

## Steven D. Reece

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**From:** Peter Berg <pberg@the-temple.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 2, 2016 15:36  
**To:** sdreece@matzevah.org  
**Subject:** RE: Donation Received

Steven,

Please see my notes below.



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**From:** Steven D. Reece [mailto:sdreece@matzevah.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 02, 2016 11:59 AM  
**To:** Peter Berg  
**Subject:** Donation Received

Dear Peter,

I wanted to let you know that I received the donation check from The Temple this morning. Thank you very much for the gift. I appreciate it greatly!

So glad. I am hoping there will be more at a later date.

I also wanted to let you know that I will be going to Poland in April for two-weeks in order to make plans for the summer. Related to this, I have a question: Has anyone expressed interest in the July 1-15 project?

I contacted 20 people individually. I have heard back from 6 people who either cannot afford it or do not have the time. I am taking a large trip to Spain with The Temple this year and of course we do a big Israel trip every other year. I will write back to those I have not heard from yet.

Lastly, I would like to revisit something that we discussed during our last conversation about engaging people – principally millennials in our work. I have been working on an online Yad Vashem course on the Holocaust for the past six weeks. I will finish the course tomorrow and earn two certificates that I would like to employ in some way educationally.

I have an idea. Since one of the missions of The Matzevah Foundation is educating the public about the Shoah and since many millennials are not aware or know little of the Shoah, what would it look like if we (TMF and The Temple) offered some sort of seminar related to the Shoah? I was also thinking about asking Jan Jaben-Eilon, who has been trained in and taught Yad Vashem material, about being involved as well. I do not have anything definite in mind. I have just an idea about something that you said concerning caring and acting in some concrete way.

If you are interested, I would like to discuss this idea with you when you get a chance either before or after I return from Poland. What do you think?

Yes, very interested. I'd love for you and Jan to co-teach a class. Our adult education courses are Monday nights – class goes either from 7-8 or 8-9 PM. Our calendar is full, this would be for the fall... a few questions:

- a) How many sessions do you think this would be? we usually run classes from 2-5 sessions. It could be 2, 3, 4, or 5 classes.
- b) Any fees associated with this?

My schedule is tight until after Passover as I have two trips (Washington DC and Spain) in the mix. We can also meet after Passover but would love to start thinking about it via email.

Peter

Have a blessed day!

Steven

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