



**T'FILA תפילה**

Babysitting available during  
Friday Shabbat Services

**Friday, August 2**

Pre-Neg—5:45 pm

Shabbat Worship Service—6:30 pm

**Saturday, August 3**

Torah Study—9:00 am

Mas'ey, Numbers 30:2-36:13

Informal Shabbat Worship with Torah

Reading & Kaddish—10:20 am

**Sunday, August 4**

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

**Friday, August 9**

Pre-Neg—5:45 pm

Shabbat Worship Service—6:30 pm

**Saturday, August 10**

Torah Study—9:00 am

Devarim, Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22

Shabbat Preschool Playtime—9:30 am

Informal Shabbat Worship and Torah

Reading & Kaddish—10:20 am

**Sunday, August 11**

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

**Friday, August 16**

Pre-Neg—5:45 pm

Shabbat Worship Service—6:30 pm

**Saturday, August 17**

Torah Study—9:00 am

Va'etchanan, Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11

Informal Shabbat Worship and Torah

Reading & Kaddish—10:20 am

**Sunday, August 18**

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

**Friday, August 23**

Pre-Neg—5:45 pm

Shabbat Worship Service—6:30 pm

**Saturday, August 24**

Torah Study—9:00 am

Ekev, Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25

Informal Shabbat Worship and Torah

Reading & Kaddish—10:20 am

**Sunday, August 25**

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

**Friday, August 30**

Pre-Neg—5:45 pm

Shabbat Worship Service—6:30 pm

**Saturday, August 31**

Torah Study—9:00 am

Re'eh, Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17

Informal Shabbat Worship and Torah

Reading & Kaddish—10:20 am

**Sunday, September 1**

Morning Minyan—9:30 am

# Bulletin

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From Rabbi Aaron Meyer

The Babylonian Talmud, *Yoma* 35b, relates an amazing story about the ancient sage Hillel. Hillel earned his living as a woodchopper and would use his wages to both feed his family and pay for entrance to the house of study. In the depths of winter, when snow piled up and Hillel's productivity declined, he could no longer afford the cost of study. He took to climbing onto the roof of the house of study and listening to the lecture through the skylights that his studies could continue. Once, on a freezing cold, snowy day, he nearly froze while listening and fell shivering against the opening in the roof. The thump he made aroused the scholars below him from their studies; they ran to his aide, revived him, and from that day forward allowed all who wished to enter and study Torah.

I begin with this story not to emphasize Hillel's zeal for the study of Torah, as you might expect a rabbi to do, but to draw attention to his pursuit of a worldly occupation. Jews have been actively involved in trades and occupations throughout the vast majority of Jewish history, supporting their families and contributing to the advancement of society. "*Ein kemach, ein Torah* — without wages, there is no Torah" we learn in the Mishnah (*Avot* 3:21). When we ignore this emphasis, or allow it to be ignored in some parts of the Jewish community, we do so to our collective detriment.

First, the professionalization of Jewish study, exclusive of pursuing a worldly occupation, erodes the Jewish mission as "*or la'goyim* — a light unto the nations." To be cloistered in the Jewish equivalent of an ivory tower removes the ability for study to influence actions in a societally-observable way. The proof, as they say, is in the pudding: it is only when we live our Jewish values that we create a better world for ourselves and our neighbors.

Second, fetishizing those who study Torah skews their importance in the Jewish hierarchy. The brilliant scholar is more sought after for marriage in traditional circles than one who achieves gainful employment and provides for their family. The concomitant erosion of the tax base in ultra-religious communities, particularly in Israel, forces reliance on an increasingly resentful non-Orthodox population in a destabilizing, unsustainable way.

Finally, and most importantly for those of us in the South Hills, thinking of Torah study as a full-time pursuit diminishes the many forms of wisdom that individuals attain and thus raises the barriers to synagogue participation. The Jewish community is full of brilliant individuals — teachers, doctors, entrepreneurs, and so many more — who are experts in their fields. The study of Judaism, Torah writ large, is only enhanced when their expertise is brought to the study table.

This, perhaps, is where we often go wrong. No one wants to attend a class on a Jewish subject where they are made to feel inadequate or less-than, especially those who are sought out for their secular wisdom. Our job, then, as rabbis and teachers, is to better harness the tremendous skills and life experience our adult learners bring to the table. Your job, as already brilliant scholars, is to stay tuned for the many adult learning opportunities Rabbi Locketz and I will be rolling out in the months to come and be willing to join us at the table. Together we will retell the story of Hillel in the modern age. And this time? The doors will be wide open.

From Jessica E. Locketz, Rabbi and Director of Education

## Gearing up for Torah Center

Even though summer is not yet over (let's not rush things!) we are busy here at Temple preparing for those first days of classes and beyond. It's hard not to get excited about the year ahead - it's going to be a great one! There are many new things happening that will make your family's time in the Temple Emanuel Torah Center and Education Department even more meaningful and worthwhile. Stay tuned for more information about all these exciting new endeavors.

But, first things first; please mark your calendars for these "not-to-be-missed" start dates and activities:

**Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>** is the Annual end-of-Summer **Torah Center Pool Party!** Once again, join us at Bower Hill Pool 6-8 pm for pizza, swimming and fun.

**Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>** is Shabbat in the (Bird) Park. Come at 5:45 pm with your picnic dinner. Services around the campfire start at 6:30 pm followed by.....S'mores!

**Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** is the unofficial kickoff of the Torah Center year! This year, students in Grades 3-5 will start each session gathering together at 4:30 pm (think *Boker Tov* in the afternoon) to nosh and greet each other before heading to class. Meeting location to be determined.

Also on **Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** at 6:15 pm, **South Hills JLine** begins! Dinner will be served in the Youth Lounge followed by engaging learning and social opportunities. It is the place to be for all Jewish teens!

**Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** is the first meeting of the **B'nei Mitzvah Club**. All 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders will meet in the Community Room for breakfast 9:15 am and then attend the Bat Mitzvah together at 10:30 am.

**Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** is the first day of Sunday Torah Center Classes for students in Pre-Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade. Please plan on joining your children at *Boker Tov* (our weekly community gathering) at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary. Stick around afterwards to schmooze with other parents and to meet Rabbi Aaron.

Whew! Got all that??? If you have questions or need registration information for **Torah Center** (Pre-K through Grade 7) or **JLine** (Grades 8-10), please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Additionally, if you have a teenager looking for something to do on Wednesday afternoons or Sunday mornings, we have a spot for them in our **Madrichim** (teen assistants) **Program**. It is a great experience; I am happy to share more details with anyone who is interested in learning more about it.

I hope everyone enjoys these last few weeks of summer. Paula Spock (the Torah Center Administrator), the Torah Center Faculty and I look forward to seeing you and your children soon!

## Moral Obligations Derived From Our Calamitous History Sunday, August 11 9:30am-11:15am

In recognition of Tisha B'Av, which commemorates the many tragic historical events in the Jewish past, we invite you to a morning of prayer, reflection, and learning at Temple. Join Rabbi Meyer on August 11<sup>th</sup> for Sunday morning minyan at 9:30am followed by a text study, reading from the Book of Lamentations (the traditional text for Tisha B'Av), and discussion of contemporary writings to understand how the events of our past compel our Jewish obligations in today's world.

## Shabbat Afternoon Family Hike with Rabbi Locketz



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

**When:** Saturday, August 24, 3:00 pm

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

**Starting Point/Directions:** We will be meeting in the trailhead parking lot next to Ardolino's Pizza at 1141 Boyce Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15241. This will put us near the start of the Wetlands Trail.

**Hike Info:** This is a Family-friendly hike - Bring the Kids! Serious hikers and casual strollers alike are encouraged to attend. The trail is not paved and can be hilly at times.

**Questions:** Contact Rabbi Locketz at 412.279.7600 or [jlockett@templeemanuelphg.org](mailto:jlockett@templeemanuelphg.org)

## President's Message

From David Weisberg



*The following is the speech I gave at the Annual Meeting on June 2, 2019.*

I am David Weisberg and proud to be President of Temple Emanuel. But before we jump into the program, I'd like to thank Rabbi Rossoff. I am proud to have served with him this past year as he has helped our congregation through this interim period. Thank you for all you have done for us.

I'd also like to thank Rabbi Locketz for everything she has done this year. She has continued to be an inspirational and stabilizing force for Temple Emanuel. Thank you.

Thank you Leslie Hoffman, Iris Harlan and our staff for all of your efforts to keep this place running.

I'd also like to thank our Board of Trustees, who have helped lead our congregation this past year.

Most importantly, I'd like to thank my wife for supporting me these past three years as I have served as President. I couldn't have done this without you. Only one more year. Thank you. I love you.

As I think about this past year, it has been one of juxtaposition for me. Open and closed. Welcoming versus exclusionary.

We have taken steps as a congregation opening ourselves to many and all. We have welcomed new congregants through our Engagement Team. We have embraced all of you, our fellow congregants and guests at our Shabbat services, our programs and our speakers. We have built relationships among us with the beginnings of the small groups known as Kulanu.

Wider onramps have been created through our Multi-faith Family Inclusion Committee that grew out of Rabbi Don inviting non Jewish family members, partners and spouses onto the Bima at High Holy Days. Rabbi Jessica and Rabbi Don have also engaged both Jewish and non-Jewish family members to participate more fully in B'Nei Mitzvah Services.

Our LGBTQ+ Inclusion Task Force was created and has begun to expand our congregational red carpet to all. I would encourage everyone to attend Temple Emanuel's first ever Pride Shabbat on Friday, June 14. In addition, the LGBTQ+ Inclusion Task Force with sponsorship from the Sajowitz Endowment Fund brought Pittsburgh's own Evan Wolfson to discuss his leading role in the legalization of same sex marriage. And finally, the LGBTQ+ Inclusion Task Force spearheaded along with help from House & Grounds and support of Temple's Board, the creation of our gender-neutral bathroom located in the ECDC wing.

All of our processes and decision-making have been open,

transparent and inclusive. A great example is our Settled Rabbi Search Committee. We had a deliberate process to engage a broad cross section of our congregation. The Committee, through both our congregational survey and over thirty focus groups a year ago and over 250 participating, asked what you wanted for the future of our congregation and how Temple Emanuel could help you moving forward. In addition, we had over 100 congregants meeting each of the three on-site visits from our rabbinic candidate finalists. Interestingly our candidates were impressed with the degree of openness from our process and appreciated seeing so many diverse perspectives.

I've heard Dan Rothschild discuss how this space, our Beit Ha Tfila, was designed. Congregants reflected with Dan those characteristics of our main sanctuary and then planned for the opposite (dark/light, straight/curved, fixed pews/moveable chairs, etc.). We've been told, even most recently by Rabbi Danny Schiff when he was our guest speaker on Friday May 24<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day weekend Shabbat, that this prayer space was the most beautiful in Greater Pittsburgh.

Just as we look at contrarian perspectives, we at Temple Emanuel had the reverse of open, transparent welcoming occur this past year. Of course, what is the opposite of open? It is closed. And why? The tragedy of October 27<sup>th</sup>. The massacre in Squirrel Hill at Tree of Life, New Light Congregation and Dor Haddash. 11 of our fellow Jews were slaughtered in their own sanctuaries, praying on Shabbat. I grew up at Tree of Life. I was Bar Mitzvah and Confirmed there. I knew people who were killed. Congregants of ours had family who were killed. Many of us had friends. This catastrophe was very close to home.

The world changed. Our world here at Temple Emanuel changed.

It could have been us. The shooter lived in the South Hills, closer to Temple Emanuel than the congregations in Squirrel Hill.

Our doors, like those congregations in Squirrel Hill that day on Shabbat, were wide open. Welcome all.

Immediately thereafter, we unfortunately had to modify that a bit.

My biggest concern - always - is the safety and security for all who enter this building. And I want to be sure that everyone feels safe upon entry.

Temple Emanuel has taken steps. We already had coordinated with our great partners, the Mt Lebanon Police Department and Brad Orsini, Director of Jewish Community Security for Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh to improve safety.

We've taken additional steps with our newly formed Security Task Force which is involved in layering security protocols for

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**President's Message**

Temple including securing all exterior doors that are now access-restricted 7 days a week. Armed security guards are in place plus panic buttons for Rabbis and staff. We also are implementing other actions including securing classroom doors.

In coordination with Mt Lebanon Police, we offered security training, known as ALICE, for our congregants. This supplements the training already in place for the ECDC and for staff.

So my question is - have our locked and secured doors made us, Temple Emanuel, truly closed? Has it prevented us from being open and welcoming? Maybe physically and safety-wise we have closed off to become safer, but directionally and strategically, no.

The closing of our doors for security is allowing us to expand, like our lungs. With the inflows and outflows of our breathing, I envision our lungs, to be like the ceilings in this and in our main sanctuary, pushing for greater volume and upward expansion. It creates more room to do more things.

You may recall my speech on Yom Kippur. All of us together took a deep breath. Let's do it again, close your eyes, deep breath. Expansion. Feel your lungs. The air. The expansion.

We've done so many things this year to keep our body, our congregation, strong. Let's keep the blood flowing. We've built on our strengths and developed our muscles to make us stronger. Let's all take a deep breath and flex as we move forward. I look forward to what this next year brings.

## IT'S PARTY TIME! TORAH CENTER KICK OFF

Make a splash with your friends from Torah Center!  
Kick off the school year with fun for all at our

### Swim and Pizza Party.



What: Swim & Pizza Party  
Where: Bower Hill Swim Club  
When: Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>  
(6:00 PM - 8:00 PM)  
Who: All Pre-K – 7<sup>th</sup> grade  
Torah Center students  
and families are invited.

Cost: Free to all who attend

Please RSVP to Paula at  
[torahcenter@templeemanuelphg.org](mailto:torahcenter@templeemanuelphg.org)

## IMPORTANT! High Holy Day Passes

This year, our security guards and greeters will ask everyone arriving for services to show their High Holy Day passes. Whether you are a new or long time member, if you do not have your pass, you will be required to stop and sign in. We appreciate your patience with this new policy.

High Holy Day passes and service information will be mailed to all members in good standing in August. Please be sure to open this mailing and retain the passes so that you'll be ready to join us for High Holy Day worship.

## Bereavement Support Group

Meeting Sunday

August 18 — 9:30 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. 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.

## Boiler Replacement Project



The project to replace the boiler with a new, energy-efficient model is finally underway! Thank you to all of our Capital Campaign donors who have helped to fund this and other major projects at Temple

## Temple Emanuel Retirees in Mitzvah Service

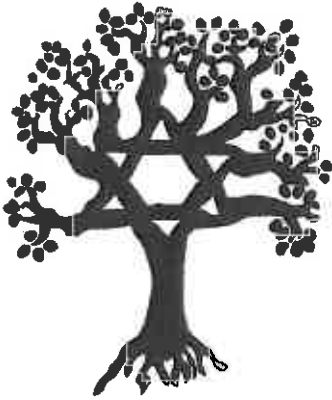
Come to TERMS with your ideas, skills & passions  
It's a Good Time to Get Involved!

TERMS meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month at 10 am.  
Questions? Contact Roger Liss at [arre11@comcast.net](mailto:arre11@comcast.net).

# BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE NEW YEAR (5780)

**"To live in hearts we leave behind is truly not to die."**

Inscription of the Weiner-Tumpson memorial sculpture standing on Temple's front plaza.



We invite you to participate in a meaningful way of remembering your departed loved ones. Once again we will be printing the Book of Remembrance to be used in 5780 for Yizkor services on Yom Kippur, inconcluding Sukkot, Passover and Shavuot.

Join with the many families of Temple Emanuel by participating. Submit the bottom portion of this form together with your check:

**Payable to: Temple Emanuel**  
**Note on memo line: Book of Remembrance**  
**Send to: Temple Emanuel, 1250 Bower Hill Road 15243**

In order for us to prepare this information in a timely manner before the Holy Days, we must have your information to Temple ***no later than Tuesday, September 3, 2019.***

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## Book of Remembrance

The suggested minimum donation is \$36. We encourage additional donations for each loved one. ***If death has occurred since last Rosh HaShana, indicate this information with an asterisk\**** (please print)



Example(s):

In memory of:  
Joe Smith

*Remembered by:*  
*Ann Smith*

In memory of:  
Ruth & Joe Smith

*Remembered by:*  
*Ann Smith*

Names to be remembered (print):

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Remembered by (print):

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Enclosed is my donation (we encourage additional donations for each loved one) in the amount of

\$540\_\_\_ \$360\_\_\_ \$216\_\_\_ \$180\_\_\_ \$108\_\_\_ \$72\_\_\_ \$54\_\_\_ \$36\_\_\_

Your donation remembers those you love throughout the year while providing much appreciated financial support for our Temple.

**DUE BY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2019**

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## 2019 South Hills Community MUSICAL SELICHOT SERVICE

Saturday Evening, September 21, 2019

Held at Beth El Congregation  
7:00 p.m.

Reception, Musical Service & Havdalah

Beth El Congregation and Temple Emanuel of South Hills will join together to celebrate the lovely service of Selichot, the late evening service recited on the Saturday night before Rosh HaShana. This spiritual, moving service urges us to reflect on the year that is ending. With strains of the High Holiday melodies as a backdrop, we utter our first confession of the season, as well as ask God to hear our voices.

## HIGH HOLIDAYS CEMETERY VISITS AND SERVICES

Before Rosh HaShana and during the Ten Days of Repentance, the period between Rosh HaShana and Yom Kippur, are two times when it is traditional for Jews to visit the cemetery to visit the graves of departed family members and recite kaddish, the mourner's prayer.

### Memorial Service

Temple Emanuel's Section  
Mt. Lebanon Cemetery

Sunday, September 22 @ 11:00 a.m.

## CEMETERY PLOTS NEW TEMPLE SECTION

Temple Emanuel has entered into an agreement with the Mt. Lebanon Cemetery to acquire additional burial spaces for our members. There are a limited number available and they are located adjacent to the existing Temple Emanuel section of the cemetery. If you are interested in purchasing plots, please contact Leslie Hoffman, 412.279.7600 or [lhoffman@templeemanuelpgh.org](mailto:lhoffman@templeemanuelpgh.org) to discuss availability and payment options.

# HIGH HOLY DAYS



## SERVICE SCHEDULE

<b>Sept. 21</b>	<b>Selichot</b>	
(Saturday)	Reception & Musical Service	7:00 p.m.
<b>Sept. 22</b>	<b>Cemetery Service</b>	
(Sunday)	Temple Emanuel Section Mt. Lebanon Cemetery	11:00 a.m.
<b>Sept. 29</b>	<b>Erev Rosh HaShana</b>	
(Sunday)	Sanctuary Service	8:00 p.m.
<b>Sept. 30</b>	<b>Rosh HaShana</b>	
(Monday)	Service (Sanctuary)	10:00 a.m.
	Preschool Program (ages 2 to 5)	10:00 a.m.
	K-6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Program	10:00 a.m.
	Family Service (Beit HaT'fila)	2:45 p.m.
	Tashlich at 200 N Lakeside Drive, McMurray 15317	4:30 p.m.
<b>Oct. 8</b>	<b>Kol Nidre</b>	
(Tuesday)	Family Service (Beit HaT'fila)	6:45 p.m.
	Traditional Service	8:00 p.m.
<b>Oct. 9</b>	<b>Yom Kippur</b>	
(Wednesday)	Service (Sanctuary)	10:00 a.m.
	Preschool Program (ages 2 to 5)	10:00 a.m.
	K-6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Program	10:00 a.m.
	Beit Midrash	12:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
	Family Service (Beit HaT'fila)	2:45 p.m.
	Afternoon Service (Sanctuary)	3:30 p.m.
	Including Yizkor Memorial and Neilah Service	

**Please bring your pass with you for all  
High Holy Day Services. See page 4  
for more information.**

*Pre-registration is required for  
PRESCHOOL PROGRAMMING and  
BABYSITTING on or before  
Tuesday, September 24.*

*Registration form will be in the September Bulletin.*

For more information call the Temple office, 412.279.7600  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. – Monday through Thursday  
8 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Friday  
or visit our Web site at [www.templeemanuelpgh.org](http://www.templeemanuelpgh.org).

# HIGH HOLY DAYS — PASS INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

**We will have Security and Greeters at the doors.**

### TEMPLE MEMBERS

- Temple members who are in good standing will be receiving two (2) passes and High Holy Day information shortly in the mail. Dependent children do not require passes. Please bring your pass with you for all High Holy Day Services. If you do not have your pass, you will be required to sign-in at the door as part of our new security protocol.

### COLLEGE STUDENTS AND SERVICE PERSONNEL

- Passes will be issued at no charge. Please complete and submit the Pass Request Form below.

### RELATIVES AND GUESTS OF MEMBERS

- **Affiliated**  
To obtain passes for guests who are affiliated members in good standing with another congregation, **please bring, email or mail to the Temple Office** (at least 10 days before the High Holy Days) a document from their Temple indicating good standing and there will be no charge for passes.
- **Unaffiliated** (Please complete the Pass Request Form below.)
  - Unaffiliated Out-of-Town Guests*  
\$100 per High Holy Day, per person
  - Unaffiliated In-Town Guests* (Includes the City of Pittsburgh & Suburbs of Pittsburgh)  
\$250 per High Holy Day, per person

**PASS REQUEST FORM MUST BE MADE IN WRITING OR IN PERSON.**

### *PASS REQUEST FORM FOR UNAFFILIATED GUESTS\**

Return this form to the Temple Office **no later than** Thursday, September 19, 2019 if you want us to mail your passes. Passes can be picked up until 2:30 pm, Friday, September 27, 2019.

Member Requesting Pass(es): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address to Mail Passes: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Name of College Students and/or Service Personnel – no charge: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Out of Town Guest(s) Name(s) \$100 per Holy Day per person: \_\_\_\_\_

\*In Town Guest(s) Name(s) (living in Pittsburgh or Suburb of Pittsburgh) \$250 per Holy Day per person: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed check made payable to Temple Emanuel Pass Request- TOTAL\$ \_\_\_\_\_

If mailing, send to: Temple Emanuel, Pass Request, 1250 Bower Hill Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15243

# RABBI AARON MEYER'S INSTALLATION WEEKEND EVENTS

*Welcome to Our Neighborhood!*



## Friday, September 13, 7:00 PM

Shabbat Service including Rabbi Meyer's Installation as Temple Emanuel's Senior Rabbi

Followed by a Pittsburgh-themed Super-Sized Cookie Table Oneg!

All are welcome, but RSVPs are requested to ensure that we can accommodate everyone.

Babysitting will be provided for ages 2 through Kindergarten **who have been pre-registered.**

## Saturday, September 14

Help us make a difference in our neighborhood! We have planned several social action projects for Shabbat afternoon including opportunities to:

- Volunteer at SHIM
- Prepare a meal for Myriam's Place (at Temple)
- Participate in a Repair the World initiative (at Temple)
- Prepare High Holiday gift bags for our Senior members (at Temple)
- Get-your-hands-dirty projects in Temple's gardens and playground

Details for these projects and how to sign up will be included in the mailed invitation!

*The celebration continues from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM at a favorite neighborhood spot*

### **Carnegie Coffee Company**

132 E. Main St., Carnegie 15106

(plenty of on-street and lot parking; handicapped accessible building)

Join us for a casual family-friendly evening with great food, specialty coffees, smoothies, adult beverages & schmoozing! We'll celebrate the end of Shabbat together with Havdalah at 7:30 PM.

**\$18 per person; \$50 family maximum. Space is limited and RSVPs are required.**

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Please consider sponsoring this special weekend!

All sponsors will be recognized in the printed service program.

### **Sponsorship Levels**

Carnegie - \$360

Frick - \$180

Heinz - \$72

Warhol - \$36

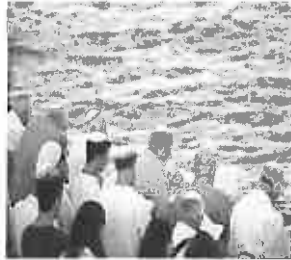
Watch your mail for the Installation Weekend Invitation coming soon!

[www.templeemanuelpgh.org/community/installation/](http://www.templeemanuelpgh.org/community/installation/)



# It's Back Again This Year!!! TASHLICH and TACOS Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 4:30 pm

Join us at Canonsburg Lake (just off Rt. 19 South at McDowell Lane) for Tashlich. We'll sing songs and recite the Tashlich prayers as we symbolically cast our sins into



the water (with bread crumbs), leave our old shortcomings behind, and start the New Year with a clean slate. After the service we'll gather at Mad Mex Lakeside to socialize and enjoy a buffet of light appetizers and mini-fish tacos.

While EVERYONE is welcome to join us at the lake for the service, space at Mad Mex is limited to 150 people.

Please RSVP to 412.279.7600 by September 20<sup>th</sup> or at [www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/tashlich2019](http://www.templeemanuelpgh.org/event/tashlich2019) if you plan to come to Mad Mex . This year, the cost is \$5/adult (ages 16+); children are still free!

## Men—Don't Miss This Event!

Men of Temple Emanuel's BREAKFAST & BREWS returns as the Men of Temple Emanuel help welcome Rabbi Aaron!

This fun filled evening will be held at

**Railyard Taproom**  
413 Railroad St., Bridgeville 15017  
Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm.

Please RSVP to [MOTE@templeemanuelpgh.org](mailto:MOTE@templeemanuelpgh.org) so we have an idea of how many will be there!

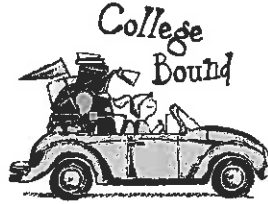
## Let's Bake!

WTE needs volunteers to help bake cookies and honey cakes in Temple's kitchen.

**Wednesday, 8/28 at 6:00 PM and  
Friday, 8/30 at 9:30 AM.**

Please RSVP to Sandee Connors-Rowe at [sconnorsrowe@gmail.com](mailto:sconnorsrowe@gmail.com) and indicate the date(s) that work for you.

## COLLEGE CONNECTION



High School Graduates and College Students attending college or other educational programs - please complete this form with your e-mail and address for the 2019-2020 school year so that we can stay in touch with you. Wishing you a successful year at school.

If you participated during the last school year, you still need to send in this form.

### PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION:

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student #1 Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (as of Sept. 2019) \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Student #2 Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (as of Sept. 2019) \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Return the completed form to:  
Temple Emanuel, Attention: College Connection  
1250 Bower Hill Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15243  
or email this information to  
[templeemanuel@templeemanuelpgh.org](mailto:templeemanuel@templeemanuelpgh.org)

## TAKE A LOOK AT OUR BEAUTIFUL GARDENS

The House & Grounds Gardening Committee creates the design, does the planting and cares for the Holocaust Memorial, Mahler and Cooper Gardens in the Temple's courtyard. All this work is done with Temple volunteers. We welcome our newest volunteers, Stuart Glasspool and Robin Hausman. The rest of the gardeners who volunteered their time this season have been Lynn & Harvey Rubin, Will Joseph, Ric Stotter, Linda Scott, Georgia Kent, Jan Cooper and Deb Madaras.

**We couldn't do it without them!**

## TEMPLE FAMILY MENSCHENINGS

### Shalom

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

- **Sorlee & Martin Chetlin**
- **Betsy & Matthew Winters** and their children, **Luke and Benjamin**.

Our condolences on the following bereavements:

### יהי זכרם ברוך

- **Dr. William Budin**, brother of the late Betty Mahler, uncle of Rabbi Mark Mahler (Alice), great-uncle of Ari Mahler, Shoshana Mahler, Shira Mahler (Ed Skowronek) and Moshe Mahler (Lacey) and great-great uncle of Leia and Euan Mahler (May 23).
- **Jay J. Gerber**, father of Tracy Barnett (Michael), grandfather of Emily and Matthew Barnett (June 6)
- **Linda Taylor**, mother of Lisa Goodman (Robert), grandmother of Shoshanah and Noah Karow, Isabel and Suzanna Goodman, (June 24)
- **Clara Budin**, aunt of Rabbi Mark Mahler (Alice), great-aunt of Ari Mahler, Shoshana Mahler, Shira Mahler (Ed Skowronek) and Moshe Mahler (Lacey) and great-great aunt of Leia and Euan Mahler (July 9)



### Mazal Tov מזל טוב

#### Births:

- **Sydney Sky Dash**, granddaughter of Lynn & Harvey Rubin.

#### Marriage:

- **Amy and Matt DuPlessis** married July 13<sup>th</sup>. Amy is the daughter of Lisa and Michael Katz and sister of Jennifer and Katie Katz.
- Marriage of **Beth Rudoy and Jase Bernhardt**. Beth is the daughter of Deborah and Paul Rudoy, granddaughter of the late Roberta (Bobbie) & Irving Popkin and Judi & the late Israel J. Rudoy.

## BAR MITZVAH



### ADAM SMIGA

On Monday, July 18, Adam Smiga became a Bar Mitzvah in Israel. Adam is the son of Ingrid & Eric Smiga and grandson of Linda & Steven Smiga.



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 August**.

Gregory & Jennifer Anderson, Eric & Marion Barr, Mitchell & Lastenia Bober, Matthew & Chelsea Bogdanski, Jonathan & Heather Bonime, Timothy & Karen Brogdon, Steven & Jamie Del, David Rosenberg & Davant Dodson-Rosenberg, Darryl & Mindy Dorish Robert & Selma Furst, Lee & Sandra Golomb, Robert & Lisa Goodman, Jason & Pauline Green, Mark & Sherri Kramer, David & Sarah Levinthal, Alan & Elaine London, Scott & Elizabeth Maidman, Roger & Lisa May, Kenneth & Stephanie McFerron, Paul & Linda Richardson Daniel & Lori Rothschild, Vyacheslav & Elena Rovner, Arnold & Sandra Ruben, Matthew & Beth Schwartz, Brian Szklinski & Beth Sweet, Richard & Lorie Turian, Howard & Mary Wolf, Marc & Carol Wolkoff and Andrew & Amy Zahalsky.

## Temple's Judaica



SUMMERTIME BY APPOINTMENT  
Contact: Rita Zolot—412.279.1020

## Join us for a Shabbat Preschool PLAYTIME!

Families with preschool aged children are invited to join us on **Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>** from **9:30 to 11:00 am**. The gym and playground (weather permitting) will be open and we'll have crafts and activities available.

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](mailto:Kate.Louik@gmail.com).

June 28, 2019

## A Letter From Jacob Naveh

Dear Temple Emanuel,

In the summer of 1969, I accepted a job offer at Temple Emanuel to help Cantor Gold with his Bar/Bat Mitzvah students. From the very first minutes of talking to the cantor, I knew I would feel comfortable there. After 50 years working at Temple, I can honestly say without hesitation that what I have received is much more than comfort.

The many thank you notes from students and parents, the moving spoken words of Rabbi Locketz, followed by the concert on Thursday, June 20, 2019, and the beautifully written words of Rabbi Mahler are only a small part of what the leaders of Temple Emanuel, its staff, and the maintenance crew have done for me. Over the years I have gotten a great deal of satisfaction knowing that I was able to help the students, and for that I will always be grateful.

Sincerely, Jacob

# Events for August 2019

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
<b>28 JULY</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1 AUGUST</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Minyan - 9:30 am	Meet & Greet with Rabbi Aaron @ Panera 9:30 am	Meet & Greet with Rabbi Aaron @ Panera 9:30 am			Pre-Neg - 5:45 pm Shabbat Worship Service - 6:30 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am Informal Shabbat Worship with Torah Reading & Kaddish 10:20 am
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
Minyan - 9:30 am					Pre-Neg - 5:45 pm Shabbat Worship Service - 6:30 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Preschool Playtime 9:30 am Informal Shabbat Worship with Torah Reading & Kaddish 10:20 am
<b>MOTE - Meet &amp; Greet</b> Rabbi Aaron at Railyard Taproom - 5:00 pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	Minyan & Tisha B'Av Observance - 9:30 am	Meet & Greet with Rabbi Aaron @ Houlihan's 6:30 pm			Pre-Neg - 5:45 pm Shabbat Worship Service 6:30 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am Informal Shabbat Worship with Torah Reading & Kaddish 10:20 am
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
Minyan - 9:30 am Bereavement Group Meeting - 9:30 am	Back-to-school swim party at Bower Hill Swim Club 6:00 pm				Pre-Neg - 5:45 pm Shabbat Worship Service - 6:30 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am Informal Shabbat Worship with Torah Reading & Kaddish 10:20 am Family Hiike with Rabbi Locketz 3:00 pm
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
Minyan - 9:30 am		WTE Baking in Temple's Kitchen 6:00 pm	WTE Baking in Temple's Kitchen 9:30 am	WTE Baking in Temple's Kitchen 9:30 am	Pre-Neg - 5:45 pm Shabbat Worship Service - 6:30 pm	Torah Study - 9:00 am Informal Shabbat Worship with Torah Reading & Kaddish 10:20 am

## NEW KULANU GROUPS FORMING NOW!!!

Visit [www.templeemanuelpgh.org/community/kulanu](http://www.templeemanuelpgh.org/community/kulanu) to complete the form online.

Kulanu groups bring together Temple members who share a common interest. You will select your group by ranking your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choices. **Our goal is to place as many as possible in their 1st choice!**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

I/We would like to remain in my/our current Kulanu Group.

I am/We are joining as:  An Individual  A Couple  A Family (includes kids)

**NOTE: Fill out a separate form if you'd like to do 2 different group types (e.g. Individual & Couple)**

I prefer a group with:  SIMILAR Demographics  DIFFERENT Demographics  No Preference

**Describe your demographic:** (ie, marital status, family stage, neighborhood, kids' ages, etc.)

*Examples: "Single mom with HS students in MTL"; "Empty Nesters in USC"; "Grandparents raising school-aged grandchildren"; "Parents of Child with Special Needs"*

### Rank your preferred Kulanu Group in Order (1 through 3):

Shabbat and/or Holiday Observance

Jewish Study

Ancestry

Non-Fiction Book

Fiction Book

Current Events Discussion

Social Action Projects

Ladies Lunch

Dinner In (each other's homes)

Dinner Out

Wine Tasting

Craft Beer

Theater/Symphony/Opera

Museums/Lectures

Let's Go to the Movies

Clay Shooting

Dog Walking

Pittsburgh Sightseeing

Adventure (Tubing, zip-line, etc)

Playdates (Family groups only)

Cycling

Bowling

Hiking

Walking

Seniors Walking

Golf

Mahj Jongg

Board Games

Cooking/Baking Club

Crafting

Watch Sporting Events

Attend Sporting Events

Music Jam Sessions

Vegan or whole food plant-based lifestyle

Other \_\_\_\_\_

I'm willing to be the "Liaison" for my group (set up 1st meeting, help keep group on track, etc.)

I/we prefer not to be placed in a group with the following member(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions:** Beth Schwartz: 412-877-5996 or [bes987@gmail.com](mailto:bes987@gmail.com); Kate Louik 412-999-0188 or [kate.louik@gmail.com](mailto:kate.louik@gmail.com);

Laura Young: 917-488-8995 or [LauraEHopkins@hotmail.com](mailto:LauraEHopkins@hotmail.com)

From Paula Altschul, Librarian

## Pollon Family Library News

**LOVE**  
the LIBRARY

Summer in the Pollon Family Library is a time for organization and planning, but first I want to tell you about a library that I visited that has a wonderful service.

On June 11<sup>th</sup>, I visited the *Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped* on Baum Blvd in Oakland with 10 other congregational librarians from the area. We had a great discussion and tour. They offer a lot of services for those with vision problems and physical issues, such as holding a book if you have arthritis in your hands. I signed up to receive a "digital talking book player" that looks like a small cassette player, but is not. You can request up to 6 books that are downloaded to a disk and sent to you. The due date is flexible, which is a really nice feature. It's sort of like having a talking kindle. Plus, there is no postage fee to return the materials.

I am the coordinator for this program and can ask to have anyone with problems reading a print book to receive one of these devices. You may want to try it out first at our library. Call me to set up a time to come in. I would love to show you how to use it. In the meantime, they loaded 2 disks with popular and Jewish books some of which I plan to listen to first, as I enjoy listening to and reading books!

In the cleanup of the small conference room in the library, I found a workbook *All About Israel* by *Michal Shekel*. Here are 2 multiple choice questions from this book from 1985:

- 1 Eliezer Ben Yehuda did not \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) translate the Oral Law into Hebrew
  - b) invent Hebrew words for modern things
  - c) write a Hebrew dictionary
- 2 Haifa is built on the slopes of \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) Mount Carmel
  - b) the Judean mountains
  - c) Mount Sinai

Did you know that it's 50 years since Woodstock? Did you know that Max Yasgur was the farmer who hosted the Festival? There is a children's book titled, **Max Said Yes! The Woodstock Story** by *Abigail Yasgur* and her husband *Joseph Lipner*. She is a second cousin to Max. We don't own the book, but if someone would like to buy it and donate it to our library, we would be grateful.

A book that the 5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> graders might enjoy is **The Six-Day Hero** by *Tammar Stein*. It is a PJ Our Way book and won the Association of Jewish Libraries award "honor book for older readers" in 2018. If it is offered as a monthly choice for PJ Our Way, suggest that your child choose it. It's a great read!

Several dedicated volunteers are helping me recycle old *Jewish Chronicles* this summer. Milt Wolf and Roz and Ed Friedman are great at figuring out what to keep and what not to keep for our archives. If you would like to catch up on some Pittsburgh Jewish history, you also may want to read old newspapers, too. Just let me know.

From Iris Harlan, ECDC Director



Preparing for a new school year includes many tasks – cleaning classrooms, purchasing supplies, scheduling meetings and

orienting new staff. It has become our habit at ECDC to include a mental task – *setting of an intention*. For this coming year, we chose one of our core values – Kehilah/Community – as our intention.

This decision became obvious when we reviewed the Parent and Educator Survey responses of spring 2019. The responses of both groups showed that our values are visible day to day. Parents described ECDC as a welcoming, warm and diverse school, where the viewpoints of children are respected. Teachers said that they can depend on one another for support.

We also listened carefully for the areas that require strengthening. Teachers asked for more opportunity to work with one another in small groups. Parents asked for more opportunities to be involved and for two-way electronic communication with teachers. Both groups asked for greater clarity regarding school policies.

ECDC is responding to feedback in a myriad of ways. For example, starting in September we will make use of a two-way communication feature on our school-family app. We clarified policies in our Family Handbook and added a signature page to ensure awareness. Ellen Drook, ECDC Assistant Director, created an excellent digital handbook for our teachers.

As we look at the goals and projects ahead, we realize that the themes all relate to "Community." Rather than focusing on each goal discreetly, we will also focus on the underlying concept and concentrate on ways of building community in everything we do.

We are excited about some upcoming projects related to community. Our newly formed Parent Teacher Partnership Coordinating Council, designed to invite participation, had its first meeting in July. In September we are launching an intergenerational project. Concordia residents will come to an ECDC classroom two times per month to sing, drum and dance under the guidance of Jared Davis, a full-time music therapist at Concordia, and Rebecca Closson, our wonderful music teacher.

While purchasing supplies, cleaning classrooms, and scheduling meetings are all essential, these tasks are not enough. Reflection is also necessary. We are inspired by the Reggio concept of *intentionality*, which is also the Jewish concept of Kavanah. Jewish sources teach us that it is necessary to perform mitzvot with kavanah in order to have a positive effect on the world. Based on our values as a Jewish and Reggio school, we are inspired to make thoughtful choices, knowing that each action impacts the lives of children and families. It is our intention to build Kehilah/Community at ECDC. We are confident that our intention will have an impact on the upcoming school year and beyond.

Join us for our  
**First Friday Shabbat  
 Under the Stars!**  
**Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Service at Bird Park**

Enter via Cedar Blvd., Mt. Lebanon 15228

Not ready for summer to end? Neither are we!  
 Your campfire-side seat is saved at this "camp-style"  
 Shabbat experience on Friday, **September 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:45 pm**  
**at Bird Park.**

Bring your picnic dinner, lawn chairs, blankets and bug  
 spray. Temple will provide s'mores and an inspirational  
 worship experience.

**Dinner—5:45 pm**  
**Service—6:30 pm**

**Traditional Shabbat Service**  
 on September 6<sup>th</sup> will begin at  
**8:00 pm at Temple Emanuel.**

## Please Be In Touch With Our Rabbis

Temple's rabbis, Aaron Meyer and Jessica Locketz, cherish every opportunity to connect in pastoral relationship. Unfortunately, tightening of HIPAA law means that we do not know when congregants are hospitalized or experiencing struggle without your help. Please contact us with how we can best support you, your family, and your friends: with personal calls, pastoral visits in home or hospital, ongoing spiritual and emotional care, and more.

Rabbi Meyer and Rabbi Locketz are available — in times of joy as well as times of sadness — to offer a listening ear, caring heart, and rabbinic guidance. We would love to know when babies are born, engagements are celebrated, or you experience a loss in your family that we might respond appropriately. Please don't hesitate to reach out!

**Rabbi Locketz**



**Rabbi Aaron**



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[ameyer@templeemanuelpgh.org](mailto:ameyer@templeemanuelpgh.org)

**Calendly** links to schedule time to meet with either rabbi:  
[www.calendly.com/rabbilocketz](http://www.calendly.com/rabbilocketz)  
 & [www.calendly.com/rabbimeyer](http://www.calendly.com/rabbimeyer)

## Save these dates for Women's Rosh Chodesh Gatherings

**Rosh Chodesh**  
 The New Jewish Month

We hope you can join us for one or all of these inspiring get-togethers for Temple Emanuel women of all ages with a focus on using Jewish teachings and traditions to improve our lives.

**2019-2020 (5780)**

### Rosh Chodesh Gatherings:

Rosh Chodesh Elul Gathering: September 15, 2019  
 Rosh Chodesh Chesvan Gathering: November 3, 2019  
 Rosh Chodesh Kislev Gathering: December 8, 2019  
 Rosh Chodesh Tevet Gathering: January 12, 2020  
 Rosh Chodesh Shevat Gathering: February 9, 2020  
 Rosh Chodesh Adar Gathering: March 1, 2020  
 Rosh Chodesh Nisan Gathering: March 29, 2020  
 Rosh Chodesh Iyyar Gathering: April 26, 2020  
 Rosh Chodesh Sivan Gathering: May 31, 2020  
 Rosh Chodesh Tamuz Gathering: June 28, 2020

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](mailto:lisadvorin@comcast.net).

## TORAH STUDY

### Saturdays in the WRJ Room

### 9:00 am



Shabbat morning Torah Study explores the weekly *parasha* through the lenses of traditional commentaries and our contemporary experiences. Robust discussion and debate offers participants the opportunity to better understanding our sacred text and its guidance for the modern world. No background in Hebrew or Torah Study is necessary; all are welcome!



## HONORING THEIR MEMORY

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

**August 2/3** Morris Block, Harry Boas, Fannie Frank, Florence Levine, Harriet Rosenbaum, Gertrude Sperling, Celia Caplan, Beatrice Carpe, Esther Cohen, Harry Gorman, Albert Gusky, Beverly LeWinter, Myron Louik, Darlene Blank, Lillian Caplan, Albert Felder, Marie Fellman, Jacob Presser, Al Rubenstein, Samuel Simons, Jack Steiner, Abbey Auffenberg, Dorothy Bronen, Lynn Katz, Robert Lumish, Elliot Marcus, Benjamin Plotkin, Ruth Stein, Bessie Baker, Margaret Del, Howard Protas Freed, Meyer Handmaker, Jamie Steve Simon, Rose Weinberg, David Berkowitz, Morton Cieply, Samuel Harris, Allen M. Hoffman, Esther Horelick, Edward Mottzman, Sadie Shapiro, Nathan Lightman, Beatrice Rubenstein, Arnold Schilit, Gerdie Smiga, Robert Solock

**August 9/10** Albert Brownstein, Ruth Kupperman, Charlotte Levin, Jerry Light, Robert Vatz, Joseph Amster, Eunice Barnes, Harry M. Karp, Emma Wolf Loeb, Sheldon Sax, Arnold Faber, Bessie Goodman, Joseph Mandell, Martin Marcovitz, Edith Shapiro, Cecelia Shulman, Ivan Landman, Minnie Miller, Rae Rosenthal, Mayme Roth, Elaine Tropp, Clara Udren, Ken Winograd, Geraldine Berger, Gail Goodman, Paul Green, Barbara Grice, Ruth Daniels Muehl, Sara Myers, Milton Slavkin, Celia Grupp, Bertha Hirschfield, Victoria Levitt, Bernie Roth, Frieda Ruth Schwartz, Lily Shear, Ada May Shrut

**August 16/17** Ronald H. Barasch, Mildred Lupovitz, Edna Perlstein, Jerome Baskin, David Berman, Shirley Greenberg, Mae Kaufman, Gerd Leston, Rose Ruben, Samuel Salut, Harriet Berk, Ann Gold Cooper, Samuel Kindler, Wendy Rosenberg, Morris Chetlin, Louis Goldman, Gertrude Heeter, Lena Erenrich, Ruth Ptacek, Sue Tatch, Paul Unatin, Sidney Amdur, Harry Hoffman, Otto D. Kent, Mark Levin, Henry Lightman, Bernice Moskowitz, Sarah Amster, Ruth Brufsky, Peter Cooper, Milton Gordon, Richard Hutchinson, Bernard M. Levin, Ruth A. Mates, Esther Rosin, Abe Leonard Trachtenberg

**August 23/24** Ida London Berke, Harry M. Blockstein, Rose Breman Grass, Pearl Seltzer, R. Patricia Spector, Jacqueline Tucker, Gloria Weiss, Dorothy Kopelman Cohn, Charlotte B. Cooper, Grace Fivars, Herbert M. Kohn, Aaron Natbony, Samuel Routman, Harry Cooper, Sandy Dickinson, Josef Kiss, Ruth G. Polak, Diana Stern, Rita Freed, Meyer Goldblum, Sean Sion Rasmussen, Harold Wintner, Jacob Budin, Janice Burdick, Julius Field, Jeanette Herman, Phyllis Kindler, Joseph Moidel, Carol Rothaus, Sidney Saul, Abe Shore, Isadore Abrams, Maxine Hoffman, Leonard Levick, Anna (Sis) Samowich

**August 30/31** Marc A. Goldberg, Louise Kepcia, Elyeh Khalili, Rose Linder, Edward Pearlstein, Mary Plung, Barbara Taback, Doris L. Clateman, Charna Fabricant, Rose Friedman, Elizabeth Goldstein, Mildred Press, Jean Schechter, Ruth Erenrich, Richard Goodman, Martha Hirsch Green, Brett Morgenstern, Melvin Shapiro, Gail Silvert, Marvin Williams, Ronnie Friedken, Rebecca Goldblum,

Andrew Morrison, Harry Whiser, Richard J. Blattner, Fannie Katz, Albert Bloom, Ed Cohen, Dorothy Chosky, Sam Garfinkel, Anne Sadler, Elizabeth Schiffman, Sophie Z. Shapiro

Please remember Temple Emanuel in your will, trust, retirement account or life insurance policy.

Contact Leslie Hoffman for more information about The Life and Legacy Program at 412.279.7600 or

## MIRYAM'S PLACE

One of the goals of our Social Action Team is to provide and coordinate one meal a month to Miryan's Place.

Miryam's Place is an agency which supports homeless women who have a history of being in an abusive relationship, surrounded with substance abuse, or mental illness. Among other services, it provides meals for its clients, and always welcomes donated meals from caring individuals and organizations.

Zena Meyer is the daughter of Richard and Beth Meyer. Her Brownie Scout Troop #60108 sold girls scout cookies, many of which were donated back to the troop for charitable distribution. Zena brought a significant number of the boxes of cookies to be taken to Miryam's Shelter. What a lovely gesture the troop made and the women were excited to



receive these goodies.

Please feel free to contact me if you have an idea of how to donate a meal or special treat to the ladies at Miryam's Place. Meals need to be planned and scheduled in advance and I can help you make those plans. Families or groups of friends getting together to prepare a meal is a wonderful mitzvah. To get further information about how to plan this special mitzvah, send an email to: [rosece428@comcast.net](mailto:rosece428@comcast.net) or call me at 412.279.2771.

Carol Rose, Chair





**DONATIONS TO TEMPLE FUNDS**

Larry Ceisler  
Maxine & Matt Comisky  
Lucille C. Gordon

Harriet Marks  
Harriet Marks  
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**#10 LARRY & BRENDA MILLER  
MEMORIAL CARING COMMUNITY**

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

**DONOR**

Ava & Peter Alt

**DONOR**

Rosh Chodesh  
Sivan Gathering

**IN MEMORY**

Ira Erenrich

**IN HONOR**

Donation

**#15 PRAYERBOOK FUND**

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

**#11 REBECCA REVSIN MEMORIAL FUND**

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

**#1 RABBI WILLIAM SAJOWITZ ENDOWMENT FUND**

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

**DONOR**

Marlene Naft  
Ronna Sajowitz Paul & Barry Paul & Family

**DONOR**

Sally Lebowitz

**IN MEMORY**

Charlotte Jacobson

Ruth Sajowitz

**IN HONOR**

Get well! wishes to Rabbi Mahler  
Michelle Markowitz receiving the Manny Award

Joan & Ron Rothaus

Engagement of Brian Berkowitz, son of Nancy & Bill Berkowitz  
Rabbi Mahler's speedy recovery

Roz & Farrel Levine

Kathy Fabricant Memorial  
Mahitza Trust

Betty Jo & Howard Louik for friendship

**#29 SECURITY FUND**

Established to support Temple's supplemental security needs.

**DONOR**

Claire & Mel Vatz

**IN MEMORY**

Donation.

**#4 SENIOR RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

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

**DONOR**

Bunny & Alan Schorr

**IN MEMORY**

Brother of Roz Friedman, Herbert Marc

**#16 NAN SIMON ECDC FUND**

Provides ECDC staff training and technology in the classroom

**#2 LOUISE "SISSIE" SPERLING ENDOWMENT FUND**

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

**WALL OF REMEMBRANCE PLAQUES**

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

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

**#12 EILEEN WOLF MEMORIAL FUND**

Provides special treats for Torah Center students at holidays.

**DONOR**

Grace & Sam Puterman

**DONOR**

Barbara & Milt Woif

**IN MEMORY**

Mark Puterman

**IN HONOR**

In appreciation of Rabbi Don & Fran Rossoff for dedication over and above the call of duty  
Full recovery for Rabbi Mahler

Joan & Ron Rothaus

Wolf & Joseph Families receiving the Dor V'Dor Award

**#18 YAHRZEIT REMEMBRANCE FUND**

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

**DONOR**

Laryn & Moses Finder  
Roz & Ed Friedman  
Shelley Berman  
Lauren, Josh & Chuck Snyder  
Sharon & Jack Soodik  
Reva, Becca & Josh Schake  
Penny & David Abrams  
Dorothy & Neal Pollon & Family  
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Roz & Farrel Levine  
Joel Safier  
Ruben Abramovitz

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Sandy Golomb  
Flora, Lou & Gavin Calgaro  
Bernice Frank  
Lee S. Golomb  
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**YAHRZEIT PLAQUES**

**DONOR**

Daniel Rothschild  
Bonnie Benhayon

**IN MEMORY**

Gloria G. Rothschild  
Leonard M. Ferron

**# 27 ZOLOT ISRAEL**

**ADULT SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

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

**DONOR**

Rita & Stu Zolot

**DONOR**

Rita & Stu Zolot

**IN MEMORY**

Helen Berman

**IN HONOR**

Birth of Paula & Marty Altschul's granddaughter  
Carol & Peter Kaplan's grandson becoming a Bar Mitzvah  
Birth of Lynn & Harvey Rubin's new grandchild

Help your fellow Temple members!

**TEMPLE EMANUEL  
Larry and Brenda Miller  
Memorial Caring Community**



The Caring Community wishes to thank all who have helped deliver Shabbat bags, deliver Shiva Cookies, make phone calls, write cards, and our latest project make soup to deliver to congregants. If you know someone who would benefit from services from the Caring Community, or you would like to help in one of these areas, please contact Sara Frey at 412-835-1783 or [slfrey@comcast.net](mailto:slfrey@comcast.net).

**SENIORS & CAREGIVERS**

AgeWell helps seniors live a healthy and independent life at home.

Learn more about AgeWell services at a FREE presentation. Seniors will learn what services will help them stay in their home, and adult children will learn where they can get help when they suddenly become caregivers for their parents.

**WHERE:**

Temple Emanuel

**WHEN:**

Wednesday  
September 25, 2019  
7:30 pm

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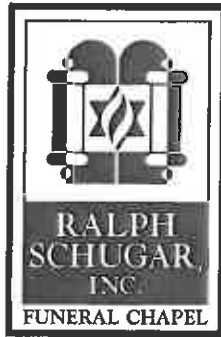
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