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## NEWSLETTER Social Action Update

### *A Memorial Day Mitzvah*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Memorial Day Bagel Brunch**  
**Monday, May 29th, 10:00 am**  
**Boyce Mayview Park**

Join us for our annual Memorial Day Bagel Brunch in Upper St. Clair's Boyce Mayview Park. RSVP to Lori in the office at [lblattner@templeemanuelpgh.org](mailto:lblattner@templeemanuelpgh.org).

**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.

**WTE+ Visit to the Pittsburgh  
Botanic Garden**

**Sunday, June 11, 2023, at 1:30 pm**

Join WTE+ as we explore the Pittsburgh Botanic Garden with Master Naturalist Sarah Levinthal. We will plan to meet each other there, and carpooling is encouraged! We will explore paths with gravel and mulch, so plan footwear accordingly. All are welcome to join! Admission not included. RSVP to [Sarah Mangan](#) so we know not to start without you.

### UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES

**Friday, May 26th**

Join us in person and online to welcome Shabbat and celebrate our 2023 Confirmation Class and Shavuot.

**Friday, June 2nd**

Join us in person and online to welcome Shabbat and honor our Student Cantor Sierra Fox.

### MEMORIAL DAY BAGEL BRUNCH

It is hard to believe that in less than a week, it will be Memorial Day. Didn't May just start? We have had a busy month of *Tikkun Olam* here at Temple Emanuel between meetings to discuss Social Justice initiatives, volunteers preparing our gardens, and raising money and collecting donations for SHIM, and we aren't finished yet!

For our upcoming Memorial Day Bagel Brunch, we are collecting items to support two local organizations that support Veterans and their families. The first is Fisher House, an organization that provides free lodging for families of veterans and active duty military who are hospitalized. The second is Veteran's Place, an organization that works to end homelessness and food insecurity in Veteran populations.

To support these two organizations in honor of Memorial Day, we are collecting items that are most needed. Donations can be dropped off this week in the lobby of Temple Emanuel or can be dropped off at the Bagel Brunch if you are able to contribute.

Items we are collecting include:

- Toiletries and hand soaps
- Toilet paper
- To-go coffee cups and lids
- Disposal tableware
- Ziploc bags
- Underwear (men's and women's)
- Socks
- Sweatshirts and sweatpants in sizes L-2XL

We are also accepting monetary donations for these organizations. Checks can be made to Temple Emanuel and then we will donate all proceeds evenly between the two organizations.



Our Second Annual SHIM 5K raised \$1,500 for the South Hills Interfaith Movement. Thank you to all who participated and made donations!

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.