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## NEWSLETTER

### Social Action Update

### AN EVENTFUL MONTH AHEAD

### SOCIAL ACTION

#### Team Sandwich – Sign-up Now!

Prepare sandwiches for local shelters and food distribution sites and drop them off at Temple Emanuel's Bower Hill entrance at **1:00 PM on February 21st**. Please make arrangements with the office if you'd like to drop off your sandwiches earlier.

Email **Susie Hommel** to express interest in contributing: [SHommel46@gmail.com](mailto:SHommel46@gmail.com)

#### SHIM's After School Program

SHIM provides after school tutoring and mentoring to students, and anyone with school-aged kids knows how hungry they are between dismissal and dinner.

Please go to [a.co/buXNoGg](https://a.co/buXNoGg) to donate snacks to this program. The address you will select is "Susie Backscheider's Gift Registry Address."

#### Carnegie Elementary School

##### Freestore 15106

Teachers at Carnegie Elementary School established Freestore 15106 to benefit students and families in Carnegie. In addition to food, FreeStore 15106 offers such essentials as gently used clothing and shoes, new socks and underwear, laundry detergent, toilet paper, deodorant, and other toiletries.

Please bring donations to Temple Emanuel. Thank you to TERMS for setting up this drive and delivering donations!

#### Want to be involved with RAC?

Sign up for their weekly updates to learn more about what initiatives they are working on. They are currently asking interested people to "urge Congress to enact police reform so racial injustice within our criminal justice system is properly addressed" by sending messages to their state and US representatives.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### KIDDISH Club: February

**Friday, February 10, 5:00–6:30pm**

Our monthly family Shabbat is hosted each month on the second Friday. RSVP to Sarah Mangan.

#### FREE Yoga Workshop

**Sunday, February 12, 10:00am**

Join us for a free yoga workshop for all levels, taught by congregant and yoga instructor Jessica Edelson in the Social Hall.

#### MOTE Hosts: Super Bowl Party

**Sunday, February 12, 5:30pm**

RSVPs close TODAY, February 7th. Contact Temple Emanuel's office to RSVP.

#### Jacob Spike Kraus Havdalah Concert

**Saturday, February 25, 6:00–8:00pm**

Join us for pizza, a free concert, and Havdalah with Jacob Spike Kraus! All are welcome! RSVP by 2/21 to the office by calling 412.279.7600 or [templemanuel@templemanuelpgh.org](mailto:templemanuel@templemanuelpgh.org)

#### Paint Ceramics at Temple

**Sunday, February 26, 2:00–5:00pm**

Choose a seder plate, wine cup, or both to paint in time for Passover! Space is limited! RSVP by 2/12!

#### Costume Karaoke

**Saturday, March 4, 7:30–10:00pm**

Celebrate Purim with us at Anthos! RSVP here, space is limited!

### MOST NEEDED ITEMS FOR FREESTORE 15106

- Single Serve Microwavable Ravioli
- Laundry Detergent Pods
- Boys' underwear sizes 10 and up
- Girls' underwear sizes 10 and up
- Toilet paper
- Gently-used formal outfits from 5T to junior sizes

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Journalist and Congregant Dave Rullo speaks about the top Jewish Pittsburgh news stories of 2022 and upcoming stories for 2023.

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