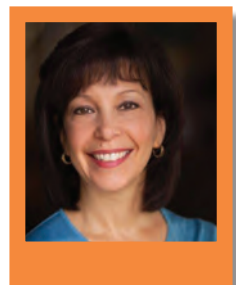


# CHAI LIGHTS



## Cantor's Corner

By Cantor Laura Berman

"We light these lights for the miracles and the wonders"...During all eight days of Hanukkah these lights are sacred, and we are not permitted to make ordinary use of them — but only to look at them in order to express thanks and praise to

Your great Name "for Your miracles, Your wonders and Your salvations."

These are words from *Hanerot Hallalu* ("These Lights"), sung in some circles after the Hanukkah blessings. They come from a special poem in that great work of Jewish law, the Talmud, reminding us that the lights of the *Hanukkiah*, the Hanukkah menorah, have one purpose — we light them for our enjoyment.

With Hanukkah, which comes at the darkest time of the year, we bring a little more light into our lives each night until our homes and our hearts are ablaze with light and warmth. In this way we express our dedication — Hanukkah, after all, means dedication — to our families, to our community, to our tradition, and to the divine light in each of us.

The spirit of dedication is what Hanukkah is all about. The holiday celebrates the rededication of our Temple after its desecration by the Greek army, and thus our rededication to our faith and to working together to help make miracles happen. In this wonderful community, we have multiple ways to express our faith and our desire to work together. We dedicate our time, our efforts, and our special gifts. There are those who dedicate themselves to enhancing our services, to supporting adult or youth education, to strengthening our Israel, interfaith, or social justice efforts, to charting our direction, or to adding to our community by their presence and participation. Some dedicate themselves to improving one life in a major way; some dedicate themselves to improving many lives in smaller ways. Dedication is making a difference at Hanukkah and throughout the year.

**As you light the lights of dedication, consider dedicating a special theme to each night (as suggested by Rabbi Rona Shapiro):**

1. **Big Gift Night:** each adult/child gets one big gift
2. **Grandparent Night:** children open gifts from grandparents, and vice versa

3. **Book Night:** each adult/child receives a book
4. **Music Night:** exchange and play Jewish CDs, sing Hanukkah songs
5. **Cooking Night:** make latkes or *sufganiyot* (traditional Hanukkah jelly doughnuts)
6. **Tzedakah Night:** wrap presents to deliver to a children's hospital or other charity
7. **Homemade Gift Night:** before Hanukkah, draw lots for each family member to make a gift for someone else
8. **Hanukkah Service:** The list leaves an additional night to celebrate Shabbat Hanukkah at Temple Sinai on December 15 with a special community dinner and musical service.

We will dedicate ourselves to celebrating the gift of community, in which each person is appreciated as sacred. With that kind of dedication, we can make miracles happen.

**Wishing you  
a joyous  
Hanukkah!**



## WHAT'S RABBI GORBAN READING?

One of the joys of planning and preparing *chugim* (electives) for Next DOR has been researching books to offer as resources for our learners. In looking for books to expand our notions of Jewish food, I came across two wonderful cookbooks: *King Solomon's Table* by Joan Nathan and *The Book of Jewish Food* by Claudia Roden. Both of these books combine recipes with lessons on history and holidays, culture and cooking. Sometimes you can even find some Jewish texts woven in! The handful of recipes that I've tasted are delicious — I hope you enjoy them too!



# LIFE & LEGACY — ASSURING JEWISH TOMORROWS

***"As my ancestors planted for me,  
so I too plant for my children."***

*~ Babylonian Talmud (Ta'anit 23a)*

**We are very excited that Temple Sinai has been chosen to participate in LIFE & LEGACY, a partnership between the Jewish Community Foundation of the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh and the Harold Grinspoon Foundation's LIFE & LEGACY program.**

LIFE & LEGACY is a four-year legacy incentive program that will incentivize, train, and encourage local Jewish organizations to create and follow an action plan to secure legacy gifts and to steward donors effectively. As legacy gifts increase, endowments increase and provide ever increasing revenue to operating budgets to help assure the survival of Jewish organizations for decades to come.

LIFE & LEGACY means planned gifts for the future of Temple Sinai. Many of you have loved and poured your heart into Temple Sinai. You have nurtured the Temple Sinai community to help shape it into what it is today, a beacon of innovation, inspiration, and inclusion. Temple Sinai is an enduring part of your Jewish legacy, just like your family. As you plan for the future, think about what that legacy means to you — and please consider Temple Sinai in your will or estate plan.



**Josh lives in Chicago and his synagogue participated in LIFE & LEGACY. "My father always said that without synagogues, other Jewish organizations would not exist. The synagogue is the backbone. Providing a piece of my estate to my synagogue after my passing, which hopefully is not for many years, makes me happy."**

Those who have been touched, like Josh, want to know that their cherished institutions will be there in the future to benefit the lives of others.

Many thanks to Temple Sinai's LIFE & LEGACY team leaders — Laura and George Arnold, Drew Barkley, Todd Rosenfeld, Barry Rudel, Jay Silberblatt, Joe Weinkle, and Alison Yazer. Join them. Contact Drew Barkley, [drew@templesinaipgh.org](mailto:drew@templesinaipgh.org) or (412) 421-9715, ext. 111.

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# JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY DINNERS

## Hanukkah Community Dinner & Menorah Lighting

**Friday, Dec. 15, 5:45 PM**

Bring your family *Hanukkiah* (Hanukkah menorah) early, and we'll light it at the beginning of the dinner.

Chef Drew and a small crew of volunteers will make fresh latkes (with all the fixings), soup, and salad.



Cost: \$10/\$5 for children 12 and under (register online in your Temple Sinai account to pay by credit card, or call us to register and charge it to your account)

## Community Potluck Dinner

**Friday, Jan. 19, 5:45 PM**

We'll provide a delicious entrée prepared by Chef Drew. Please bring a non-dairy side dish, salad, or dessert (enough for 8–10 people).

The Baked Blueberry Chutney Chicken entrée is from Tina Wasserman's book *Entrée to Judaism* and can be found at [www.cookingandmore.com](http://www.cookingandmore.com).

Cost: \$5 (register online in your Temple Sinai account to pay by credit card, or call us to register and charge it to your account)



# DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE MEMORY OF RABBI GIBSON?

## SO MANY YEARS. SO MANY MEMORIES.

Do you have a favorite memory of how Rabbi Jamie Gibson has made you laugh or smile or touched your heart through the years? Or, do you want to say a few words of thanks?

**We'd love to hear from you.**

Email Tami Prine, Marketing and Communications Coordinator, [tami@templesinaipgh.org](mailto:tami@templesinaipgh.org). We'll share your memories and photos in social media, weekly emails, monthly ChaiLights, and slideshows. (You can even remain anonymous if you wish.)

**Together let's show Rabbi Gibson how much his 30 years of service have meant to us.**





# SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



**New *chugim* for Next DOR will begin Jan. 7.**  
Look for an email with registration information at the beginning of December.

## 1st & 2nd Grade

### ***I Can Change the World\****

What can one kid do to make the world a better place? Explore the big difference that little kids can make in their community and the world. *(Includes three sessions of parent-child Cooking for Caring.)*

### ***Values at Play\****

What Jewish values go into designing a playground? How about a whole community? Explore these values while designing and building a miniature playground. *(Includes three sessions of parent-child Cooking for Caring.)*

*\*Note: In response to our younger learners' need for more consistency, these chugim will run from January–April.*

**Let's kick off the new year together!**  
**Sunday, Jan. 7, 8:45–9:15 AM**

All religious school families are invited to a "happy new year, welcome back, new *chugim* are starting" pancake breakfast sponsored by WoTS.

## 3rd & 4th Grade

### **JANUARY–FEBRUARY**

#### ***Soul Food***

Why is food so important to Jewish holidays and celebrations and how does it help make sacred memories? Learn more about the connection between food and the soul and spend some time in the kitchen making soul food!

#### ***Tikkun Olam Together***

Help feed the hungry while building relationships in the interfaith community and exploring the ways that helping others brings us closer to God. *(A parent-child chug that includes some cooking.)*

### **MARCH–APRIL**

#### ***Where Is God?***

Jews have lots of different ideas about God. Discover some of these different beliefs, uncover your own, and put together a picture book for younger children about where and how to find God.

#### ***Prayers of the Heart***

Add your voice to our *siddur* (prayer book) by composing poetry or music to add to our services.

## 5th & 6th Grade

### **JANUARY–FEBRUARY**

#### ***The Idiot's Guide to Life***

What life lessons can we learn from stupid people? Read Jewish folktales about the wisdom of fools and teach those lessons to the rest of us.

#### ***Speaking Truth to Power***

Delve into the ways that the Later Prophets spoke words of truth and warning to leaders who allowed injustice to flourish. Then, channel your own prophetic voice to address the injustices in our own community and country.

### **MARCH–APRIL**

#### ***Parashah Posts***

Be the first group to make Parashah Posts, a visual representation of the content of each Torah portion for everyone to see combined with a time capsule of artifacts about or related to the *parashah*.

#### ***Women of the Bible for 500, Alex***

Create the ultimate Jew-pardy game based on women in the Bible. At the end, show off your own knowledge about women of the Bible and see if you can stump the rabbi(s)!

# COMMUNITY CHUG PRESENTATIONS & HANUKKAH LUNCH

## Check out our learning!

- ...See pieces of our artwork & calligraphy...
- ...Get ideas of where to give tzedakah...
- ...Get advice on how to treat siblings...
- ...& More!

**Sunday, December 17**

- Students meet @ 9:30 AM
- Family & friends join us @ 10:45 AM
- Hanukkah Lunch sponsored & prepared by WoTS @ 11:45 AM



WOMEN OF  
TEMPLE  
SINAI

invites you to the Next DOR  
Hanukkah Lunch at 11:45 AM  
on Sunday, Dec. 17 after the  
Community Chug Presentations.

### Photos from Community Chug Presentations on Oct. 29

**Photo #1:** Teacher Adria Wilson with 5th & 6th grade students: Shane Birkenfield, Ryan Kaufman, Elana Padnos, Jonah Hart, Amelia Landis, Sahara Kinderlehrer, Hannah Horowitz, and Adina Rosen; **Photo #2:** Emily Olifson, Annabel Berkowitz, and Tomer Davies; **Photo #3:** Hannah and Josh Amster; **Photo #4:** Isaac and Toby McHenry; **Photo #5:** Nera Akiva; **Photo #6:** Families watching a Hebrew presentation; **Photo #7:** Lena Laubscher passing out apple streusel; **Photo #8:** Noah's Ark creation from 1st & 2nd grade students

(Photo credit: John Schiller)



# ADULT EDUCATION

## Adult B'nei Mitzvah

**Wednesdays, 7:30–9 PM, beginning in January**

Experience the joy and awe of leading a service, reading from the Torah scroll, and teaching Torah as a Bar/Bat Mitzvah. From October to December, students will learn to read Hebrew, and from January to May, students will learn to recite the prayers in our service, explore what they mean, and study their Torah portion in depth. Whether you were born Jewish or you chose Judaism, whether you celebrated becoming Bar/Bat Mitzvah as a child or you never had the opportunity, this course is for you! This course of study culminates in a service for the congregation on Friday, June 15, 2018. Contact Rabbi Gorban for more information at [rabbigorban@templesinaipgh.org](mailto:rabbigorban@templesinaipgh.org).

**Fee:** \$180 (scholarships available)

## Lay-Led TaNaKh Study & Discussion

**Mondays, 6–7 PM**

Ever wanted to know what happens after Deuteronomy ends? We're exploring the rest of the Hebrew Bible and grappling with some of the difficult texts that we rarely read. No experience or reservations necessary, just show up! Contact Abigail Salisbury for more information at [abigail.salisbury@gmail.com](mailto:abigail.salisbury@gmail.com).



# GALA DINNER, APRIL 29

**SAVE THE DATE!** Please mark your calendars for a Gala Dinner to honor Rabbi Gibson for his outstanding service to Temple Sinai.

The committee co-chairs for this special event are:

- Louise & Michael Malakoff
- Ilene & Jimmy Ross
- Karen & Tony Ross

For more information about the Gala and/or to serve on the 30th Tribute Committee, please contact Barry Rudel at (412) 421-9715 ext. 133 or [brudel@templesinaipgh.org](mailto:brudel@templesinaipgh.org).



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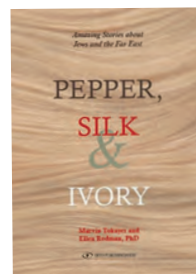


Karen & Tony Ross

## FALK LIBRARY

Thanks to all who joined us for our Grand "Read"-Opening. If you weren't able to attend, please feel free to stop in and enjoy the Falk Library at any time, or you can access the online catalog at [www.templesinaipgh.org/learn/falk-library](http://www.templesinaipgh.org/learn/falk-library).

**Featured book this month:** *Pepper, Silk & Ivory: Amazing Stories about Jews and the Far East* by Marvin Tokayer and Ellen Rodman (call# 950.04 TOK). The stories of the characters and history of the Jews of the Far East are woven together in this fascinating book.



### Wish List Books:

*The Bridal Chair* by Gloria Goldreich  
*The Hare with the Amber Eyes* by Edmund de Waal  
*After the Apple: Women in the Bible* by Naomi Rosenblatt

If you have any questions, please email us at [TempleSinaiLibrarypgh@gmail.com](mailto:TempleSinaiLibrarypgh@gmail.com).

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# DECEMBER AT TEMPLE SINAI

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<b>Downtown Lunch with the Rabbi</b> , Friday, December 1, 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 <a href="mailto:nancy@templesinaipgh.org">nancy@templesinaipgh.org</a> .					Noon Downtown Lunch with the Rabbi 7 PM Mostly Musical Shabbat: A Sensory Friendly Experience, followed by an oneg sponsored by WoTS	8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service
3	4	5	6 URJ Biennial	7 URJ Biennial	8 URJ Biennial	9 URJ Biennial
9:15 AM Hartman Learning 9:30 AM Next DOR 9:30 AM–1 PM Book Sale 9:30 AM–3 PM Temple Treasure Trove: 2nd Annual Vendor & Craft Show 10 AM WoTS Steering Committee 10:30 AM Planning Meeting for the Tribute to Rabbi Gibson’s 30th 11 AM Bereisheet	9 AM Great Jewish Thinking: Beauty, Power and Temptation with Rabbi Danny Schiff 6 PM Lay-Led TaNaKh Study 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 7 PM Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal	7 PM Introduction to Judaism	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 URJ Biennial	11	12 First Night of Hanukkah (1 Candle)	13 Hanukkah (2 Candles)	14 Hanukkah (3 Candles)	15 Hanukkah (4 Candles)	16 Hanukkah (5 Candles)
9 AM Shir Joy Youth Choir 9:30 AM Next DOR 11 AM Bereisheet	6 PM Lay-Led TaNaKh Study 6:30 PM WoTS Cooking Class 7 PM Teen School		Noon Parsha/Weekly Torah Portion Class 4:30 PM Hebrew School 6 PM Evening Meditation 6:15 PM Beginner’s Hebrew Class 6:15 PM Rabbi Gibson’s Shiur (class) 7 PM Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal	6:15 PM Tikkun Olam Volunteer Opportunity at the East End Cooperative Ministry 7 PM Introduction to Judaism	5 PM Tot Shabbat Snacks & Schmooze 5:30 PM Tot Shabbat Service 5:45 PM Hanukkah Congregational Dinner & Menorah Lighting 7 PM Shabbat Hanukkah Service, followed by an oneg sponsored by WoTS 8:30 PM Shabbat Hanukkah After Hours	8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service 1:45 PM Charles Morris Sing-Along
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WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

FRIDAYS

DECEMBER 1

7 PM MOSTLY MUSICAL SHABBAT: A SENSORY FRIENDLY EXPERIENCE

DECEMBER 8

7 PM SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

DECEMBER 15

5:30 PM TOT SHABBAT

7 PM SHABBAT HANUKKAH SERVICE

DECEMBER 22

7 PM SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

SATURDAYS

8:30 AM TORAH STUDY

9:15 AM INFORMAL SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE



# JANUARY AT TEMPLE SINAI

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Offices closed		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 Band Practice 7:30 PM Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal	Noon Jewish Christian Dialogue (offsite) 6:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting with Minyan 7 PM Introduction to Judaism	7 PM Mostly Musical Shabbat, followed by an oneg sponsored by WoTS.	8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service 4:30 PM Interfaith Families' Dinner
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**FRIDAYS**  
JANUARY 5  
7 PM MOSTLY MUSICAL SHABBAT: A SENSORY FRIENDLY EXPERIENCE

JANUARY 12  
7 PM SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

JANUARY 19  
5:30 PM TOT SHABBAT  
  
7 PM SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

JANUARY 26  
7 PM SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

**SATURDAYS**  
8:30 AM TORAH STUDY  
  
9:15 AM INFORMAL SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

JANUARY 13  
10:30 AM BAT MITZVAH OF EMILY GUTSTEIN AND SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

JANUARY 20  
10:30 AM BAT MITZVAH OF ELLIE RICH AND SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

4 PM SHABBAT MEDITATION

# MUSICAL WEEKEND SHABBAT SERVICE & DINNER

Thank you to everyone in the Temple Sinai family for an incredible weekend of music in honor of my 30th year serving our community. It was filled with joy, laughter, and music that I will remember for years! I am indebted to Cantor Benjie Ellen Schiller for her amazing spiritual gifts as well as Carol and Rick Rosenthal, who made the entire weekend possible. Thank you from the bottom of my heart! ~ Rabbi Jamie Gibson





# JAMIE & FRIENDS CONCERT



**Photo #1:** Abby and Bear Bolton; **Photo #2:** Cantors Benjie Ellen Schiller and Laura Berman; **Photo #3:** Sofya and Roman Leyzerovich; **Photo #4:** Hanita and Ram Kossowsky and daughter Tammy; **Photo #5:** Cantor Benjie Ellen Schiller and Rabbi Jamie Gibson; **Photo #6:** Rabbi Jamie Gibson, Cantor Benjie Ellen Schiller, and Rabbi Keren Gorban; **Photo #7:** Sarah and Mara Bett; **Photo #8:** Cantor Benjie Ellen Schiller, Rabbi Jamie Gibson, and the Intergenerational Choir; **Photo #9:** Musical Weekend Chairs Carol and Rick Rosenthal; **Photo #10:** Ashley Kendall and Katherine Kaplan; **Photo #11:** Rabbi Jamie Gibson and Andy Leo; **Photo #12:** Cantors Laura Berman and Benjie Ellen Schiller; **Photo #13:** Stephen Jurman and Danielle Trauth-Jurman; **Photo #14:** Evelyn and Bill Wedner; **Photo #15:** Rabbi Jamie and Barbara Gibson; **Photo #16:** "The Teens" (Sarah Bett, Dillon Hvizdash, Joey Breslau, and Jacob Epstein); **Photo #17:** Revs. Rodney & Jackie Lyde; **Photo #18:** Rabbi Paul Tuchman, Rabbi Yaier Lehrer, Cantor Michal Gray-Schaffer, Rabbi Sara Perman, Rabbi Cheryl Klein, Cantor Laura Berman, Rabbi Jeff Myers, and Rabbi Jamie Gibson; **Photo #19:** Carolyn and Frank Schwarz; **Photo #20:** Elizabeth, Rachel, and Michael Collura

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## Levin Family Memorial Fund

In Honor of Drs. Reid Simmons &  
Davida Fromm's Engagement  
Karen, Nate, & Noah Levin  
In Honor of the Birth of  
Stone Francis Strongwater  
Karen, Nate, & Noah Levin  
In Honor of Benjamin's Bar Mitzvah  
Karen, Nate, & Noah Levin  
In Honor of Maylin June  
Karen, Nate, & Noah Levin  
In Honor of Ross & Alyssa  
Karen, Nate, & Noah Levin  
Special Birthday Amy Gale  
Karen, Nate, & Noah Levin  
Special Birthday Eta Hecht  
Karen, Nate, & Noah Levin  
Speedy Recovery Joel Reid  
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## Lifecycle Fund

In Appreciation Rabbi Jamie Gibson  
Carol & Ian James

## Live Broadcast Fund

In Memory of Leonard Bernstein  
Mark & Cynthia Goodman

## Memorial Park Care Fund

Lynne Wolfson

## Moving Forward Fund

In Appreciation for Speaking at  
First Mondays with Rabbi Alex  
Dr. & Mrs. Barry Moskowitz  
In Memory of Donald Devorris  
Richard & Heather Rattner  
In Memory of Gerald Roth  
Linda Bernstein  
In Memory of Leonard Bernstein  
Valerie Kramer &  
Tom Brooks & Family

## Music Fund

In Memory of Grace Moritz  
James & Marcia Kaplan

## Penelope Rose Miller Memorial Fund

Herbert & Marlene Goldstein  
Laurie Moser & Stewart Barmen

## Prayerbook Inscription Fund

In Appreciation of  
High Holy Day Services  
Sorel Faith Berman  
In Memory of Leonard Bernstein  
Marvin & Janice Dash

## Pulpit Flowers

In Memory of Our Parents  
David Kinderlehrer &  
Colleen Davidson  
Yahrzeit of Alice "Sisi" Schiller  
John & Denise Schiller  
Yahrzeit of Allen Lebovitz  
Robin, Jeff, & Sean Lebovitz  
Yahrzeit of Alvin Goldstein  
Herbert & Marlene Goldstein  
Yahrzeit of Anthony Skrzycki  
David Shribman & Cynthia Skrzycki  
Yahrzeit of Bea Z. Nelson  
Gary Nelson &  
Jo Anne Schwendinger  
Yahrzeit of Beatrice Ehrenwerth  
David & Judith Ehrenwerth  
Yahrzeit of Beatrice Fischman  
Marlene (Fischman) & Joel Mullin  
Yahrzeit of Beatrice Z. Nelson  
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David & Carole Maretsky  
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Louis & Amy Weiss  
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Stewart & Kathy Bleckman  
Yahrzeit of Carl Beck  
Mark Beck  
Yahrzeit of Cecil Lipman  
Linda Bernstein  
Amy & Jeffrey Scott  
Yahrzeit of  
Corrine Schwartz Rothenberg  
Adora, Steve, Barbara, Russell,  
Alice, & Bruce Holstein  
Yahrzeit of Daniel A. Schmerling  
Jonathan & Veronica Schmerling  
Yahrzeit of David Tenenouser  
Barry Tenenouser  
Yahrzeit of Dora Goldstein  
Hollis Wiggins

Yahrzeit of Doris Bernstein  
Linda Bernstein  
Amy & Jeffrey Scott  
Yahrzeit of Dr. Julius Goldstein  
James & Marcia Kaplan  
Yahrzeit of Dr. Paul Pretter  
Helene Pretter  
Yahrzeit of Dr. Sydney Freilich  
James & Ilene Ross  
Yahrzeit of Ellen Rothenberg Saposnik  
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Yahrzeit of Emma Eligator  
Rhoda Eligator  
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Michael & Louise Malakoff  
Yahrzeit of Estelle Dubin Steiger  
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Yahrzeit of Irving Epstein  
Barry & Jeanne Tenenouser  
Yahrzeit of Isador Krouse  
Elaine, Todd, Ross, Kayla, Evan, &  
Isaac Miller & Shirley Krouse  
Yahrzeit of Jack Katz  
Sandra Katz  
Yahrzeit of Jacob Steiger  
Allan & Eden Fisher  
Yahrzeit of Jeannette Deaktor  
Gerald & Myrna Prince  
Yahrzeit of Jessie Yorkijn  
Diane Berman  
Yahrzeit of Joseph Grossman  
Arthur & Barbara Grossman

Yahrzeit of Kathleen Collura  
Elizabeth & Michael Collura

Yahrzeit of Leah Solomon Weinstein  
Gary & Amy Dubin  
Carl Solomon

Yahrzeit of Lenore Adelson  
Marvin & Arleen Adelson

Yahrzeit of Leonard S. Baker  
Baker Family

Yahrzeit of Lewis Davis  
David & Rita Pollock

Yahrzeit of Lillian Fischer  
Larry & Elaine Stept

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Alice, & Bruce Holstein

Yahrzeit of Lillian W. Cramer  
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Lois Kaufman

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Karyn Frank

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Ann Geggel

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Edris Weis

Yahrzeit of Marvin J. Metosky  
Patti Metosky

Yahrzeit of Mary Lampf  
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Lynn Naman

Yahrzeit of Meyer Berger  
Michael & Sherle Berger

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Yahrzeit of Nathan Holstein  
Adora, Steve, Barbara, Russell,  
Alice, & Bruce Holstein

Yahrzeit of Nathan Love  
Ruth Love

Yahrzeit of Nelson Butters  
Meryl Butters

Yahrzeit of Olga Nikolsburg  
Michael Lipman &  
Shirli Nikolsburg

Yahrzeit of Paul Butters  
Meryl Butters

Yahrzeit of R. Levin  
Karen Levin

Yahrzeit of Ralph Solow  
Adora, Steve, Barbara, Russell,  
Alice, & Bruce Holstein

Yahrzeit of Robert Frank  
Karyn Frank

Yahrzeit of Robert Goldstein  
Ruth Goldstein Jonas

Yahrzeit of Robert Moser  
Laurie Moser & Stewart Barmen

Yahrzeit of Rosalie Cutright  
Hugh & Cheryl Cutright

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Alice, & Bruce Holstein

Yahrzeit of Sadie Belkoff  
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Yahrzeit of Sam Bordoff  
Gary & Robin Ittigson

Yahrzeit of Sam Sambol  
Abe Sambol

Yahrzeit of Sam Solow  
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Yahrzeit of Samuel Mervis  
Fred & Marcia Mervis

Yahrzeit of Samuel Moskovitz  
Linda Bernstein & Family

Yahrzeit of Sara G. Kaufman  
Lois S. Kaufman & Burton Kaufman

Yahrzeit of Sarah Baumfeld  
Philip & Marcia Baumfeld

Yahrzeit of Sarah Holstein  
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Yahrzeit of Saul Mallinger  
Michael & Nancy Mallinger

Yahrzeit of Seymour Donner  
Hallie & Joshua Donner

Yahrzeit of Shirley Wagman  
Brett & Marilyn Kranich

Yahrzeit of Sidney Mann  
Estelle Mann

Yahrzeit of Simon "Sy" Kellman  
Amy Kellman

Yahrzeit of Simon Geller  
Sheila (Podolsky) & Michael Sittig  
Terry (Podolsky) & Tom McDonald

Yahrzeit of Sophie Schwartz  
Richard & Sandra Yurko

Yahrzeit of Stephen Gross  
Glen & Rhonda Gross  
Seema Pollack Gross

Yahrzeit of Wallace Korenman  
Edward & Jan Korenman

Yahrzeit of William Stutz  
Morry & Sondra Blummer

Yahrzeit of Zelma Hoffman  
Stewart & Kathy Bleckman

### Rabbi Gibson's Discretionary

Downtown Lunch Group

In Appreciation  
Harriet Charapp  
David Bernstein  
Adora, Steve, Barbara, Russell,  
Alice, & Bruce Holstein  
Silbert Moritz  
Marvin & Marcia Stewart  
Louis & Amy Weiss  
Daniel Holstein & Katie Goffredi  
The Family Ottenheimer

In Memory of Ellen Solomon  
Susan & Peter Tanzer

In Memory of Gloria Yahr  
Ruth Yahr

In Memory of Lee Olenick's Father  
Richard & Heather Rattner

In Memory of Leroy Yahr  
Ruth Yahr

### Rabbi Gorban's Discretionary

In Appreciation  
Silbert Moritz

### Roth Fund for the Future

Yahrzeit of Roselle Roth  
Barry & Mayda Roth

### Tikkun Olam Center Fund

In Appreciation  
Jake Goodman

### WoTS

In Memory of Grace Moritz  
Sally Schweitzer

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*We apologize in advance for  
any omissions that may occur.*

## Thank you for your generosity to Temple Sinai throughout the year!

If your philanthropic and financial positions allow, kindly consider a year-end contribution to our Endowment, to our special 2017–18 Tribute Campaign in Honor of Rabbi Gibson's 30th Anniversary of Service to Temple Sinai, and/or to any of our other worthwhile funds.

Your involvement with and support of Temple Sinai is greatly appreciated.

# OUR SACRED COMMUNITY

## B'NEI MITZVAH ~ MAZAL TOV!

Saturday, January 13

**Bat Mitzvah of  
Emily Gutstein**

Daughter of Jill Schumacher  
& Howard Gutstein



Saturday, January 20  
**Bat Mitzvah of Ellie Rich**

Daughter of  
Betty & Lawrence Rich



## 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](mailto:tami@templesinaipgh.org), and we will include it in the weekly email and in our monthly ChaiLights. *Thank you!*

## NEW MEMBERS (OCTOBER)

Marian & Stanford Davis

## OF BLESSED MEMORY (OCTOBER)

Morris Bangel, grandfather of Michael (Lauren) Coblenz; great-grandfather of Rebecca and Hannah

Grace Moritz, wife of Silbert Moritz; mother of Howard (Nancy Burk) Moritz, Lowell (Paula Beal) Moritz, Ruth (Jim) Moritz Allen, and Susan (Tom) Moritz Roth; beloved grandmother and great-grandmother

Ellen Solomon, mother of Marcie (Nate Goldblatt) Solomon; grandmother of Matthew and Rachel

Gerald "Jerry" H. Roth, husband of Ruth M. Roth; father of Diane (Nat) Cohen, and Martin (Lynn) Roth; grandfather of Jason, Geoffrey, and Abigail Cohen, and Lauren and Jennifer Roth

John F. Anderson; father of Stewart (Debra) Anderson; grandfather of Joe and Naomi Anderson

## SIMCHAHS

**Mazal Tov** to Dan Holstein and Kathryn Goffredi, who were married October 20. Dan is the son of Adora and Stephen Holstein.

**Mazal Tov** to Lisa and Joshua Lederer on the birth of their son, Jonah Martin Lederer, on October 2.

**Mazal Tov** to Courtney and Grant Abrams on the birth of their son, Jacob Jerome Abrams, born on October 12.

**Mazal Tov** to proud grandparents Harry and Ronna Back, and aunt and uncle, Shari Back and Bill Padnos. Sophia Aviva Faas was born on November 4 to Elyssa Back and Dee Faas.



# ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKETPLACE

Your holiday gifts can be more meaningful when you “shop” The Alternative Gift Marketplace, sponsored by Women of Temple Sinai and the Tikkun Olam Center for more than eight years. Make a difference in the world when you join in and contribute to make our world a better place.

## GIFTS INCLUDE:

- Two meals at a soup kitchen (East End Cooperative Ministries) \$8
- School supplies for a homeless child (Homeless Children's Initiative) \$8
- Rescue and shelter pets who were impacted by hurricanes (Best Friends Animal Society) \$18
- Lunch and dinner for a needy homebound person (Meals on Wheels) \$8
- Provide bedding for one woman seeking safety and shelter (Bethlehem Haven) \$25
- Full bag of groceries (Squirrel Hill Food Pantry) \$25
- One month of Religious School for a Temple Sinai family in need \$36
- Essential hurricane relief for American territories devastated by hurricanes (One America Appeal) \$25
- Mosquito net to save two lives in Africa (Nothing but Nets) \$10
- Medical care to keep refugee children in dire need healthy and learning (Save the Children) \$30
- Programs to build a more peaceful and environmentally sustainable future for the Middle East and the world (Arava Institute for the Environment) \$18
- Gift cards (designed by Next DOR students Casey Bloom and Ellie Lobl) for you to send/give to recipient \$1

**ORDERS TAKEN  
THROUGH DEC. 24**

Please look for this year's flyer in the lobby or download the form from the Temple Sinai website.

For more information about this program, please contact Carol Woolford at [cw2g@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:cw2g@andrew.cmu.edu) or Louise Mayo at [lmayo@ccm.edu](mailto:lmayo@ccm.edu).



## A SILVER OPPORTUNITY

**The Silver Socializers** group (formerly the Over 60 Singles) offers the opportunity to get together for older congregants, particularly if you are single and seeking to expand your social life. We are reorganizing this group and welcome your input regarding activities in which you would like to participate. Watch weekly emails for events and get-togethers.

**For more information, contact Anita Gordon at [artmuse1@verizon.net](mailto:artmuse1@verizon.net).**

## SENIORS: BE A HELPING HAND

Do you like talking on the phone? Have you been looking for a volunteer opportunity you can do from the comfort of your home? Do you want to connect with other members who are homebound or who may need to hear a friendly voice?

### Seniors Calling Seniors

Arlene Smith  
(412) 829-9744  
[sweetn5163@aol.com](mailto:sweetn5163@aol.com)



# WOMEN OF TEMPLE SINAI

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

### Cooking Classes Through June

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 results of their lesson.

Classes are 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 to participate.

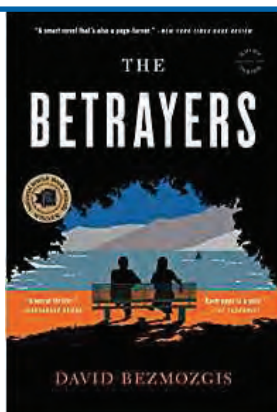


DATE	DESCRIPTION
December 11, 2017	<b>Latkes and Applesauce:</b> Carol Woolford, Melissa Myers, and Carol Rosenthal will teach us to make sweet potato latkes, carrot ginger latkes, and applesauce in time for Hanukkah. RSVP to Anita Gordon, artmuse1@verizon.net or call (412) 708-7066.
January 8, 2018	<b>Super Dinner for Friends to Warm Up:</b> Annie Weidman will share super easy, super delicious, and super inexpensive recipes for cold winter nights.
February 12, 2018	<b>A Taste of Persia:</b> Mara Kaplan will create a menu for Purim featuring tasty treats.
March 12, 2018	<b>Beyond Matzah:</b> Leon Edelsack will lead us in learning new dishes for Passover.
April 9, 2018	<b>Is There An App for That?</b> Maybe not, but Barbara Gibson will “up” our entertaining menus with easy appetizers and tapas.
May 14, 2018	<b>Missing Waldorf Bakery’s Babkas?</b> Randy Boswell will delight us by showing us how to bake chocolate babka.
June 11, 2018	<b>Surprise, Surprise:</b> Drew Barkley will surprise us with a menu that will please our palates.

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

### Temple Sinai Book Club Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1:15 PM

Our selection for January is *The Betrayers* by David Bezmozgis. We will meet in the Lockhart Lounge for a lively discussion. Contact Anne Faigen at (412) 422-9580 for more information.



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## TEMPLE SINAI GIFT SHOP — 75% OFF EVERYTHING!!!!

# FINAL CLEARANCE SALE!

It is with great sadness that we must announce the closing of the Temple Sinai Gift Shop. As with many "brick and mortar stores," our gift shop can no longer compete with online shopping.

### SALE DATES

Sunday, December 3  
9:30 AM–3 PM

Sunday, December 17  
9:30 AM–2 PM

### OR BY APPOINTMENT

Susan Cohen, (412) 512-4280  
susan\_k\_cohen@yahoo.com

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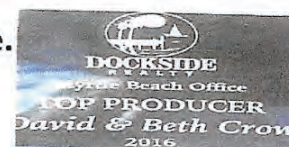


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# BE INSPIRED TO CONNECT

## Temple Treasure Trove — 2nd Annual Vendor & Craft Show + Book Sale Sunday, Dec. 3, 9:30 AM–3 PM (Book Sale until 1 PM)

Our social hall will be filled with vendors and crafters. Perfect for all your holiday shopping for everyone on your list!

## WoTS Cooking Class Monday, Dec. 11, 6:30 PM

Just in time for Hanukkah! Carol Woolford will teach us how to make sweet potato latkes while Melissa Myers introduces us to carrot ginger latkes, and Carol Rosenthal shares her applesauce recipe. In addition to tasting our creations at the end of the class, samples will be available to take home. Please RSVP to Anita Gordon, [artmuse1@verizon.net](mailto:artmuse1@verizon.net) or call (412) 708-7066. Cost is \$10, and anyone age 16 and older is welcome!

## Congregational Dinner & Menorah Lighting, Friday, Dec. 15, 5:45–7 PM

Chef Drew and a small crew of volunteers will make fresh latkes (with all the fixings), soup, and salad. We will light family *Hanukkiyot* at the beginning of the dinner. Cost: \$10/\$5 for children 12 and under

## Next DOR Community Chugim Presentations and Hanukkah Lunch, Sunday, Dec. 17, 9:30 AM

Check out our learning! See pieces of our artwork and calligraphy. Get ideas of where to give tzedakah. Get advice on how to treat siblings and more!

**9:30 AM** Students assemble

**10:45 AM** Presentations begin

**11:45 AM** Stay for lunch sponsored by WoTS

## Congregational Dinner, Friday, Jan. 19, 5:45 PM

We'll provide a delicious entrée prepared by Chef Drew. Please bring a non-dairy side dish or dessert (enough for 8–10 people). Cost: \$5

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**Rabbi Keren Gorban, MAHL**  
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