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From Rabbi Mark Joel Mahler

Who was Norman Ettenson? Why are We Honoring Him with our Prestigious Manny Award?

Come hear the amazing story of this unusual man.

Come learn of his profound impact upon our congregation, our community and across the country.

Come join us in expressing our gratitude for the incredible legacy he has left us. All this and more at our Annual Meeting as we honor our award recipients, thank our outgoing Temple Board members, President Dan Rothschild foremost among them, and install our new Temple Board.

Sunday, June 5, 6:45 pm.

Friday, June 3

Pre-Oneg—5:45 pm

First Friday Shabbat Service—6:30 pm*

Saturday, June 4

Torah Study—9:00 am

Behukotai, Leviticus 26:3-27:34

Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am

Kira Safferstein, Bat Mitzvah

Sunday, June 5

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

Annual Meeting—6:45 pm

Wine & Hors d'oeuvres Reception

Open Business Meeting & Awards

Honoring Outgoing President

Dessert Reception Following

Friday, June 10—7:30 pm*

Shabbat Worship Service

Saturday, June 11

Torah Study—9:00 am

Bamidbar, Numbers 1:1-4:20

Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am

Sammy Levy, Bar Mitzvah

Sunday, June 12

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

Erev Shavuot

Confirmation & Shavuot Service

with Yizkor—9:30 am

Friday, June 17

Young Family Shabbat—5:30 pm

with Gabe Goldman

Pre-Oneg—5:45 pm

Shabbat Worship Service—6:30 pm*

Saturday, June 18

Torah Study—9:00 am

Naso, Numbers 4:21-7:89

Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am

Joshua Nathan Weis, Bar Mitzvah

Sunday, June 19

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

Friday, June 24—7:30 pm*

Shabbat Worship Service*

Saturday, June 25

Torah Study—9:00 am

Beha'alotecha, Numbers 8:1-12:16

Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am

Matthew Robert King, Bar Mitzvah

Sunday, June 26

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

JULY WORSHIP SERVICES

Fridays:

July 1, 15 & 29

Pre-Oneg—5:45 pm

Shabbat Sunset Service—6:30 pm*

July 8 & 22

Shabbat Sunset Service—7:30 pm*

*Outdoor Summer Sanctuary

(weather permitting)

Saturdays:

July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Torah Study—9:00 am

T'fila—10:30 am

Sundays:

July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

President's Message With Gratitude



It is with a heart full of gratitude that I write my last President's Message. I have been very fortunate, and am very appreciative, to have served in this role for two years. When I was asked to serve as your President, I partly understood the roles and responsibilities that would confront me over the next twenty-four months. What I did not realize, however, was how much I would personally benefit from the experience.

The honor of serving as Temple President has been an eye-opening and expansive experience. Although I had been a Temple member for quite some time, I was unaware of the extent of the rich and varied diversity of our Temple family. Although we are united as a congregation, the backgrounds, talents, and aspirations of our members are wide-ranging. What I was able to see and experience first-hand, was how these diverse energies can come together as a special, unified force for positive change. This was most apparent to me at our monthly Board of Trustees meetings, where 22 of us were confronted with many interesting and challenging topics affecting our community.

We routinely were tasked with reaching consensus on a variety of issues, and over this two-year period we were able to find solutions that none of us could have come up with on our own. We owe a debt of gratitude to our consultant, Rabbi David Wolfman, who taught us the benefits of a collaborative communication process. This process allowed all voices to be heard, and encouraged members to try to connect what other people said, before offering their personal opinion. The result was many creative and synergistic solutions that gave us confidence that we were all pulling in the same direction.

Your Board was very active over the last two years. In addition to providing leadership to the various committees at Temple, the Board of 2014/2015 and 2015/2016 had many unique accomplishments:

- Participated in a Board Retreat with a nationally-recognized consultant
- Hired an Interim Executive Director
- Formed a Search Committee for a New Executive Director
- Hired a new Executive Director
- Revised Temple Bylaws
- Conducted a Congregation-wide "Wish Poem" process to collect new ideas
- Held an "Innovation Workshop" to collaboratively discuss instituting change at Temple
- Formed a new Communication Committee
- Launched a new Temple website
- Formed a new Human Resources Committee to interface with our professional staff
- Formed a new "Women of Temple Emanuel" Group
- Formed a new Engagement Team
- Instituted a new process for enrollment in our Torah Center
- Wrote a new Kosher Policy

The Board focused on open and transparent decision-making in all of these endeavors, from the 50 plus people involved in the hiring of our Executive Director, to the over 100 members who took part in the Innovation Workshop, I am very proud of how our Board of Trustees governed, especially our Vice Presidents, Meredith Cohen, Michelle Markowitz, Leah Rubenstein, and David Weisberg. Each of them possessed special skills, took on tremendous responsibilities, and exceeded expectations along the way. In addition to the fine work of our VP's, the dedication of all of our Board of Trustees was inspiring. Many thanks for their tireless efforts.

The rich diversity of our congregation became apparent in the new personal connections I was able to make as President. It was fairly typical to be approached with new ideas every time I came onto Temple grounds. I enjoyed these chance encounters and tried hard to support the individual initiatives of our members who approached me with their specific concerns, whether it be starting a more formal Shiva support group, initiating a Temple Art Gallery for our congregants, creating a warm and welcoming seating area in our lower lobby, or providing innovative programming like our "Yoga and Yogurt" series. The richness of our diversity really shines through when our members initiate change.

Every Friday morning, I was grateful to meet on a rotating basis with Rabbi Mahler, Rabbi Locketz, and Leslie, our Executive Director extraordinaire. These meetings gave me great insight into the dedication, creativity, and expertise of our leaders. We were able to discuss a wide range of topics, both current and future. During the past two years, Temple saw the expansion of our First Friday worship services led in a creative fashion by Jessica, the procurement of new High Holy Day prayer books that reenergized our services, and the unveiling of Temple's new policy to conduct interfaith weddings. On the administrative side, Leslie has shown incredible insight into managing the day-to-day activities at Temple, and has brought great leadership to our finances based on her previous banking experience. We are very fortunate to have her steady guidance, as well as our entire Temple staff.

I am very excited about the new slate of Board of Trustees, including our President-to-be David Weisberg. I have had the honor of working closely with David in his previous role as Vice President and am very impressed with his ability to connect the dots of the various aspects of Temple life and his financial acumen. He will be well supported by Michelle Markowitz, who will continue in her role as Vice President, along with new Vice Presidents, Dave Rullo, Renee Tatro, and Jeffrey Young, as well as a host of new board members. We are in very good hands with this new Board of Trustees.

Finally, I am very grateful to my wife Lori, and my son Sam, for extending me the support that enabled me to take on this role. With their ongoing encouragement, I was able to give this my fullest effort. And a great big thank you to all of our Temple family who have made these last two years so meaningful and special to me. I look forward to our bright future together.

Daniel Rothschild
danr@rdcollab.com

You are cordially invited to attend Temple Emanuel's
ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2016

6:45 pm Wine and Hors d'oeuvres

7:15 pm Open Business Meeting

Vote on 2016-2017 Budget and Election of Officers

SLATE OF OFFICERS:

President	David Weisberg
Vice Presidents	Michelle Markowitz
	David Rullo
	Renee Tatro
	Jeffrey Young
Financial Secretaries	Keith Abrams
	Helaine Labovitz
Co-Treasurers	Lee Golomb
	Jason A. Green
Secretary	Mary Cothran
Past President	Daniel Rothschild

Trustees To Serve Out Term:

Ron Richards	Barbara Udren
Lisa Steinfeld	Jeffrey Weiner

Trustees, New Four Year Term:

Artie Baran	Sara Frey
Marci Barnes	Max Louik
Mitchell Bober	Jo Schuman
Adam Brufsky	Beth Schwartz
Nathan Eisinger	

Nominating Committee:

Marcy Bernson, Chair; Shana Colwes,
 Janet Cooper, Kathy Ginsburg, Jill Hicks, David
 Karp, Marsha Morgenstern,
 Matt Schneirov

Honoring Outgoing President

Daniel Rothschild

And Outgoing Board Members

Presentation of Awards

MANNY AWARD

Norman Ettenson
 (posthumously)

Magnificent Couple
 Amy & Andrew Zahalsky

Young Leadership
 Rebecca Schwartz

Distinguished Service

Marcy Bernson, Julie Bowden, Alice Mahler,
 Diane Holsinger & Laura Young

L'dor Vador

The Bahm Family
 Ellie, Carl, Lynn, David, Amy,
 Jennifer, Zachary,
 Jonathan, Bryan and Evan Bahm

Richard A & Charlotte Cohn Scholarship

Andrew Berlin, Maura Brody,
 Tanner Cooper, Sarah Labovitz

Special Recognition

Unsung Hero:

Michelle Dreyfuss

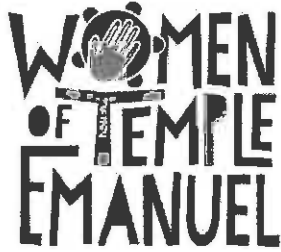
For Service:

Sue Melcher, Cindy Brown
 Linda Lauzon, Alicia Keddie

Madrichim:

Madelyn Rice and Tanner Cooper

Dessert Reception Following the Meeting



Book Club:

Tuesday, June 14
Approximate Time - 7:00 p.m.
 "Me Before You" by Jojo Moyes

We will be going to a local movie theater to see the movie and then to a nearby restaurant for snacks/dessert and to discuss the book and movie. Look for email and Facebook updates closer to the date.

Monday, July 18
7:00 p.m.

"The Dinner Party: A Novel" by Brenda Janowitz
 Hostess: Heather Friedman
 384 Rio Circle
 Pittsburgh, PA 15241-1725

If you'd like to be added to the WTE Book Group email list, email Beth Schwartz at mschwartzb@gmail.com.

BEST SEATS AT THE BEST PRICES!



Join us at Consol Energy Park for the
Washington Wild Things Game
Thursday, July 28th
7:05 p.m.

We have a block of 1st level seats by the home team's dugout at a discounted ticket price of \$11.00 each (regularly \$15.00).

To reserve your tickets, contact Temple office at 412.279.7600.

DON'T MISS OUT. BUY TODAY!

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 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. Contact Linda/Lori, 412.279.7600 or templemanuel@templemanuelpgh.org, in the office and they'll send you the order form.

Deadline for ads to be submitted is June 20, 2016.

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	Reserved
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, Color beside Table of Contents-	\$1000
Half Page, Vertical, B & W beside Table of Contents-	\$ 800

Interior Page Locations:

	B& W	Color
Full Page (6.875" width x 8.375" length)	\$800	\$1000
Half Page horizontal: (6.875" wide x 4" length)	\$525	\$ 625
Half Page vertical (3.25' wide x 8.375" length)	\$525	\$ 625
Quarter Page: (3.25" wide x 4" length)	\$325	\$ 375
Eighth Page: (3.25" wide x 1.875" length)	\$200	\$ 225

Ads must be submitted as electronic pdf files, and sized to fit the windows exactly as specified above. Photos must be saved with a minimum of 300 dpi.

 Firm name as you prefer to be listed in the Advertiser's Index.

Address _____

Phone () _____ E-mail _____

Total Ad Cost: _____

Signature _____

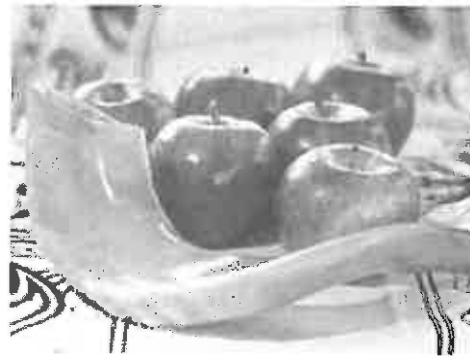
Please send electronic files to: lfrankel@templemanuelpgh.org, and mail this form and your payment to Temple Emanuel, 1250 Bower Hill Rd., 15243. **Deadline for ads to be submitted is June 20, 2016.**

New Year Greetings For 5777

Do a double mitzvah – send a personalized New Year greeting to members of our community in the 2016-2017 Directory while showing your support to Temple.

L'Shanah Tovah

Have a sweet year!



Take a look at your current Directory and you will see the greetings for the New Year 5776. We encourage you to join with other families of Temple Emanuel by participating in the **2016 (5777) Directory Greeting Section**. Greetings that are a quarter page or larger will be in full color.

In order for us to include your High Holiday Greeting in the Temple Directory, please return the completed form and your check to Temple by

June 12, 2016

NEW YEAR GREETING FORM

Submit this form together with your check made payable to Temple Emanuel with "Greetings" on the memo line of your check and send to Temple Emanuel, 1250 Bower Hill Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15243.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$36.00 | Two Lines ONLY 32 SPACES A LINE | <input type="checkbox"/> \$72.00 | Quarter Page |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$54.00 | Eighth of a Page | <input type="checkbox"/> \$154.00 | Half Page |

Greeting to read: _____

Total: \$ _____ We are Circle III or above (no charge for half page greeting) _____

From: _____

**Young Family
Shabbat Experience
Picnic on the Playground
Friday, June 17
5:30 PM**

Bring your own picnic dinner (no pork or shellfish, please) and join us as we explore nature and Shabbat with Gabe Goldman. Gabe is a leader in Jewish environmental experiential education and together we will explore Judaism and nature in a hands-on way. Perfect for families with toddlers through 2nd graders.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, June 15 to temple@templemanuelpgh.org or 412-279-7600.

Bereavement Support Group

**Meeting on Sunday,
June 26 & July 10
@ 10:00 am
Temple Emanuel**

**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, some who have lost their parents and some who lost their partners, and find hope. All are welcome.

Questions? Contact Alice Mahler at 412.606.3288.

**TEMPLE BULLETIN
AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE**

Now that the Bulletin is easily accessible on our new website at www.templemanuelpgh.org/about/bulletin, you have the option to opt out of receiving a paper copy in the mail **and** to help Temple reduce our print and mailing costs.

To opt out of receiving a paper copy, simply e-mail us at templemanuel@templemanuelpgh.org.

Thank you.

**Join us for First Friday!
June 3rd**

I Scream for Shabbat!

Weather permitting our service will be outside in our Summer Sanctuary. Join us for this special evening which will include a blessing for all children attending camp this summer. Following the service, join us for, you guessed it – Ice Cream!

**5:45 pm Pre-Oneg
6:30 pm Services**

TORAH STUDY

With Rabbi Mark Mahler

Saturdays

9 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.

**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

“Jews in the News”

with Rabbi Mahler

**Friday, June 17th, at Concordia
11:00 am**

THE PATH OF THE JUST

As you come to Temple, you see the unique brick pathway which starts at Temple’s front plaza on Bower Hill Road and winds beside the sidewalk to the courtyard entrance. As new bricks are donated, the pathway will continue along the back entrance and finally to the ECDC School playground. Our goal is to fully encircle Temple with these beautiful brick tributes.

The cost of each brick is \$136 and may be inscribed for occasions such as:

- celebrate the birth of a child or grandchild, a brit or a baby naming;
- commemorate a teenager becoming bat or bar mitzvah and being confirmed;
- memorialize loved ones who have departed;
- acknowledge the members of your family for posterity;
- record a special, sacred moment in your life;
- honor someone who has influenced your life.

Order your brick by June 20th and it will be installed by the High Holy Days.

All bricks are 4" x 8". Each line can contain up to 21 characters (characters are letters, numbers, punctuation marks or spaces), though a limit of 18 characters is recommended. Three (3) lines of text are the maximum. All capital letters will be used for uniformity and readability.

Help us complete *The Path*. We appreciate your participation and support.

Order form

(For additional bricks, please use a separate sheet)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: ST: ZIP: _____

PHONE 1: PHONE 2: _____

E-MAIL: _____

BRICK INSCRIPTION

LINE 1:

LINE 2:

LINE 3:

OF BRICKS @ \$136 _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Make check payable to Temple Emanuel and mail with this form to: Temple Emanuel, 1250 Bower Hill Road, Pittsburgh, Pa 15243

Jewish Heritage Night Tuesday, August 9 7:05 pm

Pirates vs San Diego

\$19 Grandstand - \$30 Outfield box - \$40 Home Plate box
Each ticket purchased includes a Hebrew "Let's Go Bucs" T-shirt

Deadline to purchase is July 20th.

To order tickets go online at pirates.com/jewishheritage

From Renee Tatro, Social Action Team

Do a Mitzvah! Help Homeless Families!!

Family Promise of Southwestern Pennsylvania connects homeless children and their families with a network of local congregations and dedicated staff who provide shelter, meals, hospitality and support until they are able to return to sustainable independent lives in their own homes. Over 40% of the homeless population is made up of families. Many shelters do not accept entire families and they have few options.

This community based program has a Day Center in Crafton which is their address of residence and base of operations for finding employment and permanent housing. Families have access to shower and laundry facilities, as well as childcare at the center. A fulltime caseworker is also there to provide assistance. The average stay for a family is 48 days and roughly 70% of them successfully return to sustainable housing.

The evening shelter and meals are provided by a network of host congregations. Each host congregation is assigned up to five weeks throughout the year. These host congregations are assisted by the support congregations.

Temple Emanuel is excited to support Bower Hill Community Church (BHCC) this year!

Temple Emanuel’s days are July 26, September 27 and December 27. We may wish to consider taking December 25 as a Mitzvah Day project. There will be training prior to the volunteer dates.

The volunteer opportunities are:

- Afternoon Van Driver (4:30 pm – 6:00 pm)
- Dinner Hosts (5:00 pm – 7:00 pm)
- Evening Hosts (7:00 pm – 9:00 pm)
- Overnight Hosts (9:00 pm – 6:30 am)
- Morning Van Driver (5:00 am- 7:00 am). The van is a fourteen passenger van.

If you are interested in helping, please contact either Peggy Kindler (pbkindler@gmail.com) or Renee Tatro (remata99@gmail.com).

Puzzle Fundraiser

We have invited you to celebrate Temple and our community with our **Complete-the-Puzzle Fundraiser!**

Our goal is to raise **\$25,000** by completing our one-of-a-kind, custom-made, 500-piece Temple jigsaw puzzle to be revealed at our Annual Meeting on Sunday, June 5. **We are counting on your support to "sponsor" pieces of the puzzle to help us raise much needed operating funds as we reach our fiscal year end.**

Puzzle pieces are still available and donations will be accepted through June for this endeavor. We are half way to our goal. Don't be the missing piece.

Our thanks to the Temple members listed below who have their piece of the puzzle. We also wish to thank all those in Circle 3 and above for their support of our fundraisers.

Abrams, Meg & Keith
 Abrams, Penny & David
 Abramovitz, Ruben
 Altschul, Paula & Marty
 Ballon, Layla & Richard
 Barnett, Tracy & Michael
 Berkowitz, Nancy & Bill
 Berman Martha
 Berman, Shelley
 Bernson, Marci & Jeff
 Blank, Anne & Tom
 Blattner, Jane & Joe
 Bleier, Carol & Michael
 Brufsky, Jill & Adam
 Chotiner, Barbara & Gerald
 Claypool, Stephanie
 Cobbett, Rita & Allen
 Cohen, Meredith & David
 Cohn, Shelley & Bob
 Cooper, Janet & Jerry
 Davidson, Laura & Brian
 Diamondstone, Joyce
 The Dvorin Family
 Feinberg, Sylvia
 Finder, Laryn & Moe
 Friedman, Roz & Ed
 Furst, Selma & Bob
 Genstein, Deb & Jim
 Goldberg, JoAnn
 Golomb, Sandy & Lee
 Goodman, Erica & Bill
 Goorin, Roz
 Green, Pauli & Jason

Grupp, Edward
 Harlan, Iris & Chris
 Haseleu Judith
 Herman, Naomi & Paul
 Hommel, Susan & Richard
 Kaufman, Esther
 Katz, Jennifer & Larry
 Keilly, Janice
 Kent, Georgia
 Kindler, Peggy
 Klein, Sara & Arnie
 Kolody Donna & Anthony
 Learish, Sandra
 Lebowitz, Sally & Milt
 Levinthal, Sara & David
 Levy, Deb & Phil
 Lipsitz, Susan
 Louik, Betty Jo & Howard
 Louik, Kate & Max
 Mahler, Rabbi Mark & Alice
 Margolis, Shiela & Aaron
 Markowitz, Michelle & Pace
 Melcher, Sue & Ray
 Milanak, Bonnie
 Mines, Nessa
 Myers, Toba & Howard
 Naft, Marlene
 Pardo, Amy & Tony
 Pollon, Dorothy & Neal
 Press, Judy & Allan
 Richards, Lynn & Ron
 Richardson, Linda & Paul
 Rose, Carol
 Rothschild, Lori & Daniel
 Ruben, Sandy & Arnold
 Rubin, Lynn & Harvey
 Rudoy Family
 Rudoy, Debbie & Paul
 Rullo, Kim & David
 Ryave-Brody, Sharon
 Ryave, Gail
 Schmerling, Veronica & Jon
 Schneider, Michael & Cindy Bronnan
 Schneirov, Shari & Matt
 Schuman, Jo Soltman
 Schwartz, Beth & Matt
 Shapiro, Rena
 Silverman, Laurey & Steve
 Silverman, Linda & Mark
 Simons, Sue & Daniel
 Sloan, Linda & Martin
 Sperling, Esther & Mitchell
 Steinfeld, Lisa & Aaron
 Tatro, Renee
 Udren, Barbara & Eric
 Wallace, Susan & Jerry
 Watzman, Anne & Ron
 Weisberg David and Rikki Hommel
 Wolf, Barbara & Milt
 Young Family
 Zahalsky Family

*Donations received as of May 17th.

Temple Emanuel's Knitting & Crocheting Circle of Friends

As this knitting and crochet year approaches hiatus for the summer, I would like to extend a special thank you to all of the individuals who gave of their time, talent and generosity to make our projects possible—preemie caps, children's caps, chemo caps, lap blankets, baby blankets, scarfs and shawls. Our fabulous crafters from Temple Emanuel are: Anne Blank, Meg Abrams, Marianne Faber, Miriam Breslow, Toba Meyers, Sarah Davidson, Debbie Schneider and Ethel Levine. Also from the Concordia knitting group: Ida Gordon Margaret Zabo, Brenda Vogel and Gloria Snyder. Enjoy summer! See you in September, Knit On and thanks.

Andrea Sobel
412.276.1008

Proposed 2016-2017 Temple Emanuel Budget

Copies of the Budget are now available for your review. If you would like to receive a copy, please contact the Temple office by calling 412.279.7600 or e-mail: lfrankel@templemanuelpgh.org

Annual Report

Copies of the Annual Report will be available at the Annual Meeting on June 5, 2016. If you were unable to make the meeting and would like to receive a copy of this report, please stop by the Temple office *after June 5, 2016* to pick one up or contact Linda at the Temple office, 412.279.7600 or email: lfrankel@templemanuelpgh.org.

TEMPLE FAMILY Menschenings

Our condolences on the following bereavements:

יהי זכרם ברוך

- **Audrey Wallach**, Temple member (April 18)
- **Corrine Siegel**, Temple member (April 30)
- **Shirley Lang**, Temple member (May 1)



Mazal Tov
מזל טוב

Births:

- **Joshua Maxwell Metosky**, grandson of **Sandee & Stewart Metosky** and great-grandson of **Elaine Rosecrans**.
- **Conor Heath Sloan**, grandson of Linda and Marty Sloan.

Honors:

- **Rabbi Jessica Locketz** received her Master's in Arts and Religious Education from the Hebrew Union College.



Office Volunteers:

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

Thank you—Todah Rabah:

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



TORAH CENTER REGISTRATION

It's time to register for Torah Center.

Registration Forms were emailed in May. If you have questions or need a form, please call 412.279.7600 or email: torahcenter@templemanuelphg.org.

B'NEI MITZVAH



Kira Safferstein

On Friday, June 3, the Shabbat candles will be kindled by Stanley Schindler. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Karen and Harold Safferstein who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Pre-Oneg in honor of their daughter, Kira, becoming a Bat Mitzvah. On Saturday, June 4, please join with the Safferstein family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

Kira's mitzvah project is supporting homeless families through Family Promise of Southwestern PA.

Sammy Levy

On Friday, June 10, the Shabbat candles will be kindled by Paula Longo. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Holly and Scott Levy who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Oneg Shabbat in honor of their son, Sammy, becoming a Bar Mitzvah. On Saturday, June 11, please join with the Levy family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

Sammy's mitzvah project is Operation Backpack. This organization helps abused and neglected children in Allegheny & surrounding Counties, and helps to raise awareness of child abuse and neglect.

Joshua Nathan Weis

On Friday, June 17, the Shabbat candles will be kindled by Robyn Weis. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Robyn and Daniel Weis who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Pre-Oneg in honor of their son, Joshua, becoming a Bar Mitzvah. On Saturday, June 18, please join with the Weis family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

Joshua's mitzvah project is collecting gently used backpacks with school supplies to donate to families who can't afford them.

Matthew Robert King

On Friday, June 24, the Shabbat candles will be kindled by Serena King and Ellen Hulnick. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Serena and Brian King who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Oneg Shabbat in honor of their son, Matthew becoming a Bar Mitzvah. On Saturday, June 25, please join with the King family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

Matthew's mitzvah project is collecting youth golf equipment to donate to First Tee. The First Tee is a youth organization that promotes life skills & leadership through the game of golf.

TEMPLE'S JUDAICA



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



**FREE CUSTOM
GIFT WRAP**

SUMMER HOURS BY APPOINTMENT

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

Events for June 2016 Iyar – Sivan 5776

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 Minyan - 9:30 am	30 Memorial Day – Office Closed - Memorial Day Picnic @ USC Pavillion 10:00 am	31 T'Hilim & Tangents- 10:00 am	1 T'Hilim & Tangents 10:30 am	2 Story Time & Craft 10:30 am	3 Pre-Oneg 5:45 pm First Friday Shabbat Service 6:30 pm	4 Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service Kira Safferstein, Bat Mitzvah - 10:30 am
5 Yom Yerushalayim	6 Minyan - 9:30 am Annual Meeting 6:45 pm	7 T'Hilim & Tangents 10:00 am	8 T'Hilim & Tangents 10:00 am	9 Shabbat Service 7:30 pm	10 Erev Shavuot - Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service Sammy Levy Bat Mitzvah - 10:30 am	11 Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service Joshua Nathan Weis Bat Mitzvah - 10:30 am
12 Shavuot Confirmation & Shavuot w/Yizkor - 9:30 am	13 Downtown Lunch & Learn w/Rabbi Mahler 12:00 pm	14 WTE Book Club 7:00 pm	15 T'Hilim & Tangents 10:00 am Worship Team Meeting 7:00 pm	16 Jews in the News at Concordia- 11:00 am Young Family Shabbat 5:30 pm Pre-Oneg - 5:45 pm Shabbat Worship Service - 6:30 pm	17 Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service Sammy Levy Bat Mitzvah - 10:30 am	18 Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service Joshua Nathan Weis Bat Mitzvah - 10:30 am
19 Minyan - 9:30 am	20 Minyan - 9:30 am	21 T'Hilim & Tangents 10:00 am	22 T'Hilim & Tangents 10:00 am	23 Shabbat Service 7:30 pm	24 Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service / Matthew Robert King Bat Mitzvah - 10:30 am	25 Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am
26 Minyan - 9:30 am Bereavement Group 10:00 am	27 T'Hilim & Tangents 10:00 am	28 T'Hilim & Tangents 10:00 am	29 T'Hilim & Tangents 10:00 am	30 Pre-Oneg - 5:45 am Shabbat Worship Service - 6:30 pm	1 Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am	2 Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am

Events for July 2016 Sivan – Tammuz 5776

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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					Pre-Oneg- 5:45 am Shabbat Worship Service - 6:30 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service - 10:30 am
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Minyan - 9:30 am		E CDC Summer Camp 9 – 11:30 Morning Session 11:30 – Noon Lunch Noon – 2:30 Afternoon - DraMuArt			Shabbat Worship Service - 7:30 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service - 10:30 am
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Minyan - 9:30 am Bereavement Group 10:00 am		E CDC Summer Camp 9 – 11:30 Morning Session 11:30 – Noon Lunch Noon – 2:30 Afternoon - DraMuArt			Pre-Oneg- 5:45 am Shabbat Worship Service - 6:30 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service - 10:30 am
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Minyan - 9:30 am	WTE Book Club @ Heather Friedman's 7:00 pm		E CDC Summer Camp 9 – 11:30 Morning Session 11:30 – Noon Lunch Noon – 2:30 Afternoon - DraMuArt		Shabbat Worship Service - 7:30 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service - 10:30 am
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Minyan - 9:30 am		Family Promise Day BHCC 5:00 pm	E CDC Summer Camp		Pre-Oneg- 5:45 am Shabbat Worship Service led by TERMS 6:30 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service - 10:30 am
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Minyan - 9:30 am			Temple Night at the Wild Things - 7:05 pm			

From Paula Altschul, Librarian

LIBRARY NEWS

Librarian's Summer Hours:

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

As you may already be aware, the PJ Library program is a great way to own Jewish themed books for your children. It has recently been expanded to children ages 9-11. PJ Our Way, as it is known, lets the children pick their own book out of a selection of books and descriptions when you log into your personal account. Parents and their children may discuss which book seems most interesting, click on the title and the next thing you know it will appear in your mail a few weeks later! Jen Cohen, our South Hills PJ Library representative, and I are so excited about this expansion of the program. We want all eligible families to take advantage of it. I will be subscribing to some of the books in case you would rather check them out of the library.

Our annual Parent Connection First Grade Library program came to an end on May 1st with our awards assembly. This was a banner year for local business participation in prizes, as well as all 19 children reading at least 8 books to receive the gifts. Jackson Cohen and Jonah Zahalsky read the most books, with Jackson reading the entire collection plus one (77 books) and Jonah coming in a close second.

The following businesses participated:

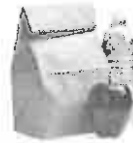
- Half Price Books (South Hills store) giving each child a \$2 gift card, courtesy of Jeremiah Demme, manager.
- Life is Sweet on Bower Hill Rd. giving each child a coupon for a free cookie.
- Learning Express in the Galleria giving each child \$2 Book Bucks, courtesy of owner and Temple member, David Bahm.
- Scoops on Beverly Rd. in Mt. Lebanon giving each child a coupon for a free kid's cone.
- Piccadilly Artisan Yogurt on Washington Rd. in Mt. Lebanon giving our 3 top readers a free organic frozen yogurt. Elias Plutko was included in this special gift.

We have a new/used book about **Ezra Jack Keats: A Biography with Illustrations** by *Dean Engel and Florence Freedman*. You may not recognize his name, but you might recognize his art work. He wrote a children's book, **The Snowy Day** which won the Caldecott Medal for the most distinguished picture book for children in 1963.

We also received a generous donation of 2 DVD's from Roberta Carr, a regular at our **Monday Movie and Munchies** programs. They will definitely be on the schedule for our 2016-17 season.

Stay tuned as we are considering having a movie on August 22nd. If you think you might be interested in coming, let me know. The August Bulletin will have the information if there is a positive response.

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, June 13th
@ Noon

HOST: David Weisberg

LOCATION: BNY Mellon
BNY Mellon Center
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From Iris Harlan, ECDC Director



ECDC Accomplishments

"JECEI" shaped the ECDC year and provided a multitude of opportunities.

JECEI stands for Jewish Early Childhood Education Initiative with the goal of engaging families in Jewish learning and living. Due to the JECEI grant, supported by the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh, we received consultation from experts in the field of collaborative curriculum. With their support and ongoing dedication of the teachers, 2015-16 was a year of many accomplishments.

Collaborative Curriculum

ECDC made great strides in shifting to a collaborative curriculum. The teachers allowed time to extend themes in the classroom based on children's responses. For example, Mrs. Silverman's class wrote a book based on the works of author Peter H. Reynolds. Mrs. Suprano's class made a special connection to the maple tree in our playground and revisited the theme throughout the year. Mrs. Brown's class developed an interest in aliens. The children wrote stories, took a trip to outer space and then had to learn their addresses in order to return to their proper homes. All of this demonstrated the creativity of the teachers and children. When children have a voice in the learning process, the joy is palpable.

Professional Development

ECDC scheduled four days of professional development, spread throughout the school calendar. The twenty-four hours per teacher demonstrates a commitment by Temple Emanuel to the importance of professional development to attain high quality. Our teachers attended a Reggio Emilia Pittsburgh Initiative conference in November 2015. In April 2016 we visited the Cyert Center for Early Education of Carnegie Mellon University. That same month, two of our teachers had an opportunity to visit three Reggio schools in the Washington DC area. These opportunities resulted in dialogue and teamwork visible in our school on a daily basis.

Celebration of Jewish Holidays

How are Jewish holidays celebrated at ECDC? Our handbook says "We focus on the customs and universal lessons of each holiday." This year Rabbi Locketz led workshops about each holiday for ECDC teachers. We discussed the background of the holiday and chose the aspects of the stories and values on which to focus. These discussions breathed much life into our celebrations. For Purim we emphasized how Queen Esther "did the right thing" by standing up for the rights of people. For Passover we focused on the importance of asking questions. The holiday workshops made our celebrations very meaningful.

Parent Participation

Parent involvement is the hallmark of a collaborative environment. ECDC welcomed parents with a wine and cheese open house. Parents on our Advisory Board invited parents to participate in many ways. Amy Zahalsky led fundraising efforts; Laura Young coordinated a group of Room Parents, who in turn organized regular class-wide social events. A group of seven women organized our Second Annual Designer Bingo event, and dozens of parents attended PTA coffees, held in the ECDC hallway and designed for busy parents on the run. Even as the year concludes, we are initiating three parent-teacher projects, including a playground redesign project, which will be active over the summer.

Communication

Piggy-backing on the accomplishment of the Temple Board, ECDC was able to launch an improved web site this year. Posting blog entries is a new and exciting venture for us. We posted stories about special visitors, including a Bagpiper and a Violinist from the Pittsburgh Symphony. We shared magical moments that occurred in our classrooms, such as when the children in Mrs. Drook's class learned about camouflage and spontaneously "camouflaged themselves" on the playground. Our goal is to improve further next year with regular postings from each classroom. Our challenge - like other schools - is to structure the time and tools to make this feat possible.

Programming

Flexible and creative programming is a strong suit of ECDC. Our lunch time classes, including Cooking, Art, and Drums & Drama are very popular with children and parents. We are the only preschool in the area to offer extended day programming every morning and afternoon to support the schedules of busy families. In response to parent requests, our summer program will lengthen to eight weeks and will be offered during the entire months of June and July. Our preschool program served 185 children - about 15 fewer than the previous year - and our summer program served almost 100, far more than in the past. Like all organizations, we need to be flexible to follow the needs of our community.

As members of Temple Emanuel, you are our community. Please offer feedback, participation and ideas, which will help us to build the accomplishments of 2016-17.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME IN TEMPLE'S LIBRARY

Thursday, June 2 @ 10:30 am

Theme: Shavuot with our friend,
Sammy Spider

Craft following storytime in the
Community Room with "PJ-Jen"



From Carol Rose

Miryam's Place Program

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 40 women, seven days a week. For several years various groups of Temple Emanuel members have been providing a meal to Miryam's each month.

The Touaf family helped with food items for the April meal and the Social Action Team of Sandy Golomb, Peggy Kindler, Renee Tatro, Debbie Schneider, Melinda Freed, Amy Pardo and Marianne Faber prepared bag lunches in May. Also thanks to Keith Abrams for delivering the lunch. These thoughtful donations are greatly appreciated.

At this point we are looking for families and or Temple groups to donate a meal for June, July, or August. If you or your group have not done this before, I would be delighted to help you make plans for this wonderful mitzvah.

Please contact Carol at: rosece428@comcast.net

Save your Wednesday mornings in June

T'hilim (Psalms) & Tangents

With Rabbi Mark Mahler

Wednesdays, 10-11 am

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Bar Mitzvah
Melinda Freed

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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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Drew Levy becoming a
Bar Mitzvah

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

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

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IN HONOR

Michelle Dreyfuss receiving
the Unsung Hero Award

DONATIONS TO TEMPLE FUNDS

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

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Enriches our operating budget & celebrates your commitment to our future

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IN HONOR

Lynn Mandel's
granddaughter, Sasha
becoming a Bat Mitzvah

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.

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Provides special treats for Torah Center students at holidays

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Mary Levine Wolf
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IN HONOR

Maury Deul's 95th
birthday

#18 YAHRZEIT REMEMBRANCE FUND

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

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YAHRZEIT PLAQUES

27 ZOLOT ISRAEL ADULT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Provides a yearly scholarship to help offset the cost of a Temple sponsored trip or Reform Movement Mission to Israel for one adult member of Temple who requires financial assistance.



Wedding anniversaries are a time to celebrate the joys of today, the memories of yesterday and the hopes of tomorrow. Best wishes to our Temple members who are celebrating their **anniversary in June and July.**

June Anniversaries

Eric & Karen Auslander
Ira & Judith Cohen
Robert & Michelle Cohn
Alain & Leyvoy Corcos
Brian & Laura Davidson
David & Lisa Dvorin
Lee & Barbara Feldman
William & Eve Fischer
J. Peter & Wendy Freed
Christopher Frenie & Sarah Olbrich
Robert & Sara Frey
Murray & Doris Friedman
Phillip & Sarah Giliberto
Kirk & Renee Godin
Louis & Peggy Gold
William & Erica Goodman
Adam & Janine Gross
Andrew & Julie Halpner
James Hankins & Faye Silver
David & Leslie Hoffman
John & Diane Inserra
Kenneth & Susan Kantrowitz
Edward & Karen Ketyer

Bob & Susan Konig
David LaBelle & Kelly Gable-LaBelle
Michael & Kathryn Lederman
Matthew & Katharine Louik
Mark & Alice Mahler
Michael & Shelley Mayhak
Benjamin & Elizabeth Merrell
Andy & Julie Potash
Jeffrey & Ronna Robinson
Martin Rosenberg & Elizabeth Mazur
Leonard & Janet Roth
Ronald & Joan Rothaus
James & Lori Ruttenberg
Darren & Vanessa Shrager
Steven & Linda Smiga
Mitchell & Esther Sperling
Michael & Stefanie Spolter
Melvin & Claire Vatz
Stanley & April Zaslau

July Anniversaries

Kenneth & Andrey Blumefeld
Louis & Flora Calgato
Timothy & Sheri Cassista
Arnold & Diane Eger
Nathan & Vonya Eisinger
Dan & Nancy Garfinkel
Howard & Kathy Ginsburg
Ben Handen & Diana Ploof
Christopher & Iris Harlan
Moshe & Lacey Mahler
Stuart & Linda Nyman
Harold & Karen Safferstein
Matthew & Shari Schneirov
Brandon & Sara Wulff
Joseph & Nancy Yoest

From the Social Action Food Bank Team

Food Items Always Needed

Out of necessity, the food bank always needs more non-perishable food items. In June and July we are hoping to collect canned vegetables until our fresh garden vegetables are available. We only make these suggestions to try to balance our donations to their food pantry. We are also collecting gluten-free soups and pasta. Please drop items off at Temple. Thank you.

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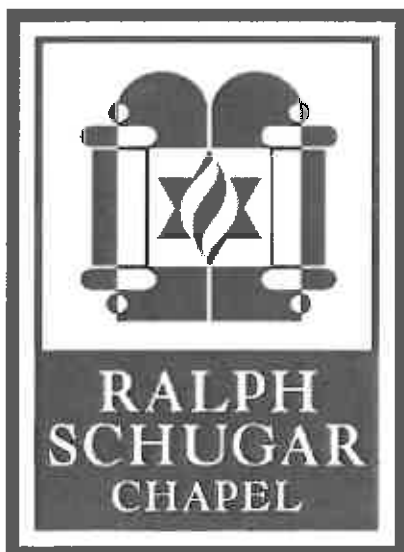
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2016/5776



You are cordially invited to join the
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**Confirmation &
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Sunday, June 12, 2016
9:30 AM

Light brunch following the service.

Confirmation is a ceremony for young adults that is tied to the Jewish holiday of Shavuot, the giving of our Torah. It constitutes an individual and group affirmation of commitment to the Jewish people.

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