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NEWSLETTER Social Action Update

*“Humanity at
its Best”*

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Themed Shabbat Dinner with Cantor Kalix:
Women in Jewish Leadership**
Friday, March 15, 2024, 5:30 pm
Join Cantor Kalix and Temple Emanuel
community members to enjoy a Shabbat dinner
with friends and learn about the history of
women in Jewish leadership in honor of
Women’s History month. [Register here!](#)

[Check out our exciting lineup of Purim events
below!](#) To learn more or RSVP, [email Sarah.](#)

PURIM
at Temple Emanuel

We have an exciting lineup of activities to celebrate Purim!

Hamantaschen Baking Class
Sunday, March 10th
Join Temple Caterer Melinda Freed for this intergenerational baking class!

Movie Night: Barbie
Sunday, March 17th
Join Cantor Kalix for a Barbie movie night ahead of our Barbie-themed Purim Spiel!

Barbie Purim Spiel
Friday, March 22nd
Purim meets Barbie in this year’s spiel full of song parodies and Temple Emanuel performers!

90's Purim Party
Saturday, March 23rd
Join us for a 90's themed Purim Party with live music, Nintendo, food, drink, and megillah! 21+

South Hills Community Purim Carnival
Sunday, March 24th
A Purim Carnival for families hosted by Beth El, Temple Emanuel, the JCC, and PJ Library!

SAVE THE DATE

**Temple Emanuel’s Annual
2nd Night of Passover Seder**
Tuesday, April 23, 2024, 5:30 pm
Rabbis Aaron and Emily Meyer, Evelyn (8) and Eli (5), together with Cantor Kalix Jacobson and Mickey Benson invite you to Temple Emanuel’s Annual 2nd Night of Passover Seder.

[Reserve your spot\(s\) here!](#)

A Nation of Immigrants: Humanity at its Best

Temple Emanuel is honored to co-host a panel discussion event alongside the Jewish Women’s Foundation (JWF) on April 2nd to learn more about organizations in the South Hills that support local refugees and immigrants.

Please join the Jewish Women’s Foundation and Temple Emanuel of South Hills for a meaningful conversation with representatives from JWF grantees Bhutanese Community Association of Pittsburgh (BCAP), Open Field and South Hills Interfaith Movement (SHIM) to hear about the experiences of refugees and immigrants in our community and celebrate the contributions they and the agencies that support them make... socially, culturally and economically.

Doors open at 6:30 pm for this 7:00–8:15 pm program, followed by a dessert reception. RSVPs are required to attend and are due by March 26th. Please email [Judy Cohen](#) to RSVP.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a donated item to support participant needs at BCAP or Open Field, including board games, indoor toys, art supplies, STEAM supplies, sensory items, and new or gently used soccer gear for sizes 5–12.

The Organizations

BCAP strives to ensure a high quality of life for the Bhutanese community members in Pittsburgh through culturally informed services and programs. Their goal is to ease the transition of community members into American society by providing support, education and a sense of community.

Open Field engages youth from immigrant and refugee communities, and their American-born neighbors, in year-round Soccer + Life Skills programming to promote social emotional learning, girls’ empowerment, leadership, and post-secondary success.

SHIM mobilizes community resources and implements sustainable programs that compassionately help its neighbors meet basic needs, achieve self-sufficiency and build community. Their programming includes support to the refugee and immigrant communities of the South Hills



Families joined Temple Caterer Melinda Freed for an intergenerational Hamantaschen baking workshop over the weekend.

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

JFCS knows that the war in Israel has affected our community deeply. Support is available for people who would like to reach out. Please contact JFCS Counseling at 412-904-5960 or counseling@jfcspgh.org

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.