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24 Days Until Rosh Hashanah

UPCOMING EVENTS

Outdoor Movie Night & Havdalah at Temple Saturday, August 26, 2023, 7:30 PM

Join us in Temple Emanuel's courtyard to watch Netflix's upcoming movie adaptation of Fiona Rosenbloom's fiction novel *You Are So Not Invited to My Bat Mitzvah* starring Adam Sandler and Idina Menzel. Before we start the movie, we will have a brief Havdalah service to say goodbye to Shabbat and enter into a new week together.

Movie snacks will be provided, so please let [Sarah Mangan](#) know if you plan to make it. *This film is rated PG-13 for some crude/suggestive material, strong language and brief teen drinking. Viewer discretion is advised.*

Bake Apple Cake for the High Holidays Sunday, August 27, 2023, 1:00 PM

Join the Caring Community to bake apple cake for our High Holiday Bags for Seniors. While we wait for the cakes to bake, we can make cards to accompany the bags. All volunteers welcome!

Temple Emanuel's Annual Labor Day Picnic Monday, September 4th at 4:00 PM

Check your Temple Happenings emails for details! We hope to see you there!

The Branch's Community Information Session Wednesday, September 6th at 7:00 PM

The Branch (formerly JRS) invites the community to a listening tour and information session. Come and learn about adult psychiatric, intellectual, and developmental disabilities resources. The session will take place at Beth El. Please RSVP to info@thebranchpgh.org. Call 412.325.0039 for more information.

Check out our High Holy Days Magazine for all the upcoming dates and times of Temple Emanuel's High Holiday services.

Temple Emanuel's Annual Blood Drive

Thank you to everyone who made our annual blood drive on Sunday a success! Whether you shared the event with others or came to donate blood, we appreciate you.

From the 27 donations collected at Temple Emanuel, we were able to collect enough blood to **save 81 lives**. That is an incredible impact that this community was able to make, so allow me to take one more moment to sincerely thank everyone who made this possible.

RAC-PA Campaign

The Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (RAC-PA) is partnering with CeaseFirePA on a campaign for Gun Violence Prevention in Pennsylvania.

On Wednesday September 6th at 7:00 pm, RAC-PA and CeaseFirePA will hold a training for everyone to learn about the Common Agenda-- 4 bills that have bipartisan support in the PA Legislature to reduce deaths from gun violence-- and how we can get these bills signed into law!

[Please register to attend here.](#)

High Holiday Bags

We are excited to bake apple cake for our High Holiday bags for seniors. When those bags are assembled, we will need volunteers to help us deliver them.

If you are able to lend a hand, please [email Sarah](#) to let her know.



Thank you to everyone who was able to donate blood and make our drive a success!

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

SHIM is NOT accepting clothing donations until their closet renovation is complete.

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.