CHAILEGHTS



Rabbi's Reflections

By Rabbi Daniel Fellman

L'shana Tova u'Metukah—a sweet and happy new year! Soon we will be gathering to celebrate Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, and I can't wait to see you and celebrate with a sanctuary (and auditorium) full of Sinai family! Being together has become so much more meaningful in our post-pandemic world, and I love the beauty of our community joining together to pray, to celebrate, to reconnect, and to dream.

This year our Jewish world calls to us in new ways. Israel, a unifying force for so long, has become divided with protests raging weekly if not daily. Our understandings of Israel have changed, and while we may disagree with policies of a particular leader or government, we must choose whether that disagreement warrants distance from the Israeli idea itself or not.

Here at home, Judaism, which for most of our lifetimes has been in expansion mode, finds itself at a crossroads. We are now living in times of contraction, of joining forces with others rather than going it alone. We have big choices in front of us: do we sit down as a community and have the tough conversations about our future or do we continue along our own paths?

And on a more personal level, how do we interact with our faith and tradition? Do we connect gastronomically, bonding over corned beef and matzah ball soup? Or do we connect over doing good for society, helping those in need, reach out to make connections? And when we reach out, are we doing so out of a sense of shared humanity or religious belief or both?

Shanah Tovah

The High Holy Days give us the opportunity to revisit the core beliefs and actions in our lives. We have time to explore how our Jewish beliefs motivate us, how they propel us, how they frame issues and ideas for us.

This year as we gather, I invite you to join me in these sacred conversations. Together we will explore our identities and our souls, pursuing clarity and direction for the new year. Together we will wrestle with our past and our future, and we will, God willing, emerge energized as we enter the new year together.

Melissa, Zach, Jake, and Lizzie join me in wishing you a sweet, healthy, and prosperous new year!

HOW DO YOU VALUE YOUR COMMUNITY?

How much do you cherish a space where we join together for meals, learning, and simchahs? What do High Holy Day and Shabbat services mean to you? What does it mean to have caring clergy celebrate and comfort you in times of joy and sorrow? We hope that when you are finished contemplating these questions, you will make a Pledge that reflects your hopes and wishes for what we can accomplish together as a financially strong and vibrant congregation.

MAKE YOUR PLEDGE TODAY AT TEMPLESINAIPGH.ORG!

TITCHADESH! FROM CANTOR DAVID REINWALD

Titchadesh! This is an expression that was taught to me once upon a time by an Israeli. From the root of chadash, meaning new, it is an exclamation to enjoy the newness of the moment, whether in its physical embodiment or otherwise. I am doubtful that we have a singular word in English that captures the spirit of this expression. In line with the prominence of the idea of blessings attached to certain moments in time, like the Shehecheyanu, it is certainly an incredibly Jewish sentiment.

I feel this emotion as we head toward the new year ahead, and there always is a palpable energy at this time, as we make every detailed preparation for our High Holy Day observances. The year ahead is also a year that is marked slightly different from other years. It is a Jewish leap year, which means there will be an extra month of Adar come early spring. While this serves a purpose of offsetting the calendar to keep holidays and festivals in their correct, seasonal places, it also represents for me a year of greater opportunity in time to continue to create and build within our community.

In line with a change in the actual structure of the calendar, this year you will experience some changes in our High Holy Day services. Our quartet of singers which have graced these services beautifully for many years will not be present this year. While this was a necessary budgetary decision, it provides us with the opportunity to musically re-envision our services.

S'LICHOT, SATURDAY, SEPT. 2

8 PM PANEL ON TRANSGENDER RIGHTS 9:30 PM S'LICHOT SERVICE

Join us for a discussion on transgender rights from a Jewish perspective.

After the series of anti-trans legislation that has been enacted across the United States, we must be more cognizant than ever of how we can recognize and stand up against transphobia. Our panelists will explain the impacts of these laws and help us to become better allies.

We will have a panel discussion, followed by an oneg, and then the special S'lichot service to formally begin the High Holy Day season.

Our Temple Sinai Choir will now join in our Kol Nidre service, with the anticipation of the choir taking on an even fuller role in years to come. We will still enjoy the incredible passionate playing of our cellists that evening.

Furthermore, we are excited to offer Youth & Family Services during our morning services, which are even better suited to those in attendance. These services will be "hands-free" using projections of the Mishkan HaNefesh prayerbook for youth



on the wall, combined with music, readings, and an experience that is targeted toward our younger members.

With all new things to come, I now reiterate "titchadesh!"

May this new year be one in which we celebrate all that is new and rededicate ourselves to all that is meaningful.

L'Shanah Tovah! Cantor David Reinwald

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

TEMPLE SINAI MEMORIAL PARK Sunday, Sept. 10, 2:30 PM (Note new time)

In keeping with Jewish tradition, Rabbi Daniel Fellman and Cantor David Reinwald of Temple Sinai and Rabbi Barbara Symons of Temple David will conduct the annual Service of Remembrance on the Sunday prior to Rosh HaShanah.

It is a special time to honor and remember those of our loved ones who are no longer with us. Chairs will be provided for the comfort of all visitors and a tent will offer protection from the elements.

After the short service, the clergy will also be available to offer individual graveside blessings.

Temple Sinai Memorial Park, 7740 Saltsburg Road, Plum



HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE—SHANAH TOVAH!

S'LICHOT

Saturday, September 2

8 PM Panel discussion on Transgender Rights followed by an oneg and the S'lichot Service (To begin at approximately 9:30 PM)



SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, September 10 (Note new time)

2:30 PM Service of Remembrance with Temple David at Temple Sinai Memorial Park, 7740 Saltsburg Road, Plum, PA

ROSH HASHANAH

Friday, September 15

5:15 PM Erev Rosh HaShanah Tot Service* (Snacks & Fun at 5 PM)

6 PM Erev Rosh HaShanah Dinner (Reservations required; seating is limited)*

7:45 PM Erev Rosh HaShanah & Shabbat Evening Service* 🗖

Saturday, September 16

8:15 AM Rosh HaShanah Tot Program with Danie Oberman*

9 AM Rosh HaShanah Youth & Family Service

11 AM Rosh HaShanah & Shabbat Morning Service

Sunday, September 17

10 AM Rosh HaShanah 2nd Day Morning Service*

4:30 PM Tashlich Service at Frick Park (Cards of Admission not required.)

- * Open to the community with advance registration.
- American Sign Language interpreter provided

Livestream and Zoom links will be provided closer to the dates above. Cards of Admission required for all attendees at all services unless noted. Contact Danie Oberman for a Community Card of Admission. Tot Services are complimentary, and all other Community Services have a suggested donation of \$118 per family or \$54 per person. Up-to-Date COVID vaccinations are required at Temple Sinai (see page 4 for details).

YOM KIPPUR

Sunday, September 24

5:15 PM Kol Nidre Tot Service* (Snacks & Fun at 5 PM)

7:45 PM Kol Nidre Service

Monday, September 25

9 AM Yom Kippur Youth & Family Service

11 AM Yom Kippur Morning Service

1:30 PM Yom Kippur Beit Midrash*

- 1:30–2:30 PM Jewish Journeys with David Johnson
- 2:30-3:45 PM Beit Midrash Discussions

4 PM Yom Kippur Minchah Afternoon Service*

5:15 PM Yom Kippur Yizkor Service with sermon by Rabbi Emeritus Jamie Gibson & N'ilah Service*

Yom Kippur Break Fast (a light snack to break your fast) will follow N'ilah.

Please note that all times are approximate for Yom Kippur afternoon.

SUKKOT

Friday, September 29

5:45 PM Soup, Salad, & Sandwiches in the Sukkah

7 PM Erev Sukkot & Shabbat Evening Service followed by a Sundae Oneg

Saturday, September 30

10 AM Sukkot & Shabbat Morning Service at Rodef Shalom Congregation (4905 Fifth Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15213)

6 PM Sensory Havdalah in the Sukkah

SIMCHAT TORAH

Friday, October 6

10 AM Simchat Torah Morning Service with Yizkor Service at Temple Sinai

5 PM Dinner for New Students & New Members (Reservations required)

6:30 PM Simchat Torah & Shabbat Evening Service with Consecration of New Students

HIGH HOLY DAY SECURITY & SAFETY INFORMATION

With High Holy Days just around the corner (Erev Rosh HaShanah is Friday, September 15), it is very important that you know what to expect when coming to Temple Sinai for High Holy Day services.

• Facial coverings are optional. We require anyone six months old and up entering Temple Sinai to be "Up to Date" on vaccinations (this means fully vaccinated plus a booster when eligible; questions and exceptions for medical reasons may be addressed with Drew Barkley). We reserve the right to require proof of vaccination upon entry. For anyone who has had a positive COVID test: To again enter the building we require the person to (a) have had a subsequent negative test, (b) be free of any fever, and (c) be at least 7 days from the onset of symptoms or the first positive test. For clarity, if the first positive test was on a Thursday (Day 0) the person is allowed to return on the following Friday (Day 8). Finally, Temple Sinai reserves the right to modify these requirements at any time, even with little or no notice.



- As always, uniformed and plain clothes security officers will be present. We are working with the
 Pittsburgh Police and Jewish Federation Security to assure the highest levels of security.
- SHOW YOUR CARDS OF ADMISSION TO THE GREETERS AND STAFF. If you do not have your Card,
 a staff person will be available to help you prior to entering the building.
- Everyone who has made their 2023–2024 Pledge will receive Cards of Admission with the mid-August High Holy Day mailing.
- If you have not made your 2023–2024 Pledge before the mailing, your Cards of Admission will not be in your High Holy Day packet. Please contact Drew Barkley to make arrangements to receive your Cards of Admission prior to the High Holy Days.
- Some of our High Holy Day services, like Tot Services, are open to the community. We ask all non-members attending community services to call in advance to request Community Cards of Admission.

WOTS HOLIDAY CARDS

New Year's greeting cards can be sent to fellow congregants with our convenient online holiday program. Happy Rosh Hashanah!

This program enables you to send greetings to congregants of your choice (or the entire congregation, clergy, staff, the choir, and temple boards). This year you will also have an opportunity to make a donation to WoTS, which sponsors oneg shabbats, shiva support, scholarships for our temple youth to attend Jewish programs, support for congregants in need, Hanukkah goodies for the religious school, social justice programs, and so much more.

The donations raised by this project have consistently provided Temple Sinai with much needed financial support. The board of WoTS thanks everyone in advance for participating in this important effort to help the temple and most importantly express our appreciation and support for one another.

You will be receiving an email in mid-August from the email WOTS@HappyRoshHashanah.com that will explain how to file your selections online.



If you prefer to get a printed order form sent to your home, please call Susan Cohen at (412) 363-7745. If you have received a printed form in the past, you will automatically receive one in the mail.

Please keep in mind that the deadline for ordering the cards is September 4, 2023.

Thank you for your support.

L'Shanah Tovah!

Lynn Rubenson, WoTS President Susan Cohen, High Holy Day Card Chair

ESPECIALLY FOR KIDS & FAMILIES!

TOT SERVICES

A fun, active service led by Cantor David Reinwald with stories, singing, and dancing for families with children ages 0–5.

For security reasons, advance registration is required. Prospective members, contact Danie Oberman for your complimentary Community Card of Admission.

Erev Rosh HaShanah: Friday, Sept. 15,

5:15 PM

Kol Nidre: Sunday, Sept. 24, 5:15 PM



Tot Program with Danie Oberman

Join Danie for fun holiday focused activities for children ages 0-5.

Rosh HaShanah: Saturday, Sept. 16, 8:15 AM

TASHLICH SERVICE AT FRICK PARK

We'll have a short service by the same stream in Frick Park where we've met the last several years (map available on our website and in our lobby).

Rosh HaShanah 2nd Day: Sunday, Sept. 17, 4:30 PM

YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

Our morning Youth & Family Services are a more informal experience for our younger attendees. They are "hands-free," using projections on the wall from the *Mishkan HaNefesh* prayerbook for youth. The service includes participatory music, a shorter Torah reading, and a full shofar service on Rosh Hashanah. Rabbi Fellman will share a message about pursuing our best and acknowledging our strengths and shortcomings. Join us in the Leebov Sanctuary and on Zoom for these uplifting, inspiring, family-friendly services! Perfect for families with children up to 12 years old.

Rosh HaShanah: Saturday, Sept. 16, 9 AM

Yom Kippur: Monday, Sept. 25, 9 AM

BABYSITTING (preregistration required)

All children are welcome at services, but, if needed, babysitting is available during Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur morning and evening services (including babies in diapers). The cost is \$10 per child per holiday and parents must remain in the building. Preregister by Tuesday, September 12 for Rosh HaShanah and Wednesday, September 20 for Yom Kippur.

Register online at TempleSinaiPGH.org/hhd2023 or with Debbie Haber at DHaber@TempleSinaiPGH.org or (412) 421-7039.



QUESTIONS? CONTACT US

Drew Barkley

Executive Director (412) 421-9715 ext. 111 Drew@TempleSinaiPGH.org

Contact Drew with any questions about High Holy Day services or if you need an accommodation to attend any of the services.

Nora Arndt

Executive Assistant to the Clergy (412) 421-9715 ext. 110 Nora@TempleSinaiPGH.org

Contact Nora for Guest or Reciprocal Cards of Admission and courtesy valet parking for seniors and persons with disabilities as well as Roll of Remembrance.

Danie Oberman

Community Engagement Director (412) 421-9715 ext. 121 Danie@TempleSinaiPGH.org

Contact Danie to register for Community and/or Tot Services.

Debbie Haber

Religious School Administrator (412) 421-7039 DHaber@TempleSinaiPGH.org

Contact Debbie to register for babysitting.

INCLUSIVE FOR ALL

Below are ways that we make our services inclusive for all:

- We have wheelchairs available at the Krieger and Kittanning Way entrances if you need help moving from the door to the sanctuary. Just ask a greeter for assistance.
- Magnifying glasses and a limited number of large print prayerbooks are available at the reception desk near the Krieger entrance. Please make sure you return them at the end of the service so they will be available for the next service.
- Noise canceling headphones are available on request.
- Fidget tools are available at the reception desk near the Krieger entrance. Please return them at the end of the service so they will be available for the next service.
- A Quiet Room is available for parents with small children who need a break from services. It is located in the hall beside the restrooms.
- A private room is available for nursing or pumping.
 It is located in the school in room #210 beside Debbie Haber's office.
- We have a hearing loop system in the Leebov Sanctuary
 and the Falk Auditorium. Switch on your hearing aid's
 T-coil and choose a seat on the perimeter of the auditorium
 and sanctuary. Avoid sitting in the "slate area" (between
 the Leebov Sanctuary and the Falk Auditorium) and the
 middle of the sanctuary and the auditorium as the system
 doesn't work as well in those areas.

If there is any other way we can accommodate you to make your High Holy Day experience as meaningful as possible, contact Drew Barkley at Drew@TempleSinaiPGH.org or (412) 421-9715 ext. 111.

Food Drive supporting the JFCS Squirrel Hill Food Pantry



DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT TEMPLE SINAI SEPT. 8-OCT. 8

Items needed: canned tuna, peanut butter, 100% fruit juice, low-sugar cold cereal, low-sodium soup, pasta, rice, vegetable oil, baby diapers, laundry detergent, paper towels, and toothpaste

Please donate unopened, unexpired items in cans, boxes, packages, etc. Please no glass jars or bottles.

VALET PARKING

Temple Sinai will, once again, offer courtesy valet parking for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities.

This service is specifically for persons with a state-issued Disability Parking Placard or Disability License Plate and who drive themselves and/or their family. Please complete and return the Valet Parking Registration Form in your High Holy Day packet. **Contact Nora Arndt with questions.**

Congregants not eligible for courtesy valet parking may still valet park their car for High Holy Day services.

Watch for details closer to the High Holy Days.

EREV ROSH HASHANAH DINNER

Friday, Sept. 15, 2023, 6 PM

Enjoy a relaxing catered dinner with us before Erev Rosh HaShanah Service to start off a sweet new year. No cooking. No cleaning up. No hurrying to get to service on time.

The menu includes:

- Matzah ball soup
- Slow-braised beef brisket with onions, apples, & pan gravy
- Kosher chicken breast scallopini with lemon, capers, crimini mushrooms, & spinach
- Sweet peppers stuffed with quinoa & roasted vegetables
- Summer greens with roasted beets, honey crisp apples, & honey-lemon vinaigrette
- Couscous with roasted vegetables & pomegranate molasses
- Roasted maple carrots tzimmes with golden raisins
- Roasted creamer potatoes with Brussels sprouts
- Butternut squash-brown sugar cake with cinnamon ice cream

Cost: \$29 per person (BYOB)/\$10 per child (ages 6–12)/FREE for kids 5 and under (seating is limited)

Register online by 5 PM on Tuesday, Sept. 12 at: TempleSinaiPGH.org



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Monday Monday Aug. 21, Nov. 13,	Cantor David Reinwald, Mondays, 7:30–9 PM Aug. 21, Sept. 11, Oct. 23, Nov. 13, Dec. 11			volunteer to cook and/or serve by contacting Bob Kraut at robert.kraut@cmu. edu or Steve Jurman at jurmanlaw@gmail.com.	by Wols	
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the practic approach life through Jewish value a different through a v music, mec discussion.	the practice of Mussar, an ethical approach at looking at one's life through the lens of middot, Jewish values. We will focus on a different middah each month through a variety of paths, including music, meditation, text study, and discussion. Register at TempleSinaiPGH.org	7 PM Board of Trustees Meeting	12 PM Parashah/Weekly Torah Portion Class 1:15 PM Temple Sinai Book Group 6 PM Evening Meditation with Rhonda Rosen (online) 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	Temple Sinai Book Group, Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1:15 PM August's book is Welcome to Heavenly Heights by Risa Miller. All are welcome! Contact Anne Faigen at (412) 422-9580 for details.	Tot Shabbat 5 PM Snacks & Fun! 5:30 Service 6 PM Dinner & Crafts 7 PM Shabbat Evening Service 8:15 PM Oneg sponsored by WoTS	8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service
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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

Make & Eat Monday Nights sponsored by WoTS: This year we will go here and there throughout the world of cooking sampling Shabbat meals to inspire us to share them with a guest or two at Shabbat. Some meals might be gluten-free, vegan, vegetarian, or international. We will meet in the Katzen Kitchen from 6–9 PM to cook and share around the table the meal we have prepared. Cost is \$15 per person. ALL ARE WELCOME! The first session will be October 9, 2023.



The first session will be October 4, 2025.				
3	4 Labor Day	5	6	
	Offices & building closed	7 PM Executive Committee Meeting	12 PM Parashah/Weekly Torah Portion Class	
			4:30 PM Hebrew School—1st Day— Welcome Back!	
			6 PM Evening Meditation with Rhonda Rosen (onsite & online)	
			7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	
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7	8	9	SERVICE
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14	15 Erev Rosh HaShanah	16 Rosh HaShanah	SEPTEMBER 22
6:45 PM Volunteering for EECM Dinner: Temple Sinai cooks and serves dinner to about 50 people at the EECM Community House in East Liberty on the second Thursday of each month. Please volunteer to cook and/or serve by contacting Bob Kraut at robert.kraut@cmu.edu or Steve Jurman at jurmanlaw@gmail.com.	Offices close at 12 PM 5:15 PM Erev Rosh HaShanah Tot Service 6 PM Erev Rosh HaShanah Dinner 7:45 PM Erev Rosh HaShanah & Shabbat Evening Service	8:15 AM Rosh HaShanah Tot Program with Danie Oberman 9 AM Rosh HaShanah Youth & Family Service 11 AM Rosh HaShanah & Shabbat Morning Service	7 PM SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE SATURDAYS 8:30 AM TORAH STUDY 9:15 AM INFORMAL SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE
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	5:45 PM Soup, Salad, & Sandwiches in the Sukkah 7 PM Erev Sukkot & Shabbat Evening Service in the Sukkah 8:15 PM Sundae Oneg sponsored by WoTS	10:30 AM Sukkot & Shabbat Morning Service at Rodef Shalom Congregation 6 PM Sensory Havdalah in the Temple Sinai Sukkah: Filled with activities for all of our senses, Sukkot offers a time to see, hear, taste, touch, and smell the beauty of nature and the love we all share for each other.	SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE SEPTEMBER 30 10:30 AM SUKKOT & SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE AT RODEF SHALOM CONGREGATION

TORAH DONATION PHOTOS, MILAN, ITALY, MAY 2023

After three years of waiting because of COVID, a group of Temple Sinai congregants were finally able to go to Milan, Italy in May 2023 to donate a Torah to Congregation Lev Chadash. Dale Lazar captured the festivities in photos and kindly shares some here with us.



VIOLINS OF HOPE AT CMU—GROUP TOURS OCT. 18

The Violins of Hope Exhibit, which showcases violins played by Jewish musicians during the Holocaust, will be on display at the Posner Center on the Carnegie-Mellon University campus, October 7 to November 21. Each instrument has a unique and inspiring story.

The Falk Library Committee is proud to sponsor two docent-led group tours to the exhibit for Temple Sinai members on Wednesday, October 18 at 2 PM and Wednesday, October 18 at 7 PM. Tour participants will meet at the Posner Center fifteen minutes prior to each tour.

Please join the Library Committee as we connect to the history of the Holocaust through the power of music. Tickets are FREE but registration is required.

Questions regarding the tours can be directed to Susan Cohen (susan_k_cohen@yahoo.com) or Barb Siegel (barbsiegel@yahoo.com).

REGISTER FOR THE FREE TOUR AT TempleSinaiPGH.org.



SONGS OF HOPE, TUESDAY, NOV. 14, 7 PM

James A. Grymes, author of the book *Violins of Hope*, will introduce several songs from the Holocaust, which will be performed by Cantor David Reinwald, as well as on instruments from the Violins of Hope collection.

During the Holocaust, Jews confined to concentration camps and ghettos often used music as a means to chronicle and even respond to the absurdities and atrocities that they witnessed daily. Their songs represented a glimmer of hope, even during humankind's darkest hour.

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BAT MITZVAH-MAZAL TOV!



September 9, 2023
Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Beatrix Collura
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SIMCHAH

Welcome Nora Arndt! Nora is our new Executive Assistant to the Clergy and will work closely with Rabbi Daniel Fellman and Cantor David Reinwald. She comes to us with a lot of experience supporting C-level executives in the information technology, mortgage, and construction



fields. While not at work, Nora loves to read and hike with her German Shepherd, Uno.

Mazal Tov to Reesa and Joel Rosenthal on the recent marriage of their daughter Laura to Rick Guido, son of Rick and Noreen Guido of Sewell, New Jersey.

Mazal Tov to Susan Blackman on the birth of her grandson, Wyatt Zeno Blackman, son of David and Kim Blackman of Brooklyn, born on June 9.

Mazal Tov to Rob Lieberthal on the publication of his research in the National Institute on Aging. His research is on the effects of aging on the brain and brought together a Technical Expert Panel tasked with harmonizing data about Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias.

Thank you to Tanya Bass, Elizabeth Collura, Deborah Freedman, Jenny Ganger, Nancy Glynn, Mara Kaplan, Andee Lowenstein, Todd Miller, Lynn Rubenson, and Harton Wolf for baking delicious treats for our onegs.

Thank you to Judy Rulin Mahan, Lynn Naman, and Carol Rosenthal for helping with our Pledge mailing.

Mazal Tov to Jan and Ed Korenman's daughter, Alicia, who was a contestant on *Jeopardy!* on June 29. Alicia was a bat mitzvah and confirmand of Temple Sinai and now lives in Durham, North Carolina.

Mazal Tov to Jacob "Jake" Schiller who graduated with a PhD in political science from the University of Pittsburgh.

Mazal Tov to Marvin Fein, JD, LLM (1956) for being named to the Taylor Allderdice Hall of Fame on May 4. Marvin is a retired attorney who dedicated his career to public service and was a founding member of the Pennsylvania Environmental Strike Force.

Thank you to Philip and Marcia Baumfeld, Jenny Ganger, Joe Weinkle, and Toby Chapman for helping our staff put flags on veterans graves in the Temple Sinai Memorial Park.

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Classes, Walking Club, Rosh Chodesh reading group—and special events, like last year's visit to the Westmoreland Museum of American Art, and our WoTS Talks (think TED Talks with a decidedly Jewish accent). Whether you care about providing scholarships so that Temple youth can participate in Jewish experiences or getting to know other amazing, active women in our congregation, WoTS might just be for you. After all, your Bubbe's sisterhood was so 20th century.

Join WoTS by September 10 and attend our October member event for free! For more information, visit TempleSinaiPGH.org/WoTS

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