

CHAILIGHTS



Rabbi's Reflections

By Rabbi Keren Gorban

When I was in high school, I went through a phase where I wanted to celebrate Judaism publicly and proudly. I was annoyed that Christian holidays like Halloween, Christmas, St. Valentine's Day, and St. Patrick's Day were observed in school, but the only one of my holidays that anyone knew about was Hanukkah. I didn't need others to celebrate the Jewish holidays with me, but I wanted to express my Jewishness in school in ways beyond the necklace I wore. I wanted to live my Jewish life in otherwise secular spaces, not just in my home and synagogue.

That year, instead of dressing up in costume for Halloween (which, to be fair, I hadn't done for a number of years), I dressed up on Purim. If that wasn't odd enough in my high school of 2000 kids of whom maybe 50 were Jewish, I went in a particularly nerdy home-made costume. I wrapped myself in a swath of starry blue fabric, wore a crown, and held a glittery star wand so I could be the Queen of the Night from Mozart's Magic Flute. I was the only person in costume. And no, I don't have pictures.

Despite this strange-to-them behavior, my classmates and teachers were very respectful about the whole thing. They wondered why I was dressed up and what I was dressed as, but no one gave me a hard time. If anyone thought or said anything mean or obnoxious, it wasn't in my presence. I had to do a lot of explaining, but I never felt unsafe.

While I didn't dress up for Purim during the rest of my high school experience, it was the perfect holiday to experiment with how I navigate and negotiate my Jewish and American identities. Purim tells the story of Jews who were so fully integrated into Persian society that they could shed or put on their Jewish identity at will. Esther, for example, is so completely Persian that she

can live in King Ahasuerus's court without anyone knowing that she's Jewish. Nevertheless, she makes her Jewish identity known when it's needed to protect her fellow Jews. Meanwhile, Mordecai's more obvious Jewish identity—at least in practice if not also in dress—bothers no one except for Haman and his cronies. Both of them had different but equally successful ways of navigating their Jewish and Persian identities.

We learn from Mordecai and Esther that Purim is a quintessential holiday for those of us who are fully engaged with the secular culture around us and deeply committed to maintaining our Jewish identities. We might choose to share our Jewishness more prominently and publicly or we might choose to keep it more private unless there's good reason to share. And we might choose differently depending on the situation or how we feel at any given moment. As we approach our Purim celebrations, I invite you to reflect on how you navigate and integrate your different identities and how each of them brings fullness and blessing to your life.

Chag Purim sameach!



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GUEST CANTOR ARIK LUCK, FEB. 4-5

Cantor Arik Luck will be our guest cantor for Shabbat services and a concert highlighting his musical talent.

Mostly Musical JDAIM Shabbat Evening Service with Cantor Arik Luck, Friday, Feb. 4, 7 PM

Informal Shabbat Morning Service with Cantor Arik Luck, Saturday, Feb. 5, 9:15 AM

The Jewish Soul: Cantor Arik Luck in Concert, Saturday, Feb. 5, 7 PM

Join us for an in-person concert with Cantor Arik Luck featuring a variety of songs from the very roots of Jewish music (chant), moving through history to Eastern Europe (Chazanut), Western Europe (Classical Reform), Klezmer/Yiddish Theatre, Broadway, summer camp, and more!

ABOUT CANTOR LUCK

Since 2015, Cantor Luck has served as the Ben and A. Jess Shenson Cantor at Congregation Emanu-El of San Francisco. Previously, he had served six years at Beth Emet The Free Synagogue, in Evanston, IL. Cantor Luck has served on the

faculty of the Union for Reform Judaism Summer Learning Institute, is a proud seventh year faculty member of URJ Camp Newman, and previously served five years on faculty at Olin Sang Ruby Union Institute (OSRUI), the URJ summer camp in Oconomowoc, WI. He is a member of the American

Conference of Cantors (ACC), was a founding member and former president of the Reform Cantors of Chicago (RCC), holds a Masters Degree of Sacred Music from the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music, and was ordained as a cantor by HUC-JIR DFSSM in 2009. He is also a proud Tartan, having graduated from the Carnegie Mellon University School of Drama in 2000, and is thrilled to return to Pittsburgh! Cantor Luck resides in San Francisco with his spouse, Rachel, their three children, and their dog, Fievel.



REGISTER TO ATTEND THESE SERVICES & CANTOR LUCK'S CONCERT: www.TempleSinaiPGH.org

FEBRUARY IS JDAIM MONTH!

Join us for Mostly Musical JDAIM Shabbat Evening Service with the disAbility Task Force and Cantor Arik Luck, Friday, Feb. 4, 7 PM

Jewish Disability Advocacy Day (JDAD), Wednesday, Feb. 23–Thursday, Feb. 24

The Religious Action Center is excited to continue our partnership with the Jewish Federations of North America as hosts of the annual Jewish Disability Advocacy Day (JDAD).

This year's JDAD will be a two-day, virtual event where Jews with disabilities and their allies come together to learn about relevant disability policy, raise awareness on disability inclusion, and advocate for current legislative priorities with their elected officials. This year, we will be empowering participants to schedule virtual lobby visits with their members to take place throughout the week.

Advancing the civil rights of people living with disabilities remains core to the Reform Movement's work of building a world of compassion, justice, and wholeness.

JDAD occurs against the backdrop of Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month (JDAIM). Every February, the North American Jewish community recognizes JDAIM as an opportunity to examine our community and evaluate our successes and shortcomings in being open and inclusive to members with disabilities.

We hope you will join us on February 23 and 24 for this virtual event. More information and a link to register can be found at <https://jcca.org/event/jfna-jewish-disability-advocacy-day>.



COOKING, BAKING, & EATING AT TEMPLE SINAI

We have revamped our cooking program with new types of classes and cooking clubs. Thanks to all of you who filled out the survey. You helped us craft this program, and we tried to meet the needs of as many different people as possible.

Make 'n' Eat Cooking Class (sponsored by WoTS)

Led by knowledgeable congregants and outside guests with participants acting as sous chefs. Each class focuses on a Jewish theme. After we complete the meal, we sit down and enjoy it together. *(Fee required. At Temple Sinai.)*

Not Your Bubbe's Gefilte Fish: Fish Balls Sephardic Style, Monday, February 14, 6:30 PM

Annie Weidman, co-winner of The Great Temple Sinai Bake Off, will lead us through three very different recipes—one from the Baghdadi Jews of Calcutta, one from Libya, and the third from Morocco.

Jamaican Dinner with Jamaican Native Jodie-Ann Thomas, Monday, March 14, 6:30 PM

Jodie-Ann Thomas grew up in Jamaica and loves to share her native food. The Jews of Jamaica make up a small but vibrant religious community centered today in the capital of Kingston. The core of the community traces its ancestry to the Iberian peninsula and the Jewish exodus that began in the late 15th century. We will explore this history while learning about Jodie's favorite dishes.

Learn to Cook & Bake Like an Ashkenazi Grandma (sponsored by WoTS) This free, on-line adult education class is perfect for people that are new to Jewish cooking, people looking for new tips or techniques, and those who are interested in a new recipe. *(Free. On Zoom.)*

Brisket: Tuesday, Feb. 15, taught by Mara Kaplan

**Mushroom Barley Soup: Tuesday, Feb. 22,
taught by Laura Fehl**

**Hamantaschen: Tuesday, March 15,
taught by Saul Straussman**

**Matza Balls: Tuesday, March 22,
taught by Lynn Hyde**

Kugels: Tuesday, March 29 (teacher TBA)

Matza Brie: Tuesday, April 12 (teacher TBA)

Each class will last an hour. Participants will get a cookbook with the recipe that was taught that night along with 2–3 other versions. Sign up for an individual class or all six classes.



Jewish Cookbook Book Club (sponsored by WoTS)

We will explore different Jewish cookbooks in a combination of a potluck and a traditional book club, selecting a new cookbook to explore each time we meet. We will eat and discuss the cookbook. *(Bring a dish. In homes.)*

Tuesday, Feb. 8, 7 PM, Mara Kaplan's Home
(address will be emailed to those who register)

Join us for a planning session where we will pick our first cookbook, determine how often to meet, and how the logistics will work.

Foodie Newsletter (sponsored by WoTS) Sign up for our new monthly e-newsletter on our website. It will include a calendar of food-related events, links to interesting Jewish food articles, and recipes shared by congregants. Email Mara Kaplan at maratkaplan@gmail.com to be added to the newsletter list.

Questions? Contact Mara Kaplan at maratkaplan@gmail.com.

Visit our website to learn more and register for events. www.TempleSinaiPGH.org

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at Tami@TempleSinaiPGH.org to share
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FAMILY

Sunday, March 13,
10 AM–Noon

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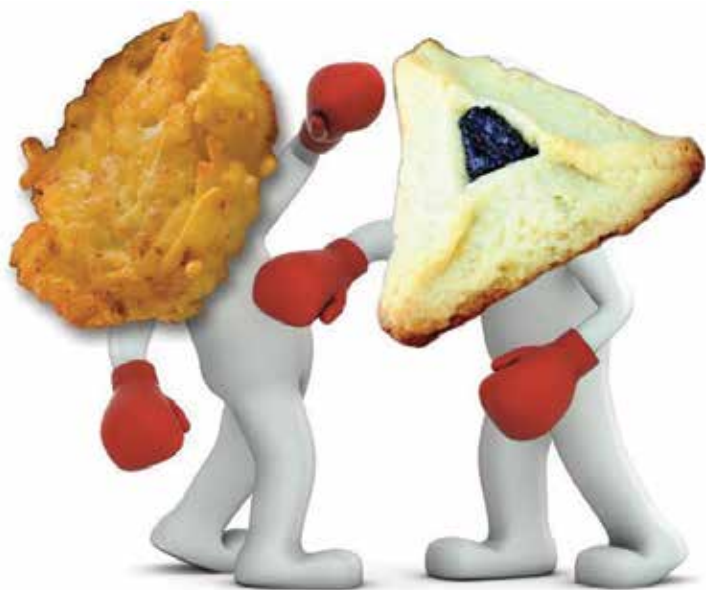
Carnival



PURIM

State of Mind

A Billy Joel Inspired Purim Shpiel
Wednesday, March 16, 6 PM



The 5th Annual
Great Latke-Hamantash Debate
Wednesday, March 16, 7:30 PM

A hilarious “debate” to determine
which is the tastiest holiday tradition.

WOTS PASSOVER MATZOH BRITTLE & CANDY SALE

CALLING ALL MATZOH BRITTLE BAKERS!

The Women of Temple Sinai (WoTS) are planning to be back in the kitchen baking matzoh brittle this year after the COVID hiatus. We will take strict safety precautions—all bakers must be vaxed and boosted; masked and gloved. We will schedule teams of five which will enable safe distancing.



We need volunteers to bake, pack, and distribute our tasty brittle. Baking will begin in February and continue through March 20.* Email Barbara Gibson at bsgcnor@gmail.com to volunteer.

Proceeds will be used to provide scholarships to youth in our congregation who wish to participate in special Jewish learning opportunities.

**All plans are subject to change in staying within the guidelines of our Re-opening Committee.*

PASSOVER CANDY FROM BARTON'S

We are pleased to announce that we will offer Barton's Passover candy for your Passover in addition to the matzoh brittle. Using Miss Chocolate again, a variety of options ranging in price from \$10 to \$30 are available. A significant portion of the sale price will benefit WoTS so we can continue to provide scholarships to youth in our congregation who wish to participate in special Jewish learning opportunities.

To order, please visit <https://shop.misschocolate.com> and enter the Seller ID number which will be provided closer to the sale date in Temple Sinai's weekly email. You will have a choice of delivery options: save on postage via delivery to Temple Sinai; pay postage to have it delivered to your home, or as gifts to homes of friends or relatives. If you opt for the bulk delivery to Temple Sinai, you can pick it up with contactless curbside pickup on April 3.

Contact Susan Cohen at susan_k_cohen@yahoo.com to get a paper form or with any questions.

FUN FOR KIDS: TIKKUN OLAM & CRAFT PROJECTS

Kid's Tikkun Olam: Take-Home Shoe Kit for Sole Hope (at-home); Pick up your kit starting Sunday, Feb. 13 and return finished shoes by Tuesday, March 1

Sole Hope is an organization that provides shoes to children in Uganda. Be included in the shoemaking process! No special sewing or cobbler skills required! You are touching and prepping the fabric that will be finished into shoes in Uganda. (Recommended for children ages 9 and above. Fun worksheets available for younger children.)

Kid's Tikkun Olam: Clothing & Toy Drive for Foster Love Project, Sunday, March 6, Noon

Kids will bring in old clothes that they no longer wear, as well as donations of toys and other kids' and baby items. Then they'll help sort and fold the donations so we can donate them to Foster Love Project, a Pittsburgh organization that helps foster kids.

Kid's Crafts: Take-Home Lava Lamp Kit (at-home); Pick up your kit starting Sunday, Feb. 13

A fun at-home activity for parents and children of all ages! Pick up a kit plus a "science behind lava lamps" worksheet and then have fun at home make your own lava lamp. Send us a photo to share with your Temple Sinai family.



Kid's Craft Night: Purim Masks, Friday, March 18, 6 PM

No Purim is complete without a cool costume! We'll supply the kids with everything they need to make an awesome paper mask.

Questions? Contact Sunshine Figlio at Sunshine@TempleSinaiPGH.org or (412) 421-9715 ext. 121.



Annual Matzah Brittle Sale! Quantities Limited - Order Today!



We are back this Passover with our delicious Matzah Brittle! Place your order to add this sweet treat to your holiday table. Any variety of our Matzah Brittle also makes an excellent gift for family or friends. All proceeds support the *Women of Temple Sinai Scholarship Fund*, sending Temple Sinai youth to summer camps or Israel.

****Place your order by March 20th****

Please return this form and a check payable to Women of Temple Sinai to
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Questions? Please contact wotsbrittle@gmail.com or Barbara Gibson at bsgcnor@gmail.com

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Chocolate Only ½ lb box	\$10.00 ea		
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Total Number of Boxes: _____ Amount Due: _____

Thank you for your order!

**PICKUP WILL BE SUNDAY APRIL 3, 2022, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm-
AT TEMPLE SINAI—Krieger Entrance
5505 Forbes Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15217**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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		7:30 PM Rosh Chodesh Group (Adar)	Noon Parashah/Weekly Torah Portion Class 4:30 PM Hebrew School 6 PM Evening Meditation with Rhonda Rosen (on Zoom)	7 PM Executive Committee Meeting 7 PM Introduction to Judaism	7 PM Mostly Musical JDAIM Shabbat Evening Service with the disAbility Task Force & Guest Cantor Arik Luck	8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service with Cantor Arik Luck 7 PM The Jewish Soul: Cantor Arik Luck in Concert
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9:30 AM Next DOR 10:15 AM Hartman Learning	6:30 PM Teen School	7 PM Jewish Cookbook Book Club Sponsored by WOTS (offsite)	Noon Parashah/Weekly Torah Portion Class 4:30 PM Hebrew School 6 PM Evening Meditation with Rhonda Rosen (on Zoom)	7 PM Introduction to Judaism	7 PM Shabbat Evening Service	8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service 7 PM Movie Night: "Disobedience"
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9:30 AM Next DOR 10 AM WoTS Talk & Board Meeting 10:15 AM Hartman Learning Pick up Your Kid's Tikkun Olam Project Kit: Sole Hope	6:30 PM Teen School 6:30 PM Meet 'n' Eat Cooking Class sponsored by WoTS	Noon Brotherhood Lunch & Discussion 6:30 PM Cooking like an Ashkenazi Grandmother Class (on Zoom)	Noon Parashah/Weekly Torah Portion Class 4:30 PM Hebrew School 6 PM Evening Meditation with Rhonda Rosen (on Zoom)	7 PM Board of Trustees Meeting 7 PM Introduction to Judaism	Noon Downtown Lunch with the Rabbi 5:30 PM Tot Shabbat 6 PM Kids' Craft Night: Lava Lamps 7 PM Shabbat Evening Service with Birthday Blessings	8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah of Eli Olifson & Shabbat Morning Service
20	21 Presidents Day	22	23	24	25	26
9:30 AM Next DOR 10:15 AM Hartman Learning	6 PM Adult Tikkun Olam Project: Writing Letter to Government Leaders 6:30 PM Teen School	6:30 PM Cooking like an Ashkenazi Grandmother Class (on Zoom)	Noon Parashah/Weekly Torah Portion Class 4:30 PM Hebrew School 6 PM Evening Meditation with Rhonda Rosen (on Zoom)	1:15 PM Temple Sinai Book Group 7 PM Introduction to Judaism	6 PM Shabbat Evening Service (Note special time)	8:30 AM Torah Study 10 AM Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Fellman & Shabbat Morning Service (Note special time)
27	28					
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FEBRUARY

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MARCH			Noon Parashah/Weekly Torah Portion Class 4:30 PM Hebrew School 6 PM Evening Meditation with Rhonda Rosen (on Zoom)	7 PM Executive Committee Meeting 7 PM Introduction to Judaism	7 PM Mostly Musical Shabbat Evening Service	8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah of Gabriel Shapira & Shabbat Morning Service
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13	14	15	16 Erev Purim	17 Purim	18	19
9:30 AM Next DOR 10 AM Family Purim Carnival	6:30 PM Teen School 6:30 PM Meet 'n' Eat Cooking Class sponsored by WoTS	6:30 PM Cooking like an Ashkenazi Grandmother Class (on Zoom)	Noon Parashah/Weekly Torah Portion Class 6 PM Purim Shpiel 7:30 PM 5th Annual Great Latke-Hamantash Debate	7 PM Board of Trustees Meeting 7 PM Introduction to Judaism	Noon Downtown Lunch with the Rabbi 5:30 Tot Shabbat 6 PM Kids' Craft Night: Mask Making 7 PM Shabbat Evening Service with Birthday Blessings	8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service including a celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the 1st Bat Mitzvah co-sponsored by WoTS
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MOVIE NIGHT & DISCUSSION

NEW! We invite you to join us for monthly movie night featuring a variety of movies with Jewish themes.

Saturday, February 12, 7 PM

"Disobedience" tells the story of a woman who returns to the strict Orthodox Jewish community for her father's funeral having been ostracized by the community for a reason that becomes clearer as the story unfolds. (Rated: R)

Saturday, March 26, 7 PM

"Tikkun" explores the struggles of a young Hasidic man who questions his faith. Following a near death experience, the young man faces an intense spiritual crisis and finds himself at odds with the Hasidic religious faith. (Unrated)

Contact Sunshine Figlio at Sunshine@TempleSinaiPGH.org or (412) 421-9715 ext. 121 with any questions.

Register at www.TempleSinaiPGH.org.

100 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Saturday, March 19, 9:15 AM

Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the 1st American Bat Mitzvah with WoTS and the Saturday Morning Minyan Group.

On Saturday morning, March 18, 1922, twelve-year old Judith Kaplan, the daughter of Rabbi Mordecai M. Kaplan, stepped forward and stood just below the bimah at her father's Reconstructionist synagogue, the Society for the Advancement of Judaism in New York City. Judith stood with the Torah scroll covered but in sight; she recited the preliminary blessing and read a portion of the Torah in Hebrew and English from her personal Chumash and then intoned the closing blessing.

As part of the celebration, we invite all women to write a short reflection about their own Bat Mitzvah or a reflection of not being a Bat Mitzvah.

Watch for more announcements and Zoom links in Temple Sinai's weekly email. **Questions?** Contact Michele Clarke at recfun47@gmail.com

Learn more about Judith Kaplan at <https://jwa.org/thisweek/mar/18/1922/judith-kaplan>.

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Do you like to read and discuss books? Join the Temple Sinai Book Club!

February's book is "The Sisters of Auschwitz" by Roxane van Iperen, translated from the Dutch and a true story of the Dutch resistance. The group will meet on Thursday, Feb. 24 at 1:15 PM in the Lockhart Lounge (depending on COVID restrictions at that time).



Contact Anne Faigen at (412) 422-9580 for more info.

Did you read "A Pigeon and a Boy," which was in your 5782 High Holy Day Gift Bag? Do you want to talk about it?

Anne plans to set up a time convenient to anyone who would like to discuss the book. Contact her for details.

ADULT TIKKUN OLAM PROJECT

Letter Writing to Government Leaders About Issues Surrounding Disability Awareness and Rights (at home), Monday, February 21, 6 PM

In honor of Jewish Disability Awareness, Acceptance, & Inclusion Month, we invite adults to "repair the world" by writing letters to our government leaders regarding issues surrounding disability awareness and rights.

We'll supply you with fact sheets about our area leaders, details about disability-related issues to include in the letter, and everything else you need to complete this project at home or at Temple Sinai (if COVID restrictions allow).

Contact Sunshine Figlio at Sunshine@TempleSinaiPGH.org or (412) 421-9715 ext. 121 for your kit or with questions.



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Our community joined together to help Temple Sinai meet a generous \$36,000 challenge match from Ed and Jan Korenman for Tzedakah Tuesday 2021. We are excited to share that we exceeded that challenge, together raising a total of \$89,103.

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Pauline Dobkin
In Memory of Howard Shapiro
Barry & Susan Merenstein
In Memory of Jon Kudrick
Robert Kraut & Aya Betensky
In Memory of Rae Sablowsky
Lee & Marsha Sablowsky
Special Birthday of Alan Colker
Anne Faigen
Special Birthday of Shirley
Goldstein
Harry Davidson z"l
Yahrzeit of Simon Z. Stein
Stanton & Ruth Jonas

General Operating Fund

In Appreciation
Beverly Pollock

In Appreciation of Saturday
Morning Minyan
Anonymous
In Memory of Harry S. Davidson
Tornatore/Davidson Family

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In Honor of the Retirement of
Barbara Gibson
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In Honor of Toby Chapman on
his 2nd Bar Mitzvah
Shawna Densmore
In Memory of Eileen
Esther Zawitz

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In Appreciation of Volunteer of
the Year: The Collura Family
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Retirement
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In Memory of Judy Smalley
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Korenman Fund for the Future

In Memory of Elaine Supowitz
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In Memory of Harry Davidson
Jan & Ed Korenman

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In Honor of Eric's Wedding
Dale & Lynn Lazar

Levin Family Memorial Fund

In Honor of Harry Levin
Noah Levin
In Memory of Harry Davidson
Karen J. Levin
In Memory of Dottie Weisberg
Karen, Nathan, & Noah Levin

Library Fund

In Memory of Mother of
Mark Tobias
Linda Bernstein
In Memory of Dr. Albert Treger
Arthur & Barbara Grossman
In Memory of Elaine Supowitz
Ruth G. Love
In Memory of Jay Zytnick
Arthur & Barbara Grossman

Live Broadcast Fund

In Memory of Ram Kossowsky
Natasha, Bear, & Nir
Yahrzeit of Alice "Sisi" Schiller
John & Denise Schiller & Family
Yahrzeit of Andrew P. (Andy)
Klein
Sherry Bloom Klein
Yahrzeit of Anna K. Greenberg
Harvey & Marcy Kronzek
Yahrzeit of Audrey Jean Dayen
Baldwin
Barb, Robert, & Gabby
Rubinstein
Yahrzeit of Brian Kalla
Richard & Alice Kalla
Yahrzeit of Charlotte Reiter
Jeffrey & Raimee Gordon
Yahrzeit of Eleanor Segal
Lois Browdie
Yahrzeit of Evelyn Shafer
Latterman
Rita Latterman Bennett
Yahrzeit of Freda Back & Morris
Back
Harry & Ronna Back
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Rae Stang Sheinaus
Bill Stang
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Freda Love
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Sandra Mordoh
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Marc Darling
Yahrzeit of Julius Diamondstone
Richard & Karen Diamondstone
Yahrzeit of Lee Chetlin
Sherwood & Joanne Chetlin
Yahrzeit of Lillian Shachman,
William Brodsky, &
Harry Shachman
Lynn Naman

Yahrzeit of Martha Donelan
Trauth

Stephen Jurman &
Jeanette Trauth
Yahrzeit of Martha Goodman
Mark & Cynthia Goodman
Yahrzeit of Max Kaufman
Joel Kaufman
Yahrzeit of Mollie Pretter
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Marc Garfinkel & Karen Gold
Yahrzeit of Walter Fink
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In Honor of Gabriel Shapira
Daniel & Barbara Shapira
In Honor of 2nd Bar Mitzvah of
Bob Gelman
Esther Nathanson
In Honor of 2nd Bar Mitzvah of
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Memorial Park Care Fund

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Sharon & Bernie Stein

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In Memory of Neal & Katherine Buckstein

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Yahrzeit of Laszlo Lowy

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Music Fund

In Appreciation of Rabbi Emeritus Jamie Gibson

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The Leddy Family

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In Honor of Rita & David's 50th Wedding Anniversary

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Lewin-Epstein

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Laurie Moser

In Memory of Rae Sablowsky

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Speedy Recovery of B. Gordon Watkins Jr.

Nicole Brynes &

Samuel Hoffman

Speedy Recovery of Bernard I. Cohen, M.D.

Arlyne Fenster & Family

Yahrzeit of Agustin F. Manich

Joseph Manich

Yahrzeit of Al Bodek

Jay Silberblatt & Lori Sisson

Yahrzeit of Alan N. Berman

Edward & Rose Berman

Yahrzeit of Alfred Markus

Amy Kellman

Yahrzeit of Allan Zatman

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Yahrzeit of Alvin M. Bodek

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Yahrzeit of Carl Gussin

Anne Faigen

Yahrzeit of Celia Landman Shafer & Solomon Shafer

Rita Latterman Bennett

Yahrzeit of Celia Shafer

Irving & Barbara Latterman

Yahrzeit of Chaya Pomeranz

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Yahrzeit of Dr. Albert Jablonsky

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Yahrzeit of Elizabeth "Libby" Read

Nicole Brynes &

Samuel Hoffman

Yahrzeit of Elizabeth Lowy

Agnes Rocher

Yahrzeit of Elizabeth Lowy

Jonathan & Veronica Schmerling

Yahrzeit of Elliott Krauss &

Jack E. Goldman

Ruth Goldman

Yahrzeit of Evelyn Rahm

Alan & Mary Anne Rahm

Yahrzeit of Frank Lowenstein

Michael & Andrea Lowenstein

Yahrzeit of Freda Winerman

Edward & Jan Korenman

Yahrzeit of Geno Bussotti &

Katherine Bussotti

Stuart & Linda Miller

Yahrzeit of George Fairman &

Florence Stone

Fran & Mike Lando

Yahrzeit of Geraldine Herwald

Michelle Herwald

Yahrzeit of Gertrude Silberman

Stephanie Snyder

Yahrzeit of Gloria Ruth Strick

Peter & Lisa Strick

Yahrzeit of Harold Kamons

Elliott Oshry

Yahrzeit of Harry Pretter

Helene Pretter

Yahrzeit of Harry Schwartz

Sandra Yurko

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Yahrzeit of Jacob Bernstein

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Yahrzeit of Jeannette Pearlstein

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Yahrzeit of Jeffrey Hadburg

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Samuel, Phillip, & Alfred Weiss

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Abraham Krieger, Anne Krieger,
Lena I. Krieger, Louis Krieger, &
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Yahrzeit of Leon Darling

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*We apologize in advance for
 any errors or omissions.*

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The Women of Temple Sinai is offering a scholarship to help defray the cost of a Jewish educational experience while you're in school and through the summer after you graduate from college.

To be considered for this scholarship, an applicant must:

- Be a student in grades K–12 or in college at the time of the application.
- Have at least one Jewish parent or guardian who is a member in good standing of Temple Sinai.
- Have attended at least three months of Jewish education.
- Have not received more than two WoTS Scholarships for a total amount of \$750.

Apply at www.TempleSinaiPGH.org/WoTS

FALK LIBRARY ANNEX

The Falk Library is proud to announce the opening of the Falk Library Annex!

A small, carefully curated collection of books has been placed on the desk outside Rabbi Fellman's office. These books represent a sample of what is available in the Falk Library.

Temple Sinai members may check out these books by filling out the check-out card in the front of the book (with name and phone number written legibly, please) and leaving the card in the box provided. The books are due back in three weeks.



OUR SACRED COMMUNITY

OF BLESSED MEMORY (NOV. & DEC.)

Those who live no more echo still within our thoughts and words, and what they did is part of what we have become.
~ Gates of Prayer

Elaine Supowitz, wife of Leroy Supowitz, mother of
Carole (Jerry) Katz

Morris Tufton

Harry Davidson

Jon Kudrick, brother of Rachel (Mary Herbert) Kudrick

Rosalyn Chr, cousin of Karen Moellenberg

Victoria Gandelsman, mother of Victoria (Boris) Kaminsky,
grandmother of Vlad Kaminsky

Howard Shapiro, uncle of Jeff (Amy) Scott

Joan Wolfson

MAZAL TOV! B'NEI MITZVAH



Saturday, February 19
Bar Mitzvah of Eli Olifson
Son of Alan & Jessica Olifson



Saturday, February 26
Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Fellman
Son of Melissa & Rabbi Daniel Fellman



Saturday, March 5
Bar Mitzvah of Gabriel Shapira
Son of Joshua Shapira

SIMCHAH

THANK YOU to the Edith L. Trees Charitable Trust for a generous grant supporting Jewish disAbility programming at Temple Sinai. Among other programs in 2022, we look forward to having an American Sign Language interpreter with us for every Mostly Musical service. We hope you'll join us for these inspiring and inclusive Shabbat services!

Mazal Tov to Ronnie Cook Zuhlke, who was selected as a Women's Empowerment Award 2022 Nominee by Women of Reform Judaism. She is one of 21 women nominated nationally as someone "who strengthens the voices of others, empowers women, and promotes progressive Jewish values."

Mazal Tov to Reesa and Joel Rosenthal on the engagement of their daughter, Laura, to Rick Guido.

Thank you to our amazing volunteers for assembling over 100 lunches for the Women's Center & Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh at the December Kid's Tikkun Olam Day!

Mazal Tov to Harold Marcus on his retirement from DCI/Israel Bonds after 40 years.

A big **THANK YOU!** to our 3rd Annual Cooking for Caring volunteers: Mara Kaplan, Carol Rosenthal, Rhoda Dorfzaun, Michele & David Clarke, Bill & Ari Padnos, Flo Chapman, Todd Knight, Lynn Rubenson, Tanya Bass, Sam Skobel, Leon Endelson, Susan Blackman, Zelda Curtis, Jan Fink, Susan Cohen, Valerie Kramer, Ellen Katzen & Jack Bransome, and Marion Finegold.

Thank you to everyone who supported the NextDOR 7th graders' Bake Sale. They raised \$500 for Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh! Mazal Tov, 7th graders!

Mazal Tov to Debbie and Marc Haber on the birth of their granddaughter, Callie Hannah Haber, born on Nov. 12, 2021 to Eric and Erin Haber of Seattle, WA.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Carol Ellstein
Lin & Pat Fields
Gary Kaplan

Alexandra Leyzerovich
Elizabeth & Zachary Lipsitz
Naomi & Samuel Markand



NEFESH MOUNTAIN CONCERT

**Saturday, April 9,
7:30 PM**

**Nefesh Mountain is the place
where Bluegrass, Old-Time, and
American Roots music meet with
Jewish heritage and tradition.**

TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT:
[www.TempleSinaiPGH.org/
event/NefeshMtn2022.html](http://www.TempleSinaiPGH.org/event/NefeshMtn2022.html)

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THESE DATES!**

Friday, April 15, 7 PM

Erev Pesach (Passover) Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, April 16, 6 PM

Pesach (Passover) Second Night Seder

Friday, April 22, 10 AM

Pesach (Passover) Morning & Yizkor Service

Friday, April 29, 7 PM

Volunteer Appreciation Shabbat Evening Service

Thursday, May 26, 7 PM

Temple Sinai Annual Meeting

Rabbi Daniel J. Fellman

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Drew Barkley, FTA

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