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## Briefly

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**NA'AMAT USA, Pittsburgh Council** lunch and learn program will have Rich Feder speaking on "The Squirrel Hill Master Plan," Wednesday, Jan. 25, at noon at the Labor Zionist Educational Center, 6328 Forbes Ave.

Feder is vice president of the Squirrel Hill Urban Coalition.

The program is free and open to the community. Call 412-521-5253 for more information.

**Central Scholarship and Loan Referral Service** applications for the 2012-2013 school year are due by Tuesday, Feb. 7. CSLRS staff must interview first time applicants.

One application, which can be completed online at [centralscholarship.org](http://centralscholarship.org), gives students access to numerous community scholarships.

CSLRS, a 45-year-old program of the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh administered by Jewish Family & Children's Service, coordinates the efforts of a group of organizations, agencies and scholarship endowment funds which provide scholarships to local Jewish students enrolled in accredited institutions of higher education.

Last year CSLRS awarded \$400,000 in scholarships to 220 area Jewish students.

Contact Alayne Lowenberger, JF&CS scholarship program director, at 412-422-7200 for more information.

**Rabbi Martin Siegel** will be the scholar in residence at Temple Shalom, Wheeling, W.Va., Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3 and 4.

Siegel, a retired rabbi and past spiritual leader of Temple Shalom, will deliver the D'var Torah Friday night, then lead a communitywide program Saturday on "The Real Meaning of the Ten Commandments."

Siegel is a past chair of the West Virginia State Council on the Arts, a leader in the effort to restore the West Virginia Independence Hall, and the developer of a Jewish studies program at Wheeling College (now Wheeling Jesuit University). He has written a several books and has taught at various colleges and universities.

He is a founder and first president of the National Alliance to End Homelessness and the National Interfaith Alliance Against Substance Abuse.

Since his retirement from congregational work, Siegel has been a teacher of the Bible and rabbinic literature.

In 2008, he was appointed rabbi of the Baltimore-Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church — the first time a rabbi has been appointed to an official position by a Christian denomination.

Contact Temple Shalom at 304-233-4870 or [info@templeshalomwv.org](mailto:info@templeshalomwv.org) for more information.

**BBYO** is changing the name of its Teen Connect program to BBYO Connect, a division that creates a community of sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders through social and meaningful experiences.

Focused on Judaic, service and social programming, BBYO Connect builds a network of teens across North America at a critical age when middle school students begin to strengthen their identities, form social circles and prepare for high school and beyond. Teens are mentored by AZA and BBG high school teens to help them prepare for an easier transition into high school.

The next BBYO event is Sunday, Jan. 29, 1 to 4 p.m., at Dave & Buster's in the Waterfront, Homestead.

Contact Chuck Marcus, senior program director, Keystone Mountain Region BBYO, at 412-421-2626 or at [cmarcus@bbyo.org](mailto:cmarcus@bbyo.org) for more information.

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To request an AJL Adult Learning Spring catalog and /or to obtain registration information, call Amy Karp at 521-1101, ext. 3204, [akarp@ajlpittsburgh.org](mailto:akarp@ajlpittsburgh.org)

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Rabbi Ron Symons

Feb. 9- April 26

Thursday

10:00 AM

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