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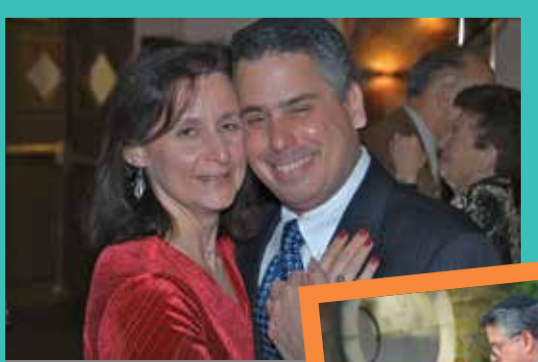
Rabbi Jamie Gibson's

Anniversary

30th

HONOR OUR PAST. EMBRACE OUR FUTURE.

Yasher Keach!



As Rabbi Gibson encourages us to wish
Yasher Keach to each other for
milestones and accomplishments.

It's now our turn to return the cheer!

Join in the celebration of Rabbi Jamie Gibson's
30th Anniversary with Temple Sinai:

Sunday, April 29, 2018

5:30 PM • 6:00 PM dinner, followed by program

Temple Sinai

5505 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA

An evening of much fun and entertaining festivities!

Delicious dinner catered by Big Burrito.

Dress is party casual.

Together, let's fête Rabbi Gibson for his feat of stellar
leadership, support through all our life cycles
and inspirational spiritual guidance.

Directed by
 Temple Sinai member
KELLEE VAN AKEN!

Seton Hill University Theatre & Dance Presents:
Letters to Sala by Arlene Hutton

It is 1941 in Poland. Sixteen-year-old Sala volunteers to take her sister's place at a labor camp, which begins an odyssey that will take her to seven Nazi labor camps during the course of World War II. Every letter she receives from home is saved, hidden and transported to the next destination — over 300 letters in five years. In 2005, when an elderly Sala reveals her collection to her daughter, a struggle ensues among three generations of women. Should the letters be kept as personal family history or donated as historical documentation of the Holocaust? Based on the true account as told in Ann Kirschner's book *Sala's Gift*.

WHEN: Thurs., April 12, 10:30 AM

WHERE: Seton Hill University
 100 Harrison Avenue
 Greensburg, PA 15601

HOW: RSVP by Wednesday, April 4

COST: \$10 (lunch not included)

TRIP ITINERARY

9:30 AM Meet at Temple Sinai to carpool

10:30 AM Play begins

12 PM Lunch (location TBD — lunch not included in price)

RSVP BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4 AT NOON

To reserve your spot, return this form with a check (made out to WoTs) to
Temple Sinai, 5505 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15217.

Member Name: _____ Guest Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Number of People: _____ @ \$10 each _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____



Rabbi's Reflections

April 2018/Nisan-Iyar 5778

By Rabbi Jamie Gibson

My dear friend and Dean of the Jerusalem school of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute in Jerusalem, Rabbi Naamah Kelman, has written

on three aspects of the *Amidah*, the central prayer of our services, as follows:

"For many of us, **praise** of an omnipotent God is a struggle, **petitionary** prayers flow; **gratitude** is often felt but not expressed with a full heart."

It was the last part that caught my eye:

"Gratitude, however, is often felt but not always expressed with a full heart." She means gratitude to God. Right now, I'd settle for gratitude towards each other.

There are so many reasons why gratitude is not "expressed with a full heart." I think lack of gratitude is embedded in our time, which overflows with fear and coarseness.

Yet, I believe with all of my heart that gratitude, honestly shared from the heart, can dissolve both fear and coarseness.

All of this is to frame my prayer of gratitude to you, all of you.

For 30 years we have struggled together in the face of loss, trauma, and tragedy. For 30 years we have celebrated times of boundless joy and accomplishment. For 30 years we have woven our lives together, journeyed together (never in a straight path), and worked together to build a place for liberal Judaism in our lives and in the life of our community.

Thank you for sharing your hopes and dreams with me even before I had earned your trust.

I am grateful beyond measure to all who have given me the opportunity to share my spirit with you — the leaders, the generation of Temple Sinai's builders, the younger voices clamoring to be heard.

Thank you for taking a chance on me, even when it seemed frightening.

I am grateful beyond words to the four generations of children who have opened their hearts and minds to my Torah. I am so gratified that so many have sung with me with open throats, minds and hearts, from the Shema to



Debbie Friedman tunes to the traditional Shalom Aleichem, and Adon Olam.

Thank you for lifting your voices in song even when the melody was new.

I am grateful beyond all thanks to those whom I have accompanied to bat and bar mitzvah Torah reading, those whom I have confirmed, those who have stood with me under the chuppa, those who have entrusted me to hold their babies as well as the hands of their family members who were ill or lay on the edge of death. I have received more from you than I could ever have given to you.

Thank you for the Torah of life you have taught me, humbling me with your wisdom.

And to all of our incredible family who don't see themselves in my words above, I thank you for our encounters, our Shabbat conversations, our songs, our shared commitments, even our disagreements. You have shaped my mind and heart in ways I could never have imagined.

Thank you, from my overflowing heart, for the innumerable blessings you have showered on me and my family.

This is my prayer of gratitude, to both God and you. I hope to share this gratitude with you in person when we celebrate as a family on Sunday, April 29!

Rabbi Gibson's 30th Anniversary CELEBRATION

HONOR OUR PAST. EMBRACE OUR FUTURE.

SUNDAY, APRIL 29
5:30 PM • 6 PM Dinner followed by program

L'CHAYIM
\$25,030 and above

Includes:
Recognition, a table for 10, invitation to the June 2018 private reception, name listing on the 30th Anniversary plaque, web and digital displays

CHAG SAMEACH
\$10,030

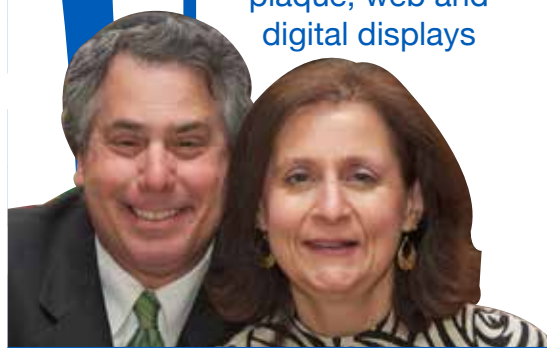
Includes:
Recognition, a table for 8, invitation to the June 2018 private reception, name listing on the 30th Anniversary plaque, web and digital displays

SHEHECHEYANU
\$5,430

Includes:
Recognition, dinner tickets for 4, invitation to the June 2018 private reception, name listing on the 30th Anniversary plaque, web and digital displays

SHA
\$3

Includes:
Recognition, dinner tickets for 2, invitation to the June 2018 private reception, name listing on the 30th Anniversary plaque, web and digital displays



"We were all dark haired 30-somethings standing under the chuppa in January 1989, when you pronounced us husband and wife. Since then, you were there for and with us as we joyously celebrated one baby naming, three Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, and three Confirmations, and as we mourned the death of our three parents/grandparents. As we will also soon celebrate our 30th anniversary, we look back at these life cycle events and smile in response to the memories evoked and the photos that show us all in our transition to silver hair and reading glasses.

Thank you, Rabbi Jamie, for choosing to make Pittsburgh and Temple Sinai your home. Thank you for your spiritual guidance, for your teachings, and for your strong social justice voice."

~ Betsy & Mark Freed

30th Anniversary Recognition Benefitting Temple Sinai



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DINNER
RESERVATIONS
\$118 per
person



"We always appreciate the rabbi's scholarship and quick wit, but my family experienced another, less obvious trait when our daughter, working in another city, was diagnosed with terminal cancer and we brought her home to take care of her. Relatively new to Sinai, we were supported and comforted each day by Jamie, whose compassion, sensitivity, and understanding sustained us during that terrible time. He knew when words helped and when silence was solace during his daily hospice visits. Ours is one of many Temple families who found his caring invaluable — we'll always be grateful."
~ a grateful congregant

SO MANY GOOD MEMORIES.

Do you have a favorite memory of Rabbi Jamie Gibson? Email Tami Prine at tami@templesinaipgh.org. We'll share your memories in social media, weekly emails, monthly ChaiLights, and slideshows.

WRJ PITTSBURGH AREA DAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 8, NOON



Don't Forget:

WRJ-Atlantic District -Pittsburgh Area Day

Panel discussion about

Human Trafficking

April 8, 2018, Noon–2 PM at Rodef Shalom Congregation

Please bring travel sizes of shampoo, conditioner, soaps, toothpaste, toothbrushes, K-cups, instant creamers, paper coffee cups with lids, and non-perishable food snacks to be used at PAAR's drop in center for victims of trafficking.

\$18 (half price for students) check made out to WRJ Atlantic District.

RSVP to Shirley Tucker @ 412-420-3411 ASAP.

SAVE THE DATE! PRIDE SEDER, SATURDAY, MAY 5, 6 PM

You are invited to our first Pride Seder presented by the Pride Tribe and Women of Temple Sinai (WoTS).

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 will be 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.



The Pride Seder is underwritten in part by the Women of Reform Judaism. Dayenu!

Watch the weekly emails in April for more information or contact Susan Blackman at susan.blackman@verizon.net.

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Sunday, April 8
10 AM–2 PM



GREAT BARGAINS!

Come find your treasures at Temple Sinai's Rummage Sale. We'll have housewares, kids' items, sporting goods, crystal, jewelry, art, small furnishings, and more!! Proceeds benefit

NATHAN AND HILDA KATZEN at **TEMPLE SINAI**
Center for Jewish Learning

(Thank you to our generous donors!)

APRIL AT E

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
1 Passover II	2 Passover III	3 Passover IV	4 Passover V
			Noon Parsha/Weekly Torah Portion Class 4:15 PM Rummage Sale Drop Off 4:30 PM Hebrew School 6 PM Evening Meditation 6:15 PM Rabbi Gibson's Shiur (class) 6:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting 7:30 PM Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal
8	9	10	11
9 AM Shir Joy Youth Choir 9:15 AM Hartman Learning 9:30 AM Next DOR 10 AM-2 PM Rummage Sale 11 AM Bereisheet	6:30 PM WoTS Cooking Class 7 PM Teen School 7 PM 11th & 12th Grade Seminar		Noon Parsha/Weekly Torah Portion Class 4:30 PM Hebrew School 6 PM Evening Meditation 6:15 PM Rabbi Gibson's Shiur (class) 7:30 PM Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal
15	16	17	18 Yom HaZikaron
9 AM Shir Joy Youth Choir 9:15 AM Hartman Learning 9:30 AM Next DOR 9:30 AM Men's Discussion Group 10 AM WoTS Steering Committee Meeting 11 AM Bereisheet	7 PM Teen School	7 PM Rosh Chodesh (Iyar)	Noon Parsha/Weekly Torah Portion Class 1:15 PM Book Reading & Author Talk with Sharon Dilworth 4:30 PM Hebrew School 6 PM Evening Meditation 6:15 PM Rabbi Gibson's Shiur (class) 7:30 PM Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal
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29	30		
9 AM Shir Joy Youth Choir 9:15 AM Hartman Learning 9:30 AM Last Day of Next DOR 10:15 AM Chug Presentations for family & friends of Next DOR 11 AM Bereisheet 5:30 PM Yasher Koach Celebration for Rabbi Jamie Gibson's 30 Years of Service at Temple Sinai	9 AM Great Jewish Thinking: Beauty, Power and Temptation with Rabbi Danny Schiff 7 PM Last Day of Teen School 7 PM 11th & 12th Grade Seminar	Downtown Lunch with the Rabbi , Friday, April 13, Noon Would you like to learn with friends over lunch? Join Rabbi Gibson for an uplifting discussion over lunch at an office downtown. Spend an hour expanding your horizons and making new friends. Location TBD. Contact Nancy Conaway for more information at nancy@templesinaipgh.org .	

Questions? Suggestions? Content for our weekly email or monthly ChaiLights? We want to hear from you! Contact the ChaiLights Coordinator, at (412) 421-9715 ext. 120 or tami@templesinaipgh.org. Visit www.templesinaipgh.org.

TEMPLE SINAI

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 Passover VI	6 Passover VII	7 Passover VIII
Noon Jewish-Christian Dialogue (offsite)	10 AM Yizkor Service at Rodef Shalom 7 PM Mostly Musical Shabbat: A Sensory Friendly Experience, Baby Naming for Calvin River Williams followed by oneg, sponsored by Susan and Barry Merenstein in honor of birth of their grandson, and by WoTS	8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service
12 Yom HaShoah	13	14
6:15 PM Dinner at East End Cooperative Ministry (Volunteer Opportunity) 7 PM Introduction to Judaism — Spring/Summer 2018 (offsite)	Noon Downtown Lunch with the Rabbi 7 PM Shabbat Evening Service, followed by an oneg sponsored by WoTS	8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service
19 Yom Ha'Atzmaut	20	21
7 PM Board of Trustees Meeting with Minyan 7 PM Introduction to Judaism — Spring/Summer 2018 (offsite)	5 PM Tot Shabbat Snacks 5:30 PM Tot Shabbat Service 5:45 PM Congregational Shabbat Dinner 7 PM Shabbat Evening with Birthday Blessing, followed by an oneg sponsored by WoTS 8:30 PM Shabbat After Hours	8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah of Nathan Kaplan and Shabbat Morning Service 1:45 PM Charles Morris Sing-Along 4 PM Shabbat Meditation
26	27	28
7 PM Introduction to Judaism — Spring/Summer 2018 (offsite)	7 PM Shabbat Evening Service, followed by an oneg sponsored by WoTS	8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Gordon and Shabbat Morning Service
	Temple Sinai Book Club, May 9 May's book is <i>Two She-Bears: A Novel</i> by Meir Shalev. All are welcome. Contact Anne Faigen at (412) 422-9580 for more information.	

Join us from you! Contact Tami Prine, Marketing and Communications at tami@templesinai.org for event details and a full calendar listing.

WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

FRIDAYS

APRIL 6

7 PM MOSTLY MUSICAL SHABBAT: A SENSORY FRIENDLY EXPERIENCE

APRIL 13

7 PM SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

APRIL 20

5:30 PM TOT SHABBAT

7 PM SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE WITH BIRTHDAY BLESSING

APRIL 27

7 PM SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

SATURDAYS

8:30 AM TORAH STUDY

9:15 AM INFORMAL SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

APRIL 21

10:30 AM BAR MITZVAH OF NATHAN KAPLAN AND SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

4 PM SHABBAT MEDITATION

APRIL 28

10:30 AM BAR MITZVAH OF ZACHARY GORDON AND SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

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Yahrzeit of Helen Cymerman Barbara, Kevin & Paula Abramovitz	Yahrzeit of Lucille Mendelson Robert & Debra Mendelson	Yahrzeit of Samuel Ryave Selma P. Ryave & Rosalyn Richman	Ryave Children's Library Fund
Yahrzeit of Helen Rokoski Marc & Kathleen Lipsitz	Yahrzeit of Lynne E. Faigen Mark & Anne Faigen	Yahrzeit of Sandra Steiner Jackie McCafferty	In Memory of Harold Forman Irwin & Gail Wedner
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Yahrzeit of Herman "Red" Krasne Ann & Harry Geggel	Yahrzeit of Mel Kurs Steve Lasky & Marcia Kurs-Lasky	Yahrzeit of Sarah Childs Martin Childs	In Memory of Shirley Brody William & Arlene Brandeis
Yahrzeit of Hilda Goldstein James & Marcia Kaplan	Yahrzeit of Melvin "Bunny" Cooper Melvin & Bette Spokane	Yahrzeit of Sarah Feldman Sanford Gross	Tikkun Olam Center Fund
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We apologize in advance for
any omissions that may occur.

PURIM PHOTOS

Thank you to everyone who shared
the joys of Purim with us!



OUR SACRED COMMUNITY

OF BLESSED MEMORY (FEBRUARY)

Gloria Neafach Mendelson, mother of Robert (Debra) Mendelson, grandmother of Lauren and Jesse, aunt of Elaine Weissberg and Carol (Andrew) Stuart

Melvin Krall, father of Joanne (Woody) Chetlin

Clair Barkley, wife of Alvin Barkley, mother of Drew (Jan) Barkley

Robert Glazier, husband of Alan Mason, cousin of Susan Blackman

Linda A. Pelkofer, mother of Sandy (the late Henry) Mordoh, grandmother of Sydney and Madison Mordoh

NEW MEMBERS

Jay Latterman & Joedda McClain

WANTED: Your Good News!

Please send your good news (awards, graduations, engagements, marriages, births — anything you want to share with your Temple Sinai community) to Tami Prine, Marketing and Communications Coordinator, at tami@templesinaipgh.org, and we will include it in the weekly email and in our monthly ChaiLights. *Thank you!*

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SIMCHAHS

Mazal Tov to Susan and Rick Tabor on the birth of their grandson, Valentino (Tino) Nicholas Perla, born on Feb. 16 to Morgan and Nick Perla.

Mazal Tov on the marriage of Kenneth (Kenny) Mikszan to Sarah Fehl (daughter of Laura Fehl).

Mazal Tov to Anne Faigen, who will be honored by the Pittsburgh Region of Hadassah at their 101st annual meeting on March 11 for leading their book group for ten years. (Anne also leads a book group at Temple Sinai.)

Mazal Tov to Karen Moellenberg on the birth of her nephew, Leo Maxwell Wyman, born to Rachel Cerlen and Bertram Wyman on March 9.

Mazal Tov to Rabbi Keren Gorban for being chosen as one of a cohort of ten leaders from the Pittsburgh region to participate in an invitation-only Harvard Business School (HBS) Young American Leaders Program (YALP). The program brings together representatives from "cities on the move" to share best practices to improve prosperity. For four days in June in Boston, MA, the group will work with Harvard faculty to gain insight into where America and American cities stand today through the eyes of leaders like themselves from across the country.



"These leaders who will represent the Pittsburgh region at YALP are already influencing the positive direction of our community," said Aradhna Oliphant, president and chief executive office of Leadership Pittsburgh, Inc. "They have... demonstrated significant civic leadership through their professional or volunteer work, they are firmly rooted here, and they have a desire to make an even bigger difference in the future."

B'NEI MITZVAH ~ MAZAL TOV!

Saturday, April 21
Bar Mitzvah of
Nathan Kaplan
Son of Laura & Stuart
Kaplan

Saturday, April 28
Bar Mitzvah of
Zachary Gordon
Son of Raimee & Jeff
Gordon

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



IMPORTANT DATES

- Wednesday, April 25:** Last day of Hebrew School
- Sunday, April 29:** Last day of Next DOR
- Monday, April 30:** Last day of Teen School
- Friday, May 4:** Grades 3 & 4 class will share their writings from their "Prayers of the Heart" class during Shabbat Evening Service
- Saturday, May 19:** Dinner, Confirmation, & Shavuot Services

Last Day of Next DOR, Sunday, April 29

Watch your inbox for our enriching and memorable schedule of the morning. A few hints...chug presentations, Torah Walk.

9:30–10:30 AM
6th Grade Parent Meeting
Introduction to Teen School

9:30–10:30 AM
2019–2020 B'Nei Mitzvah Meeting for Parents and Guardians (required)
We will clarify Temple Sinai's policies and practices regarding b'nei mitzvah preparation, services, and logistics related to services and celebrations.

PICNIC & PLAY FOR LAG B'OMER

Club Sinai Event for Grades K–5

Sunday, April 22, Noon–1:30 PM

During the forty-nine days between Passover and Shavuot, Jews usually don't have any celebrations or even cut their hair! But for one day in the middle, we take a break and have some fun!

Come eat a picnic lunch and play games as we learn about Lag B'Omer, a Jewish field day! (*Light lunch provided.*)

Questions? Email our youth advisor Alex at alex@templesinaipgh.org.

RSVP by Friday, April 20. Please register through your Temple Sinai account.

Cost: \$5

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, IYYAR!

A Family Celebration of Rosh Chodesh

Sunday, April 15, 3–5 PM at Carnegie Science Center

Join us as Jewish Pittsburgh families with children in grades K–5 (other siblings are invited!) as we learn about and celebrate Rosh Chodesh together at the Carnegie Science Center and Buhl Planetarium. There will be a special viewing of the movie *Back to the Moon for Good*. Families are able to come to the museum as early as 1 PM.

Questions? Email our youth advisor Alex at alex@templesinaipgh.org.

RSVP by Monday, April 9 at <https://tinyurl.com/roshchodeshpgh>

Cost: \$18 per family

Watch your inbox for the 2018–2019 school registration!

WOMEN OF TEMPLE SINAI

FOOD FOR THOUGHT Cooking Classes Through June

Is there an app for that? Maybe not, but on Monday, April 9 Barbara Gibson will “up” our entertaining menus with easy appetizers and tapas. RSVP to Carolyn Schwarz by Friday, April 6.

Temple Sinai congregants and friends who have participated in the monthly cooking classes sponsored by the Women of Temple Sinai (WoTS) not only learn a new dish or two, they enjoy sitting together and sharing the tasty results of their lesson.

Classes are usually held the second Monday of each month from 6:30–8:30 PM. Each class costs \$10, and anyone age 16 and over is welcome.



DATE	DESCRIPTION
April 9	Is There An App for That? Maybe not, but Barbara Gibson will “up” our entertaining menus with easy appetizers and tapas.
May 14	Missing Waldorf Bakery’s Babkas? Randy Boswell will delight us by showing us how to bake chocolate babka.
June 11	Surprise, Surprise: Drew Barkley will surprise us with a menu that will please our palates.

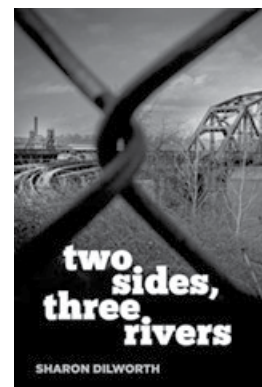
Unless otherwise updated in our weekly emails, please RSVP to Carolyn Schwarz at 4CarolynSchwarz@gmail.com or at (412) 421-1268. Questions? Please contact either Carolyn or Laura Arnold at lsarnold1@gmail.com or (412) 401-9016.

AUTHOR TALK: SHARON DILWORTH, WED., APRIL 18

The Falk Library Committee invites you to a Book Reading and Author Talk with Temple Sinai member and author Sharon Dilworth on Wednesday, April 18, from 1:15–2:30 PM in the Lockhart Lounge.

Sharon Dilworth is the author of two other collections of short stories, *The Long Walk* and *Women Drinking Benedictine*, and two novels, *Year of the Ginkgo* and *My Riviera*. Her newest book, *Two Sides, Three Rivers*, is a collection of stories that take place in Pittsburgh.

Sharon has won a National Endowment for Fiction grant, a Pushcart Prize in Fiction and Pennsylvania Council on the Arts Grant. She is the director of the creative writing program at Carnegie Mellon University and lives and writes in Pittsburgh — where else? She and her family have been members of Temple Sinai for 25 years.



BE INSPIRED TO CONNECT

Yizkor Service at Rodef Shalom, Friday, April 6, 10 AM

Join us and our friends at Rodef Shalom on this seventh day of Passover. **Location:** 4905 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Mostly Musical Shabbat: A Sensory Friendly Experience, Friday, April 6, 7 PM

The music is informal and lively. Come prepared to sing along, and maybe even dance a bit. ALL ARE WELCOME! STAY AFTER THE SERVICE FOR A SWEET TREAT!

Rummage Sale, Sunday, April 8, 10 AM-2 PM

Great bargains! Come find your treasures! We'll have housewares, kids' items, sporting goods, crystal, jewelry, art, small furnishings, and more!! Proceeds benefit the Nathan & Hilda Katzen Center for Jewish Learning.

WoTS Cooking Class, Monday, April 9, 6:30 PM

April features Tapas & Easy Appetizers with Barbara Gibson. Please RSVP to Carolyn Schwarz, (412) 421-1268 or 4carolynschwarz@gmail.com by Friday, April 6. Cost is \$10, and anyone age 16 and older is welcome!

Dinner at East End Cooperative Ministry, Thursday, April 12, 6:15 PM

We prepare and serve dinner once a month at EECM and would love to have you join us. Please contact Sharon Dilworth at sd20@andrew.cmu.edu for more information.

Men's Discussion Group, Sunday, April 15, 9:30 AM

Brotherhood invites you to become better-informed about the weekly Torah portion, as well as contemporary social or political concerns. *RSVP welcome, but not required* (Dave Hirsh, dhirsch@kwbhlaw.com).

Breakfast purchased individually.

Location: Panera Bread, 3401 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

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SHABBAT DINNER, APRIL 20

Join us for a traditional Shabbat chicken dinner on Friday, April 20 at 5:45 PM. **Please register by 5 PM on Wednesday, April 18 so we can prepare enough food.**

Cost: \$18 (Register online in your Temple Sinai account to pay by credit card, or contact Judy Lynn Aiello at judylynn@templesinaipgh.org or (412) 421-9715 ext. 124 to register and charge to your account. Community members can register by contacting Judy Lynn Aiello.)

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Temple Sinai is an inclusive community that embraces, supports, and values all people, regardless of ability or needs, to participate in every aspect of our Reform Jewish synagogue life. For more information or to request an accommodation, contact Judy Mahan at (412) 421-9715 ext. 110 or judy@templesinaipgh.org.