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Babysitting available during Friday services.

From Rabbi Mark Joel Mahler

With the dawn of the new year, 5778, the first rays of my retirement will soon rise on the horizon. Between now and then, there are many special people I want to remember and thank. To begin, I want you too to remember...

Rabbi William N. Sajowitz

Sunday, October 1
Morning Minyan—9:30 am

Wednesday, October 4
Erev Sukkot
Dinner —6:30 pm
Service in the Sukkah—7:00 pm

Thursday, October 5
Sukkot Service—9:00 am

October 6
Pre-Oneg—5:45 pm
First Friday Shabbat Service—6:30 pm
Consecration of Students Grades K - 2

October 7
Torah Study—9:00 am
Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot
Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am

Sunday, October 8
Morning Minyan—9:30 am

Thursday, October 12—9:00 am
Concluding Sukkot Service & Yizkor

October 13
Shabbat Worship Service—7:30 pm

October 14
Torah Study—9:00 am
Bereshit, Genesis 1:1-6:8
Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am
Noah Joshua Stein, Bar Mitzvah

Sunday, October 15
Morning Minyan—9:30 am
Simchat Torah Sunday—10:45 am

October 20
Pre-Oneg—5:45 pm
Pink & Teal Shabbat Service—6:30 pm

October 21
Torah Study—9:00 am
Noach, Genesis 6:9-11:32
Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am
Benjamin Bordenstein, Bar Mitzvah

Sunday, October 22
Morning Minyan—9:30 am

October 27
Shabbat Worship Service—7:30 pm
Guest Speaker, Itzak Brook

October 28
Torah Study—9:00 am
Lech-Lecha, Genesis 12:1-17:27
Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am
Sarah Marie Goldenberg, Bat Mitzvah

Sunday, October 29
Morning Minyan—9:30 am

Next time you walk up Temple's central stairway, pause for a moment and peruse Rabbi Bill Sajowitz's portrait. Note the gentleness in his eyes and the softness of his smile. That was Bill, through and through.

Bill served as Temple's senior rabbi from 1968 to 1985, then as rabbi emeritus until his death in 1997. I had the privilege and the pleasure to work with him as associate rabbi and Temple educator from 1980 until his retirement.

Bill was a lovely guy, a mensch in every aspect of his life. As a rabbi, Bill did not have a one persona for the pulpit, another for pastoral counseling, another for teaching, and yet another for synagogue c.e.o. In every life circumstance, Bill's essence shined forth. He was warm and sweet, and genuinely caring. His gentle demeanor left an indelible imprint on many hearts. His empathy for people ran broad and deep. He understood that wisdom is composed of both objectivity and compassion.

Bill could be as humorous and spontaneous on the pulpit as he was off the pulpit in casual conversation. No less, he listened and responded with solemnity in sensitive moments. He read the Torah at Services with passion. He loved poetry; he filled a filing cabinet with poems that he read when the moment was right during services or life cycle events. He loved leading the service and having the words of prayer come to life upon his lips and in his heart. He then thrilled to see these words glitter to life in the eyes of the people he led in prayer. He sang the melodies of the service with

all of his heart, all of his soul, and all of his might. Bill loved Torah. He loved Judaism. He loved the Jewish people.

Bill was born in Springfield, Ohio in 1919. Bill had a happy childhood in Dayton; the Daytonians whom I met over the years spoke of "Billy" Sajowitz with a twinkle in their eyes and a smile on their faces. After Bill graduated from the University of Dayton, he headed to Cincinnati for rabbinic studies at Hebrew Union College. Here, while pursuing one of his life's loves, Judaism, Bill met the other great love of his life, Ruth. They were introduced by Ruth's brother, Sam Dresner, Bill's friend and fellow rabbinic student who went on to have a distinguished career in the rabbinate. Bill and Ruth married in 1944. Bill was then ordained in 1945.

Bill's career in the rabbinate was long and diverse, taking him and Ruth literally from coast to coast, north to south, in congregational life as well as positions with Hillel and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. In both quantity and quality, Bill gave the very best years of his rabbinate to Temple Emanuel. The hallmark of his rabbinate was what he called "Warm Reform," a mixture of mainstream Reform practices intermingled with the warmth of Jewish tradition. His imprint upon our congregation remains palpable. Bill created scholar-in-residence programs and scholarship funds for youth and adult education programs. To honor Bill on his retirement and to perpetuate his name at Temple, I was a prime mover, along with past Temple presidents Bob Shapiro and Irv Levine, in establishing

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Rabbi Mark Joel Mahler

Rabbi William N. Sajowitz

our Rabbi William Sajowitz Endowment Fund, which has underwritten the programmatic life blood of Temple Emanuel ever since. Bill's imprint upon the larger Pittsburgh community was also profound, and so it remains. He was a driving force behind the creation of the Chartiers Valley Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center, the South Hills Interfaith Ministries, the South Hills Family Hospice, and interfaith community services for Thanksgiving and to memorialize the Holocaust. And here in Pittsburgh, Bill and Ruth's two daughters, Judy and Ronna were the icing on the Sajowitz cake.

More than anyone, Bill was responsible for bringing me to Temple Emanuel in 1980. He welcomed me as colleague and friend. Bill was also rabbi to me. During the five years that Bill and I worked together, I lost both my father and my father-in-law. On the Yom Kippur following my father's death, as Bill and I stood at the pulpit leading the Yizkor service, he read the names of the loved ones of our congregants who had passed away during the previous year. My father's name was among them. As Bill concluded the list and announced the silent meditation, he reached to me and held my hand in his. How often in his life did Bill extend his hand to countless others? How many times did he reach across that seemingly infinite and impassable abyss of sadness to give comfort and support?

The night before Bill died, I had a dream about Sissie Sperling, Temple's longtime Administrator who died of cancer in 1994. Sissie, I know, was as dear to Bill and Ruth as she was to Alice and to me. But as dear as Sissie was to me, I could not recall ever dreaming about her since her death. When I awoke the next morning, Sissie was on my mind. Shortly thereafter, Ruth called with the news that the end was drawing near for Bill. That night, Bill slipped quietly into eternity. The next morning, as Ruth and I were discussing plans for this service, I told Ruth of my dream about Sissie. Ruth then told me that during Bill's final days, he uttered two words absolutely distinctly. The first was "Temple." Ruth and I then agreed that "Temple" expressed so many treasured memories in Bill's past. The second word that Bill uttered was "Sissie." Surely Sissie's name also was an expression of his treasured memories. But then I suggested that in uttering Sissie's name, Bill was not only recalling his past, but he was also anticipating his future. "Oh yes," said Ruth, and she proceeded to elaborate Bill's belief in the immortality of the soul, heaven, and afterlife where our loved ones await us.

This was a story so typical of Bill. By merely uttering a name, "Sissie," with one of his final breaths, Bill showed us all the ladder from Jacob's dream that one angel in particular had descended upon, beckoning to a mensch here on earth to become an angel and rise up with her to heaven.

Join me in remembering Rabbi William Sajowitz and thanking him.

From David Weisberg

President's Message

The New Year.

Football. Hockey. Baseball.



What a fabulous time of year. Autumn is upon us. Leaves are changing. Cool air is sweeping through Greater Pittsburgh as warm thoughts pass through our heads while we think about the year ahead.

The High Holy Days have now passed. The field is open as we plan for what lies ahead this upcoming year. Just as the Steelers, Penguins and Pirates all want for this year to be better than last, we all can work hard to make that happen in our own lives. This is true for all aspects – personally, professionally and of course our relationship with Judaism and with Temple Emanuel.

Athletes prepare for their seasons with hard work, discipline and diligence. They practice, focus and perform whenever the ball is kicked off, the first puck is dropped or the first pitch is thrown. Of course, not everything can be controlled in the game, but the key is preparation and determination.

I am proud to say that the Board of Trustees is in that same mindset here at Temple Emanuel. We are motivated. We have taken steps to make this year a great year. Each Officer, Trustee and committee chair has agreed to step up his or her game. Why? To become better. Better individuals, a better synagogue and ultimately a better community. It serves us well not only now but also into the future.

Our planning is in process for a Celebration year. We are honoring both Temple Emanuel and Rabbi Mahler, recognizing all that he has given to us through the years. Please plan to attend the upcoming events as opportunities to honor and commemorate.

We also are in the process of planning our next steps after Rabbi Mahler retires and becomes Rabbi Emeritus beginning July 2018. We have a strong Interim Rabbi Search Committee who will assist in identifying our Interim Rabbi for the July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 year. Then, a year from now, we will have a Settled Rabbi Search Committee who will assist in our next search for a Senior Rabbi who will begin July 1, 2019. Many of you have participated in the congregational survey that was emailed in September 2017. Thank you. There will be additional opportunities for the congregation to have input as we continue our journey.

The groundwork has been laid for us to succeed. Let's enjoy our community, have spiritual fulfillment and a grand Jewish experience. Let's ride the energy as we continue to build those connections and a stronger community. Who knows – maybe it will result in a Super Bowl, Stanley Cup or World Series championship. We all can dare to dream, right?

From Rabbi Jessica Locketz, Educator

Sukkot is Coming... Are You Ready?!

If the weather cooperates, *Sukkot* comes at my favorite time of year. Right on the heels of the High Holidays, I find it to be a welcome time of celebration. Building and decorating the *sukkah*, shaking the *lulav*, smelling the *etrog*...all of it adds up to be an experience that I look forward to with great anticipation each fall. After all, there is nothing quite like sitting in the *sukkah* and enjoying the crisp fall air, good food, good company and trivia!

Trivia?! Yep... see what you know about the holiday of *Sukkot* by taking a few moments to test your knowledge about the history and rituals behind the holiday. You might just learn a few fun facts that you didn't know!

- For how many days do we celebrate Sukkot?
 - 12
 - 5
 - 7
 - 6
- What does "Sukkot" mean?
 - House
 - Temple
 - Car
 - Booth
- What is another name for the Sukkot holiday?
 - Zeman Simchateinu* – The Season of Our Rejoicing
 - Zeman L'echol* – The Time to Eat
 - Yom Kef* – The Fun Day
 - Yom haZikaron* – The Day of Remembrance
- What is the Hebrew date of the first day of Sukkot?
 - 15th of Tishrei
 - 10th of Tishrei
 - 1st of Tishrei
 - 24th of Tishrei
- On what animal can you build a sukkah?
 - A dog
 - A camel
 - An elephant
 - A giraffe
- In which of the following places is building a sukkah NOT allowed?
 - On a ship
 - Under a tree
 - On a roof
 - In an alley
- What is the material used for the roof of the Sukkah called?
 - Eetrog*
 - Lechem*
 - S'chach*
 - Lulav*
- What does *Sukkot* commemorate?
 - The wilderness experience and the temporary huts our people dwelled in
 - The Exodus from Egypt
 - The receiving of the Ten Commandments
 - The Creation of the World
- In how many directions do we shake the *Lulav* and *Eetrog*?
 - 3
 - 6
 - 5
 - 8
- Each of the four species (the *lulav*, *etrog*, *hadas* and *arava*) used during Sukkot represents a particular limb that we use to serve God. Which limb does the *lulav* represent?
 - The eye
 - The backbone
 - The mouth
 - The heart
- What type of fruit is the *Eetrog*?
 - An apple
 - A grapefruit
 - A citron
 - A berry
- What are the spiritual guests that we invite into our sukkah called?
 - Ghosts
 - Friends
 - Ancestors
 - Ushpizin*

So...how did you do? If you got them all right – congratulations! If you didn't...good thing *Sukkot* is almost here! Either way...don't forget to join us for the many *Sukkot*-related activities this month!

Chag Sameach... Have a Happy Sukkot!

1) c 2) d 3) a 4) a 5) b 6) c 7) c 8) a 9) b 10) b
11) c 12) d

Celebrate Sukkot & Simchat Torah at Temple!

There's something for everyone!



Sunday, 10/1

10 AM—Come and help us decorate the indoor and outdoor sukkahs.

Wednesday, 10/4

6:30 PM—Join us for a *FREE* hot dog (and more) dinner, followed by our

Erev Sukkot service in the Sukkah at **7PM**. Please RSVP by 10/2 for dinner to templemanuel@templeemanuelpgh.org

Thursday, 10/5

9:00 AM—Sukkot Service

10:00 AM—11:30 AM—Preschool Sukkah party at Rabbi Locketz' house (weather permitting). Please RSVP to llocketz@templeemanuelpgh.org if you plan to come.

Friday, 10/6

5:45 PM*—Young Family Pasta Shabbat Dinner followed by our **6:30 PM** First Friday Shabbat Service, including Consecration of our Kindergarten students. Sweet-treat oneg in the Sukkah following the service. Please RSVP by 10/4 for dinner (\$15/family) at www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/yfs/.

*We will have our wine & cheese pre-oneg at 5:45 PM for those not attending dinner.

Tuesday, 10/10

7:00 PM—Ladies Night in the Sukkah at Rabbi Locketz' home. Please RSVP to WomenofTE@gmail.com.

Wednesday, 10/11

5:30 PM—6:30 PM—Come celebrate Erev Simchat Torah with our Torah Center students as we unroll the Torah for all to see!

Thursday, 10/12

9:00 AM—Concluding Sukkot Service including Yizkor

Sunday, 10/15

10:45 AM—Noon—Simchat Torah Sunday at Temple! Join us for our Simchat Torah Celebration. We'll pray, sing, march with the Torahs to music by the Hot Matzahs, and more. You won't want to miss this joyous celebration.



An Invitation from Rabbi Mahler

I invite you to join me on the special Shabbats listed below when I thank you and we share memories of when...*

Friday, October 13 (7:30 PM)

... we studied together at Shabbat morning Torah Study and/or Wednesday morning Torah/T'hilim & Tangents.

Friday, November 24 (6:30 PM) **

... I officiated at your bar or bat mitzvah service, or your child's or children's, or your grandchild's or grandchildren's.

Friday, January 12 (7:30 PM)

... I officiated at your loved one's funeral.

Friday, March 9 (7:30 PM)

... I sponsored and guided your conversion to Judaism.

Friday, March 23 (7:30 PM)

... we worked together on or for Temple's auxiliaries and/or committees (any and every one).

Friday, April 13 (7:30 PM)

... I officiated at your wedding, or child's or children's, or your grandchild's or grandchildren's.

Friday, April 20 (6:30 PM)

... you were a president or officer and we once worked together on behalf of Temple.

Friday, May 11 (7:30 PM)

... you contributed in any way to Temple's vast music program; e.g. sang or played at services, participated in a Shabbat Band, performed at any Temple event, or served on the Diskin Music Fund.

Friday, May 25 (6:30 PM) **

... you were Confirmed any time between 1981 and 2018, my tenure at Temple Emanuel.

For everyone else, indeed for everyone, I will thank you and we will share memories at Temple's Annual Meeting come next June.

*Please share with your friends and family; former members are most-welcome to join us for these special Shabbats.

**Special times for the holiday weekend.



HOME SERVICE FOR THE SUKKAH

Erev Sukkot, October 4, 2017



Items Needed:

Lulav—branch of a palm tree and sprigs of myrtle and willow and **Etrog**—citron (available at Pinsker's)

Materials to build a sukkah and decorations for it

Wine and **Challah**

Before Building Your Sukkah

READER:

Eternal God, let Your presence dwell among us, and let us abide always in the shelter of Your peace. Be with us on this festival of Sukkot, as with love and awe we celebrate Your goodness to all the living.

ALL:

We build this Sukkah with joy and gratitude for the gift of life and for all that sustains our bodies and enriches our spirits.

Each Day, Upon Entering Your Sukkah

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ
לֵשֵׁב בַּסֻּכָּה.

Baruch Ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav, v'tzivanu lei-sheiv ba-su-kkah.

Blessed are You, O Lord, our God, Ruler of the Universe, who has made us holy with mitzvot and commanded us to dwell in the sukkah.

On the first day:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהַחַיִּינוּ, וְקִיַּמְנוּ, וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה.

Baruch Ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, sheh-heh-cheh-ya-nu, v'ki-y'manu, v'higi-anu la-z'man ha-zeh.

We praise You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this Festival of Sukkot, the Season of our Rejoicing. Amen.

Fulfilling the Mitzvah of the Lulav

READER:

I take this *Lulav* and *Etrog*, in remembrance of these words of Torah: "On the first day, take for yourselves the fruit of a goodly tree, branches of palms, leaves of the myrtle and willows of the brook." With these four species I reach out to the Source of all life, the Sovereign of all Creation. Let the graciousness of our Eternal God be with us, and may our work have lasting value.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ
עַל נְטִילַת לולָב.

Baruch Ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav, v'tzivanu al n'ti-lat lulav.

Blessed are You, O Lord, our God, Ruler of the Universe, who has made us holy with mitzvot and commanded us to fulfill the mitzvah of the *lulav*.

Before Eating in Your Sukkah

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הַגֶּפֶן.

Baruch Ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, borei pri ha-gafen.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe, who created the fruit of the vine.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ דְּמִלְּךָ הָעוֹלָם, הַמוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ.

Baruch Ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, ha-motzi lechem min ha-aretz.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe, who brings forth our bread from the earth.

Michelle Markowitz, Interim Rabbi Search Committee Chair

Transition Update

This next year is undoubtedly an important one for Temple Emanuel. We will spend our year honoring and celebrating Rabbi Mahler for all that he has done over the past 37 years in making Temple Emanuel the community that we love. It's hard to think about what happens next, but as a congregation, it is critical that we do so. Therefore, as part of our efforts to keep the congregation informed about the transition, we will be including updates each month in the bulletin. This month, we focus on our search for an interim rabbi and begin with a basic question: **Why hire an interim rabbi?**

An interim rabbi is a rabbi who is specifically trained to help congregations through a time of transition. In fact, both the CCAR (Central Conference of American Rabbis) and the URJ (Union for Reform Judaism) overwhelmingly recommend congregations engage the services of an interim rabbi for a period of at least one year after a long-time, beloved rabbi leaves the congregation. There are many benefits to going in this direction, rather than searching immediately for and hiring a new permanent, or settled, rabbi. A transitional year, with an interim rabbi to provide stability at the helm, gives the community adequate time to conduct a thoughtful and meaningful discussion about itself prior to the search for a settled rabbi. In addition, candidates for settled rabbinic positions look more favorably upon those congregations who have engaged the services of an interim rabbi.

For these reasons and others, the Temple Emanuel Board of Trustees voted to search for and hire an interim rabbi following Rabbi Mahler's retirement in June of 2018. To that end, a call went out to the congregation for volunteers to serve on the Interim Rabbi Search Committee. That call was answered—the committee has 20 members and consists of individuals representing a wide range of congregational life - new members, long-time members, members with young children, members without children, members in interfaith marriages, members who are very active, and members who are taking this opportunity to become active. At our first meeting on August 29, we came together with a common goal - to find the best interim rabbi for Temple Emanuel.

The first task in the search is to submit an application to the CCAR for an interim rabbi. That application asks in-depth questions about our congregation, and the committee determined a survey of congregants was the best way to begin gathering information to help to answer those questions. In addition, the committee conducted interviews with our senior staff. All of this data was analyzed, and on September 27, the application was submitted to CCAR. We are now waiting to get responses to our application, and we look forward to beginning the process of evaluating these responses.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact committee chair, Michelle Markowitz, at 412-512-3513 or mrm0530@gmail.com. You can also reach the whole committee at interimrabbisearch@templeemanuelphg.org.

Pink and Teal Shabbat Worship Service Friday, October 20 7:30 PM

In honor of Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month (September) and Breast Cancer Awareness Month (October), our Shabbat Worship service will include an opportunity to honor survivors and remember those who have lost their battles with these cancers. Please watch your email and our Facebook page for details on how you can participate.

Shabbat Guest Speaker Itzhak Brook Friday, October 27 @ 7:30 pm Topic: Yom Kippur War — A Doctor's Memories From The Battle Front



Itzhak Brook, MD, MSc, is an Adjunct Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine at Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington DC. He specializes in infectious diseases. He is the past chairman of the Anti-infective Drug Advisory Committee of the Food and Drug Administration and chaired the Committee when AZT was approved for the treatment of HIV/AIDS in 1987.

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Saturday Night, March 24, 2018
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**Free Concert with Two-Time Grammy winner
Guitarist Laurence Juber**

Lead Guitarist for Paul McCartney's Wings, Fingerstyle Guitarist of the Year, Studio musician on award-winning records, movies, TV shows & video games. *And he's Jewish, too!*

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Thursday Evening, May 10, 2018

The Sajowitz Endowment Fund of Temple Emanuel and South Hills Jewish Pittsburgh present

An Evening with Rabbi Joseph Telushkin

Joseph Telushkin, hailed by *Jewish Week* as "America's rabbi," is a renaissance figure, whose reputation extends well beyond the Jewish community. His novel, *An Eye for an Eye*, became the basis for four episodes of *The Practice*. The renowned historian Paul Johnson labeled Telushkin's *A Code of Jewish Ethics* – winner of the 2007 National Jewish Book Award as the Book of the Year – as "the most comprehensive introduction to Jewish ethics to appear for many years."

A penetrating speaker with the timing of a standup comic, his talks challenge even as they entertain. One thing is certain: you will walk out of Telushkin's speech different than when you walked in.

Meet & Greet with Reserved Seating - \$36
General Admission - \$5

Tickets available now at:
www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/Telushkin/

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Save the Date!

Sunday Evening, June 3, 2018

Rabbi Mahler's Retirement Gala Celebration

Plan to join us as we come together to celebrate Rabbi Mahler's years of service and to thank him and Alice for their dedication to Temple and the Jewish community.

If you would like to help plan this wonderful event, please contact Susan Hommel at suesue46@hotmail.com.

Family Hike with Rabbi Locketz



Grab your hiking shoes (or boots) and join Rabbi Jessica Locketz and her family for an exhilarating Shabbat afternoon hike through Boyce Mayview Park! Don't miss this chance to stretch your legs and clear your mind – there's nothing like a bit of fresh air and a nice hike! Bring sturdy footwear, plenty of water and snacks for the trail, and be a part of the fun.

When: Saturday, October 28th, 4:00 pm

Trail length: We'll hike for an hour or so at an easy pace.

Starting Point/Directions: We will be meeting at the Outdoor Classroom at Boyce Mayview Park, accessible from the USC Recreation Center Parking Lot. Enter the complex and head left (away from the pool and sports fields). Park near the Pavilion located off of the back left side of the parking lot.

Hike Info: This is a Family-friendly hike - Bring the Kids! Serious hikers and casual strollers alike are encouraged to attend.

Questions: Contact Rabbi Locketz at 412.279.7600 or jlocketz@templeemanuelpgh.org

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**TEMPLE EMANUEL'S YEARLY
FEED THE
HUNGRY DRIVE**

Social Action Team asks you to join with them to help feed the hungry. Food donations are always accepted at Temple but for this High Holiday Food Drive we will be collecting non-perishable food through **October 5th**.

Help us make this the most successful drive ever. Donations will be delivered to SHIM (South Hills Interfaith Movement) for distribution.

YOU ALSO CAN ALWAYS MAKE A DONATION TO

Feed the World:

Send a check to: MAZON
(Jewish Response to Hunger)
P.O. Box 96119
Washington, D.C. 20090
or go to
Mazon.org to make a donation

Bereavement Support Group

Meeting on Sunday,
October 22 @ 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.

The Bereavement Group would like to welcome previous and newly bereaved adults to our monthly support group. This group meets once a month on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. French pastries and beverages help sweeten sometimes difficult times.

Everyone grieves differently and there is no right or wrong way to grieve. Support often can be very helpful knowing you are not 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.

In addition, the past and current members of this group have organized monthly dinners for anyone who has lost a loved one. *Please contact Rima Wolfe at 412.956.5738 for times and to make a reservation.*

Knitting & Crocheting Circle of Friends

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

Meeting outside of Anthropologie at the Galleria.
All are welcome to participate in this Circle of Friends.

If you are a new member, please contact Andrea*
to confirm the date of this meeting. Not often, but
sometimes, the date of the meeting has to be changed.

Fall Challenge!!!

Meet the fall challenge by knitting or crocheting scarfs, hats,
mittens or socks to donate to those in need.

Items will be accepted from
October 1st through December 1st.

Please place your completed item/s in a clear plastic Ziplock
bag and drop off in the community room at Temple.

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

*Questions? Contact Andrea Sobel at 412.276.1008.

Join the Engagement Committee

The Engagement Committee is looking of members to join our team. This year the team will be focusing on engaging new and old members in the many aspects of Temple life. Volunteers will meet and greet new congregants, help plan a gathering for new members, and the possibility of starting Chavarah groups. Your input will bring new ideas to enhance our involvement with the congregation.

If you have interest in joining this committee, please contact Barb Udren at eric.barb@verizon.net, or Max Louik at mlouik@gmail.com.

Movie and Munchies Bring your friends & neighbors Monday, October 23

1:00 pm

Temple's Community Room

Presenting

Above and Beyond

2014 · 90 minutes

Above and Beyond is a 2014 documentary film about Mahal (Israel), produced by Nancy Spielberg, the youngest sister of Steven Spielberg.

Above and Beyond documents the story of the American, foreign and Israeli pilots who flew warplanes to help defend the new state of Israel during the 1948 Arab-Israeli War against Arab Armies that sought to destroy the new country.

MIRYAM'S PLACE

Miryam's Place is an agency which supports homeless women, many of whom suffer from some form of mental illness.

Those at Miryam's Place can use our assistance with meals. Perhaps you might be considering doing something and fear that it would be an overwhelming project. Please give me a call at 412.279.2771 and I will be glad to explain the various options to you. If there is a concern about delivering the meal, I can help you make those arrangements.

Thank you for thinking of the ladies at Miryam's Place.

Carol Rose (412.279.2771)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Temple Emanuel along with Beth El Congregation and the JCC-South Hills Presents—**South Hills Torah Weekend**

Friday, November 17
Speaker: Bill Strickland
Temple Emanuel—5:45 - Pre Oneg
6:30 — Kol Emanuel Service

Bill Strickland, founder of the Manchester Bidwell Group, Manchester Craftsmen Guild and Akko Center for Arts and Technology in Akko, Israel, a coastal town with a large population of Jews and Palestinians. World-renown humanitarian, Mr. Strickland brought his vision and Pittsburgh-based educational model, which largely targets disadvantaged youth and adults in transition to Akko.

Mr. Strickland is an advocate for bringing people from different communities together under the umbrella of respect and dignity, and he feels that his educational model can be a benefit specifically in Israel and specifically in Akko.

Saturday, November 18
Speaker: David Fabilli
Beth El Congregation
9:15 am — Service
Kiddush luncheon following



Mr. Fabilli is known to Pittsburgh radio listeners as David Jaye. He will speak about history of Jazz and Jews in Pittsburgh. He is a professor of broadcasting, and has been on Point Park's Journalism and Communications faculty since the 1980s. He has also been a familiar voice on Pittsburgh radio since the 1970s, having worked on a number of area radio stations, including WDUQ, WJZZ, 3WS, WJAS, WYJZ, WDSY and WWCS.

During the past 10 years, Fabilli has produced a dozen "Best of" albums, including two 3-disc sets by legendary saxophonist David 'Fathead' Newman and also by organist Charles Earland.

Saturday evening at JCC
Evening of Jazz with
Ken Karsh and Friends
7:00 pm — Dessert
Reception & Havdalah

Ken Karsh began playing guitar at the age of 9 and has been deeply involved in music and music education ever

since. He attended Berklee College of Music and received his B.Mus. and M.Mus. in Performance at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Over the past several years, Ken has performed live and on recordings with nationally and locally known musicians. One of Ken's proudest moments is his participation as guitarist for the soundtrack for the documentary film **In My Hands**.

Ken has performed with such distinguished groups as the Wheeling Symphony Orchestra, the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, and the Pittsburgh Opera Orchestra (performing on Mandolin).



TORAH STUDY
Saturdays
9:00 – 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.

Calling All Torah Readers...
We Need YOU!



Be a part of our Simchat Torah Celebration as we come to the last word in Deuteronomy and immediately begin again with the first words in Genesis. To participate in Simchat Torah Sunday, **October 15**, by reading a line of Torah, please contact Rabbi Jessica Locketz at

jlocketz@templemanuelpgh.org.

TEMPLE FAMILY MENSCHENINGS

SHALOM

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

- **Kimberly & Andrew Joseph** and their sons, **Leo and Charlie**.
- **Stacy Beck & Adam Kripke** and their children, **Elijah and Naomi**.
- **Jillian Brett & Travis Charlton**.
- **Erina Goldwasser & Ehud Hershkovich** and their children **Idan and Maya**.
- **Lori Levine and Alan Levine** and their son **Jackson**.
- **Elena & Vyacheslav Rovner** and their son **Benjamin**.



MAZAL TOV מזל טוב

Births:

- **Samantha Belle Silverman**, born 8/8/17, granddaughter of Linda & Mark Silverman.
- **Amella Madison Miller**, born 8/15/17, granddaughter of Janet & Roger Liss.
- **Julia Nicole Angeletti and Emma Irene Angeletti**, born 9/13/17, daughters of Jennifer & Raniero Angeletti, sisters of Jacob and Libby Adwar and granddaughter of Nanette & Jeffrey Simon.

HONORS:

- **Ted Goldberg** received the Community Relations Council's "Levinson Award," in honor of his commitment to the local and national Jewish community.
- Temple members **Steve Smiga and Matt Schwartz**, were recognized, respectively, by The Holocaust Center of Pittsburgh and South Hills Jewish Pittsburgh, as Volunteers of the Year at the Jewish Federation of Pittsburgh's annual meeting.



OUR CONDOLENCES ON THE FOLLOWING BEREAVEMENTS: יהי זכרם ברוך

- **Edith Cohen**, wife of the late David Cohen and mother of Jonathan Cohen (August 6)
- **Gail Silvert**, mother of Rachel Zoffer (Steven), grandmother of Erika and Jacob Zoffer (August 27)

B'NEI MITZVAH



Noah Joshua Stein

On Friday, October 13, the Shabbat candles will be kindled by Noah's great aunt, Robyn L. Stein. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Tiffany and Alan Stein who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Oneg Shabbat in honor of their son, Noah, becoming a Bar Mitzvah. On Saturday, October 14, please join with the Stein family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

Noah's mitzvah project is fundraising in support of the Young Women's Breast Cancer Awareness Foundation. The mission of the Foundation is to educate and create awareness about breast cancer in younger women.

Benjamin Bordenstein

On Friday, October 20, the Shabbat candles will be kindled by Jennifer Bordenstein. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Jennifer & Eric Bordenstein who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Oneg Shabbat in honor of their son, Benjamin, becoming a Bar Mitzvah. On Saturday, October 21, please join with the Bordenstein family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

Benjamin's mitzvah project is helping at SHIM.

Sarah Marie Goldenberg

On Friday, October 27, the Shabbat candles will be kindled by Sarah's grandmother, Ann Wilkinson. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Pamela Goldenberg & David Goldenberg who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Oneg Shabbat in honor of their daughter, Sarah, becoming a Bat Mitzvah. On Saturday, October 28, please join with the Goldenberg family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

Sarah's mitzvah project is a fundraiser and an auction for *Glimmer of Hope* that is dedicated to research that will find a cure for Breast Cancer.

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April Zaslau—412.279.3750
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Events for October 2017

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 No Torah Center Minyan - 9:30 am Sukkah Decorating 10:00 am	2 No ECDC Prof. Dev. Day- Adult Ed Mtg. 4:00 pm J-Line-6:30 pm	3	4 TC - 4:30 pm Erev Sukkot Dinner 6:30 pm Erev Sukkot Service 7:00 pm	5 Sukkot No ECDC Office Closed Sukkot Service - 9:00 am Pre-K Sukkot Party at Rabbi Locketz's 10:00 am	6 Sukkot Pre-Oneg - 5:45 pm Young Family Shabbat Dinner 5:45 pm First Friday Shabbat Worship Service & Consecration - 6:30 pm	7 Sukkot Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service - 10:30 am
8 Sukkot Minyan - 9:30 am Torah Center & Pre-K Classes - 9:30 am Book Signing Event 10:00 am	9 Sukkot J-Line-6:30 pm	10 Sukkot WTE Ladies Night in the Sukkah at Rabbi Locketz's - 7:00 pm	11 Erev Simchat Torah Torah Center - 4:30 pm Unrolling the Torah - 5:30 pm	12 Shemini Atzeret No ECDC Office Closed Concluding Sukkot Service & Yizkor - 9:00 am	13 No ECDC Shabbat Worship Service 7:30 pm	14 Torah Study - 9:00 am B'nei Mitzvah Club - 9:15 am Shabbat Morning Service & Noah Stein Bar Mitzvah - 10:30 am
15 Minyan - 9:30 am Torah Center Classes - 9:30 am Simchat Torah Sunday - 10:45 am South Hills Jewish Fall Family Festival - 12:30 pm	16 WTE Book Club 10:00 AM Downtown Lunch & Learn- 12:00 pm J-Line-6:30 pm WTE Book Club 7:00 pm (off-site)	17	18 Torah Center - 4:30 pm South Hills Melton 7:00 pm Board Meeting- 7:00 pm	19	20 TERMS mtg. - 10:00 am Pre-Oneg - 5:45 pm Pink & Teal Shabbat Worship Service - 6:30 pm	21 Torah Study - 9:00 am B'nei Mitzvah Club - 9:15 am Shabbat Morning Service & Ben Bordenstein Bar Mitzvah 10:30 am
22 Minyan - 9:30 am Torah Center & Pre-K Classes & 4th Grade Mitzvah Day-9:30 am Bereavement Group 10:00 am	23 Movies & Munchies 1:00 pm J-Line-6:30 pm	24	25 Torah Center-4:30 pm South Hills Melton - 7:00 pm Worship Team Meeting 7:00 pm	26 WTE Ladies Night Out at Primantis- 6:30 pm College Program for Jewish Students/Parents at Mt. Lebanon Library - 7:00 pm	27 Shabbat Service with Guest Speaker Itzhak Brook - 7:30 pm	28 Torah Study - 9:00 am B'nei Mitzvah Club 9:15 am Shabbat Morning Service & Sarah Marie Goldenberg Bat Mitzvah - 10:30 am Shabbat Hike - 4:00 pm
29 Minyan - 9:30 am Torah Center Classes 9:30 am Matij at Temple-10:00 am	30	31				

From Paula Altschul, Librarian

Pollon Family Library News

Librarian's Hours:

9:00 to noon on Sundays
12:00 to 3:00 on Mondays
3:30 to 6:30 on Wednesdays

We are accumulating a wonderful collection of **PJ Our Way** paperbacks. For those of you who are not familiar with this program, it is an extension of the PJ Library for children from 9-11 years old. The child may pick a book from a selection of 4 books each month. The book is sent to their home. It's a fun way to receive mail (in the mailbox!) and a good book (paperback) simultaneously. Here is a list of some of the books our library has received:

- **Quake! Disaster in San Francisco, 1906**
by Gail Langer Karwoski
- **Black Radishes** by Susan Lynn Meyer
- **Mira's Diary, Lost in Paris** by Marissa Moss
- **The Inquisitor's Apprentice** by Chris Moriarty
- **Mrs. Kaputnik's Pool Hall and Matzo Ball Emporium**
by Rona Arato
- **Who is Stan Lee?** by Geoff Edgers
- **Jordan and the Dreadful Golem** by Karen Goldman
- **Hereville: How Mirka Got Her Sword** by Barry Deutsch
- **Mitzvah the Mutt** by Sylvia Rouss

On August 17th, I had the privilege to attend a talk at the Holocaust Center in Pittsburgh. Yolanda Willis, who wrote a book about her experience as **A Hidden Child in Greece: Rescue in the Holocaust**, was the speaker. She is a delightful woman who didn't realize she was a survivor (because she didn't go to a concentration camp) until her daughter told her that she was considered a survivor! Of course, we now have a signed copy of her book for you to check out.

For anyone who didn't read **Sarah's Key** by Tatiana de Rosnay a few years ago, Lynn Rubin donated a book on CD version. There are 8 CD's.

Our movie for Monday, October 23rd is **Above and Beyond**. This film was shown at the JFilm Festival in Pittsburgh in 2015. It's a fascinating documentary about WWII pilots who helped establish the Israeli Air Force. All are welcome to come to our showing at 1 pm.

Come and Get It.... Please!

The new Temple Directory is in and was distributed at the Labor Day Picnic and to the Torah Center families. If you have not yet received your new Directory, please come to the Temple office to get one. The office hours are Mondays thru Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



You are invited to a discussion and book signing with Temple Member and Author, **Bob Konig**

Writer of

*"Of Good and Evil:
Prelude to the Holocaust"*

Sunday, October 8

Pollon Family Library

10:00 to 11:00 AM

Free & Open to the Public

Bob will discuss the writing process, his family's history and more about his recently published book.

"Of Good and Evil: Prelude to the Holocaust," a historical fiction, creates an intimate portrait of the major events in Adolf Hitler's rise to power beginning with the failed 1923 Beer Hall Putsch (violent attempt to overthrow Germany's Democratic Weimar Republic) and ending with the start of WWII in 1939.

The narratives' main fictional characters are SS Lieutenant Colonel Claus Mayer, who will do anything to advance Adolf Hitler's dream of a Jew-free Europe, and Jewess Rachel Goldstein, who will do anything to prevent that from happening.

For more information about the book and to purchase your own copy, go to <https://www.createspace.com/6097412>.

10% of this book signing's profits will be donated back to Temple and Bob is also donating a copy of the book to our library.

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, October 16th @ Noon

HOST: Bob Shure
LOCATION: Merrill Lynch, 49th Fl.
US Steel Tower
600 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

RSVP: robert_s_shure@ml.com

From Iris Harlan, ECDC Director



Welcome! Come and Be Well!

Autumn is a welcoming time of year. At ECDC we welcome new teachers. We welcome children and families back to school. We welcome the new year.

Welcoming – Hachnasat Orachim - is rooted in Jewish values. *“Providing hospitality to strangers is a tradition which has its roots in earliest biblical times. Abraham is the first person to perform this Mitzvah when he greets three visitors who approach his tent.”**

Jewish teachings and customs include the weekly welcoming of Shabbat, welcoming guests into the Sukkah and welcoming guests to the Passover table.

This year we at ECDC set an intention to welcome others – not only at the beginning of the year, but throughout the year. As we greet visitors and families, we are watching for ways to make them feel comfortable and at home. Like inviting friends for dinner, we notice that not all guests enjoy the same foods, conversations or spaces. We try to individualize to ensure that everyone is comfortable.

On Friday mornings we invite everyone to join our Assembly where we sing Shabbat and seasonal songs. Ushering participants to their seats is one way of welcoming our guests. Providing handouts with song lyrics is another way to bring familiarity and comfort to others. Then we can truly enjoy music together.

We **WellCome** others at the door
Within our doors, we want others to **Come** and be **Well**

Thank you to Gabe Goldman, Consultant of the Federation’s Pittsburgh Jewish Early Childhood Education Initiative and to Rabbi Jessica Locketz for offering materials and inspiration about Jewish traditions of Hachnasat Orachim.

*From Teaching Mitzvot: Concepts, Values & Activities. ARE Publishing, Inc. 2003, by B. D. Kadden and B. Kadden, p. 151.

Just Mention Our #1250695 To The United Way

Temple Emanuel ECDC is a United Way Choice Contributor agency! Please think of us when contributing to the United Way. The funds will help us to make scholarships available to families facing financial hardships as well as providing special programming for the children. Our United Way Number is **1250695** and must be used when you make your contribution. We appreciate your donations.

The Larry Miller Memorial Caring Community

people Helping People



Our mission is to support our congregants’ physical, emotional and spiritual needs in a way that is caring, comfortable and confidential. We seek to match needs with those that can help.

The program includes delivering Shabbat bags to ill congregants; providing rides to services, synagogue activities and doctors’ appointments; connecting with families looking for a ‘Bubbe’ or ‘Zayde’ for intergenerational experiences; a Temple Library bookmobile for those who cannot get to the library, and providing resources for Shiva, among other services.

If you are in need of help, or you would like to donate your time, please contact Sara Frey at slfrey@comcast.net or 412-835-1783

South Hills Jewish College Connections: What to Look for in a College as a Jewish Parent or Student Thursday, October 26 at 7 pm at Mt. Lebanon Public Library

South Hills College Connections is an opportunity for South Hills high school students and their parents to explore the many and varied opportunities for Jewish life on and around college campuses.

Explore the many and varied opportunities for Jewish life on and around college campuses:

- Professional Representatives from Hillel Jewish University Center of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Mellon University, John Carroll University in Cleveland as well as students from Pitt.
- Interactive presentations with Q & A.
- Snacks & Refreshments (Dietary Laws Observed)
- FREE and open to the public.



WTE Calendar of Events in October

Sukkah Decorating at Temple

Sunday, October 1

Time: 10:00 am to Noon

Ladies Night in the Sukkah

Tuesday, October 10

Time: 7:00 pm

Hosted by Rabbi Jessica Locketz

1826 Tragone Drive, 15241

Please RSVP by calling 412.279.7600 or e-mail templemanuel@templemanuelpgh.org.

Book Club

Monday, October 16

The History of Love by Nicole Krauss

This fall, we will be trying out TWO sessions of our book club to meet many preferences! You can attend either or both sessions. We will go over the same book at both sessions.

Time: 10 am—TE Community Room

Time: 7 pm

Hosted by Stacy Tafeen

4011 Fieldcrest Drive, Bridgeville 15017

412..445.1536

Ladies' Night Out

Thursday, October 26 ~

Time: 6:30 PM (Happy Hour ends at 7!)

Primanti's, across from the Galleria

Mahj @ Temple Emanuel

Sunday, October 29

Time: 10 AM – 12 Noon

Bring your card and let us know ahead of time if you are new to mahj or would like to learn!

Please RSVP for all events and direct all questions to WomenOfTE@gmail.com

Check out our webpage @

<http://www.templemanuelpgh.org/community/wte/>

Visit us on Facebook @ Women of Temple Emanuel

Spread THE Warmth Annual Coat Drive

It's Coat Drive Time!

Each fall, SHIM organizes a winter coat drive to collect warm outerwear for their families. Each member of the family is able to select a coat and accessories (like hats, gloves, scarves, snow pants, etc.).

The 2017 Drive Will Run through Mid-November.

We welcome donations of new and gently-used coats and accessories. Please check to be sure that the coat zipper works and that the coat is in good condition, free of rips, stains, holes, etc. Donations can be dropped off at Temple in a box marked for SHIM Coat Drive in the lobby.

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

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 **anniversaries in October**.

Raniero & Jennifer Angeletti, Michael & Tracy Barnett, Aaron & Shana Colwes, Ed & Roz Friedman, Howard & Amy Halle, Nancy & Will Joseph, David & Pamela Khani, Ryan & Marie Levine, Myles & Laura Lilley, Erik & Caroline Naft, Ron & Lynn Richards, Byron & Carol Rose, Patrick Rowe & Sandra Connors-Rowe, Harvey & Lynn Rubin, Justin & Lauren Seltzer, Eric & Susan Sherlock, Ari Sobel & Christina Drum, Jonathan & Tobi Williams, Jeffrey & Laura Young



HONORING THEIR MEMORY

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

October 6/7 Sophia Bodnovich, Benjamin Esterman, Margaret Franchek, George Goldman, Belle E. Greenbaum, Leonard Hoffman, Ilse Perlman, Diane Rochelle Schrader, Stuart Segal, Mildred Steiner, Herman P. Cohen, Max Katz, Rose Levine, Helen Nobel, Katherine Sidwar Robins, Viola Santagati, Gertrude Tarbis, Anne Trivus, Milton Blain, Albert Brant, Eleanor Hildock, Sylvia Rabinovitz, Irving Silmore, Ethel Weiss, Rose Broude, Leana M. Herman, Shayna Simkin, Mordechi Green, Bertha Kraus, Irwin Newman, Gertrude Rozner, David Rullo, Mollie Sheffler, Gary Bahm, Morton Baker, Abe Ballon, Stanley Bonime, Jack Cohen, Seymour Levy, Carl Lieberman, Fannie Rubenstein, Bertha Tischler, Nancy Wisler, Mae Graff, Pearl Levin Jacobson, Katie Kleinman, Cantor Fred Kornfeld, Rose Mazerov, Pearl Mottzman, Samuel L. Rosenberg, Fay Schloss, Florence Wiener, Sarah Sable Young

October 13/14 Betty Bliss, Howard Caplan, Elizabeth Betty Levine, Clara Schlansky, Meyer Copeland, Joseph Feldman, Ann Harris, George Rocher, Maxwell Silver, Fred Dickinson, Tanya Gorbaty, Jerry Rosenbloom, Carl Ruck, Rose Simon, Florence Waldholtz, Aaron Bloom Claire Davidson, Min Fishman, Sally Naft, Meyer Rosenthal, Belle Tachna, Millie Berger, Charlotte Holzer, Frances Rafael, Ida Friedman Roy, Sylvan Sollod, Marian Brown, Norman Ettenson, Naomi Freedman, Hazel Oswald, Anthony Santagati, Ruben Tannenbaum, Mollie B. Weiss, David Zaslau, Sheila Frankel, Marie Kaufman, Joseph Maiolo, Marian Silver

October 20/21 Harry Burstin, Pearl Bienstock Kantrowitz, Julius Kolodner, Charlotte McCaa, Maryce Sloan, Martin Berman, Margaret P. Binotto, Sylvia Doniger, Loretta Haven, Lillian Levin, Jeffrey Caplan, Robert Ehrlich, Mildred Feuer, Simion Rosenberg, Terri Lyn Seltzer, Bess Heisman, Yetta Kaufman, Benjamin Lebowitz, Jacob B. Mones, David H. Revsin, David Bernstein, Ruth Tracht Blain, Rose Friedman, Dorothy Genstein, Rose Gordon, Ethel Gottesman, Joan Hood, Miriam Schwartz, Shirley Shapiro, Esther Shore, Harry Barash, Sam Cohen, Joseph Friedman, Yetta Levine, Robert Lipsitz, Frank Samowich, Herman Simon, Wayne Thomas, Harold Tucker, Sophie Berman, Natalie L. Rosenblatt, Harry Soffer

October 27/28 Marcia Green Farbstein, Ann Gremelspacher, Nettie Marcus, Belle Rosenson, J. Milton Schneyer, Evelyne Schutzman, Joseph Shiffman, Morton Bregman, Imogene Briner, Anne R. Freed, Louis Grupp, Jerome A. Lowenstein, Allan Nesvisky, Phyllis Oster, Esther Rosenthal, Lester Dreyfuss, Fannie Barr, Anne Dym, Harry Gerhardt, Herman Lipsitz, Leslie Marcus, Edward Simons, Theodore J. Soltman, Arnold Joseph Spolter, Philip Berman, Louis Foreman, Sidney Friedman, Jacob Heater, Louis Levy, Arnold Ryave, Bernhard A. Steinberg, Lena Friss, Ivan "Jerry" Gross, Goldie Joseph, Elayne Lieberman, Eva Mars, Sarah Rosenberg, Sol Bloom, Abraham Gordon, Martin Kramer, Sylvia Melnick, David Rafael, Rosemary (Mary) Weintraub, Jack Wyse.

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

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IN HONOR

Ben Handen receiving Federation's Volunteer of the Year Award

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

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Birth of Linda & Mark Silverman's granddaughter, Samantha Belle Silverman
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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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#11 REBECCA REVSIN MEMORIAL FUND

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IN HONOR

Milt Wolf receiving the Manny Award
Marilyn & Charles Freed's special anniversary

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Provides ECDC staff training and technology in the classroom

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Birth of Linda & Mark Silverman's new granddaughter
Ashley Gardner becoming a Bat Mitzvah

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Milt Wolf receiving the Manny Award

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27 ZOLOT ISRAEL ADULT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

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Temple Emanuel has acquired additional burial spaces for our members in the Mt. Lebanon Cemetery. There are a limited number available and they are located adjacent to the existing Temple Emanuel section of the cemetery. If you are interested in purchasing a plot in the Temple Emanuel section of Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, please contact Leslie Hoffman at 412.279.7600 or lhoffman@templeemanuelpgh.org

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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.

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

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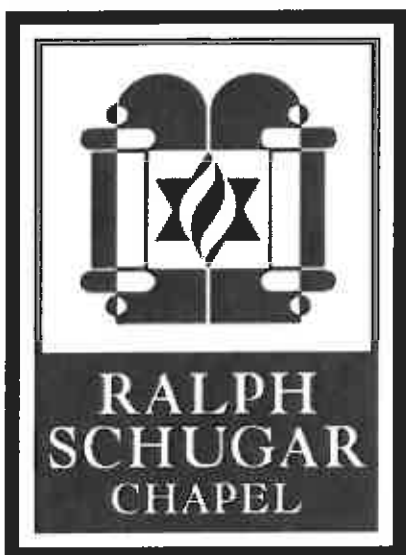
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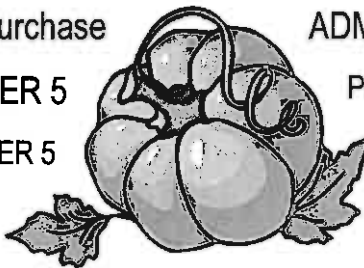
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