seder. We will relax, schmooze and sing, while enjoying matzah, charoset, grape juice and more!

## פסח נשים

### A WOMEN'S PASSOVER SEDER & DAIRY DINNER



You are invited to join a multi-generational intimate gathering of Temple Emanuel Women led by Rabbi Jessica Locketz as we explore our people's journey to freedom from a female

perspective (age 10 +).

THURSDAY, APRIL 6<sup>th</sup>

7:00 to 9:00 pm

Temple Emanuel

—Registration Form—

Women's Passover Seder & Dairy Dinner

Due by Sunday, April 2, 2017

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

#Reservations @ \$10 each \_\_\_\_\_ #

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

RSVP/Pay on line at:

<http://www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/seder-women/>

or make check payable to Temple Emanuel and mail with form to: Temple Emanuel Women's Seder  
1250 Bower Hill Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15243

### FAMILY SEDER

Tuesday, April 11 @ 6:00 PM

#### It's now time to make your reservations for Temple Emanuel's Second Night Seder

Join us for the second night Passover Seder as we tell the story of Passover from the Haggadah, led by Rabbi Mahler and Dr. Cohen. It's a lovely family evening for everyone: singles, families of all ages, visitors, and friends.

Our in-house catering department will prepare our gourmet Seder dinner. A delicious menu, including gefilte fish, soup, entrée, desserts and beverages, as well as the traditional wine and Seder plates for each table. For reservations, please complete and return the form below. Special dietary needs can be accommodated if stated on the reservation form.

**PLEASE RESPOND BY MONDAY, APRIL 3**

to <http://www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/seder2017/> or use the reservation form below and send with your check made payable to Temple Emanuel and mail to: Temple Emanuel, 1250 Bower Hill Road., Pittsburgh. PA 15243

Seating by reservation only; no tickets will be mailed.

If you have questions, please contact the Temple office, 412.279.7600.

### Family Seder Reservation Form

Cost of event is price of dinner + a

canned good to feed the hungry or a donation to Mazon (P.O. Box 96119, Washington, D.C. 20090).

**Temple members:**

# \_\_\_\_\_ Adults @ \$36.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Children, 10 & under @ \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Children (under 3), NC - no meal ordered (please indicate ages of children)\*

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-members & guests of members:**

# \_\_\_\_\_ Adults @ \$42.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Children, 10 & under @ \$26.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Children (under 3), NC - no meal ordered (please indicate ages of children)\*

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\*Ages of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of High Chairs Needed \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to be seated with (by 4/3/17) \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

# South Hills Jewish Community

## It's Story TIME

**PJ Library Passover Storytime**  
**Sunday, April 2**  
**2 to 3 PM**  
**Mt. Lebanon Library**

Prepare for Passover by making an afikomen cover with PJ Library Ambassador Jen Cohen and listen to stories with Temple Emanuel Librarian Paula Altschul. Enjoy a special treat to celebrate the holiday of freedom!"

Free and open to the public.  
 RSVP to Mt. Lebanon Library at 412-531-1913.



## South Hills Coffee Connections

Come for coffee, bagels, networking and an engaging 15-minute talk on art, branding, finance and technology.

This month we will meet on

**Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30 am**

**Orbis Caffe**

**675 Washington Road Pittsburgh, PA 15228**

**Speaker: David Hoffman, CPA & Tax Attorney**

**Topic: Personal Finance & Estate Planning**

Free

For more information and to register:  
[templemanuelpgh.org/event/shcc-4-19-17/](http://templemanuelpgh.org/event/shcc-4-19-17/)

Brought to you by Temple Emanuel and  
 South Hills Jewish Pittsburgh

## One Book One Community

South Hills Jewish Community Book Club  
 South Hills JCC, 345 Kane Blvd. 15243

**Tuesday, April 4 – 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.**

Pick up your copy of the "Kiddush Ladies" by Susan Sofayov, South Hills author & community member; meet other club members, and have a nosh and kibbitz.

**Tuesday, May 9 – 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.**

Discuss the novel with Susan Sofayov and plan future titles. Snacks and refreshments served.

Dietary laws observed

\$10 Book Club Fee Includes a Copy of the Novel "Kiddush Ladies."

For more information and to register; 412.278.1975 or  
[Ffalli@jccpgh.org](mailto:Ffalli@jccpgh.org)

Presented by South Hills Jewish Pittsburgh in partnership with Beth El Congregation, Beth Israel Center, The Carnegie Shul, Chabad of the South Hills and Temple Emanuel of South Hills

## South Hills Parents Workshop on Anti-Semitism

Wednesday, April 19

7:00 pm

JCC – South Hills

**Topic:**

"How To Talk To Your  
 Children, Schools and Community"

## South Hills Christian Jewish Dialogue

**April 20<sup>th</sup> from Noon—1:15 pm**

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Washington Road

All welcome—No charge

*The Christian-Jewish Dialogue meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month to learn about each other's faiths and scriptures, highlighting the distinctiveness of the Jewish and Christian traditions and confronting misunderstandings that have historically evolved in our two communities.*

# South Hills Jewish Community



Apr 20-30, 2017

With 3 Exclusive South Hills Screenings!

April 25, 27 & 30

Watch for information on the films that will be showing and the location.

Where can you watch a solid Jewish film without using the Internet or traveling around the world? That would be at the JFilm Festival in Pittsburgh, an independent film event that boasts the finest talent in the Jewish community. No matter who you are or where you come from, everyone can appreciate a brilliant film that just happens to have a Jewish theme.

The Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh presents a live multimedia event:

## ISRAEL STORY

Thursday, April 27

7:00 pm

New Hazlett Theater

6 Allegheny Square E., Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Tickets are \$12

Register Online at [www.jfedpgh.org/Israel-story](http://www.jfedpgh.org/Israel-story)

6:15 pm – Lobby Doors open to the Humans of Tel Aviv Exhibit

6:45 pm – Theater doors open

7:00 pm – Performance begins

Live multi-media performance by ISRAEL STORY, an Israeli radio broadcast, inspired by THIS AMERICAN LIFE that shares stories about Israel and its diversity and culture, based on interviews of everyday Israelis from all walks of life.

Questions? Contact [eprobola@jfedpgh.org](mailto:eprobola@jfedpgh.org) or 412.992.5247.

## *Many Small Miracles*

SHIM's  
38<sup>th</sup> Holocaust  
Commemoration

Sunday, April 30, 2017

7:30 pm

Westminster

Presbyterian Church

2040 Washington Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15241

All are invited to come to SHIM's (South Hills Interfaith Movement's) annual interfaith remembrance of the Holocaust



A SOUTH HILLS CELEBRATION OF ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY

Thursday, May 4

5:00 - 7:00 • JCC-SOUTH

ISRAELI CULTURE • ACTIVITIES • FOOD



## TEMPLE EMANUEL'S ANNUAL SPRING PLANT SALE

Purchase beautiful flowers and tasty vegetables for your garden and patio.

**Pick up in Time for Mother's Day**  
**Friday, May 5 from 12 PM - 2:30 PM and**  
**Sunday, May 7 from 9 AM - Noon**  
**Temple Courtyard area**

Questions? Contact the office at 412-279-7600

### Plant Order Form – due Tuesday, April 18, 2017

Make check payable to Temple Emanuel and return to the Temple Office

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ items x \$13.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ items x \$ 4.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ items x \$ 3.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ items x \$ 1.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



#### 4.5" Potted Plants @ \$4.00 each

- Begonia (Dragonwing): pink \_\_\_\_\_ red \_\_\_\_\_
- Geranium: pink \_\_\_\_\_ red \_\_\_\_\_ purple \_\_\_\_\_  
white \_\_\_\_\_
- Lantana: yellow \_\_\_\_\_ pink/yellow \_\_\_\_\_ red/yellow \_\_\_\_\_
- Million Bells: blue \_\_\_\_\_ pink \_\_\_\_\_ white \_\_\_\_\_  
yellow \_\_\_\_\_
- New Guinea Impatiens: orange \_\_\_\_\_ pink \_\_\_\_\_  
purple \_\_\_\_\_ red \_\_\_\_\_ white \_\_\_\_\_
- Spike: \_\_\_\_\_
- Sweet Potato Vine: black (dark purple) \_\_\_\_\_ lime \_\_\_\_\_



#### 10" Hanging Baskets-\$13.00 each

- Begonia: assorted \_\_\_\_\_
- Fuschia: red/purple \_\_\_\_\_ red/white \_\_\_\_\_ pink/white \_\_\_\_\_
- Geranium Vining: pink \_\_\_\_\_ purple \_\_\_\_\_ red \_\_\_\_\_
- New Guinea Impatiens: orange \_\_\_\_\_ pink \_\_\_\_\_  
purple \_\_\_\_\_ red \_\_\_\_\_ white \_\_\_\_\_
- Vining Violet: purple \_\_\_\_\_

#### Flats @ \$13.00 each

(32 plants per flat except as noted)

- Ageratum: blue \_\_\_\_\_
- Begonia: pink \_\_\_\_\_ red \_\_\_\_\_ white \_\_\_\_\_
- Dusty Miller: silver \_\_\_\_\_
- Impatiens: purple \_\_\_\_\_ red \_\_\_\_\_ white \_\_\_\_\_ mix \_\_\_\_\_
- Marigolds: bi-color dwarf \_\_\_\_\_ large yellow \_\_\_\_\_
- Nicotiana: mix \_\_\_\_\_
- Pansy: mix \_\_\_\_\_
- Petunias: red \_\_\_\_\_ mix \_\_\_\_\_
- Portulaca: mix \_\_\_\_\_
- Rudbeckia: yellow \_\_\_\_\_
- Salvia: blue \_\_\_\_\_ red \_\_\_\_\_
- Snapdragon: mix medium \_\_\_\_\_
- Vinca: purple \_\_\_\_\_ pink \_\_\_\_\_ red \_\_\_\_\_
- Zinnia: mix dwarf \_\_\_\_\_ mix medium \_\_\_\_\_



#### Bulbs in a Bag - \$1.00 per bag

#### 2 bulbs per bag

From Temple's garden – full sun, grow very tall  
 Ready for immediate planting – instructions included

- Canna Lily bulbs - bright red: # of bags \_\_\_\_\_



#### 4.5" Potted Vegetables-\$3.00 each

- Tomato \_\_\_\_\_ Pepper \_\_\_\_\_



# Let's Finish the פִּאָזְל!

Last spring's "Complete-the-פִּאָזְל -Puzzle" fundraiser raised nearly \$16,000 for Temple through the generous donations made by you, our always supportive members.

But, we didn't actually finish the puzzle. So, in lieu of having another spring fundraiser, we're asking you to "sponsor" the remaining pieces so we can finally complete our one-of-a-kind, custom-made, 500-piece Temple jigsaw puzzle. Once again, we are counting on your support to help us raise much needed operating funds as we approach the end of our fiscal year (June 30).

Please select from these sponsor levels and make your donation online at [www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/puzzle/](http://www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/puzzle/) or respond with your check by May 29.

Count me/us in for \_\_\_ "Center" pieces at \$36 each

Count me/us in for \_\_\_ "Edge" pieces at \$118\* each

Count me/us in for \_\_\_ "Corners" at \$540 each

Count me/us in for \_\_\_ Other Amount

\_\_\_ Total Tax-Deductible Donation

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Thank you in advance for your support!

\*The Gematria (numeric equivalent) for the Hebrew word פִּאָזְל is 118.

## TEMPLE FAMILY Menschenings

### SHALOM

A warm welcome goes to new members of our Temple family:

- > **Carol and Marc Wolkoff**
- > **Janet Klixbull** and her daughter, **Abby Daffner**
- > **Valerie Miller and Siome Goldenstein** and their son, **Benjamin Goldenstein**

### MAZAL TOV מזל טוב

#### BIRTH

- > **Emma Grace Sleply**, great-granddaughter of **Maurice Grob** born February 28.



### OUR CONDOLENCES ON THE FOLLOWING BEREAVEMENTS: יהי זכרם ברוך

- > **Milton Lebowitz**, Temple member and husband of Sally Lebowitz, father of Larry Lebowitz (Lynn) and grandfather of Amy, Alyssa & Benjamin Lebowitz (February 22)
- > **Doris Ferrell**, grandmother of Brian Kaufman (Carrie) (February 24)
- > **Alexander Ellenbogen**, father of Nancy Feldman (Mitchell) and grandfather of Zachary, Tyler & Alexis Feldman (February 28)
- > **Isaac "Zack" Pilossoph**, father of William Pilossoph (Victoria) and grandfather of Alexandra & Zackary Pilossoph (March 3)



## Open Budget Meeting

A meeting for the 2017-2018 Budget will be held

**Sunday, April 23, 2017**  
**10:30 a.m.**  
Community Room

Interested members of the congregation are invited to participate in the preparation of the 2017-2018 budget.

## B'NEI MITZVAH



### ELIANA MAY ZAHALSKY

On Friday, March 31, the Shabbat candles will be kindled by Amy Zahalsky. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Amy and Andrew Zahalsky who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Pre-Oneg Shabbat in honor of their daughter, Eliana, becoming a Bat Mitzvah. On Saturday, April 1, please join with the Zahalsky family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

Eliana's mitzvah project is to campaign urging research for Eosinophilic disease. ([curedfoundation.org/](http://curedfoundation.org/)) She has raised money thus far for this cause with a bake sale.

### LIBBY FELDSTEIN

On Friday, April 7, the Shabbat candles will be kindled by Allison Feldstein. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Allison Feldstein and Philip Feldstein who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Pre-Oneg Shabbat in honor of their daughter, Libby, becoming a Bat Mitzvah. On Saturday, April 8, please join with the Feldstein family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

Libby's mitzvah project is collecting items for Pittsburgh Animal Rescue League.



## College Students

**Are you searching for flexible, fulfilling summer employment?**

A position at ECDC Summer Camp might be just right for you. The camp runs three days per week in June and July. Staff members must be 18 years or older and must submit clearances as required by PA law. For more information, please contact Iris Harlan, ECDC Director, at [iharlan@templemanuelpgh.org](mailto:iharlan@templemanuelpgh.org) or 412-279-7687.

## Temple's Judaica



**PASSOVER WILL BE  
HERE SOON  
(April 10<sup>th</sup>). WE HAVE  
BEAUTIFUL SEDER PLATES,  
MATZAH COVERS AND  
MORE.**

### FREE CUSTOM GIFT WRAP

#### Also

Unique Gift Items for: B'nei Mitzvot, Confirmation, Art Work, Engagements, Weddings, Birthdays, Simchas, Hostess Gifts, Holiday Accessories, Books & Cards.

#### HOURS DURING TORAH CENTER:

**Sundays** - 9:30 am to 12 noon  
**Wednesdays** - 4:30 to 6:30 pm

#### OR ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT

April Zaslau—412.279.3750  
Rita Zolot—412.279.1020  
Eileen Geffrey—412.854.9111



Best wishes to our Temple members who are celebrating their anniversary in **April.**



Donald and Debra Berlin  
Mark and Lauren Briner  
Lewis and Marcia Cantor  
Andrew and Stephanie Claypool  
Norman and Anne Cohen  
Daniel and Beth Erlanger  
David and Terri Hepps  
Howard and Toba Myers  
Paul and Laurie Park  
Peter Radunzel and Aviva Diamond  
Simon and Kelly Rosenberg  
Bruce and Holly Rudoy  
Israel and Judith Rudoy  
David and Kim Rullo  
Victor and Kimberly Walters

# Events for April 2017

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1							Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service & Eliana May Zahalsky Bat Mizvah - 10:30 am
2	Minyan - 9:30 am Torah Center & Pre K Class - 9:30 am Parenting Workshop with Dr. Gilboa - 9:30 am Kindergarten Orientation - 9:30 am Adult Hebrew Class - 9:45 am/10:50 am Model Seder - 10:45 am Passover Storytime, Mt. Lebanon Lib. - 2:00 pm	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	No Torah Center Minyan - 9:30 am Adult Hebrew Class - 9:45 am/10:50 am Knitting & Crocheting @ Galleria - 10:00 am Chai Mizvah Class - 10:45 am Give Back South Hills at Providence Point 1:30 pm Pre-Passover Pasta & Pizza Phest! - 5:30 pm	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	No Torah Center Minyan with Yizkor Service - 9:30 am	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	Yom HaShoah Minyan - 9:30 am Torah Center & Pre-K Class 9:30 am Parent Connection Awards - 11:30 am Adult Hebrew Class - 9:45 am Open Budget Meeting - 10:30 am	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	Minyan - 9:30 am Torah Center - 9:30 am Beginning Hebrew Class - 9:45 am Bereavement Group - 10:00 am SHIM Holocaust Service - 7:30 pm	1	2	3	4	5	6
		1 MAY	2 MAY	3 MAY	4 MAY	5 MAY	6 MAY
		No ECDC Lunch Downtown with Rabbi Mahler - 12:00 pm 7th Grade/SHJCHS - 6:30 pm Last Class - 7th/SHJCHS 6:30 pm	Office Closed First Day of Passover Service 9:00 am Community Second Seder - 6:00 pm Yom Ha atzmaut	No Torah Center Torah Center - 4:30 pm Board Meeting - 7:00 pm Torah Center - 4:30 pm South Hills Coffee Connections 7:30 am Torah Center - 4:30 pm South Hills Parents Workshop 7:00 pm	Women's Passover Seder - 7:00 pm Torah Center - 4:30 pm South Hills celebrates Israel at the JCC South Hills - 5:00 pm	Pre-ONEG - 5:45 pm First Friday Shabbat Worship Service - Scout Shabbat - 6:30 pm Shabbat Morning Service Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am	Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am MOTÉ event at Mindful Brewing - 5:30 pm Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am SEF Weekend - The Bible Players - 7:00 pm Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am

Temple Emanuel  
Early Childhood Development Center  
**Come to ECDC  
Summer Camp**

Ages three through six

Children must be 3 years old by September 1, 2017 or enrolled in the ECDC 3 year old program.

June and July 2017—8 weeks

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

9:00 – 11:30 Morning Session

11:30 - 12:00 Lunch

12:00 - 2:30 Afternoon—DraMuArt  
(Drama, Music & Art)

Sign-up now for one week or more – any combination! Payment due for sessions 1-4 by May 20 and for sessions 5-8 by June 20

Session	AM Theme	Dates	AM	Lunch	PM DraMuArt
1	Around the World	June 6,7,8			
2	Around the World	June 13,14,15			
3	Robots Rock!	June 20,21,22			
4	Robots Rock!	June 27,28,29			
5	Construction Junction	July 5,6,7			
6	Construction Junction	July 11,12,13			
7	Water Play	July 18,19,20			
8	Water Play	July 25,26,27			

Check is payable to TE ECDC.

	Weekly Fee
Morning session	\$80
Lunch session	\$20
Afternoon session	\$80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$180</b>

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

From Iris Harlan, ECDC Director



## How do we celebrate Purim at ECDC?

This year at ECDC we celebrated Purim in many traditional ways. We made crowns, graggers and hamentashen. We held our annual carnival where we had a different game in each room.

Weeks before the hamentashen, costumes and three-corner hats, ECDC Educators talked with Rabbi Locketz to think about the best ways to celebrate Purim with young children. We learned that the story of Purim comes from the Book of Esther in the Megillah and that there is no hard evidence that the events actually took place. Though the story includes wickedness and hatred, it has a happy ending – and Purim has evolved as a happy holiday.

Here is the age-appropriate version in 10 easy steps:

- Once upon a time in the lovely town of Shushan, there lived nice Uncle Mordecai and his niece Esther. (Uncle Mordecai and Esther were Jewish.)
- King Ahasuerus was the king of Shushan. He chose Esther as his wife, because she was kind and smart.
- Haman worked in the palace, and he was NOT a nice man. He made people bow down to him.
- Uncle Mordecai would not bow down to Haman. The Jewish people would not bow down to Haman.
- Haman wanted to send away the people who would not bow down to him.
- The Jewish people were sad, because they wanted to live in the lovely town of Shushan.
- Mordecai asked Esther to help her people. Queen Esther had to be very brave.
- Queen Esther told her husband, King Ahasuerus. I am Jewish and Haman wants to send the Jewish people away.
- The king was angry and asked his guards to send Haman away instead.
- Uncle Mordecai came to work in the palace and the people lived happily in the lovely town of Shushan.

The children embrace the characters of the story. They love the Purim songs that inspire twirling to the name of Queen Esther and booing to the name of Haman. Intuitively they rejoice in the goodness of Esther and deplore the nastiness of Haman. Though the story is told in a lighthearted manner, they learn about Esther's bravery and the importance of doing the right thing.

This year I noticed the delight of the children as they pranced in their costumes – turtles, carrots, batmen, chefs, police officers and yes many princesses. I took special delight to hear one of our older children announce: I am not Jewish, but I love Purim!

Come and experience Shabbat in a Different Way!

Join us for our  
**First Friday Shabbat Service  
 & Scout Shabbat**  
**Friday, April 7**  
**5:45 PM Pre-Oneg**  
**6:30 PM Service**

This year's Scout Shabbat includes all levels of Scouting--  
 Daisy/Tiger through Adult.

**HOSTED BY  
 TEMPLE EMANUEL**

Any Boy Scout or Girl Scout interested in participating in the  
 service, either in English or Hebrew, please contact:

Beth Schwartz @ (412) 388-0669  
[mschwartzb@gmail.com](mailto:mschwartzb@gmail.com)

**TORAH STUDY**  
 With Rabbi Mark Mahler

**Saturdays from 9:00 to 10:30 am**

Our Shabbat morning Torah Study focuses on the  
 weekly Torah portion. The session is built on the  
 reading and translation of various passages from  
 the Torah portion, traditional commentary and  
 group discussion. No background in Hebrew or the  
 Bible is necessary, only an interest in exploring  
 the text.

**A Passover Recipe**

**Spinach Frittata**

**Ingredients:**

2 - 10 oz pkg. frozen spinach	3 pieces matzah
4 eggs, beaten	Salt and pepper, to taste
Dash of nutmeg	3 T margarine

Grated Parmesan cheese, to taste

**Directions:** Heat the spinach in a saucepan with ½ cup of  
 water, until completely thawed (or use microwave). Strain  
 the spinach, reserving half the liquid.

Crumble the matzot and pour the spinach and the  
 remaining liquid over them. Mix thoroughly until matzot are  
 softened. Add the eggs, salt, nutmeg and pepper.

Heat the margarine in a 12 inch skillet and add the spinach  
 mixture. Cook on medium heat, uncovered for 5 minutes  
 on each side.

Sprinkle with grated Parmesan and serve immediately.

**Bereavement Support Group**

Meeting on  
**Sunday, April 30 @ 10:00 a.m.**

**Led by Alice Mahler, LCSW and  
 Julie Bowden, Ph.D.**

Both Alice and Julie have extensive  
 experience in grief counseling.  
 No need to preregister.

Find the support you need to deal with loss. Don't grieve  
 alone. Meet others who have lost their parents, siblings,  
 partners or children and find hope. All are welcome.

Questions? Contact Alice Mahler at 412.606.3288.

This group has organized monthly dinners out for  
 anyone who has lost a love one and would like to join  
 others in like situation. *Please contact Rima Wolfe at  
 412.956.5738 for times and to make a reservation.*

**שְׂמִיחַת לַמּוֹד**  
**SIMCHAT LIMUD**

**In Honor of our Torah Center Teachers,  
 ECDC Teachers & Madrichim**

**Friday, May 5, 2017**

**5:45 P.M.**

**Pre-Oneg Shabbat**

**6:30 P.M.**

**First Friday Shabbat Service**

**Please Be In Touch With Us**

We are eager to be in touch with all members of the Temple  
 family whenever there are occasions of joy or sadness in  
 your lives. Please call us as soon as possible, for yourself, a  
 loved one, or for another Temple member, especially when  
 there is a death in the family. We very much want to be  
 there with you at a time of grief, and celebrate with you in  
 times of joy. In an emergency, always feel free to call us at  
 home if the Temple office is closed.

Temple Emanuel is also here as a safe haven in times of  
 crisis and confusion. We will always offer you a listening  
 ear, a caring heart, confidentiality and guidance to the best  
 of our abilities.

Rabbi Mahler and Rabbi Locketz

From Paula Altschul, Librarian

## Pollon Family Library News

### Librarian's Hours:

Sunday 9:30 am – noon; Monday 11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Wednesday 2:00 - 6:30 pm; Thursday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

**City of Secrets** by Stewart O'Nan. Pittsburgh author Stewart O'Nan has written a compelling novel about the time period in history after WWII and before 1948 when Palestine was fighting to become the state of Israel. His characters survived the Holocaust, arrived illegally in British occupied territory and joined the Jewish underground resistance groups of the Haganah and Irgun.

**DVDs:** Here is a partial list of the DVD's that are owned by the Pollon Family Library for you to check out. Some of the movies have been shown on *Monday Movie and Munchies*, some have not. Come peruse the full collection. Expand your horizons. You will be glad you did!

**West Bank Story**—**Whatever Works**—**Hava Nagila**—**9 Pounds of Love**—**Rosenstrasse**—**Broken Wings**—**Shanghai Ghetto**—**A Mighty Heart**—**Crossfire**—**Arranged**—**An American Tail**—**Jewish Soldiers in Blue & Gray**—**The Counterfeiters**—**Paper Clips**—**It Runs in the Family**

**Haggadah:** As Passover approaches, you might be thinking about buying a new Haggadah. We have quite a large sample collection for you to review to assist your decision making before purchasing.

**Upcoming Movie:** Our movie for April 24<sup>th</sup> is **Hitler's Children**. It is quite fascinating and not gruesome.

## Movie and Munchies

Bring your friends & neighbors

# Monday, April 24

## 1:00 pm

Temple's Community Room

Presenting

### *Hitler's Children*

**Hitler's Children** is an Israeli-German 2011 documentary film that portrays how relatives of Hitler's inner circle deal with the burden of that relationship and the identification of their surname and family ties with the horrors of the Holocaust. They describe the conflicted feelings of guilt and responsibility they carry with them in their daily lives and the disparate reactions of their siblings and other family members.

## Lunch Downtown with Rabbi Mahler

If you work downtown, or can meet downtown at noon, bring your lunch and join this discussion group with Rabbi Mark Mahler that focuses on Jewish current events and traditional Jewish text study.



### Monday, April 24th @ Noon

**HOST:** Bob Shure  
**LOCATION:** Merrill Lynch, 49<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
US Steel Tower  
600 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
**RSVP:** [robert\\_s\\_shure@ml.com](mailto:robert_s_shure@ml.com)

## MOTE Minutes

**Men of Temple Emanuel (MOTE)** has just completed its first cycle of the Breakfast and Brews program and wants to thank everyone who has made it a resounding success! We will alternate month to month between a local breakfast spot and a local brewery. The tour of Penn Brewery and breakfast at the Original Pancake house were well attended and feedback has been great (not to mention the terrific time had by all at the Super Bowl party).



### MINDFUL BREWING COMPANY

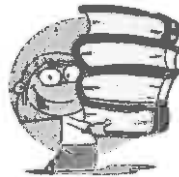
MOTE's next men's activity will be "Brews" at **Mindful Brewing, a new brewery in Castle Shannon (3759 Library Rd., Rt. 88, 15234) at the old McGinnis Market. We will be meeting at 5:30 pm on Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup> for dinner and drinks. Join us to connect and unwind. Please RSVP by April 17<sup>th</sup> to [MOTE@templeemanuelpgh.org](mailto:MOTE@templeemanuelpgh.org) so we can plan accordingly.**


MOTE's role is twofold. One aspect is bringing together men to make new friendships and enjoy existing ones. The second aspect is to perform service for the Temple and our community. In conjunction with the Larry Miller Caring Community, MOTE would like to enlist volunteers to help congregants in need with tasks (taking garbage out, light yard work, etc). If you are willing to help with this type of task, please email [MOTE@templeemanuelpgh.org](mailto:MOTE@templeemanuelpgh.org). There is no commitment to ongoing service here, but we are looking to help out members in need as the opportunities arise.

From Sara Frey, Chair  
 Larry Miller Memorial Caring Community

**We Love to Spread the Love**  
**Senior Members invited to the**  
**Temple Emanuel Pollon Family Library**  
**April 20, 2017**  
**11:00 a.m**  
**Lox and Bagel Breakfast in the**  
**Community Room**

The Larry Miller Memorial Caring Community is sponsoring a program at The Temple Emanuel Library, April 20 at 11:00 am to introduce members to all the library has to offer, and to introduce the Bookmobile lending library to members who would like a book delivered.



 There will be lox and bagels, desserts, and coffee/tea in the community room. This program is specifically geared toward senior members, but all are welcome.

Please RSVP to Paula Altschul at 412.279.7600 ext. 212 or [library@templeemanuelpgh.org](mailto:library@templeemanuelpgh.org).

**Knitting & Crocheting**  
**Circle of Friends**

Meeting on  
**Sunday, April 9th**  
**10:00 am – noon**

Meeting outside of  
**Anthropologie at the Galleria**

**Winter/Spring Knitting Challenge:**

Pink and other pastel knitted or crocheted hats for the Mother's Day Race for the Cure or lap blankets for adults, children or babies.

Questions? Contact Andrea Sobel at (412) 276-1008.

 **JUST ONE MITZVAH**

The Larry Miller Memorial Caring Community is seeking members to do ONE mitzvah:

- Deliver a Shabbat Bag
- Attend a Shiva
- Make a phone call
- Deliver a book to someone from our Bookmobile
- Plan an activity

If you feel you can give back just once this year, we NEED you!

Please contact Sara Frey at [sifrey@comcast.net](mailto:sifrey@comcast.net) or 412-835-1783

From TERMS

**Save The Date For Temple Emanuel's**  
**Memorial Day**  
**BAGEL BRUNCH 2017**

USC Community & Recreation Center  
 Boyce Mayview Park off of Mayview Road

**Memorial Day—Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**10am to Noon**  
**Rain or Shine**

Begin the summer season with your Temple Emanuel family. We'll have delicious bagels, cream cheese, fruit, cookies, coffee, etc., accompanied by unlimited schmoozing.

Watch for more details in May's Bulletin.

**MIRYAM'S PLACE**

Donations: The **Plutko and Del families** prepared and donated a meal to Miryam's Place in February. A box of shampoos, conditioners, hairbrushes etc. were donated by **Sandra Gerhardt** and brought to Miryam's in early March. They were very much appreciated. If you have personal care items and/or unopened boxes of sanitary items, these donations are also appreciated by the ladies. Just leave them in the Temple office. **After the lovely delicatessen dinner and movie on Friday night, March 3, the left-overs were donated to Miryam's.**

If you, your family, your group of friends are interested in volunteering to provide a meal for this worthy cause, please feel free to contact [rosece428@comcast.net](mailto:rosece428@comcast.net) or call me, Carol Rose, Chair, at 412-279-2771.

## DONATIONS TO TEMPLE FUNDS

Pay tribute to someone special and provide much appreciated financial support for Temple by donating to a Temple Fund.  
(Minimum donation of \$10 will be accepted for all funds unless otherwise indicated below.)

### #21 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND

To fund & bring to completion the renovation & expansion project.

### #23 CEMETERY BEAUTIFICATION FUND

Enhances Temple Emanuel's Cemetery beyond perpetual care.

#### DONOR

Georgia Kent  
Shelley Rudoy  
Nancy & Michael Weissman

#### IN MEMORY

Paula E. Kent  
Milton Lebowitz  
Joseph Field

### #6 SHELLY COHEN CLASSROOM FUND

For classroom refurbishment

### #7 RICHARD A. COHN & CHARLOTTE COHN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Provides an annual college freshman grant to a deserving student(s) who is a Temple member & whose accomplishments & character merit this award.

### #20 CHARLOTTE & PETER COOPER GARDEN FUND

Supports the planting & upkeep of the garden behind Temple.

#### DONOR

Ruben Abramovitz

#### IN MEMORY

Stanley Chotiner

### #19 DISKIN MUSIC FUND

Presents innovative and special music and music education programs through religious school and Temple events, as well as events open to the community.

#### DONOR

Matthew Lee

#### IN HONOR

Birth of Gabriel Edward Lee

### #14 GENERAL FUND

Supports the most basic and fundamental purposes of our synagogue.

#### DONOR

Temple Emanuel Board

#### IN MEMORY

Milton Lebowitz  
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David Weisberg  
Diane Holsinger

Milton Lebowitz  
David Moore,  
beloved father

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Sandra & Jeffrey Solomon

#### DONOR

Beth & Matt Schwartz

Concordia of South Hills

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Rose Caplan  
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grandfather  
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Isaac Solomon

#### IN HONOR

Zoe Dvorin becoming a  
Bat Mitzvah  
Eliana Zahalsky becoming  
a Bat Mitzvah  
In appreciation of  
Rabbi Mahler  
In appreciation of  
Melinda Freed

### #8 JEANNE GLASSPOOL NURSERY SCHOOL FUND

Provides special equipment, repairs & maintenance of the Indoor gym.

### #9 MURRAY GOLD LIBRARY FUND

Purchases books, supplies and equipment for the Library. To purchase a book, the minimum donation is \$36.

#### DONOR

Roz & Farrel Levine

#### IN MEMORY

Seth Groden

### #17 HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL GARDEN

Supports the planting & upkeep of the garden in the courtyard area remembering the six million Jews lost during World War II and those who survived.

#### DONOR

Toba & Howard Myers  
Joan Scheinholtz

#### IN MEMORY

Anna Myers  
Mildred Krohn,  
beloved Aunt

### #26 JACOB'S LADDER FUND

Provides programming, including open forums for our community, concerning youth issues.

#### DONOR

Dennis Goldenson  
Carol & Ted Goldberg

#### IN MEMORY

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### #28 MARTHA KLEIN LOTTMAN FAMILY FUND

Provides matching monies for Jewish Early Childhood Education Initiative & related projects.

### #22 MARK LEVIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Provides scholarships to students for Torah Center on the basis of demonstrated financial need.

### #5 RABBI LOCKETZ'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Assists the Rabbi in programs helpful to the pursuit of her work & in the enrichment of congregation & Jewish life, both programmatically & philanthropically.

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### #1 RABBI WILLIAM SAJOWITZ ENDOWMENT FUND

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**ADULT SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

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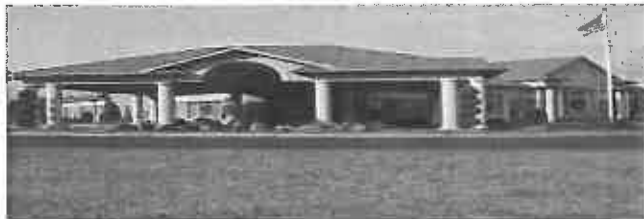
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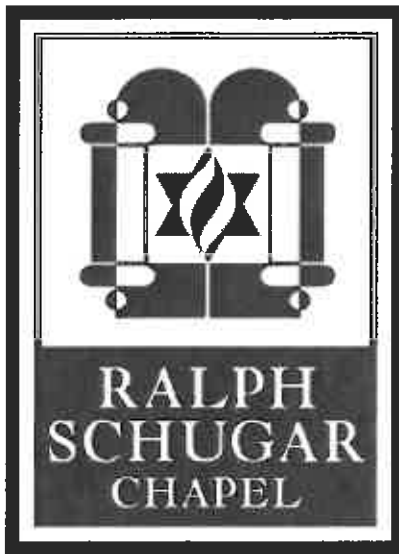
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