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From Rabbi Mark Joel Mahler

A Miracle to Preserve

"In Israel, in order to be a realist, you must believe in miracles." David Ben Gurion coined this maxim during an interview on American television in October of 1956. Tensions were building between tiny eight-year old Israel and mighty Egypt amassing an army along Israel's southern border. For Israel to survive an attack seemed to require nothing less than a miracle. Within a month, the two nations clashed in the Sinai Campaign. Israel stunningly was on the brink of routing Egypt when Britain and France joined the fray and usurped the final blows. The US and the USSR vehemently protested Egypt's defeat. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles set in motion the principle that Israel's victories on the battlefield should be followed by diplomatic defeats. So much for miracles?

Since then Ben Gurion's maxim has been quoted beyond count. At times, it has indeed rung true. At no time has it rung louder and truer than Israel's victory in the 1967 Six Day War. Those who witnessed it can attest to it.

In May of 1967, the UN multi-national forces that had served as a buffer along the border ever since the end of the 1956 war withdrew at the request of Egypt's President Nasser. Once again, Egyptian forces gathered along Israel's southern border. Egypt was then joined by Syria and Iraq on Israel's northern border and Jordan to the east, holding Israel in the jaws of a deadly vice. We who witnessed it feared that the Jewish people were on the brink of another Holocaust.

I first heard reports of the outbreak of war in the Middle East while I was driving to work early Monday morning, June 5. Cairo and Tel Aviv were reported in flames. My heart was in my throat. At my lunch break, I called my hometown rabbi and asked how I could get to Israel to help in whatever way I can. He told me to contact the Israeli consulate in New York City. That evening at dinner, I told my parents of my plan. They asked me to wait a few days, at least until Thursday or Friday or so. By the time that I had fulfilled my parents' request, it was clear that Israel was on the brink of an astounding victory. The crowning moment of the war came when Israeli paratroopers captured the Old City of Jerusalem. For the first time in almost two-thousand years, Jewish hands held united the capital city of the Jewish heart and soul. Measured against the fear of what Israel had faced less than a week earlier, the victory seemed a miracle. And so it still seems to all of us who witnessed it.

But this June marks fifty years since the miracle of the Six-Day War. Our generation of Six-Day War witnesses will soon replace the witnesses of the Nazi death camps whose numbers are now dwindling. As we disappear, the miracle of the Six-Day War will no longer be a miraculous moment that the Jewish people experienced. Rather it may transform into merely a memory. As such, it is already a memory beclouded for the next generation of American Jews. Younger Jews typically see Israel not as potential victims but as victimizers of Palestinians and occupiers of Palestinian lands. Younger Jews graduated from colleges where the delegitimization of Israel is a pernicious presence, anti-Semitism perversely cloaked in feigned altruism. The old Yiddish aphorism, *Shver tzu zein a Yid*, "It's hard to be a Jew," has been harder in bygone days, but it is hard enough today.

The antidote for difficult days today is the same as it has always been for the Jewish people. To paraphrase Ben Gurion, "To be a realistic Jew, you must believe in miracles." Memory is powerful and palpable when buttressed by belief. Every generation of Jews have sustained and have been sustained by belief in the

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May 5

Pre-Oneg—**5:45 pm**

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

Simchat Limud

Honoring Teachers & Madrichim

May 6

Torah Study—**9:00 am**

Achare-Kedoshim, Leviticus 16:1-20:27

Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**

Sunday, May 7

Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

May 12—7:30 pm

Kol Emanuel Service

May 13

Torah Study—**9:00 am**

Emor, Leviticus 21:1-24:23

Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**

Sunday, May 14

Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

May 19

Shabbat in Scott Park

Dinner—**5:45 pm**

Shabbat Worship Service—**6:30 pm**

May 20

Torah Study—**9:00 am**

Behar-Behukotai, Leviticus 25:1-27:34

Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**

Sunday, May 21

Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

Wednesday, May 24

Yom Yerushalayim

May 26—7:30 pm

Shabbat Worship Service

May 27

Torah Study—**9:00 am**

Bamidbar, Numbers 1-1-4:20

Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**

Ethan Talor Davis, Bar Mitzvah

Sunday, May 28

Confirmation—**10:00 am**

Wednesday, May 31

Shavuot Service Including Yizkor—**9:30 am**

From Rabbi Jessica Locketz, Educator

It has been said that teachers think they're teaching us what they know, they hope they're teaching us what they believe, but all they can really teach us is who they are...

Rabbi Irwin Kula and Vanessa L. Ochs in *The Book of Sacred Jewish Practices*

Each year, our students learn from a rich and varied curriculum. It contains a number of courses designed to impart the language, ritual and history of our people to even the youngest students in the Torah Center. It is not an easy task to teach about Judaism – to help others master not only the “how-to” but to also help them in developing a true love of and connection to the tradition as well. It is indeed a special person who can accomplish both of these goals. It takes a teacher who can teach not only what needs to be taught, but who also shares of him or herself with the students – letting them get to really know who he or she is. This relationship between teacher and student is what makes Jewish learning work here at Temple – in our school we are fortunate to have teachers who truly give of themselves.

We have only a few more Torah Center and South Hills Jewish Community High School [SHJCHS] classes left in the school year; this is the final month of our Early Childhood Development Center [ECDC] classes as well. All of us who work with your children here agree that it has truly been another great year! It has been a tremendous privilege for us to teach, to bring Judaism into our classrooms, and into the hearts and souls of you and your children. It has also been an honor to share ourselves... to let your children get to know who we are; and in the process, to learn along with them and from them as well.

On Friday, May 5th at 6:30 pm, please join us for our annual *Simchat Limud*, a Shabbat service during which we thank our Torah Center and SHJCHS teachers, Madrichim (student aides) and ECDC staff by celebrating their ongoing commitment to Jewish teaching and learning. Join us in celebrating those whose efforts make our educational endeavors so successful!

That evening, we will express our gratitude to: our Torah Center and SHJCHS teachers and substitute teachers – **Paula Altschul, Jennifer Bahm, Stephanie Claypool, Taylor Daniels, Diane Drefuss, Michelle Dreyfuss, Lisa Dvorin, Melinda Freed, Matt Fineman, Sara Frey, Kathy Ginsburg, Rabbi Alex Greenbaum, Arnie Klein, Robyn Markowitz Lawler, Aaron Lobovitz, Rabbi Mark Mahler, Stephanie McFerron, Merrill Nash, Barak Naveh, Jacob Naveh, Amy Pardo, Rena Schake, Leslie Schorr, Naomi Sogoloff, Mindy Spitzer, Stefanie Spolter, Adele Sufrin and Suzy Wall.**

And to our Madrichim (student aides): **Bryan Bahm, Jonathan Bahm, Hannah Bordenstein, Cara Drook, Sam Dvorin, Zoe Dvorin, Daniel Geoffrey, Drew Hobart, Hannah Labovitz, Becca Labovitz, Dina Leyzarovich, Becky Schneirov, Anna Schwartz, Rebecca Schwartz, Alexa Silverman, Samara**

Steinfeld, Elna Tyson and Zach Wik.

Each one of them has truly made a difference in our school. Join us in thanking them for their ongoing dedication not only to Judaism but to our Temple Emanuel family and South Hills Community as well.

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From Rabbi Mark Joel Mahler

A Miracle to Preserve

One God who created all of us in God's image. These core Jewish beliefs are miracles in themselves. That these core Jewish beliefs are among Judaism's many gifts to the world multiply these miracles.

No less is the existence of the modern state of Israel a miracle that endures day after day. Believing that it is so, accepting it not merely as a memory but as a responsibility will preserve this miracle forever. The Jewish people exist by miracles. The Jewish people then exist to preserve miracles.



Falafel Bar, Hot Dogs, Chicken Nuggets & More!

Dietary Laws Observed

- Create Lego Mezuzah cases with Israeli-themed crafts
- Inflatable Slide/Rock Climbing Wall
- Gaga Pit
- The Holocaust Center of Pittsburgh's "Butterfly Project"

A free project for adults and children ages 10 and up to paint butterflies in remembrance of the 1.5 million children murdered in the Holocaust.

FREE and Open to the Public

RSVP: southhillsjewishpittsburgh.org

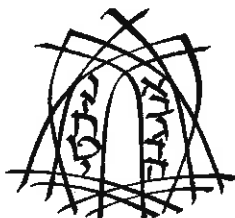
Accommodations available to include differing abilities; email southhills@jfedpgh.org or call 412-697-6647 with needs.

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CONFIRMATION CLASS

2017/5777



You are cordially invited to join the
2017 Temple Emanuel/Beth El
Confirmation Class and their families for

Confirmation
Sunday, May 28, 2017
10:00 AM

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

Kiddush following the service

CONFIRMANDS

PARENTS

From Temple Emanuel

Bryan Daniel Bahm
Daniel Noah Berlin
Samuel Ian Berlin
Brooke Gabrielle Christiansen

Amy & David Bahm
Debra & Donald Berlin
Debra & Donald Berlin
Laura Brookfield &
Greg Christiansen

Sarah Isabel Davidson
Alexis Kendall Feldman
Isaac Walke Goldman

Laura & Brian Davidson
Nancy & Mitchell Feldman
Katie Goldman &
Scott Goldman

Jason Abraham Levy
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Sam August Safferstein

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Julia & Gene Leyzarovich
Karen Peterson &
Hank Safferstein

Rebecca Lila Schneirov
Rebecca Schwartz
Anthony Michael Walters
Rachel Victoria Walters
Eden Sophia Koval Weiner

Shari & Matt Schneirov
Beth & Matt Schwartz
Kimberly & Victor Walters
Kimberly & Victor Walters
Suzanne & Jeffrey Weiner

From Beth El

Justin Todd Dreyer
Rachel Lauren Harris
Ruby Rose Natelson

Melissa & Evan Dreyer
Stephanie & Michael Harris
Bernice & Daniel Natelson

From David Weisberg



President's Message

As we consider what lies ahead, our Board of Trustees, Rabbi Mahler, Rabbi Locketz, Leslie Hoffman and Iris Harlan met with Rabbi David Wolfman in early April 2017.

Rabbi Wolfman has helped and will continue to help our congregation with his focus on managing change and transition. We as the Board of Trustees discussed with him many components of transition for our congregation.

As we plan for the year that lies ahead, the first of two biggest components will be the celebration of Rabbi Mahler's final year with us before he transitions to Rabbi Emeritus beginning July 1, 2018. A great number of events are being planned and will be capped with our Gaia celebration dinner on Sunday June 3, 2018 in honor of Rabbi Mahler. Stay tuned as more specifics on the events will be rolled out by the High Holidays later this year.

The second component will be the formation of the Interim Rabbi Search Committee by fall 2017 with selection during Winter 2017/2018. The Interim Rabbi will join us for twelve months beginning July 1, 2018.

שְׂמִיחַת לְמוֹד

SIMCHAT LIMUD

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

Friday, May 5, 2017

5:45 P.M.

Pre-Oneg Shabbat

6:30 P.M.

First Friday Shabbat Service

SHAVUOT

The Time of the Giving of Our Torah

A Time to Renew Our
Commitment to Judaism



Shavuot Morning Service Including Yizkor
Wednesday, May 31, 2017 @ 9:30 a.m.

Let's Finish the פאזל!

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

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

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

Count me/us in for ___ "Center" pieces at \$36 each
 Count me/us in for ___ "Edge" pieces at \$118* each
 Count me/us in for ___ "Corners" at \$540 each
 Count me/us in for ___ Other Amount
 ___ Total Tax-Deductible Donation

Family Name: _____

Thank you in advance for your support!

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

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. Send an electronic file of your add to lfrankel@templeemanuelpgh.org, and your check payable to Temple Emanuel. Send to:

TEMPLE EMANUEL
 1250 BOWER HILL ROAD, PITTSBURGH PA 15243

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

You are invited to attend Temple Emanuel's

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Temple Emanuel Social Hall

Sunday, June 4, 2017

7:00 PM – Open Business Meeting

Presentation of 2017-2018 Budget

Presentation Of Awards

Special Recognition

Martha Berman
Naomi Sogoloff
Deb Madaras

ECDC Milestone Years

Rose Suprano (25)
Diane Zidik (10)

Torah Center Milestone Years

Stephanie Claypool (15)
Melinda Freed (15)
Sara Frey (15)
Barak Naveh (10)
Amy Pardo (10)

Madrichim

Jonathan Bahm
Daniel Geffrey
Hannah Labovitz
Rebecca Labovitz
Alexa Silverman

Unsung Hero

Ellen Drook
Melinda Freed

Young Leadership

Students at Upper St. Clair
High School who stood up to
anti-semitism

Distinguished Service

Matt Schwartz
Jen Cohen
Marty Altschul

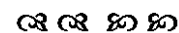
Magnificent Couple

Meredith & David Cohen

Richard A. & Charlotte Cohn

Memorial Scholarship

To Be Determined



Manny Award

MILT WOLF

Dessert Reception following the meeting

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, May 22nd @ Noon

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

WOMEN OF TEMPLE EMANUEL BOOK CLUB

**Thursday, May 11
7:00 p.m.**

After two consecutive non-fiction books and with summer approaching, we've decided to go for a lighter fiction book: "On Blackberry Hill" by Rachel Mann. It's about a Jewish girl who connects to her past at an overnight camp.

Join us at Stacy Tafeen's home, 4011 Fieldcrest Drive, 15017, on Thursday, May 11th at 7 p.m.. Smartphone map apps will direct you there, but GPS does not. Call or email Stacy if you need directions - 412-445-1536 - stacy2000grad@aol.com

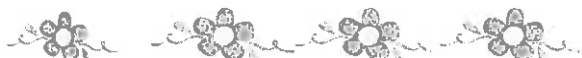
If you aren't on our email list and would like details about this event or any others, please contact Beth Schwartz mschwartzb@gmail.com, 412-388-0669, Laura Young lauraehopkins@hotmail.com, 917-488-8995. or join us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/womenoftempleemanuel/>



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**TEMPLE EMANUEL'S
ANNUAL SPRING
PLANT SALE**

Pick up your order on
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



Bereavement Support Group

Meeting on
Sunday,
May 21 @ 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.*

Temple Emanuel's Unsung Jewish Heros

Melinda Freed
Torah Center Teacher
and

Ellen Drook
Early Childhood Development Center

You are invited as the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh honors our Unsung Jewish Heros for their years of dedication strengthening Jewish education and positively influencing our children.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017
10:00 – 11:00 AM
SQUIRREL HILL JCC
LEVINSON HALL**

Light refreshments served.

To register contact Christa Maier at cmaier@jfedpgh.org or 412.992.5249.

New Year Greetings For 5778

Do a double mitzvah – send a personalized New Year greeting to members of our community in the 2017-2018 Directory while showing your support to Temple.

L'Shanah Tovah

Have a sweet year!



Take a look at your current Directory and you will see the greetings for the New Year 5777. We encourage you to join with other families of Temple Emanuel by participating in the 2017 (5778) Directory Greeting Section. Greetings that are a quarter page or larger will be in full color.

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

June 12, 2017

NEW YEAR GREETING FORM

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

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

From: _____

Join us for
Shabbat around the Campfire
 at Scott Park
 Friday, May 19th

Your campfire-side seat is saved at this "camp-style" Shabbat experience on Friday, May 19th at 5:45 pm at Scott Park.

Bring your picnic dinner, lawn chairs and bug spray. Temple will provide s'mores and an inspirational worship experience.

Directions: From Bower Hill Road turn on Segar (beside hospital), make a right on Swallow Hill Road. Go to first light and make a left on Greentree Road. Next light make left on Lindsay Road and Scott Park is on right at first stop sign.

Dinner—5:45 pm
Services—6:30 pm

From the Social Action Food Bank Team

SPRING CLEANING TIME

SHIM's food bank always needs more non-perishable food items. In May, in addition to food items, we are focusing on **Cleaning Supplies** (dishwashing detergent, laundry detergent, all-purpose cleaners, rags).

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.

MIRYAM'S PLACE

Thank you to the **TERM's Team** who prepared and donated a meal to Miryam's Place in April.

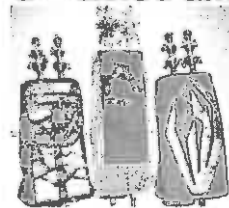
If you, your family, your group of friends are interested in volunteering to provide a meal for this worthy cause, please feel free to contact me at rosece428@comcast.net or call me at 412-279-2771.

Carol Rose, Chair

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.

South Hills Christian Jewish Dialogue

May 18th

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.

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

THE PATH OF THE JUST



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

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

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

ORDER FORM

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

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ALL ORDERS RECEIVED BY JUNE 1ST WILL BE INSTALLED BY THE HIGH HOLY DAYS (5778)
Paving the Path of the Just will be an ongoing project.

OF BRICKS @ \$136 _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO TEMPLE EMANUEL AND MAIL WITH THIS FORM TO
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TEMPLE FAMILY MENSCHENINGS

MAZAL TOV מזל טוב

Birth:

➤ **Samuel Ross Gilhooly** born February 22, grandson of **Gail & Donald Ross**.

Marriage:

➤ **Emmeline Altschul & Brian Korn** married **April 8**. Emmy is the daughter of **Paula & Marty Altschul**, sister of **Abigail & Robert Brashler** and aunt of **Josh Brashler**.

OUR CONDOLENCES ON THE FOLLOWING BEREAVEMENTS: יהי זכרם ברוך

➤ **Murray Harris**, Temple member and husband of Beverly Harris (March 16)

➤ **John Drum**, father of Christina Drum (Ari Sobel) and grandfather of Heather, Zoe & Makis Sobel (March 21)

➤ **Robert Liebenson**, brother of Joan Scheinholtz (March 28)

➤ **Miriam Drefuss**, Temple member and mother of Frank Drefuss (Diane), grandmother of Stephanie & Scott Drefuss (March 31)

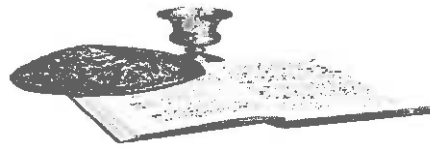
➤ **George Mostow**, father of Jack Mostow (Janet) (April)

➤ **Cindy Schubert**, mother of Holly Levy (Scott), grandmother of Jordan & Sammy Levy (April 7)

➤ **Ely Friedman**, brother of Ed Friedman (Roz) (April 10)

➤ **Ellis J. Budin**, brother-in-law of Irene Luchinsky, uncle of Michele Markowitz (Pace) (April 17)

B'NEI MITZVAH



ETHAN TALOR DAVIS

On Friday, May 26, the Shabbat candles will be kindled by Tricia Davis. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Tricia Davis who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Oneg Shabbat in honor of her son, Ethan, becoming a Bar Mitzvah. On Saturday, May 27, please join with the Davis family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

RACHEL MARGANTE FINKE

On Saturday, May 27, Rachel Margante Finke, daughter of our new members Elizabeth Oyler and Michael Finke, will become a Bat Mitzvah at Sinai Temple in Champaign, IL.

Rachel's mitzvah project is working with her violin teacher to increase awareness and raise funds for the Umoja Arts Project Community Arts Trust: <http://www.umoja-arts.com/community-arts-trust/>. It's a music school and community arts program in Arusha, Tanzania. She and her string quartet will do a series of concerts in Fall, 2017 to raise money to fund a scholarship there (\$1700 is the goal).

TEMPLE'S JUDAICA



Don't forget!
Mother's Day is
May 14th



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

FREE CUSTOM GIFT WRAP

BY APPOINTMENT CONTACT:

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

MAY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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 **May**.

Michael & Megan Apple
Anthony & Karen Captline
Jonathan & Kristen Cohen
Scott & Marianne Faber
Larry & Iris Friedman
Rich & Diane Kaplan
Michelle Markowitz
Richard & Beth Meyer
Alan & Frances Scher
Jarrod & Jodie Shaw
Aaron & Lisa Steinfeld
Paul & Pamela Volz

Jeffrey & Marcy Bernson
Gregory Christiansen &
Laura Brookfield
Ronald & Elaine Friedman
Shawn & Molly Levine
Stephen & Kara LevinePace &
Steven & Barbara Pollak
Joel & Bernadine Rudick
Daniel & Susan Simons
Gregory & Sydne Unatin
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Events for May 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 APRIL Minyan - 9:30 am Torah Center - 9:30 am Beginning Hebrew Class 9:45 am Bereavement Group - 10:00 am JFilm - South Hills - 2:00 pm SHIM Holocaust Service 7:30 pm	1 Last Night - 7th/SH-JCHS 6:30 pm	2 Yom Ha'atzmaut	3 Torah Center - 4:30 pm Adult Ed Meeting - 7:00 pm	4 Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration at the JCC - 5 to 7 pm	5 Plant Sale Order Pick-Up 12:00 pm Pre-Oneg - 5:45 pm First Friday Shabbat Service & Simchat Limud - honoring our Teachers & Madrichim 6:30 pm	6 Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am
7 Last TC Pre-K Class Plant Sale Order Pick-Up 9:00 am Minyan - 9:30 am Torah Center - 9:30 am Chai Mitzvah Class - 10:45 am	8 Confirmation Rehearsal 6:30 pm	9	10 Board Meeting - 7:00 pm	11 WTE Book Club 7:00 pm	12 Kol Emanuel Shabbat Worship Service - 7:30 pm	13 Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am
14 Lag B'Omer Minyan - 9:30 am Mother's Day	15 Confirmation Rehearsal 6:30 pm	16 Election Day - no ECDC	17	18 South Hillis Jewish- Christian Dialogue 12:00 pm	19 TERMS Meeting - 10:00 am Chai Mitzvah Class - 10:00 am Shabbat Worship Service at Scott Park - 5:45 pm	20 Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am
21 Minyan - 9:30 am Knitting & Crocheting @ Galleria - 10:00 am Bereavement Group -- 10:00 am	22 Lunch Downtown with Rabbi Mahler - 12:00 pm Movies & Munchies - 1:00 pm Confirmation Rehearsal 6:30 pm	23	24 Yom Yerushalayim	25	26 Shabbat Worship Service 7:30 pm	27 Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service & Ethan Talor Davis Bar Mitzvah 10:30 am
28 Confirmation - 10:00 am Memorial Day Bagel Brunch 10:00 am	29 Let's Finish the Puzzle Fundraiser! Confirmation - 10:00 am	30 Erev Shavuot	31 Shavuot Office Closed Shavuot & Yizkor Service 9:30 am	1 JUNE	2 JUNE Pre-Oneg - 5:45 pm First Friday Shabbat Worship Service - 6:30 pm	3 JUNE Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service & Eli Marshall Green Bar Mitzvah 10:30 am

From Iris Harlan, ECDC Director

Powerful Potential!

Early Childhood Educators are jacks of many trades. On a typical day they gather tools, observe, research, communicate, lead, plan, document, manage, facilitate and organize. But did you know that educators at ECDC also *study*?

At ECDC we meet several times per year for study group. Judy Abrams and Barbara Moser, consultants of the Pittsburgh Jewish Early Childhood Initiative* facilitate our discussions with these goals (as stated by Judy)

- To study together the educational practices found in the Infant-Toddler and Preschools of Reggio Emilia, Italy
- To discuss the ways in which the fundamental principles of the Reggio Emilia approach mesh with the values and educational practice within Temple Emanuel ECDC
- To use time away from the children on behalf of the children
- Finally, to enjoy our time together

Our focus of study this year is a book by Ann Lewin-Benham, *Powerful Children: Understanding How to Teach and Learn Using the Reggio Approach*. The author founded and directed the Capital Children's Museum in Washington DC for 20 years. Later she directed the Model Early Learning Center, also in DC, based on essential features of the Reggio-Emilia approach.

At study group, we each choose a quote from the designated chapter and talk about its relevance to our daily work. I would like to share one of my favorite quotes from our discussions.



...activities were not preplanned, but grew from what was happening in school, taking place in the community, or occurring in the culture. Time takes on new meaning when every activity is connected to something else; it is not something to "fill" or "get through". (Powerful Children, p. 93)

Buckingham Palace

Curriculum, as inspired by the schools of Reggio Emilia, is not pre-planned! This statement is rather shocking if we take it to mean that teachers don't prepare. To the contrary, educators take great measure to observe children and to prepare the environment to match their interests. "Not pre-planned" only means that the curriculum is not purely "top-down," rather it is collaborative and reciprocal. It is not linear, rather it is spiral. Activities are not discrete, rather connected to prior and future activities.

"Buckingham Palace" serves as an example! The children in the class of Mrs. Schapiro and Mrs. Yurasko have been learning about countries of their parents' origin. When learning about England, Mrs. Yurasko showed them a letter that her father received from Buckingham Palace. This spurred great interest. The children spent days building palaces with blocks, cardboard tubes and playdough – and wrote their own letter to the Queen! When I visited the class, I was greeted with the term "Cheerio!" and was surprised that the children were preparing fish and chips for snack. The enthusiasm was palpable.

Our study group gives us an opportunity to dialogue about curriculum – to talk freely about the things that matter most to us. Learning together helps us to be powerful educators and to support the powerful potential of children.

*The Pittsburgh Jewish Early Childhood Education Initiative is a program supported by the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh.

Volunteer Opportunities with AgeWell Pittsburgh

AgeWell Pittsburgh has two volunteer opportunities that are fun and rewarding! Both help seniors in our community remain independent and connected.

AgeWell Rides, our senior transportation program that helps "keep seniors on the go" has driven over 9500 miles since it started 3 years ago. Volunteers offer short rides to the JCC, grocery store, medical appointments, fitness classes, etc.

AgeWell Visits is a friendly home visiting program where older adults spend time with a kind volunteer, who has been screened and trained - someone who can listen and share small tasks or activities. If you or someone you know could benefit from a friendly visit at home, please call AgeWell Pittsburgh at [412-422-0400](tel:412-422-0400) for more information.

We are actively seeking volunteers of all ages who are interested in either driving and/or visiting. Young families with children, high school students and adults of all ages are needed. All volunteers will attend a 1-hour information session. Group trainings can be arranged at your convenience. Jewish Family & Children's Service will process your criminal background clearance and pay for a Driver's History.

Questions? Call Ellen Leger at [412-422-0400](tel:412-422-0400) or send an email to agewellrides@jfcspgh.org. We need you to help make a difference in an older adult's life!

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@templeemanuelpgh.org or 412-279-7687.

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

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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

Kurt Baran, age 9, is continuing his enlightening book reviews. This month we publish his review of **When Life Gives You O.J.** by Erica S. Perl.

This book is about a girl, named Zelly, who wants a dog. Her grandpa says to her, "Do whatever I tell you and you will get a dog." He makes her use an orange juice jug and walk it like a dog. Zelly is afraid to walk the plastic bottle in public because she thinks her friends will make fun of her. The book made me feel sad because I could almost feel like what it would be like to be that kid. The book has an interesting ending but I won't tell because it will ruin a really good part. I really liked reading this book.

A new book on the shelf:

Steven Spielberg: A Life in Films by Molly Haskell, presented by the Minutello Family in memory of Esther and Milton "Mickey" Gordin. Enjoy the stories behind your favorite movies.

How many Spielberg movies can you name?

Questions to think about:

How might your life be different if you lived in Israel where your use of hot water was limited? Solar energy is definitely a way to combat the high cost of electricity. Nevertheless, hot water usage is sometimes limited to certain hours of the day.

Who was Rebecca Gratz? Hint: She lived in Philadelphia in the early 1800's.

Movie and Munchies for Monday, May 22 at 1 pm is **Anita**, a sweet movie about a girl with Down Syndrome living in Buenos Aires. This is a one tissue rated movie (Paula's rating).

Just One Mitzvah

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

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

If you feel you can give back just once this year, we NEED you! Please contact Sara Frey at slfrey@comcast.net or 412-835-1783.

Knitting & Crocheting Circle of Friends

Meeting on Sunday, May 21st
10:00 am – noon

Meeting outside of
Anthropologie at the Galleria

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

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

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

Movie and Munchies

Bring your friends & neighbors

Monday, May 22

1:00 pm

Temple's Community Room

Presenting: **Anita**

Anita, a young Jewish woman with Down syndrome, lives with her devoted mother above the shop her late father started in a commercial district of Buenos Aires. Into their sweetly sedate domestic life the outside world intrudes with unexpected fury. But as Anita wanders the city lost, she finds compassion in unlikely quarters through the simple force of her ingenuous personality and open heart. Wrenching, lovely, suffused with life, Anita is a profoundly hopeful study of human innocence, compassion and resilience in a fragile, troubled world.

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You can purchase your Giant Eagle Gift Cards in Temple's office. Use the cards to purchase: Groceries, Pharmacy Prescriptions, Other Gift Cards & GAS for your vehicle at GET-GO.

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Supports the planting & upkeep of the garden behind Temple.

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IN HONOR

Joel Rudick's 80th birthday

Eliana Zahalsky becoming a Bat Mitzvah
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Provides special equipment, repairs & maintenance of the indoor gym.

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

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

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IN HONOR

Birth of grandson, Ian

#26 JACOB'S LADDER FUND

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

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

#22 MARK LEVIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

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

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Zoe becoming a Bat Mitzvah

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Rabbi Mahler's birthday
Jan & Jerry Cooper's 50th Anniversary
Zoe becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Libby becoming a Bat Mitzvah

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IN HONOR

Birth of Samuel Ross Gilhooly, grandson of Gail & Donald Ross
Birth of Samuel Ross Gilhooly, grandson of Gail & Don Ross
Ellana Zahalsky becoming a Bat Mitzvah

#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.

#12 EILEEN WOLF MEMORIAL FUND

Provides special treats for Torah Center students at holidays

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#18 YAHRZEIT REMEMBRANCE FUND

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

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YAHRZEIT PLAQUES

27 ZOLOT ISRAEL ADULT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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IN MEMORY

Alexander Ellenbogen
Malori Asman's father
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IN HONOR

Mindy Spitzer's granddaughter becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Full recovery for Nan Simon
Birth of Gail & Don Ross' new grandchild



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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:
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1250 Bower Hill Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15243

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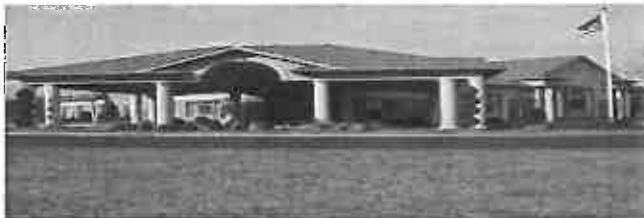
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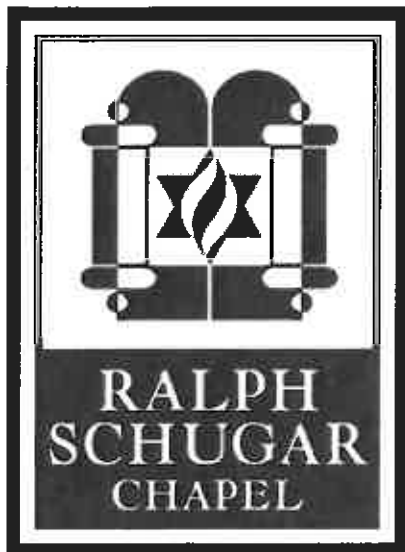
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Outdoor Picnic Pavilion at Boyce Mayview Park
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