



NEWSLETTER

Social Action Update

All about Purim!

UPCOMING EVENTS

“Estie: A Barbie Movie Purim Spiel”

Friday, March 22nd, 7:00 PM

Join us for Shabbat evening service and Purim Spiel with Rabbi Aaron, Cantor Kalix, and our Purim Spiel performers in the Beit HaT'filah. The service will also be livestreamed on our [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) pages. Join us for a nosh and conversation at oneg following the service.

90s Purim Party!

Saturday, March 23rd, 7:30 PM

Join us for a totally rad adults-only 90's Purim Party! Come dressed in your favorite 90's trends to sing and dance along to 90's classics. Nintendo games like Mario Kart and Super Mario Brothers will be available for 1-4 players throughout the night, and a light, 90's-inspired Megillah reading will honor the holiday. Drinks and pizza will be served, so come hungry! *For ages 21+*

Cost is \$18/person. [Register to join us here!](#)

South Hills Community Purim Carnival Sunday, March 24th

Entry time starts at 9:30AM. All are welcome to the community-wide Purim carnival sponsored by Temple, Beth El, the South Hills JCC, and PJ Library! [Register for our South Hills Community carnival here!](#)

A Nation of Immigrants: Humanity at its Best

Tuesday, April 2nd, 7:00 PM

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. RSVPs are required by March 26th to attend. Email [Judy Cohen at jcohen@jwfpgh.org](mailto:jcohen@jwfpgh.org) to RSVP.



Don't forget to RSVP for Temple's 2nd Night Seder by April 5th! [Click here to RSVP and learn more!](#)

Celebrating Purim at Temple

Though our Purim festivities this weekend are not exactly social action events, we do have opportunities to give back that I'd like to highlight.

Our *Mishloach Manot* bags for seniors were decorated and assembled on Sunday. 6th and 7th grade bakers made hamantaschen for the bags with their teachers Jen Reverri and Melinda Freed. Congregants who receive these bags can look forward to receiving theirs this week, and some may have received theirs already!

Thank you to our student bakers, card writers, and bag decorators, and to their teachers! Special thanks to Jen and Melinda, as well as to Bonnie Benhayon of the Caring Community, who made sure the bags were stocked with delicious treats! Thank you also to our team of delivery drivers who are ensuring these bags are enjoyed!

Mac N' Cheese Groggers

Would you like to give back even more? We are collecting boxes of macaroni and cheese to benefit SHIM!

We encourage participants to use the boxes as groggers during our Purim Spiel on Friday, March 22nd as well as during our brief, 90s-themed megillah during our adults-only Purim party on Saturday, March 23rd. The boxes will then be donated to SHIM to support their food pantry. *Note: Any boxed pasta will work as a grogger if you'd like to donate a different variety.*

For families with young children who might not be able to make it to the spiel or Purim party, don't worry! Macaroni and cheese groggers will also be used and donated at our South Hills Community Purim Carnival, and participants are invited to bring boxes on Sunday, March 24th as well.



Assembled Mishloach Manot bags, ready for delivery!



Our Purim Spiel performers have been rehearsing for Temple Emanuel's upcoming *Barbie*-themed spiel this Friday. You won't want to miss it!

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

RAC-PA and CeaseFire PA are working together to encourage lawmakers in our state to pass bipartisan, common-sense gun laws. If you'd like to learn more about how Temple Emanuel is engaging in this social justice work, please email [Ron Richards](mailto:Ron.Richards@temple Emanuel.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.