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## NEWSLETTER

### Social Action Update

### OUR COMMUNITY & BEYOND

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### MOTE Brews Night

Thursday, May 18, 2023, at 7:00 pm

Enjoy some locally brewed beer at East End Brewery Taproom in Mt. Lebanon. RSVP to [Sarah Mangan](#).

#### SHIM 5K

Sunday, May 21, 2023, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at Jefferson Middle School

Join us for Temple's 2nd Annual Walk/Run to benefit SHIM on Sunday, May 21st at 10am at the Jefferson Middle School track. We welcome walkers and runners of all ages (Temple members & non-members) for this non-competitive event. Whether you walk a mile or run a 5K (3.1 miles), 100% of your registration fee goes toward supporting SHIM! [Register here!](#)

#### Play Mahj!

Sunday, May 21, 2023, at 2:00 pm

Join us for table games of Mahjong at Temple Emanuel. RSVP to [Sarah Mangan](#).

#### Temple Emanuel's Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, June 4th, 10:00 am

Virtual Participation via [Zoom](#)

Together we will gather in community in the Beit HaT'filah to recap the fiscal year of 2022-23, honor our award recipients and bid farewell to Sierra Fox, our intrepid student cantor who has so enriched and enlivened our services and more during these past two years.

Join us for an in-person light breakfast at 10AM followed by the meeting at 10:30AM.

*Team Sandwich drop off  
today at 1:00 PM!*

### SOCIAL ACTION IN OUR COMMUNITY

It isn't too late to sign up for our SHIM 5K on Sunday, May 21st at 10:00 am! All the proceeds will be donated to SHIM, enabling them to continue supporting the community with food insecurity and education.

Participants are also encouraged to bring any nonperishable food items they are able to in order to benefit SHIM's food pantry.

After your run, enjoy a treat from [Pgh Crepes](#) or Kona Ice. Both food trucks will donate a portion of their proceeds from the day to SHIM!

[Register here to join us!](#)

### SOCIAL JUSTICE IN HARRISBURG

Last week, Temple member Ron Richards led a House Meeting discussion with interested Temple members about RAC-PA's proposed campaigns for the fall. One of the state partners that RAC-PA is considering working with and that members at the House Meeting learned about is POWER Interfaith, an organization that advocates for fair and full funding for public education across the state of Pennsylvania, though they work primarily in the central and eastern counties at this time.

Ron and a group of other congregants from Temple Emanuel and other Reform synagogues in the state plan to travel to Harrisburg on June 7th to urge lawmakers in the capitol to pass a fair and moral budget for our public schools.

If you are interested in joining them, please reach out to Ron Richards at [ronrichards57@comcast.net](mailto:ronrichards57@comcast.net).



Big thanks to our volunteers who sorted our Spring Plant Sale orders and to Julie Lutz who data entered all of the orders! Thank you to everyone who supported the sale!

We are always collecting non-perishable food donations for SHIM in the boxes beside the stairwell.

**SHIM is NOT accepting clothing donations at this time.**

**Team Sandwich** collects sandwiches every 3rd Tuesday of the month! Contact [shommel46@gmail.com](mailto: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.