



NEWSLETTER

Social Action Update

Make a Plan for Voting

UPCOMING EVENTS

Yoga Class

Tuesday, April 2nd, 9:30 AM

Our ECDC Parent Teacher Partnership invites you to join ECDC parents in the WRJ room for a yoga class led by Jess Edelson! The class is "pay what you can" with a suggested donation of \$10.

Space is limited. Please RSVP to ecdcptp@gmail.com to reserve your spot.

Panel Discussion: 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. Email [Judy Cohen](mailto:judycohen@jwfpgh.org) at 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!](#)

Volunteer Spring Cleaning Day

Sunday, April 7th, 2:00 PM

Join in to help us with some spring cleaning in and out of the building! Email [Sarah](#) for more information.

WTE+ Book Club

Monday, April 8th, 7:00 PM

Join us to discuss Sara Goodman Confino's novel *Don't Forget to Write*. Let [Sarah](#) know if you'll be able to join us!



The 90s were back at our 90s-themed Purim Party over the weekend! Attendees enjoyed live music, dancing to their favorite 90s songs, and a 90s-themed Megillah reading!

A Message from Rabbi Meyer:

Civic engagement is an important part of the American Jewish story and Temple Emanuel considers it an obligation to be a polling location for residents in Mt. Lebanon. **This year, the primary election is being held on Tuesday, April 23rd coinciding with the first day of Passover.** You can read more about this conflict for synagogues and members of the Jewish community in recent articles in [the Jewish Chronicle](#) and [the Post-Gazette](#).

The realities of the logistics and security for our popular 2nd Night Seder holiday observance preclude our serving as a polling location for this primary election date.

If Temple is your usual polling location, on this election date you can vote at the Mt. Lebanon Recreation Center, Room A, at 900 Cedar Blvd. Everyone registered to vote in Pennsylvania can confirm their polling location on the [Pennsylvania Department of State Voter Services website](#).

If you wish to attend or learn more about our 2nd Night Seder, please contact Sarah Mangan at smangan@templeemanuelpgh.org or visit <https://templeemanuelpgh.org/event/passover2024/> to sign up.

We hope this temporary change is only a minor inconvenience that will not discourage you from fully participating in this election. It is our expectation that we will return to being a polling location for future elections.

THE PA PRIMARY IS APRIL 23RD: THE FIRST DAY OF PASSOVER



- Register to vote by April 8th
- Mail-in ballot requests due by April 16th
- Vote on the 23rd by 8:00 PM

Temple Emanuel will be closed as a polling place to allow us to share our second night seder together.

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:RonRichards).

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.