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NEWSLETTER
Social Action Update

Summer Social Action

Thank you to all who attended our Annual Meeting on June 4th. It was so nice to celebrate the past year with you and to recognize so many of the people who made this year of *kehillah* possible!

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 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.

JUNE NEWSLETTER

With graduations and camp sendoffs signaling the start of summer, it seems fitting to pause our Social Action Newsletter weekly updates and substitute them for *monthly* updates. Our weekly updates will begin again in mid-August to kick off the month of Elul and the lead up to the High Holidays.

I'd like to highlight some of our upcoming social action events for the next month so you can keep them on your radar.

Team Sandwich will continue through the summer months on **Tuesday, June 20th**; Tuesday, July 18th; and Tuesday, August 15th. From 1:00 to 1:30 PM on those days, we collect sandwiches prepared by congregants and deliver them to local organizations that support those with food insecurity.

Email Susie if you are able to contribute to our June donation and to let her know how many sandwiches you are able to make. Any amount helps! If you are unable to drop-off during that window but you are interested in helping, please don't hesitate to reach out and coordinate an alternate time with me.

On **Thursday, June 29th**, Women+ of Temple Emanuel will travel to the **Women's Center and Shelter of Pittsburgh** to prepare an outdoor cookout lunch for their residents. The main course theme will be *kebobs*. Because we will be able to cook using their grill outside, the usual 16+ age requirement is more flexible and younger teen volunteers will be able to join us! If this sounds like something you would be interested in helping out with, please email me to let me know.

As always, feel free to reach out with any social action ideas and hopes any time! We'll catch up again in July!

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, UU Church of the South Hills (Sunnyhill), Sunset Hills United Presbyterian, Bower Hill Community Church (PCUSA), and Beth El Congregation of the South Hills.

Shabbat in the Lot
Saturday, June 17, 2023, 9:30 AM
Families with young children are invited to join us for a morning of fun and connection! Bring your scooters to ride in the lot, enjoy time on our playground, and see friends old and new. We will have bubbles, crafts, songs, stories & more! Questions? Contact Kate Louik.

Lebo Pride Celebration
Saturday, June 17, 2023,
8:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Temple Emanuel will be participating in Lebo Pride this year on Saturday, June 17th. Stop by and visit us!

Team Sandwich Drop-Off
Tuesday, June 20, 2023
from 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM
Every third Tuesday of the month, we collect sandwiches prepared by congregants and deliver them to local organizations that support those with food insecurity. Email Susie to let her know how many sandwiches you are able to make. Any amount helps!