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VOLUNTEERING OUTSIDE OF TEMPLE

NURTURING CONNECTIONS

As I've written before, I'm always so inspired by the members of this synagogue when I learn about all of the amazing organizations they volunteer to support. We have extended these connections to the broader Temple Emanuel community in the past, including volunteering with the Mt. Lebanon Nature Conservancy, Freestore, SHIM, and Global Links.

We are continuing to nurture another connection at the end of the month by having a table at **Lebo's Earth Day Celebration**, an event that one of our members is co-organizing! We hope that some of you may want to help out at our table or at the event more generally.

There are opportunities to suit many interests and availability levels. We are happy to sign student, social or community organization service forms. We will need volunteers throughout the day for a variety of activities.

The event will be on Sunday, April 30th from 11am – 3pm at the Mt Lebanon Main Park, 900 Cedar Blvd.

To volunteer, simply fill out this online form. Please respond by April 20th but also feel free to join us at the last minute.

Have Questions? Feel free to contact Shayna Bodi at srgreengirl@gmail.com if you have problems completing the form or require additional information.

That same weekend is the **Little People of America regional convention**, an organization for which another Temple family is very passionate. The convention could use volunteers of all ages to help it run smoothly! Interested in volunteering as a family, couple, or on your own? Check out the Signup Genius or contact Elena Rovner for more information!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Play Mahj at Temple Emanuel

Sunday, April 23, 2023, at 2:00 pm

Join us in table games of Mahjong! All levels of players are welcome. Snacks will be provided. *New 2023 cards required!*

RSVP to Sarah.

MOTE Brews Night

Sunday, April 23, 2023, at 7:00 pm

Enjoy some locally brewed beer at 28 Bridges Brewery inside Pittsburgh Bottle Shop in Bridgeville. Appetizers will be provided! RSVP to Sarah.

Pittsburgh Sightseeing Kulanu: Bayernhof Museum

Sunday, April 30, 2023, at 2:00 pm

The cost is \$10 per person to be collected there. It is 2.5 hours and has several steps. We will carpool at 1 pm from Temple's parking lot. Contact Susie if you are interested in joining!

Guest Speaker: Jeff Weinberg, Author and Healthcare Advocate

Thursday, May 4, 2023, at 7:00 pm in the Community Room

Jeff Weinberg, President of Caregiver Champion, will give a presentation discussing how to advocate for yourself within the healthcare system. The talk is based on his book, *The Emperor Needs New Clothes or Why The Caring Disappeared from Health Care*. RSVP to Sarah so we can save you a spot!



WTE+ hosted a Mimouna Potluck last week to celebrate the end of Passover with sweets and leavened foods. Mimouna is a Sephardic tradition originating in Morocco.

We are always collecting non-perishable food donations for SHIM in the boxes beside the stairwell. To donate digitally, go to a.co/buXNoGg and donate snacks to SHIM's After School Program

Team Sandwich is next week! Contact shommel46@gmail.com to sign-up to bring sandwiches!

MOST NEEDED ITEMS FOR FREESTORE 15106

- Canned Soup
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Chicken
- Saltine Crackers
- Ramen Noodles
- Fruit Cups
- Juice Boxes
- Laundry Pods
- Girls Underwear

Please bring donations to Temple Emanuel.