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T'FILA תפילה

Babysitting

Available during Friday Shabbat Services

Friday, May 4

Pre-Oneg—5:45 pm

First Friday Shabbat Worship Service
& Special Thank You—Simchat Limud—

Thanking our teachers and madrichim
present and past - 6:30 pm

Saturday, May 5

Torah Study—9:00 am

Emor, Leviticus 21:1-24:23

Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am

Harrison Pittle, Bar Mitzvah

Sunday, May 6

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

Friday, May 11

Kol Emanuel Shabbat Service—7:30 pm

& Special Thank You to those who
contributed to Temple's music
programs over the years

Saturday, May 12

Torah Study—9:00 am

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

Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am

Sunday, May 13

Yom Yerushalayim

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

Friday, May 18

Pre-Oneg—5:45 pm

Shabbat Worship Service—6:30 pm

Guest Speaker: Rabbi Danny Schiff

Saturday, May 19

Torah Study—9:00 am

Bamidbar, Numbers 1-1-4:20

Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am

Confirmation on Erev Shavuot—7:00 pm

Sunday, May 20

Shavuot Service including Yizkor—9:30 am

Friday, May 25

Shabbat Worship Service—6:30 pm

& Special Thank You to those

Confirmed between 1981 to 2018

Saturday, May 26

Torah Study—9:00 am

Naso, Numbers 4:21-7:89

Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am

Henry Logan Barnes, Bar Mitzvah

Sunday, May 27

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

From Rabbi Mark Joel Mahler

And now, my thanks and yours to...

Temple's Super Support Staff

Above and beyond all our senses, our sense of smell evokes memories, distant memories powerfully so.

Last December, I attended a bar mitzvah at Congregation Kneset Israel in Philadelphia, my first pulpit. As I walked in the door, its signature smell took me back forty years to when I began serving there.

Over the years that I visited my hometown synagogue in New Jersey, its signature smell always evoked a cascade of memories, e.g. my Bar Mitzvah, particular Shabbat services, a memorable sermon by the rabbi, the High Holy Day crowds, the people, the faces, the friends. However sweet these memories are, the synagogue's signature smell itself veered toward the bitter; a musty smell from old prayer books and yellowed tallitot, perhaps with a miasma of herring and schnaps mixed in. And more than once did I walk into other synagogues of the same vintage when I was greeted by a similar musty smell.

Temple Emanuel also has a signature smell. I'm sure you too have noticed it. Sometimes its smell disappears beneath the aroma of latkes made by our ECDC kids, or challot baked by our Torah Center students, or Shabbat dinners prepared by Melinda Freed and her great kitchen staff, all pleasant smells eliciting varied memories. But Temple's characteristic smell always reemerges. I like this smell. I appreciate it especially when I've returned to Temple after a vacation or sabbatical, and it refreshes the pleasant memory of the smell itself. I can describe it in one word: "clean." And then this signature smell does what smells always do: evoke memories.

Once July 1 rolls around, I expect that these moments of walking back into Temple after an absence will be the exception rather than the rule. As many of you already know and as all should please know, it is appropriate for a retiring rabbi not to attend religious services at his or her congregation for six months after the new rabbi arrives. To begin, this will be the case for me when Rabbi Don Rossoff takes the rabbinic helm on July 1, and again when the new settled rabbi takes the helm one year later. Whether or not there may be exceptions to this rule will be determined in consultation with each rabbi successively. My stated intention is to be a good rabbi emeritus and be guided by their collegial judgment as to what would best serve the congregation during this time of transition.

No doubt, after I retire, the times when I do walk back into Temple after a long absence, I will inhale Temple's signature smell and recall a myriad of memories. First, the fragrance, "clean."

"Clean" is a highly desirable adjective for the signature smell of most every building. However not even for a synagogue in particular, can "clean" be the consequence of divine grace. "Clean" happens only because of many people caring for Temple.

To begin, keeping Temple clean is the result of diligent work by our maintenance staff, Steve, Chuck and Linda K. As much as Steve heads the team, Steve basically runs the entire building. Steve sees everything, knows everything and gets everything done without a hitch, in a building ever bustling with activity. Over the years, I have gained so much trust and admiration for Steve's ability that when I sat down to write out instructions for my funeral, I specifically requested that Steve be one of my pall bearers. Of course, I also added my hope that I

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From Rabbi Mark Joel Mahler

Temple's Super Support Staff

should die in the distant future when Steve himself is too old and infirm to assume this weighty responsibility, physically and emotionally. Chuck in turn not only assists Steve in all his efforts, but he also provides a vital service for me. Chuck knows that I am an avid sports fan. He also knows that I do not turn on any electronic media on Shabbat. Typically before I walk out of Temple on Shabbat evening, for example during the Stanley Cup playoffs, Chuck will tell me the score of the Penguins' game. (As I write, the playoffs are about to begin, along with my hope that the Penguins win a third consecutive Stanley Cup ... my hope, but not my prayers, which I reserve for far more important things.) As for Linda K., cleaning Temple's kitchen, equipped to feed several hundred people at a time, is no small task. Thanks to Linda, Temple's kitchen has never been cleaner. Linda also helps Steve and Chuck with their various and sundry duties that result in Temple's clean signature smell.

There surely will be occasions when I'll walk back into Temple during those six months to come. No doubt, I'll be meeting from time to time with Rabbi Don to offer personal biographies of Temple's many members whom I've come to know well over the decades and whom he will now serve, or historical background to Temple traditions and policies that he may now choose to maintain or change. Just as likely, I'll be walking into Temple to seek continuing administrative help from our wonderful office staff, Linda F. and Lori. What a pleasure to work so intensively and extensively with Linda, our office manager, and with Lori, our administrative assistant. Despite the many tasks they perform for Temple, indeed for all of you, they have always moved my requests to the top of their priorities. They do so not only promptly but efficiently, and always with a smile, always! To rely on Linda and Lori's smiles and their pleasant and professional demeanors over the years has been a gift to me, especially when I've walked into Temple after a funeral or a worrisome hospital visit, or Temple is confronted by the occasional imbroglio that confronts even the best institutions. Linda and Lori have been a blessing and a boon to me, and so they will be to Rabbi Don.

As our Torah Center administrator, Paula Spock's focus is assisting Rabbi Locketz, but she too has been a tremendous help to me any and every time I've requested her help, especially at this time of year when we prepare for Confirmation on Shavuot. Over the years, our bookkeeper Barb Murawski has been in the unique circumstance of helping me in a sense more personally than professionally. After all, she makes sure we get our paychecks! But more to the point, in recent years as I moved to Medicare at age 65 and as my retirement approached, she has worked with me to effect all these timely changes. Both Paula and Barb measure up to our office staff benchmarks of promptness, efficiency and pleasantness, always highlighted with a smile.

Linda and Lori, Paula and Barb are all people who care for Temple in their special way as Steve, Chuck and Linda care for Temple in their special way. In sum, they take excellent care of Temple.

With my retirement drawing ever closer, I have many more thanks to offer, in next month's Bulletin, in May's "Thank You" Shabbat services, at the upcoming Gala and annual congregational meeting, and until my last Shabbat, June 29-30. But here and now, I offer my heartfelt thanks, and yours, to Temple's support staff, the "care takers" who do more than their fair share to make Temple your spiritual home where you walk in and its unique fragrance evokes a thousand sacred memories.

SHAVUOT

THE TIME OF THE
GIVING OF OUR TORAH

A TIME TO RENEW OUR
COMMITMENT TO
JUDAISM

**SHAVUOT MORNING
SERVICE INCLUDING
YIZKOR
SUNDAY, MAY 20
9:30 AM**

Special Shabbat Services

Rabbi Mahler invites you to join him on these special Shabbats when he thanks you and we share memories.

**Friday, May 4 (5:45 pm-Pre-Oneg:
6:30 pm Shabbat Family Service)**

שמחת למוד

SIMCHAT LIMUD

... thanking our teachers and madrichim, present and past.

Friday, May 11 (7:30 pm)

... you contributed in any way to Temple's vast music program over the last 38 years; e.g. sang or played at services, participated in a Shabbat Band, performed at any Temple event, or served on the Diskin Music Fund. This service will be led by Kol Emanuel.

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, June 10th.

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

From Rabbi Jessica Locketz, Educator

Simchat Limud – a Celebration of Learning

*Much have I learned from my teachers, more from my peers,
but most of all from my students" (Babylonian Talmud,
Tractate Taanit 7a).*

Those of us who interact with our students on a weekly basis here in the Temple Emanuel Torah Center have ample opportunity to affirm the truth of the last clause of this statement. Anyone who teaches knows that the most precious lessons come not from the prepared lesson plan but rather from those moments when we are caught unaware by a comment filled with wisdom beyond the years of its speaker. Teacher, student... The roles are continually reversed as we learn with and from each other throughout the school year.

Once again, it is hard to believe that we have only a few more Torah Center classes left in the school year. It has truly been another great year! It has been a tremendous privilege for all of us on the Torah Center faculty to teach, to bring Judaism into our classrooms, and into the hearts and souls of you and your children. It has also been an honor to learn along with you and from you as well.

As I write this, we have only a few more Torah Center and J-Line South Hills classes left in the school year. The final month of our Early Childhood Development Center [ECDC] classes is upon us as well. Without a doubt, all of us who work with your children agree that it has truly been another great year! It has been a tremendous privilege to teach, to bring Judaism into our classrooms and into the hearts and souls of you and your children. It has been an honor to share ourselves with our students... to learn along with them and from them as well.

On Friday, May 4th at 6:30 pm, please plan on attending our annual *Simchat Limud*, a Shabbat service during which we thank our Torah Center and J-Line teachers, Madrichim (student aides) and ECDC staff by celebrating their ongoing commitment to Jewish teaching and learning. Join us in celebrating those whose efforts make our educational endeavors so successful!

That evening, we will express our gratitude to: our Torah Center and J-Line teachers – **Paula Altschul, Stephanie Claypool, Diane Dreifuss, Michéle Dreyfuss, Lisa Dvorin, Melinda Freed, Sara Frey, Chris Herman, Kathy Ginsburg, Rabbi Alex Greenbaum, Arnie Klein, Aaron Lebovitz, Kate Louik, Rabbi Mark Mahler, Stephanie McFerron, Barak Naveh, Jacob Naveh, Jennifer Reverri, Rena Schake, Leslie Schorr, Naomi Sogoloff, Mindy Spitzer, Stefanie Spolter, Adele Sufrin, Rabbi Ron Symons and Suzy Wall.**

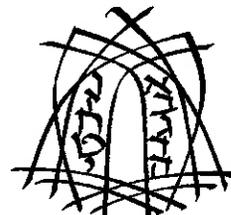
And to our Madrichim (student aides): **Bryan Bahm, Cara Drook, Sam Dvorin, Zoe Dvorin, Ernie Gross, Cami Herman, Dina Leyzarovich, Becky Schneirov, Anna Schwartz, Rebecca**

Schwartz, Shayna Silverman, Samara Steinfeld, Elaina Tyson and Zach Wilk.

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

CONFIRMATION CLASS

2018/5778



You are cordially invited to join the
2018 Temple Emanuel Confirmation Class
and their families for

**Confirmation on
Erev Shavuot
Saturday, May 19, 2018
7:00 PM**

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

Dessert reception following the service.

CONFIRMANDS

TEMPLE EMANUEL:

Madeline Elizabeth Dorish
Samuel Joseph Dvorin
Audra Sarah Foremsky
Rose Joline Genstein
Camille Dreyfuss Herman

Shoshanah Jacqueline Karow
Harrison James Lilley
Emily Michele Linder
Justin David Maglin
Jill Elizabeth Pollon
Samara Rose Steinfeld

BETH EL:

Joseph Charles Abraham Wolfson Evan Wolfson &
Blair Preiser

PARENTS

Mindy & Darryl Dorish
Lisa & David Dvorin
Alyssa & Marc Foremsky
Deborah & Jim Genstein
Michelle Dreyfuss &
John Herman

Lisa & Rob Goodman
Laura & Myles Lilley
Mary Anne & Paul Linder
Alicia & Steven Maglin
Dorothy & Neal Pollon
Lisa & Aaron Steinfeld

President's Message

From David Weisberg



It's hard to believe that we are in the final couple of months with Rabbi Mahler as our Senior Rabbi. Throughout this year, we have done our best to honor and thank him for his time with us. The June 3rd Gala will be the culmination of this, as we celebrate his legacy. Other highlights include:

- Creation of the Rabbi Mark Joel Mahler Rabbinic Chair Fund which will fund the Senior Rabbi position at Temple Emanuel in perpetuity. Proceeds from the Gala will be used towards this fund.
- An amped-up Torah Weekend jointly hosted with Beth El and the JCC with speakers Bill Strickland, David Fabilli (aka David Jaye) and an Evening of Jazz with Ken Karsh and Friends.
- A special concert with two-time Grammy Award winner Laurence Juber sponsored by the Diskin Music Fund.
- An Evening with Rabbi Joseph Telushkin, sponsored by the Rabbi William Sajowitz Endowment Fund of Temple Emanuel and South Hills Jewish Pittsburgh.

Rabbi Mahler's 38 years of service have truly been incredible. His legacy is both broad and deep at Temple Emanuel with his imprint sure to be remembered for a long, long time.

As we recognize Rabbi Mahler's accomplishments, we will likely reflect on our own legacies. The Board of Directors has approved Temple Emanuel's participation in LIFE & LEGACY, a partnership program with the Harold Grinspoon Foundation and the Foundation of the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh. As of June 30, 2017, in just over four years, 43 communities (of which Pittsburgh is one) and 12 Hillel Campus Affiliates, representing 465 organizations, have secured more than 15,700 legacy commitments with an estimated value of over half a billion dollars in future gifts to the Jewish community. These gifts will enable Jewish communities to be sustained for many years.

I, too, think about my legacy. I expect that people will look back on my presidency at Temple as one where the congregation underwent major transition, with the retirement of a long-time beloved rabbi, a year with an interim rabbi, and then a new settled rabbi, all in a span of two years. Will that be my legacy? On a more personal level, I also want to be primarily remembered for being a good father and husband and as a leader in our congregation and community. I want my kids and their kids to know how important Temple Emanuel has been to me. And I want Temple Emanuel to be strong for generations to come. I will be committing to Temple Emanuel as part of LIFE & LEGACY, and I ask for you too to remember Temple Emanuel with a gift in your will, trust, retirement account or life insurance policy. If you would like to discuss this in greater detail, please reach out to me or to Leslie Hoffman.

You are invited to attend Temple Emanuel's

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, June 10, 2018

10:00 AM — Light Brunch

10:30 AM — Open Business Meeting

Presentation of 2018-2019 Budget &
Election & Installation of Board

Presentation Of Awards:

Magnificent Couple

Sally & Leonard Gehl

Young Leadership

Melissa & Michael Bihary

Dor L'Dor

The Rothaus Family

Distinguished Service

Kate Louik Meg Abrams

Special Recognition

Madrichim: Elaine Tyson and
Zachary Wik

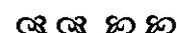
Teachers' Milestone:

ECDC: Anne May, 25 years; Barb
Udren, 18 years; Diane Dreifuss, 18
years; Diane Zidik retiring after 10
years; Julie Silverman, 5 years and
Helga Terre, 5 years

Family Promise Team

Interim Rabbi Search Committee

Kol Emanuel



MANNY AWARD

Rabbi Mark Joel Mahler
& Alice Mahler

RSVP necessary for babysitting. Call 412.279.7600.

Focus On The Future

As the search committee for a new settled Rabbi at Temple Emanuel has stated, we are looking for your input. For this reason, we invite all congregants (over the age of 12) to participate in a focus group in your neighborhood!* At these focus groups, a member of the Settled Rabbi Search Committee will facilitate a structured discussion about Temple's future. You will be receiving a personal invitation by email and phone; but in the meanwhile, please mark your calendars and plan to attend one of the following:

Peters Township/Washington, PA

- Home of Adit & Oded Green
Sunday, May 6 at 7 p.m.

Bethel Park/South Park/Whitehall/Pleasant Hills

- Home of Robin & Steve Hausman
Sunday, May 20 at 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Sewickley/Coraopolis/Imperial/Robinson

- Hosted by Sandee Connors-Rowe at the Anchor & Anvil Coffee Shop in Coraopolis
Thursday, May 10 at 10 a.m.

Crafton/Carnegie/Bridgeville/McDonald/Oakdale

- Home of Stacy and Jared Tafeen
Sunday, May 6 at 4 p.m.

Nevillewood Area

- Home of Irene Luchinsky
Monday, May 14 at 7 p.m.

Dormont/Brookline

- Home of Mary Cothran
Sunday, May 27 at 2 p.m.

Downtown Pittsburgh/East End/Mt. Washington

- Home Meredith & David Cohen
Sunday, May 6 at 7 p.m.

Mt. Lebanon (15216)/Greentree

- Home of Rikki Hommel & David Weisberg
Sunday, May 6 at 4 p.m.

Mt. Lebanon (Virginia Manor)

- Home of Rita & Stuart Zolot
Wednesday, May 2 at 7 p.m.

Mt. Lebanon (15228 and 15234)

Three Options:

- Home of Claire & Mel Vatz
Date & Time TBD
- Home of Sarah & David Levinthal
Tuesday, May 8 at 7 p.m.
- Home of Lori & Dan Rothschild
Tuesday, May 15 at 7 p.m.

Scott Township/Mt. Lebanon (Cedarhurst Area)

Two Options:

- Home of Beth & Matt Schwartz
Monday, May 7 at 7 p.m.
- Home of Pauli & Jason Green
Thursday, May 24 at 7 p.m.

Upper St. Clair – Three Options:

- Hosted by Rob Goodman at the Upper St. Clair Rec Center
Monday, May 14 at 7 p.m.
- Home of Susan & Richard Hommel
Thursday, May 17 at 11 a.m.
- Home of Georgia Kent
Sunday, May 27 at 2 p.m.

In addition to these focus groups, the following will be held at Temple and are open to all congregants over the age of 12:

- Sunday, May 6 at 10 a.m.
- Wednesday, May 23 at 7 p.m.

*Note: In conjunction with these focus groups, we request that all congregants over the age of 12 also complete the anonymous Settled Rabbi Search survey, which will be distributed via email. A paper version is also available at Temple Emanuel's Office.



The Women of Temple Emanuel Upcoming Events

MAHJ AT TEMPLE EMANUEL
SUNDAY, MAY 6TH
10 AM TO NOON

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

BOOK CLUB
MONDAY, MAY 21ST
7:00 PM

Join us for a lively discussion on
The Two-Family House by *Linda Cohen Loigman*
at Stacy Tafeen's Home
4011 Fieldcrest Drive
Bridgeville, PA 15017-3531

Please RSVP for all events and direct all questions to
WomenOfTE@gmail.com
Check out our webpage @
<http://www.templeemanuelpgh.org/community/wte/>

Visit us on Facebook @ Women of Temple Emanuel

Rabbi Danny Schiff

presents

"American Jews and Reform
Congregations: Assessing and Meeting
the Challenges Ahead"
Friday, May 18, 2018
6:30 pm

This will be the last time Rabbi Schiff shares the bima with
Rabbi Mark Mahler before Rabbi Mahler's retirement.
We invite you to join us for this special Shabbat Service.

Coming Soon To Temple Emanuel "SMALL GROUPS"

- Are you interested in building relationships with Temple members?
- Do you want to feel more connected to the Temple Emanuel Community?
- Do you want to get to know more Temple Emanuel members?
- If so, you should join a "Small Group"

Keep your eyes and ears open to more information in the coming months.

Interested in finding out more now? Contact Beth Schwartz (bes987@gmail.com or 412.388.0669)

The Pittsburgh Jewish Community Study: WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? A SOUTH HILLS CONVERSATION

Wednesday, May 30 | 7:00 pm

JCC-South Hills | 345 Kane Blvd. | 15243



Featuring:

RABBI DANNY SCHIFF

Jewish Federation of Greater
Pittsburgh Foundation Scholar

A panel of Jewish community
leaders including:

BRIAN SCHREIBER

President/CEO,
JCC of Greater Pittsburgh

RAIMY RUBIN

Manager, Pittsburgh Jewish
Community Scorecard

JONATHAN FISCHER

South Hills Jewish Pittsburgh

STACEY REIBACH

Beth El

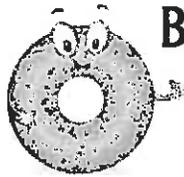
DAVID WEISBERG

President of Temple Emanuel

Free and open to the entire Jewish Community
Snacks and refreshments provided
Dietary Laws observed

RSVP: southhillsjewishpittsburgh.org/commstudy

**Temple Emanuel's
MEMORIAL DAY BAGEL
BRUNCH 2018**



**May 28th
10:00 to Noon
(RAIN OR SHINE)**

Upper St. Clair Picnic Pavilion

Begin the summer season with your Temple Emanuel family. We'll have delicious bagels, cream cheese, fruit, cookies, coffee, etc. accompanied by unlimited schmoozing.

50/50 Raffle

1 Ticket \$1; 5 Tickets \$3; 10 Tickets \$5

**Bagel Brunch is FREE
But we need your RSVP
By May 22**

to bobkonig@gmail.com or
Temple 412-279-7600

Location:

Upper St. Clair Community & Recreation Center
Outdoor Picnic Pavilion at Boyce Mayview Park
1551 Mayview Road—USC 15241

FROM ENTRY TO PICNIC PAVILION

Turn left at T junction, then left again at
Stop Sign opposite Baseball Field

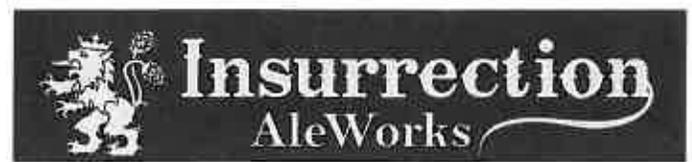
Thank you to **TERMS**

(Temple Emanuel Retirees in Mitzvah Service)
for coordinating this great event!

**Calling all MOTE to
Volunteer!
(Men of Temple Emanuel)**

We need your help on Memorial Day beginning at 8:30 am to help TERMS set up the tables for Temple's Bagel Brunch that begins at 10:00 am at the Pavilion in Boyce Mayview Park. Please reply to mote@templeemanuelpgh.org to let us know if you can lend a hand.

**MEN OF TEMPLE EMANUEL'S ("MOTE")
TEMPLE EMANUEL'S
BREAKFAST & BREWS**



MOTE is pleased to announce the next installation of Breakfast and Brews! This is a program where we will meet monthly alternating between a local brewery and a local breakfast restaurant to explore new sites and create connections.

This event will be held at

INSURRECTION ALEWORKS

1635 E. RAILROAD ST.

HEIDELBERG 15106

RIGHT OFF OF RT. 50.

SATURDAY, MAY 12TH

5:00 PM

We understand this is the day before Mothers Day, but other May dates were all worse.

Please RSVP to MOTE@templeemanuelpgh.org by May 10th, 2018 so we have an idea of how many will be there!

If you have family in town, by all means, bring them too! We hope to enjoy a fun evening of food and drink with many of the men of Temple Emanuel!

We will be announcing the June Breakfast location soon as well, so stay tuned.

**Join us for
First Friday Shabbat!
June 4th**

I Scream for Shabbat!

Weather permitting our service will be outside in our Summer Sanctuary. Join us for this special evening which will include a blessing for June birthdays and a special Camp blessing for everyone heading to camp this summer.

5:45 pm Pre-Oneg

6:30 pm Services

Following the service, join us for,
you guessed it – Ice Cream!

Bereavement Support Group

Meeting, Sundays
May 6th and June 3rd
10:00 am

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

Both Alice and Julie have extensive
experience in grief counseling.

Please RSVP to Julie at julbowden@gmail.com
if you plan to attend.

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.

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.

Join us at the

Knitting & Crocheting Circle of Friends

Meeting date TBC



Usually the group meets the 2nd Sunday of the month but because of Mother's Day this date will change.

Meetings are outside of
Anthropologie
at the Galleria.

Our knitters and crocheters have met the chemo cap challenge providing chemo caps for the participants in the race for Susan G. Komen Day for Breast Cancer Awareness. I wish everyone could see the incredible work that these women do providing gorgeous hats, scarves and premie caps. Whether you are a beginner or accomplished knitter or crocheter, won't you come and join us doing this worthwhile work.

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

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.

MIRYAM'S PLACE

Miryam's Place offers a safe sanctuary, nutritious meals, and other services to homeless women and those at-risk of homelessness. Miryam's Place offers lunch and dinner to approximately 40 women, seven days a week.

Any family unit, any individual, or just a group of friends can supply a lunch or dinner for Miryam's Place. To get further information about how to plan this special mitzvah, send an email to: rosece428@comcast.net or call me at 412.279.2771.

Carol Rose, Chair



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 May Anniversaries:

Michael & Megan Apple
Anthony & Karen Captline
Gregory Christiansen &
Laura Brookfield
Jonathan & Kristen Cohen
Scott & Marianne Faber
Larry & Iris Friedman
Ronald & Elaine Friedman
Jason & Tovah Green
Rich & Diane Kaplan
Stephen & Kara Levine
Shawn & Molly Levine
Pace & Michelle Markowitz
Richard & Beth Meyer
Alan & Frances Scher

Jarrod & Jodie Shaw
Daniel & Susan Simons
Aaron & Lisa Steinfeld
Gregory & Sydne Unatin
Paul & Pamela Volz
Joshua & Cheryl
Wasserman
Daniel & Robyn Weis

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

Don't forget that on May 10, 2018, Rabbi Joseph Telushkin is coming to the South Hills. One of his many books that you may want to familiarize yourself with is **The Book of Jewish Values: A Day-By-Day Guide to Ethical Living**. This would be a great book to have by your bedside or discuss with a friend or partner.

That brings me to a conversation we had at our Adult Education (Beit Ha Midrash) meeting in April. If you would like to pick a book out of our Pollon Family Library and pair up with someone to discuss it, let me know. This would be a little different from a book club, as the people might meet weekly to talk about a specific book, a chapter at a time. Rabbi Telushkin's books are perfect for this type of dialogue.

It's hard to believe that by the time you are reading this, the Torah Center school year is almost over. Our **Parent Connection** program with the first grade students has ended, as has our "Sammy Spider" library storytimes with the ECDC children.

Our **Monday Movie and Munchies** events went very well this year. We definitely increased our viewership with some great movies and camaraderie. Thanks go out to Georgia Horowitz for being the "publicity chair" at Concordia and spreading the word about our films. These movies are free and open to the public. Invite a friend and make sure you keep your schedule open for the fourth Monday of the month beginning in October.

The movie schedule for the 2018-19 calendar year will be published in the August bulletin. If you have any suggestions, there are several things to keep in mind. There must be

- some Jewish content,
- preferably under 2 hours,
- closed captioning is also preferred, though sometimes this is harder to find if it is not a foreign film.

Lunch Downtown with RABBI MAHLER Monday, May 21 at Noon



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.

HOST:

Stephanie Schreiber

LOCATION:

Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney
One Oxford Centre
301 Grant Street, 20th Fl
Pittsburgh 15219

RSVP:

Stephanie.schreiber@bjpc.com or
412.392.2148/412.316.7365

BURIAL FOR SACRED TEXTS

The Jewish Cemetery and Burial Assn. (JCBA) together with Ralph Schugar Chapel will be holding a burial for sacred texts (*shames*) at the Chesed Shel Emet Cemetery, 498 Oakwood St., Shaler, on Sunday June 3, 2018 at 10:30 am. A special grave site is being prepared. The community is invited to participate and attend.

Jewish custom holds that prayer books such as siddurim, chumashim and machzorim in which the Hebrew name of God has been printed and that have become frayed, worn out or are in disrepair are to be buried. If you have any prayer books that fall under these guidelines, **please bring them to Temple Emanuel no later than Monday, May 21.** Ralph Schugar Chapel will pick them up at that time.

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. If you are interested, please contact Leslie Hoffman, 412.279.7600 or lhoffman@templemanuelpgh.org to discuss availability and payment options.

TEMPLE FAMILY Menschenings

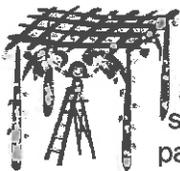
OUR CONDOLENCES ON THE FOLLOWING BEREAVEMENTS: יהי זכרם ברוך

- **Nathan Smiga**, father of Steven Smiga (Linda), grandfather of Eric Smiga (Ingrid) and great-grandfather of Rebecca, Jake and Adam Smiga (March 21)
- **Ralph Kornfeld**, brother of Susan Konig (Bob) (March 22)
- **Sylvia Russell**, mother of Elisia Silverstein (Charles) (March 25)

THANK YOU—TODAH RABAH:

Office Volunteers:

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We have a member who is giving away a sukkah for a patio/ porch.

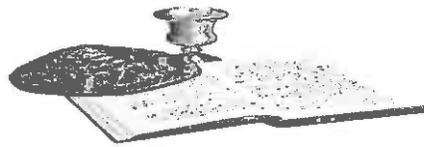
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B'NEI MITZVAH



Harrison Pittle

On Friday, May 4, the Shabbat candles will be kindled by Naomi Pittle. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Naomi and Howard Pittle who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Oneg Shabbat in honor of their son, Harrison, becoming a Bar Mitzvah. On Saturday, May 5, please join with the Pittle family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

Harrison's mitzvah project is a supply drive for Animal Friends, an animal shelter whose mission includes providing for the well-being of companion animals, promoting the animal-human connection and finding each animal a lifelong, loving home.

Henry Logan Barnes

On Friday, May 25, the Shabbat candles will be kindled by Marci Barnes. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Marci and Frank Barnes who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Oneg Shabbat in honor of their son, Henry, becoming a Bar Mitzvah. On Saturday, May 26, please join with the Barnes family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

Henry's mitzvah project is collecting non-perishable food and toiletries for a variety of food pantries: Brookline Food Pantry, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Salvation Army and Squirrel Hill Kosher Food Pantry.

TEMPLE'S JUDAICA



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

**Don't forget!
Mother's Day is
May 13th**



**FREE CUSTOM
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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

Pick-Up Dates For Your SPRING PLANTS

If you ordered plants from Temple, pick-up times are:

**Tuesday, May 8
12 pm - 5 pm**

**or Wednesday, May 9
9 am - 7 pm**

They will be in the Temple Courtyard area

Questions? Contact the office at 412-279-7600

EVENTS FOR MAY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 April Torah Center Classes - 9:30 am Minyan - 9:30 am Open Budget Meeting - 10:30 am 3rd Grade Family Day - 10:45 am Parent Connection Ceremony 11:30 am	30 April J-Line - 6:30 pm	1 ECDC Spring Assembly - 10:30 am	2 ECDC Spring Assembly - 10:30 am	3 Lag Ba Omer -	4 Pre-Oneg - 5:45 pm First Friday Shabbat & Special Thank You Worship Service - Simchat Limud - 6:30 pm	5 Torah Study - 9:00 am B'nai Mitzvah Club - 9:15 am Shabbat Morning Service & Bar Mitzvah of Harrison Pittle - 10:30 am
6 Torah Center & Pre-K (Last Day) 9:00 am Minyan - 9:30 am Mahj at Temple - 10:00 am Bereavement Group - 10:00 am Focus Group - 10:00 am	7 Plant Sale Pick Up in the Temple Courtyard - 12:00 pm	8 Plant Sale Pick Up in the Temple Courtyard - 12:00 pm	9 Plant Sale pick up in the Temple Courtyard - 9:00 am Board Meeting - 7:00 pm	10 An Evening with Rabbi Telushkin at USCHS - 7:30 pm	11 Kol Emanuel Shabbat & Special Thank You Worship Service - 7:30 pm	12 Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service - 10:30 am MOTÉ at Insurrection AleWorks - 5:00 pm
13 Mother's Day Yom Yerushalayim Minyan - 9:30 am	14 No ECDC	15 No ECDC	16 No ECDC	17 TERMS Meeting - 10:00 am	18 Pre-Oneg - 5:45 pm Shabbat Worship Service with Guest Speaker: Rabbi Danny Schiff - 6:30 pm	19 Erev Shavuot - Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service - 10:30 am Confirmation - 7:00 pm
20 Shavuot Service with Yizkor 9:30 am	21 Lunch Downtown with Rabbi Mahler 12:00 pm WTE Book Club 7:00 pm	22 Focus Group - 7:00 pm	23 Focus Group - 7:00 pm	24 ECDC Last Day	25 Shabbat & Special Thank You Worship Service - 6:30 pm	26 Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service & Bar Mitzvah of Henry Barnes - 10:30 am
27 Minyan - 9:30 am	28 Memorial Day Office Closed Memorial Day Bagel Brunch - 10:00 am	29 Community Conversation at South Hills JCC - 7:00 pm	30 Community Conversation at South Hills JCC - 7:00 pm	31 Pre-Oneg - 5:45 pm First Friday Shabbat Worship Service & Camp & Birthday Blessings - 6:30 pm	1 June Pre-Oneg - 5:45 pm First Friday Shabbat Worship Service & Camp & Birthday Blessings - 6:30 pm	2 June Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service & Bat Mitzvah of Jarah Eliana Eger - 10:30 am

From Iris Harlan, ECDC Director



Teacher Appreciation

May 8 is National Teacher Appreciation Day. As with each

special occasion and holiday at ECDC we start with the question of how best to celebrate.

The question is of national importance. In recent weeks we have seen state-wide strikes of teachers in West Virginia, Kentucky and Oklahoma. Across the country hundreds of school districts are underfunded resulting in deteriorating facilities, a lack of resources, and poorly paid teachers. The cover story of the January 9, 2018 issue of the New York Times Magazine focused on the plight of early childhood educators in an article entitled "Why Are Our Most Important Teachers Paid the Least?"

The situation for early childhood teachers is severe, as early childhood programs generally receive no state or federal financial assistance. Schools for children under six years of age - whether for-profit or non-profit - are funded largely in form of tuition payments by parents. Tuition fees prohibit access to early education for a significant percentage of children. Yet research studies show that the most critical brain development occurs from 0 to 6 and that high-quality early education offers children a good start in social, emotional and cognitive development that provides a life-long foundation.

At Temple Emanuel we take seriously the issues of quality education and teacher compensation. Over the past five years the Congregation has approved expense budgets that included increases in hourly rates along with compensation for additional weekly teacher preparation and meeting time. The Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh plays a leadership role in setting high standards and in contributing with grant support. ECDC teachers have expressed that these measures make a significant impact in achieving high quality and professionalism. ECDC teachers actively engage in learning and dialogue about relevant topics including child development, educational philosophy, curriculum and behavior. We greatly appreciate Temple Emanuel for supporting these improvements and are proud of our teachers for approaching their roles with unwavering dedication.

Let us recognize that:

- 1) Temple Emanuel has championed improvements in teacher compensation, and
- 2) Early Childhood Education remains one of the most under compensated professions in the United States.

Each year Temple Emanuel devotes a special Simchat Limud - Joy of Learning - Shabbat service in honor of teachers. This year the service will be held at 6:30 pm on May 4. Let us truly celebrate teachers on May 4 and throughout the year by advocating for local and national measures that improve teacher compensation.

From the Social Action Food Bank Team

SPRING CLEANING TIME

SHIM's food bank always needs more non-perishable food items. In May, In addition to food items, we are focusing on

Cleaning Supplies (dishwashing detergent, laundry detergent, all-purpose cleaners, rags).

Please bring your items to Temple Emanuel and place them in the marked container for SHIM in our courtyard foyer.

SHIM is very grateful to those at Temple Emanuel who are helping fill their pantry on a regular basis.

From Meg Abrams

A Family Promise Evening

Once every three months Temple Emanuel participates in Family Promise. On March 27th at Bower Hill Community Church, Bunny Schorr and Sandy Golomb coordinated a tasty turkey dinner with the help of Rana Tonti, Leah Rubenstein, Stacy & Jared Tafeen, Alan Schorr and Marianne Faber. Many stayed and socialized with the guest families to help them feel welcome (sorry if I missed anyone). A friend of the Schorrs, a retired chef, also cooked and met the families. Marty Altschul was the stalwart overnight host.

Rabbi Locketz helped to connect Social Action with interested Torah Center families - three families attended a welcome session organized by Bunny and Sandy. Barb and Dante Plutko and their children Ari and Elias Plutko were fabulous evening hosts! As the dinner came to a close, Ari and Elias naturally began a balloon toss game and mingled with the guest kids in the Bower Hill Community Church hall. The Plutko boys then played music for rounds of musical chairs. Later in the downstairs family lounge, Ari and Elias worked up a sweat giving car ride races on wheeled toys and delighted the children ages 6-10 while Barb played games with a preschooler.

This was a very successful evening thanks to everyone who participated.

It's Free...

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

Temple Emanuel Early Childhood Development Center ECDC Summer Camp 2018

Ages three through six

Children must be 3 years old by September 1, 2018 or enrolled in the ECDC 3 year old program.

June and July 2018—8 weeks
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
9:00 – 11:30 Morning Session
11:30 - 12:00 Lunch
12:00 - 2:30 Afternoon—DraMuArt
(Drama, Music & Art)

Sign-up now for one week or more – any combination!
Payment due for sessions 1-4 by May 18
And for sessions 5-8 by June 21

Session	AM Let's Explore...	Dates	AM	Lunch	PM DraMuArt
1	Picasso & other artists	June 5, 6,7			
2	Gravity & flight	June 12,13,14			
3	Elephants & other smart animals	June 19,20,21			
4	Rocks & minerals	June 26,27,28			
5	Wheels & other simple machines	July 3,5,6 Note: Tue, Thu, Fri			
6	Denali & other mountains	July 10,11,12			
7	Beetles & other bugs	July 17,18,19			
8	Slime & other science experiments	July 24,25,26			

Check is payable to TE ECDC.

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

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

Attention: College Students

Are you searching for flexible, fun and fulfilling summer employment?



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

Just Mention Our #1250695 To The United Way

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

GET SCREENED SOUTH HILLS !

Did you know that 1 in 2 Ashkenazi Jews are carriers of at least one preventable Jewish genetic disease? **Get tested today** with a simple saliva test. Kits are only \$49 for a limited time when you use the code: SOUTHILLS at jscreen.org/jgenessouthhills. Temple Emanuel is proud to be a part of the "South Hills Jewish Genetic Partnership," a collaboration of all of our South Hills Jewish institutions in partnership with South Hills Jewish Pittsburgh, JGenes Pittsburgh and JScreen.

Community Study Results

Last year, the Jewish Federation of Pittsburgh commissioned the 2017 Greater Pittsburgh Jewish Community Study to provide a detailed sociodemographic portrait of the Pittsburgh-area Jewish community. The study results describe community members' participation in Jewish communal life, their private Jewish activities, and their attitudes about Judaism and Israel.

A few interesting study results:

- There are approximately* 42,800 Jewish adults and 6,400 Jewish children in the greater Pittsburgh area
- 34% of these Jews identify as Reform Jews
- These Jews live in 26,800 households
- 20% of these households are in the South Hills

If you'd like to know more, the study results are available at <https://jewishscorecard.com/community-study/>

*all figures are estimates

The Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh
Presents

TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

Saturday, May 19th

10 pm to 1 am

Jewish Community Center Squirrel Hill
5738 Forbes Avenue

Join in our unique community-wide all-night study session. Choose from numerous opportunities to study with local rabbis and thinkers in a festival of learning from across the Jewish spectrum.

A complete schedule of all three 50-minute sessions, each with multiple classes, is available online and will be distributed at the event.

Teen Tikkun for Grades 6-12 @ JCC 2nd Floor at 9:45

No cost to attend – Open to the Community
Cheesecake & Coffee – Dietary Laws Observed

Questions? Contact Jan Berkley:
jbarkley@jfedpgh.org/412.697.6656

GREEN THUMBS ARE NEEDED AT TEMPLE

Community Garden for SHIM



It's that time of the year again when we begin our garden supporting SHIM and their three pantries. Volunteers are always needed to help.

In 2007, SHIM planted a garden on site to support their food pantry. Their ambitious goal was to replace over 50% of the food with fresh produce. With the efforts we make and other area community gardens participating in this project, we hope they are able to reach their goal.

Our modest space at Temple called "South Hill's Community Garden at Temple Emanuel" will need Temple members to help with the planting, watering and harvesting of the crops that we are able to grow.

We will collect produce and deliver it to SHIM. For those who really don't garden, volunteers are always needed at SHIM to weigh and organize the produce at the pantry. Won't you consider joining our efforts?

Questions or to volunteer contact Marty Altschul at ma3q@andrew.cmu.edu.

Flower Gardens Around The Building

Help is always needed to help plant and spruce up the gardens in our Courtyard area. We have the Holocaust Garden, The Mahler Garden and also the Charlotte and Peter Cooper Family Garden that needs attended to. If you would like to work in any of these gardens, please contact Temple and let us know.

Thank you!

DONATIONS TO TEMPLE FUNDS

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

#21 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND

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

#23 CEMETERY BEAUTIFICATION FUND

Enhances Temple Emanuel's Cemetery beyond perpetual care.

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IN MEMORY

Anna Myers
Alberta Wexier
Norton Kalinsky
Nathan Smiga

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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.

#20 CHARLOTTE & PETER COOPER GARDEN FUND

Supports the planting & upkeep of the garden behind Temple.

#19 DISKIN MUSIC FUND

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

DONOR

Laryn & Moses Finder

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Bob Myers

DONOR

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IN HONOR

Appreciation of the
Juber Concert

IN MEMORY

Betty Diskin
Linda Bushkoff

#14 GENERAL FUND

Supports the most basic and fundamental purposes of our synagogue.

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IN MEMORY

Nathan Smiga
Ralph Kornfeld
Sylvia Russell
Don Bernson
Joseph Weiss,
beloved father
Ralph Kornfeld
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Rose Staman
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Sylvia Russell
Ralph Kornfeld
Allen Goorin
Frederick Lerner Cope and
Elizabeth Lerner

DONOR

The Dvorin Family

Ruth Novice

IN HONOR

Jack Rullo becoming
a Bar Mitzvah
Jo Schuman's grand-
daughters becoming a
B'not Mitzvah

#8 JEANNE GLASSPOOL NURSERY SCHOOL FUND

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

#9 MURRAY GOLD LIBRARY FUND

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

#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.

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IN MEMORY

Susan Rubin
Nathan Smiga
Ralph Kornfeld

#26 JACOB'S LADDER FUND

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

#28 MARTHA KLEIN LOTTMAN FAMILY FUND

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

#22 MARK LEVIN

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

DONOR

Sandra Levin

IN MEMORY

Goldie Levin

#5 RABBI LOCKETZ'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

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

#4 RABBI MAHLER'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

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

DONOR

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IN MEMORY

Sylvia Russell, mother of
Elisia Silverstein

DONOR

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IN HONOR

Rabbi Mahler naming
Isaac at Temple

#3 RABBI MARK JOEL MAHLER RABBINIC CHAIR

To secure the financial stability of our congregation by funding the Senior Rabbi position in perpetuity.

#10 LARRY MILLER MEMORIAL CARING COMMUNITY

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

DONOR

Roz & Ed Friedman

IN MEMORY

Ralph Kornfeld

#15 PRAYERBOOK FUND

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

#11 REBECCA REVSIN MEMORIAL FUND

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

#1 RABBI WILLIAM SAJOWITZ ENDOWMENT FUND

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

DONOR

Roz & Farrel Levine

IN MEMORY

Maurice Levine

#16 NAN SIMON ECDC FUND

Provides ECDC staff training and technology in the classroom

#2 LOUISE "SISSIE" SPERLING ENDOWMENT FUND

Enriches our operating budget & celebrates your commitment to our future

DONOR

Nancy & Bill Berkowitz

IN MEMORY

Nathan Smiga
Sylvia Russell

DONOR

Nancy & Bill Berkowitz

IN HONOR

Jo Schuman's
granddaughters,
Lindsay and Madison
on their B'not Mitzvah

WALL OF REMEMBRANCE PLAQUES

(Plaques are \$360, \$750, and \$1500)

A wonderful way for a group of friends or an individual to recognize a special birthday, anniversary or any other occasion.

#12 EILEEN WOLF MEMORIAL FUND

Provides special treats for Torah Center students at holidays

DONOR

Terri Greenberg & Family

DONOR

Barbara & Milt Wolf

IN MEMORY

Sylvia Russell

IN HONOR

In appreciation of
Rabbi Mark & Alice
Mahler's 38 years of
friendship and guidance

#18 YAHRZEIT REMEMBRANCE FUND

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

DONOR

Sandy Golomb
Joan Scheinholtz

IN MEMORY

Faye Rubenstein
Mildred Krohn
Jacob Libenson
Sarah Libenson
Bernard Scheinholtz
Marie Scheinholtz

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David Greenberg	Dorothy Sidrow, beloved mother
Paul Herman	Selma Herman
Nessa Mines	Samuel C. Mines, M.D.
Layla Bailon	Rebecca Bailon

Yahrzeit Plaques

**# 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.

It's Simple To Purchase

Yahrzeit Plaques

In keeping with Jewish tradition, we observe the anniversary of a loved one's death by saying Kaddish. By purchasing a Yahrzeit Plaque, Kaddish will always be said at Temple Emanuel on the anniversary of their death.

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

The contribution to memorialize your loved one with a Yahrzeit Plaque is \$360.

**Yahrzeit Plaque
Permanent Memorial**

Return this order form with your check payable and send to Temple Emanuel, 1250 Bower Hill Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15243.

Name of Deceased _____
 Year of Birth _____
 Year of Death _____
 Ordered by: _____
 Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____
 Relationship to Deceased _____

HONORING THEIR MEMORY

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

May 4/5 Rabbi Samuel Dresner, Elaine Eger, Rose S. Glasspool, Freda May Israel, Mae Zubroff, June Diskin, Herbert Frey, Seymour Mahier, Bella Pepper, Benjamin A. Rubin, Fannie Kaplan Silverman, Milton Watzman, Albert G. Chase, Abraham Horowitz, Allen Kent, Shirley Harris Lang, Harry Levin, Ethel Copeland Rotman, Albert Siegel, Pearl Stolzer, Nathan Turk, Mary Levine Wolf, Beth Maxine Cohen, Richard Landman, Henry Perlut, Jacob Elmer Rosenberg, Edwin Z. Schuman, Allan H. Barasch, Isadore Losman, Bernice Rubenstein, Bessie Wiesenthal, Samuel Zubroff, Joseph Berkowitz, Minnie Block, Nele Harlan, Leon Richardson, Benjamin M. Soodik, Bob Soroker, Joseph Tarbis

May 11/12 Larry Eckerlin, Rita Handmaker, Helen Hartman, Rose Lebowitz, Joseph Peresman, Sylvia Rosenberg, Sima Abramovitz, Alexander Baskin, Stacy Brenner, Madeline Gunther, Betty Stanley, Jean Burstin, Simon Friedman, Sylvia Gordon, Esther Wolf Greenspan, Eleanor Johnson, William Muehl, Sarah Rosenberg, Stephen Schake, Samuel Merar, Barry Roos, Selma Ruttenberg, Rose Weinstock, John Baker Ellis, Morris Fivars, Lawrence H. Ginsburg, Marilyn Markovitz, Miriam Rosen, Liyan Gould Bailon, Milton Goldberg, Sam Kirshenbaum, Mervin Mallet, Joseph Reznicoff, Bruce H. Watson, I. Aleck Brand, Alan Jacobson, Seymour C. Lehman, Sophia Granowitz Lieff, Lillian Mitchell, Esther Newman, Gloria Rothberg, Rachael Shapiro, Norman L. Weissman

May 18/19 Ruth Chambers, Harriet Friedman, Paul Gusky, Charles J. Linder, Rae Ginsburg, Irving Kiss, Louis P. Rosenberg, Jeanette B. Roth, David Avner, Zola Breman, Pauline Singer, Herman Turian, Paul Cohen, Irvin (Chick) Frank, Eva Grob, Marie Herman, Patricia Leopold, Meyer Moidel, Esther Roth, Jack N. Bayer, Morris Budin, Prudence Sternheim, Ira Erenrich, Hyman Freeman, Herbert Samuel Horowitz, Irene Kallick, Ethel Wolfson, Henry Caplan, Joseph J. Cassler, Robert David Diskin, Steven N. Kaufmann, Carl Pittie, Ida Reba Zakowitz

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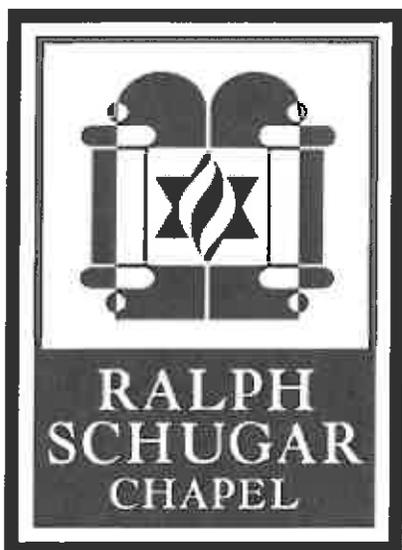
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