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From Rabbi Mark Joel Mahler

What's Nu in the News?

February 3

Pre-Oneg—**5:45 pm**

First Friday Shabbat Service—**6:30 pm**

February 4

Torah Study—**9:00 am**

Bo, Exodus 10:01-13:16

Shabbat Meditation—**10:00 am**

Shabbat Morning Worship—**10:30 am**

Sunday, February 5

Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

Wednesday, February 8

Tu B'Shevat Seder—**5:30 pm**

February 10—7:30 pm

Kol Emanuel Worship Service

February 11

Torah Study—**9:00 am**

Be-Shallah, Exodus 13:17-17:16

Shabbat Meditation—**10:00 am**

Shabbat Morning Worship—**10:30 am**

Sunday, February 12

Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

Tu B'Shevat Seder – **11:00 am**

February 17

Pre-Oneg—**5:45 pm**

Shabbat Services—**6:30 pm**

February 18

Torah Study—**9:00 am**

Yitro, Exodus 18:1-20:23

Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**

Sunday, February 19

Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

February 24

Young Family Shabbat—**5:45 pm**

Shabbat Worship Service—**7:30 pm**

February 25

Torah Study—**9:00 am**

Mishpatim, Exodus 21:1-24:18

Shabbat Meditation—**10:00 am**

Shabbat Morning Worship—**10:30 am**

Sunday, February 26

Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

One of the casualties of the current culture is the news. Blame it on the internet and social media precipitating the decline of print media. Blame it on all the newsprint pundits and television talking heads who got this election so wrong. Blame it on fake news, spinners, hackers or bold faced liars. Blame it on the human predilection for the self-justification of personal opinions. Blame it on whomever or whatever. The question is, how do we know what we should know about the world beyond our day to day lives? Nu?

As Yiddish has all but vanished as the lingua franca of the Jewish people, we should offer a special "Oy" to the disappearance of "Nu," a little word that always said so much. Nu is an interrogative and an imperative. Nu asks, "So?" or "Well?" Nu also insists "Go on!" or "Continuel" Nu keeps a conversation rolling. Nu probes for deeper, broader thought. Nu forms the perfect mindset for seeking news.

Nu? Where can we find reliable news, informative news and, in particular, Jewish news today? Here are a few recommendations.

First, I leave mainstream media to you, in print, online or televised. My personal preference is to read the news, not watch it, other than local television news. Reading the news calms and objectifies it, whereas watching news can agitate and sensationalize. Reading the daily news is upsetting enough; I don't need a grim-face reading a teleprompter telling me "You won't want to miss our next story about why you and your loved ones may need to kiss one another goodbye tonight forever, but first we break for commercial." Radio talk shows can be even more inflammatory.

Nu? So what about Jewish news? I'll cite some Jewish news sources and encourage you to shuffle the deck between those that lean left, center and right. For news about Israel, according to the preceding order, there are J-Street, AIPAC and ZOA. For news from Israel, more or less in the preceding order, HaAretz, Jerusalem Online, Ynetnews.com, the Times of Israel, and the Jerusalem Post. For Jewish news, here, there and anywhere, once again left to right more or less, The Forward, JTA (the Jewish Telegraphic Agency) and The Algemeiner. Of course, the Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle will include many of these stories, but typically a week after they are first published.

Nu? So what about the news that we Reform Jews should know? Up until 2013, every member of a Reform congregation received the monthly Reform Judaism magazine, but it has gone the way of many print journals. But we have resources aplenty to replace it. Please put these links on your toolbar, read their websites and sign up for their e-mails. For our Union for Reform Judaism: <http://www.urj.org/> and www.reformjudaism.org. For our Religious Action Center, our Reform movement's lobby in Washington: www.rac.org. For Reform youth programs of our National Federation of Temple Youth: <https://nfty.org/>.

Ever since God called to Moses at the Burning Bush, Judaism has insisted that we turn our gaze from tending our little flock of sheep and focus on the larger world to right its wrongs. Nu! What about you? Nu?

From Rabbi Jessica Locketz, Educator

Check it out: Tu B'Shevat

When I became a bat mitzvah, among the many gifts I received was one that I thought to be unique: a number of trees planted in my honor in a Jewish National Fund Forest in Israel. I remember writing in the thank note sent to the thoughtful relative that "I hoped to visit my trees someday." I had just seen a movie in religious school of a boy who did just that – traveled to Israel and found the tree he had planted. I had dreams of doing the same.

At the time, I thought that each newly planted tree was labeled and I truly could find the ones that bore my name. Of course, I know now that is not true. Trees are not labeled. Records are kept however of trees planted, by whom, for whom, and the general location of the seedling. I have decided however, that it is not so important to be able to claim a particular tree or grove as my own – it is enough to know that trees were planted in my honor in Israel.

This month we celebrate the holiday of Tu B'shevat. It is commonly referred to as the Birthday of the Trees. Although not a biblical holiday, it is one of significance. It is the time to plant – albeit not necessarily here in Western Pennsylvania! It is time then for us to remember Israel – to think of a place where spring is about to begin. There, it is time to plant. And so trees get planted in honor of B'nei Mitzvah, in memory of loved ones, and because we feel the need to celebrate this holiday that embraces the land and all it produces. In addition to the emphasis on planting, in recent years, Tu B'shevat observance has also taken on a new angle – that of Jewish ecology. This encourages us to look at ways of preserving what is already planted, to find ways to take care of the earth.

So the question remains: even though we are bundled up in warm hats, scarves and gloves, how will we celebrate Tu B'shevat this year? I want to offer a few suggestions:

- Plant parsley to be used at your Passover seder
- Plant a tree in Israel through the Jewish National Fund - <http://www.jnf.org/jnf-tree-planting-center/>
- Think about ways to be kinder to the earth and its resources
- Attend one of Temple's Tu B'shevat seders – with Pre-K through 2nd Grade families on February 12th (11 am) or with our older Torah Center students on February 8th (5:30 pm)
- Taste and compare different fruits (be creative and adventurous!)
- Learn which trees and plants are mentioned in the bible
- Make a list of all the things we get from trees
- Plan your garden...try to incorporate new types of plants
- Check out the webpage for the Coalition on the Environment and Jewish Life at <http://www.coejl.org/> to see what its all about...

There are many ways to get into the spirit of Tu B'shevat. Whichever way we choose to observe it, may it be a time of rebirth and renewal for us all. Spring will be here before we know it!

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.

February 12, 12pm-2pm at Temple Emanuel

- Make no-sew blankets for Washington Mission

March 19, 12pm-2pm at Temple Emanuel

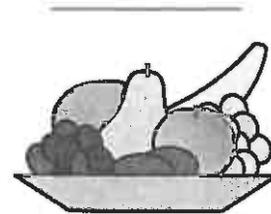
- Assemble breakfast bags for families in Ronald McDonald House

April 9, time TBD at Providence Point Retirement Community

- Play bingo and other games with seniors

May TBD

For more information contact Jen Cohen at pjsouthhills@gmail.com or Rabbi Locketz at jlockett@templeemanuelpgh.org



Come & Celebrate Tu B'Shevat at our Tu B'Shevat Seders

Wednesday, February 8th at 5:30 PM with our older Torah Center students

Sunday February 12th at 11 AM with our Pre-K through 2nd Grade families

Tu B'Shevat, the 15th of Shevat, marks the beginning of a "New Year for Trees" and the imminent arrival of spring. This is the season in which the earliest blooming trees in the Land of Israel emerge from their winter sleep and begin a new fruit-bearing cycle. Please join us for informal song, laughter and celebration while enjoying fruits and nuts of Israel.

To continue the theme of Tu B'Shevat, please bring canned fruit products for SHIM's Food Pantry this month.

From David Weisberg

President's Message



In coordination with the announcement of Rabbi Mahler's retirement on June 30, 2018, the Board of Trustees has determined the course of action that we as a congregation will be undertaking over these next 18 months.

Opportunities for your involvement and input are being requested. Read on for how you can help. Please contact me with your interest dpweisberg@gmail.com or 412-388-0889.

- Many congregants have already expressed their gratitude and appreciation to Rabbi Mahler regarding his dedication, service and commitment to Temple Emanuel. He has already left a legacy that will be remembered and will need to be honored. I have been told from the Union of Reform Judaism (URJ) and the Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR) that how a congregation honors its outgoing Rabbi is a sign as to how it welcomes its next Rabbi. Let's show our strength and pull together at this extraordinary time. There have been a great number of ideas as to how we can best honor Rabbi Mahler and Alice. Board members have already volunteered but we will need your help on many aspects. This may include event planning, commemorations, fundraising opportunities, etc.
- We as a congregation will be strategically reviewing who we are and where we want to go. These planning discussions are critical as we plan for next steps. We will need your input and involvement as we begin these discussions.
- As we prepare for rabbinic transition, the Board of Trustees has agreed that following Rabbi Mahler's retirement, we will hire an Interim Rabbi. This process of hiring an Interim Rabbi will require the involvement of a Search Committee which will be formed in late Spring 2017. We need congregants to be involved in this process and are asking for your support.

Finally, on an unrelated, albeit important note, I am pleased to announce that Temple Emanuel has entered into an agreement with the Mt. Lebanon Cemetery to acquire additional burial spaces for our members. There are a limited number available and they are located adjacent to the existing Temple Emanuel section of the cemetery. These burial spaces will be available at a reduced price (\$3200 per space versus over \$4200 per space) until March 31, 2017. If you are interested, please contact Leslie Hoffman 412.279.7600 or lhoffman@templeemanuelpgh.org.

Join us for the next First Friday Shabbat Service...

With visual Tefillah, soulful singing and meaningful prayers...it's a total worship experience!

Friday, February 3rd at 6:30 pm

Come see what the Torah Center students have created to help you "visualize" the service.

This service will also include the 4th Grade "Siddur Passing". Don't miss seeing the love and creativity that went into these gifts from the heart!

Questions? Contact Rabbi Locketz at jlocketz@templeemanuelpgh.org



Welcome Shabbat at our

YOUNG FAMILY SHABBAT EXPERIENCE*

Friday, February 24th

5:45 to 6:45 pm



Spaghetti Dinner, Shabbat Songs & Crafts

\$15 per family

* (Geared for children from toddler through 3rd grade)

RSVP by February 22nd via our website at <http://www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/yfs2-24/> or send email to templeemanuel@templeemanuelpgh.org

New Plots Available in Temple Emanuel section of Mt. Lebanon Cemetery

Temple Emanuel recently purchased a section of new plots in the Mt. Lebanon Cemetery. For a limited time - until March 31, 2017 - we are offering our members the opportunity to purchase these plots directly from Temple at a significantly discounted price of **\$3200** *per plot. These plots are adjacent to the existing Temple Emanuel section. Price includes perpetual care of the grounds as well.

Selecting a final resting place in advance will spare your loved ones this added burden later. Please consider purchasing your plots today. Contact Leslie Hoffman at lhoffman@templeemanuelpg.org or 412.279.7600 for more information.

*Plots in the existing Temple section are available for purchase through Mt. Lebanon Cemetery at a price of **\$4420** each.



Do you like to sing? Do you enjoy Jewish music? Do you want to join the first-ever South Hills Jewish Community Choir?

Cantor Rena Shapiro,

musical director of the new choir, will lead an introductory sing-a-long and brief information session about the

"South Hills Shalom Singers"
Monday, February 20
at 7:00 p.m. at the
JCC Pittsburgh - South Hills

No need to audition, just a love of music and the ability to carry a tune are all that's required. **For more information or to RSVP, contact Cantor Rena at cantor.rena@gmail.com or call the South Hills Jewish Pittsburgh office at (412) 697-6647.**

Henrietta Zions' POETRY & TEA

At Concordia
Thursday, February 28, 2017
1:00 P.M.

Don't miss our annual Henrietta Zions' Poetry and Tea. This is a very relaxing hour reading and listening to poems and essays.



Enjoy an assortment of teas home-baked desserts and fresh fruit, during this cozy afternoon of socializing. Please come and participate as a reader or take pleasure in listening.

If you would like any suggestions on poetry to read, come to the Library and we will be glad to help you make a selection.

RSVP by calling Paula at 412.279.7600 x 22 or e-mail: library@templeemanuelpg.org.

Bereavement Support Group

Meeting on
Sundays,
February 26 and March 26
@ 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.

This group has organized monthly dinners out for anyone who has lost a love one and would like to join others in like situation. Our next dinner is February 4th at Outback in USC at 6 pm. Please RSVP immediately if attending. *Contact Rima Wolfe at 412.956.5738 to make your reservation.*

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.

Richard A. Cohn & Charlotte Cohn Memorial Scholarship

Plan ahead and get your essays and materials ready now for application to Temple Emanuel's Richard A. & Charlotte Cohn Memorial Scholarship.

Deadline to apply is April 3, 2017
An application for this scholarship can be obtained at the Temple office or via e-mail.

This scholarship honors Richard A. & Charlotte Cohn who touched the lives of many young people from all walks of life. The annual grant will be presented to one or more students whose accomplishments and character merit this award.

Scholarships shall be awarded at the Annual Meeting of Temple Emanuel of the South Hills, which will be held in June. The source of funds for the scholarships shall be the income derived from the Scholarship Fund. The scholarships will be given to one or more members of the Temple who are graduating high school seniors, and will be enrolled in a junior college, college or university the coming fall.

The criteria used to evaluate applicants for the scholarship shall include:

- Official academic record
- Extracurricular activities
- Confirmed
- Service to Temple and/or community
- Two essays MUST BE TYPED
- Two recommendations from a teacher and/or employer

The committee need not award a scholarship in any given year if in its sole discretion determines that no applicant is deserving of an award.

South Hills Jewish-Christian Dialogue

Noon—1:15 pm
3rd Thursday of each month
Westminster Presbyterian Church
Washington Road

February 16th

All welcome—No charge

The Jewish-Christian Dialogue meets monthly 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.

Meet with Westminster Presbyterian Church's Sr. Pastor Dr. Jim Gilchrist, Rabbi Mark Mahler of Temple Emanuel, Rabbi Alex Greenbaum of Beth El Congregation, and Rabbi Howie Stein for an engaging and meaningful dialogue.

Share Shabbat in the New Year!

Help us to welcome new members and build connections within our Temple Community! You can join our efforts by participating in our new "Share Shabbat" program.

Shabbat is a day when we break with our normal routines of the week and do something different -- connect with our families; connect with G-d. Wouldn't it be a nice addition to connect with our Temple family on that day?

Share Shabbat dinner with new friends. Enjoy Saturday lunch and a board game. Pack a picnic and head to the park on a Saturday afternoon (something to look forward to this Spring!). And of course, there's no prohibition to getting together with new members on a different day of the week, if that's better for you and your family.

There are plenty of fun ways to get to know each other better. We would love to hear some of your ideas! Think of an activity that would make our new members feel welcomed and included in our Temple family and please let us know if you would like to be matched with a new member or member family.

It is always easier to come to Temple for services or programs when you see a familiar face in the crowd. We're excited to see how you build connections with our Temple Family in the New Year.

If you would like to participate in this exciting new program, please contact the Engagement Committee Chairs:

Barb Udren / 412-344-7550 / eric.barb@verizon.net
Max Louik / 412-310-5100 / max.louik@klgates.com

Knitting & Crocheting Circle of Friends

Sunday, February 12th 10:00 am – noon

Meeting near Anthropologie at the Galleria.

Winter Knitting Challenge: Blankets

All lap blankets will be appreciated. We need blankets for adults, children or babies.

Please place your completed blankets in the knitting box in our community room. Also donations of new clean yarn for projects is always welcome and appreciated.

Thank you as always for your generosity, time and talent. Questions? Contact Andrea Sobel at (412) 276-1008.

ZOA Scholarship to Israel Program

ZOA is offering scholarships to assist young people traveling to Israel on structured trips during the Summer of 2017 (\$1,000). To be eligible, Jewish students must be entering their junior or senior of high school in the fall of 2017. The program of study must be approved by ZOA. Examples are BBYO, Young Judea, NIFY, and many, many more. If there is any question about a specific program, simply email the name of the program to the ZOA office. We will look it up and respond.

In addition the Anouchi Israel Scholarship is available for undergraduate and graduate students, having completed one year of college, and doing research (\$750).

Only complete applications will be accepted. The student essay must be typed. Applications must be received by **February 28, 2017**.

For application or questions contact:

ZOA Israel Scholarship Application
ZOA – Pittsburgh District
6507 Wilkins Avenue-Suite 102
Pittsburgh, PA 15217
Tel 412-665-4630
Email: pittsburgh@zoa.org

Scholarships also available thru SEF at Temple Emanuel. Deadline to apply is February 24th. Contact Leslie for application at lhoffman@templeemanuelpgh.org or 412.279.7600.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS 2017-2018

Financial aid for 2017-2018 is available from the Central Scholarship and Loan Referral Service (CSLRS) of the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh.

For school year 2017-2018, Central Scholarship will use an online application process at <http://www.centralscholarship.org>.

For more information call JF&CS at (412) 422-5627 or write to: Central Scholarship & Loan Referral Service, 5743 Bartlett Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15217.

First-time applicants must be interviewed. All applications should be submitted as early as possible to ensure processing.

**The deadline for 2017-2018
application is February 9, 2017.**



**The HEART OF The
COMMUNITY
BE CARING**

The Larry Miller 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 slfrey@comcast.net or 412.835.1783.

From the Social Action Food Bank Team

Food Items Always Needed

Out of necessity, their food bank always needs more non-perishable food items. In February we are hoping to collect canned fruit, soups, coffee, teas, hot chocolate, peanut butter, jello & puddings, and condiments such as powdered milk, jellies, jam, vinegar, ketchup and mustard. We only make these suggestions to try to balance our donations to their food pantry. We are also collecting gluten-free soups and pasta.

Examples of non-perishable food items are:

Pasta	Pasta Sauce	Peanut Butter
Bagged Rice	Canned Meat	Hamburger Helper
Rice-A-Roni	Cereal	Baking Products
Juice	Condiments	Canned Pasta
Mac 'n Cheese		

Please bring your items to Temple Emanuel and place them in the marked container for SHIM in our courtyard foyer.

Join us for a fun afternoon or

DESIGNER BAG BINGO FEBRUARY 26

Doors open at 1:00 pm
Event begins at 2:00 pm



15 rounds; 15 great bags to win!
Prizes, raffle baskets, light snacks and 50/50 too!

Only \$25 when you buy your ticket in advance (\$30 at the door) – includes a book of cards for 15 games (3 to a sheet)

Purchase your ticket at Temple
<http://www.templemanuelpgh.org/event/dbb/> or send a check to Temple Emanuel, 1250 Bower Hill Road 15243.
Make check payable to TE-ECDC PTA, Attn: Bingo

**Sponsored by the ECDC PTA
Proceeds benefit the
Art and Music Programs of Temple's ECDC.**

EMPTY BOWLS



**February 26 at Beth El
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm**

Empty Bowls is an event that has been replicated around the country to raise awareness and money in the fight to end hunger. Attendees are given a simple meal of delicious soup and bread, and adult ticket holders can choose a hand-painted pottery bowl of their choice to take home as a lasting reminder of those whose bowls are empty. All proceeds will benefit local food pantries and the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank.

Cost:

In Advance: \$18 for adults / \$6 for kids
At the door: \$20 for adults/ \$10 for kids
Tickets will be available at the door, but your RSVP is appreciated and helpful!

Go to www.bethelcong.org/events/empty-bowls/ to RSVP and for more information.



South Hills Coffee Connections

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

Meets every third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 am.

**February 15th
Crowne Plaza, Fort Couch Road.**

Bill Power from the Pittsburgh Opera's Director of Administration and Artistic Operation & Mt. Lebanon resident will discuss "The Summer King," based on the life of Homestead Grays and Pittsburgh Crawfords player Josh Gibson

Free

For more information and to register:
templemanuelpgh.org/event/shcc-1-18-17/

Other dates are:

March 15th at Carnegie Coffee Co, East Main St.;
April 19th at Orbis Caffe, Washington Rd.

Brought to you by Temple Emanuel and
South Hills Jewish Pittsburgh

Parenting Workshop: For Families with Young Children with Pediatrician Dr. Debi Gilboa (Dr. G.)

Dr. G. is a respected parenting and youth development expert. She is the founder of AskDoctorG.com and is a regular contributor on The Today Show.

- March 5 – What's Happy Got to Do With it?
- April 2 – A peaceful Home: How to Turn the Juggle Into a Balance

Live streamed at Temple
9:30 to 11:00 am

Pre-registration required for babysitting
for children 18 mos. To 5 years old.

Register at <https://jfedpgh.org/parenting-series>

Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh

Bring your appetite and join us for

DELI FOOD & FILM

Friday, March 3, 2017 @ 7:30 PM

Following

Shabbat Services at 6:30 pm

Enjoy a "Classic" kosher deli dinner (pastrami, corned beef, pickled tongue, turkey, stuffed cabbage, mini-hot dogs, fresh breads, matzah ball soup, potato knishes, coleslaw, pickles, Melinda's apple strudel & more) and watch DeliMan.

\$28 per person – RSVP by

Thursday, February 23 online at

www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/deli/ or

email: templeemanuel@templeemanuelpgh.org

Sorry, no walk-ins for this event.

Movie—DeliMan

2014 · 1hr 32min · Documentary

Jewish culture reflects the heart of a vital ethnic history. As that culture continues to shift and adapt alongside mainstream America, delicatessen food - as its name suggests - remains a beloved communal delicacy. In Houston, Texas, third-generation deli man Ziggy Gruber has built arguably the finest delicatessen restaurant in the U.S. His story - augmented by the stories of iconic delis such as Katz's, 2nd Avenue Deli, Nate 'n Al, Carnegie, and the Stage - embodies a tradition indelibly linked to its savory, nostalgic foods.

JEWISH COOKING FOR FAMILIES

With Melinda Freed

Sunday, March 5

12:15 p.m.

Hamantaschen

Cooking/baking is a great way for a parent/grandparent to connect with a child. Learn how to make Purim Hamantaschen together and make your family's holiday celebration more personal. Recommended ages: 5 and up.

RSVP to torahcenter@templeemanuelpgh.org by **February 28th**.

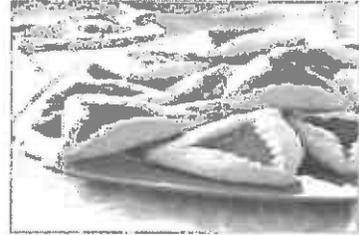
Class size is limited.

Fee: \$5 per person/\$20 family maximum, includes pizza lunch.

Purim is coming. It's time to eat

HAMANTASCHEN!

Baked by Melinda Freed!



Must Be Ordered By The Dozen

The cost is \$10.00 per dozen.

You can select two flavors of 6 each to make your dozen.

Remember – Hamantaschen freeze very well so buy extra!

To order your Hamantaschen, please complete the information below, make your check payable to Temple Emanuel, and either return it to the Temple office or mail

to:

Hamantaschen

c/o Temple Emanuel

1250 Bower Hill Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15243

Deadline to order is Friday, March 2nd

PICK UP DATES:

Friday, March 10 – 11 AM to 2 PM

Sunday, March 12 – 9:30 to noon

PRINT INFORMATION:

Name _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

FLAVOR	# ½ dz.	# full dz.
Cherry		
Apricot		
Raspberry		
Prune		
Poppyseed		
Chocolate Brownie		

Total # Dozen _____ @ \$10.00/dozen = \$ _____

Total Enclosed

\$ _____

Social Action Team – From Meg Abrams

Collections

Thanks to Iris Harlan and Temple's ECDC young families of preschoolers for raising \$350 for SHIM to distribute as holiday gift cards in its new program, in a short amount of time!

ECDC families, Torah Center and Temple members have donated more than 100 coats to SHIM's program with GoodWill.

Temple and Concordia knitters have donated 14 scarves to SHIM's free clothes room! (Scores of chemo and preemie and baby caps, and lap blankets are being donated to local hospitals, cancer centers and senior care homes by Concordia knitters in partnership with temple's Knitting & Crocheting Circle of Friends.)

A Warm round of applause for all those who have donated!

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 Rabbi Mark Joel Mahler

Meeting the Mind: Meditation

We are having meditation at Temple every weekend. Weekends without a bar or bat mitzvah, meditation will be from 10:00 to 10:25 before the Shabbat morning service. Weekends with a bar or bat mitzvah, meditation will be Sunday morning from 9:00 to 9:25, before the Sunday morning minyan. Shabbat or Sunday, meditation will be in the Beit HaT'fila. From week to week, the exact schedule will be posted on Temple's various calendars; e.g., the front page worship schedule of the Temple Bulletin and the Temple website.

South Hills Jewish Community Purimshpiel A BEATLES MUSIC SHPIEL



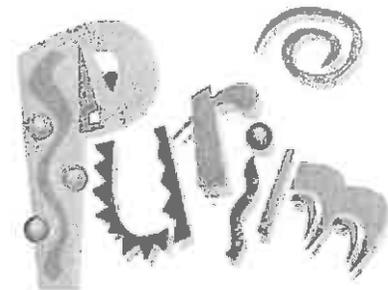
**SATURDAY EVENING
MARCH 11, 2017
At Beth El Congregation**
(We'll be back at Temple in 2018)

Dinner, costume parade, Beatles Purim Shpiel and
Megillah Reading

Free and open to the public

Sponsored by South Hills Jewish Pittsburgh, Temple
Emanuel and Beth El Congregation

Save the date for the



Carnival

March 12th at 12:30 pm
JCC - South Hills

TEMPLE FAMILY Menschenings

Shalom

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

- **Nicole Elizabeth Jones**
- **Gail Neustadt**
- **Sharon & Leonid Chernyak** and their son **Charles**

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Todah Rabah to our Office Volunteers.

Our volunteers are unpaid not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.

Martha Berman, Lisa Katz, Flora Calgaro, Peggy Gold, Nancy Berkowitz, Ellie Bahm, Roberta Carr, Penny Abrams, Nan Simon, Stacy Tafeen, Corinne Mazerov, Roz & Farrel Levine, Susan Hommel, Irene Luchinsky, Allen Beitman and Susan Konig.

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Our condolences on the following bereavements:

יהי זכרם ברוך

- **Margaret Garfinkel Weiner**, mother of Dan Garfinkel (Nancy), grandmother of Benjamin & Eli Garfinkel (November 19)
- **Jeanette Mayberry**, mother of Natalie Bernstein (Eric), grandmother of Jacob and Isaac Bernstein (December 10)
- **Cell Shaffer**, Temple member (December 17)
- **Carl Kaplan**, father of Rich Kaplan (Diane), grandfather of Jessica, Lauren & Daniel Kaplan (January 2)
- **Darlene Beck**, mother of Melissa Rush, daughter-in-law of Marilyn & Irv Beck (January 11)

**GIANT EAGLE GIFT
CARDS ARE
AVAILABLE IN
TEMPLE'S OFFICE.**

We want your thoughts!
Please join us for a
brainstorming session.

Topic: How will we honor Rabbi Mahler on his upcoming retirement?

Wednesday,
February 1, 2017
7:00 p.m.

Temple Emanuel

Please RSVP to Helaine
Labovitz at
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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, February 27th
@ Noon

HOST: Michael Bleier
LOCATION: Reed Smith
225 Fifth Ave.
Suite 1200
Pittsburgh 15222
RSVP: mebleier9@gmail.com

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With Rabbi Mark Mahler

**Saturdays
9 - 10:30 am**

Our Shabbat morning Torah
Study focuses on the weekly
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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.

Best wishes to our Temple members
who are celebrating
their anniversary in
February:



Carl & Lynn Bahm
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Joshua Lee & Melanie Aloi
Larry Schwartz &
Jessica Locketz
Raymond & Sue Melcher
Neal & Dorothy Pollon
Robert & Cheryl Seiner
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Events for February 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Torah Center - 4:30 pm "Honoring Rabbi Mahler" Brainstorming Session 7:00 pm		Pre-Oneg - 5:45 pm First Friday Shabbat Worship Service 6:30 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Meditation 10:00 am Shabbat Morning Service - 10:30 am
5 Minyan - 9:30 am Torah Center - 9:30 am Beginning Hebrew 9:45 am Chai Mitzvah Class 10:45 am Hebrew II - 10:50 am Purimshpiel Rehearsal at Beth El - 4:00 pm	6 7th/SHJCHS 6:30 pm	7 SH Jewish Community Council Meeting 7:00 pm	8 Torah Center - 4:30 pm Tu B'Shevat Seder 5:30 pm	9 Torah Center - 4:30 pm	10 Kol Emanuel Shabbat Worship Service 7:30 pm	11 Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Meditation 10:00 am Shabbat Morning Service - 10:30 am
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19 8th-9th Gr. NYC Trip No Torah Center - Minyan - 9:30 am Purimshpiel Rehearsal at Beth El - 4:00 pm	20 8th-9th Gr. NYC Trip President's Day Office Closed No ECDC No 7th/SHJCHS-	21 Torah Center - 4:30 pm	22 Torah Center - 4:30 pm	23 Chai Mitzvah Class 10:00 am Young Family Shabbat Experience 5:45 pm Shabbat Worship Service - 7:30 pm	24 Chai Mitzvah Class 10:00 am Young Family Shabbat Experience 5:45 pm Shabbat Worship Service - 7:30 pm	25 Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Meditation 10:00 am Shabbat Morning Service - 10:30 am
26 Minyan - 9:30 am Torah Center & Pre-K Class 9:30 am Beginning Hebrew 9:45 am Bereavement Group - 10 am 2019 Bnei Mitz. Parent Mtg 10:30 am Hebrew II - 10:50 am Designer Bag Bingo 2:00 pm Purimshpiel Rehearsal - 4 pm	27 Lunch Downtown with Rabbi Mahler 12:00 pm Movies & Munchies 1:00 pm 7 th Grade - 6:30 pm SHJCHS at Beth El 6:30 pm	28 Poetry & Tea at Concordia 1:00 pm				

From Iris Harlan, ECDC Director

Registration is Open for the 2017-18 School Year!



Temple Emanuel Early Childhood Development Center (ECDC) is based on fundamental Jewish and universal values including the unlimited potential of the child, caring for others and the joy of learning. At ECDC, respect of self and others is paramount.

ECDC is a recipient of a five-year grant and a participant in the Jewish Early Childhood Education Initiative, a program supported by the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh. We benefit by receiving consultation from experts in the Reggio Emilia philosophy, which fosters collaboration among teachers, children and families. We choose the Reggio inspired path because it resonates with our fundamental belief that learning results from our interactions and is ever-evolving.

Did you know that ECDC offers?

- Programming for children ages 1 to 6
- An outstanding teacher-child ratio of 1 to 5
- Flexible programming with full-day options
- A warm and supportive environment
- A climate that fosters love of learning
- Reduced tuition rates for Temple members

Priority placement is available for Temple members who register by **February 17, 2017**. Please go to www.TE-ecdc.org for the registration form and contact me at iharlan@templemanuelpgh.org to schedule a visit.

Investigating Clay – A Special Kind of Play

Often when we think of children playing, we imagine that they are happily occupied and maybe interacting with friends. But play can be so much more. Play becomes a learning opportunity when one experience builds upon another. This happens most readily when a teacher (parent or loving adult) facilitates. "Clay Play" at ECDC is an excellent example.

We are indebted to Michelle Dreyfuss, our fabulous Art Teacher, and to Barbara Moser for introducing clay at ECDC. Ms. Moser is one of our wonderful consultants of the Federation's Pittsburgh Jewish Early Childhood Initiative. She is also the Art Studio Specialist at the Cyert Center of Carnegie Mellon University. As Mrs. Dreyfuss explains:

Clay is such a wonderful sensory material for kids to explore; it is smooth and cool to the touch. It can be cut and stacked and molded. Add some water and it becomes a whole new experience. Add wire or string and the children discover something new. As the children become increasingly comfortable with the clay, we see stories and unique creations develop.

The children were introduced gradually to the material and to some of the tools that can be used. They have learned to use wooden dowels for pounding and flattening clay; wire for cutting clay; and water for changing the consistency. They have also enjoyed the use of various materials to print textures into the clay.

On one of the early visits to the Art Studio, Mrs. Dreyfuss showed the children how to roll the clay into balls – big, small and tiny. On a subsequent visit she showed them how to make coils, which can be used to form a bowl! The children examined some actual clay bowls and learned that clay, in contrast to Playdoh, actually comes from the earth.



The children are also learning to properly care for clay. At the end of each visit, they each form clay into a cube and use a dowel to make a small dent, which is then filled with water to keep the clay moist while being stored.

As the months have gone by, the children are building structures that are more complex and detailed. In many cases, they have put multiple pieces together to make intricate sculptures. We are so thrilled to see how long they remain engaged with the clay – attentive often up to 40 minutes.

Investigating a material – any material - whether paint, wood, paper or clay, can be a multi-layered process, where discoveries build upon each other. How different from the image of "just child's play".

Just Mention Our #1250695 To The United Way

Temple Emanuel ECDC is a United Way Choice Contributor agency!

Please think of us when contributing to the United Way. The funds will help us to make scholarships available to families facing financial hardships as well as providing special programming for the children. We appreciate your donations and thank you in advance.

Our United Way Number is **1250695** and must be used when you make your contribution.

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

We have a reader in our midst! His name is Kurt Baran and he is in third grade. He is helping me write this column with his wonderful book reviews.

The first book is *Twerp* by Mark Goldblatt, a PJ Our Way selection for 9-11 year old students.

Twerp is about a boy who is a good kid. He is in 5th grade, and is somehow persuaded to do bad things by his best friend Lonnie. For example, Lonnie convinces him to throw rocks at pigeons to get them to fly away. But something bad happens when he throws the rocks at the pigeons, instead of just getting them to fly away.

I liked reading this book because I never knew what would happen next. This book is realistic fiction.

A big thank you to Kurt. You will see his reviews in future newsletters. I hope this will encourage other students his age to check out these library books.

As you may know we have a terrific PJ Library representative in the South Hills named Jen Cohen. She and I have recently partnered on several outreach programs at Mt. Lebanon Public Library for the pre-school age children in our area. We had two successful events. One was building an edible Sukkah with graham crackers and pretzels and various goodies. The other was a Chanukah program making cards and decorating donuts. Of course, we always begin with two appropriate holiday stories.

Our third partnership was at a multi-cultural program at Scott Township Library on the evening of December 22nd. For our part, we read *Sammy Spider's First Hanukkah* and *Dinosaur on Hanukkah*. Then there was a trivia contest organized by Scott children's librarian, Sheri Small, and gett for correct answers. It was a lot of fun!

Our next adventure will be a Passover program. Stay tuned...

Something New "The Caring Community Bookmobile"

If you are housebound and would like a good book to read, a CD to listen to, or a DVD to watch, the **Caring Community** would like to deliver some worthwhile entertainment to enhance your day. You choose a book from our online catalog by going to the Temple's website, www.templeemanuelpgh.org. Just click on "Learn", then "Pollon Family Library", then "Library Catalog." Type in "Pollon Family Libr" which will bring up the catalog. After

you choose the item you want delivered, call the library, 412-279-7600 x212, and your request will be honored.

On Monday, February 27th **Movies and Munchies** will be showing **Prime**, with Meryl Streep as the therapist and Uma Thurman as her patient. This comedy, drama, romance is quite amusing and enjoyable.

Don't forget about our **Deli Food and Film** evening on Friday, March 3rd after services. We will show the film "**Dell Man**" and have a delicious deli dinner while we watch. See article in this issue for further information.

MIRYAM'S PLACE

Miryam's Place offers a safe sanctuary, nutritious meals, and other services to homeless women and those at-risk of homelessness. Miryam's Place offers lunch and dinner to approximately 45 women, seven days a week. For several years a number of Temple families or groups of members have been providing a meal to Miryam's each month.

On December 11th the 5th grade class prepared a meal of sandwiches that was enjoyed by the ladies the following day. The meal was accompanied by gift bags for the ladies.

The Eger Family of Marlin Drive prepared and delivered a dinner on December 23rd.

Thank you to all who contribute to this throughout the last year of 2016. It is very much appreciated. If you, your family, your group of friends are interested in this worthy cause, please feel free to contact me at rosece428@comcast.net or call me at 412-279-2771.

Carol Rose, Chair

Save the Date

Shabbat Service at 7:30 pm

March 10, 2017

with

Guest Speaker:

Rabbi Danny Schiff

Topic:

50th Anniversary of the
Six Day War.

Words to Action: Empowering the South Hills Jewish Community to Address Bias

Anti-Defamation League's (ADL) Words to Action Workshop is Monday, February 6 from 6:30-8:30 p.m at Temple Emanuel of South Hills. This interactive education program for youth and adult family members is designed to empower and equip the South Hills Jewish community with constructive and effective responses to anti-Semitic incidents and the persistent anti-Semitic stereotypes that are often at the root of such incidents.

Words to Action helps Jewish youth, family members, teachers and community members to address the changing face of anti-Semitism by:

- increasing their understanding and awareness of anti-Semitism in their lives
- providing opportunities to explore and strengthen their Jewish identity
- countering anti-Semitic stereotypes and myths with accurate information
- providing skills to respond effectively and appropriately to the variety of ways anti-Semitism manifests

Separate and concurrent workshops will be held for grades 5-8, grades 9-12 and parents.

Free and open to South Hills Jewish teens and parents.

Please RSVP at
<http://southhillsjewishpittsburgh.org/event/word-to-action-empowering-the-south-hills-jewish-community-to-address-bias/>

Movie and Munchies Bring your friends & neighbors Monday, February 27 1:00 pm Temple's Community Room Presenting Prime with Meryl Streep and Ulma Thurman

2005 · 1hr 45min · Comedy

In colorful, bustling modern-day Manhattan, Rafi, a 37-year-old photography producer reeling from a recent divorce, meets David, a 23-year-old painter recently out of college. Rafi's therapist, Dr. Lisa Metzger, who is working to help Rafi overcome her fears of intimacy, finds out that Rafi's new lover is – unfortunately for Lisa—her only son, David. Both David and Rafi must contend with their 14-year age gap, vastly different backgrounds and the demands of David's traditional mother. Despite their intense attraction, the charmed couple soon realizes that vastly different ages and backgrounds create much conflict. A Jewish hip-hop lover and closet painter who still lives with his grandparents, David has little in common with Rafi— a non-practicing Catholic from a wealthy, broken family who travels in the sophisticated, high-end world of fashion.

**Help the Social Action Team at
Family Promise
March 14th**

For more information contact
MARTY ALTSCHUL
martin.altschul@gmail.com

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Circles of Giving are Temple Emanuel's way of meeting our financial challenges while enabling families on dues "adjustments" or behind in their commitment to be a part of our Temple community. By contributing over & above basic dues - as you are able - you ensure that Temple continues to serve as the center of your Jewish community. Thank you to those who have already given. For more information, contact Leslie Hoffman, 412.279.7600.

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In keeping with Jewish tradition, we observe the anniversary of a loved one's death by saying Kaddish. A Yahrzeit Plaque is a permanent reminder of the place they held in our lives. By purchasing a Yahrzeit Plaque, Kaddish will always be said at Temple Emanuel on the anniversary of their death.

The Yahrzeit Plaques are displayed throughout the year in the Sanctuary. During the Shabbat that the Yahrzeit is observed, the plaque is moved under the eternal light.

The contribution to memorialize your loved one with a Yahrzeit Plaque is \$360. Please attach your check to the form below if you would like to order a plaque.

You will be notified when the plaque is received. Please call Lori at the Temple office if you have any questions, 412.279.7600.

Yahrzeit Plaque Permanent Memorial

Return this order form with your check payable to Temple Emanuel and send to:
Temple Emanuel
1250 Bower Hill Road
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(Minimum donation of \$10 will be accepted for all funds unless otherwise indicated below.)

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

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For classroom refurbishment

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

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IN HONOR

Jacob Bernstein becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Claudia Shragar becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Max Shragar becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Birth of Nora Golomb, granddaughter of Sandy & Lee Golomb
David Weisberg's Bima Honors during Jacob's Bar Mitzvah
Carol Bleier's special birthday
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#8 JEANNE GLASSPOOL NURSERY SCHOOL FUND

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

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Marriage of Aaron Harlan to Lillian Lee

#9 MURRAY GOLD LIBRARY FUND

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

#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.

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Toba & Howard Myers & Family

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#26 JACOB'S LADDER FUND

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

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

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Julie, Jeff, Tyler & Spencer
Bowden

IN HONOR

Birth of Olivia Del, daughter of Jamie and Steve Del

#22 MARK LEVIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

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Sandra Levin

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Myer Gewirz

#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.

DONOR

Marlene Naft

IN HONOR

Naming of her grandson, Henry Solomon Naft and son of Caroline & Eric

#4 RABBI MAHLER'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

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

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Their son Jacob becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Naming of her grandson, Henry Solomon Naft and son of Caroline & Eric
Rabbi Mahler's 38 years of service

Marlene Naft

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#10 LARRY MILLER MEMORIAL CARING COMMUNITY

Facilitates care to members of our congregation in times of crisis.

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#15 PRAYERBOOK FUND

Purchases & maintains books for worship (Prayerbooks—\$36; Bibles—\$55).

#11 REBECCA REVSIN MEMORIAL FUND

Supports Temple's Torah Center through the purchase of special materials & equipment.

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Jeanette Mayberry, beloved mother of Natalie Bernstein

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#1 RABBI WILLIAM SAJOWITZ ENDOWMENT FUND

Support, enhances & ensures special programs for our youth & the entire congregation.

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Provides ECDC staff training and technology in the classroom

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David Greenberg's sister
Margaret Garfinkel Weiner

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Audio Visual Equipment

WALL OF REMEMBRANCE PLAQUES

(Plaques are \$360, \$750, and \$1500)

A wonderful way for a group of friends or an individual to recognize a special birthday, anniversary or any other occasion.

#12 EILEEN WOLF MEMORIAL FUND

Provides special treats for Torah Center students at holidays

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Barbara & Milt Wolf

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Darlene Beck
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#18 YAHRZEIT REMEMBRANCE FUND

Purchases new items & restores & refurbishes our sanctuary and social hall. Also for ongoing operational expenses.

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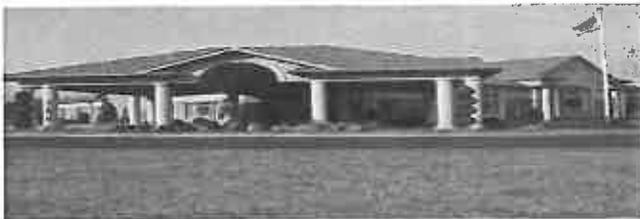
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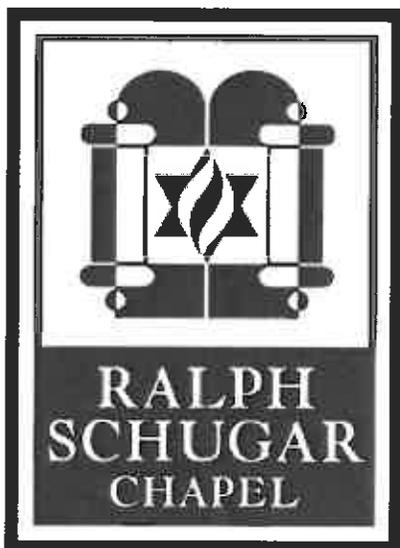
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MEN OF TEMPLE EMANUEL'S (FKA BROTHERHOOD) FIRST EVER (MAYBE ANNUAL)



You and your family (kids tool) are cordially invited to a Super Bowl party hosted by Men of Temple Emanuel! What a great way to kick off the renaissance of Men of Temple Emanuel! We'll provide some Kosher

wings, chips, and beverages (both adult and kid friendly) for you and your family. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share as you connect with other Temple families (label if containing dairy - please no meat/chicken). The party will begin at 5:30 pm on Sunday, February 5th at the Dominion Clubhouse at 1484 Zenith Ct, Upper St Clair, PA 15241 and go until all the food is eaten.

Please RSVP or send questions to Men of Temple Emanuel (Brotherhood@templeemanuelpgh.org) by January 31st so we know how many wings we need. Even though the Steelers are not playing, we will still have a great time!

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PRIVATE TOUR OF **Penn Brewery** INTRODUCING MEN OF TEMPLE EMANUEL'S ("MOTE") BREAKFAST & BREWS

As part of the renaissance of MOTE, we are commencing our Breakfast & Brews program where we will meet monthly alternating between a local brewery and a local breakfast restaurant to explore new sites and create connections.

**Our kickoff event will be held at Penn Brewery on
Saturday, February 18, 2017 at 6:30 pm.**

Please join us for a private tour of the brewery sponsored by MOTE. After the tour, please stay for food and drinks. MOTE will cover all costs associated with the private tour, however, we hope you will stick around after the tour for food, drinks, fun - connections.

Please RSVP to Brotherhood@templeemanuelpgh.org by February 11, 2016 as space is limited. This is a men only function.
