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March 3

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

March 4

Torah Study—**9:00 am**
Terumah, Exodus 25:1-27:19
Shabbat Meditation—**10:00 am**
Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**

Sunday, March 5

Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

March 10—7:30 pm

Kol Emanuel Service
Speaker: Rabbi Danny Schiff

March 11

Torah Study—**9:00 am**
Tetzaveh, Exodus 27:20-30:10;
Deuteronomy 25:17-19
Shabbat Meditation—**10:00 am**
Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**
Purim Celebration at Beth El—**5:30 pm**

Sunday, March 12

Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**
Purim Carnival at the JCC-South Hills
Children of all ages—**12:15 pm**

March 17

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

March 18

Torah Study—**9:00 am**
Ki Tissa, Exodus 30:11-34:35; Numbers
19:1-22
Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**

Sunday, March 19

Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

March 24

Shabbat Worship Service—**7:30 pm**

March 25

Torah Study—**9:00 am**
Vayakhel-Pekudei, Exodus 35:1-40:38;
12:1-20
Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**
Zoe Rebecca Dvorin, Bat Mitzvah

Sunday, March 26

Morning Meditation—**9:00 am**
Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

March 31

Pre-Oneg—**5:45 pm**
Shabbat Worship Service—**6:30 pm**
with Cantor Rena Shapiro

April 1

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

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From Rabbi Mark Joel Mahler

Of Shuls and Schools

As I wrote my article, "What's Nu in the News?" for last month's Temple Bulletin, I anticipated that some readers may not know this wonderful little Yiddish word, Nu. So Nu, I defined it in my article. After reading my article, some people told me that they indeed hadn't heard of Nu before. Now that they too know Nu, may Nu always live in the American Jewish argot.

Another Yiddish word merits a similar place: Shul. Similar but not identical. The etymology of Nu is a mystery to linguists. Nu must have emerged from the deep recesses of the Yiddishe Kop, an onomatopoeia for the "Jewish Mind" mulling over life. As is the case for much of Yiddish, Shul comes from German, the word "Schule," which in turn arose from the Latin and Ancient Greek words that led to our English "school." However in Yiddish culture, Shul was the term used for "synagogue." Yiddish employed other terms for "school," originally Hebrew terms, such as Cheder, Beis HaMidrash, or Yeshiva.

How beautiful and how Jewish that Yiddish culture would conflate "synagogue" and "school." American Jewish culture can learn from this conflation.

Judaism is a religion of learning, not merely for learning's sake, but learning for living. Torah itself means "Teaching." Specifically the Torah teaches 613 Mitzvot for us to learn and thereby live a life of goodness. Facilitating this insight, compulsory education for all Jewish children began in antiquity, earlier than compulsory education in any other culture in world history.

We therefore should be gratified to note that the virtues of virtuous education are also recognized by our South Hills' public schools. More important and in good Jewish fashion, these lessons are implemented. Unfortunately these lessons must be taught and learned because of Tsuris, "Woe." In some instances, Jewish children have been the targets of hate. In other instances, anti-semitic and racist symbols have appeared on school walls. This is the bad news. The good news is that our public school officials will not tolerate acts of intolerance.

In December, Rabbis Locketz, Greenbaum, Greenbaum and I met with Mt. Lebanon school officials. In January, the four of us met with Upper St. Clair school officials. In February, Peters Township school officials initiated a meeting with Rabbi Locketz and myself. Every school official at every meeting stressed that inclusion is a pedagogic paradigm. There is no place for bigotry and bullying in their schools. Their classrooms are a social environment to nurture virtues.

Chartiers Valley and Keystone Oaks are still on our agenda, but we already have good reason to believe that these school districts are in lockstep with the districts we've already visited.

Here is the bottom line, especially for parents with school-age children. Our public school officials have our Jewish kids' backs. They are proactively doing their best to prevent unpleasant moments from happening. But when these unpleasant moments do happen, our public school officials will do their best to remediate, to teach and to make sure that everyone learns virtues from these vices.

Two-thousand years ago, Hillel taught, "In a place where there are no *Mensches*, (Hillel would approve of this perfect Yiddish word herein), strive to be a *Mensch*." Ever since, "Making *Mensches*" has been the fitting two-word epigram for Jewish education. Our public schools follow suit. Ashreinu, "How happy we should be."

From Rabbi Jessica Locketz, Educator

Purim...Again!

It's time again to remind ourselves of the tradition: Be Happy, It's Adar!

Purim is one of my favorite holidays...each year when as it approaches, I enjoy teaching about it. So here goes – much of this information you know or have heard from me in years past. But it is worth repeating. Adar is the Hebrew month that contains within it one of the most fun Jewish holidays: PURIM. Dressing up, hearing the story of how Queen Esther saved the Jewish people, making lots of noise - especially when it comes to booing the name of Haman, eating hamantaschen, having a good time...all of these activities are highlights of the annual Purim celebration.

But as I love to point out to our students of all ages, Purim is about more than just having fun. It's also about *Mitzvot*.

Yes, it's true. Even as we enjoy ourselves, we are to be following the commandments, or *Mitzvot* that enhance our daily lives; they add much to our holiday observances and celebrations as well. Purim is no exception.

There are a few *Mitzvot* associated with Purim; each is described in the Book of Esther:

Mordechai recorded these events (all that had happened). And he sent dispatches to all the Jews throughout the provinces of King Ahashverosh, near and far, charging them to observe the 14th and 15th days of Adar every year – the same days on which the Jews enjoyed relief from their foes and the same month which had been transformed for them from one of grief and mourning to one of festive joy. They were to observe them as days of feasting and merrymaking, and as an occasion for sending gifts to one another and presents to the poor... (Esther 9:20-22).

Each also begins with the letter "meml" So.....without further ado, here are THE "MEMS" ("Mems" for *Mitzvot*, get it??) OF PURIM:

- **MEGILAH:** The Scroll of Esther (*Megilat Esther*) is the record of the events that Mordechai recorded; it contains the story of the salvation and deliverance of the Jews of the Persian Empire. It is read aloud in the synagogue on the eve of Purim – the *Mitzvah* is to hear it! The *Megillah* is read from a parchment scroll that is written in the same way that a Torah is written. If no such scroll is available, a congregation may read the Book of Esther from a printed text. Before the reading, the scroll is unfolded and refolded to look like a letter of dispatch. The *Megillah* is chanted according to a special cantillation used only in reading the Book of Esther. It may also be read in any language as it is important that those listening understand what they are hearing. Come fulfill this *Mitzvah* by attending the South Hills Purim

Extraveganza - a *Megillah* reading and *Purim Shpiel* on Saturday, March 11th! Join us that evening at Beth El Congregation as we recall the story and celebrate our happy ending.

- **MISHLOACH MANOT:** "Sending gifts to one another..." At such a time of joy and thanksgiving, we share our happiness with others by giving gifts to our friends. The gifts are usually Purim delicacies such as homemade hamantaschen, salted almonds, wine, grapes, and other sweets. Hamantaschen baking has become *the* thing to do! In recent years, recipes have emerged to make savory, sweet, and even tie-dyed treats...the internet is full of new (and old!) recipes to follow. Or just make your own! Making baskets or gift bags can be a fun family activity. Short on time? Buy Hamantaschen from The Torah Center and ECDC. Just be sure to order by March 2nd!
- **MASECHTOT:** Literally means "masks," but can be seen as the fulfillment of merrymaking as mentioned in the text. Yet, generally speaking, masquerading is forbidden by Jewish Law. This is an extension of the prohibition of Deuteronomy 22:5; *Neither shall a man wear the garments of a woman...* However, because of the joyous nature of Purim, an exception was made by the rabbis. Since the fifteenth century, masquerading has become a prominent part of the modern Purim celebration. What are you going to dress up as for our Purim celebration? Costumes are encouraged! [If you need suggestions – feel free to dress the part for our show – "A Beatles' Music Purim Shpiel!"]
- **MISHTEH:** Literally means "drink!" Tradition tells us to drink wine so that by the end of the *Megilah* reading we can no longer differentiate between the words 'cursed be Haman' and 'blessed be Mordechai.' But there is another (non-alcoholic!) interpretation of *mishteh* – to celebrate! Many things make our Purim celebration here in the South Hills a special one. Check out the schedule of events for the evening of the 11th – don't miss this chance to join in this celebration of our people's good fortune!
- **MATTANOT L'EVYONIM:** "Presents to the Poor..." In the midst of our celebrating and rejoicing, we are given the opportunity to do *Tzedakah*, to give gifts to those who really need them. Rabbi Kerry Olitsky suggests that given the nature of the Purim story, maybe "these gifts should be given to folks who are really outside of our community, even hostile to our community...it may seem a bit controversial, but here, too, (as in the *Megillah*)...we may have the power to transform hate into love."

Each year we remember that Purim is a time to have fun...and a time to do *Mitzvot*. Don't miss out on the opportunity to celebrate it. I look forward to seeing you all in costume...

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

From David Weisberg



President's Message

Thank you to those who have offered to help with various items throughout our rabbinic transition. The following is a summary of where we are and where we're planning to go. We will be providing regular updates on many fronts going forward over these next 18 months.

1. **Celebration for Rabbi Mahler:** We had a fabulous first brainstorming meeting with a great number of people who participated. Events this upcoming year beginning in Fall 2017 will include a kickoff with the Labor Day picnic through a gala celebration weekend in June 2018. There will be opportunities to honor and celebrate Rabbi Mahler and Alice during picnics, Shabbat services, musical programs, fundraising and the gala celebration weekend. There were lots of ideas and as each takes shape, we will keep you informed and will continue to need your support.
2. As we are planning for our rabbinic transition, the Board of Trustees approved the engagement of Rabbi David Wolfman. Some of you may be familiar with Rabbi Wolfman when he assisted us in the past few years. He is an expert in managing organizational change and transition. He will assist with the planning and visioning for our congregation as well as have regular meetings with the Rabbis, staff, Board of Trustees and lay leaders during these coming months. Ultimately his assistance and guidance will help set parameters for our search process.
3. **Search Committee:** Many congregants have already reached out to me and offered to be part of the Search Committee. This committee will be forming in Spring 2017 with the anticipated Interim Rabbi job posting in Summer 2017. The Search Committee will begin receiving applications in Summer 2017 followed by candidate review and selection by the beginning of 2018. The Interim Rabbi will join us on July 1, 2018 for a 12-month term.

I have received a number of questions from many of you as to why Temple Emanuel is moving ahead with an Interim Rabbi rather than a "permanent" Rabbi. The following has been excerpted from a Central Conference of American Rabbis article titled "When Do You Need an Interim Rabbi?"

- *When a congregation's rabbi leaves, a shift between two rabbis may be destabilizing, fraught with varied emotions including anxiety, anticipation, loss, fear, grief, relief, concern, excitement or upset. To 'get on with things' leadership may be tempted to rush quickly through this change. However, a synagogue's work with a trained interim rabbi allows time for thoughtful, intentional work, strengthening congregations for a healthy search*

process. Without rushing into a new commitment to a new rabbi, the complicated dynamics of the departure of a rabbi are given time and space. Ultimately, the interim process enables the success of the relationship with the next settled rabbi.

- *The successful interim is intentional in approaching the interim work, not someone who simply could not find another job; nor is the interim someone who is seeking a less taxing job in retirement. The ideal interim rabbi is educated and trained for the role of interim rabbi and has the capacity to deal calmly with raw emotions. For congregations, the time between rabbis presents vast opportunities for imagining a future while saying goodbye to the past, both assessing what the congregation has been and what it might become. The Central Conference of American Rabbis runs intensive seminars for this specialized training to maximize the potential for transformation during and resulting from such transition.*
- *An Interim Rabbi provides the immense gift of taking time to grow the congregation's identity through self-study—by examining its role in the community, in demographics, in the neighborhood, in the movement and in national religious trends—makes the well-used interim period all extremely worthwhile.*

We at Temple Emanuel are approaching this time of transition with the best thinking in American Judaism today. These best practices will allow for Temple Emanuel to garner input and guide us through this momentous time for us, our congregation and our community.

I am open for your input on any of the topics, Please feel free to reach out to me at dpweisberg@gmail.com or 412-388-0889. Thank you.

Hillelujah is coming to Temple! Monday, March 20th 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM



Hillelujah is the Jewish a'capella group associated with Hillel Jewish University Center of Pittsburgh.

Join our high school students for a performance by this talented group of Jewish Pittsburgh-area college students.

Check out this link for a quick preview:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xk_POQJPSSU

It's time to eat

HAMANTASCHEN!

Baked by Melinda Freed!



Must Be Ordered By The Dozen

The cost is \$10.00 per dozen.

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

Remember – Hamantaschen freeze very well so buy extra!

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

Hamantaschen
c/o Temple Emanuel
1250 Bower Hill Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15243

***Deadline to order is
Friday, March 3rd***

PICK UP DATES:

Friday, March 10 – 11 AM to 2 PM
Sunday, March 12 – 9:30 to noon

PRINT INFORMATION:

Name _____
Phone Number _____
E-mail _____

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

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

Total Enclosed

\$ _____

Come and experience Shabbat in a Different Way!

Join us for our

First Friday Shabbat Service

Friday, March 3

5:45 PM Pre-oneg

6:30 PM Service

And celebrate March birthdays, too!

JEWISH COOKING FOR FAMILIES

With Melinda Freed

Sunday, March 5

12:15 p.m.

Hamantaschen

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

RSVP to torahcenter@templeemanuelpgh.org by March 1st. Class size is limited.

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

Join us on
March 10, 2017 for our
Shabbat Service at 7:30 pm

with

**Guest Speaker:
Rabbi Danny Schiff**

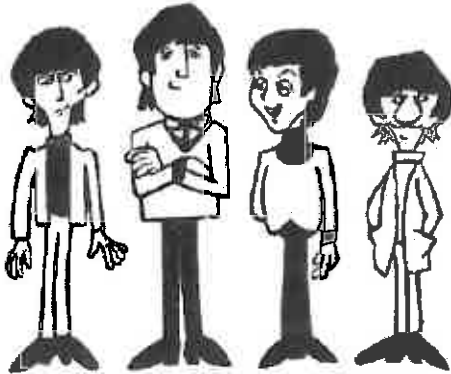
Rabbi Schiff is the Foundation Scholar at the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh.



**Rabbi Schiff will speak
on the topic of the
50th Anniversary of the
Six Day War**

Join us for our
South Hills Purim Extravaganza!

Purimshpiel
A BEATLES MUSIC SHPIEL



SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017

At Beth El Congregation

(we'll be back at Temple next year!)

Dinner begins at 5:30 PM

- Come for the FREE pasta dinner (5:30 pm) and delicious hamantaschen!
- Participate in the costume parade!
- Shake your grogger at Haman during the kid-friendly and traditional Megillah readings!
- And enjoy the Fabulous Beatles Purimshpiel starring Temple and Beth El members!

Please let us know if you're coming for dinner –
RSVP to

<http://www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/purim2017/> or call the office, 412.279.7600, by
March 6th!

Special thanks to South Hills Jewish Pittsburgh for their support of this community-wide event.

Free and open to the public

South Hills Community



Sunday

March 12th

12:15 PM to 2:30 PM

JCC– South Hills

345 Kane Blvd - 15243

- Face painting
- Inflatable Obstacle Course
- Moon Bounce
- Balloon Artist
- Megillah reading – 12:45 & 1:45 pm
- Carnival Games and Prizes
- Make and exchange *Shalach Manot*
- Free pizza, hamantaschen, carrot sticks, lemonade, and potato chips while supplies last

Advance ticket sales, all-inclusive bracelet sales and more information available at the following locations: Temple Emanuel Torah Center Office, 412.279.7600 or JCC-South Hills Front Desk, 412.278.1975.

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

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

Temple Emanuel Social Hall



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

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

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

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

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

Save the date!

**Saturday evening, April 29th
The Bible Players After Dark**
An adult comedy show that's rated PG-Shaloshesrei!

Havdalah with wine, cheese, dessert and more!

Sponsored by the Rabbi William Sajowitz Endowment Fund

**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. See order form below.

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

Reach over 500 families!

Advertising Information:

Premium Location Available:

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

Interior Page Locations:

	B& W	Color
Full Page (6 7/8 x 8 3/8")	\$800	\$1000
Half Page: (4" x 6 7/8")	\$525	\$ 625
Quarter Page: (3 1/4" x 4")	\$325	\$ 375
Eighth Page: (1 7/8 x 3 1/4")	\$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 _____

Signature _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

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

TEMPLE EMANUEL
1250 BOWER HILL ROAD
PITTSBURGH PA 15243

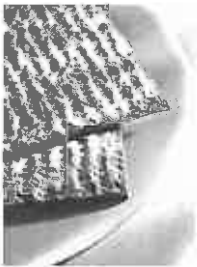
PASSOVER SEDERS AT TEMPLE

A (mock) Passover Seder

Sunday, April 2, 2017

10:45 to 12:00 noon

RSVP to Torah Center, 412.279.7600 x214



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

פסח סדר

A WOMEN'S PASSOVER SEDER & DAIRY DINNER



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

perspective (age 10+).

THURSDAY, APRIL 6th

7:00 to 9:00 pm

Temple Emanuel

—Registration Form—

Women's Passover Seder & Dairy Dinner
Due by March 31, 2017

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

#Reservations @ \$10 each _____ #

Total Enclosed \$ _____

RSVP/Pay on line at:

<http://www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/seder-women/>
or make check payable to Temple Emanuel and mail with form to: Temple Emanuel Women's Seder
1250 Bower Hill Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15243

FAMILY SEDER

Tuesday, April 11 @ 6:00 PM

It's now time to make your reservations for Temple Emanuel's Second Night of Passover

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

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

PLEASE RESPOND BY MONDAY, APRIL 3 to <http://www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/seder2017/> or use the reservation form below and send with your check made payable to Temple Emanuel and mail to: Temple Emanuel, 1250 Bower Hill Road., Pittsburgh. PA 15243

Seating by reservation only; no tickets will be mailed.

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

FAMILY SEDER RESERVATION FORM

Cost of event is price of dinner + a canned good to feed the hungry or a donation to Mazon.

Temple members:

_____ Adults @ \$36.00 \$ _____
_____ Children, 10 & under @ \$20.00 \$ _____
_____ Children (under 3), NC - no meal ordered
(please indicate ages of children)*
TOTAL \$ _____

Non-members & guests of members:

_____ Adults @ \$42.00 \$ _____
_____ Children, 10 & under @ \$26.00 \$ _____
_____ Children (under 3), NC - no meal ordered
(please indicate ages of children)*
TOTAL \$ _____

NAME _____

PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

*Ages of Children: _____

Number of High Chairs Needed _____

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

Special dietary needs: _____

TORAH STUDY

With Rabbi Mark Mahler

Saturdays
9 - 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.

SIVITZ JEWISH HOSPICE

Sivitz Jewish Hospice, a program of the Jewish Association on Aging, focuses on enhancing the quality of life and providing dignity and support for patients and their families at the end of life. We provide care to the patient wherever they call home. We address the patients spiritual, physical and emotional needs while managing pain and other symptoms. Sivitz Hospice cares for individuals of all faiths.

We are actively seeking volunteers to visit hospice patients throughout the area. Our volunteers provide companionship and a listening ear to patients who are at various stages of the end of life process. Most of all, your presence provides strength and support to both the patient and their family during this most challenging time.

Orientation and other requirements will be provided to you at no charge. For more information, or to begin the process of brightening a patients' day, please contact Estee Feuer at 412-422-5700 or efeuer@jaapgh.org.

FREE INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

Free income tax assistance is available through VITA at **The BIBLE CHAPEL**, 300 Gallery Drive, McMurray 15317. From South Hills Village: Washington Rd. south 5 miles. Right at light into Gallery. .4 miles to VITA site. **PLEASE** do not call the Chapel regarding VITA. No appointment is necessary, only walk-ins.

This service will be offered through April 13th, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

MUST BRING: Last year's tax return; ID for yourself and spouse; Social Security numbers and birthdates for yourself, spouse and dependents; all W-2 and 1099 tax documents (including Social Security 1099); 1095 health care statements, and property tax receipts. Federal, state, and local taxes and real estate/rent rebate applications are prepared. Both spouses are required to sign joint returns.

Any questions? Call the IRS at 1.800.829.1040.

I'm not
telling you
it's going
to be
easy,

but it is easy!

Think ahead for your Passover grocery shopping. If you are going to Giant Eagle – get your gift cards in Temple's office first.

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!**

Bereavement Support Group

Meeting on Sunday,
March 26 @ 10:00 a.m.

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

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

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

Questions? Contact Alice Mahler at 412.606.3288.

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

Richard A. Cohn & Charlotte Cohn Memorial Scholarship

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

This scholarship honors Richard A. & Charlotte Cohn who touched the lives of many young people from all walks of life.

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

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

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

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



South Hills Coffee Connections

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

This month we will meet on

Wednesday, March 15th @ 7:30 am
Carnegie Coffee Co, East Main Street, Carnegie
Speaker: Jeff Krakoff
President of Krakoff Communications, Inc.
Topic: Building Your Personal Brand

Free

For more information and to register:
templemanuelpgh.org/event/shcc-3-15-17/

Next month:

April 19th at Orbis Caffe, Washington Rd.

Brought to you by Temple Emanuel and
South Hills Jewish Pittsburgh

PROJECT PROM Drop-off Beginning March 1st

Project Prom helps girls/guys with this costly activity who have financial needs by collecting gently worn dresses/gowns, high school size suits/tuxes, button down shirts, ties, girls and guys dress shoes, purses, accessories dressy costume jewelry, etc. Please clean out your closets and bring the evening wear to Temple. A box and coat rack will be in the hallway downstairs. If you don't have closets to clean out but would like to contribute, Project Prom also collects Visa gift cards for prom goers to purchase needed items. These can be taken to the office marked Project Prom. Items collected will be taken to SHIM, which acts as a drop off site. Please contact Marianne Faber at fabersz4@aol.com if you have any questions and thank you!

We Love to Spread the Love



The Larry Miller Memorial Caring Community is seeking members to do **ONE** mitzvah: deliver a shabbat bag, attend a shiva, make a phone call, deliver a book to someone from our bookmobile or plan an activity. If you feel you can give back just once this year, we **NEED you!** Please contact Sara Frey at sfrey@comcast.net or 412-835-1783

TEMPLE FAMILY Menschenings

SHALOM

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

- **Marie & Ryan Levine**
- **Judy & Dennis Kirklín**
- **Lisa & Daniel Shats** and their children, **Gabriel & Zoe**

OUR CONDOLENCES ON THE FOLLOWING BEREAVEMENTS:

יהי זכרם ברוך

- **Stanley Chotiner**, brother of Gerald Chotiner (Barbara) (February 8)
- **Howard Gold**, brother of Harold Gold (Anita) (February 13)

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MAZAL TOV
מזל טוב

Births:

- **Ian Jameson Dash**, grandson of Lynn & Harvey Rubin born January 8th.
- **Gabriel Edward Lee**, son of Melanle Alol & Joshua Lee born February 17.

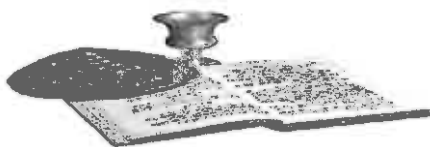
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THANK YOU—TODAH RABAH:

Office Volunteers:

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

B'NEI MITZVAH



ZOE REBECCA DVORIN

On Friday, March 24, the Shabbat candles will be kindled by Lisa Dvorin. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Lisa and David Dvorin who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Oneg Shabbat in honor of their daughter, Zoe, becoming a Bat Mitzvah. On Saturday, March 25, please join with the Dvorin family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

Zoe's mitzvah project is collecting supplies for *Beverly's Birthdays* which provides birthday celebrations for underprivileged children in the Pittsburgh area.

ELIANA MAY ZAHALSKY

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

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

Temple's Judaica



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

FREE CUSTOM GIFT WRAP

Also

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

HOURS DURING TORAH CENTER:

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

OR ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT

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

CEMETERY PLOTS ON SALE UNTIL MARCH 31ST

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

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 and Penny Abrams, David and Amy Bahm, William and Nancy Berkowitz, Gerald and Barbara Chotiner, Noah and Michele Eger, Douglas and Beth Ellis, Paul and Naomi Herman, Howard and Naomi Pittle, Yuriy Rosenberg and Irina Milyavskaya

Events for March 2017

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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4

Torah Center
4:30 pm
Adult Ed Mtg
7:00 pm

Torah Study - 9:00 am
Shabbat Meditation - 10:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service
10:30 am

Pre-Oneg - 5:45 pm
First Friday Shabbat
Worship Service - 6:30 pm
Deli Food & Film - 7:30 pm

7th Grade Holocaust Museum Trip
Minyan - 9:30 am
Torah Center - 9:30 am
Parenting Workshop with Dr. Gilboa
9:30 am
Beginning Hebrew Class - 9:45 am
Chai Mitzvah Class - 10:45 am
Hebrew II Class - 10:50 am
Jewish Cooking for Families - 12:15 pm

Kol Emanuel Shabbat
Worship Service with
Rabbi Danny Schiff
Guest Speaker - 7:30 pm

Torah Study - 9:00 am
Shabbat Meditation - 10:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service
10:30 am
Purim Celebration at Beth El
5:30 pm

MOTE Breakfast at Original Pancake
8:00 am
Minyan - 9:30 am
Torah Center - 9:30 am
Torah Center Pre-K Class - 9:30 am
Beginning Hebrew Class - 9:45 am
Knitting & Crocheting @ Galleria
10:00 am
Hebrew II Class - 10:50 am
Purim Carnival @SHJCC - 12:15 pm

TERMS Meeting
10:00 am
Chai Mitzvah Class
10:00 am

Torah Study - 9:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service
10:30 am

J-Serve (Teens)
Minyan - 9:30 am
Torah Center - 9:30 am
Beginning Hebrew Class - 9:45 am
Hebrew II Class - 10:50 am
Give Back South Hills - 12:00 pm

No ECDC - Professional
Development Day
Shabbat Worship Service
7:30 pm

Torah Study - 9:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service &
Zoe Rebecca Dvorin Bat Mitzvah
10:30 am

TC Faculty Mtg - 8:00 am
Morning Meditation - 9:00 am
Minyan - 9:30 am
Torah Center & 6th Gr. Torah Day
9:30 am
Torah Center Pre-K Class - 9:30 am
Kindergarten Orientation - 9:30 am
Beginning Hebrew Class - 9:45 am
Bereavement Group - 10:00 am
Hebrew II Class - 10:50 am

Pre-Oneg - 5:45 pm
Shabbat Worship Service
w/Cantor Rena Shapiro
6:30 pm

Torah Study - 9:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service &
Eliana May Zahalsky Bat Mitzvah
10:30 am

Torah Center
4:30 pm
Worship Team
Meeting - 7:00 pm

Lunch Downtown with
Rabbi Mahler - noon
Movies & Munchies
1:00 pm
7th Grade/SHJCHS
6:30 pm
7th - 10th grade
Parents' Meeting
6:30 pm

Torah Center
4:30 pm
Honoring Rabbi
Mahler Meeting
7:00 pm

Torah Center
4:30 pm



TEMPLE EMANUEL'S ANNUAL SPRING PLANT SALE

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

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

Questions? Contact the office at 412-279-7600

Plant Order Form – due Tuesday, April 18, 2017

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

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

_____ items x \$13.00 = \$ _____

_____ items x \$ 4.00 = \$ _____

_____ items x \$ 3.00 = \$ _____

_____ items x \$ 1.00 = \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____



4.5" Potted Plants @ \$4.00 each

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



10" Hanging Baskets-\$13.00 each

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

Flats @ \$13.00 each

(32 plants per flat except as noted)

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



Bulbs in a Bag - \$1.00 per bag

2 bulbs per bag

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

- Canna Lily bulbs - bright red: # of bags _____



4.5" Potted Vegetables-\$3.00 each

- Tomato _____ Pepper _____

Temple Emanuel Early Childhood Development Center
Come to ECDC Summer Camp

Ages three through six

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

June and July 2017—8 weeks
 Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
 9:00 – 11:30 Morning Session
 11:30 - 12:00 Lunch
 12:00 - 2:30 Afternoon—DraMuArt
 (Drama, Music & Art)

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

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

Check is payable to TE ECDC.

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

Child's Name _____ Birth Date _____
 Parent's Name _____ Home Phone _____
 Address _____ Cell Phone _____

**Attention:
 College Students**

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@templemanuelphg.org or 412-279-7687.

From the Social Action Food Bank Team

MARCH IS FOR BABIES

Out of necessity, SHIMs food bank always needs more non-perishable food items. But in March we would like to change the pace and collect **much needed baby diapers and baby wipes.**

Please bring your items to Temple Emanuel and place them in the marked container for SHIM in our courtyard foyer. SHIM is very grateful to those at Temple Emanuel who are helping fill their pantry on a regular basis.

Help the Social Action Team at

**Family Promise
 March 14th**

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

Movie and Munchies

Bring your friends & neighbors

Monday, March 27

1:00 pm

Temple's Community Room

Presenting

Every Time We Say Goodbye



A Protestant World War II pilot and a Jewish girl fall in love in Jerusalem, even though their diverse backgrounds threaten to pull them apart.

Tom Hanks plays an American (David Bradford) in The British RAF during World War II. The US hasn't entered the war yet. He is stationed in Jerusalem and while attending a celebration of sorts meets the love of

his life played by Christina Marsillach (Sarah Perrara). It's an incredibly dramatic, romantic, touching, and realistic story of young love in the 1940s. This is one of those rare films that is able to capture at once both the despair of human prejudices and the optimism of human determination.

Parenting Workshop:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh

MIRYAM'S PLACE

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

If you, your family or your group of friends are interested in volunteering to help provide a meal for this worthy cause, please feel free to contact me at rosece428@comcast.net or call me at 412-279-2771.

Carol Rose, Chair

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

South Hills Christian Jewish Dialogue

March 16th

Noon—1:15 pm

Westminster Presbyterian Church
Washington Road

All welcome—No charge

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

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

A Tu b'Shevat Haiku for you – composed on January 25, 2017 in the Pollon Family Library

by Henry Ginsburg

The tree is so still.
Here comes the wind. It blows fast.
The tree topples down.

A Book Review by Kurt Baran of the book:

B.U.G. (Big Ugly Guy) by Jane Yolen and Adam Stemple.

This book is about a kid named Sammy who gets bullied and is studying for his Bar Mitzvah. He makes a golem to get rid of bullies. A golem is something that is supposed to protect you. The golem gets the boy in trouble with his rabbi because Rabbi Chaim used to be a scientist who trained golems. The golems that he had trained killed everyone the rabbi knew. The golem that Sammy had created started breaking into places and killing animals. The rabbi then made the boy kill the golem. I liked this book because it was exciting. I never knew what was going to happen next!

New in the Library:

I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark by Debbie Levy, illustrated by Elizabeth Baddeley, presented by Linda & Paul Richardson in memory of Sylvia Richardson, beloved mother.

This book is the 2017 Sydney Taylor Book Award Winner for Younger Readers. Be the first to check it out!

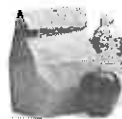
Hidden Star by Corinne Joy Brown, donated by Georgia Kent, in memory of her beloved paternal grandmother, Paula (nee Pick) Klein Kent. Georgia has written an inspirational inscription on the inside front cover of the book

You may have read about Sephardic Jews who converted to Catholicism during the Inquisition, and wound up in New Mexico. Today, people are learning of their true heritage. A fascinating read!

Our March movie will be **Every Time We Say Goodbye**. This is an early Tom Hanks movie (1986) that takes place in Jerusalem during World War II. A love story not to be missed! Join us on **Monday, March 27 at 1 pm**.

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, March 27th
@ Noon

HOST: David Weisberg
LOCATION: BNY Mellon
BNY Mellon Center
500 Grant Street Lobby Branch
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
RSVP: David Weisberg
412.952.9769
dpweisberg@gmail.com

Knitting & Crocheting Circle of Friends

Meeting on
Sunday, March 12th
10:00 am – noon

Meeting outside of
Anthropologie at the Galleria.

Winter Knitting Challenge: Blankets

Give a gift of cheer to someone who could use a lap blanket.
We need blankets for adults, children or babies.

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

Thank you as always for your generosity, time and talent.

The next challenge will be pink and other pastel knitted or crocheted hats for the Mother's Day Race for the Cure.

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



HONORING THEIR MEMORY

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

March 3 /4 Ben Carpe, Lenore Drabkin, Israel Jerome Graff, Nathan Greenberg, Jules David Greenspan, Dexter W. Haven, Martin Levin, Seymour (Sy) Levinson, Abraham Podolsky, Irving Popkin, Diane Schaffler, Gladys Wintner, Fannie Kessler Burwasser, Herbert C. Fishman, Jesse Marcus, Louis Mines, Minnie O. Saul, Shirley R. Schorr, Isadore Shapiro, Helen Bloom, Rita Calgaro, Joseph H. Field, Ruth London Chell, Judge Maurice Louik, Harry Mottzman, Albert H. Robbins, Lena Samowich, Joseph Sterling, Elliott Berlin, William B. Erlanger, Morris Freed, Jean Gordon, Minnie Kalinsky, Selma Abrahams Kaplan, Cyrus Khani, Anne Lumish, Phyllis Burger Myers, Marie Richards, Edith Weiskopf, Philip Wiener, Gertrude Woodel, Sadie Bondy, Eugene Foster, Samuel Horelick, Henry Kantrowitz, Sidney Kaufman, Louis Levy, Annette Locketz, Michael Mallinger, Frank Schatz, Irwin Schulberg, Nathan "Red" Simon, Celia Trachtenberg, Miriam Weiss, Morris (Murray) Bronen, Moses Burwasser, Jacob Cohen, Gilbert Fleishman, June Huntley, Anna Mallinger, Al Olschansky, Rae Sauer Rostolsky, Abraham Morris, Allan S. Pinsker, Lillian Sheffler

March 10/11 Harry Anolik, Richard L. Berkey, Nathan Glosser, Boris Iskoe, Edward L. Kaplan, Samuel Lavinsky, Johanna Leston, Ethel Shor, Rebecca Watzman, Lewis Wolfson, Paul L. "Bud" Wrigley, Sarah Gorman, Sanford Haffner, Harriet Lesser, Ruth Moss, Sam Safferstein, Lillian Sobel, Helen Cohen, Gita Gehl, Robert Keilly, Bernard Krikstone, Stephanie Lynn Routman, Sarah Sadowsky, Solomon Fox, Jeremy Robert Kindler, Kayla Perlman, Max R. Sperling, Flora Beck, Richard Gehl, Shirley Goldman, Minnie Gottesman, Seymour Perlut, Doris Rudoy, Aaron Silver, Harry A. Sobel, Gussie Berlin, Morris Goldman, Robert Margolis, Ruth Friedman Sajowitz, Rebecca Silver, Sarah Wolfson, Hilda Finkel, Rabbi Philip Frankel, Miriam (Marlene) Gold, Max Gomberg, Anna Hersh, Frank Loevner, Sylvia Meyer, Dan Presser, Nora Taback, Bernard S. Westerman

March 17/18 Gloria Golding Bernson, Deborah K. Cull, Harry Davis, Harry Freeman, Emma Friedman, Irwin H. Friedman, Paul Gerhardt, Melvin Gitelman, Paul J. Hensler, David Herman, Salem Harris Lumish, Morris Joseph Sharapan, Samuel Simkin, Alan Sperling, Betty Zupon, Lillian Rose Grau, Max Holzer, Martha H. Isaacs, David Kaufman, Russell Leen, Dorothy S. Trachtenberg, Alberta Wexler, Louis Baker, Israel Bradlin, Malvina Chotiner, Shirley Friedman, Paul Getty, Samuel Kalinsky, Ruben Reznicoff, Florence Robinson, Bernard Scheinholtz, Dietrich Schwarzwaelder, Marjorie Turian, Shifra Wice, Herman Chambers, Theodore Goldberg, Joseph Levine, Edna Metosky, Isaac Oppenheim, Judith R. Sobel, Alfred Wagman, Donald Bernson, Blanche Canter, Myrtle Gerhardt, Esther Gordin, Joseph W. Horowitz, Israel Koidanov, Helen Krantz, Solomon Maizlech, Glenn Osborne, Kenneth Samowich, Anne Seidenfeld, William Blockstein, Bertha R. Carter, Frank Franchek, Philip Goldstein, Anna Israel, Norton L. Kalinsky, Samuel B. Sheffman, Isaac Solomon, Fannie Bach, Stuart Greenberg, Fred Kalson, Rebecca Levine, Freeda B. Lipman, Mark L. Unatin

March 24/25 Zelda Kamisar, Sylvia A. Levy, Lori Ann Sachs, Mollie Zimmerman, Israel Fargotstein, Ralph Midler, Arnold Martin Rosenberg, Julius Dresner, Sidney Grau, Pearl Weisman Kantrowitz, David Morris, Ralph Rafael, Anne Burckin Richest, Hysora "Hy" Cowan, Bertha C. Feldman, Jonathan Friedman, Ida Kramer, Bertram (Bertie) Miller, Eva Shor, Harry Slavkin, Rose Beck, Sam Herman, Bud Hollander, Miriam Keilly, Pearl Levine, Rose Moidel, Bertha Skovreinsky, Lillian Slifkin, Philip Weinstein, Joseph Weiss, Willis Wodika, John H. Breit, Gertrude Fishman Mark, Rae Gefsky, Alma Loevner, Harry Ringelheim, Faye Rubenstein, Kenneth C. Cook, Delmas Durden, Lillian Friedman, Raymond Gehl, Leo Leston, Gilbert Mazur, Susan Saul Rubin, Marvin Weiss,

March 31/April 1 Rafael Furst, Milton Gordin, Lewis A. Kaufman, Gladys Kreitzberg, Samuel Malvin, Reuben Slifkin, Rose C. Soltz, Ben Winer, Celia Perlut Guggenheim, Irving Kates, Bertha Loevner, Jason Redlener, Morris Cohen, Julius Pepper, Dorothy Sidrow, Bernice Gordon, Israel S. Korenberg, Sheiley Stein, Frederick Lerner Copeland, Anna Rae Rosen, Allen E. Rosenbeerg, William D. Sigal, Beckie Simon, Isadore Weiss, Julius Weiss, Rose Zirinsky, Hyman Mates, Jack Rodney, Charlotte H. Silverstein, Sid Bronen, Albert Fabricant, Muriel Samuels, Marie G. Scheinholtz, Phyllis Stahl

It's Simple To Purchase

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.

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

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

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

Yahrzeit Plaque Permanent Memorial Order Form

Return this order form with your check payable to Temple Emanuel and send to:

Temple Emanuel
1250 Bower Hill Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15243

Name of Deceased _____

Year of Birth _____

Year of Death _____

Ordered by:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Relationship to Deceased _____

DONATIONS TO TEMPLE FUNDS

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

#21 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND

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

#23 CEMETERY BEAUTIFICATION FUND

Enhances Temple Emanuel's Cemetery beyond perpetual care.

DONOR
Georgia L. Kent

IN MEMORY
Harry J. Kent
Hedwig Hauser

#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.

#14 GENERAL FUND

Supports the most basic and fundamental purposes of our synagogue.

DONOR
Temple Emanuel Board

IN MEMORY
Stanley Chotiner
Howard Gold
Pearl Zolot
Jane Colavincenzo
Carl Kaplan
Harry Ruben
Ethel Hillman Driben
Alfred Robinson
Herbert Novice
Cecil Louik
Dean Hirschfeld
Carl Kaplan
Minnie Benovitz
Henry Bernson

Stuart Zolot
Peggy & Louis Gold
USACS Management Group
Sandy & Arnold Ruben
Nancy & Bill Berkowitz
Ronna & Jeff Robinson
Ruth Novice
Betty Jo & Howard Louik

Judith & Allan Press
Jeff Bernson

DONOR
Robin & Rick Mnutello
and family

IN HONOR
Birth of Ian Jameson Dash,
grandson of Lynn &
Harvey Rubin

#8 JEANNE GLASSPOOL NURSERY SCHOOL FUND

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

DONOR
Darlene Mannheimer

IN MEMORY
Harriet Levine

#9 MURRAY GOLD LIBRARY FUND

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

DONOR
Linda & Paul Richardson

IN MEMORY
Sylvia Richardson

#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.

#26 JACOB'S LADDER FUND

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

#28 MARTHA KLEIN LOTTMAN FAMILY FUND

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

#22 MARK LEVIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

#5 RABBI LOCKETZ'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

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

DONOR
Naomi & Howard Pittle
DONOR
Jamie & Steve Del

IN MEMORY
Harry Rubin
IN HONOR
Naming of their daughter
Olivia Charlotte
Naming of her grandson
Henry Naft
Marriage of their son Ryan
to Marie Hartman
Their son Jacob becoming
a Bar Mitzvah

Marlene Naft

Linda & Mark Levine

Natalie & Eric Bernstein

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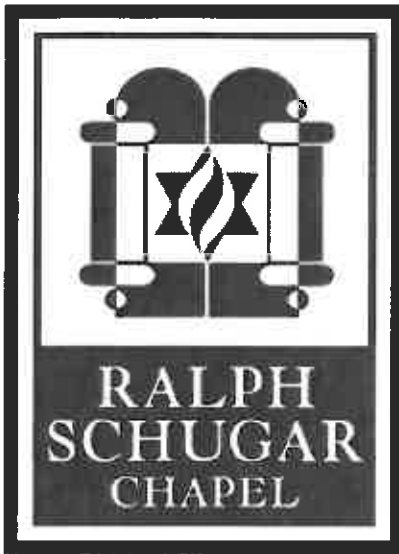
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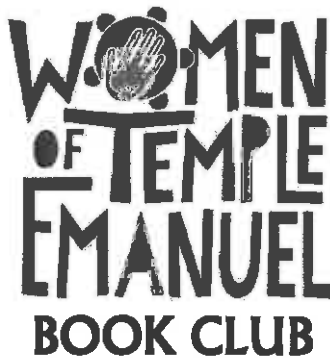
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On March 23rd we will be reviewing Barbara Burstin's: "Steel City Jews: A History of Pittsburgh and It's Jewish Community 1840-1915." Dr. Burstin is a professor at CMU and Pitt. Time and Place TBD as we are working on arrangements for Dr. Burstin to join us for this discussion.

If you aren't on our email list and would like details about this event or any others, please contact Beth Schwartz mschwartzb@gmail.com , 412-388-0669 or Laura Young laurahopkins@hotmail.com, 917-488-8995. Or join us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/womenoftemplemanuel/>

BREAKFAST AT THE ORIGINAL PANCAKE HOUSE

As part of the renaissance of **Men of Temple Emanuel** (MOTE), we are continuing our Breakfast & Brews program. We will meet monthly, alternating between a local brewery and a local breakfast restaurant, to explore new sites and create connections.

Our first breakfast will be at the

Original Pancake House
2229 Swallow Hill Rd, 15220
8:00 am
Sunday March 12th

We hope to see you for a fun breakfast to connect with other men of Temple Emanuel. Stay tuned for more exciting installments of Breakfast and Brews as well as upcoming service opportunities! If you have a suggested location for an upcoming event (either breakfast or brews), please let us know.

**Please RSVP to MOTE@templeemanuelpgh.org
by March 10, so that we can reserve the spaces.**
