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From Rabbi Don Rossoff

Friday, February 1

South Hills Community Shabbat at
Beth El Congregation

Dinner—**5:30 pm**

Service—**6:30 pm**

(no service at Temple)

Saturday, February 2

Torah Study—**9:00 am**

Mishpatim, Exodus 21:1-24:18

Torah Reading & Service—**10:15 am**

Sunday, February 3

Morning Learning Minyan—**9:30 am**

Friday, February 8

Shabbat Worship Service—**7:30 pm**

With Temple's Band

Saturday, February 9

Torah Study—**9:00 am**

Terumah, Exodus 25:1-27:19

Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**

Brooklyn Crisanti Grau, Bat Mitzvah

Sunday, February 10

Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

Friday, February 15

Pre-Neg—**5:45 pm**

Shabbat Worship Service—**6:30 pm**

Rabbi Don & Janet Mostow will do a
Tribute to Debbie Friedman with all the
music for the service by Debbie
Friedman

Saturday, February 16

Torah Study—**9:00 am**

Tetzaveh, Exodus 27:20-30:10

Shabbat Morning Service—**10:30 am**

Jack Safferstein, Bar Mitzvah

Sunday, February 17

Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

Friday, February 22

Young Family Shabbat—**5:45 pm**

Shabbat Worship Service—**7:30 pm**

"Traditional Reform" Music

Saturday, February 23

Torah Study—**9:00 am**

Kee Tissa, Exodus 30:11-34:35

Torah Reading & Service—**10:15 am**

Sunday, February 24

Morning Minyan—**9:30 am**

I want to wish the Temple Emanuel Community a hearty YISHAR KOACH and MAZAL TOV on your choice of Rabbi Aaron Meyer as your next Senior Rabbi! I have no doubt that as time goes on, you will more and more see the wisdom of the Search Committee's recommendation of Rabbi Meyer. You - and he - are truly blessed.

Me

Congregants are usually not aware of the role of the Interim Rabbi with a Rabbinic Search Committee. The Interim Rabbi serves as an advisor to the Committee when it comes to the search process itself, but does not express an opinion about any of the candidates. When the Interim meets with the final candidates, it is not the Interim who interviews the candidate but the candidates who interview the Interim. The Interim Rabbi answers questions that the candidates have about the Temple, the role of the Rabbi, and the experience the Interim has had with the congregation. Since my experience at Temple Emanuel has been especially wonderful and meaningful, it was a joy to share my enthusiasm with the candidates.

Your new Rabbi

I was very impressed by each of the candidates because of the unique background, interests, and passion they each brought. What impressed me about Rabbi Meyer were his personable, approachable demeanor, his depth, his energy, his curiosity and creativity, his devotion to Torah, and his heartfelt passion for his sacred calling.

I cannot stay

As is typical of the experience of most interim clergy, a number of congregants have approached me with the question "Why can't you just stay?" The question is certainly personally gratifying and I take it as an expression

of appreciation. There are a number of different responses I give, but the one which I believe is most salient in this moment in the congregation's history is this: I believe I was the Rabbi you needed to help the Temple through this transitional time. I am NOT, however, the Rabbi you need to bring you into the future that the congregation desires and deserves. Rabbi Aaron is that Rabbi!

But I am still here...

You and I have but a few months left to be together. Please know that until I move on in June, I remain available to you as one of your Rabbis for conversation, consolation, and counsel.

Praying

Friday evenings are very special at Temple Emanuel. As many of you have experienced, the second Friday evening of each month has come alive with the joyous music of the new Temple Emanuel Band. And we are blessed that Janet Mostow is joining us most third and fourth Friday evenings to share her very special musical spark. I am especially excited about the two services with her this month. On February 15, our Service will be a Musical Tribute to Debbie Friedman, using Debbie's melodies and sharing personal reminiscences of a personal friend who became an international treasure. The music on February 22 will be from the Reform Tradition, i.e., tunes which many of us, myself included, grew up with in our Reform Temples. I am looking forward to a month of joyous and meaningful Shabbot!

Teaching

February will also be a month of Jewish learning. On February 3, I will be leading an extended Sunday morning minyan, sharing historical, theological, (Cont'd. on page 2)

From Jessica Locketz, Rabbi and Director of Educator

Jewish Disabilities and Inclusion Awareness Month

While a person stamps many coins from a single die and they are all alike, God has stamped every person with the die of Adam and Eve and not one of them is like his or her fellow... (Adaptation of Sanhedrin 4:5)

Judaism teaches that in spite of being created from the same mold – *b'tzelem Elohim*, in God's image - each of us is unique. Sure, there are similarities; we are all human beings with physical and emotional needs. But there are differences – in the way we look, in the way we act, and most certainly, in the ways that we develop.

It is not a surprise that Pittsburgh mirrors national statistics in the number of individuals with various special needs. This includes individuals with autism, developmental disabilities, physical handicaps, and other disabilities. Each of us knows someone who is disabled; each of us loves someone who is disabled.

The traditional liturgy gives us a blessing for the wonderful diversity that exists within humankind: *Baruch ata Adonai...Blessed are You, Source of Life who makes people different.*

How appropriate these words are as we begin this month of February, the month designated to be the third annual Jewish Disability and Inclusion Awareness Month. In communities throughout the nation, synagogues and Jewish organizations are being encouraged to participate in programming that acknowledges our differences through the continued emphasis on inclusion for all in Jewish life, regardless of individual needs.

In the Torah Center, our 5th grade students lead the way in reminding us how much we have done here at Temple Emanuel to make our community accessible to all. And.....they also remind us of how much more we have to do. I asked their teacher Kathy Ginsburg to share what happens in her class during this important unit:

"Do not place a stumbling block before the blind." I place this quote from the Torah on the board for my 5th grade Torah Students to discuss. At first, they take the quote quite literally, telling the class that it's wrong to put a rock in front of a blind person. However, sooner or later, they reason that this dictate really means more than what is suggests at first glance. Now we're getting somewhere!

"Every year around this time, we take a short break from talking about Jewish lifecycle events to discuss the Jewish perspective on disabilities and to discover all the ways we try not to place stumbling blocks before our disabled congregants and guests. We start off by learning of ways

students who have disabilities can still participate in our lifecycle events, including b'nei mitzvah. Next, we tour the entire Temple, looking for ways that we have made accommodations for those who have physical and sensory challenges: ramps at the parking lot and courtyard doors, an elevator and multiple lifts that allow access to all floors of our building, handicapped stalls in the bathrooms, amplification devices for our prayer spaces and social hall, railings in the sanctuary, a ramp in the Beit HaT'fila and Braille Prayer Books and more. We also look for ways we could possibly make our Temple more disability friendly. For instance, we talk about the lack of a ramp in the main sanctuary and how that problem could possibly be solved.

"The most impactful part of our disabilities unit certainly comes when congregant Ayn Apelman visits our class. Ayn has been blind since birth and she talks to the students about life as non-sighted person. She brings her braille writer and stylus and shows the students how she reads and communicates. Ayn welcomes all questions and the students are eager to find out about her life. The students come away from this unit recognizing the importance of accommodation and a sense of how everyone can participate in Jewish life here at Temple.

This February may we take to heart the words of the Prophet Isaiah: *My house shall be a house of prayer for all people (Isaiah 56:5).* May we follow the example set by our students and make ourselves more aware of, and sensitive to, the needs of individuals with special needs and their families.

For more information about Jewish Disability and Inclusion Awareness Month, go to <http://disabilitiesinclusion.org/>.

(Cont'd. from front cover) From Rabbi Don Rossoff

and spiritual understands of the words we pray. The following Sunday morning will mark the inauguration of our new "Jewish U" adult classes. This class is a response to the expressed desire of many to learn more about Jewish life cycle, holidays, and theology. (Please refer to the schedule in this Bulletin.) And of course, the Shabbat Morning Torah Study class continues to welcome new participants for our lively discussions.

Time is short

As I wrote, we only have a few months together and I know that they will fly by. Let's make the most of our time together!

In continuing friendship,

Rabbi Don

President's Message

From David Weisberg



As my first article of 2019, I want to share my excitement that we as a congregation are continuing on our journey to leverage our existing strengths while also looking to the future. As a point of reflection, just over two years ago in December 2016, Rabbi Mahler announced he was going to be retiring on June 30, 2018. We celebrated and thanked him during the 2017-2018 year, which transitioned in summer 2018 as we welcomed Rabbi Don and his wife Fran into our congregation (thank you Rabbi Don!).

In spring 2018, we formed the Settled Rabbi Search Committee (SRSC), which worked tirelessly through the balance of 2018. The result was bringing Temple Emanuel a fabulous and inspirational candidate, Rabbi Aaron Meyer, to be our next Senior Rabbi.

As we look back on the search process, it was critically important for the Board of Trustees and the SRSC to first reflect and listen to the congregation. Input was solicited along the way starting with the Focus Groups and congregation survey in spring 2018 which provided us guideposts on where we as a congregation wanted to go. I am confident that we met what the congregation wanted and Temple Emanuel is well positioned for the future. The following lists of threes were on our Senior Rabbi application that was posted via the Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR):

Three qualities in our new Rabbi most important to our congregation:

1. Warm and caring—someone who can connect with all of our congregants on an individual basis.
2. Open minded and inclusive—collaborating with the diverse members of our community, as well as our staff, leadership, volunteers, and our community partners.
3. Inspirational—making Temple Emanuel more than just a house of worship, engaging congregants spiritually and socially.

Three most important priorities of our new Rabbi should be:

1. Strengthening the relevancy of Judaism and making Temple Emanuel part of the rhythm of congregants' everyday lives.
2. Building relationships and connections to create *kehila kedoshah*.
3. Collaborating with staff, lay leadership, and other community partners.

Three primary goals of our congregation:

1. Become a model of audacious hospitality.
2. Strengthen Temple Emanuel for future generations.
3. Maintain our fiscal responsibility.

Three most important issues to confront in our congregation in the next five years:

1. Creating a strategy for Temple Emanuel to be a leading Reform congregation.
2. Engaging congregants throughout all stages of life.
3. Healing relationships and building bridges with interfaith families.

Temple Emanuel is at an inflection point. Our Board, Rabbis and staff are focused as we move ahead. These are exciting times as we continue our journey. How much fun will it be to imagine where Temple Emanuel will be two years from now?

BAGEL BITES: SUNDAY BRUNCH

February 3
10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Join us for the second
Bagel Bites: Sunday Brunch Series
as we welcome

DR. NATHAN FIRESTONE
Professor of Political Science
at Point Park University

Presenting:
"The Current American Political Scene and
Middle East Policy Choices."

Dr. Firestone is chair of the PA Minor Judiciary
Education Board and teaches courses on America
Foreign Policy and international politics.

FREE and open to the community.
Registration required. RSVP:
www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/brunch2/

Save March 10th for the next
Bagel Bites: Sunday Brunch
featuring
Rabbi Danny Schiff

TEMPLE EMANUEL LEGACY SOCIETY

What aspects of Jewish life do you cherish most – learning, community, worship, caring for those in need or social justice? Whatever you care about most, by leaving a legacy you ensure the things you value are sustained for future generations.

Thank you to our members who have joined Temple Emanuel's Legacy Society.

Ellie Bahm
Fred Fabricant
Kate & Max Louik
Lynn & Harvey Rubln
Anonymous (4)

Carol & Michael Bleler
Ellie Baker Feldman
Carol & Byron Rose
Beth & Matt Schwartz

Mitch Bober
Leslie Hoffman
Joan & Ron Rothaus
David Welsberg

Temple Emanuel is part of the Grinspoon Life and Legacy program with 13 other Jewish communal organizations in Pittsburgh, which will help to ensure our synagogue's sustainability into the future. You can help us achieve our goal and receive a financial incentive of more than \$5000 by completing a Declaration of Intent and joining our Legacy Society in the month of February (**see the form on the next page**). If you have already included us in your will, IRA or life insurance policy, Temple will receive credit toward our goal once you complete the Declaration of Intent. If you haven't yet made plans but wish to learn about legacy giving opportunities, please contact Matt Schwartz, mschwartzb@gmail.com, Legacy Team Chair or Leslie Hoffman at lhoffman@templeemanuelpgh.org or 412-279-7600.

Thank you in advance for helping to ensure Temple's future!

Rabbi Rossoff, Rabbi Locketz, and the Adult Jewish Education Committee invite **YOU** to a new opportunity in Adult Jewish Education at Temple.

JEWISH U: TOPICS IN JUDAISM FOR THE CURIOUS AND THE QUESTIONING

on Selected Sunday mornings
 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM

The dates and topics for the first four sessions are:

- February 3** Teaching Minyan: Rabbi Don will lead and explain the meanings of the morning prayers.
- February 10** Jewish Lifecycle I: Birth, Brit, Naming, and Adoption
- February 24** Jewish Lifecycle II: Weddings, Marriage, and Divorce

Everyone welcome – no background necessary!

Join us Sunday, February 3rd Special Teaching Minyan With Rabbi Don



9:30 am - 10:30 am
 Beit HaT'fila

Rabbi Don will lead the service, discussing the meaning of the prayers throughout the service.



Following the Teaching Minyan, please join us for the second BAGEL BITES: SUNDAY BRUNCH



Declaration of Intent

The Promise

I/We will have satisfaction and an abiding commitment to my/our community that I/we sign this declaration in order to provide for for the generations and assure continuity of services and programs in our Jewish community.

Please choose one:

I/We have already included a legacy gift for the Jewish community in my/our estate plan.

OR

I/We will leave a legacy gift and will formalize my/our gift within _____ months (1-12).

Donor Name(s) _____

Date(s) of Birth _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

My/our gift to the Jewish community will be completed through:

- Will or Trust
- Retirement Plan Assets (IRA, 401K, Pension, etc.)
- Life Insurance Policy
- Cash
- Other (please specify) _____

Optional: The approximate value of my/our promise will be:

\$ _____ or _____ %

The following community partner organizations have been/will be included in my/our legacy plans:

- Beth El Congregation of the South Hills
- Community Day School
- Hillel Academy of Pittsburgh
- Holocaust Center of Pittsburgh
- Jewish Association on Aging
- Jewish Community Center of Greater Pittsburgh
- Jewish Family and Community Services
- Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh
- Jewish Residential Services
- National Council of Jewish Women, Pittsburgh Section
- Rodef Shalom Congregation
- Temple Emanuel of South Hills
- Temple Sinai
- Yeshiva Schools of Pittsburgh
- Other _____

I/We give permission to include my/our name(s) among the other LIFE & LEGACY donors to inspire and encourage others. It should appear as follows: _____

I/We prefer to remain anonymous at this time.

Donor Signature(s) _____ Date _____

This declaration of intent is not a legal obligation and may be changed at donor's discretion.

Please complete and return this form to the community partner or to:
Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Pittsburgh
2000 Technology Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15219
For more information, contact Jan Barkley at 412.697.6656 • jbarkley@jfedpgh.org

For Office Use Only:

Date of Conv. _____
Secured By _____



MEN OF TEMPLE EMANUEL'S (MOTE)3rd Annual

Sunday, February 3 @ 5:30 pm
Temple Emanuel

You and your family (kids tool) are cordially invited to a Super Bowl party hosted by Men of Temple Emanuel! What a great way to kick off the new year with of Men of Temple Emanuel! We'll provide wings, chips and beverages (both adult and kid friendly) for you and your family. Please bring a vegetarian side dish or dessert (dessert may be dairy) to share as you connect with other Temple families. The party will begin at 5:30 pm on Sunday, February 3, at Temple Emanuel and go until all the food is gone. This was a great event last year and we are hoping for another wonderful time!

Please RSVP or send questions to Men of Temple Emanuel (MOTE@templeemanuelpgh.org) by January 31st so we know how many wings we need. Even though the Steelers are not playing, we will still have a great time!

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

SUNDAY BOWLING

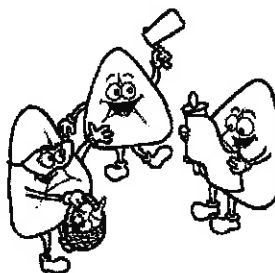
For the past 30+ years there has been an informal B'nai B'rith bowling group meeting at the Sports Haven Bowling Lanes from 9:30 am Sunday morning until about 11:30 am. Consider joining

your fellow Jewish neighbors and Go Bowling. All that is required is a desire to try your hand at bowling with a bunch of your fellow Jewish neighbors. It is open to men and women.

You will be placed on a team of four bowlers (family and friends can bowl together). The season runs in two sessions: from early September to mid-December and from early January to mid-April. After each season there is an informal dinner when awards are handed out to participants - you don't have to be a great bowler to win one of the cash awards.

If interested, please contact Alex Kindler at akindler@h2rcpa.com.

Be in the Purimshpiel. It's so much fun!

**PURIM**

This year our Purimshpiel, Peter Pan, will be presented during Torah Center on Sunday morning, March 17. First rehearsal is Sunday, January 27th. Rehearsals will be every

Sunday from 5:30 to 7:30 pm (none on February 17th). Join the cast (\$36 per person) - no prior acting experience necessary!

If you want to join the fun and be in the show RSVP to Rabbi Locketz at jlocketz@templeemanuelpgh.org.



Friday Evening Musical Services at Temple Emanuel

- February 8 at 7:30 pm – Temple Emanuel Band
- February 15 at 6:30 pm – Janet Mostow and Rabbi Don will be doing a Tribute to Debbie Friedman with all the music for the service by Debbie Friedman
- February 22 at 7:30 pm – “Traditional Reform” music

Coming to Pittsburgh... The Universally, Critically Acclaimed Off Broadway Production

WIESENTHAL NAZI HUNTER!

This multi award winning portrayal of Simon Wiesenthal will be at the August Wilson Center, 980 Liberty Ave., for three performances on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 26 thru 28th at 7:30 pm**. Simon Wiesenthal was responsible for bringing over 1100 Nazi war criminals to justice, including aiding in the capture of Adolph Eichmann.

Performances to benefit Tree of Life Synagogue.

Q & A follows each performance featuring writer/actor Tom Dugan and a representative of the Simon Wiesenthal Foundation.

To purchase tickets on line visit: TrustArts.org or call 412.456.6666.

Temple Emanuel's LGBTQ+ Task Force
is excited to present
A Conversation with
EVAN WOLFSON
February 7, 2019
7:00 pm — 8:30 pm
Temple Emanuel

Mr. Wolfson is an internationally recognized civil rights lawyer who founded Freedom to Marry, the campaign that won marriage equality in the U.S. He is the author of *Why Marriage Matters: America, Equality, and Gay People's Right to Marry* (Simon & Schuster, July 2004). He is also a Squirrel Hill native.

Topic:
**"Making More Progress for Gay
& Transgender People in our
Community, Pennsylvania, the US,
and the World:
What Can We Do?"**

The format will be a conversation with Mr. Wolfson, followed by audience Q&A. This event is free and open to the community, and is being sponsored by the Rabbi William Sajowitz Endowment Fund.

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It's Easy...

Tell us the amount you'd like to buy each month (\$50 & \$100 cards are available) and how you'd like to pay. We accept cash and checks or can set you up for automatic debits (ACH).

Use the cards to pay for groceries, gas at GetGo, prescriptions and dry cleaning, and even beer at Market District! And, you can use them to buy hundreds of other gift cards too. Don't forget you will receive fuel perks when you use your cards.

It's Worth It!

Fundraising dollars are a key component of Temple's operating budget. The untapped potential of this fundraiser is enormous – start buying your cards today and help us grow our profits!

Come and experience Shabbat in a Different Way!

Join us for our
**First Friday Shabbat Service
& Scout Shabbat**
Friday, March 1
5:45 pm — Pre-Neg
6:30 pm — Service

Hosted by Temple Emanuel

Scout Shabbat is the Jewish opportunity to celebrate the connection between Scouting and Faith.

Scheduled in close proximity to the "birthdays" of the Boy Scouts of America (February 8) and the Girl Scouts (March 12), the service gives Jewish scouts an opportunity to share their faith with their troops.

We will recognize and celebrate all levels of Scouting - Daisy/Tiger through Adult.

Troops interested in attending as well as any Boy Scout or Girl Scout interested in participating in the service (in English or Hebrew), please contact Rabbi Locketz, 412.279.7600 or Jlocketz@templeemanuelpgh.org

Join us at
The Porch at Sienna
Havdalah & Hors D'oeuvres
Saturday, March 9 @ 7 pm



Please join us at The Porch at Sienna (near Whole Foods) for an adult night out to celebrate the ending of Shabbat.

\$25 per person includes a variety of appetizers. There will be a cash bar.

Space is limited to 60 people, so don't wait to RSVP!

Rsvp to www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/hhd/ or contact the Temple office, 412.279.7600.

Women's Rosh Chodesh Gathering

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

7:00 to 9:00 PM

Month: ADAR

Held at the home of Stacy Tafeen
4011 Fieldcrest Dr., Bridgeville, PA 15017

Topic: Creating Joy in our Lives

We hope you can join us. Rosh Chodesh Gathering is an inspiring get-together for Temple Emanuel women of all ages with a focus on using Jewish teachings and traditions to improve our lives. We will welcome the Jewish month of Adar with blessings, readings, and a meaningful discussion about **CREATING JOY** in our lives.

Mark your calendar for the next dates: March 31 (Nisan – we will make Jewish Jewelry with Sandee Connors-Rowe!), Iyyar (May 5), and Sivan (June 2).

Rosh Chodesh gatherings will be stand-alone events, so this is not a group to join. Each gathering will have a positive and encouraging environment, and women of all ages and levels of Jewish knowledge and experience are welcome. It won't be the same without you. Just bring yourself! Bring a friend, too!

Please RSVP so that we can plan accordingly to 412.279.7600 or templemanuel@templemanuelpgh.org. If anyone is interested, there will be opportunities to host and/or plan future gatherings. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Lisa Dvorin at lisadvorin@comcast.net or 412-780-8319.

TORAH STUDY

Saturdays in the WRJ Room

9:00 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.

Our Shabbat morning service will be held in the WRJ Room immediately following Torah Study from 10:15 to 11:00 am. All are welcome!

Richard A. Cohn & Charlotte Cohn Memorial Scholarship

Deadline to apply is April 1, 2019
An application for this scholarship can be obtained at the Temple office or via e-mail.

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

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

The criteria used to evaluate applicants for the scholarship shall include: official academic record, extracurricular activities, confirmed, service to temple and/or community, two essays must be typed and two recommendations from a teacher and/or employer

An application for this scholarship can be obtained at <https://pittsburghfoundation.org/sites/default/files/scholarships/CohnApplication.pdf> or from the Temple office or via e-mail, ifrankel@templemanuelpgh.org.

The 2019-2020 Jewish Scholarship Service of Greater Pittsburgh (JSS)

online application is available at
jfcspgh.org/scholarship:
application deadline is February 12, 2019.

Any Jewish high school seniors or students enrolled in an undergraduate, graduate or technical school (or who will be in the fall of 2019) with demonstrated financial need and living in Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Washington and Westmoreland counties can apply. Depending on the scholarship fund, other factors such as academic achievement, field of study, school attending, and Jewish and general community involvement will also be considered.

First time applicants must be interviewed.

For more information please visit the [JSS website](http://jsswebsite.org) or contact Alayne Lowenberger, JSS Scholarship Program Director, at alowenberger@jfcspgh.org, or 412-422-7200.

The High School Israel Scholarship Program

The ZOA Israel Trip program is open to area Jewish students (Juniors or Seniors) who will be traveling this summer on structured, study trips. For general guidelines of the program and/or an application contact [Stuart Pavilack](mailto:StuartPavilack@zoa.org).

**Save the Date for the
South Hills Jewish Community**



**Sunday
March 17th
JCC- South Hills
345 Kane Blvd - 15243**

#GIVINGTUESDAY™

Thanks to so many generous members, we were able to meet our #Giving Tuesday goal of \$10,000. These funds will help offset Temple's building and program expenses and are greatly appreciated. If you haven't given to this fundraiser, please consider making a donation to help us offset Temple's expenses anytime in the new year.

We thank the following for their kind and appreciated contribution to #GivingTuesday: Penny & David Abrams, Ruben Abramovitz, Paula & Martin Altschul, Layla Ballon, Julie Bannister, Shelley Berman, Natalie & Eric Bernstein, Kim & Robert Breit, Marjorie & Joel Caplan, Roberta Carr, Barbara & Gerald Chotiner, Shelley & Robert Cohn, Janet & Gerald Cooper, Joyce Diamondstone, Lisa & David Dvorin, Jessica & Robert Edelson, Rose Field, Wendy & Peter Freed, Melinda Freed, Kathy & Howard Ginsburg, Joe Gray, Pauline & Jason Green, Robin & Steven Hausman, Terri & David Hepps, Naomi & Paul Herman, Leslie & David Hoffman, Carol & Irv Horowitz, Kimberly & Andrew Joseph, Nancy & Will Joseph, Sara & Arnold Klein, Sarah & David Levinthal, Roz & Farrel Levine, Betty Jo Hirschfield & Howard Louik, Irene Luchinsky & Allen Beitman, Meridith & Eric Markovitz, Robin Gordin-Minutello & Richard Minutello, Morgenstern Family, Joanna O'Brien, Judith & Allan Press, Linda & Paul Richardson, Carol & Byron Rose, Lori & Daniel Rothschild, Joan & Ronald Rothaus, Elena & Vyacheslav Rovner, Holly & Bruce Rudoy, Judith Rudoy, Kim & David Rullo, Debra & Ronald Schneider, Beth & Matthew Schwartz, Mindy Spitzer, Lois & Richard Stotter, Mitchell Taback, Susan & Gerald Wallace, Anne & Ronald Watzman, Rikki Hommel & David Weisberg, Barbara & Milton Wolf, Carol & Marc Wolkoff and Laura & Jeff Young.

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, March 8th***

PICK UP DATES:

**Sun., March 17-9:30 to noon
Mon., March 18 & Tues., March 19-9 AM to 2 PM**

PRINT INFORMATION:

Name _____
Phone Number _____
E-mail _____

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

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

Total Enclosed
\$ _____

TEMPLE FAMILY Menschenings

Shalom

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

- **Melissa & Todd Spivak** and their sons, Cy and Ethan.
- **Vanessa & Daniel (Terry) Lee** and their children, Raziell and Grayson.



Our condolences on the following bereavements:

יהי זכרם ברוך

- **William S. Brand**, brother of Arlene Kramer (Arthur) (November 28)
- **Ruth Ganz Fargotstein**, aunt of Steven Blattner (Lori) and Joseph Blattner (Jane) and great-aunt of Michael Blattner (December 15)
- **Rhoda L. Friedman**, mother of Cheryl Seiner (Robert), grandmother of Erin and Mandy Seiner (January 5)
- **Rosalind Kent**, Temple member and wife of the late Allen Kent (January 8)



Mazal Tov

מזל טוב

Births:

- **Sadie Elise Blank** on April 3rd. Sadie is the granddaughter of Anne and Tom Blank
- **Zachary Michael Rosenblatt** on November 29. Zachary is the son of Christine & Alex Rosenblatt
- **Gabriel David Smith** on December 25. Gabriel is the grandson of Betty Jo Hirschfield Louik & Howard Louik, nephew of Kate & Max Louik, great-nephew of Carol & Ted Goldberg and cousin of Mavis and Emilia Louik.

B'NEI MITZVAH



Brooklyn Crisanti Grau

On Friday, February 8, the Shabbat candle lighting and Kiddush will be led by Brooklyn and her family. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Caren Grau and Aaron Grau who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Oneg Shabbat in honor of Brooklyn becoming a Bat Mitzvah. On Saturday, February 9, please join with the Grau family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

For Brooklyn's mitzvah project she raised money for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation by having a bake sales.

Jack Safferstein

On Friday, February 15, the Shabbat candle lighting and Kiddush will be led by Jack and his family. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Karen Peterson Safferstein and Hank Safferstein who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Oneg Shabbat in honor of Jack becoming a Bar Mitzvah. On Saturday, February 16, please join with the Safferstein family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

Jack plans to collect gently used (or new) winter coats, hats, gloves, and scarves for his mitzvah project. He will donate them to South Hills Interfaith Ministry. He will put out a collection box at Temple and will also ask guests attending his celebration to bring items as well.

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Wedding anniversaries are a time to celebrate the joys of today, the memories of yesterday and the hopes for tomorrow. Best wishes to our Temple members who are celebrating their **anniversaries in February**.

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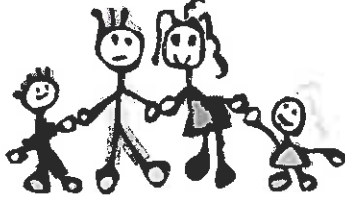
Thank you to our Office Volunteers, Todah Rabah:

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EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 Teaching Minyan - 9:30 am TC - 9:30 am Bagel Bites Brunch - 10:30 am Confirmation Class - 12:15 pm Super Bowl Party - 5:30 pm	4 Tots & Talk - 9:00 am	5 Belt Hamidrashi/Adult Ed. Mtg. - 7:00 pm	6 TC Classes - 4:30 pm J-Line at Beth El - 6:15 pm Hebrew Reading Crash Course Level 2 - 7:00 pm	7 Conversation with Evan Wolfson Hebrew Reading Crash Course Level 2 - 7:00 pm	8 Shabbat Morning Service with The Temple Band 7:30 pm	9 Torah Study - 9:00 am B'nei Mitzvah Club - 9:15 am Shabbat Morning Service & Brooklyn Crisanti Graubat Mitzvah 10:30 am
10 Minyan - 9:30 am TC & Pre-K - 9:30 am Finance Team Mtg. - 10:00 am Bereavement Group - 10:00 am Knitting at the Galleria 10:00 am Jewish Lifecycle I - 10:30 am Rosh Chodesh Gathering - 7:00 pm	11 Downtown Lunch & Learn - 12:00 pm Founders movie Documentary Every hour from 1, 2 & 3:00 pm	12 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	13 Bulletin Deadline - 9:00 am -	14 TC Classes - 4:30 pm J-Line at Beth El - 6:15 pm Hebrew Reading Crash Course Level 2 - 7:00 pm	15 TERMS Meeting - 10:00 am Pre-Neg - 5:45 pm Shabbat Morning Service & Musical Tribute to Debbie Friedman 6:30 pm	16 Torah Study - 9:00 am B'nei Mitzvah Club - 9:15 am Shabbat Morning Service & Jack Safferstein Bar Mitzvah 10:30 am
17 No TC Minyan - 9:30 am	18 President's Day Office Closed No ECDC	19	20 TC Classes - 4:30 pm J-Line - 6:15 pm	21	22 Young Family Shabbat 5:45 pm Shabbat Morning Service with Traditional Reform Music 7:30 pm	23 Torah Study - 9:00 am Torah Reading & Shabbat Service 10:15 am
24 Minyan - 9:30 am TC & Pre-K - 9:30 am Jewish Lifecycle II - 10:30 am B'nei Mitzvah Parents Mtg. 11:15 am ECDC Designer Bag Bingo 1:00 pm	25 Movies & Munchies 1:00 pm	26	27 TC Classes - 4:30 pm	28	1 March L'Taken Confirmation Class Trip L'Taken Confirmation Class Trip Pre-Neg - 5:45 pm Scout Shabbat with Shabbat Morning Service 6:30 pm	2 March Torah Study - 9:00 am Torah Reading & Shabbat Service 10:15 am

Young Family Shabbat Experience Friday, February 22, 2019



The evening begins at
6:00 with Dinner
\$15 per family

Following dinner is a brief,
family-friendly service

(Geared for children from toddler through 3rd grade)

RSVP for dinner by February 19th
to Temple's office, 412.279.7600, or online at
www.templeemanuelpg.org/event/yfs-feb22/
(no walk-ins accepted for dinner)

If paying by check, make it payable to Temple Emanuel,
1250 Bower Hill Rd. Pittsburgh PA 15243 or pay on-line.

TOTS AND TALK

February 4th
9:00 to 10:00 AM
at Temple Emanuel

For children birth to 2 years old and their caregivers.

Join us for play, creativity, connection and the joy of learning.

Hosted by Temple Emanuel ECDC and facilitated by PJ Library Ambassador Kate Louik.

First and Third Mondays of the Month
9:00 to 10:00 AM

(No Tots and Talk on February 18th)



PJ PLAYS AT
STAY 'N PLAY

Second Monday of the Month

Join PJ Library South Hills Ambassador Kate Louik for a story time, craft and a morning of fun with friends new and old! Stories start at 10:00 followed by a craft and play time. Questions? Email Kate at pjsouthhills@gmail.com

DESIGNER BAG BINGO

Temple Emanuel Social Hall

<i>Designer Bag</i>				
B	I	N	G	
	16		46	
7		31		67
	20	FREE SPACE	50	
15		41		73
	28		58	

Sunday, February 24, 2019

Doors open at 1:00 pm

First round at 2:00 pm

\$30 Entrance Ticket

Entrance Ticket includes BINGO cards for 15 games

- 3 cards per game
- 15 designer bags; 15 games
- PLUS prizes, baskets and 50/50 raffle
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Sponsored by the Parent Teacher Partnership (PTP)
Proceeds benefit Art & Music programs at
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From Paula Altschul, Librarian

Pollon Family Library News

LOVE
the **LIBRARY**

Librarian's Hours:

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

A DVD disc has been donated by the Hirschfield Louik family that is titled "**Temple Emanuel First Founders Mitzvah Day-April 11, 1999.**" It contains a roundtable discussion of Jewish life in the South Hills by some of the congregants who started this synagogue. You will see Charlotte Cooper, Dean Hirschfield, Frances Rafael, Henrietta Zions, and several others discussing their lives in the 1950's. The conversation takes place in the old Temple library, so even that is a part of the past. The library that we now inhabit was opened in January 2003.

If you are interested in watching a bit of Temple Emanuel history, we will be showing it on a continuous loop in the Community Room between 1-4 pm on Monday, February 11. It is 1 hour long, so it will be presented 3 times that afternoon: at 1 pm, 2 pm, and 3 pm. Of course, we will provide a few munchies, as we do for our regular **Monday Movie and Munchies**, which by the way occurs this month on February 25th. See announcement in this bulletin.

An Amazon Wish List for LGBTQ+ books was created by the LGBTQ+ Task Force before Chanukah. Thank you to our generous donors who have purchased books for our Pollon Family Library. There are both children's and adult books in this category.

Donated by the Minutello Family:

- **All I Love and Know**, an novel by Judith Frank (adult)
- **Wide Awake** a novel by David Levithan (adult)
- **A Tale of Two Daddies** by Vanita Oelschlagel, illustrated by Kristin Blackwood and Mike Blanc (children)
- **Heather has Two Mommies** by Leslea Newman, illustrated by Laura Cornell (children)

Donated by the Bernstein Family

- **And Tango Makes Three** by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell, illustrated by Henry Cole (children)

Donated by the Miksch Family

- **The Purim Superhero** by Elisabeth Kushner, illustrated by Mike Byrne (children)

These books will be incorporated into the catalog and will be available to check out for the same three week period as are all the books in the Library.

Movies and Munchies Monday, February 25th



"Cupcakes"
1:00 PM

2013 • 1hr 32min • Comedy/Music Subtitled

When a group of best friends in Tel Aviv gather to watch UniverSong, they are less than impressed by the official Israeli entry. Believing that they can do better, they spontaneously create and record their own song on a mobile phone. Little do they know, their performance is seen by the UniverSong judges and soon they are reluctantly thrown into the spotlight as Israel's next official entry. They find themselves on the road to international stardom and a flamboyant journey that brings about hilarious end results as they go head to head with the Russian entry in the UniverSong final. This hilarious comedy is a refreshing ode to music and friendship.

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

FREE – 1:00 PM in the Community Room
M&Ms, popcorn and decaf coffee or tea will be provided!

Downtown Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Don Rossoff Monday, February 11 Noon

Bring your own lunch and enjoy an hour of lively conversation on current events. For more information and to register, contact Temple's office.

Our Host: Bob Shure

Location:
Merrill Lynch
US Steel Tower 49th Fl.
600 Grant Street, 15219

RSVP To:

Bob Shure: robert_s_shure@ml.com

Questions: Contact Linda in Temple's office,
412.279.7600 or lfrankel@templemanuelphg.org

From Rabbi Don and Rabbi Locketz

Please Be In Touch With Us

We are eager to be in touch with all members of the Temple family whenever there are occasions of joy or sadness in your lives. Please call us as soon as possible, for yourself, a loved one, or for another Temple member, especially when there is a death in the family. We very much want to be there with you at a time of grief, and celebrate with you in times of joy. In an emergency, always feel free to call us at home if the Temple office is closed.

Temple Emanuel is also here as a safe haven in times of crisis and confusion. We will always offer you a listening ear, a caring heart, confidentiality and guidance to the best of our abilities.

Bereavement Support Group

Meeting Sunday, February 10th
10:00 am

Led by Jamle Del, MS, NCC, LPC and
Naomi Pittle, LCSW

The Bereavement Group welcomes previous and newly bereaved adults to our monthly support group at Temple. 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.

Upcoming meetings on March 31st and April 28th.

From the Social Action Food Bank Team

SHIM'S FOOD BANK NEEDS YOUR HELP

Due to the increase of layoffs, more families are in need of food from the food bank. Please help. During the month of February we believe families would like foods that could be heated. We are suggesting canned soup, coffee, teas and hot chocolate along with other non-perishable food items for SHIM's food bank. We only make these suggestions to balance our donations for their food pantry. We are also collecting gluten-free soups and pasta.

Examples of non-perishable food items are:

Pasta	Pasta Sauce	Peanut Butter
Bagged Rice	Canned Meat	Hamburger Helper
Rice-A-Roni	Cereal	Baking Products
Juice	Canned Fruit	Mac 'n Cheese

These are only some ideas. All non-perishable items are greatly appreciated. Please bring your items to Temple Emanuel and place them in the marked container for SHIM.

Knitting & Crocheting Circle of Friends

Meeting on
Sunday, February 10
10:00 AM – Noon



Meeting outside of
Anthropologie at the
Galleria.

All are welcome to participate
in this Circle of Friends.

We have a Winter Challenge for you!

Please consider knitting or crocheting "comfort shawls" that we will donate to the JCC or Jewish Federation.

They in turn will distribute them.

Please drop off your completed item(s) in the community room at Temple. Thank you as always for your generosity, time and talent.

Questions? Contact Andrea Sobel at
andreasobel36@hotmail.com.

MIRYAM'S PLACE

Miryam's Place houses 23 women. The women live there as a result of a history of homelessness. In many cases this comes from being in an abusive relationship, surrounded with substance abuse, or mental illness. Miryam's supplies supportive housing and counseling services to the women to help them overcome these obstacles. The goal is for the women to eventually live safely and independently.

Temple members, families, individuals, children's classes, and social groups have for many years been supplying lunches or dinners for the ladies at Miryam's. These meals are very much appreciated.

If you, your family or social group can donate a meal, please contact me. I will be glad to answer your questions and do anything possible to assist you in performing this wonderful Mitzvah. I can even make the delivery to Miryam's if that is necessary.

Please call me at 412-279-2771 or email me at
rosece428@comcast.net.

Thank you,

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Circles of Giving are Temple Emanuel's way of meeting our financial challenges. By contributing over & above basic dues – as you are able – you ensure that Temple continues to serve as the center of your Jewish community. Thank you to all those who are our Circles of Giving participants. For more information, contact Leslie Hoffman, 412.279.7600.

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February 1/2 Irving Caplan, Leonard Cohn, Jane Colavincenzo, Bernard H. Klein, Howard Lupovitz, Lester Mandel, Brenda C. Miller, Gertrude Miller, Harold Pomerantz, Harold Portnoy, Sarah Reznicoff, Alan Rubenstein, Abraham Scheiner, Joseph Shorr, Katie Fireman, Dora Kamisar, Sara Kolodner, Henry Levine, Beverly Pattak, Joseph Rothlein, Allen J. Samowich, Philip Solomon, Wilma J. Tumpson, Victor H. Cohen, Mary H. Cook, Marion Louise Hommel, Bernard Levin, Sylvia Richardson, Tessie Seder, Max Green, Stanley Kossoff, Sylvia Wittlin, Allan I. Adell, Samuel Fishman, Fannie London, Grace McMillian, Alan Schwartzberg, Jeffrey Weiss, Leo Bergsmann, Ida Bliman, Henry Cohen, Richard Glod, Irving Hartmann, Harry Kent, Marion Ross, Harry Ruben, Rebecca Betty Cepikoff, Irwin E. Colton, Pearl M. Golomb, Samuel Katz, Samuel D. Kramer, Hyman Tafler

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In appreciation of Temple Emanuel
Holiday Kroungold becoming a Bat Mitzvah

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

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In appreciation of Beth & Matt Schwartz

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

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

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

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IN HONOR

In appreciation

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Appreciation of Rabbi Don Rossoff
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#3 RABBI MARK JOEL MAHLER RABBINIC CHAIR

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

DONOR

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IN HONOR

Birth of Gabriel David Smith, grandson of Betty Jo & Howard Louik & nephew of Kate & Max Louik

#10 LARRY & BRENDA MILLER MEMORIAL CARING COMMUNITY

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

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Rosh Chodesh Shevat Gathering

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

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

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

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IN MEMORY

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Marge Eilenbogen

IN HONOR

Isaac Bernstein becoming a Bar Mitzvah

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Provides ECDC staff training and
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Birth of Gabriel David
Smith, grandson of
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ENDOWMENT FUND**

Enriches our operating budget & celebrates
your commitment to our future

WALL OF REMEMBRANCE PLAQUES

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

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

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Provides special treats for
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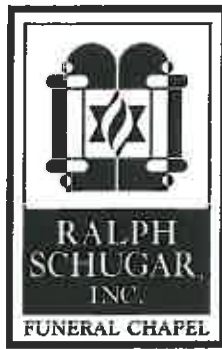
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