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NEWSLETTER Social Action Update

Veterans Day Drive

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mahj for a Cause to Benefit Temple Emanuel's Giving Tuesday Campaign
Sunday, November 12, 2023, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
 Join us in table games of Mahjong! All levels of players are welcome. Snacks will be provided. Optional donations will benefit Temple Emanuel's Giving Tuesday campaign. All those who donate will be entered into a raffle for Mahjong-themed prizes as a thank-you for supporting our campaign. RSVP to [Sarah Mangan](mailto:Sarah.Mangan@templeemmanuelpgh.org).

Abraham's Table: Family
Monday, November 13, 2023, at 6:00 pm at Temple Emanuel

Abraham's Table seeks to promote communication, understanding, and peace among people from different religious and cultural backgrounds. Each month, a fresh thought-provoking subject will be featured, followed by engaging table conversations in which participants may share their views and viewpoints. The subject for November is Family.

Dinner is served at 6:00 pm, followed by the presentation at 6:30 pm, and then a Q&A portion from 7:30 to 8:00 pm.

[Register here](#) for this free, interfaith and multi-cultural event provided by St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Temple Emanuel of South Hills, and the City of Bridges Foundation. [Sign up to volunteer to bring food here!](#)

Violins of Hope in the South Hills: Community Concert & Readings
Monday, November 13, 2023, at 7:00 pm in the Upper St. Clair High School Theater
 Don't miss this opportunity to come together, embrace the power of music, and be a part of a collective journey that honors the past while shaping a brighter future. The event is an occasion that will touch your heart and leave you inspired. Join us on November 13th at Upper St. Clair High School Theater for an evening that will forever resonate in your memory.

Event Notification Signup: <https://bit.ly/43pldb9>

[Want to volunteer to help? Sign up here!](#)

Supporting Local Veterans

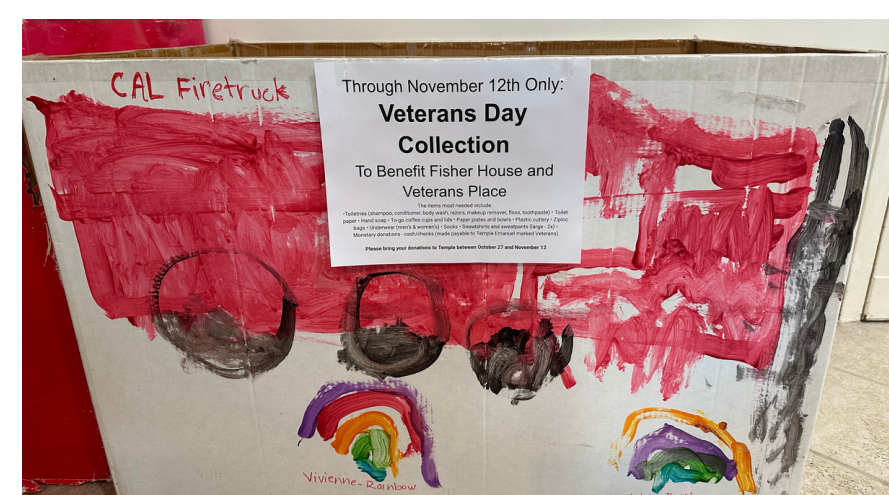
For those of you who were able to join us for our Memorial Day Bagel Brunch this past May, you might remember that we collected donations to benefit two local Veterans organizations: [Fisher House](#) and [Veterans Place](#). Our amazing TERMS volunteers then donated the items to these organizations.

Later in the summer, I had the opportunity to bring a small group of volunteers to Veterans Place to provide a lunch meal for the Veterans living and working there. What these two organizations provide for local Veterans is incredible.

Our TERMS volunteers and I are honored to be able to provide an opportunity to support these two organizations once again. From now until November 12th, we will collect items to donate to these organizations. Fisher House asks for paper products and toiletries, as their families travel in and out of the hospital. Veterans Place asks for toiletries and clothing for their Veterans on site as well as the Veterans they serve who are experiencing homelessness.

We are collecting toiletries, toilet paper, hand soap, to-go coffee cups and lids, paper plates and bowls, plastic cutlery, Ziploc bags, new and unused adult underwear, new and unused socks, new and unused sweatshirts and sweatpants (large-2x), as well as monetary donations that can be used to purchase these items.

Items can be dropped off in the box beside the stairwell leading up to our prayer spaces. Thank you for supporting our local Veterans and their families!



Donations for our Veterans Day drive can be placed in the large box beside the stairwell leading up to the Beit HaT'filah and Social Hall from now until November 12th.

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!](mailto:Sarah.Mangan@templeemmanuelpgh.org)

Team Sandwich collects sandwiches every 3rd Tuesday of the month! Contact shommel46@gmail.com to sign-up to bring sandwiches!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE TO BENEFIT FREESTORE 15106

- Mashed Potatoes
- Gravy
- Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Vegetables
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Stuffing Mix
- Broth
- Dessert Mix

FreeStore always accepts easily prepared, shelf-stable foods as well, like Easy Mac and Chef Boyardees. Please bring donations to Temple.