

# LIVING LEARNING LEADING JUDAISM

## NEWSLETTER

### Social Action Update

### THANKFUL FOR OUR COMMUNITY

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Celebrate Sierra Fox this Shabbat!**

**Friday, June 2nd, 7:00 pm**

Join us in person and online for a special Shabbat service honoring our Student Cantor, Sierra Fox! Rabbi Aaron Meyer will be joined on the Bimah by Sierra, and we would love to see the Beit HaT'filah filled with friendly faces and song in appreciation of our amazing Student Cantor.

### 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.

### PRIDE Shabbat

**Friday, June 16, 2023, 7:00 PM**

Join us in person and online for our Annual PRIDE Shabbat service! This interfaith service will include members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Bower Hill Community Church, Sunnyhill Unitarian Universalist, Sunset Hills Presbyterian, and more! Please join us in welcoming our friends in the community and celebrating PRIDE.

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING VETERANS AND GARDENS

For our Annual Memorial Day Bagel Brunch, we collected items for two local organizations that support Veterans and their families. The first was [Fisher House](#), an organization that provides free lodging for families of veterans and active duty military who are hospitalized. The second was [Veteran's Place](#), an organization that works to end homelessness and food insecurity in Veteran populations. Thanks to all who donated items, we were able to support these two organizations!

If you are interested in further supporting Veteran's Place, contact [Sarah](#) about a summer food event at their location on Washington Blvd in the East End.

Those who attended our Bagel Brunch also had the opportunity to paint planks for our garden and ECDC outdoor spaces. Thank you to those who helped paint the planks so that we can beautify our outdoor spaces.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE IN HARRISBURG

In just over a week, a group of Temple Emanuel congregants will join RAC-PA in Harrisburg to advocate for fair and full funding for public education in Pennsylvania. If you want to learn more or you are interested in joining them on Wednesday, June 7th, please contact [Ron Richards](#).

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PRIDE

Temple Emanuel will be participating in LEBO PRIDE this year on Saturday, June 17th. We would love to have volunteers join us at our table! Let [Sarah](#) know if you are interested!



Thank you to all who attended our Annual Memorial Day Bagel Brunch! Thank you to TERMS, Melinda Freed, and Leslie Hoffman for making the event such a success!

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  
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