



Bulletin

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T'FILA תפילה

Babysitting

Available during Friday Shabbat Services

February 2

Pre-Oneg—**5:45 pm**

First Friday Shabbat Service

& Camp Harlem Shabbat—**6:30 pm**

February 3

Torah Study—**9:00 am**

Yitro, Exodus 18:1-20:23

Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**

Sunday, February 4

Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

February 9

Shabbat Worship Service —**7:30 pm**

February 10

Torah Study—**9:00 am**

Mishpatim, Exodus 21:1-24:18

Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**

Sunday, February 11

Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

February 16

Pre-Oneg—**5:45 pm**

Shabbat Worship Service—**6:30 pm**

February 17

Torah Study—**9:00 am**

Terumah, Exodus 25:1-27:19

Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**

Sunday, February 18

Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

February 23

Shabbat Worship Service—**7:30 pm**

With Janet Mostow & Mel Vatz

February 24

Torah Study—**9:00 am**

Tetzaveh, Exodus 27:20-30:10

Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**

Sunday, February 25

Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

Purim Carnival at the JCC—**12:15 pm**

Wednesday, February 28

Erev Purim

Purimshpiel —**5:30 pm**

From Rabbi Mark Joel Mahler

My Bulletin tributes continue, this month to express my gratitude and yours to...

Life's Building Blocks

As I had anticipated for months prior, with the turn of the calendar to 2018, time has started tumbling toward June 30 and retirement. I now face a daunting task that I have anticipated not merely for months but for many years: What to do with all of my books?

Twenty or so years ago, I inventoried the books in my Temple study. They then numbered more than eight-hundred. Since then, I guesstimate that they've grown close to a thousand. I promised myself finally to face this daunting question come January of 2018. I strategized various destinations. First and foremost, home.

Home quickly taught me that this task is more than daunting. It is also emotional, ping-ponging between sweet and heart-rending. First, simple logistics. Between Alice and myself, our respective post-graduate educations and professional pursuits, we may have close to as many books at home as I have at Temple. Over the years, we added bookshelves to our individual work spaces to supplement a considerable library built by the previous owners, Temple's longtime members, the Pilosophs. We've maxed out all shelves. To bring books from Temple home means to cull books out. So far, I've donated seventy-eight books to the Mt. Lebanon Public Library, with more to come. Shlepping isn't the hard part. The hard part is recycling books that libraries and used book stores refuse. Recycling is a disingenuous term. Here, the emotional tugs begin.

Tossing beloved dog-eared paper backs into the recyclable trash is tough enough. Recycling hard cover books is tougher. Cutting apart books makes me shiver. Such has been the fate of all my college text books. Each one I had once pored over for many hours, underlining or highlighting, notating and studying. Now I reminisced and mourned as I took a razor knife to the bindings to separate the hard covers for trash and the pages for recycling. As a Jew and a rabbi, I recalled the Nazis' mass book burnings of 1933 and the Franciscans burning the tomes of Talmud in Paris in 1240.

As for you, please consider that who you are, what you are, where you find meaning in life, and often perhaps pleasure, all likely derive from books.

Setting the bar low, I googled "What are the requirements to become a garbage man?" (A pause to express my esteem and gratitude for garbage men in general, particularly in the midst of frigid winter days like this winter's, scorching summer days too, as well as the torrential rainy days of spring and fall!) To become a garbage man, a high school diploma or GED is required. To obtain either, books form the foundation.

As for you, take it from there how profoundly books have shaped your life. If you stacked all the books you've read in your life, the higher your pile, likely the deeper these books have shaped you and moved you, informed and inspired you to be who and what you are. Equally for me, but especially so for the Jewish people.

The Jewish people have a unique relationship with books. Historians propose that in our people's long saga, more than we have lived in places here and there, the Jewish people have lived in books.

God and Moses laid this cornerstone: Torah. The Prophets and Writings

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(Cont'd from front cover)
From Rabbi Mark Joel Mahler

Life's Building Blocks

formed the biblical foundation. Mishnah, Talmud, Midrash, commentaries, rabbinic responsa and philosophical treatises all raised the walls, higher when necessary, with doors and windows whenever we could. Prayer books made the mortar holding everything together, morning, afternoon and evening, weekdays and most especially on Shabbat. When oppression forced us to flee from one place to another, the inherent genius and beauty of this unique Jewish construction shined forth. We could tuck all these bricks under our arm and take them with us. Mixing the mortar, i.e. praying, then was as easy as mixing earth and water. Thus, from place to place, we rebuilt our enduring home.

Many of my books will remain at Temple, relocated to the Pollon Family Library and the Community Room where they will be useful bricks for congregants as well as rabbis. More of my books will move to my home where I will rebuild them as rabbi emeritus. Wherever such good books are, they are the building blocks of life.

In next month's Bulletin, I will pay tribute to the masons who have given all of us the know-how to first measure and set the plumb line, then use the hammer and chisel, apply the mortar with trowel to place the bricks just so, to be who we are, do what we do, cherish what we cherish and face what life demands we face.

The Larry Miller Memorial Caring Community

People Helping People

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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

In accordance with Temple Emanuel's By-Laws, the Board of Trustees is calling a

Special Congregational Meeting

Sunday, February 11th

12:15 PM

Temple's Beit HaT'fila

The purpose of the meeting is for the congregation to approve the hiring of the Interim Rabbi candidate to serve the congregation from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. The proposed candidate will be announced to the congregation via email prior to the meeting. Our by-laws allow voting by proxy for those unable to attend. Any member who will be unable to be present in person may submit his or her vote by sending to the attention of Mary Cothran, Secretary, c/o Temple Emanuel, a ballot by any form of delivery that requires a signature for receipt (e.g., certified mail, overnight courier, etc.). The ballot must be delivered no later than seven (7) days prior to the scheduled meeting date.

Light lunch will be available at 11:45 AM and supervised activities will be provided for Torah Center aged children during the meeting.

An Invitation from Rabbi Mahler

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

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).

Thinking about taking a family trip to Israel?

Contact Rabbi Locketz at jlocketz@templeemanuelpgh.org
for information about the Temple family trip
during Winter Break 2018

Happy Anniversary

Wedding anniversaries are a time to celebrate the joys of today, the memories of yesterday and the hopes of tomorrow. Best wishes to our Temple members who are celebrating their February Anniversaries: Carl & Lynn Bahm, Jess & Wendy Hutchinson, Joshua Lee & Melanie Aloï, Neal & Dorothy Pollon, Larry Schwartz & Jessica Locketz, Robert & Cheryl Seiner, Mark & Linda Silverman and Eric & Ingrid Smiga

From Rabbi Jessica Locketz, Educator

Biding Time Until Purim Comes

Be happy it's [almost] Adar!

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

But...since the beginning of the month of February doesn't coincide with the start of the month Adar, (which means we have to wait *nearly a whole month* until one of the *most* fun Jewish holidays is upon us)... besides carefully planning your costume and marking your calendars to bake Hamantaschen (February 18th), party at the annual Purim Carnival at the JCC (February 25th), and dance the night away at the Purim Shpiel (February 28th), how are we to pass the time until the festivities begin? (Whew! That was a long sentence!) Try the following discussion starters and activities on for size...and get into the Purim spirit!

The Story of Purim

- Review the major players in the *Megilla*. Can you recall them all?
- Everyone has good and bad traits. What are the good things you can think of about each Purim character? (even Haman apparently was a capable administrator in the eyes of the King!). What are the bad things?
- Might there have been good reasons for Vashti to have refused the King? What could they have been?

Remembering

Remembering is an important part of the Purim story. Esther remembered...although she separated herself from the Jewish community when she became queen, she remembered her heritage when her people needed her to rescue them. The Jewish people also remember. Purim reminds us that in many times and places, enemies have sought to destroy the Jews.

- How does remembering history serve to teach us?
- In many communities, the Jews celebrate other, "little" Purims marking other deliverances from danger. What events in your family might warrant the celebration of a "little" Purim?
- Find out about the "little" Purims celebrated in other countries and share what you find.

Masquerading

Esther's Hebrew name was Hadassah. She chose however, to use Esther in the non-Jewish world of the palace. This was a form of disguise – a costume of sorts.

- Have you ever thought about changing your name – to that of a more popular friend, movie idol, or sports hero? If you could change your name, what would it be? Why would you select that name?
- Years ago, when it was difficult for Jews to enter certain professions, many changed their names to less Jewish-sounding names so that they could "pass" for non-Jews. What do you think of this practice?
- Was your family's last name changed when your ancestors immigrated to this country? Find out what it used to be if it was.
- How does dressing up/being in disguise help us to celebrate Purim?
- What are you planning to be *this* Purim?

Tzedakah

The celebration of Purim involves sending two kinds of gifts – *Shalach Manot* (gifts to one another) and *matanot l'evyonim* (gifts to the poor). Even the poor are supposed to give gifts – to those who are more needy!

- Make *Shalach manot* for family friends! Use small baskets or gift bags and fill them with Purim delicacies such as homemade hamantaschen, salted almonds, wine, grapes, and other sweets.
- Give food to those in need by bringing donations to Temple – when you come for services, Torah Center classes and of course, to celebrate Purim! Place them in the bins in the hallway near the parking lot door.
- What are other ways that we can help those in need?

So... Ready for Purim? I look forward to seeing you here at Temple for one of our many opportunities to celebrate it. Come in costume and don't forget – one can NEVER eat TOO many Hamantaschen!

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

Join us for our monthly
First Friday Service...

A fun, family friendly
camp-style Shabbat Service

Friday, February 2nd
5:45 pm—Pre-Oneg
6:30 pm—Shabbat Service & Camp
Harlam Shabbat

This service will include blessings for February birthdays.

Questions? Contact Rabbi Locketz at
jlocketz@templeemanuelph.org

President's Message

From David Weisberg



Here we are kicking off the beginning of 2018. It seems that it should be a Jewish year with "18" or "chai" in the name. As we know, chai means life and 2018 should be an exciting year to celebrate and enjoy life.

As I review our schedule during the next couple of months, please consider joining us for the following fun events:

- **Sunday 2/4 @ 5:30 pm:** Everyone (men, women and children) are cordially invited to a Super Bowl party hosted by Men of Temple Emanuel to be held at Temple. MOTE will provide some Kosher wings, chips, and beverages (both adult and kid friendly) for you and your family. Please bring a dessert or a non-dairy vegetarian appetizer/side dish to share (include list of ingredients). RSVP to MOTE@templeemanuelph.org.
- **Sunday 2/11 @ 12 noon:** Special Congregational Meeting to approve of the hiring of the Interim Rabbi. Information on the candidate and the voting process (including voting by proxy for those unable to attend) will be distributed prior to the meeting.
- **Sunday 2/25 @ 1:00 pm:** ECDC Designer Coach Bag Bingo. This is open to the entire community. Doors open at 1:00 pm and event begins at 2:00 pm. There will be 15 great bags to win plus other prizes, raffle baskets, 50/50 and more.
- **Wednesday 2/28 @ 5:30 pm:** Please join the South Hills Jewish Community for the 2018 South Hills Purim Extravaganza. This year, the joint community event will be held at Temple Emanuel. The Purim Shpiel, "Grease - The Megillah," will be performed at 5:30 pm. followed by a costume parade, pizza dinner, homemade Hamantaschen and then a full Megillah reading.
- **Friday 3/9 @ 7:30 pm:** Shabbat Worship Service & Special Thank You to Conversion Students. Rabbi Mahler invites you to join him on this special Shabbat when he thanks you and you share memories of when he sponsored and guided your conversion to Judaism. Please invite your friends and family. Former members are also most-welcome to join us for this special Shabbat.
- **Saturday 3/24 @ 7pm:** Join us for a Free Concert at Temple Emanuel with Laurence Juber, two-time Grammy winner and former lead guitarist for Paul McCartney's Wings. This special concert, in honor of Rabbi Mahler's upcoming retirement, is sponsored by the Diskin Music Fund. You won't want to miss this concert!

These great events are just the beginning of 2018 and are in addition to our weekly Shabbat Worship Services and other regular connecting points at Temple. Please review the Temple calendar and website for additional updates and opportunities. Imagine what great things are in store as we embrace 2018. L'Chaim!

Rabbinic Transition Update

As we wrap up the process of selecting an Interim Rabbi, it's time to move on to the next step. The first step in this process is selecting members of the Settled Rabbi Search Committee. This committee is tasked with soliciting congregational input to assist in creating the rabbinic application, creating the rabbinic application itself, designing an interview and search process, and selecting the Settled Rabbi. Congregants will be selected to ensure that the committee represents the perspectives and demographics of the entire congregation.

I can assure you that there will be many opportunities for those who are not on the Search Committee to be involved in the selection process. All congregants will be asked for input and feedback at certain times, and there are opportunities to volunteer in other capacities to support the transition process.

The Settled Rabbi Search Committee will be chaired by Michelle Markowitz, who has also chaired our Interim Rabbi Search Committee.

If you are interested in serving on the Settled Rabbi Search Committee, please express your willingness to volunteer via e-mail to Michelle at mrm0530@gmail.com or [412-512-3513](tel:412-512-3513) no later than February 28, 2018. In your request, please indicate why you are interested in serving on the committee and any particular skills or experiences you have that would help the committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either myself at [412-388-0889](tel:412-388-0889) and dpweisberg@gmail.com or Michelle.

Thank you so much for your help as we embark on this exciting process.

David Weisberg

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR NEW BOARD

Every two years the nominating committee contacts Temple members for the purpose of selecting candidates for the next Board of Trustees and the Officers of the Congregation. The slate of nominees will be presented and voted upon at the Annual Meeting which is **June 10, 2018**. If you would like to suggest a member to be considered for the Board, please contact Leah Rubenstein, Nominating Committee Chair @ leahrube@gmail.com or [412.343.3824](tel:412.343.3824).

MEN OF TEMPLE EMANUEL'S SECOND ANNUAL



Sunday, February 4, 2018
5:30 pm
At Temple Emanuel

You and your family (kids too!) are cordially invited to a Super Bowl party hosted by Men of Temple Emanuel. We'll provide some Kosher wings, chips, and beverages (both adult and kid friendly) for you and your family. Please bring a dessert or a non-dairy vegetarian appetizer/side dish to share (include list of ingredients). The party will begin at 5:30 pm on Sunday, February 4th at Temple and go until all the food is eaten.

Please RSVP or send questions to Men of Temple Emanuel (MOTE@templeemanuelpgh.org) by February 1st so we know how many wings we need. Whether the Steelers play or not, we will still have a great time!

FOOD! DRINKS! FRIENDS! FAMILIES!
GAMES! FOOTBALL! SQUARES! FUN!

Mahloket Matters: How to Disagree Constructively

February 18 @ 10:15 am
Temple Emanuel Community Room

Join us for a video and lively discussion on the important topic of conflict resolution. This is in conjunction with *The 9Adar Project's Jewish Week of Constructive Conflict*, February 18-24, 2018

Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP to the office at 412.279.7600 or templeemanuel@templeemanuelpgh.org.
Check out www.9adar.org for more information.

Come and experience Shabbat in a Different Way!

Join us for our First Friday Shabbat Service & Scout Shabbat

Friday, March 2
5:45 PM Pre-Oneg
6:30 PM Service

This year's Scout Shabbat includes all levels of Scouting—Daisy/Tiger through Adult.

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Any Boy Scout or Girl Scout interested in participating in the service, either in English or Hebrew, please contact:

Beth Schwartz
412.388.0669 or bes987@gmail.com

"Who Is a Jew? Amiens, France, 1940-1945"

Saturday, March 10, 2018 @ 7 pm
Temple Emanuel's Thou Art Gallery

Join historian and Temple member David Rosenberg at our newest exhibition as he comments on research that has influenced how a French city looks at its World War II past.

"Who is a Jew?" focuses on a set of photo identification cards of Jews from Amiens and its region to explore how French Jews self-identified when forced to register during the Nazi occupation of World War II. Dr. Rosenberg's research provides a chilling glimpse into the past and a reminder of a time in history that must never again repeat.

Speaking of the exhibition, David says, "*The lessons of the Shoah are important for Jews and non-Jews alike. This research has led to some hopeful developments abroad, including the dedication last October of a commemorative plaque by the city authorities of Amiens at the site of the WWII-era synagogue.*"

Please join us for a wine and cheese opening reception beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 10th.

Purim is coming. It's time to eat

HAMANTASCHEN!

Baked by Melinda Freed!



Must Be Ordered By The Dozen

The cost is \$10.00 per dozen.

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

Remember – Hamantaschen freeze very well so buy extra!

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

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

***Deadline to order is
Friday, February 16th**

PICK UP DATES:

Friday, February 23 – 9 AM to 2 PM

Sunday, February 25 – 9:30 to noon

PRINT INFORMATION:

Name _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

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

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

Total Enclosed

\$ _____

It's Time for the South Hills Jewish Community



Sunday

February 25

12:15 PM to 2:30 PM

JCC– South Hills

345 Kane Blvd - 15243

- Face painting
- Airbrush Tattoos
- Inflatable Obstacle Course
- Moon Bounce
- Balloon Artist
- Carnival Games and Prizes
- DJ & Music
- Pizza, Hamantaschen, Veggies, Snacks & Drinks

Food and Admission are FREE. Games and activities at additional cost. Unlimited Game Bracelets (\$10) can be purchased in advance at Beth El, Temple Emanuel and JCC-South Hills. Bracelets also on sale at the Carnival.

Register in advance and be entered for a chance to win gift cards and other prizes courtesy of South Hills Jewish Pittsburgh.

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

Join us for the 2018 South Hills Purim Extravaganza

GREASE — THE MEGILLAH

Written by Norman Roth

Wednesday, February 28, 2018 @ 5:30 pm

Temple Emanuel of South Hills

This year we'll be shaking special groggers—boxes of macaroni & cheese!

Bring your own, or make a donation (cash or check, small or large!) and pick one up when you arrive.

At the end of the night we'll collect the boxes and money and donate all to SHIM's food pantry.

Following Grease – The Megillah we will have a costume parade, pizza, Hamantaschen & a full Megillah reading if you want to stay.

Please RSVP by February 25 at <http://www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/Purim2018/> for the FREE pizza dinner so that we're sure to have enough food for all!

Free and open to the public

CAST & Crew (as of January 11th) INCLUDES: Adam Ash, Kurt Baran, Kylie Baran, Linda Bennett, Rosalie Bortz, Elijah Brogdan, Tim Brogdan, Lea Frew, Sarah Frew, Sarah Green, Rabbi Alex Greenbaum, Rabbi Amy Greenbaum, Georgia Kent, Avery Kripke, Brayden Kripke, Rabbi Jessica Locketz, Zack Morgenstern, Blake Oakes, Riley Oakes, Jonathan Orbanus, Andy Reibach, Noah Rosenberg, Collin Rosenberg, Kelly Rosenberg, Simon Rosenberg, Eitan Schwartz, Alex Shapiro, Marti Weisberg, Ozzy Weisberg, Addie Young, Evan Young, Laura Young

MUSICAL NUMBERS INCLUDE: Grease Is The Word, Hebrew School Drop Out and Born to Jew Jive.

Sponsored by South Hills Jewish Pittsburgh, Temple Emanuel and Beth El Congregation

HAMANTASCHEN BAKING

With Melinda Freed

Sun., Feb. 18 @ 10:15 a.m.

Have you always wanted to learn how to make Hamantaschen? Here's your chance! Join us and learn how to make, shape and fill these tasty Purim treats AND take home all that you make!

Adults and children (4 and up) welcome.

RSVP by February 14th. We need to know the number attending so we have enough baking supplies on hand.
Contact us at templeemanuel@templeemanuelpgh.org or call the office at 412.279.7600.

Fee: \$5 per person/\$20 family maximum to be paid at the door.

KIDS GOING TO CAMP THIS SUMMER?

One Happy Camper grants available. It's a program supported by The Papernick Family Foundation, in partnership with the Jewish Federation's Centennial Fund for a Jewish Future and the Foundation for Jewish Camp. Pittsburgh is now offering a \$700 grant for a period of 12-18 consecutive days AND a \$1000 grant opportunity for a period of 19 consecutive days or more.

For more information please visit OneHappyCamper.org to apply, or contact Chrissy Janisko at 412-992-5268 or cjanisko@jfedpgh.org.



**Temple Emanuel
Early Childhood
Development Center**

Experience the joy of learning.

Registration is Open for the 2018-19 School Year!

Temple Emanuel Early Childhood Development Center (ECDC) is based on fundamental Jewish and universal values including the unlimited potential of the child, caring for others and the joy of learning. ECDC is a recipient of a five-year grant and a participant in the Jewish Early Childhood Education Initiative, a program supported by the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh. We benefit by receiving consultation from experts in the Reggio Emilia philosophy, which fosters collaboration among teachers, children and families. We choose the Reggio inspired path because it resonates with our fundamental belief that learning results from our interactions and is ever-evolving. Did you know that ECDC offers?

- A curriculum inspired by Reggio Emilia
- First Experience for children 14-26 month
- Classes for children 2 through 5
- Options of two to five half-days per week
- Full-day options for children 3 and older
- Flexible scheduling
- Kindergarten Enrichment for kindergartners
- Small class size of 10 children
- An outstanding teacher-child ratio of 1 to 5
- Art and music integrated in daily school life
- A warm and supportive environment
- A climate that fosters joy of learning

Priority placement is available for Temple members and current ECDC families who register by February 16, 2018. Please go to

<http://www.templeemanuelpgh.org/ecdc/forms/> for the registration form and contact me at iharlan@templeemanuelpgh.org to schedule a visit.

Join us for a fun afternoon
at Temple Emanuel for



FEBRUARY 25

**Doors open at 1:00 pm
Event begins at 2:00 pm**

15 rounds; 15 great bags to win!
Prizes, raffle baskets, light snacks and 50/50 tool

Only \$25 when you buy your ticket in advance
(\$30 at the door) – includes a book of cards
for 15 games (3 to a sheet)

Purchase your ticket on line at
<http://www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/2018bingo/>
or send a check and make it payable to:
Temple Emanuel ECDC PTP
Attention: Bingo
1250 Bower Hill Road, 15243.

Sponsored by the ECDC PTP

The South Hills Jewish-Christian Dialogue
will meet the 3rd Thursday of each month.
Next meeting is

February 15, 2018

Fellowship Hall at

**Westminster Presbyterian Church
2040 Washington Road, 15241**

12:00 TO 1:15 p.m.

All welcome—No charge

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

Park in the north lot and enter from the driveway at the rear of the building.

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

There are two important events on the horizon:

1. It's **Movie and Munchies** time again:

Movies and Munchies 1:00 PM—February 26 Temple Community Room

"Remember"

"Remember" with Christopher Plummer and Martin Landau is the contemporary story of Zev, who discovers that the Nazi guard who murdered his family some 70 years ago is living in America under an assumed identity. Despite the obvious challenges, Zev sets out on a mission to deliver long-delayed justice with his own trembling hand. What follows is a remarkable cross-continent road-trip with surprising consequences. Though not a true story, it is riveting.

—72nd Venice International Film Festival

*all movies subject to availability and may be substituted with an equally good movie

FREE - Open to the Community

2. The date is Thursday, May 10, 2018. The time is 7:30pm. The place is Upper St. Clair High School auditorium.

Prolific Author Rabbi Joseph Telushkin

will be speaking. In continuing to inform you about his many books of varied topics, I am recommending **Jewish Humor: What the Best Jewish Jokes Say about the Jews**. It is available for checkout at your favorite library-The Pollon Family Library of Temple Emanuel of South Hills!

We have in our midst an author who just published a book that is now part of the PJ Library collection. The book is **Bubbe's Got the Beat by Judy Press, illustrated by Mary Hall**. It is a board book suitable for preschoolers and anyone who enjoys a rhyming book. Stay tuned for programs that our Temple member Judy Press will be presenting in conjunction with ECDC and PJ Library representative, Jen Cohen. Yasher koach, Judy!

Bring your appetite and join us for Dairy Deli Food & Film

Friday, March 16, 2018 @ 7:30 pm

Following Pre-Oneg at 5:45 pm
 & Shabbat Service at 6:30 pm

Melinda Freed is creating a delicious **dairy, deli style dinner** with smoked fishes, homemade gravlax, blintzes, kugels, bagels, bialys, salads, homemade Lindy's cheesecake, etc. while watching **The Sturgeon Queens**.

\$36 per person - RSVP by Thursday, March 8th on line at www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/deli/ or email: templeemanuel@templeemanuelpgh.org
 Sorry, no walk-ins for this event.



Presenting the Movie
THE STURGEON QUEENS.
 52min | Documentary, Comedy, Family

A documentary that tells the history of one food store on the Lower East Side of New York City, **Russ and Daughters**. It tells of the founder, Joel Russ, a penniless immigrant from Eastern Europe, and his wife Bella. Joel sold herring from a pushcart on the Lower East Side and then opened a smoked fish store 100 years ago at 179 Houston Street where the store still does business.

The movie tells of the Russ' three daughters, who become partners in the store. The store was passed down from generation to generation. Niki Russ Federman and Josh Russ Tupper (current owners) have modernized the business and in 2014, opened a Russ and Daughters cafe on Orchard Street. Interspersed throughout the story is a tale of Jews in America and the rise, fall, and rise again of the Lower East Side. Jewish music punctuates the story, and anecdotes are evoked from famous customers.

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.

TEMPLE FAMILY Menschenings

SHALOM

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

- **Dana & Luke Goodwin** and their son **Levi**.
- **Amanda & Joshua Hausman**
- **Danielle & Stephen Hagenstein** and their sons, **Logan & Carson**

OUR CONDOLENCES ON THE FOLLOWING BEREAVEMENTS:

יהי זכרם ברוך

- **David German**, father of Sherri Kramer (Mark), grandfather of Andrew and Bari Kramer (November 12)
- **M. Joanna Fitting**, mother of Jeffrey Fitting (Andrea), grandmother of Stephanie and Julia Fitting (November 18)
- **Jeffrey Bernson**, Temple member and husband of Marcy Bernson, father of Seth, Evan and Melissa Bernson (November 28)
- **Richard Ballon**, Temple member and husband of Layla Ballon (December 3)
- **Barbara (Bobby) Myers**, Temple member (December 10)
- **Gary Gold**, father of Louis Gold (Peggy), grandfather of Emily Grunstein (David) & Carrie Bitterman (Aaron) (December 20)
- **Onelta Volz**, mother of Paul Volz (Pamela), grandmother of Harrison & Noah Volz (January 11)



MAZAL TOV מזל טוב

Births:

- **Daniel Gareth Rovner**, son of Elena & Vyacheslav Rover, brother of Benjamin, born November 19.

THANK YOU—

Office Volunteers:

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

Volunteers don't just do the work, they make it work.

Volunteers are needed to help in our gift shop during Torah Center hours. To volunteer, contact Rita - 412.279.1020.

TEMPLE'S JUDAICA



Stop in for unique gift items for: B'nei Mitzvot, Confirmation, Mother's Day & Father's Day, Graduation, Engagements, Weddings, Birthdays, Simchas, Hostess Gifts, Holiday Accessories, Books & Cards.

FREE CUSTOM GIFT WRAP

HOURS DURING TORAH CENTER:

Sundays - 9:30 am to 12 noon

Wednesdays - 4:30 to 6:30 pm

OR ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT

April Zaslau—412.279.3750

Rita Zolot—412.279.1020

Sunday Evening, June 3

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.

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.templeemanuelpg.org/event/Telushkin/

Events for February 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Minyan - 9:30 am Torah Center, Pre K Classes, 2 nd Gr. Family Day, Pre K-2 TuB'Shevat Celebration & 6 th & 7 th Class - 9:30 am Finance Team Meeting - 10:00 am Purim Shpiel Rehearsal - 5:30 pm MOTÉ Super Bowl Party - 5:30 pm	J-Line - 6:30 pm		Torah Center - 4:30 pm South Hills Melton 7:00 pm Beit HaMidrash (Adult Ed) Meeting - 7:00 pm		Pre-Oneg - 5:45 pm First Friday Shabbat Worship Service & Camp Harlam Shabbat - 6:30 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Minyan - 9:30 am Torah Center & 6 th & 7 th Class - 9:30 am Bereavement Group - 10:00 am Knitting at the Galleria 10:00 am Congregational Mtg - 12:15 pm Purim Shpiel Rehearsal - 5:30 pm	J-Line at Beth El 6:30 pm		Torah Center-4:30 pm Board Meeting - 7:00 pm	Bulletin Article Deadline 9:00 am Jewish Christian Dialogue at Westminster Church 12:00 pm	TERMS Meeting - 10:00 am Pre-Oneg - 5:45 pm Shabbat Worship Service 6:30 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Minyan - 9:30 am No Torah Center Hamantaschen Baking - 10:15 am Mahloket Matters: How to Disagree Constructively - 10:15 am Purim Shpiel Rehearsal - 5:30 pm	Office Closed ECDC No School South Hills Shalom Singers' Rehearsals at JCC - 7:00 pm		Torah Center-4:30 pm SH Town Hall Meeting at JCC - 7:00 pm		Shabbat Worship Service with Janet Mostow & Mel Vatz - 7:30 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am
25	26	27	28			
Minyan - 9:30 am Torah Center, Pre K Classes, 6 th & 7 th Class 9:30 am B'nei Mitzvah Parents Meeting 11:15 am Purim Carnival at JCC South Hills - 12:15 pm ECDC Designer Bag Bingo - 1:00 pm Purim Shpiel Rehearsal - 5:30 pm	Movies & Munchies 1:00 pm J-Line - 6:30 pm	South Hills Melton 7:00 pm	Erev Purim Torah Center-4:30 pm South Hills Purim Extravaganza : Grease - The Megillah - 5:30 pm			

SAVE THESE DATES:

March 16th - Dairy, Deli, Food & Film

March 24th - Laurence Juber Concert

From the Social Action Team

Do a Mitzvah! Help Homeless Families!!

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

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

The evening shelter and meals are provided by a network of host congregations. Each host congregation is assigned up to five weeks throughout the year. These host congregations are assisted by the support congregations. All events take place at Bower Hill Community Church.

Temple Emanuel is excited to support Bower Hill Community Church (BHCC) for our third year!

BHCC is responsible for four weeks during the year and Temple Emanuel has the following days: March 27, June 12, September 4 and November 27.

The volunteer opportunities are: afternoon Van Driver (4:30 pm – 6:00 pm); dinner hosts (5:00 pm – 7:00 pm), evening hosts (7:00 pm – 9:00 pm), overnight hosts (9:00 pm – 6:30 am), morning van driver (5:00 am – 7:00 am). The van is a fourteen passenger van.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Marty Altschul at martin.altschul@gmail.com

From Social Action Team from Meg Abrams

Acts of Loving Kindness

This fall, Temple's coat drive yielded more than 105 coats and jackets, several dozen hats and scarves (many contributed by Temple's Knitting and Crocheting Circle of Friends), and some winter boots. Social Action Team thanks Temple members and ECDC families for their warm acts!!

Fifth grade Torah Center kids and parents, together with the Social Action Team, prepared sandwich lunches and gift sacks for the 45 women of Miryam's Place, Sunday December 10th. Many thanks to our 5th graders, partnering with Deb Madaras, Marty Altschul and Carol Rose.

As part of the Family Promise program that Temple participates in with Bower Hill Community Church, Temple volunteers hosted families who are temporarily homeless for a turkey dinner and evening hospitality on Tuesday, December 12th. Thanks to Bunny Schorr, Sandy Golomb and volunteers for their giving spirit!

It's Still Winter & We Still Have A Challenge!!!

Knit or crochet scarfs, hats, mittens or socks to donate to those in need.



Come to the Knitting & Crocheting Circle of Friends

Meeting Sunday, February 11th
10:00 am – noon

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

Please place your completed item/s in a clear plastic Ziplock bag and drop off in the community room at Temple. Also donations of new clean yarn for projects is always welcome and appreciated.

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

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.

*Questions? Contact Andrea Sobel at 412.276.1008.

MIRYAM'S PLACE

On December 11, the 5th grade class made lunch for the ladies at Miryam's. They also collected personal care items and delivered them along with the lunch. Thank you for your thoughtfulness for those in need.

Another donor brought a large bag of personal care items to Temple to be delivered to Miryam's. In addition Barb and Milt Wolf brought personal care items. They were delivered together and the ladies very much appreciate these donations.

Miryam's Place offers a safe sanctuary, nutritious meals and other services to homeless women and those at-risk of homelessness. Please contact me at 412.279.2771 or rosece428@comcast.net if you wish to schedule a donation of a meal for Miryam's Place. It can be a hot or cold meal, either lunch or dinner. It is best to pre-arrange the date for the meal, as some dates are taken well in advance. I can give you a hand with the meal delivery if that is needed. If you have never done this before, I have a sheet of advice and hints to make your planning easy. It is a wonderful idea for a family mitzvah day

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Empty Bowls – South Hills



February 4th at Beth El
Noon to 2 PM

Suburban poverty is a growing concern. You might be surprised to learn that over 4,000 South Hills residents are currently receiving SNAP benefits (formerly known as food stamps). Empty Bowls is an international grassroots effort to raise both money and awareness in the fight to end hunger.

Adult ticket holders can choose a pottery bowl of their choice to take home as a lasting reminder of those whose bowls are empty. This event is open to the public and benefits local food pantries and the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank.

Cost:

In Advance: \$18 for adults / \$6 for kids

At the door: \$20 for adults/ \$10 for kids

Tickets will be available at the door, but your RSVP is appreciated and helpful

Go to www.bethelcong.org/events/empty-bowls/ to RSVP, for more information and for tickets.

BEYOND THE TREES:

AN EVENING WITH
JNF'S CEO

Thursday, February 8, 2018

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Rodef Shalom Congregation
4905 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER

Russell F. Robinson

JNF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Keynote Address:

"The Future is Beautiful:
JNF's Work in Israel Today"

Free and Open to the Entire Community. No cost to attend.
Dessert will be served.

SOUTH HILLS TOWN HALL MEETING

Wednesday, February 21

7:00 PM

JCC-South Hills

345 Kane Blvd. 15243

Join South Hills Jewish Pittsburgh, JCC of Greater Pittsburgh, Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh and Brandeis University's Cohen Center of Modern Jewish Studies as we reveal a demographic snapshot of Jewish Pittsburgh, from a suburban perspective, as well as reviewing current patterns of Jewish engagement.

FREE AND OPEN TO THE ENTIRE JEWISH COMMUNITY

Snacks and refreshments provided.

RSVP: southhillsjewishpittsburgh.org/townhall

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS 2018-2019

The deadline for 2018-2019 applications
is February 12, 2018.

Financial aid for 2018-2019 is available from the Central Scholarship and Loan Referral Service (CSLRS) of the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh.

Scholarships are distributed on the basis of **demonstrated financial need. Other factors such as academic achievement, personal characteristics, and individual circumstances may also be considered.** The applicant must be Jewish, reside in Allegheny, Westmoreland, Beaver, Butler or Washington County for at least two years, and need financial assistance to attend an accredited institution of higher education as either an undergraduate or graduate student. **For school year 2018-2019, Central Scholarship will use an online application process** available in late November at <http://www.centralscholarship.org>.

For more information call JF&CS at 412.422.5627 or write to: Central Scholarship & Loan Referral Service, 5743 Bartlett Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15217.

First-time applicants must be interviewed. All applications should be submitted as early as possible to ensure processing.



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

February 2 /3 Melvin Cepikoff, Stanley Chotiner, Katie Fireman, Dora Kamisar, Sara Kolodner, Joseph Margolis, Beverly Pattak, Joseph Rothlein, Allen J. Samowich, Philip Solomon, Victor H. Cohen, Mary H. Cook, Marion Louise Hommel, Sylvia Richardson, Tessie Seder, Rachael Baskin, Max Green, Stanley Kossoff, Frieda Stern, Allan I. Adell, Israel Loevner, Fannie London, Grace McMillan, Alan Schwartzberg, Leo Bergsmann, Ida Bliman, Henry Cohen, Richard Glod, Irving Hartmann, Harry Kent, Marion Ross, Harry Ruben, Irwin E. Colton, Pearl M. Golomb, Samuel D. Kramer, Bessie Chazman, Rose Herbst, Rebecca Kohnberg, Patricia Mallet, Murray Perelman, Benjamin Rothberg, Henry Swisko

February 9/10 Arthur Thomas Blank, Ida Lebow Cohen, Ben Feldman, Sarah Goldstein, Anne Hendel, Virginia Klein, Archie Wice, Henry Beissinger, Louis Caplan, Sarah Jean Cohen, Sara G. Friedman, Abraham Furst, Florence Golomb, Hedwig Hauser, Esther Maiolo, Maurice Schneirov, Steven Schwager, Nancy Simon, Ian Francis Cohen, Louis Erenrich, Dean J. Hirschfield, Joan Langs, Howard Lupovitz, Harry Presser, Samuel Hirschfield, Max Katz, Henry Levine, Arlene Metzger, Louis S. Miller, Wilma J. Tumpson, Hanna Katz Berkowitz, Bernard Levin, Cecil Louik, Herbert Novice, Jennie Slavkin, Victor M. Wein, Samuel Cohen, Marcella Katz, Sylvia Wittlin, Samuel Fishman, Howard Marcus, Sarah G. Rosenberg, Jeffrey Weiss

February 16/17 Marjorie Alexenberg, Harold Josef Barnett, Reuben Dobkin, Sara Fisher, Daniel Simon, Harry Singer, Rebecca Betty Cepikoff, Cecelia S. Friss, Samuel Katz, Mildred Krohn, Samuel Schechter, Hyman Tafler, Samuel E. Zions, Lillian Benson, Ida Bogash, Saul Chetlin, Howard Gold, Rose Mandel, Kenneth Sivitz, S. Eugene Wice, Maye Zoffer, Jack Berman, Leona Ferguson, Anna Myers, Bessie Sivitz, Rebecca Betty Bleiberg, Tela Kingley, Rosalind Marcus, Abraham Podolsky, Dena Goldstein, Walter Goodman, Jesse Koidanov, Allan M. Levy, Jay Miller, Louis Mines, Isadore Shapiro, Blanche Weiss, Helen Bloom, Victor Caplan, Frances Repp Daugherty, Harry Mottzman, Liana Pardo, Roberta Elaine "Bobbie" Popkin, Ann Greenberg Spolter

February 23/24 Murray Beidof, Emily Levy Davis, Harry Kalet, Minnie Kalinsky, Seymour Chas. Langerman, Ruben Leibovitz, Betty Perlman, Bessie Sigal, Gloria Taylor, Max R. Cohen, Harry Cooper, Milton L. Fireman, Stanley S. Goorin, Sidney Kaufman, Esther Gordon Schneider, Eunice Scott, Nathan (Red) Simon, Saul Tobias, Morris (Murray) Bronen, Jacob Cohen, Kate Hepner Fargotstein, Florence Samowich, Sherwin "Shep" Schloss, Irma Berkowitz, Marilyn Bober, Judith S. Hoffman, Jack C. London, Abraham Morris, Harold I. Schorr, Lillian Sheffler, Judge David Stahl, Mildred "Millie" Caridis, Priscilla Ehrlich, Sarah Heater, Boris Iskoe, Magda Konig, Samuel Lavinsky, Milton Lebowitz, Reva Perelman, Celia Solomon, Lena Wald, Rebecca Watzman, Lewis Wolfson, Hilda Ackerman, Dora Tex Eisenstat, Mildred Fenstersheib, Sanford Haffner, Dora Hoffman, Arnold Horelick, Paula Kent, Ruth Moss, Leon Sax, Marty Silverman, Leah S. Teplitz, Leon Better, Doris Ferell, Philip Glick, Ellen Langue, Zenaida Lopez, David Moore, Sarah Sadowsky.

Bereavement Support Group

Meeting, Sunday, February 11th @ 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.*

CEMETERY PLOTS NEW TEMPLE SECTION

Temple Emanuel has entered into an agreement with the Mt. Lebanon Cemetery to acquire additional burial spaces for our members. There are a limited number available and they are located adjacent to the existing Temple Emanuel section of the cemetery. Purchase your plot(s) now through March 30th at Temple's introductory price of \$3,200. After March 30, the price per plot will increase to \$4,000.* If you are interested, please contact Leslie Hoffman, 412.279.7600 or lhoffman@templeemanuelpgh.org to discuss availability and payment option.

* The price for all other plots in the Mt. Lebanon cemetery including Temple's original section is currently \$5,300.

DONATIONS TO TEMPLE FUNDS

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

#21 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND

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

DONOR	IN MEMORY
Ed Grupp	Anita Grupp
Joan & Ronnie Rothaus	Edith Gordon Lacey, mother, grandmother, GGMA

#23 CEMETERY BEAUTIFICATION FUND

Enhances Temple Emanuel's Cemetery beyond perpetual care.

DONOR	IN MEMORY
Carol & David Steinbach	Israel Rudoy
Joe Moidel & Alex Tauson Rosemarie & Joseph Garrigan	Israel Rudoy
Suzan & Michael Zukerman	Israel Rudoy
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Ethel & Harvey Levine	Israel Rudoy
Bunny & Alan Schorr	Israel Rudoy
Robert Gallagher	Israel Rudoy
Betty Jo & Howard Louik	Israel Rudoy
Mary & Mike Regan	Israel Rudoy
Ruben Abramovitz	Israel Rudoy
Hal Neal	Israel Rudoy
Robert Grusky	Israel Rudoy
Lois Finnerty	Israel Rudoy
Marco Imbarlina	Israel Rudoy
Haefele Flanagan	Israel Rudoy
John Petracosta	Israel Rudoy
Amy & David Bahm & Family	Israel Rudoy
Susan Leff	Israel Rudoy
Leah & Robert Lampel	Israel Rudoy
Diane & Frank Dreifuss & Family	Israel Rudoy
Mitchell Taback	Israel Rudoy
& Jody Hoffman	Richard Ballon
Doris & Jack Simich	Israel Rudoy
Cheryl & Howie Baskin	Israel Rudoy
Lois Crone	Israel Rudoy
Nancy & Bill Rackoff	Israel Rudoy
Arnold N. Wagner	Israel Rudoy
Dorothy & Samuel Greenfield	Israel Rudoy
Judy & Jon Friedman	Israel Rudoy
Lynn & Harvey Rubin	Israel Rudoy
Sherry Rudoy Baker	Israel Rudoy
Carole Kaufman & Morton Goldblatt	Israel Rudoy
Ellie Bahm	Israel Rudoy
Wendy & Steve Denenberg	Israel Rudoy Jeffrey Bernson
Laryn & Moses Finder	Israel Rudoy
Nora & James Nealon	Israel Rudoy
Lila Margolis	Israel Rudoy
Ina Block & Don Riefner	Israel Rudoy
Barb & Dave Kalla	Israel Rudoy
Nancy & Will Joseph	Israel Rudoy
Ellen & Bob Garvin & Family	Israel Rudoy
Tracy & Michael Barnett	Israel Rudoy Jeffrey Bernson
Claire & Morris Weinbaum	Israel Rudoy
Marilyn & Casey Neuman	Israel Rudoy
Jill Harris	Richard Ballon
Shelley Berman	Israel Rudoy
Joan & Ronnie Rothaus	Israel Rudoy
Karl Casey	Israel Rudoy
Sheila & Earl Glasser	Israel J. Rudoy
Toba & Howard Myers	Jerome Myers
Joelle Caplan	Israel J. Rudoy

DONOR	IN HONOR
Laryn & Moses Finder	Donation

#6 SHELLY COHEN CLASSROOM FUND

For classroom refurbishment

#7 RICHARD A. COHN & CHARLOTTE COHN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

DONOR	IN HONOR
Tom Cohn	Donation
John D. Cohn	Donation

#20 CHARLOTTE & PETER COOPER GARDEN FUND

Supports the planting & upkeep of the garden behind Temple.

DONOR	IN MEMORY
Ruben Abramovitz	Richard Ballon

#19 DISKIN MUSIC FUND

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

DONOR	IN MEMORY
Judi Rudoy	Jeffrey Bernson

DONOR	IN HONOR
Barbara Lowenstein	Bill Strickland
Martha Berman	Miriam Breslow's speedy recovery

#14 GENERAL FUND

Supports the most basic and fundamental purposes of our synagogue.

DONOR	IN MEMORY
Temple Emanuel Board	David German M. Joanna Fitting Jeffrey Bernson Richard Ballon Barbara (Bobby) Myers Gary Gold Oneita Volz William Ballon, brother Pauline Ringelheim Rhoda Ringelheim Lois Krash Lois Krash Myron Bleiberg Israel Rudoy
Richard Ballon Mel Bleiberg	
Chuck Snyder Karen Captline Melvin Bleiberg Nancy & Bill Berkowitz Dorothy & Neal Pollon & Family Laura & Brian Davidson	Israel Rudoy Benjamin Pisetsky Israel Rudoy Israel Rudoy Israel Rudoy Israel Rudoy Morris Graff Israel Rudoy Jeffrey Bernson Jeffrey Bernson M. Joanna Fitting Marilyn Goldstein Jacqueline Miller Jeffrey Bernson M. Joanna Fitting Dave German Richard Ballon Jeffrey Bernson Richard Ballon Bobby Myers Gary Gold
Dan Adamski Amy & David Bahm & Family Annette Resnick Janet & Michael Kamon Susan & Richard Hommel The Dvorin Family Lee & Barbara Feldman Claire & Mel Vatz Ronna & Jeff Robinson Rita & Stu Zolot	
Betty Jo & Howard Louik	

Stanley B. Kayne Carol & Byron Rose Marcella Rudick Wendy & Peter Freed Rose Field	Jeffrey Bernson Beatrice Miller Jeffrey Bernson Isadore Rotman Jeffrey Bernson Bobby Myers
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Barry Myers Heidi Russman Edward Goldston Marsha Mintz, Joshua Winneccour & Lewis Winneccour Barry Berman Betsy, David, Alex, Ben, Sarah & Alan Rascoe	Richard Ballon Richard Ballon
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#14 GENERAL FUND (cont'd.)

Supports the most basic and fundamental purposes of our synagogue.

Shelley Berman	Jeffrey Bernson
	Richard Ballon
Sylvia Russell	Jeffrey Bernson
Temma & Mel Lipsitz	Jeffrey Bernson
Esther & Mitchell Sperling	Bobby Myers
Margie & Joel Caplan	Richard Ballon
Marsha & Bernie Marcus	Richard Ballon
Barbara & Bob Schwartz	Jeffrey Bernson
Pearl & Richard Schwartz	Jeffrey Bernson
Linda & Paul Richardson	Jeffrey Bernson
Jeff Dewait	Richard Ballon
Heidt Design	Arnold Miller
Joan & Ronnie Rothaus	Jeffrey Bernson
	Joseph Inserra
	M. Joanna Fitting
	Richard Ballon
Lori & Brian Cohen	Jeffrey Bernson
Renee Arturo	Jeffrey Bernson
Rachel & Steve Zoffer	Jeffrey Bernson
Debbie & Paul Rudoy	Jeffrey Bernson
	Israel Rudoy,
	beloved father
Jessy & Jay Stein	Richard Ballon
Zamagias Properties	Richard Ballon
Jackie Slavkin	Bobby Myers
Franklin West, Inc.	Israel Rudoy
Karen & Tom Bernstein	Richard Ballon
The Natelson Family	Jeffrey Bernson
Anita & Harold Gold	Jeffrey Bernson
Nancy & Mitchell Feldman	Jeffrey Bernson
& Family	Jeffrey Bernson
Peggy & Louis Gold	Bobby Myers
Sara Herrup	Bobby Myers
The Brufsky Family	Ivan Weiskopf
	Pearl Alt
Nancy & Charles Wolfson	Jeffrey Bernson
Nancy Weissman	Gary Gold
Johnetta Bodnovich	John Bodnovich
	Helen Zosky
Susan Seletz	Jeffrey Bernson
Laryn & Moses Finder	Bobby Myers
	Jeffrey Bernson
Jacobs Law Group, PC	Arnold Miller
Barbara Trachtenberg	Lee A. Trachtenberg,
	beloved husband
Krystyna Jadowiec	Jeffrey Bernson
Gail & Norman Childs	Jeffrey Bernson
Nessa Mines	Bobby Myers
Rochelle Roteman Orrill	Gilbert Roteman
Darlene Mannheimer	Harriet Levine
	Louis Levine
The Moran Family	Richard Ballon
	Israel Rudoy
DONOR	IN HONOR
The Dvorin Family	Birth of Daniel Rovner
Scott Kallick	The marriage of
	Aaron Pollon
Nancy & Mitchell Feldman	
& Family	The marriage of
	Aaron Pollon

#8 JEANNE GLASSPOOL NURSERY SCHOOL FUND

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

DONOR	IN MEMORY
Michael, Stephanie, Hannah,	Israel Rudoy
Aaron & Rachel Harris	Jeffrey Bernson
Stuart Glasspool	

#9 MURRAY GOLD LIBRARY FUND

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

DONOR	IN MEMORY
Roz & Farrel Levine	Beatrice Rosenblum,
	mother of Arlene Roos
Suzanne Reidbord &	Jeffrey Bernson
Andy Chersonson	

#17 HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL GARDEN

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

#26 JACOB'S LADDER FUND

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

DONOR	IN MEMORY
Barbara & David Greenberg	Israel Rudoy
	M. Joanna Fitting
	Jeffrey Bernson

#28 MARTHA KLEIN LOTTMAN FAMILY FUND

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

DONOR	IN MEMORY
Fred Fabricant	M. Joanna Fitting

#22 MARK LEVIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

#5 RABBI LOCKETZ'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

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

DONOR	IN MEMORY
Howard & Naomi Pittle	Grandmother, Rose Appel
Rita & Stuart Zolot	Rita's mother, Marilyn
	Goldstein
DONOR	IN HONOR
Elena & Slava Rovner	Birth of their son,
	Daniel Gareth
Irene Luchinsky	Her grandson, Myer
	Markowitz, becoming
	a Bar Mitzvah
Marc & Linda Levine	Birth of their grandson,
	Landon
Marcy Bernson	In appreciation for
	Rabbi Locketz

#4 RABBI MAHLER'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

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

DONOR	IN MEMORY
Lori & Bob Shure	David German, father of
	Sherri Kramer
	Iz Rudoy
Judi, Paul, Bruce &	Israel Rudoy, husband &
Jodi Rudoy	father
Richard Miller	Father, Arnold Miller
Ellie & Mark Diamond	Paul Rudoy's father,
	Israel Rudoy

Seima & Robert Furst	Sarah Furst
Gail & Jay Harris	Their mother
Layla Ballon	Husband, Richard Ballon
DONOR	IN HONOR
Gail & Don Ross	Grandson, Samuel Ross
	Gilhooley's naming
Nessa Mines	Wishes for a happy
	Chanukah
Micheile Gilhooley	Naming of son, Samuel,
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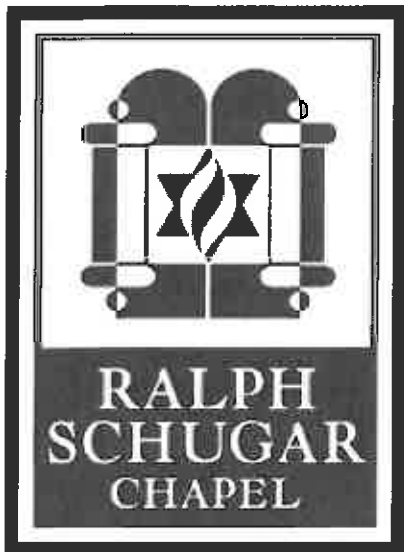
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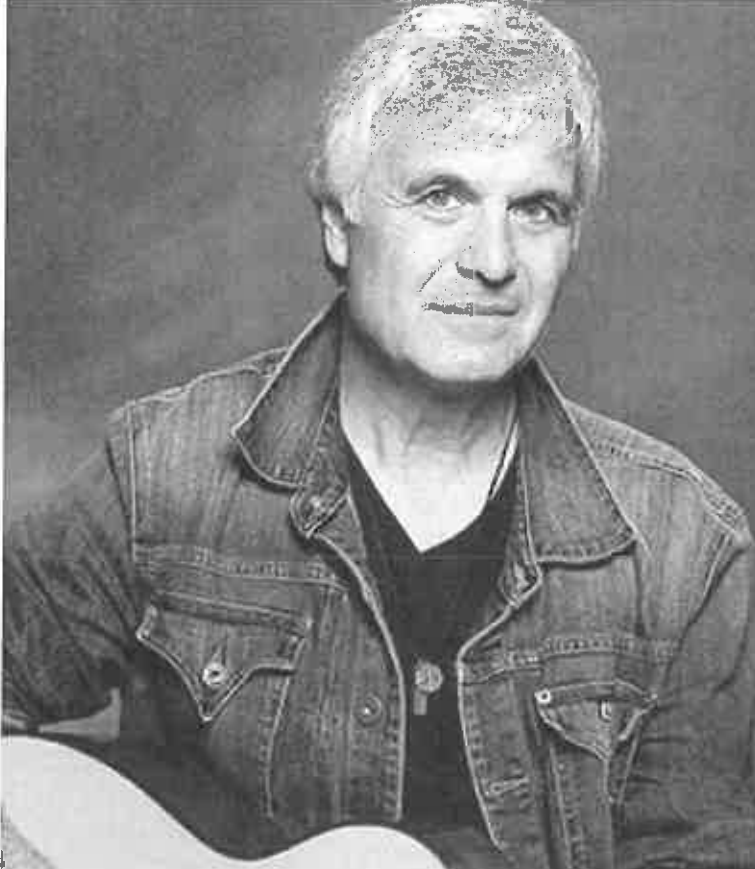
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