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Supporting Temple

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at 7:00 PM
Temple Emanuel of South Hills

Join us for the 57th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service here at Temple Emanuel. The service will draw from a Native American spiritual tradition known as the "Haudenosaunee Thanksgiving Address," which appears in Robin Wall Kimmerer's 2013 bestseller *Braiding Sweetgrass*. The Haudenosaunee people ("Iroquois Confederacy") make this document available to the public and encourage its distribution and use. Music, refreshments, and fellowship will round out the night.

This event is sponsored by Bower Hill Community Presbyterian Church, First Baptist Church of Bridgeville, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church (St. Michael the Archangel Parish), Temple Emanuel of South Hills, and South Hills Interfaith Movement "SHIM."

You are encouraged to bring a nonperishable food item as a gift to our neighbors in need through South Hills Interfaith Movement.

The Resilient Human: Free Webinar
Monday, November 27th from 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Nobody wakes up in the morning aiming for a Setback. Yet setbacks and failures are impossible to avoid. For our community, this present setback is real and scary, and it affects our relationships, productivity, and our wellness. How can you not only bounce back after a setback but continue to thrive? This FREE webinar will expose and empower you to practice the 4 secrets to keep your cup not only full but overflowing with strength!

Presenter Dorice Horenstein Dorice is a Positive Intelligence expert and a best-selling author of *Moments of the Heart: Four Relationships Everyone Should Have to Live Wholeheartedly*.

Register for this FREE webinar, open to all, here! We encourage you to invite any and all friends and family who may benefit from Dorice's message right now.

Annual Chanukah Service and Dinner
Friday, December 8, 2023 at 5:30 PM
For more information, click here!

Giving Tuesday

If you have engaged in volunteer work in the community and on our grounds with us, or you've engaged in any our of social, educational, and spiritual programs over the past year, you may have benefited from dollars donated during last year's Giving Tuesday campaign.

This year, our "Go the Distance" campaign goal to raise \$75,000 is more ambitious to allow us to continue to provide opportunities for living, learning, and leading Judaism in the South Hills.

So many of you have already donated, either personally or through fundraising efforts like *Mahj for a Cause*, which raised \$330.00 toward Giving Tuesday.

This year's campaign is extra special to our congregation as we are honoring our former Executive Director, Leslie Hoffman! During her time at Temple, Leslie had consistently "gone the distance" – working with congregants, managing rabbinic transitions, navigating the pandemic, implementing the Life & Legacy program, establishing security protocols, overseeing numerous building projects – making a difference in every facet of synagogue management.

Now that she's retired, we hope to honor her by making this year's campaign our best ever with a goal to raise \$75,000 to support Temple's operating needs.

Will you help us cross the finish line?

You can support our "Go the Distance" campaign by donating here! Any amount helps!



Temple Emanuel hosted a community-wide event for families with young children to provide and assemble Thanksgiving dinner bags for FreeStore 15106 families!

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

Temple Emanuel is participating in ADL's Kulanu for Synagogues in Action Against Antisemitism. Want to learn more?
[Email Sarah with your questions!](#)

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

- Shelf-stable foods like Easy Mac cups and Chef Boyardee
- Nonperishable Food
- Deodorant
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Lotion
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body Wash
- Hand Soap
- Laundry Detergent

Please bring donations to Temple.