



T'FILA תפילה

Babysitting available during
Friday Shabbat Services

Friday, April 5

Pre-Oneg—5:45 pm

Shabbat Worship Service—6:30 pm

Saturday, April 6

Torah Study—9:00 am

Tazria, Leviticus 12:1-13:59

Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am

Danny William Lederman, Bar Mitzvah

Sunday, April 7

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

Friday, April 12

Shabbat Worship Service—7:30 pm

with The Temple Band

Saturday, April 13

Torah Study—9:00 am

Matzora, Leviticus 14:1-15:33

Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am

Jared Seth Barr, Bar Mitzvah

Sunday, April 14

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

A (Model) Passover Seder—10:45 am

SHIM Holocaust Observance—2:00 pm

Christ United Methodist Church

Friday, April 19

Erev Pesach – First Seder

No Service at Temple

Saturday, April 20

Torah Study—9:00 am

Pesach I

Festival Shabbat Service—10:15 am

Family Passover Seder—5:30 pm

Sunday, April 21

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

Tuesday, April 23

Women's Passover Seder—7:00 pm

Friday, April 26

Concluding Passover Service

with Yizkor—9:30 am

Shabbat Worship Service—7:30 pm

with Tim Brogdon

Saturday, April 27

Torah Study—9:00 am

8th Day of Pesach

Shabbat Morning Service—10:30 am

Zoe E. Sobel-Drum, Bat Mitzvah

Sunday, April 28

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

Bulletin

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From Rabbi Don Rossoff

A CONTEMPORARY DAYEINU: IT WOULD NOT BE ENOUGH!

Here's an insert for your Seder following Dayeinu; for as much as we may have, LO DAYEINU, it is not enough. We want and need more.

Leader: We have sung our grateful DAYEINUs, declaring that that any of God's blessings in the past would have been enough. But in our day, dare we ever think that there are enough blessings to go around that no more are needed? For when we look at the world around us and see how much more is needed to build the world of which God dreams, we can only say "LO DAYEINU – It is not enough!"

Readers: Were persons of all ages, sexes, genders, races, religions, cultures, and nations to respect and appreciate one another... LO DAYEINU!

Were all children to grow up in freedom, without hunger, and with the education, resources, love and support they needed to realize their full potential... LO DAYEINU!

Were all workers of the world to receive just compensation and respect for their labors, and enjoy safe, healthy, and secure working conditions... LO DAYEINU!

Were governments to end the escalating production of devastating weapons, secure in the knowledge that they will not be necessary LO DAYEINU!

Were the air, water, fellow creatures, and our beautiful planet to be protected for the benefit and enjoyment of all... LO DAYEINU!

Were people empowered to overcome addiction... LO DAYEINU!

Were technology to be developed for the production of energy and conservation of our natural resources so that all could enjoy responsible and comfortable lifestyles and assure a safe environment for their children and for their children's children... LO DAYEINU!

Were all politicians to work honestly for the good of all... LO DAYEINU!

Were everyone to make their own decisions on matters regarding their own bodies and their personal relationships without fear of discrimination or legal consequences... LO DAYEINU!

Were all of God's children to be free from the threat of violence, abuse, and domination... LO DAYEINU!

Were all people to enjoy access to the education, information, and cared they need for their physical, mental, and spiritual health, growth, and well-being... LO DAYEINU!

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From Rabbi Jessica Locketz

*Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu lirdof tzedek....*We praise You, Eternal our God, Ruler of the universe, who hallows us with mitzvot and commands us to pursue justice.

These words of blessing framed the four day weekend of learning, togetherness and fun I recently attended in Washington DC along with four of our tenth grade Confirmation students. We had a great time – our trip included a visit to the Holocaust Museum, the Martin Luther King, Jr. and Jefferson Memorials, time to see one of the Smithsonian museums on the National Mall, a day on Capital Hill visiting the offices of our Senators and Congressional Representative – there was so much to do!

Our Temple Emanuel group along with students and rabbis from other Pittsburgh Reform Congregations (Rodef Shalom, Temple Sinai and Temple David) went to Washington to participate in a Bernard and Audre Rapoport *L'Taken* Social Justice Seminar, a program focusing on Jewish values and social justice run by the Religious Action Center (RAC), the Reform Movement's lobbying arm in our nation's capital. It was definitely a weekend to remember!

Our students joined with over 300 other Reform teens from across the country to learn how to advocate for what is important to them and to learn how to use Judaism to help speak out against injustice and wrongdoing. They prepared to lobby by learning about legislative bills that will hopefully be introduced in the next Congress and wrote speeches to present during the lobby visits so that their voices could be heard. They chose to talk about Gun Violence Prevention, Climate Change, and the Equality Act (providing equal opportunity regardless of sexual orientation and gender identification). I am very proud of them and the hard work that they did. They conducted themselves as any good lobbyists would – with confidence and maturity.

Without a doubt, it was a great experience... for the students who really bonded as a group and for me too. This was my twelfth time participating as a chaperone. Every time I go, I am honored to participate in this important program. It is a busy weekend; as a chaperone I am expected to do a lot. For starters, I am there to ensure the safety of our students. But I am also there to participate in worship – I was honored to read Torah at the Shabbat morning service – and to help facilitate workshops and programs. This is perhaps my favorite part of the weekend, the opportunity to learn a lot as I prepare to lead discussions and sessions. One of the workshops I helped to lead this year was on the Equality Act, a bill that if passed, would amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity in employment, housing, public accommodations, public education, federal funding, credit, and the jury system. Part of the learning focused on texts related to better understanding the verse from Genesis 1:27 - *God created humankind in God's image, in the image of God, God created them; male and female God*

created them as a call for all of us to see the divine in each other, and to treat each other accordingly. It became clear to me during the discussion that when we talk about LGBTQ+ issues, the words we use are important; our word choice can determine our level of support or our ignorance. A glossary was handed out that I would like to share, especially in light of the hard work our LGBTQ+ Task Force is putting into making sure that Temple is a home for all of us. So here it is – by no means an exhaustive list. But it's a good start! See page 4 for Glossary of Terms.

Questions about the *L'Taken* Seminar at the Religious Action Center? Contact Rabbi Locketz at jlocketz@templeemanuelpgh.org. Questions about the LGBTQ+ Task Force? Contact Co-chairs Lisa Steinfeld at lisa@steinsquared.com or Max Louik at mlouik@gmail.com.

(cont'd. from front cover)

A Contemporary Dayeinu: It Would Not Be Enough!

Were adequate food, housing, and health care to be accepted, not as commodities but as human rights available to all ...
LO DAYEINU!

Were no elderly person to fear hunger, homelessness, or loneliness...
LO DAYEINU!

Were the people of the Middle East, and all people living in strife, to create paths to just, secure, and lasting peace...
LO DAYEINU!

Were people everywhere to have the opportunities we have to celebrate their faith and culture and use them as the basis for life and liberty-enhancing change in the world...
LO DAYEINU!

Were all to be able to sit under their vine and fig, in their homes and schools, in their synagogues, mosques, churches and movie houses, in their work and in their play, and no one would make them afraid...
LO DAYEINU!

All: But the Rabbis taught, "While we are *not* obliged to complete all which must be done, we *are* obliged to do our part." So were we to say that we truly did our part to ensure to others the safety, security, health, joy, and freedom we enjoy sitting at this Seder table with family and friends, knowing that our work would never be completed and that there is no such thing as enough, we will have earned the right to say
DAYEINU! DAYEINU!

Warm wishes from home to home for a *zissen* Pesach – a sweet, joyous, and meaningful holiday!

Rabbi Don Rossoff

President's Message

From David Weisberg



As springtime approaches, it's always a beautiful time of year in Western Pennsylvania with matzo balls blooming, charoset budding and karpas turning greener. Just as April showers bring May flowers, we can plant the seeds for our congregation to grow together. In addition to Passover, some upcoming highlights for us to join together include:

- Shabbat Services:
 - First Friday with creative visual t'filiah
 - Second Friday with the newly-formed Temple Band and its exciting and energetic music.
 - Third Friday and many Fourth Fridays with Janet Mostow or Cantor Rena Shapiro, who joyfully lead the music. Note: There won't be a Shabbat service on April 19th as it is First Seder.
- New Adult Education opportunities led by Rabbi Don:
 - *A Walk through the Haggadah* with Rabbi Don and *Great Passover Recipes* with Fran Rossoff, Sunday, April 7
 - *Understanding the Haggadah*, Thursday, April 11
 - *The Jewish Life Cycle: Illness, Death, and Mourning*, Sunday, April 14
 - *Understanding Modern Forms of Judaism with an Emphasis on Reform Judaism*, Sunday, April 28
 - Sacred Symphonies
 - *Shelomo Rhapsody* by Ernst Bloch, Thursday, April 25
 - *Symphony #1 – Jeremiah* by Leonard Bernstein, Thursday, May 2
 - *Chichester Psalms* by Leonard Bernstein, Thursday, May 16
 - *Zionism and Israel: The What and Whys of the Jewish State and the Connections We Have*, Sunday, May 5
- SHIM Interfaith Holocaust Observance at Christ United Methodist Church, Sunday, April 14
- Second Seder at Temple, Saturday, April 20
- Women's Seder at Temple, Tuesday, April 23
- An Evening with Dan Libenson, host of "Judaism Unbound" podcast, for "The Other Ten Commandments: The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying-Up Judaism," Thursday, May 16 at the Hollywood Theater in Dormont. Tickets available through Temple.

As we all are coming out of our winter slumber, April and springtime allow for us to take a deep breath of fresh air and join together with old friends and new ones. This spring will be a fabulous season for Temple Emanuel. I ask you all to join us for these and other opportunities to reconnect. Thank you.

Nominating Committee for the 2020 Board

Temple Emanuel is looking for congregants to serve on the Nominating Committee that will help select members for the 2020 Temple Board.

The Nominating Committee will be comprised of seven members and two alternates. Three committee members are to be appointed by the Board of Trustees. The other four members and two alternates will come from the congregation at large. Any congregant interested in serving on the nominating committee should contact Executive Director Leslie Hoffman (lhoffman@templeemanuelphg.org).

A Message From Leslie Hoffman, Executive Director

Some of my most vivid memories growing up in a Jewish home revolve around Passover – helping my mother “turn over” the kitchen, using special green glass dishes for the week and giving matzah to our non-Jewish neighbors. But, I also remember seemingly endless Seders without much to keep my attention. Years later, when our boys were little, we incorporated a bit more fun into the seder to keep their interest – plague puppets, seder plate placemats, more story-telling and less reading. As they got older, we progressed from stories to discussions, letting them add new twists on the four questions and including commentaries on relevant issues as well.

No matter your Jewish journey, Passover is an opportunity to create new traditions and memories, while at the same time knowing that you are sharing a collective experience with Jews throughout the world. ***This is the blessing of our legacy; family and community forming an unbroken chain linking us all together.*** Please consider making Temple Emanuel an enduring part of ***your*** Jewish Legacy. Contact me about Temple's Emanuel's Legacy Society - www.templeemanuelphg.org/give/legacy.

Wishing everyone a joyful Passover. Chag Sameach!

Open Budget Meeting

A meeting for the 2019-2020 Budget will be held

Sunday, April 28, 2019

10:00 am to 10:30 am

Community Room

Interested members of the congregation are invited to review the draft of the 2019-2020 budget

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From Rabbi Jessica Locketz

Glossary of Terms: The Basics

Sexual orientation	An individual's physical or emotional attraction to the same and/or a different sex. Sexual orientations include—but are not limited to—lesbian, gay, bisexual, asexual and heterosexual. Avoid the offensive term “sexual preference,” which suggests that being gay or lesbian is a choice and changeable.
Gender Identity	A person's inner understanding of the gender(s) to which they belong or with which they identify. This is each person's unique knowing or feeling, and is separate from a person's physical body or appearance (although often related). Since gender identity is internal, one's gender identity is not necessarily visible to others.
LGBTQ	An acronym that stands for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning.
Gay	A person who is attracted to people of the same sex (e.g. gay men and lesbians)
Lesbian	A woman whose primary attraction is to other women.
Bisexual	An individual who is romantically and physically attracted to both men and women.
Asexual	The lack of a sexual attraction or desire for other people.
Gender Expression	How a person represents or expresses one's gender identity to others, often through behavior, clothing, hairstyles, voice or body characteristics.
Transgender	A term for people whose gender identity, expression or behavior is different from those typically associated with their assigned sex at birth. Transgender is a broad term and is good for cisgender people to use. “Trans” is shorthand for “transgender.” Note that transgender is an adjective (i.e. use the phrase “a transgender person” NOT “a transgender) and transgendered and transgenders are not words.
Gender Non-Conforming	A term for individuals whose gender expression is different from societal expectations related to gender.
Cisgender	A term for people whose gender, expression or behavior is the same as those typically associated with their assigned sex at birth.
Transsexual	An older term for people whose gender identity is different from their assigned sex at birth who seeks to transition from male to female or female to male. Many do not prefer this term because it is thought to sound overly clinical, so the best practice is to use the word transgender.
FTM (AKA transgender man)	A person who transitions from “female-to-male,” meaning a person who was assigned female at birth, but identifies and lives as a male. Also known as a “transgender man.”
MTF (AKA Transgender women)	A person who transitions from “male-to-female,” meaning a person who was assigned male at birth, but identifies and lives as a female. Also known as a “transgender woman.”
Intersex	A term used for people who are born with a reproductive or sexual anatomy and/or chromosome pattern that does not seem to fit typical definitions of male or female.
Cross Dressing	A term for people who dress in clothing traditionally or stereotypically worn by the other sex, but who generally have no intention of living full-time as the other gender. The older term “transvestite” is considered derogatory by many in the United States. Cross-dresser should NOT be used to describe someone who has transitioned to live full-time as another sex, or who intends to do so in the future. Cross-dressing is a form of gender expression but is not necessarily tied to gender identity or sexual orientation.
Queer	An umbrella term used to refer to people who are not heterosexual and/or not cisgender. Queer was once widely used in a negative way but has been reclaimed by some members of the LGBT movement. However, some people still consider it offensive.

Best practice: when referring to a specific person's sexual orientation or gender identity, always use the term that they identify with; never label someone with a sexual orientation or gender identity that they may not identify with.

TEMPLE EMANUEL'S ANNUAL SPRING PLANT SALE

Purchase beautiful flowers and tasty vegetables for your garden and patio.

Pick up in time for Mother's Day

Wednesday, May 8 from 12 pm – 7 pm

Thursday, May 9 from 9 am – 5 pm

Temple Courtyard Area

Questions? Contact the office at 412-279-7600

Plant Order Form – due Friday, April 12, 2019

Make check payable to Temple Emanuel and return to the Temple Office

Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____

_____ items x \$13.50 = \$ _____
 # _____ items x \$ 4.50 = \$ _____
 # _____ items x \$ 3.50 = \$ _____
 # _____ items x \$ 1.00 = \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

4.5" Potted Plants @ \$4.50 each

- Begonia (Dragonwing): pink _____ red _____
- Geranium: pink _____ red _____ purple _____ white _____
- Lantana: yellow _____ pink/yellow _____ red/yellow _____
- Million Bells: blue _____ pink _____ white _____ yellow _____
- New Guinea Impatiens: orange _____ pink _____ purple _____ red _____ white _____
- Spike: _____
- Sweet Potato Vine: black (dark purple) _____ lime _____

10" Hanging Baskets @ \$13.50 each

- Begonia: assorted _____
- Fuschia: red/purple _____ red/white _____ pink/white _____
- Geranium Vining: pink _____ purple _____ red _____
- New Guinea Impatiens: orange _____ pink _____ purple _____ red _____ white _____
- Vining Violet: purple _____

**Flats @ \$13.50 each
 (32 plants per flat)**

- Ageratum: blue _____
- Begonia: pink _____ red _____ white _____
- Dusty Miller: silver _____
- Impatiens: purple _____ red _____ white _____ mix _____
- Marigolds: bi-color dwarf _____ large yellow _____
- Nicotiana: mix _____
- Pansy: mix _____
- Petunias: red _____ mix _____
- Portulaca: mix _____
- Rudbeckia: yellow _____
- Salvia: blue _____ red _____
- Snapdragon: mix medium _____
- Vinca: purple _____ pink _____ red _____
- Zinnia: mix dwarf _____ mix medium _____

**Bulbs in a Bag @ \$1.00 per bag
 2 bulbs per bag**

From Temple's garden – full sun, grow very tall
 Ready for immediate planting – instructions included

- Canna Lily bulbs - bright red: # of bags _____

4.5" Potted Vegetables-\$3.00 each

- Better Boy Tomato _____ Sweet Green Pepper _____
- Marglobe Tomato _____ Hot Pepper _____

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

We've got a great line-up of classes with Rabbi Rossoff scheduled for Spring 2019!
Take a look and mark your calendars.

RSVP to Temple office, 412.279.7600 or www.templeemanuelphg.org

Sunday, April 7 at 10:30 am—*A Walk through the Haggadah* with Rabbi Don and *Great Passover Recipes* with Fran Rossoff
Special readings and silly songs for your Seder will be available

Thursday, April 11 at 7:30 pm—*Understanding the Haggadah*
The Haggadah in its traditional form is filled with fun and games as well as dangerous connotations- especially if you happen to be a rabbi living in the 2nd century CE. But what about the rest of us? How did the Haggadah come to be? Why is it so long and does it have to be? (No, it doesn't.) How has history impacted the Haggadah and what is the connection between Pesach and Easter? Was Jesus' Last Supper a Seder? And what is the deal with Elijah's cup? Special readings and silly songs for your Seder will be available.

Sunday, April 14 at 10:30 am—*The Jewish Life Cycle: Illness, Death, and Mourning*

Sunday, April 28 at 10:30 am—*Understanding Modern Forms of Judaism with an Emphasis on Reform Judaism*

Sunday, May 5 at 10:30 am—*Zionism and Israel: The What and Whys of the Jewish State and the Connections We Have*

Sacred Symphonies with Rabbi Don

The Bible has inspired creative interpretation (midrash) not just by ancient rabbis but by musicians, artists and poets throughout the ages, including modern Jewish classical composers. In this three-part class, participants will listen to and analyze three Biblically based modern compositions: Bloch's *Shelomo Rhapsody*, Bernstein's *Jeremiah Symphony* and his *Chichester Psalms*. No musical background necessary.

Thursday, April 25 at 7:30 pm—*Shelomo Rhapsody* by Ernst Bloch -
A study in leadership and power based on the book of Ecclesiastes.

Thursday, May 2 at 12:00 pm—*Symphony #1 - Jeremiah*
by Leonard Bernstein
Bring your own dairy brown bag lunch; we'll provide drinks and dessert.

Thursday, May 16 at 12:00 pm—*Chichester Psalms* by Leonard Bernstein
Bring your own dairy brown bag lunch; we'll provide drinks and dessert.

Everyone welcome – no background necessary!

A (model)

Passover Seder
Sunday, April 14, 2019
10:45 am to 12:00 pm

RSVP to Torah Center
412.279.7600 x214



Please join our Torah Center Students for an informal morning of song, laughter, and celebration at Temple Emanuel's (model) Passover Seder. We will relax, schmooze and sing, while enjoying matzah, charoset, grape juice and more!

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**WOMEN'S
PASSOVER
SEDER**

You are invited for a dairy dinner to join a multi-generational intimate gathering of Temple Emanuel Women led by Rabbi Jessica Locketz as we explore our people's journey to freedom from a female perspective (age 10+).

TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD

7:00 pm

Temple Emanuel

—Registration Form—

**Women's Passover Seder &
Dairy Dinner**

Due by Tuesday, April 16, 2019

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

#Reservations @ \$10 each _____ #

Total Enclosed \$ _____

RSVP/Pay on line at:

[http://www.templeemanuelphg.org/
event/ws2019](http://www.templeemanuelphg.org/event/ws2019)

or make check payable and mail
with form to Temple Emanuel,
1250 Bower Hill Road, 15243



**2nd Night Family Seder
Saturday, April 20th @ 5:30 PM**

Join us for this lovely Seder led by Rabbi Rossoff and Rabbi Locketz. The evening includes music, interactive activities and a delicious traditional Passover meal including wine, beverages and dessert. Let us know in advance if you have special dietary needs.

Please Respond By Wednesday, April 10th to
<http://www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/seder2019/> or use the reservation form below and send with your check made payable to **Temple Emanuel to: Temple Emanuel, 1250 Bower Hill Road, Pittsburgh. PA 15243**

Seating by reservation only; no tickets will be mailed. If you have questions, please contact the Temple office, 412.279.7600.



Reservation Form:

Temple members:

_____ Adults @ \$38.00 \$ _____
_____ *Children, 3 to 10 years @ \$20.00 \$ _____
_____ *Children under 3, Free
TOTAL \$ _____

Non-members & guests of members:

_____ Adults @ \$48.00 \$ _____
_____ *Children, 3 to 10 years @ \$20.00 \$ _____
_____ *Children under 3 Free
TOTAL \$ _____

NAME _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

*Ages of Children: _____ Number of High Chairs Needed _____

I wish to be seated with (by 4/10/19) _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**Join together for
SHIM's
Holocaust
Remembrance Service
"Be Proud of Your
Name"
Sunday, April 14
2:00 pm**

Host: Christ United
Methodist Church
44 Highland Road
Bethel Park, PA 15102

The intention for the service is to be welcoming to all faiths and people who wish to remember the lives that were lost during the Holocaust, and are committed to strive to obliterate injustice wherever it is found.

From Rabbi Rossoff 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.

Women's Rosh Chodesh Gathering



SUNDAY, MAY 5
7:00 to 9:00 PM
Month of IYAR: HEALING
 Location TBD

Rosh Chodesh Gathering, 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 *Iyar* with blessings, readings, and a meaningful discussion about **HEALING**. We will explore Jewish teachings about healing, how Jewish prayer can encourage healing, and the connection between healing the soul and the body.

Be sure to also mark your calendar for the next Rosh Chodesh gathering for the month of Sivan: June 9 (7:00 to 9:00 pm).

The 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, so please RSVP to templemanuel@templeemanuelpgh.org or 412.279.7600. And if anyone is interested, there will be opportunities to host and/or plan future gatherings. If you have questions or ideas, please contact Lisa Dvorin at 412-780-8319 or lisadvorin@comcast.net.

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.

Yom Ha'atzmaut Israel Independence Day



Save the Date: Monday, May 6
5:00 pm — 7:00 pm
JCC-South Hills

The Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh
 Presents

Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration

A celebration of Israel's 71st Independence Day
 with the

David Broza Concert

David is an International
 Multi-Platinum Israeli Musician

May 23rd at Schenley Plaza

4:30 pm – Food trucks and Israeli dancing

6:00 pm – Concert begins

Free Event

Questions? Contact Marlene Layton at m Layton@ifedpgh.org
 or 412.992.5247.

CEMETERY PLOTS

Temple Emanuel has acquired additional burial spaces for our members in the Mt. Lebanon Cemetery. There is a limited number available and they are located adjacent to the existing Temple Emanuel section of the cemetery. Plots in this section are available for a discounted price of \$3,500. We also offer 1-year no-interest financing (50% down at the time of purchase).

If you are interested in purchasing a plot in the Temple Emanuel section of Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, please contact Leslie Hoffman at 412.279.7600 or lhoffman@templeemanuelpgh.org.

New Year Greetings For 5780

Send your personalized New Year greeting to members of our community and our new rabbi, Rabbi Aaron Meyer, and his family in our new 2019-2020 Directory. Your donation will help support Temple's programs.

L'Shanah Tovah Have a sweet year!



Take a look at your last Directory and you will see the greetings for the New Year. We encourage you to join with other families of Temple Emanuel by participating in the **2019 (5780) Directory Greeting Section**. Greetings that are a quarter page or larger will be in full color.

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

June 13, 2019

NEW YEAR GREETING FORM

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

Eighth of a Page for \$54 _____ Quarter Page for \$72 _____
Half Page for \$154 _____ Full Page for \$234 _____
Two Lines (only 32 spaces a line) for \$36 _____

Greeting to read: _____

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

From: _____

BEST EVER TEMPLE EMANUEL 2019/20 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY!

Deadline to reserve ad space is May 1, 2019.

Coming out this September will be a special edition of our Temple Directory featuring our new Senior Rabbi, Rabbi Aaron Meyer, and his family as we welcome them to our community. We are excited to greet them and to invite you to join our advertising team, have the opportunity to advertise your business, and to show your support to Temple.

Here are two ways you can help make it a success:

- Don't miss this opportunity to support Temple Emanuel by **purchasing an ad for your own business**. This is an excellent advertising opportunity and a wonderful way to assist Temple. **An order form can be obtained at www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/ads/.**
- Join the Directory team and **help us to solicit ads** from local businesses. Please contact Ben Handen at 412.257.8354 or handenbl@comcast.net if you are able to help.

To advertise or for more information contact Ben Handen at 412.257.8354 or handenbl@comcast.net or the Temple office at 412.279.7600.



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 April**.

Donald & Debra Berlin, Mark & Lauren Briner, Lewis & Marcia Cantor, Andrew & Stephanie Claypool, Norman & Anne Cohen, Daniel & Beth Erlanger, Lucas & Dana Goodwin, David & Terri Hepps, Aaron & Alissa Hirschl, Howard & Toba Myers, Paul & Laurie Park, Peter Radunzel & Aviva Diamond, Simon & Kelly Rosenberg, Bruce & Holly Rudoy, David & Kim Rullo and Victor & Kimberly Walters.

Help your fellow Temple members!

TEMPLE EMANUEL
Larry and Brenda Miller
Memorial Caring Community



Do a Mitzvah

Join the Caring Community!

We deliver Shabbat Bags and Shiva cookie trays.

We make phone calls.

We write notes.

We do more because we care.

Questions? Contact Sara Frey at
412.835.1783 or sifrey@comcast.net.

TEMPLE FAMILY MENSCHENINGS

Shalom

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

➤ **Bonnie Benhayon** and **Riad Tawil**

Our condolences on the following bereavements:

יהי זכרם ברוך

➤ **Sherwin Rice**, father of Ken Rice (Lauren), grandfather of Maddy and Joe Rice (February 22)

➤ **Robert A. Cohen**, Temple member and father of David Cohen (Meredith) (March 9)

➤ **Lilly Ferenci**, Temple member and mother of Andrea Fitting (Jeffrey) (March 14)

Thank you—Todah Rabah:

- Thank you to the Mt. Lebanon Community Foundation for awarding Temple Emanuel a \$1000 grant toward our security needs. We so appreciate the support of our community partners.
- Many thanks to our underwriters of the Peter Pan Purim Shpiel: Pauli & Jason Green, Rikki Hommel & David Weisberg and Rabbi Jessica Locketz & Larry Schwartz.
- Many thanks to the Marks family for establishing the **Harriet & Jack Marks B'nei Mitzvah Scholarship Fund**. This fund will be used for B'nei Mitzvah tutoring fees and B'nei Mitzvah year Torah Center tuition for families in need.
- Todah rabah to our dedicated office volunteers.

B'NEI MITZVAH

Danny William Lederman

On Friday, April 5, the Shabbat candle lighting and Kiddush will be led by Danny and his family. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Kathryn and Michael Lederman who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Oneg Shabbat in honor of their son becoming a Bar Mitzvah. On Saturday, April 6, please join with the Lederman family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

For Danny's mitzvah project, he is collecting new and used children's books to donate to the Children's Playrooms of the Allegheny County Courts.

Jared Seth Barr

On Friday, April 12, the Shabbat candle lighting and Kiddush will be led by Jared and his family. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Marion and Eric Barr who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Oneg Shabbat in honor of their son becoming a Bar Mitzvah. On Saturday, April 13, please join with the Barr family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

For Jared's mitzvah project he will be participating in the "No Place for Hate" program at Chartiers Valley MS sponsored by the Anti-Defamation League. The aim of this program is to reduce bullying, stereotyping, racism and bigotry.

Zoe E. Sobel-Drum

On Friday, April 26, the Shabbat candle lighting and Kiddush will be led by Zoe and her family. The pulpit flowers will be provided by Christina Drum and Ari Sobel who will share with Temple Emanuel in hosting the Oneg Shabbat in honor of their daughter becoming a Bat Mitzvah. On Saturday, April 27, please join with the Sobel-Drum family as they host the Kiddush following Shabbat morning services.

Zoe's mitzvah project will be to raise awareness of and support for the Trevor Project. This outstanding organization provides crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer & questioning (LGBTQ+) young people under 25 years of age.

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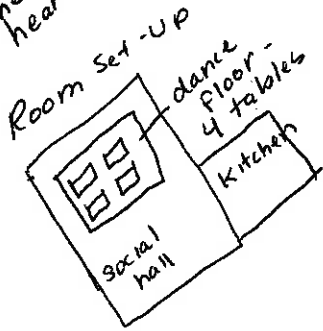
Events for April 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 J-Serve (offsite) Minyan - 9:30 am TC & Pre-K - 9:30 am Jewish U: <i>Haggadah</i> & Passover Recipes -- 10:30 am	1 Tots & Talk - 9:00 am Deadline for Cohn Scholarship Application	2 No ECDC Beit Hamidrash/Adult Ed Mtg. - 7:00 pm	3 TC Classes - 4:30 pm J-Line - 6:15 pm	4 Jewish U: <i>Understanding the Haggadah</i> 7:30 pm	5 Pre-Neg - 5:45 pm Shabbat Worship Service 6:30 pm	6 Torah Study - 9:00 am B'nei Mitzvah Club - 9:15 am Shabbat Morning Service & Danny William Lederman Bar Mitzvah - 10:30 am
7 J-Serve (offsite) Minyan - 9:30 am TC & Pre-K - 9:30 am Jewish U: <i>Haggadah</i> & Passover Recipes -- 10:30 am	8 Downtown Lunch & Learn 12:00 pm	9 Board Meeting - 7:00 pm	10 Bulletin Deadline - 9:00 am TC Classes - 4:30 pm J-Line - 6:15 pm Deadline for Passover Seder reservations	11 Jewish U: <i>Understanding the Haggadah</i> 7:30 pm	12 Shabbat Worship Service with The Temple Band 7:30 pm	13 Torah Study - 9:00 am B'nei Mitzvah Club - 9:15 am Shabbat Preschool Playtime 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service & Jared Seth Barr, Bar Mitzvah 10:30 am
14 Minyan - 9:30 am TC - 9:30 am Knitting at the Galleria - 10:00 am Jewish U: <i>Jewish Life Cycle, Part 3</i> - 10:30 am A (model) Passover Seder 10:45 am SHIM Interfaith Holocaust Observance at Christ United Methodist Church - 2:00 pm	15 Tots & Talk - 9:00 am	16	17 No TC	18	19 Office Closes at Noon No ECDC TERMS Meeting - 10:00 am Erev Passover 1st Seder -- No service at Temple	20 Torah Study - 9:00 am Festival Shabbat Service 10:15 am 2nd Seder at Temple -- 5:30 pm
21 No TC Minyan - 9:30 am	22 No ECDC	23 No ECDC Women's Passover Seder 7:00 pm	24 No ECDC TC Classes - 4:30 pm J-Line - 6:15 pm	25 No ECDC Jewish U: <i>Shelomo Rhapsody</i> with Rabbi Don - 7:30 pm	26 No ECDC Office Closed Concluding Passover Service w/Yizkor - 9:30 am Shabbat Worship Service with Tim Brogdon - 7:30 pm	27 Torah Study - 9:00 am B'nei Mitzvah Club - 9:15 am Shabbat Morning Service & Zoe E. Sobel-Drum, Bat Mitzvah - 10:30 am
28 Minyan - 9:30 am TC & Pre-K - 9:30 am Bereavement Group - 10:00 am Open Budget Mtg. - 10:00 am Jewish U: <i>Modern Forms of Judaism</i> - 10:30 am Confirmation Class - 12:15 pm	29 Movies & Munchies 1:00 pm	30 Deadline for Membership Directory Ad TC Classes - 4:30 pm	1 Deadline for Membership Directory Ad	2	3 ECDC Spring Assembly ECDC Spring Assembly - (Twos) - 10:30 am Jewish U: <i>Symphony #1</i> Pre-Neg - 5:45 pm First Friday Shabbat Worship Service--Simchat Limud 6:30 pm	4 Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Worship & Stephen Meyer, Bar Mitzvah 10:30 am

From Iris Harlan, ECDC Director

How to Bake Hamantaschen with 150 Children

Not for the faint hearted



- Make a schedule
- Recruit volunteers
- purchase ingredients - melinda!
- make the dough. Fran!
- roll, fill, + bake!

- 3 Zones for volunteers
- 1) assist children
- 2) place oven
- 3) place cookies in treat bags

Ingredients

- 14 sticks of butter
- 14 eggs
- 7 c. sugar
- 21 c. flour
- vanilla



Dear ECDC Families and Friends - We need your help

Hamentaschen Baking
All classes! (See attached)

- Wed March 13
- Thu March 14

Please assist children with **Rolling, Filling, Folding, Baking**

Sign up for a shift

9:00-10:15

10:15-11:30

1:00-1:30 (KE only)

RSVP iharlan@templeemanuelph.org

Thank you!

- 3-12-19 phone call to Fran things to do tomorrow
- cover tables w/ butcher paper
- Use Sharpie to write children's names on foil sheets
- make sure children wash hands thoroughly
- have hand sanitizer handy

The Transition Class discussion about Hammas

What would make Hammas nice?

Max: If they gave him ice-cream he would be nice

Zach: you would have to do whatever he says if he was King

Maya: if someone said sorry he would be nice

Emme: That makes sense

Zach: If he had a small pet

Que: he has a small pet

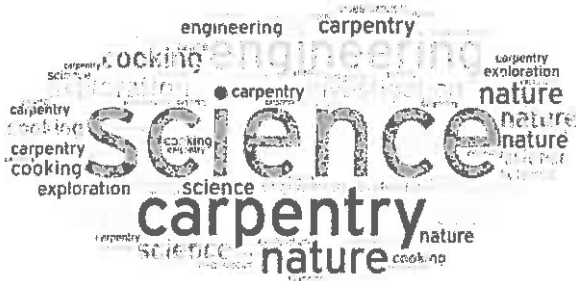
Riley: if he had a wife he would be happy

Maya: if he had a wife he would be happy

Hana: he has a wife that's a mean woman



THANK YOU!
to our wonderful
and to Fran
the dough and all
TODA RABAI
for all volunteers
who prepared
materials for ECDC
class for making extra hamantaschen
for our neighbors at
Concordia



Temple Emanuel
Early Childhood Development Center

ECDC

2019 Science Camp

Ages three through six
June and July 2018 - 8 weeks
Tuesdays through Fridays
9:00 am - 12:00 pm: Morning Sessions
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm: Afternoon Sessions

Sign up now for one week or more.
Any combination!
Children attending 5 or fewer weeks:
\$110 per week for am or pm
Children attending 6 or more weeks:
\$100 per week for am or pm

Return below portion to register:

Session	Dates	AM	PM
1	June 4,5,6,7		
2	June 11,12,13,14		
3	June 18,19,20,21		
4	June 25,26,27,28		
5	July 1,2,3,5		
6	July 9,10,11,12		
7	July 16,17,18,19		
8	July 23,24,25,26		

Child's name _____
 Birth date _____
 Parent Name _____
 Parent Name _____
 Phone _____ E-mail _____
 Address _____

We will celebrate at our
First Friday Shabbat
שִׂמְחַת לַמּוֹד
SIMCHAT LIMUD

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

Friday, May 3, 2019

5:45 PM

Pre-Neg Shabbat

6:30 PM

Shabbat Family Service

Join us for a Shabbat Preschool Playtime!



Families with preschool aged children are invited to join us the **second Saturday of the month from 9:30-11:00am**. The gym will be open and we'll have crafts and activities available.

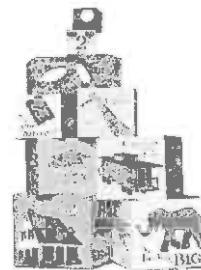
April 13 and May 11

Sip some coffee, relax and catch up with other Temple families. It won't be the same without you!

Questions? Email Kate at Kate.Louik@gmail.com.

**First and Third Mondays / 9:00 to 10:00 am
At Temple Emanuel**

TOTS AND TALK



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.

From Paula Altschul, Librarian

Pollon Family Library News



Librarian's Hours:

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

Are you ready for Passover? The first seder is on Friday, April 19. We have many slightly used haggadahs in the Community Room that are there for you to borrow and even own (for a small contribution to the Library Fund) if you are lacking reading material for your seder. There are multiple copies of the traditional **Maxwell House Haggadah**, the **Goldberg Haggadah**, the **Silverman Haggadah**, and the dated, but historic **Union Haggadah**.

Is this your first time conducting a seder? Come to the Library to check out a book about how to lead a seder. Also, we have many sample haggadahs for you to peruse before making a purchase of new haggadahs, as a commitment to buy a number of copies could be expensive.

A new PJ Library book just arrived for the 4-7 year old age group in time for Passover: **Matzah Belowstairs** by Susan Lynn Meyer, illustrated by Mette Engell is an adorable story of a mouse family celebrating Passover.

Because of the Passover holiday, we will have our movie on the fifth Monday, April 29th. **Private Benjamin** (1980) with Goldie Hawn is still a funny, entertaining film. Come enjoy a bit of nostalgia and nosh!

Movies and Munchies

Monday, April 29

1:00 PM

Private Benjamin

1 hour 50 minutes

FREE

A sheltered young high society woman joins the United States Army on a whim and finds herself in a more difficult situation than she ever expected. With Goldie Hawn, another oldie (1980) but goodie. I recently watched it again and still laughed out loud at some of the hilarious scenes!

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

1:00 PM in the Community Room

M&Ms, popcorn and decaf coffee or tea will be provided!

Downtown Discussion Group with Rabbi Don Rossoff

Monday, April 8, 2019
12:00 pm

Bring your own lunch and enjoy an hour of lively conversation on current events.



Host: Mel Vatz

Location:

247 Fort Pitt Blvd, 4th Floor, PGH 15222

RSVP To: mvatz@vatziaw.com

Or for more information, contact Linda in Temple's office, 412.279.7600 or

lfrankel@templeemanuelpgh.org.

From TERMS

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

Temple Emanuel's Memorial Day

BAGEL BRUNCH 2019

Memorial Day—Monday, May 27th

10 am to 12:00 pm (Rain or Shine)

Once again we will meet at USC Community & Recreation Center, Boyce Mayview Park off of Mayview Road

Watch for more details in May's Bulletin.

Bereavement Support Group Meeting Sunday, April 28th 10:00 am

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

The Bereavement Group welcomes previous and newly bereaved adults to our monthly support group at Temple. Meet others who have lost their parents, siblings, partners or children and find hope. All welcome.

From David Rosenberg

A Temple Emanuel Exhibit goes to France – and then to the City

On Pearl Harbor Day, I fell out of bed while dreaming and banged my head on the hard oak frame of our bed, producing post concussion symptoms which were slow to dissipate. The accident caused me to forgo an invitation to France to attend the official opening of a French version of the exhibit "Who is a Jew?"

Some congregants may have seen "Who is a Jew?" in the Thou Art Gallery of Temple where it is still on display. As for the French version entitled "Etre Juif dans la Somme, 1940-1945" that exhibit which opened at the new University of Picardy Library in Amiens on January 8, 2019 and ran through February 20, enabled the photo ID cards of the Jews to actually be viewed in the city and territory where this particular part of the tragedy unfolded. How, I wondered, would the sight of the faces of Jews from that region, many of whom had been deported to death camps during the German Occupation, be received? Would it prompt discussion about the co-responsibility of France and some French for the Shoah? And how would it be viewed against the background of the rising tide of anti-Semitism currently? Recently I received a scan of the guest book for the exhibit with visitors' comments. One person wrote: "Terrifyingly concrete! It was in my street (rue de la Contrescarpe) my village (Quevauviller); it was yesterday...and at the same time a bit today." The mayor of Amiens wrote "This period is so far away....and so near. How is it possible? Why such hatred? We are left with no words..."

The Holocaust Center of Pittsburgh is currently adapting "Who is a Jew?" to its mission, focused on students in the Pittsburgh schools. The opening of "Rediscovering the Jews of Amiens" will take place on April 15, 2019 at 7 p.m. I would like to thank Temple Emanuel and the Adult Ed Committee for helping launch this initiative. Please go see the exhibit here at Temple if you have not yet done so and let me know if you would like to attend the opening at the Holocaust Center. Email: jumphook@gmail.com.

From the Social Action Food Bank Team

SHIM's Food Bank

For the month of April we are trying something different to help stock SHIM's Food Bank. SHIM would appreciate if along with nonperishable food donations we can help young families with **baby supplies (diapers, baby food, wipes, bibs, pull-ups)**.

SHIM is grateful to those at Temple Emanuel who are helping to fill its pantry.

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 for the women is 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.

The Plutko family (Dante, Barb, Ari, and Elias) provided a dinner for the Women's Emergency Center (affiliated with Miryam's Place) on March 31. Thanks to the Plutko family for being a regular donor.

For further information about donating a meal, please contact Carol Rose at 412-279-2771 or email her at: rosece428@comcast.net.

Knitting & Crocheting Circle of Friends

Meeting on Sunday, April 14

10:00 am – 12:00 pm



Meeting outside of Anthropologie at the Galleria

All are welcome to participate in this Circle of Friends

Our challenge now is to make pink or pastel chemo caps to donate for 2019 Race for the Cure.

In addition, when a Temple Emanuel family has a baby, the Larry & Brenda Miller Memorial Caring Community now presents a "Welcome Baby Basket." We are collecting knitted or crocheted baby hats to be included in this basket.

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

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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.)

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For classroom refurbishment

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

#20 THE PETER & CHARLOTTE COOPER FAMILY GARDEN

Supports the planting & upkeep of the garden in the courtyard.

#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.

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

#3 RABBI MARK JOEL MAHLER RABBINIC CHAIR

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Their parents

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

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Rosh Chodesh Adar
Gathering

IN HONOR

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Louis Levy, beloved father

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

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Established to support Temple's supplemental security needs.

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Provides ECDC staff training and technology in the classroom

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Enriches our operating budget & celebrates your commitment to our future.

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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.



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

April 5/6 Miriam Dreifuss, Charlotte H. Silverstein, Albert Fabricant, Muriel Samuels, Marie G. Scheinholtz, Phyllis Stahl, Rebecca Ballon, Phyllis Budin, Kathy Fabricant, Dorothy Levenson, Alma Loevner, Mary Pomerantz, Ethyle Wyse, Betty Rudoy Barnett, Bessie Cohen, Tibor Ferenci, Libby Goldstock, Gilbert Mazur, Esther Miller, Morris I. Rudoy, Julius Silverstein, Perry Cooper, Jack P. Malloy, George Mostow, Dorothy Sholder, Rose C. Soltz, Max Wexler, Rosalie Bond, Mollie Wise Bucakesky, Stanley Kalender, Lester Abrams, Rose Mines, Alexander Pitegoff, Sophie Rosenberg, Henrietta Rothaus, Sol Savransky

April 12/13 Selma Moidel, Sophie Szilagyi, Ruth Lebowitz Bernstein, Frederick Lerner Copeland, Ruth Diamond, Harry Lewis, Samuel C. Mines, Nancy Ohi, Allen E. Rosenberg, Beckie Simon, Rose Zirinsky, Madeline Hirsh Cataio, Ruth Kornfeld, Fred Landay, Maurice Levine, Hyman Mates, Jack Rodney, Dave Abramovitz, Bernard Baskin, Sid Bronen, Marshall Feldman, Ely Friedman, Julius R. LevKoy, Sarah Libenson, William Mills, Bankie H. Scott, William Diskin, Carol Herman, Bernice Ida Meyers, Sadie Diskin Resnick, Emanuel Small, Rody S. Verk, Benjamin B. Bregman, N. Hart Cohen, Dominic DiFerdinando, Phyllis Felder, Bernard Katz, Howard Shrut, Max Benovitz, Celia Caplan, William Irving Friedman, Louis Kossoff, Adolph Lebowitz, Henrietta Zions

April 19/20 A. Harry Cohn, Joseph L. Erenrich, Edith Glosser, Allen Goorin, Morris Liss, Lydia Paris, M. Edward Rafael, Jack Tabor, Murray Tropp, Sam Barack, Milton Eger, Alfred Rosen, Rosalie Silverman, Judy Urbach, Dora B. Jacobson, Minnie Landish, Toby Lee Steiner, Gertrude Barad, Ellis J. Budin, A. Morris Ginsburg, Sydney Robins, Stanley Slifkin, Lois Chase, Milton Press, Edwin Protas, Ben Cossrow, Fannie Gordon, Harry Hertz, Fannie Lang, Stanley Bober, Joseph Horowitz, Tibby Morris, Belle Natbony

April 26/27 Alois "Al" Schneider, Linda Bushkoff, William Keilly, Helene Solomon, Philip Weiner, Benjamin B. Breman, Alan Demel, Benjamin Melnick, Fran Winland, Esther Watzman Wiseman, Martha Y. Berman, Emanuel Dym, Rochelle Gerber, Albert Hillman, Albert London, Renee Sterling, Shirley Stolzer, Freda Weissman, Samuel Baskin, Irving Canter, Dorothy Cohen Davis, Lillian Freeman, Gertrude Rafael Goldman, Philip A. Herman, Marie Loikrec, Charles T. Lubic, Paul Staman, Rose Rodney Staman, George Teplitz, David Breman, Will Joseph, Bernhardt Lieberman, Ethel Riesberg, Doris Cooper Weiner, Eric Cantor, Arthur J. Diskin, Morton Israel, Melvin Mallinger, Elizabeth Sarah Schmerling, Allan Simon, Gertrude Wissmann Thomas, Bennett Alan Burstin, Charlotte Cutler, Gerald Diamond, William H. Drummond, Freda Friedman, Helen Gazzo

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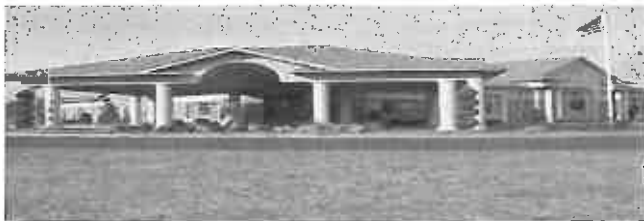
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