

CHAILIGHTS



Rabbi's Reflections

By Rabbi Daniel Fellman

Spring and summer are arriving and life at the Temple couldn't be more full! We are celebrating Shavuot, confirmation, Israel's 75th birthday and so much more.

Our celebration of Shavuot will take place on May 25 and 26. We will mark our summer harvest festival with services and celebration as we recall the giving and receiving of Torah. As in past years we will join with others in the community for a late night Tikkun Leil Shavuot, a late night study session at the JCC on Thursday evening. I will be teaching in the latest slot—sometime after midnight—hope you can stay up and join in the learning!

Shavuot also marks the time for confirmation. This year I have had the privilege of studying with four wonderful young people—Zachary Fellman, Ryan Kaufman, Amelia Landis, and Adina Rosen. We have explored Jewish history and identity, wrestling with values and beliefs along with our wonderful Senior Youth Group Advisor Danie Oberman.

The students all participated in the L'Taken seminar of the Religious Action Center and

each has grown and matured over the last year. Join us as we celebrate their accomplishments at Erev Shavuot services on Thursday, May 25.

This spring also marks the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the State of Israel. While Israel continues to face many challenges, the miracle of the existence of the Jewish State shines as a stunning accomplishment in human history.

We continue to study about Israel and wrestle with her challenges in our Sunday morning Hartman classes. And in December we have the opportunity to visit Israel as a Temple family, seeing the successes and challenges of modern Israel. I hope you will choose to join me on this sacred journey. Together we will marvel at all that is and renew our efforts to make peace for all who call that land home.

More information on the Israel trip is below. If you have any questions, please reach out to Judy Rulin Mahan or to me. I can't wait to share a journey to Israel with you!

CELEBRATE ISRAEL'S 75TH WITH RABBI FELLMAN!

December 23, 2023–January 2, 2024

Whether you've visited Israel 75 times or this would be your first time, we'll have something on the itinerary for everyone to enjoy!

Perfect for all ages! Families are welcome!

You'll enjoy arts & culture, history, nature walks, heritage, archaeology, and delicious food!



Questions? Contact Judy Rulin Mahan, Clergy Team Chief of Staff, at Judy@TempleSinaiPGH.org or (412) 421-9715 ext. 110 or visit TempleSinaiPGH.org for all the details.

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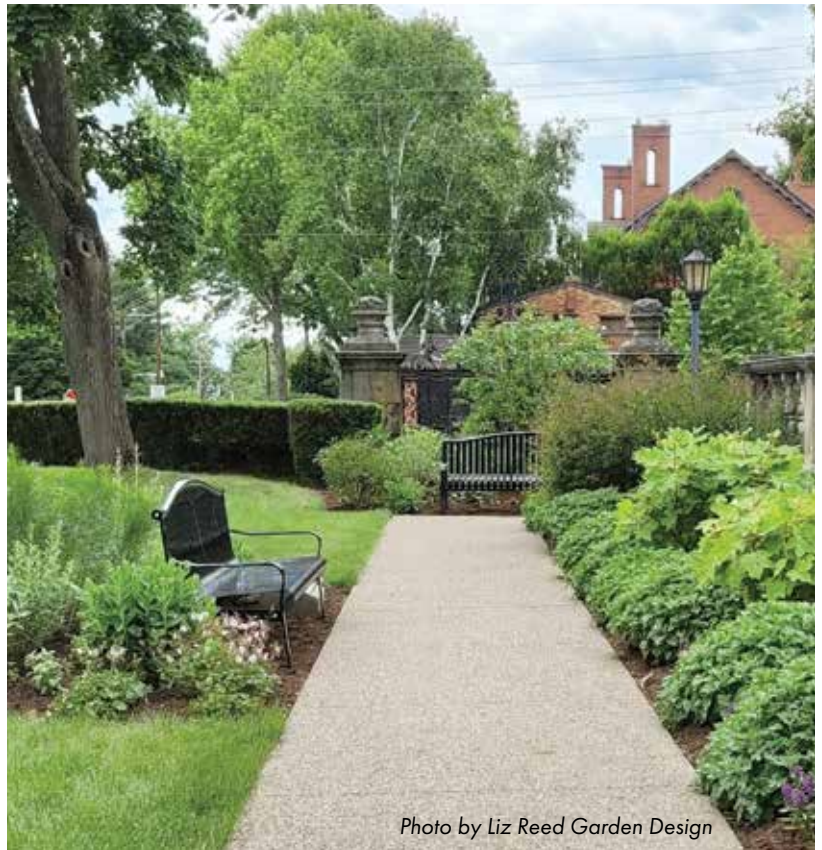


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Leave a lasting Legacy at Temple Sinai by dedicating a garden, walkway, or other outdoor space on our historic synagogue grounds.

To learn more about Legacy naming opportunities, contact Director of Development, Leslie Fleisher, at (412) 421-9715 ext. 133 or Leslie@TempleSinaiPGH.org.

ASSURING TEMPLE SINAI'S TOMORROWS

What aspects of Jewish life do you cherish most: learning, community, worship, caring for those in need, or social justice? Whatever you care about most, by leaving a legacy you ensure the things you value are sustained for future generations. Contact Drew Barkley at (412) 421-9715 ext. 111 or Drew@TempleSinaiPGH.org to learn more.

MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW BOARD PRESIDENT

Thank you sincerely for the honor of choosing me to be the new President of Temple Sinai. When I was first asked to join the Executive Committee and ultimately accept this position, I, like Moses before the burning bush, asked "Who, me?" That was followed by "Why me?" I still haven't answered the second question. Perhaps with your help we can together learn why.

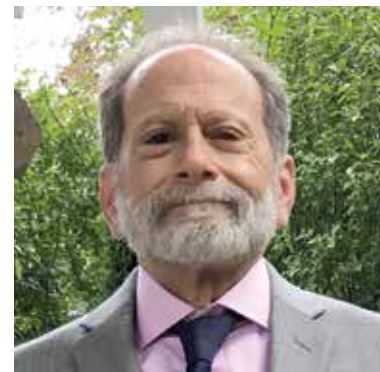
Some things I do know. My predecessors Alison Yazer, Saul Strassman, and Philip Lehman deserve heartfelt thanks. Over their six years they prepared us for and guided us through the transitions we knew were coming. They also brought us through the years of turbulence no one anticipated.

We have come out the other side of that troubled time in very good shape. Temple Sinai has a new, skilled and committed clergy team who awe us weekly. We have a membership deep in resources and energy, and a passion to share those gifts with one another. The installation weekend we recently celebrated was a coming together of such spirit and joy that it felt like a collective rebirth.

There are issues before us, of course. There is the perennial problem of paying for the programs and services we all want and value. There are also longer-term questions for us as members of Temple Sinai and also as Reform Jews. Will the synagogue model we've known all our lives remain viable? Are there ways for us to serve and involve the unaffiliated Jews we know are out there in increasing numbers? I would like us to begin exploring these challenges. We won't complete that work in two years, but I believe it's our duty to this wonderful congregation of ours, and to the Jewish people, to begin it.

But for now, let's enjoy that Springtime feeling for a while.

Stephen Jurman



Annual Meeting

Friday, May 12, 6:15 PM

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting of Temple Sinai.

The meeting will feature reports on the business of Temple Sinai including reports from the clergy, centers, and auxiliary groups as well as the election of Trustees.

You will soon receive more details by email and US mail.

SHABBAT DINNERS

We hope you can join us for one or all of our upcoming Shabbat dinners. Visit our website for details and to register.

Friday, May 12, 5:30 PM

Dinner before the Annual Meeting (followed by Shabbat Evening Service honoring those who have been members 50 years or more)

Friday, June 23, 5:30 PM

Dinner honoring the outgoing and incoming WoTS Board (WoTS members will lead the Shabbat Evening Service.)

Friday, July 14 & 28, 6 PM

Shabbat Dinner Grill Out & Evening Service in the Bodek Rose Garden (We're trying something new this summer! Weather permitting, we'll gather in the Bodek Rose Garden to enjoy grilled food and our Shabbat Evening Service.)

Cost may vary for each dinner depending on the menu. Visit our website at TempleSinaiPGH.org for all the details and to register.

INSTALLATION WEEKEND PHOTOS



Photo 1: Rick Rosenthal, Lynn Magid Lazar, Rabbi Daniel Fellman, Cantor David Reinwald; Photo 2: Sue Berman Kress made a special challah for Shabbat dinner; Photo 3: Michael Boninger & Judy Wertheimer; Photo 4: Cantor David Reinwald & the Temple Sinai Choir; Photo 5: Rachel Kudrick shows a guest from Church of the Redeemer, Jeanette Trauth, & Stephen Jurman how to plant seeds; Photo 6: Dick, Jake, & Zach Fellman; Photo 7: NextDOR students making lunch for Light of Life Rescue Mission; Photo 8: Darcy Gordon and Michele Clarke talk with guests Rev. Richard & Deb Freeman from Pennsylvania Interfaith Impact Network (PIIN); Photo 9: Michael Sumague, Cantor David Reinwald, & Cantor David Serkin-Poole



INSTALLATION WEEKEND SUPPORTERS

Temple Sinai is grateful to the many, many members & friends who have come together, to bring Rabbi Daniel J. Fellman & Cantor David Reinwald to our community, & to plan, support, realize, and celebrate the events of this weekend.

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We are humbled and honored to serve as the clergy of Temple Sinai. We look forward to celebrating Jewish life with the congregation and the community, not just this weekend but for decades to come. Temple Sinai enjoys a rich history of relationships, involvement, and leadership in the Pittsburgh Jewish community and in the broader community as well. We look forward to working together with all of you to write the next chapter in our Temple's story.

~ Rabbi Daniel J. Fellman and Cantor David Reinwald

YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES: IT'S TIME TO PARTY!!!

The PARTY (Pittsburgh Area Reform Temple Youth) youth groups have been busy this school year! From pizza parties to Penguins games, Temple Sinai's youth activities offer ample opportunities for community building in fun ways.

Junior PARTY and PARTY are open to any member of Sinai in 5th–12th grade, and we offer a variety of events for our members. Some of our kids learned the basics of sourdough and how to make delicious bread at home. Junior PARTY members had a blast with their friends at our Dave & Busters night out. Our high school PARTY members recently went to Washington D.C. to participate in the Religious Action Center's L'Taken weekend. There, students spent three days learning about policy issues and ways to create change, all culminating in a visit to Capitol Hill where they lobbied their legislatures with speeches they wrote themselves.

As summer break comes around, both groups will be closing out our year with a trip to watch the Pirates play! Get excited for the fall because we have some great events lined up for our temple youth when school resumes next year!

For more information or a personal invitation for your youth grouper to get involved, contact:

- **PARTY:** Danie Oberman, Community Engagement Director/
Senior Youth Group Advisor, Danie@TempleSinaiPGH.org,
(412) 421-9715 ext. 121
- **Junior PARTY:** Rayna Saltzman, Junior Youth Group Advisor,
Rayna@TempleSinaiPGH.org



Top: Teens with Rabbi Daniel Fellman and Danie Oberman at L'Taken. Middle: Teens learning to make sourdough bread from Crust Worthy. Bottom: Danie Oberman and Rayna Saltzman

TOT & FAMILY ACTIVITIES: JOIN THE FUN THIS SUMMER!

If you like music, laughter, and a little bit of mess, then Temple Sinai's tot programming is right where you belong! We get together twice a month, and it's always a party.

The third Friday of every month is our Tot Shabbat lead by Cantor David Reinwald, with music, activities, and a shabbat dinner. Every month also includes another themed Tot event from building forts at our Cardboard Box Party to mixing up crazy, colorful concoctions at our Science Night.

We always have activities for children across stages of development including older siblings who are always welcome to join in the fun.

We hope you'll come join our beautiful "Community of Chaos" this summer!

Friday, May 19, June 16, & July 21 TOT SHABBAT

5 PM Snacks & Fun

5:30 Service with Cantor Reinwald & Rabbi Fellman

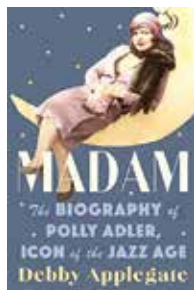
5:45 PM Dinner
(complimentary & kid-friendly)

Questions? Contact Danie Oberman, Community Engagement Director, at Danie@TempleSinaiPGH.org or (412) 421-9715 ext. 121.



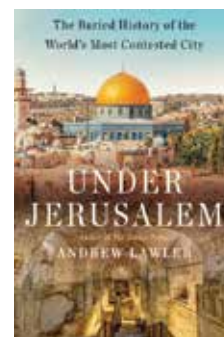
JEWISH BOOK COUNCIL BOOK SERIES AUTHORS, MAY 1 & MAY 8, 6 PM

Author Debby Applegate will join us on Zoom on Monday, May 1 to discuss her book, “Madam: The Biography of Polly Adler, Icon of the Jazz Age.”



The compulsively readable and sometimes jaw-dropping story of the life of a notorious madam who played hostess to every gangster, politician, writer, sports star and Cafe Society swell worth knowing, and who as much as any single figure helped make the twenties roar—from the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of “The Most Famous Man in America: The Biography of Henry Ward Beecher,” which also was a finalist for the Los Angeles Book Prize and the National Book Critics Circle Award for biography.

Author and journalist Andrew Lawler will be onsite on Monday, May 8 to discuss his non-fiction book, “Under Jerusalem: The Buried History of the World’s Most Contested City.”



A sweeping history of the hidden world below the Holy City—a saga of biblical treasures, intrepid explorers, and political upheaval, “Under Jerusalem” takes readers into the tombs, tunnels, and trenches of the Holy City. It brings to life the indelible characters who have investigated this subterranean landscape. With clarity and verve, acclaimed journalist Andrew Lawler reveals how their pursuit has not only defined the conflict over modern Jerusalem but could provide a map for two peoples and three faiths to peacefully coexist.

Registration for all book events at: TempleSinaiPGH.org/programs-events

EXPLORING THE FUTURE OF AI, MAY 10, 6:15 PM

Exploring the Future of Artificial Intelligence (AI) through Cyber Noir Fiction: Conversation with the Authors of *Private I*

Join Jill Fain Lehman, Ph.D. (and Temple Sinai member) and Paul Pangaro, Ph.D., co-authors with Ashlei Watson of *Private I*, a near-future thriller driven by questions being asked daily in today’s news cycle, the arts, and politics: What do we mean by Artificial Intelligence? Would we recognize it if we saw it? Would we want it if we could have it?

Whether you’re just wondering what all the chatter around Chat-GPT is about, or you’ve played with the technology and find yourself excited (or horrified), come ready to share your experience, opinions, and questions with two scientists who have been in the field for more than 40 years,

and who have imagined something more than current approaches offer.

Cost: \$5 in advance/
\$10 at the door

Wine and light snacks will be served starting at 6:15 PM. The presentation will begin at 6:30 PM.

For more information, or to register after Friday, May 5, contact Todd Miller at (412) 848-1082 or toddprmtg@gmail.com.

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M A Y A T T E

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
	1	2	3	4
	6 PM Jewish Book Council: Author Debby Applegate, "Madam: The Biography of Polly Adler, Icon of the Jazz Age" (online)	12 PM Talmud Class with Rabbi Daniel Fellman (onsite & online) 7 PM Executive Committee Meeting	12 PM Parashat (Weekly Torah Portion) Class with Rabbi Daniel Fellman (onsite & online) 6 PM Evening Meditation with Rhonda Rosen (onsite & online) 7:30 PM Band Rehearsal	
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1:30 PM Junior & Senior Youth Group Pirates Game	6 PM Jewish Book Council: Author Andrew Lawler, "Under Jerusalem: The Buried History of the World's Most Contested City" (online)	12 PM Talmud Class with Rabbi Daniel Fellman (onsite & online) 7 PM Board of Trustees Meeting	12 PM Parashat (Weekly Torah Portion) Class with Rabbi Daniel Fellman (onsite & online) 6 PM Evening Meditation with Rhonda Rosen (online) 6:15 PM Exploring the Future of AI through Cyber Noir Fiction: Conversation with the Authors of <i>Private I</i> (sponsored by Brotherhood)	6:45 PM Dinner served at the Temple Sinai volunteers contribute JCC
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17	18
	6 PM Teen School (Grade 10) 6 PM Make 'n' Eat Monday Nights—A Year of Spices sponsored by WoTS—featuring Jake Schiller & BBQ rubs Cost: \$15 (includes talented instruction & a meal) Register for the class at TempleSinaiPGH.org	12 PM Talmud Class with Rabbi Daniel Fellman (onsite & online)	12 PM Parashat (Weekly Torah Portion) Class with Rabbi Daniel Fellman (onsite & online) 6 PM Evening Meditation with Rhonda Rosen (online)	
21	22	23	24	25
10 AM WoTS Executive Committee Meeting (Zoom)	6 PM Teen School (Grade 10)	12 PM Talmud Class with Rabbi Daniel Fellman (onsite & online)	12 PM Parashat (Weekly Torah Portion) Class with Rabbi Daniel Fellman (onsite & online) 6 PM Evening Meditation with Rhonda Rosen (online)	5:30 PM 7 PM Con 10 PM Wid JCC
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31	
	Offices & building closed	12 PM Talmud Class with Rabbi Daniel Fellman (onsite & online) 7:30 PM Rosh Chodesh —Sivan (offsite) 7:30 PM Band Rehearsal	12 PM Parashat (Weekly Torah Portion) Class with Rabbi Daniel Fellman (onsite & online) 6 PM Evening Meditation with Rhonda Rosen (online)	

TEMPLE SINAI

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	5	6
	6 PM Adult Shabbaton at Camp Kon-O-Kwee 7 PM Mostly Musical Shabbat Evening Service with the Temple Sinai Band 8:15 PM Oneg sponsored by WoTS	Adult Shabbaton at Camp Kon-O-Kwee
	12	13
5 PM Volunteering for EECM Dinner: Temple Sinai cooks & serves dinner to about 50 people at the EECM Community House at Liberty on the second Thursday of each month. Please volunteer to cook and/or serve by contacting Bob Kraut at bert.kraut@cmu.edu or Steve Jurman at jurmanlaw@gmail.com .	5:30 PM Shabbat Dinner & Annual Meeting of the Congregation (meeting begins at 6 PM) 7 PM Shabbat Evening Service with Installation of New Board & Honoring Members of 50+ Years 8:15 PM Oneg sponsored by WoTS	8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service
18	19 Yom Y'rushalayim	20
	Tot Shabbat 5 PM Snacks, Schmooze, Fun 5:30 Service 5:45 PM Dinner 7 PM Shabbat Evening Service 8:15 PM Oneg sponsored by WoTS	8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service
25 Erev Shavuot	26 Shavuot	27
10 PM Erev Shavuot Dinner 11 PM Erev Shavuot Service & Confirmation 12 PM – 12:30 AM Community Tikkun Leil Shavuot at the C in Squirrel Hill	Offices closed 10 AM Shavuot Morning & Yizkor Service 7 PM Shabbat Evening Service 8:15 PM Oneg sponsored by WoTS	8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah of Emily Olifson & Shabbat Morning Service



Join Cantor Reinwald over afternoon tea. For those who are available, join him on a weekday afternoon. He would love to hear your Temple Sinai stories and get to know you better. Please contact him at CantorReinwald@TempleSinaiPGH.org to set a time.

WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

FRIDAYS

MAY 5

7 PM MOSTLY MUSICAL SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

MAY 12

7 PM SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE WITH INSTALLATION OF NEW BOARD & HONORING MEMBERS OF 50+ YEARS

MAY 19

5:30 PM TOT SHABBAT SERVICE

7 PM SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

MAY 26

7 PM SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE & INSTALLATION

SATURDAYS

8:30 AM TORAH STUDY

9:15 AM INFORMAL SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

MAY 27

10:30 AM BAT MITZVAH OF EMILY OLIFSON & SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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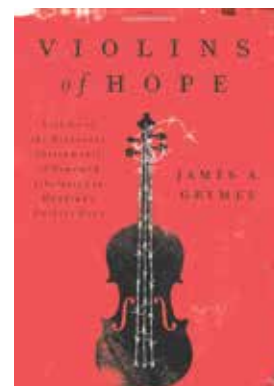
"Violins of Hope," an exhibit of violins played by Jewish musicians during the Holocaust is coming to Pittsburgh. It will be open, free to the public, from Oct. 7 to Nov. 21, at the Posner Center on the Carnegie-Mellon University campus. "Violins of Hope" is a project demonstrating humanity's amazing ability to rebound from its darkest hour and is supported by the Diskin Cultural Endowment Fund of the Jewish Federation Foundation.

In honor of this exhibit, the Violins of Hope Pittsburgh Committee has gifted the Falk Library with the book "Violins of Hope: Violins of the Holocaust—Instruments of Hope and Liberation in Mankind's Darkest Hour" by James A. Grymes. Grymes, a professor of musicology at the University of North Carolina—Charlotte, introduces us to Amnon Weinstein, an Israeli luthier (maker of violins), who

collects and restores violins from relatives of Holocaust victims.

The Falk Library has also added to our collection "Violins and Hope, From the Holocaust to Symphony Hall" by Daniel Levin, a beautiful visual documentation of these artifacts. It can be found on the reference shelf in the library.

For more information on the upcoming exhibit, visit violinsofhopepittsburgh.com.



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Saturday, May 27
Bat Mitzvah of Emily Olifson
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Saturday, June 10
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WoTS Youth Scholarship are available now!

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SIMCHAH

THANK YOU to our Purim Shpiel cast and crew for a thoroughly entertaining evening: co-directors Jennifer Bett and Suzie Hauptman, Susan Blackman, Flo & Toby Chapman, Barbara Gibson, Darcy & Michael Gordon, Lynn Naman, Esther Nathanson, Ari Padnos, Elana Padnos, Roger Rafson, Kate Passarelli, Cantor David Reinwald, Paula Rulin, set designer Sheree Lichtenstein, teleprompter David Hauptman, accompanist Ellen Keeney, and choreographer Barbara Gibson.

THANK YOU to our volunteers who helped with our super fun Family Purim Carnival: Alli Ackerman, Heather Rattner, Evan Cardinal, Zachary Fellman, Rayna Saltzman, Isabella Jaffrey, Isaac McHenry, Margaret McHenry, Sam Tobias, Josh Amster, David Post, Mark Beck, Laura Fehl z"l, Lynn Rubenstein, Eileen Kraus-Dobratz, Todd Knight, Jan Barkley, Matthew Heit, Marc Haber, Reesa Rosenthal, Phillip & Marcia Baumfeld, Adina Rosen, John Landis, Ari Padnos, and Brotherhood members Harton Wolf, Leon Edelsack, Todd Miller, Josh Lederer, Bill Padnos, Steve Jurman, Joe Weinkle, and George Small.

Mazal Tov to Karen Levin on the engagement of her son, Noah Lewis Levin, to Vina Uriarte. Noah is the son of Karen and the late Harry Levin, MD of Squirrel Hill. Vina is the daughter of Kyong and Ray Uriarte of Murrieta, CA. Noah grew up in Pittsburgh and is a graduate of Carnegie Mellon University. Noah is the VP of Product Design at Figma and Vina is the Global Benefits Manager at Notion. They both reside in San Francisco, CA, where a wedding will be held late in 2023.

Mazal Tov to Louise Malakoff, who was nominated by Women of Temple Sinai (WoTS) as its Woman of Valor. Louise was honored with other district sisterhood nominees at the WRJ Atlantic District Convention at an awards brunch on Sunday, April 2 in Pittsburgh.

This award honors the Sisterhood woman who is there when she is needed and goes that extra mile.

Photo: WRJ Atlantic District board member Kareen

Hartwig presents Louise with the Woman of Valor award.



BE INSPIRED TO CONNECT

9th Annual Pride Shabbat Evening Service, Friday, June 16, 7 PM

Every June, people across the world mark the Stonewall uprising of 1969 that kicked off the first major protest on behalf of equal rights for LGBTQ+ people. At Temple Sinai, our Pride Tribe brings the congregation's focus to our successes and the work that still needs to be done. Join us for our annual Pride Shabbat as we celebrate our freedom as openly LGBTQ+ Jews by sharing readings, songs, and original writing.

3rd Pride Seder, Saturday, June 17

The Pride Seder will take a form reminiscent of the traditional Passover Seder, but it will share stories and hardships of LGBTQ+ life, celebrate the freedoms that have been achieved, and explore freedoms not yet gained.

Just as the Pride Seder will welcome LGBTQ+ individuals beyond the Jewish community, we will also welcome allies of the LGBTQ+ community. It is a unique opportunity to bring Jewish customs and rituals into the light for non-Jews and bring LGBTQ+ customs and rituals into the light for allies. For more information, contact Susan Blackman at susan.blackman@verizon.net.

Erev Shavuot Dinner & Service with Confirmation, Thursday, May 25

We are so proud of our graduating Confirmation Class of 2023/5783! They will lead an original service for Erev Shavuot on Thursday, May 25 at 7 PM.

We congratulate the Confirmation Class and their parents: Zachary Fellman, child of Melissa & Rabbi Daniel Fellman; Ryan Kaufman, child of Marcy & Jared Kaufman; Amelia Landis, child of Kendra Coyle & John Landis; Adina Rosen, child of Scott and Sheri Rosen

Join us at 5:30 PM for a traditional Shavuot dairy meal before the service. Cost: \$18 adult (13 & up)/\$10 child (4-12)/Free (3 & under).
Register at: TempleSinaiPGH.org.

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