



Rodef Shalom
CONGREGATION

4905 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213-2953
RODEFSHALOM.ORG

NON-PROFIT ORG.
US POSTAGE
PAID
PITTSBURGH, PA
PERMIT NO. 4348

17 ADAR I 5774-FEBRUARY 17, 2014



reCONNECTING

BI-WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT TO **HAKESHER** BULLETIN OF RODEF SHALOM CONGREGATION



*A Simple Meal of Soup & Bread
to Fight Hunger...*

Sunday, March 2
2-6 p.m. • Freehof Hall

Benefits Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank & Just Harvest. Local personality soup-servers, live entertainment, children's activities, soup-to-go, bake sale, silent auction of world-class ceramic art and celebrity-autographed bowls*, and ticket holders choose a beautiful hand made bowl to take home.

**Jimmy Fallon, Justin Wilson, Jeff Locke, Gabby Sanchez, Tony Dungee, Martin Sheen, Clint Hurdle, Maurice Pouncey, Brett Keisel*

Empty Bowls
DINNER

Tickets: \$20 call 412-431-8960

or visit pittsburghfoodbank.org, or justharvest.org

Tickets will also be available at the door.

Proceeds benefit Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank and Just Harvest.



FIND US ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER!

RODEFSHALOM.ORG

Lifelong Jewish Learning

Torah and the Times with Rabbi Bisno

Thursday, February 20 · 12 – 1 p.m. · ALC2

Bring a brown bag lunch and your dilemmas of today! We'll see what this living document has to say to them. Rabbi Bisno will be teaching this monthly series.

Breakfast Discussion with Children's Author, Elizabeth Segel

Sunday, February 23 · 10 a.m. · Aaron Court

Who says Sunday School is just for kids? Join us for Herzog Breakfast and a discussion with Elizabeth Segel, children's literature professor at University of Pittsburgh and author of the new book "Duck Dreams".

Town Hall Meeting for Peace

Monday, March 3 · 7:00 p.m. · Levy Hall

J Street, NCJW, and Rodef Shalom are hosting a Town Hall to discuss why peace for Israel is possible. Spokespeople from the OneVoice Movement, young Israelis and Palestinians, will discuss the grassroots movement for peace that they are building in the region.

For Families

Tot & Not-So-Tot Shabbat

Friday, March 7 · 6 p.m. · Freehof Hall

Starting with candle lighting, kiddush, and motzi, Tot Shabbat brings families with young children together. Bring a salad or side dish to share for 8 to complete our potluck! RSVP to Mimsie: (412) 621-6566 x127, leyton@rodefshalom.org

For Men

Brothers All

Sunday, March 2 · 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. · Falk Library

For men only. Come meet friends, enjoy a tasty continental breakfast, and participate in a lively discussion.

Brotherhood Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 4 · 6-9 p.m. · ALC1

Every member of Brotherhood is welcome to attend and participate. It is your Brotherhood, be part of it!

For Women

Sisterhood Meeting

Sunday, March 2 · 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. · Sisterhood Room

Come join the Sisterhood as we prepare for upcoming events and plan for the future! Meet old friends and make new ones. All are welcome. Light refreshments served.

Worship

SHABBAT VAYAK'HEIL

Torah Portion: Exodos 35:1-38:20

Haftarah: I Kings 7:40-50

Friday, February 21: Rabbi Henry & Molly May

Saturday, February 22: Rabbi Bisno & Jaclyn Granick (UPB)

Rabbi Henry & Susan Richman (Levy)

SHABBAT P'KUDEI

Torah Portion: Exodos 38:21-40:38

Haftarah: II Kings 12:5-16

Friday, February 28: Rabbi Henry & Jaclyn Granick

Saturday, March 1: Rabbi Henry & Janet Mostow

SHABBAT VAYIKRA

Torah Portion: Leviticus 1:1-5:26

Haftarah: Isaiah 43:21-44:23

Friday, March 7: Rabbi Bisno & Molly May

Saturday, March 8: Rabbi Henry &

Cantor Michele Gray-Schaffer

Winter Warm-Up

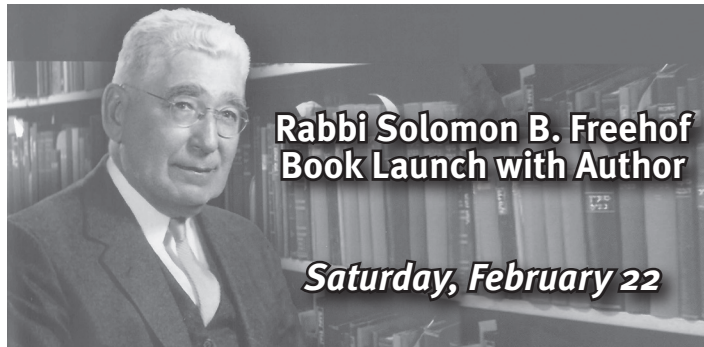
Saturdays in February · 9:30-10:30 a.m. · Commons

Warm yourself with coffee, tea, and hot cider every Saturday morning prior to Torah Study and Shabbat Services.

Tikkun Chant Circle

Sunday, March 9 · 10:00-11:30 a.m. · ALC1

This unique spiritual experience is led by composer and chant leader David Goldstein. David uses texts from the Torah and our liturgy, combined with simple, repetitive melodies to dive deeply into a prayerful intention. Drums and the East Indian shruti box heighten the experience.



Saturday, February 22

10:30 a.m. · Shabbat Morning Service

"Freehof and Shabbat Observance"

6:30 p.m. · Wine & Cheese Lecture

"Solomon Freehof and the Evolution of Reform Judaism"

In her pioneering study, Joan S. Friedman (National Jewish Book Award Finalist) analyzes one of America's most distinguished, influential, and beloved rabbis on a select number of crucial issues that illustrate the evolution of American Reform Judaism.