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NEWSLETTER

Social Action Update

9 Days Until Rosh Hashanah

UPCOMING EVENTS

Giving Back During the High Holidays

I can't believe that Rosh Hashanah begins in only 9 days! We are looking forward to hosting our annual High Holidays food drive again to benefit SHIM.

During the High Holidays, we will be collecting non-perishable food items in the large boxes beside the staircase in the lower lobby. We are not accepting any clothing donations at this time, because SHIM's closet is closed during their renovations.

Any and all food donations are appreciated!

Though we will be focused on supporting SHIM for the High Holidays, we will still have our FreeStore 15106 box in the lobby as well. They are in particular need of toiletries for their Carnegie Elementary School FreeStore, so if you are able to donate any deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotion, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, or hand soap, please bring donations to our FreeStore box, located in the lower lobby.

Are you looking for an activity that allows you and your family to give back during the High Holidays? The JCC's Center for Loving Kindness is hosting a Rosh Hashanah Mitzvah Project to donate, pack, and deliver care kits for people in need.

Care kit [supplies are listed here](#) if you are interested in donating, and you can drop off donations to the South Hills JCC through September 13th.

To help pack the kits, [register here for the event](#) on Sunday, September 17 from 3:00 to 4:15 pm.

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.

KIDdish Club Family Shabbat Friday, September 8th at 5:00 PM

Join families with children 0-6 years old for a family-friendly Shabbat service and dinner. RSVP to [Sarah](#) if you plan to attend.

Selichot Service

Saturday, September 9th at 7:30 PM

On Selichot we begin the process of return, reflection and repentance culminating on Yom Kippur. Cantor Kalix Jacobson and Rebecca Closson join Rabbi Aaron Meyer for a musical, introspective evening service including changing of the Torah covers to their High Holy Days best. Join us on Saturday evening, September 9th in-person, along with our friends from Beth El, at 7PM for a dessert reception followed by the service at 7:30PM in the Beit HaT'filah.

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

Apples and Honey: Caramel Apple Cupcakes Baking Class for Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, September 17, 2023, at 2:00 pm

Join us as we learn how to make delicious, gluten-free caramel apple cupcakes with Ariel of [Illumina Cafe and Bakery](#). Children who are ready to learn how to bake are welcome!

Cost for this experience is \$10 per baker. Space is limited! Please let [Sarah](#) know if you plan to join us.

Temple members and friends joined together in the courtyard on August 26th to enjoy an outdoor movie night.

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

- Deodorant
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Lotion
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body Wash
- Hand Soap
- Laundry Detergent
- Nonperishable Food

Please bring donations to Temple Emanuel.