

תפילה T'FILA

Babysitting available during services. Call 412.279.7600 to make arrangements.

March 4—6:30 pm First Friday Shabbat March 5

Torah Study—**9:00 am** *Vayakhel,* Exodus 35:1-38:20

Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**Elijah Sol Rothaus, Bar Mitzvah

Sunday, March 6 Morning Minyan—9:30 am

March 11—7:30 pm Kol Emanuel Worship Service March 12

Torah Study—**9:00 am**Pikude, Exodus 38:21-40:38

Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**Samantha Osborne, Bat Mitzvah

Purimshpiel—**5:45 pm**

Sunday, March 13 Morning Minyan—9:30 am

March 18—6:30 pm Shabbat Worship Service Including Music with the Mahlers March 19

Torah Study—**9:00 am** *Vayikra,* Leviticus 1:1-5:26

Torah Growers—**9:30 am**Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**Shayna Rose Silverman, Bat Mitzvah

Sunday, March 20 Morning Minyan—9:30 am Purim Carnival at the JCC—12:30 pm

March 25—7:30 pm Shabbat Worship Service March 26

Torah Study—**9:00 am** *Tzav*, Liviticus 6:1-8:36
Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**Giovanna Helene Grau, Bat Mitzvah

Sunday, March 27 Morning Minyan—9:30 am

Bulletin

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From Rabbi Mark Joel Mahler

Temple Members: Please read this and then pass it on to... **Dear Unaffiliated**,

First, please forgive the generic salutation. You and I both would prefer that this letter begin with your name. But I don't know your name, and I wish I did, which is precisely the reason why I'm writing to you.

Perhaps you've been to Temple Emanuel for a life cycle event, a bar or bat mitzvah, a wedding or a funeral. Perhaps you've only driven by us on Bower Hill Road, or perhaps never. Perhaps you were once a member of a synagogue somewhere, but no longer. Perhaps you've never been a member of a synagogue. Perhaps you or your parents identified culturally as Jews, but not communally with the Jewish people nor religiously with Judaism. Perhaps one of your parents was Jewish and the other not Jewish, so you were raised neither. Or perhaps you are Jewish and your life partner isn't, so you doubt if together you can be comfortable in a synagogue. Whatever your story is, I don't know it, but we at Temple Emanuel would love to know it.

To introduce ourselves to you, please take a look at our website, www.templeemanuelpgh.org. You'll see the many activities engaging our members. Our services and programs are designed to meet the various spiritual and social needs of our community. The website also offers thumbnail sketches of our lay leaders, our rabbis and professional staff, our teachers and students, our office staff and maintenance staff. Together we keep our congregation humming and our building beautiful.

Of course, a website is only a virtual door. To truly see and experience what we have to offer, you need to come to Temple! Whether at Shabbat services, an adult education program or on a Sunday morning during Torah Center, you'll see our members' broad diversity of ages, interests and life circumstances. You'll see circles of friendship. You'll see how people join together not only to preserve sacred Jewish traditions, but to enliven and energize them, to make them fresh for our time and meaningful for the future. Most important, you'll see how easy it is to connect and find your place here with us.

But how can you accept an invitation that you don't know you're receiving?

Statistics indicate that you may have a friend, a neighbor or a relative who is a member of Temple Emanuel. I'm asking them to extend this invitation to you personally. In so doing, I'm sending you some of Temple Emanuel's finest ambassadors.

If you don't have that friend, neighbor or relative, the South Hills Jewish Community initiative exists in large part to help us find you.

We want to find you and welcome you. We want to know your name and your story. We want to make your story part of our story that strives to fulfill our name, Emanuel, "We are with God." Help make "you" and "us" into "We."

L'Shalom/For Peace, Rabbi Mark Joel Mahler From Rabbi Jessica Locketz, Educator

Are You a "Purim Expert" Yet?

Be happy it's Adar (II)!

That means that once again one of my favorite holidays is nearly upon us - Purim! It's time to hear the *Megillah...*to cheer on the heroic actions of Mordechai and Esther (yay!), to drown out the evil plot of Haman (boo!)...and to view the Big Show – our Purimshpie! (a funny retelling of the Megillah certain to be entertaining for all)! It's time to dress up, have fun at the carnival...and of course, to eat Hamantaschen!

So...make sure to plan your costume (want to guess what I will be??), order your Hamantaschen (YUM!), and mark your calendars for the South Hills Community Purimshpiel (March 12th) and annual Purim Carnival (March 13th).

It's also time to once again test your knowledge of the Scroll of Esther. The big question: Are you a "Purim Expert" yet? Get your noisemakers ready and find out how well you know the story of Purim:

- 1) Why was King Ahasuerus angry at Queen Vashti?
 - a) Because she was cheating on him
 - b) Because she was putting too much emphasis on her career
 - c) Because she was a bad cook
 - d) Because she refused to appear at his party
- 2) Why didn't Esther tell the king she was Jewish?
 - a) She didn't want him to know that it was an intermarriage
 - b) She was thinking of converting
 - c) Mordechai told her not to
 - d) She knew Haman didn't like Jews
- 3) What was Mordechai's relationship to Esther?
 - a) Father
 - b) Uncle
 - c) Friend
 - d) Ex-husband
- 4) Who were the chamberlains who threatened to kill the king?
 - a) Azriel and Gargamel
 - b) Bigthan and Teresh
 - c) Hillel and Shammai
 - d) David and Jonathan
- 5) What other name is used for Esther in the Scroll of Esther
 - a) Judith
 - b) Tamar
 - c) Hadassah
 - d) Sweetheart

- 6) What did Mordechai refuse to do?
 - a) Pay his parking tickets
 - b) Bow down to Haman
 - c) Keep Kosher
 - d) Attend the wedding of the King and Esther
- 7) In which city does the story take place?
 - a) Tel Aviv
 - b) Shushan
 - c) Pittsburgh
 - d) Jerusalem
- 8) How many provinces did King Ahasuerus rule over?
 - a) 25
 - b) 127
 - c) 330
 - d) 42
- 9) How many times is God's name mentioned in the Scroll of Esther?
 - a) Zero
 - b) 18
 - c) 24
 - d) More than 100
- 10) What was the name of Haman's wife?
 - a) Hagar
 - b) Sarah
 - c) Zeresh
 - d) Ruth
- 11) The Hebrew word 'Purim' literally means:
 - a) Lots
 - b) Masks
 - c) Paper
 - d) Persia

So...how did you do? If you got them all right — Congratulations! If you didn't...good thing Purim is almost here! Either way...Don't miss out on the numerous opportunities to celebrate it. And don't forget – one can NEVER eat TOO many Hamantaschen!

Chag Purim Sameach... Have a happy and FUN Purim!

1) d 2) c 3) b 4) b 5) c 6) b 7) b 8) b 9) a 10) c 11) a

DO A MITZVAH

Concordia of South Hills is looking for someone to lead their first night Passover Seder on Friday, April 22. The leader is invited to bring his or her family to the Seder, all compliments of Concordia. If you've never led a Seder, Rabbi Mahler will be happy to go over the Seder with you. For further information, please call Marilyn Charrup, 412.276.5887.

Start your Sunday morning with

Brunch and Speaker Ross Harrison

Topic:

A Tour Through the Political Landscape of the Tumultuous Middle East

Sunday, March 20, 2016 10:30 am—Brunch Temple's Social Hall

RSVP for Brunch by March 14th to Temple office, 412.279.7600. (No charge – we are unable to accept walk-ins.)

11:00 am—Speaker

Ross Harrison is on the faculty of the Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University where he teaches courses in strategy. He is also a non-resident scholar at The Middle East Institute in Washington, and is also on the faculty of the political science department at the University of Pittsburgh, teaching courses in Middle East politics. He annually teaches a course on strategy and international security to senior Georgian government officials at the Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies in Tbilisi, Georgia funded by the U.S. Department of State.

Harrison authored Strategic Thinking in 3D: A Guide for National Security, Foreign policy and Business Professionals (Potomac Books- 2013), which currently is a required strategy text at the U.S. National War College, as well as at many civilian universities. He has lectured on matters related to strategy and as well as Middle East politics at the U.S. Department of State, the National War College, National Defense University, The Navy War College, the U.S. Department of State's Foreign Service Institute, Georgetown University and the Matthew B. Ridgway Center for International Security Studies. He has been published in many policy related journals and has been quoted extensively in the New York Times on issues related to the Middle East. Harrison lives in Washington, D.C. with his wife Mahnaz.

Brought to us by the Larry Miller Memorial Caring Community and the Adult Education Community

Shabbat Across America

On Friday, March 4, 2016, hundreds of synagogues across the continent will take part in a historic national Jewish event to celebrate what unifies all Jews — Shabbat! And everyone is invited... singles, couples, families— all ages. So bring your neighbors, your friends, your co-workers — and let's celebrate together!

Join us for

First Friday Shabbat & Shabbat Across America

and experience a
VISUAL Shabbat Service!
Friday, March 4th
5:45 pm—Pre-Oneg
6:30 pm—First Friday Shabbat Service

It's worship like you've never seen it before...up front, in the center...and on the screen!

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

Questions? Contact Rabbi Locketz at jlocketz@templeemanuelpgh.org

Mark your calendar for First Friday Shabbat Friday, April 1st

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

Special Guests: The SongburghsOne of University of Pittsburgh's A Capella groups

Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion

Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month was in February. There is nothing uniquely Jewish about disabilities, nor was there a greater need for inclusion in February than any other time of the year. If you have an interest in discussing disability awareness and inclusion issues at Temple, please contact Leslie Hoffman at lhoffman@templeemanuelpgh.org. We value your input.

Writing Your Life's Next Chapter Workshop



Join SHIM for a workshop that will change your life.

How do you figure out what's next? This four-part workshop challenges participants to look critically at their talents, hopes and dreams. Join us and use these sessions as an opportunity to organize your ideas into a workable plan for the future, drawing on your strengths to position you for success. Choose your focus—professional, personal, volunteerism, marriage, parenting, education, social, or emotional—and learn a process that you can use over and over in all facets of your life.

Thursday Mornings

Temple Emanuel of South Hills 1250 Bower Hill Road, 15243 March 24, 31 and April 7, 14 9:30 – 11:00 am

Monday Evenings

Beth El Congregation 1900 Cochran Road, 15220 March 21, 28 and April 4, 11 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Session 1: "Finding Your Sweet Spot" Begins the process with reflection before forging into the art of writing personal mission statements to guide the process.

Session 2: "Setting Up for Success" Moves participants from the theory of mission statements into the nuts and bolts of a realistic action plan.

Session 3: "Pump It Up" re-focuses participants inward again to assess their strengths as tools to be used to get them moving ahead with those action plans.

Session 4: "Getting Connected" is the final stage, combining plans and strengths to create a launch that is both purposeful and perfectly suited to each participant.

To learn more or register by March 18, contact Jennifer LaRosa at 412.854.9120 x107 or <u>jlarosa@shimcares.org</u> or visit shimcares.org.

Presented by SHIM, Beth El Congregation, Temple Emanuel and South Hills Jewish Pittsburgh.

Nominating Committee FOR NEW BOARD

Every two years the nominating committee contacts Temple members for the purpose of selecting candidates for the next Board of Trustees and the Officers of the Congregation. The slate of nominees will be presented and voted upon at the Annual Meeting which is **June 5, 2016**. As the current Board term concludes at the end of June 2016, the following members are serving as the nominating committee. You are invited to contact any of them with suggestions of members willing and able to serve (phone numbers can be found in your Directory):

Chair:

Marcy Bernson

Committee:

Janet Cooper Matt Schnneirov David Karp Shana Colwes Jill Hicks Kathy Ginsburg

Kathy Ginsburg Marsha Morgenstern bernsonfive@gmail.com

jerryjan101@gmail.com schneirov@duq.edu feldkarp@verizon.net colwespitt2@yahoo.com jhicks0924@gmail.com kathyginsburg@yahoo.com marsha.morgenstern@gmail.com

Thanks to all of the committee for their willingness to help with this important job.

From Carol Rose

Miryam's Place Program

Miryam's Place offers 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. Temple members and groups have been contributing meals to Miryam's Place each month for several years.

Our thanks to the January team of Meg Abrams, Laryn and Moe Finder, Amy Pardo, Debbie Schneider, and Renee and Bob Tatro. They provided a meal of comfort food for the Miryam's clients. In February the ECDC teachers prepared lunch for Miryam's. Thanks to them so very much.

Temple's commitment is to deliver one meal each month (either lunch or dinner). For example, Temple's TERMS group and ECDC have for several years each delivered two meals a year. Thus we need only eight more promises to complete the year. This could be accomplished by such groups as Women of Temple Emanuel, Brotherhood, a Temple committee, Confirmation Class, a Bar or Bat Mitzvah project, a Wednesday class, a Sunday class, a family group, a group of friends, etc.

Contact Carol Rose (<u>rosece428@comcast.net</u> or 412-279-2771) if you or a group of friends wish to prepare a meal for Miryam's.

TORAH CENTER KINDERGARTEN **ORIENTATION**

Sunday, April 3, 2016 9:30 am - 12:00 noon

For Children Attending Kindergarten in the 2016 - 2017 School Year

Join the Torah Center's kindergarten teachers for a fun-filled morning designed to give you and your child a taste of Temple Emanuel Torah Center's exceptional Kindergarten program.

Can't wait to see you there!!!

RSVP to Dawn or Paula at torahcenter@templeemanuelpgh.org or 412.279.7600 ext, 214

Join Rabbi Mahler for:

"Jews in the News"

At Concordia 11:00 am Friday March 18th



TORAH STUDY

With Rabbi Mark Mahler

Saturdays 9:00 am - 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.

JEWISH COOKING FOR FAMILIES

With Melinda Freed

Sunday, March 6 @ 12:15 pm 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

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

Save your Wednesday mornings for

T'hilim (Psalms) & Tangents With Rabbi Mark Mahler

Wednesdays, 10-11 am

All are invited to attend this weekly discussion group at Temple Emanuel in our WRJ room. We will be reading the book of Psalms, Psalm by Psalm, and discussing timely topics in the Jewish world.

The Pittsburgh Area Jewish Committee (PAJC), synagogues and churches throughout the South Hills presents

South Hills Christian-Jewish Dialogue

Noon-1:15 pm Thursday, March 17, 2016

"Reflections on Israel" With Reverend Jim Gilchrist Fresh off the plane from his trip to Israel!

> Westminster Presbyterian Church Washington Road

> > All welcome-No charge

The Christian-Jewish 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.

Orders must be in by March 4th

HAMANTASCHEN!

Baked by Melinda Freed!



Order By The Dozen

The cost is \$9.00 per dozen.

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

Remember – they freeze well – buy extra while you can.

To order, 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 4th

PICK UP DATES:

Friday, March 11 - 11 AM to 2 PM
Saturday, March 12 - at the Purimshpiel
Sunday, March 13 - 9:30 to noon

PRINT INFORMATION:

Total Enclosed \$

Name		
Phone Number		
E-mail		
FLAVOR	# ½ dz.	# full dz.
Cherry		-
Apricot		
Raspberry		
Prune		
Poppyseed		
Chocolate Brownle		

South Hills Community



Sunday March 13th 12:30 PM JCC- South Hills

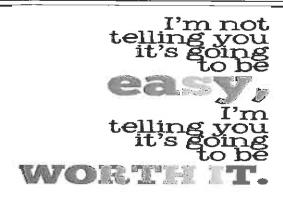
345 Kane Blvd - 15243

- Strolling Entertainment
- Inflatable Obstacle Course
- Moon Bounce
- Balloon Artist
- Carnival Games and Prizes
- Pizza, hamantaschen, yogurt, carrot sticks, lemonade, mix-and-match lunch

Advance ticket sales and more information available at the following locations: Temple Emanuel Torah Center Office, 412.279.7600; Beth El Congregation Main Office, 412.561.1168; JCC-South Hills Front Desk, 412.278.1975.

The **All Inclusive Bracelet** (except refreshments) is \$12 advance sales; \$15 at the door.

Hosted by Temple Emanuel of South Hills, Beth El Congregation of South Hills, South Hills Jewish Pittsburgh and the JCC-South Hills.



But it is easy!

It's Free...

When you buy Giant Eagle gift cards through our office, Temple receives 5% of every dollar spent - it costs you nothing and it costs Temple nothing. *That's right, nothing*. You spend the full face value of the gift cards and get the added *nachas* of knowing that you've provided much needed support to Temple's fundraising efforts. And Temple reaps the 5% benefit without incurring any additional costs.

It's Easy...

Tell us the amount you'd like to buy each month (\$50 & \$100 cards are available) and how you'd like to pay. We accept cash and checks or can set you up for automatic debits (ACH). And, we'll even mail the cards to you. If a monthly plan isn't right for you, we of course encourage you to stop in the office any time and we'll be happy to help you.

Use the cards to pay for groceries, gas at GetGo, prescriptions and dry cleaning, and even beer at Market District! And, you can use them to buy hundreds of other gift cards too. Don't forget you will receive fuel perks when you use your cards. With graduation, wedding and home-improvement project season just around the corner, it's the perfect time to stock up!

It's Worth It!

Fundraising dollars are a key component of Temple's operating budget. Currently, with the support of fewer than 40 families (that's only 7.5% of our members!) we raise between \$4000-\$5000/year from the sale of these gift cards. We CAN do better, we NEED to do better and we WILL do better with increased participation! The untapped potential of this fundraiser is enormous – start buying your cards today and help us grow our profits!

Please contact the office or Leslie Hoffman, Executive Director, for more information and to sign up for automatic debits and delivery. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

South Hills Jewish Community PURIMSHPIEL

URIMSHPIEL & PARTY



"A Fiddler on the Roof"

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2016 Temple Emanuel

Free & Open to the Community Bring your friends!

5:45 PM
Pizza Dinner, Crafts,
Costume Parade, Havdalah and
"Fiddler on the Roof" Purimshpiel

Purimshpiel Presented by our local South Hills Community Players

Direction & Choreography by Christine Laitta Musical Direction by Douglas Levine

Homemade Hamantaschen for All

Dinner Reservations for Pizza Party

Please return this form or email by

Wednesday, March 9th

No charge except for an RSVP (need your reply to order pizza)

Mail to: Purim Pizza Party, Temple Emanuel, 1250 Bower Hill Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15243 or templeemanuel@templeemanuelpgh.org

Adults and children over 12 are
Attending 12 years and under are
Needing Gluten free Pizza Over 12
NAME

For more information call Temple office @ 412.279.7600.

Sponsored by Temple Emanuel and the South Hills Jewish Pittsburgh Initiative



BOOK CLUB MARCH 21

7 to 9 pm in the WRJ Room
This month we will be reviewing the book

"When Breath Becomes Air" by Paul Kalanithi

Come every month if you can, or pick and choose based on the books that interest you. Please feel free to bring snacks and beverages.

WTE BITES & BEVERAGE March 29 @ 7 pm

Join us for evening of light bites and adult beverages.

Hosted by Carolyn Schwartz

1472 Dominion Heights, 15241

RSVP to Jennifer Bordenstein at

jennifer.bordenstein@gmail.com

Cost: TBD

MOVIES & MUNCHIES

Monday, March 28, 2016 1:00 pm

Temple Emanuel Community Room Featuring

"Focus"

Adapted from Arthur Miller's novel With William Macy and Laura Dern Run time: 106 minutes

In the waning months of World War II, Lawrence Newman living in Brooklyn has many anti-Semitic neighbors. A milquetoast, Lawrence, a Presbyterian and WWI vet is unmarried. At work, he turns down the job application of Gertrude Hart, as he believes she is trying to hide being Jewish. He is not anti-Semitic per se, but does not have the backbone to stand up to anyone or any group that is. Regardless, he can't stop thinking about Gertrude. He soon understands her anger in not being hired as he begins to face discrimination because he looks Jewish. It isn't until he runs into Gertrude again and begins to spend time with her that he gets a clearer picture of the issue and what he needs to do as a start to live a happy life in a peaceful world free of discrimination, even if it is at an initial personal cost.

Richard A. Cohn & Charlotte Cohn Memorial Scholarship

Deadline to apply is April 1, 2016

An application for this scholarship can be obtained by contacting the Temple office, 412.279.7600 or templeemanuel@templeemanuelpgh.org

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 choice of the student(s) to be awarded the scholarship(s) shall be made by a five person selection committee, chosen as follows:

- The Cohn family's designee
- The Financial V.P. of the Temple
- A Torah Center instructor selected by Temple's President
- The Temple Educator
- One member of Temple at large as chosen by the President

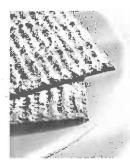
Relatives of the donor or members of the selection committee shall not be eligible to receive an award. The committee shall make its selection on or before May 10 of each year and inform The Pittsburgh Foundation on or before May 20.

It is understood that the scholarship(s) shall be paid directly to the junior college, college or university which the student will attend in the forthcoming fall.

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.

A (MOCK) PASSOVER SEDER

Sunday, April 17, 2016 10:45 am to 12:00 noon RSVP to Torah Center, 412.279.7600 x214



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

A WOMEN'S PASSOVER SEDER & DAIRY DINNER

You are invited to join a multi-generational intimate gathering of Temple Emanuel Women led by Cantor Rena Shapiro as we explore our people's journey to freedom from a female perspective (age 10 +).

7:00 to 9:00 pm

Temple Emanuel

Registration Form—
 Women's Passover Seder & Dairy Dinner
 Due by April 21, 2016

Name	
Phone	
E-mail	
#Reservations @ \$10 each#	
Total Enclosed \$	

Make check payable to Temple Emanuel and mail to:

Temple Emanuel Women's Seder 1250 Bower Hill Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15243 It's now time to make your reservations for Temple Emanuel's Second Night of Passover

FAMILY SEDER

Saturday, April 23 6:00 pm



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

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

PLEASE RESPOND BY MON., APRIL 11

Your check is your reservation. (We are unable to accept walk-ins)

Seating by reservation only; no tickets will be mailed.

Return your check and reservation form (below). Make your check payable to Temple Emanuel and mail to:
Temple Emanuel, 1250 Bower Hill Rd., Pgh. PA 15243

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

Temple Family Seder Re	eservation Form				
Cost of event is price of dinner + a canned good to feed the hungry or a donation to Mazon.					
Temple members:					
#Adults @ \$30.00	\$				
#Children, 10 & under @ \$20.00	\$				
#Children (under 3), NC - no meal ordered (please indicate ages of children)*					
TOTAL	\$				
Non-members & guests of members	ers:				
#Adults @ \$36.00	\$				
#Children, 10 & under @ \$26.00	\$				
#Children (under 3),NC - no meal ordered (please indicate ages of children)*					
TOTAL	\$				
NAME					
PHONE					
ADDRESS					
*Ages of Children:	• •••••				
Number of High Chairs Needed					
I wish to be seated with (by 4/11/16)					
Special dietary needs:					

TEMPLE FAMILY MENSCHININGS

Shalom

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

>Johnetta Bodnovich

Our condolences on the following bereavements: יהי זברם ברוך

>Sandra Wax, mother of Jodi Kart, grandmother of Matthew Kart (January 20)

➤ Marie Vestovich, mother of Barbara Feldman (January 21) ➤ Ruth Drazen, sister of Martha Berman (January 25)

➤ Margaret "Mugs" Terry Drum, mother of Christina Drum, grandmother of Zoe & Makis Sobel-Drum (January 26)



Temple's Judaica



PASSOVER WILL BE HERE SOON. WE HAVE BEAUTIFUL SEDER PLATES, MATZAH COVERS AND MORE.

FREE CUSTOM GIFT WRAP

HOURS DURING TORAH CENTER:

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

OR ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT

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

B'NEI MITZVAH



Elijah Sol Rothaus

On Friday, March 4, the Shabbat candles will be kindled by Samantha Dye. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Samantha Dye and Rod Rothaus who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Pre-Oneg Shabbat in honor of their son, Elijah, becoming a Bar Mitzvah. On Saturday, March 5, please join with the Rothaus family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

Elijah's mitzvah project is to push the FDA to approve the cancer drug MTP-PE used to wipe out metastasizing sarcomas of the lung. It saved the life of Dr. Kurt Weiss, an orthopedic oncologist at UPMC. The drug, available in other parts of the world, is not available in the United States.

Samantha Osborne

On Friday, March 11, the Shabbat candles will be kindled by Sally Merar & Eleanor Merar, Samantha's mother & grandmother. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Sally Merar & Gregg Osborne who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Oneg Shabbat in honor of their daughter, Samantha, becoming a Bat Mitzvah. On Saturday, March 12, please join with the Merar & Osborne family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

Samantha's mitzvah project is making and selling handmade greeting cards to raise money for Service Dogs of America. These dogs are provided with specialized training and are placed with individuals who have special needs.

Shayna Rose Silverman

On Friday, March 18, the Shabbat candles will be kindled by Laurey Simkin-Silverman. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Laurey Simkin-Silverman & Steve Silverman who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Pre-Oneg Shabbat in honor of their daughter, Shayna, becoming a Bat Mitzvah. On Saturday, March 19, please join with the Silverman family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

For Shayna's mitzvah project she raised money to donate to the Allegheny Animal Abuse Relief Fund (AAARF). She sold baked goods and dog and cat treats and will match those funds with money from her Bat Mitzvah gifts.

Giovanna Helene Grau

On Friday, March 25, the Shabbat candles will be kindled by Linda Grau, Gia's grandmother. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Caren Grau and Aaron Grau who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Oneg Shabbat in honor of their daughter, Gia, becoming a Bat Mitzvah. On Saturday, March 26, please join with the Grau family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

For Gia's mitzvah project she collected gently used dance costumes to donate to Traveling Tutus, an organization that distributes dance attire and accessories to underprivileged children in orphanages around the world! She collected over 200 costumes and shipped approximately 9 large boxes to a warehouse in Florida to be distributed.

EVENTS FOR MARCH 2016

ADAR I / ADAR II, 5776

SATURDAY	5 Forah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service / Elijah Sol Rothaus Bar Mitzvah - 10:30 am	Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service / Samantha Osborne Bat Mitzvah – 10:30 am South Hills Community Party & Purimshpiel- 5:45 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service / Shayna Rose Silverman Bat Mitzvah – 10:30 am	26 Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service / Giovanna Helene Grau Bat Mitzvah - 10:30 am	Deadline for Cohn Scholarship Applications — April 1st
FRIDAY	Shabbat Across America Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Servi Pre-Oneg. 5:45 pm First Friday Shabbat Bar Mitzvah - 10:30 service - 6:30 pm	Kol Emanuel Worship Service - 7:30 pm	TERMS Team Meeting – t 10:00 am Jews in the News at Concordia - 11:00 am Pre-Oneg - 5:45 pm Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm	No ECDC Shabbat Service w/Janet Mostow 7:30 pm	Deadline for Application
THURSDAY	м	0	Interfaith Dialogue at Westminster Church with Rabbi Mahler – 12:00 pm	24 Purim No ECDC Professional Development Day	
WEDNESDAY	2 THilim & Tangents- 10:00 am Torah Center - 4:30 pm SEF Mtg 7:30 pm	9 T'Hilim & Tangents- 10:00 am Torah Center - 4:30 pm Board Meeting - 7:00 pm	1t6 17:400 am 10:00 am Torah Center - 4:30 pm	Erev Purim ECDC Purim Carnival THilim & Tangents- 10:00 am Torah Center - 4:30 pm	Torah Center - 4:30 pm
TUESDAY	e d		Social Action Mtg. at the Galleria- 7:00 pm		WTE – 7:00 pm Bites & Beverages at Carolyn Schwartz'
MONDAY		7th Gr. at Temple Emanuel- Purimshpiel 6:30 pm Rehearsal- 6:30 pm 6:30 pm SHJCHS at Beth El- 6:30 pm Finance Mtg 7:30 pm	Lunch & Learn - 12:00 pm with Rabbi Mahler Adult Ed. Meeting - 4:00 pm 7th Gr. at Temple Emanuel-6:30 pm SHJCHS at Beth El-6:30 pm	No SHJCHS/7th Gr WTE Book Club - 7:00 pm	Movies & Munchies - 1:00 pm
SUNDAY		J-Serve – Grades 6-12 - Minyan - 9:30 am TC/Pre-K- 9:30 am Adult Hebrew Class – Level 2 - 10:15 am Family Cooking Event - 12:00 pm	TC - 9:30 am Minyan - 9:30 am Knitting & Crocheting @ Galleria - 10:00 am Bereavement Group - 10:00 am Adult Hebrew Class - Level 2 - 10:15 am Purim Carnival at JCC - 12:30 pm	20 Minyan - 9:30 am TC/Pre-K- 9:30 am Adult Hebrew Class – Level 2 - 10:15 am Brunch & Guest Speaker 10:30 am	No TC - 9:30 am

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

What's happening in the Library?

We had a successful presentation by Ayn Apelman for the fifth grade class of Torah Center. For several years she has been showing fifth graders how she reads and writes in Braille, as part of their unit about disabilities. She attended Temple Emanuel as a student, learning Hebrew and the prayers in Braille. Her books are still on display in the Library if you would like to view and touch them.

Many years ago, we had a reading fundraiser to raise funds for the Jewish Braille Institute, a place where Ayn has borrowed books. Check this organization out at www.jbilibrary.org.

- Don't forget that the Library has cookbooks to help you prepare for any holiday celebration. For example:
 Mother & Daughter Jewish Cooking by Evelyn Rose and Judi Rose: Two Generations of Jewish Women Share Traditional and Contemporary Recipes. The Gift Shop also has cookbooks for purchase.
- 3. Our annual Parent Connection Program began on January 10th and will conclude with each first grade student receiving a certificate and prizes (if they read at least eight books) on May 1st. If anyone would like to donate a prize (book or treat) for 19 children, we would certainly appreciate your contribution and give you a "shout out" at our assembly and in our bulletin. In the past Half Price Books has been very generous. I also try to solicit an ice cream or food treat for all the children and a small toy.
- 4. On March 28th at 1 pm we will be showing the movie Focus. It is not a well-known movie, and could be confused with a movie of the same name, but a totally different story that was released in 2015. However, this one is based on a novel by Arthur Miller with the theme of anti-Semitism in New York during World War II. It is fascinating, and corroborates the stories my mother used to tell me about trying to get a job during that time. Please join us as this film may spark an interesting conversation after the film.

TEMPLE EMANUEL'S LUNCH & LEARN SERIES Monday, March 14, 2016

SPEAKER: Rabbi Mark Joe Mahler



TOPIC: Jewish Meditation: In Tradition, In Theory, In Practice

RSVP by March 9th to Sue Kantrowitz 412-276-0520 or asusie2@vahoo.com

Donation \$6.00 per person (Put lunch & learn on the subject line of your check.)

Bereavement Support Group

Meeting on Sunday,
March 13th & April 10th
10:00 a.m.

Temple Emanuel

Led by Alice Mahler 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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

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 March:** David & Penny Abrams, William & Nancy Berkowitz, Stephen & Jan Brody, Gerald & Barbara Chotiner, Noah & Michele Eger, Douglas & Beth Ellis, Craig Fishman & Lorrie Albert-Fishman, Paul & Naomi Herman, Howard & Naomi Pittle, Yuriy Rosenberg & Irina Milyavskaya, and William & Lenore Schwartz.

Needed: ECDC Camp Staff Assistants

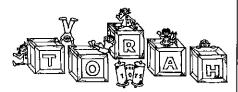


Are you searching for flexible, fun and fulfilling summer employment? A position at ECDC Summer

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

TORAH FOR TOTS

Temple Emanuel of South Hills



Saturday, March 12th NO MORNING SERVICE

Instead, bring your family, friends and relatives this evening to a fun filled party and Purimshpiel.

5:45 p.m.

There will be dinner, crafts, costume parade, Havdalah and the Purimshpiel based on "Fiddler on the Roof." It's fun and a treat for all. Please RSVP if you plan to attend.

See the article on Page 7 for more details.

Temple Emanuel Early Childhood Development Center Come to ECDC Summer Camp

Ages three through six

June and July 2015—8 weeks
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
9:00 – 11:30 Morning Session
11:30 - 12:00 Lunch
12:00 - 2:30 Afternoon—DraMuArt
(Drama, Music & Art)

Session	AM Theme	Dates	AM	Lunch	PM DraMuArt
1	Legoland	June			
		7,8,9			
2	Around the	June			
	World	14,15,16			
3	Treasure	June			
	Hunt	21,22,23			
4	Photography	June 28,			
		29,30			
5	Sprinklers,	July			
	Spouts &	5,6,7			
	Fountains				
6	Robots Rock!	July			
		12,13,14			
7	Roads, Rivers	July			
	& Ramps	19,20,21			
8	Snow Cones	July			
	& Ice Cream	26,27,28			

Children must be 3 years old by September 1, 2016 or enrolled in the ECDC 3 year old program.

Check is payable to TE ECDC.

	Weekly Fee
Morning session	\$80
Lunch session	\$20
Afternoon session	\$80
TOTAL	\$180

Child's name	
Birth date	
Parent's Name	
Address	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	

From Renee Tatro, Social Action Team

Volunteer To Help Homeless Families Training March 6 1:30 at BHCC

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.

You may remember this program as the Interfaith Hospitality Network. In the past, Temple Emanuel was a strong participant. This community based program has a Day Center in Crafton, PA 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 a year. These host congregations are assisted by the support congregations. Temple Emanuel is excited to support Bower Hill Community Church (BHCC) this year!

Bower Hill Community Church just completed their first assigned week in February and we had a chance to observe. They are well organized and experienced with Family Promise. It will be a pleasure to partner with them.

BHCC is responsible for four more weeks during the year and Temple Emanuel has the following days: April 12, June 21, September 20 and December 27. We may wish to consider taking December 25 as a Mitzvah Day project.

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), and
- 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). It will also be a great chance to meet people from the other congregations that are supporting BHCC.



SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY PROJECT The Chemo Cap Challenge

Deadline for finished caps is May 1st.

We are calling on all Temple members who can knit/ crochet to help celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness by knitting/crocheting one or more pink chemo caps for the participants in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. The chemo caps can be any size (other caps not in pink will be distributed later in the year). Deliver the finished cap/s to Temple Emanuel's Office by May 1st. The members of the Knitting & Crocheting Circle of Friends will take these caps to **Our Clubhouse** to distribute in time for the Race on Mother's Day.

If you would like to work on these caps or other projects with friends, join us at the

Knitting & Crocheting

Circle of Friends
Meeting on

Sunday, March 13th (Usually the 2nd Sunday of the month.)

10:00 am – noon

Meeting outside of Anthropologie at the Galleria.

For more information, contact Temple member: Andrea Sobel @ 412.276.1008

Help Us Clear Out Our Inventory of Gift Cards

We have the following gift cards available that we would like to clear out of our inventory.

COMPANY	IN STOCK	% WE E	EARN
Bed Bath Beyond	3 left @	\$25	7%
Chuck E. Cheese	1 left @	\$10	8%
iTunes	1 left @	\$15	5%
Macaroni Grill (Chili's)	4 left @	\$25	11%
Old Navy including Gap			
& Banana Republic	5 left @	\$25	14%
Pottery Barn	4 left @	\$25	8%

CIRCLES OF GIVING

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 David Cohen @ 412.561.0340.

DONOR CIRCLE 1-\$2,600 TO \$3,099

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DONOR CIRCLE 6 - \$7,500 TO \$10,299

Jill & Adam Brufsky Amy & Andrew Zahalsky

DONOR CIRCLE 7-\$10,300 +

Dorothy & Neal Pollon

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 templeemanuel@templeemanuelpgh.org, in the office and they'll send you the order form.

Deadline for ads to be submitted is June 8, 2016.

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 the Social Action Food Bank Team

Food Items Always Needed

Out of necessity, SHIM's food bank always needs more nonperishable food items. In March, we are hoping to collect Personal Care items (soap, toothpaste, shampoo and conditioner, deodorant, combs and brushes, etc.) + soup, coffee, teas, and hot chocolate.

We only make these suggestions to try to balance our donations to their food pantry. We are also collecting glutenfree soups and pasta.

Please bring your items to Temple Emanuel and place them in the marked container for SHIM that if found under the steps in the courtyard area. SHIM is very grateful to those at Temple Emanuel who are helping fill their pantry.

DONATIONS TO TEMPLE FUNDS

Pay tribute to someone special and provide much

appreciated financial support for Temple by donating to a Temple Fund.

(Minimum donation of \$10 will be accepted for all funds unless otherwise indicated below.)

#21 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND

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

#23 CEMETERY BEAUTIFICATION FUND

Enhances Temple Emanuel's Cemetery beyond perpetual care.

IN MEMORY

Georgia Kent

Gerda Herzlinger Harry Kent

Joan Scheinholtz

Hedwig Hauser Mildred Krohn

#6 SHELLY COHEN CLASSROOM **FUND**

For classroom refurbishment

#7 RICHARD A. COHN & CHARLOTTE COHN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

#20 CHARLOTTE & PETER COOPER GARDEN FUND

Supports the planting & upkeep of the garden behind Temple.

#19 DISKIN MUSIC FUND

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

DONOR Anne Pascasio

IN MEMORY

Ruth Yorkin Drazen

#14 GENERAL FUND

Supports the most basic and fundamental purposes of our synagogue.

DONOR

Temple Emanuel Board

Shelley Berman

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Sandra Wax Marie Vestovich Ruth Drazen Margaret Terry Drum Helen Cassler, beloved mother

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Drum, mother of Christina Drum Alan Rubenstein Harry Ruben Leah Kraft Harry Stolzer Patricia Mallet Sandra Wax, beloved mother of Jodi Kart Marie Vestovich,

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#8 JEANNE GLASSPOOL NURSERY SCHOOL FUND

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

DONOR

Stuart Glasspool

IN HONOR Timothy Glasspool becoming

Superintendent of Plum School District

#9 MURRAY GOLD LIBRARY FUND

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

DONOR

IN HONOR

Ellen & Richard Wellins

Jill Pollon becoming a Bat Mitzvah

#17 HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL **GARDEN**

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

DONOR

IN MEMORY

Shirl S. Unatin

Leon Stein, beloved father

#26 JACOB'S LADDER FUND

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

DONOR

Bunny & Alan Schorn

IN MEMORY

Marie Vestovich. beloved mother of

Barbara Feldman

#28 MARTHA KLEIN LOTTMAN FAMILY FUND

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

#22 MARK LEVIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

DONOR Sandra Levin IN MEMORY

Kate Gewirz. beloved mother

#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.

#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.

DONOR

Roger Liss

Jon Tucker Dot & Neal Pollon DONOR

Dot & Neal Pollon

Mother, Margaret Reisman Father, Robert Tucker Richard Goodman

IN MEMORY

IN HONOR Birth of Emilia Louik,

granddaughter of Betty Jo Hirschfield Louik & Howard Louik Birth of Emilia Louik. daughter of Kate & Max Louik Their daughter Jill

becoming a Bat Mitzvah Mary Christine Her conversion to Judaism

#10 LARRY MILLER MEMORIAL CARING COMMUNITY

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

DONOR

Peggy & Louis Gold

IN MEMORY Jane Colavincenzo

Laryn & Moses Finder Marie Vestovich

#15 PRAYERBOOK FUND

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

DONOR

Linda & Paul Richardson Sally & Leonard Gehl Laryn & Moses Finder

IN MEMORY

Sylvia Richardson Margaret Jaffe-Neer Ruth Drazen, beloved sister of Martha Berman

#11 REBECCA REVSIN MEMORIAL **FUND**

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

#1 RABBI WILLIAM SAJOWITZ ENDOWMENT FUND

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

#16 NAN SIMON ECDC FUND

Provides ECDC staff training and technology in the classroom

#2 LOUISE "SISSIE" SPERLING **ENDOWMENT FUND**

Enriches our operating budget & celebrates your commitment to our future

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.

DONATIONS TO TEMPLE FUNDS

#12 EILEEN WOLF MEMORIAL FUND

Provides special treats for Torah Center students at holidays

DONOR

Barbara & Milt Wolf

IN MEMORY Marie Vestovich

Marie Vestovich, mother of Barbara Feldman Stanley Goldman Joan Mendel

DONOR IN HONOR

Barbara & Milt Wolf

Complete recovery for Richard Ballon

#18 YAHRZEIT REMEMBRANCE FUND

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

DONOR

Judith Safier Helen Caplan

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IN MEMORY

Samuel Barad Sara Kolodner. beloved mother Ceilia Soodik Joseph Shorr Stanley Kossoff, beloved brother Abraham Furst Samuel Fishman Lawrence Tachna Henry Swisko Dean J. Hirschfield Frances & Michael Lief Max Green Pearl Golomb Samuel Schechter Cecil Louik John Pogorelec Rose Mandel

YAHRZEIT PLAQUES

DONOR

Rita & Stuart Zolot Esther Burstin Laryn & Moses Finder

IN MEMORY

Bernard Zolot Bennett Alan Burstin Diana Stern

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.

Honoring Their Memory

Families of the Following Loved Ones Will Honor Their Memories and Mark the Occasion of Their Family

March 4/5 William Blockstein, Rita Calgaro, Joseph H. Field, Ruth London Chell, Judge Maurice Louik, Lena Samowich, Joseph Sterling, Rebecca Levine, Philip Wiener, Elliott Berlin, William B. Erlanger, Morris Freed, Jean Gordon, Selma Abrahams Kaplan, Cyrus Khani, Anne Lumish, Marie Richards, Edith Weiskopf, Sadie Bondy, Eugene Foster, Samuel Horelick, Henry Kantrowitz, Louis Levy, Annette Locketz, Michael Mallinger, Frank Schatz, Irwin Schulberg, Celia Trachtenberg, Miriam Weiss, Moses Burwasser, Gilbert Fleishman, June Huntley, Anna Mallinger, Al Olschansky, Ralph Rafael, Rae Sauer Rostolsky, Jonathan Friedman, Bertram (Bertie) Miller, Allan S. Pinsker, Harry Anolik, Richard L. Berkey, Nathan Glosser, Bud Hollander, Edward L. Kaplan, Johanna Leston, Ethel Shor, Philip Weinstein, Paul L. "Bud" Wrigley

March 11/12 Gertrude Fishman Mark, Sarah Gorman, Harriet Lesser, Sam Safferstein, Lillian Sobel, Helen Cohen, Kenneth C. Cook, Gita Gehl, Robert Keilly, Bernard Krikstone, Stephanie Lynn Routman, Solomon Fox, Rafael Furst, Milton Gordin, Kayla Perlman, Max R. Sperling, Flora Beck, Richard Gehl, Shirley Goldman, Minnie Gottesman, Bertha Loevner, Seymour Perlut, Doris Rudoy, Aaron Silver, Morris Goldman, Norman Golomb, Robert Margolis, Ruth Friedman Sajowitz, Rebeca Silver, Hilda Finkel, Rabbi Philip Frankel, Miriam (Marlene) Gold, Max Gomberg, Anna Hersh, Louis Mines, Dan Presser, Nora Taback, Helen Bloom, Deborah K. Culf, Harry Davis, Harry Freeman, Emma Friedman, Irwin H. Friedman, Paul Gerhardt, Melvin Gitelman, Paul J. Hensler, Salem Harris Lumish, Morris Joseph Sharapan, Samuel Simkin, Alan Sperling, Betty Zupon Lillian Rose Grau, Max Holzer, Martha H. Isaacs, Minnie Kalinsky, Russell Leen, Phyllis Burger Myers, Dorothy S. Trachtenberg, Alberta Wexler, Louis Baker, Shirley Friedman, Paul Getty, Ruben Reznicoff, Florence Robinson, Dietrich Schwarzwaelder, Marjorie Turian, Shifra Wice, Theodore Goldberg, Edna Metosky, Isaac Oppenheim, Judith R. Sobel, Alfred Wagman, Blanche Canter, Joseph W. Horowitz, Israel Koidanov, Helen Krantz, Glenn Osborne, Kenneth Samowich, Anne Seidenfeld, Bertha R. Carter, Frank Franchek, Philip Goldstein, Boris Iskoe, Anna Israel, Samuel Lavinsky, Samuel B. Sheffman, Isaac Solomon, Lewis Wolfson, Fannie Bach, Stuart Greenberg, Fred Kalson, Freeda B. Lipman, Mark L. Unatin, Zelda Kamisar, Sylvia A. Levy, Lori Ann Sachs, Mollie Zimmerman

March 25/26 Israel Fargotstein, Ralph Midler, Arnold Martin Rosenberg, Julius Dresner, Sidney Grau, Pearl Weisman Kantrowitz, Anne Burckin Richest, Gussie Berlin, Hysora "Hy" Cowan, Bertha C. Feldman, Ida Kramer, Eva Shor, Harry Slavkin, Sarah Wolfson, Rose Beck, Sam Herman, Miriam Keilly, Pearl Levine, Rose Moidel, Bertha Skovreinsky, Lillian Slifkin, Joseph Weiss, Bernard S. Westerman, Willis Wodika, Gloria Golding Bernson, John H. Breit, Rae Gefsky, Harry Ringelheim, Faye Rubenstein, Delmas Durden, Lillian Friedman, Raymond Gehl, Leo Leston, Susan Saul Rubin, Morris Schwartz, Marvin Weiss, Malvina Chotiner, Lewis A. Kaufman, Gladys Kreitzberg, Samuel Malvin, Bernard Scheinholtz, Reuben Slifkin, Ben Winer

Yahrzeit Plaques

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. Cost is \$360. Please call Temple office if you have any questions, 412.279.7600.

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1250 Bower Hill Road Mt. Lebanon

12:00 P.M. EVERY WEDNESDAY

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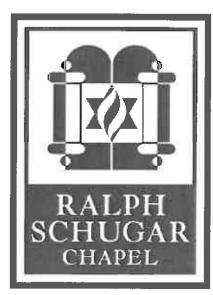


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HAMISH SHABBAT

Friday, April 8th Dinner: 6:15 pm

Kol Emanuel Service: 7:30 pm

We continue our Hamish Shabbat tradition at Temple Emanuel by inviting you to join us for our Shabbat Dinner and Kol Emanuel Service on Friday, April 8th.

We would love our members to enjoy a Shabbat dinner and share the Hamish Shabbat tradition which creates a feeling of friendship and community.

The cost of the dinner is \$15.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children over 3, and a \$35.00 max per family. Please *R.S.V.P. by Tuesday, April 5th. Call Temple at 412.279.7600 and send payment to Temple Emanuel, 1250 Bower Hill Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15243. Or you can RSVP and pay on-line at www.templeemanuelpgh.org.

For dinner an RSVP is a must (we are unable to accept walk-ins).

We look forward to celebrating Shabbat with you!