

## CHAILIGHTS

**Rabbi's Corner**

By Rabbi Keren Gorban

Back in December I had the opportunity to travel to Israel with a group of 20 Pittsburgh-area couples. I served as the rabbi and de facto staff person on this trip that was a partnership between

our Jewish Federation and an organization called Honeymoon Israel.

For most of the people in the group, this was their first trip to Israel; none of the couples had ever been there together. And while going to Israel added a level of Jewish connection and religious interest, Honeymoon Israel ultimately wants to kick-start Jewish engagement and the building of Jewish community for young couples.

One of the aspects of the trip that continues to stand out for me was a lecture on our first Shabbat. Avraham Infeld, who sits on the board of Honeymoon Israel and is the President Emeritus of Hillel International, spoke about Jewish unity. His thesis is that Jews will never have uniform beliefs or practices but that each Jew can uphold a "table" of meaningful Jewish identity with at least three of five "legs." This also means that, even though Jews are not uniform, we can be unified because we will always share at least one leg with any other Jew.

For Infeld, the five legs of this Jewish table are 1) memory, 2) family, 3) Mt. Sinai, 4) Israel (land and state), and 5) Hebrew.

1. Memory is the intersection of history and meaning, specifically the way we interpret our personal and communal past to guide our present and future.
2. Family refers to the special kinship among those who are part of the Jewish community. It's important to note that Infeld takes a broad view of family and includes those who have attached themselves to the Jewish community, regardless of religious beliefs or practices.

3. Mt. Sinai symbolizes the sense of relationship between Jews and God and affirms that such a relationship includes commitments and obligations.
4. Israel, land and/or state: An appreciation for or relationship with the Land of Israel emphasizes the historical experience of Jews in the Promised Land. A love or connection with the State of Israel highlights the contemporary right to Jewish sovereignty and the establishment of a place where Jews belong. It does not require agreeing with the government or its policies. Some people may connect with either land or state; others may connect with both.
5. Hebrew is the primary language of Jewish culture and forms the basis of other Jewish languages. It expresses the richness of Judaism in ways that the vernacular can't.

By the time you read this, it will be around two months since I heard Infeld share this framework, and I'm still thinking about it. I find it compelling and challenging. It's open to different values and priorities, and I wonder if it provides enough definition for strong identity. I appreciate that it allows us to focus on the positives—who we are and where we have common ground—and I wonder where it leaves people who only connect with one or two legs. There are also elements of his explanations of each leg that I love (feel free to ask me about them!), and I'm still wondering which five pillars I would pick if I developed this framework.

Even with all these thoughts still swirling around my mind, and even though I'm not completely convinced by Infeld's Five-Legged Table, it's a good place to start. So what legs hold up your table? And what do you need in order to keep them sturdy?

Don't forget—we at Temple Sinai are here to help you build, support, and maintain your Jewish table!

Kol tuv, all the best,

Rabbi Keren Gorban

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Jewish Disability Awareness & Inclusion Month (JDAIM) is a unified effort among Jewish organizations world-wide to raise awareness and foster inclusion of people with disabilities and those who love them. Established in 2009 by the Jewish Special Education International Consortium, JDAIM is observed each February.

**Sign Language Meet Up, Friday, Feb. 1, 6:15 PM:** Interested in learning to sign the prayers we use during services? Lenore Wossidlo will teach you the signs to the *Shema* and *Oseh Shalom*.

**JDAIM Mostly Musical Shabbat Evening Service, Friday, Feb. 1, 7 PM:** The Temple Sinai disAbility Task Force will share special readings during the service.

**Jewish Disability Advocacy Day, Tuesday, Feb. 26, Washington, DC:** Join The Jewish Federations of North America and the Religious Action Center for the 9th Annual Jewish Disability Advocacy Day, a day of education and advocacy on Capitol Hill. Contact Mara Kaplan at [maratkaplan@gmail.com](mailto:maratkaplan@gmail.com) for more information.



**Saturday, Feb. 2, 6:30–8:30 PM**

**You'll laugh until you cry while learning  
about the comedic parts of living  
with mental health issues.**

(Read about our comedians on Page 4.)

### **Mental Health Awareness Education Sunday, Feb. 24, 10 AM–Noon**

**DID YOU KNOW...** Each year the number of youth experiencing a diagnosable mental and/or substance use disorder is **ONE IN FOUR?**

Join us for this educational session conducted by Allegheny County's Office of Behavioral Health, which will focus on recognizing the signs and symptoms of mental health problems in youth and show you as parents, guardians, and adult mentors how to respond.

*Parents are encouraged to attend this important and complimentary class. All are welcome. Contact Lisa Lederer at [lisaglederer@gmail.com](mailto:lisaglederer@gmail.com) with questions.*

## **Mazal Tov to the 2019 Shore-Whitehill Award Recipient Temple Sinai Member Lisa Lederer!**

This award, presented by the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh and Jewish Residential Services, celebrates volunteers who promote the inclusion of people with disabilities in Jewish life through advocacy or direct service to individuals and families. "Disability issues often aren't thought of as 'social justice' issues—as if people labeled with mental or physical 'disabilities' weren't fully part of the social sphere," said Lisa. "But when we say that Temple Sinai is all about promoting social justice, we mean that it is about promoting justice among all people. I hope that my work surrounding disability at Temple Sinai will inspire others to see disability advocacy as an essential part of social justice."



# STAND UP FOR MENTAL HEALTH, SAT. FEB 2, 6:30 PM

## INTRODUCING OUR COMEDIANS!

**Anne Alter:** 1) I have two cats, and an Instant-Pot I don't know how to use. 2) I used to do singing telegrams and model for art classes. 3) When I was seven, I was offered the chance to train for the Olympics in figure skating. 4) My late husband was thirty years older than I was, a Republican, and may have been related to me. 5) My secret vice is ordering clothing catalogs and making scrapbooks out of them. 6) As a grown up, I once met Fred Rogers, lost it, and started babbling. 7) I collect teapots. 8) Technically, I'm nuts, but you won't know it by looking at me.

**Susan Blackman:** Active member of WoTS (she's the vice-president) and co-chair for the Neshama Center. She has three children; one lives with her, a son who lives in Boston (but he's about to move to Toronto), and a daughter who lives in Dayton, OH. She has a grandson who is 16 years old. She loves to knit, and just finished making an infinity scarf for her friend. "It was her color!"

**Lis Myers:** Self advocate. Has a daughter. Her favorite job was working in an AIDS hospice in the '90s. She likes that she is "rediscovering the writer in me." She used to participate in poetry slams in Chicago with the concept inventor Mark Smith. She used to teach a four-hour class to health care providers on how to work with parents who have mental illness and children with mental illness. She is currently working to turn this curriculum into a book.

**Suzi Neft:** Has a son (28 years old) and a pitbull named Ella Doe (after Ella Fitzgerald and all the does in her neighborhood). She has a 20-year background in television production and 22-years in public relations, marketing, news video, and social media. She received her Masters degree in Corporate Communications from Duquesne University in 2016 when she was 59 years old. "I don't believe your education should ever stop." She is currently doing publicity work for the play, "Wiesenthal: Nazi Hunter," which will be performed at the August Wilson Center on March 26-28, 2019. Proceeds will go to the Tree of Life Building Fund. "I want everyone to come!"

**Jordan Pearlman:** Grew up in Squirrel Hill. Graduated from Penn State with a Communications degree. He's goal in participating in the Stand-Up seminar is to "help me get out of my own head." He is faithful to his Higher Power, and is optimistic and hopeful. He cherishes his mother, and pitbull, Harmony, who is five years old. He aspires to open an urban arts community center, "so the youth from the inner city can get out of the streets." He'd want the activities to be based on the Hip-Hop culture.

**Stephanie Wright:** Moved to Pittsburgh from Oregon to attend graduate school at Chatham. She has a Master's degree in Food Studies with a focus on Food Policy. She is married, and both she and her husband have Bachelor's degree in Horticulture. She has two cats. She is the chair of the Young Adults group for Temple Sinai. She also teaches 3rd and 4th graders Sunday school at Temple Sinai. Her hobbies include gardening, cooking, food advocacy, and "tearing down the patriarchy!"

**Spencer Edelstein:** He came to Pittsburgh for graduate school and he's engaged to be married. He's starting a new direction in his life working with animals. He's a regular volunteer at the animal shelter and he really likes cats; he has two of his own!

**Lisa Lederer:** From Greensboro, North Carolina, she came to Pittsburgh for Grad school. She is married (her husband is from here) and they have a 15-month-old baby, named Jonah. She is finishing her Master's degree in Public Health, and currently works part time at the VA hospital, doing behavioral research. On weekends, she and her husband enjoy walking through random neighborhoods. "There are a lot of cool places in Pittsburgh!" She also enjoys yoga and swimming. On taking the Stand-Up seminar, "I'm not a comedienne, and I'm not wild about public speaking. I did dance in high school, and that's different because everything is planned." Other than toilet training Jonah, she's hoping to finish her Master's by the end of this summer.



(Back row, left to right) Jordan Pearlman, Lis Myers, Anne Alter, Lisa Lederer, and Susan Blackman; (front row, left to right) Steffi Wright and Suzi Neft; (not shown) Spencer Edelstein (Photo credit: Paul Wossidlo)



## VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR: LYNN RUBENSON

**We are proud to announce that our 2018 Volunteer of the Year is Lynn Rubenson! THANK YOU, Lynn, for everything you do to make Temple Sinai MORE INNOVATIVE, MORE INSPIRED, and MORE INCLUSIVE.**

**What was your first volunteer experience at Temple Sinai?** When I moved back to Pittsburgh after living in San Diego for 12 years, I knew I wanted to re-immers in the Jewish community. I was encouraged to “come home” to Temple Sinai. As a long time communications professional, I was a bit dismayed to see the disjointed communications and inconsistency in graphics and messages. So I approached the then executive director with the proposal of developing a Marketing & Communications committee so we could better articulate and represent Temple Sinai. Then, I became involved with WoTS and was motivated by so many dedicated women.

**What is your most memorable volunteer moment at Temple Sinai?** Perhaps working with the core steering committee for Jamie’s 30th Anniversary Celebration has been the most memorable in the sense that the number of attendees far exceeded our expectations and the event was fabulous, all while supporting our Shema Statement and mission.

**Why is it important to you to volunteer at Temple Sinai?** Temple Sinai has come to be my spiritual home, and I place great value on the range of experiences I have enjoyed, both educationally and spiritually. If I can help engage other people to find their place at Temple Sinai and to reconnect with their Jewish selves, then it becomes even more meaningful.

**What is your favorite non-volunteer part of Temple Sinai?** Until the last couple years, I was never a regular services attendee and now I find myself often at Friday night services particularly Musical Shabbats, and I’ve started going to the Saturday morning minyans, which are very intimate and spiritual.

**Is there anything you’d like to say to those thinking of volunteering at Temple Sinai or elsewhere?** We all have something to offer and that something is never too small or insignificant. At the end of the day, the work you do and the contributions you make do truly make a difference.



## SAVE THE DATE! BROTHERHOOD BRUNCH, MARCH 3, 10:30 AM

Christina Cassotis, CEO of Allegheny County Airport Authority, will speak on *Pittsburgh International Airport’s Terminal Modernization Plan: Building for the Region’s Future*, following an introduction by Rich Fitzgerald, County Executive.

Cost: \$10 pre-registration; \$18 at the door

Register online in your Temple Sinai account OR mail an order form and a check payable to Temple Sinai Brotherhood to:  
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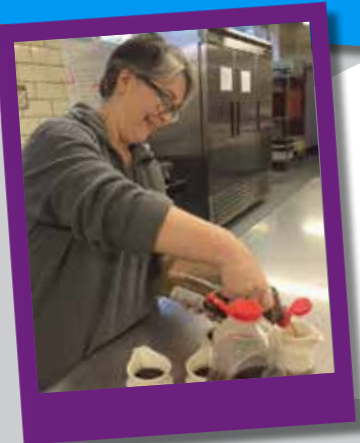
**Sunday, Feb. 10, 11 AM**

Our students have been working hard for the past nine weeks and want to show everyone what they have learned. Family and friends are welcome to join us in the auditorium at 11 AM for presentations and celebration. (Students will meet in their classrooms at 9:30 AM.)

**The New Chugim Semester  
begins on Sunday, Feb. 17.**

**This year's school tzedakah will go to HIAS  
(Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society), which is  
a nonprofit organization that provides  
humanitarian aid and assistance to refugees.  
You can read more at [www.hias.org](http://www.hias.org).**

**Questions?** Contact Debbie  
Haber at (412) 421-7039 or  
[DHaber@TempleSinaiPGH.org](mailto:DHaber@TempleSinaiPGH.org).



### **WoTS Welcome Back Breakfast Photos, Sun., Jan. 6**

Photo 1 & 3: Students and families enjoying pancakes; Photo 2: Mimi Botkin and Lynn Rubenson make pancakes; Photo 4: Tanya Bass fills syrup dispensers. (Photos courtesy of Mimi Botkin and Debbie Haber.)

# SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND, FEB. 15–17

Our 2019 Scholar in Residence sponsored by the Pamela K. Wiles Fund for Interfaith Understanding is Rabbi Lisa Grushcow, an expert in human sexuality and inclusion.

Rabbi Grushcow is the author of *Writing the Wayward Wife: Rabbinic Interpretations of Sotah*, and the editor of *The Sacred Encounter: Jewish Perspectives on Sexuality*. She is a contributor to *The Torah: A Women's Commentary* and the *Torah Treasures* videos for children, and is a regular columnist with the *Canadian Jewish News*.

Rabbi Grushcow received her B.A. from McGill University in 1996. She was then named a Rhodes Scholar and spent three years at Oxford University, where she earned a master's degree in Judaism and Christianity in the Greco-Roman World, and then a doctorate. She was ordained a rabbi in 2003 at the Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion in New York City, where she studied as a Wexner Graduate Fellow. Upon graduation, Rabbi Grushcow joined Congregation Rodeph Sholom in New York City, where she served as Associate Rabbi. She held this position until July 1, 2012 when she assumed the role of Senior Rabbi at Temple Emanu-El-Beth Sholom in Montreal.



We hope you can join us for the following conversations and presentations to learn more about this very important topic with one of the preeminent experts in the Jewish community.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

### 5:45 PM Congregational Dinner

**Menu:** bourbon glazed salmon kabob; wild rice & red quinoa combo; fresh asparagus with fig glaze; mixed greens with berries & balsamic vinaigrette

**Cost:** \$18 (13+)/\$10 (children 4–12)/Free (children 3 & under); Register online or RSVP to Judy Rulin Mahan at [Judy@TempleSinaiPGH.org](mailto:Judy@TempleSinaiPGH.org) or (412) 421-9715 ext. 110 by 5 PM on Tuesday, Feb. 12.

### 7 PM Shabbat Evening Service

Rabbi Grushcow will speak briefly during the service.

### 8:30 PM Special After Oneg Presentation

*The Sacred Encounter: Jewish Perspectives on Sexuality*

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

### 8:30 AM Torah Study

*The Strange Case of the Suspected Wife: Text Study of Numbers 5:11–31*

### 11:30 AM Potluck Lunch with Presentation

*Inclusion in the Book of Exodus: Two Models for Community*

### 5 PM An LGBTQA+ Conversation

See below for details.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

### 9 AM Brunch with Presentation

*Coming Out of Comfort: Hard Questions & the Search for Connection*



TEMPLE SINAI

PRIDE TRIBE

SATURDAY, FEB. 16, 5 PM

## An LGBTQA+ Conversation with Rabbi Grushcow

Join us for a very important conversation with Rabbi Grushcow on Jewish LGBTQA+ experiences and what Temple Sinai can do to be more inclusive.

Contact Rebekah Malkin at (412) 421-9715 ext. 121 or [Rebekah@TempleSinai.org](mailto:Rebekah@TempleSinai.org) for details.

# FEBRUARY AT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
 <p><b>JDAIM</b> Jewish Disability Awareness &amp; Inclusion Month</p> <p>Jewish Disability Awareness &amp; Inclusion Month (JDAIM) is a unified effort among Jewish organizations worldwide to raise awareness and foster inclusion of people with disabilities and those who love them. Established in 2009 by the Jewish Special Education International Consortium, JDAIM is observed each February.</p>			
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<p>9:15 AM Hartman Learning</p> <p>9:30 AM Next DOR</p> <p>11 AM Bereisheet</p>	<p>9 AM The Rational Bible: A Course with Rabbi Danny Schiff</p> <p>7 PM Teen School</p> <p>7 PM 11th-12th Grade Seminar</p>	<p>7:30 PM Rosh Chodesh Group (Adar)—Mark the beginning of the month with us. Contact Lynn Magid Lazar for details and location at <a href="mailto:lynn.magid.lazar@gmail.com">lynn.magid.lazar@gmail.com</a>.</p>	<p>Noon Parsha/Weekly Torah Portion Class</p> <p>4:30 PM Hebrew School</p> <p>6 PM Evening Meditation</p> <p>6:15 PM Rabbi Gibson's Shiur (Class)</p> <p>7:30 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class</p> <p>7:30 PM Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal</p>
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<p>9:15 AM Hartman Learning</p> <p>9:30 AM Next DOR</p> <p>9:30–11 AM Rummage Sale Drop-off</p> <p>10 AM WoTS Steering Committee with WoTS Talk Guest Speaker Steffi Wright on "Food Insecurities in Allegheny County"</p> <p>11 AM Bereisheet</p>	<p>6:30 PM WoTS Cooking Class: Purim Food: Beyond Hamantashen with Barbara Gibson; Cost: \$10. RSVP by Fri., Feb. 8 to Carolyn Schwarz, (412) 421-1268 or <a href="mailto:4carolynschwarz@gmail.com">4carolynschwarz@gmail.com</a>.</p> <p>7 PM Teen School</p> <p>7 PM 11th-12th Grade Seminar</p>		<p>Noon Parsha/Weekly Torah Portion Class</p> <p>4:30 PM Hebrew School</p> <p>6 PM Evening Meditation</p> <p>6:15 PM Rabbi Gibson's Shiur (Class)</p> <p>7:30 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class</p> <p>7:30 PM Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal</p>
<b>17</b> Scholar-in-Residence Weekend	<b>18</b> Presidents Day	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<p>9:30 AM Next DOR</p> <p>9:30 AM Brunch with Rabbi Lisa Grushcow— "Coming Out of Comfort: Hard Questions &amp; the Search for Connection"</p> <p>9:30 AM Men's Discussion Group (offsite)</p> <p>11 AM Bereisheet</p>	<p>9 AM The Rational Bible: A Course with Rabbi Danny Schiff</p> <p>7 PM Teen School</p> <p>7–8:30 PM Rummage Sale Drop-off</p> <p>The Rummage Sale is Sunday, April 7. Proceeds will support our Security Fund. We are looking for housewares, kids' items, small furnishings, etc. Sorry, no adult/teen clothing, TVs, or microwaves.</p>		<p>Noon Parsha/Weekly Torah Portion Class</p> <p>4:30 PM Hebrew School</p> <p>6 PM Evening Meditation</p> <p>6:15 PM Rabbi Gibson's Shiur (Class)</p> <p>7:30 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class</p> <p>7:30 PM Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal</p>
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# TEMPLE SINAI

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 6:15 PM Sign Language Meet Up 7 PM JDAIM Mostly Musical Shabbat: A Sensory Friendly Experience, followed by an oneg, sponsored by WoTS 8 PM Shalom Pittsburgh Young Adult Dinner	<b>2</b> 8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service 6:30 PM JDAIM Stand Up For Mental Health
<b>7</b> Noon Christian-Jewish Dialogue (offsite) 6:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting with Minyan 7 PM Introduction to Judaism	<b>8</b> Noon Downtown Lunch with the Rabbi (offsite) 7 PM Shabbat Evening Service, followed by an oneg, sponsored by WoTS	<b>9</b> 8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service 4:30 PM Interfaith Families Potluck & Discussion
<b>14</b> 7 PM Introduction to Judaism	<b>15</b> Scholar-in-Residence Weekend 5 PM Tot Shabbat Snacks & Schmooze 5:30 PM Tot Shabbat Service 5:45 PM Shabbat Dinner with Rabbi Lisa Grushcow 7 PM Shabbat Evening Service with Birthday Blessings, followed by an oneg, sponsored by WoTS 8:30 PM "The Sacred Encounter: Jewish Perspectives on Sexuality" with Rabbi Lisa Grushcow 9:30 PM Young Adult Shabbat After Hours	<b>16</b> Scholar-in-Residence Weekend 8:30 AM Torah Study with Rabbi Lisa Grushcow—"The Strange Case of the Suspected Wife: Text Study of Numbers 5:11-31" 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service 11:30 AM Potluck Lunch with Rabbi Lisa Grushcow—"Inclusion in the Book of Exodus: Two Models for Community" 1:45 PM Charles Morris Sing along (offsite) 5 PM An LGBTQA+ Conversation with Rabbi Lisa Grushcow
<b>21</b> 7 PM Board of Trustees Meeting with Minyan 7 PM Introduction to Judaism	<b>22</b> 7 PM Camp Harlam Shabbat Evening Service, followed by an oneg, sponsored by WoTS	<b>23</b> 8:30 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service
<b>28</b> 7 PM Introduction to Judaism	Downtown Lunch with the Rabbi (offsite), Friday, Feb. 8: Would you like to learn with friends over lunch? Join Rabbi Jamie Gibson for an uplifting discussion over lunch at an office downtown. For more information, to add your name to our mailing list, or to RSVP, contact Nancy Conaway at <a href="mailto:nancy@templesinaipeg.org">nancy@templesinaipeg.org</a> or (412) 421-9715 ext. 115.	

## WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

### FRIDAYS

FEBRUARY 1

7 PM JDAIM MOSTLY MUSICAL SHABBAT: A SENSORY FRIENDLY EXPERIENCE

FEBRUARY 8

7 PM SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

FEBRUARY 15

5:30 PM TOT SHABBAT

7 PM SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE WITH BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

FEBRUARY 22

7 PM SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

### SATURDAYS

8:30 AM TORAH STUDY

9:15 AM INFORMAL SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

FEBRUARY 16

8:30 AM TORAH STUDY WITH RABBI LISA GRUSHCOW—"THE STRANGE CASE OF THE SUSPECTED WIFE: TEXT STUDY OF NUMBERS 5:11-31"

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In Memory of Sandra Grobstein  
Dale & Lynn Magid Lazar

## Levin Family Memorial Fund

In Honor of birth of Evie Reed Lewis  
Karen, Nathan, & Noah Levin  
In Memory of Dr. Kenneth Stanko  
Karen, Nathan, & Noah Levin  
In Memory of Bernard Friedman  
Karen, Nathan, & Noah Levin  
In Memory of Cecil &  
David Rosenthal  
Karen, Nathan, & Noah Levin  
In Memory of Irving Younger  
Karen, Nathan, & Noah Levin

In Memory of Jackie Lobl  
Karen, Nathan, & Noah Levin  
In Memory of Marvin Bellin  
Karen, Nathan, & Noah Levin  
In Memory of Rose Mallinger  
Karen, Nathan, & Noah Levin  
In Memory of Sandra Grobstein  
Karen, Nathan, & Noah Levin  
Speedy Recovery Amy Lowenstein  
Karen, Nathan, & Noah Levin  
Speedy Recovery Ms. Andrea  
Wedner  
Karen, Nathan, & Noah Levin

## Live Broadcast Fund

In Memory of Ida Maretsky  
Mark & Cynthia Goodman  
In Memory of Jay Gary Shaith  
Mark & Cynthia Goodman

## Memorial Park Care Fund

In Appreciation  
Morton Alman  
Adalyn Baraff  
William Benswanger  
Alvin & Gloria Bodek  
BJ & Stan Friedman  
Ruth Goldman  
Ed & Joe Goldston Families  
Darryl Hall  
Michelle Herwald  
Donald & Janet Landis  
Lenore Light  
Michael & Louise Malakoff  
Beverly Pollock  
Dorothy Raizman  
Morton & Rita Seltman  
Sharon & Bernie Stein  
Adele Moritz Sternberg  
Leonid Ulanovsky  
Ronna Walters  
Edris Weis  
Stephen & Adora Holstein  
In Memory of Goldie Ottenheimer  
Stephen & Adora Holstein  
In Memory of Sandra Grobstein  
Stephen & Adora Holstein  
In Memory of Siegfried, Sidney,  
& Suzanne Brenner  
Judith Brenner

## Miscellaneous

In Honor of Simon Kellman  
Clayton Lilienstern  
**Moving Forward Fund**  
In Appreciation Rabbi Gibson  
Alan & Janie Frankel  
In Honor of David & Nancy Johnson  
Russell & Laurie Schwartz  
In Honor of Engagement of  
Eva & Norman  
Violet Marcus  
In Memory of Gerald Prince  
Sally Schweitzer

In Memory of Ida Maretsky  
Gary & Amy Dubin  
Arlene Smith  
Special Birthday Al Bodek  
Barbara Trellis

## Music Fund

In Honor of The Birth of your Grand-  
daughter Diane & Ed Silverman  
Esther Schwartz  
In Memory of Jack Weiss  
James & Marcia Kaplan  
Speedy Recovery of Debbie Kocar  
James & Marcia Kaplan

## Prayerbook Inscription Fund

In Memory of Creighton P. Wheeler  
Janis Fink  
In Memory of Mitchell P. Fink  
Janis Fink

## Pulpit Flowers

Darryl Hall  
Barry & Susan Merenstein  
Laurie Moser & Stewart Barmen  
Jerome & Barbara Rosenberg  
In Memory of Max Kaufman  
Joel M. Kaufman  
In Memory of Mrs. Tsuyako Miller  
Joshua Breslau & Elizabeth Miller  
Yahrzeit of Abraham J. Ehrenpreis  
Stanley & Lin Ehrenpreis  
Yahrzeit of Ada Rich  
Lawrence & Betty Rich  
Yahrzeit of Adolf Reichenberg  
Agnes Rocher  
Yahrzeit of Adolph "Oddie" Freed  
Irwin & Judi Hirsh & Family  
Yahrzeit of Al Jablonsky  
Richard Kalson  
Yahrzeit of Alan Lamfrom  
Sandra Goldstein  
Yahrzeit of Alan N. Berman  
Ed & Rose Berman  
Yahrzeit of Albert Witt  
Thomas & Shelda Witt  
Yahrzeit of Alfred Markus  
Amy Kellman  
Yahrzeit of Alice "Sisi" Schiller  
John & Denise Schiller  
Yahrzeit of Alvin Buncher  
Carl & Lynn Shelly  
Yahrzeit of Ann B. Goldman  
Ruth Goldman  
Yahrzeit of Ann Stein  
Lawrence & Betty Rich  
Yahrzeit of Anna Stein  
Alvin & Judith Stein  
Yahrzeit of Anne B. Goldston  
Edward Goldston & Family  
Yahrzeit of Anne Schiff Cooper  
Ruth Reidbord  
Yahrzeit of Annette Rubinstein  
Debra Rubinstein

Yahrzeit of Arnold M. Berman  
Ed & Rose Berman

Yahrzeit of Arnold Ruttenberg  
Thomas & Shelley Petro

Yahrzeit of Barbara Penner  
Roy Penner

Yahrzeit of Bea Kossis Firman  
Bertram Kossis

Yahrzeit of Beatrice Z. Nelson  
Schwendinger, Nelson, &  
Van Nelson Families

Yahrzeit of Benjamin Browdie  
Jerry & Lois Browdie  
Leonard & Sandra Browdie

Yahrzeit of Bernard Buncher  
Diane Buncher

Yahrzeit of Bertrand Hoffman  
Stewart & Kathy Bleckman

Yahrzeit of Betty Erlich  
Jay & Kimberly Zytnick

Yahrzeit of Carl Moritz  
Silbert Moritz

Yahrzeit of Carmen Mitre  
Kenneth Levin & Marcie Mitre

Yahrzeit of Celia L. Scafer  
Rita Bennett

Yahrzeit of Celia Shafer  
Irving & Barbara Latterman

Yahrzeit of Charles Weschler  
Marvin & Janice Dash

Yahrzeit of Converse Hunter  
Michael Gordon &  
Dorothy Hunter Gordon

Yahrzeit of Daniel A. Schmerling  
Jonathan & Veronica Schmerling

Yahrzeit of David Katz  
Jerry & Carole Katz

Yahrzeit of David Leibowitz  
Murray & Adele Leibowitz

Yahrzeit of David Tenenouser  
Barry Tenenouser

Yahrzeit of Dora Leon  
Lenore Light

Yahrzeit of Doris Bernstein  
Linda Bernstein

Yahrzeit of Dorothy Fein  
Marvin Fein & BZ Fennimore

Yahrzeit of Dorothy Sachs Mustin  
Rona Mustin

Yahrzeit of Dr. Bernard I. Cohen  
Arlyne Fenster

Yahrzeit of Dr. Robert Kaplan  
Harry Davidson  
James & Marcia Kaplan

Yahrzeit of Dr. Sydney Freilich  
James & Ilene Ross

Yahrzeit of Edith Schwartz  
Michael & Nancy Mallinger

Yahrzeit of Edith Vine  
Peter & Susan Tanzer

Yahrzeit of Edward Curtiss  
Zelda Curtiss

Yahrzeit of Eleanor Horne  
Susan Horne

Yahrzeit of Eleanor Roth  
Larry & Betty Rich  
Alvin & Judith Stein

Yahrzeit of Eleanor Segal  
Jerry & Lois Browdie

Yahrzeit of Elfi Rook  
Richard Koepsel & Jill Rook

Yahrzeit of Elizabeth Lowy  
Agnes Rocher

Yahrzeit of Elliott Krauss  
Ruth Krauss Goldman

Yahrzeit of Emily Segal  
Susan & Lee Segal  
Morton & Rita Seltman

Yahrzeit of Emma Baehr-Eligator  
Rhoda Eligator

Yahrzeit of Erika Reiber  
Michael & Louise Malakoff

Yahrzeit of Ervin Dash  
Marvin & Janice Dash

Yahrzeit of Ester Schoenfeld  
Rebecca & Roy Jacobson

Yahrzeit of Esther Smith  
Sorley Rosenthal

Yahrzeit of Ethel Briskin  
Daniel & Barbara Shapira

Yahrzeit of Evelune Berman  
Ed & Rose Berman

Yahrzeit of Evelynne Latterman  
Irving & Barbara Latterman

Yahrzeit of Evelynne Shafer Latterman  
Rita Bennett

Yahrzeit of Faye Gottfried  
Byron & Marcia Gottfried

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

Yahrzeit of Florence Rudov  
Walter & Diane Rudov

Yahrzeit of Frances Meyers  
Sandra Schanfarber

Yahrzeit of Francis Tannenbaum  
Stephen & Shirley Tannenbaum

Yahrzeit of Frank G. Lowenstein  
Andee & Mike Lowenstein  
& Family

Yahrzeit of Frank Schatten  
Gerald Schatten & Irene Fonseca

Yahrzeit of Fred Steiger  
Allan & Eden Fisher

Yahrzeit of Freda Winerman  
Edward & Jan Korenman  
Evelyn Rebb

Yahrzeit of Frieda Love  
Ruth Love

Yahrzeit of Geno R. Bussotti  
Stuart & Linda Miller

Yahrzeit of George Berman  
Carl & Lynn Shelly

Yahrzeit of Geraldine Herwald  
Michelle Herwald

Yahrzeit of Gertrude Bordoff  
Gary & Robin Ittigson

Yahrzeit of Gertrude Silberman  
Stephanie Snyder

Yahrzeit of Gloria Ruth Strick  
Peter & Lisa Strick

Yahrzeit of Hana Breitbart Freilich  
James & Ilene Ross

Yahrzeit of Hannah Kushkin  
Jerry & Alayne Harris

Yahrzeit of Harold Rubinstein  
Debra Rubinstein

Yahrzeit of Harry Keane  
Gillian Meieran

Yahrzeit of Harry Mann  
Mike & Andee Lowenstein  
Estelle Mann

Yahrzeit of Harry Pretter  
Helene Pretter

Yahrzeit of Harry S. Kalson  
Richard Kalson

Yahrzeit of Harry Schwartz  
Sandra Yurko

Yahrzeit of Harry Shachman  
Lynn Naman

Yahrzeit of Harry Tannenbaum  
Edris Weis

Yahrzeit of Harvey Lipsitz  
Marc & Kathy Lipsitz

Yahrzeit of Haya Pomeranz  
Hanita Kossowsky

Yahrzeit of Helen Lawsky  
Alan & Vivian Lawsky

Yahrzeit of Helen Posner  
Sharon & Bernie Stein

Yahrzeit of Henry Mordoh  
Sandra Mordoh

Yahrzeit of Henry Mustin  
Rona Mustin

Yahrzeit of Herman Smith  
Sorley Rosenthal

Yahrzeit of Irwin E. Weiner  
Jeff & Mindy Weiner

Yahrzeit of Isadore Lampenfeld  
Ken & Wilma Rubin

Yahrzeit of Jack Braver  
Cheryl Braver

Yahrzeit of Jack E. Goldman  
Ruth Goldman

Yahrzeit of Jack Franzos  
Robert & Ellen Katzen

Yahrzeit of Jack Tufshinsky  
Morris & Barbara Tufton

Yahrzeit of Jacob Bernstein  
Linda Bernstein

Yahrzeit of James Darling  
Susan Denmark & Marc Darling

Yahrzeit of Jeffrey L. Braver  
Cheryl Braver & Family

Yahrzeit of John Reiber  
Louise Malakoff

Yahrzeit of Joseph Bodek  
Al & Gloria Bodek

Yahrzeit of Joseph Denmark  
Frances Denmark & Family

Yahrzeit of Joseph J. Bernstein  
Marlene Bernstein

Yahrzeit of Joseph Rattner  
Marilyn Rattner

Yahrzeit of Joseph Wein  
The Weisberg Family

Yahrzeit of Josephine Marcus  
Marcus Family

Yahrzeit of Joyce Seltman  
Susan & Lee Segal

Yahrzeit of Joyce Sletman  
Morton & Rita Seltman

Yahrzeit of Judith Pollock  
David & Rita Pollock

Yahrzeit of Julia Silberblatt Diener  
Jay Silberblatt & Lori Sisson

Yahrzeit of Julius Diamondstone  
Richard & Karen Diamondstone

Yahrzeit of Katherine Bussotti  
Stuart & Linda Miller

Yahrzeit of Kathleen Riesberg  
Amy Weiss

Yahrzeit of Kenneth Ross  
James & Ilene Ross  
Anthony & Karen Ross

Yahrzeit of Leon Gold  
Sheila Gold

Yahrzeit of Leon Mordoh  
Sandra Mordoh

Yahrzeit of Leonard S. Baker  
Wendy Baker

Yahrzeit of Lillian Shachman  
Lynn Naman

Yahrzeit of Linda Goldston  
Edward Goldston

Yahrzeit of Lois Schweitzer Pellet  
Sally Schweitzer

Yahrzeit of Louis "Happy" Solomon  
Gary & Amy Dubin  
Roselle & Carl Solomon

Yahrzeit of Louis Eisner  
Rosalyn Wein

Yahrzeit of Louis Joseph  
Jay & Annabelle Joseph

Yahrzeit of Lucille Moellenberg  
Charles Moellenberg, Jr., &  
Karen Moellenberg

Yahrzeit of Madeleine Keller  
The Keller Family

Yahrzeit of Mae Lofchie  
Jared & Marcy Kaufman

Yahrzeit of Manley Witten  
Sanae Inagami, Aiko, &  
Mason Witten

Yahrzeit of Marcia Grodin  
Jay & Annabelle Joseph

Yahrzeit of Martha Goodman  
Mark & Cynthia Goodman

Yahrzeit of Martin Caplan  
Francine & Ivan Caplan

Yahrzeit of Martin Rebb  
Edward & Jan Korenman  
Evelyn Rebb

Yahrzeit of Mary Lampl  
Shirley Goldstein

Yahrzeit of Mary Sachs  
Rona Mustin

Yahrzeit of Max Blum  
Eleanor Blum

Yahrzeit of Melvin Herzog  
Lynn Naman

Yahrzeit of Michael Mulvey  
Laurie & Ed Mulvey

Yahrzeit of Mike Leebow  
Edward Goldston

Yahrzeit of Milton Arnoff  
Laurie & Ed Mulvey

Yahrzeit of Milton Kuperstock  
Edward & Jan Korenman  
Evelyn Rebb

Yahrzeit of Miriam A. Schreiber  
Brian & Lynn Schreiber

Yahrzeit of Moe Lawsky  
Alan & Vivian Lawsky

Yahrzeit of Mollie Pretter  
Helene Pretter

Yahrzeit of Morris Back  
Harry & Ronna Back

Yahrzeit of Morris Leon  
Lenore Light

Yahrzeit of Naomi Hofkosh  
Dena Hofkosh

Yahrzeit of Nathan Sokoloff  
Scott & Sherri Rosen

Yahrzeit of Nathaniel Pinsker  
Herbert & Marlene Goldstein

Yahrzeit of Nettie Moritz  
Silbert Moritz

Yahrzeit of Norma M. Perlmutter  
Ellen Mazo

Yahrzeit of Norman Miller  
Lynn Cullen

Yahrzeit of Pearl Perlberg  
Edward & Jan Korenman

Yahrzeit of Peter Kovanic  
Hana Kovanic

Yahrzeit of Philip Baskin  
Phyllis Baskin

Yahrzeit of Phillip Hoffman  
Marilyn Rattner

Yahrzeit of Phyllis Green  
Tony & Karen Ross

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

Yahrzeit of Rebecca Spokane  
Gary & Amy Dubin

Yahrzeit of Reuben Karp  
Diane Rudov

Yahrzeit of Rhoda Rulin  
Marvin Rulin

Yahrzeit of Richard Wilson  
Adria & Haylee Wilson

Yahrzeit of Roger Leon  
Adria & Haylee Wilson

Yahrzeit of Rosalind M. Gittler  
Karen & Chuck Moellenberg

Yahrzeit of Rosalind Teplitz  
Matthew Teplitz & Sue Challinor

Yahrzeit of Rose Grossman  
Jacob & Stephanie Birnberg

Yahrzeit of Rose Somensky  
Richard & Kristin Kalson

Yahrzeit of Ruth Beiman Kravitz  
Larry & Betty Rich

Yahrzeit of Ruth Davidson  
Harry Davidson  
James & Marcia Kaplan

Yahrzeit of Ruth Ferleger  
Leonard Ferleger

Yahrzeit of Ruth Tabor Woods  
Shirley Goldstein

Yahrzeit of Samuel Hackman  
Melvin Hackman

Yahrzeit of Samuel L. Moskovitz  
Linda Bernstein & Marci Hricik

Yahrzeit of Samuel Posner  
Sharon & Bernie Stein

Yahrzeit of Samuel Schreiber  
Brian & Lynn Schreiber

Yahrzeit of Sandi Michelle Kronzek  
Jeff, Robin & Sean Lebovitz

Yahrzeit of Sandra Rosenfeld  
The Rosenfeld-Rosenthal Family

Yahrzeit of Sara Harris  
Jerry & Alayne Harris

Yahrzeit of Saul Kopelson  
Marilee Glick

Yahrzeit of Saul Pasach  
Ed & Rose Berman

Yahrzeit of Shepherd Gefsky  
Arnold Gefsky

Yahrzeit of Shirl Wagman  
Robert & Debra Mendelson

Yahrzeit of Shirley Gross  
Glen & Rhonda Gross

Yahrzeit of Shirley Wagman  
Brett & Marilyn Kranich

Yahrzeit of Sidney David Berkey  
Linda Berkey Jordan

Yahrzeit of Sidney Mann  
Mike & Andee Lowenstein  
Estelle Mann

Yahrzeit of Simon "Sy" Kellman  
Amy Kellman

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

Yahrzeit of Solomon Shafer  
Rita Bennett  
Irving & Barbara Latterman

Yahrzeit of Sonia Mazo  
Ellen Mazo

Yahrzeit of Sophie Wein  
Roselyn Wein

Yahrzeit of Stanley J. Rainka  
Sissy & Bill Lieberman

Yahrzeit of Stanley Stein  
May-Stein Family

Yahrzeit of Stephen D. Kalson  
Richard Kalson

Yahrzeit of Stephen Loen  
Lenore Light

Yahrzeit of Sylvan Robinson  
Ellen Mazo

Yahrzeit of Sylvia (Sussy) Kronzek  
Harvey & Marcy Kronzek

Yahrzeit of Sylvia Greenspan  
Zelda Curtiss

Yahrzeit of Sylvia Rudov Klein  
Walter & Diane Rudov

Yahrzeit of Tamar Rosenfeld  
Rosenfeld Family

Yahrzeit of Tillie Bleckaman  
Stewart & Kathy Bleckman

Yahrzeit of Victor Leibowitz  
Murray & Adele Leibowitz

Yahrzeit of Wallace Korenman  
Edward & Jan Korenman

Yahrzeit of Willard Weiss  
Howard & Beverly Filtz

Yahrzeit of William Alexander  
Marilee Glick

Yahrzeit of William Belkoff  
Philip & Marcia Baumfeld

Yahrzeit of William Brodsky  
Lynn Naman

Yahrzeit of William Burncran  
Ruth Goldman

Yahrzeit of William Erlich  
Jay & Kimberly Zytnick

Yahrzeit of Yetta Weinberg  
Marvin & Janice Dash

Yahrzeit of Zell Fein  
Marvin Fein & BZ Fennimore

Yahrzeit of Zelma Hoffman  
Stewart & Kathy Bleckman

Yahrzeit of Zrlene S. Wiener  
Sondra Blummer

### Rabbi Gibson 30th Tribute

In Appreciation  
BJ & Stan Friedman  
Samuel Yousem

### Rabbi Gibson's Discretionary

In Appreciation  
Marvin & Arleen Adelson  
Monica Cellio  
Allan & Eden Fisher  
Robert & Susan Gluckman  
Michael Gordon &  
Dorothy Hunter Gordon  
Lawrence Lobl  
Paul Levine & Amy Nathan  
Steven & Arlene Sablowsky  
Daniel Stuart  
Ottenheimer Family

In Honor of Dr. Paul Pitts  
Fredi Miller

In Honor of William Paul Pitts  
William Pitts & Lorrie Rabin

In Memory of Goldie Ottenheimer  
Arlene Smith

In Memory of Ida Maretsky  
Ram & Hanita Kossowsky

In Memory of Rosalie Yacknin  
Frederick Zuhlke &  
Ronnie Cook Zuhlke

In Memory of Sandra Grobstein  
Friedman Family



Special Birthday of Brian Schreiber  
Shelley Elovitz &  
Charlotte George

**Rabbi Gorban's Discretionary**

In Appreciation

Monica Cellio  
Lawrence Lobl

In Honor of William Paul Pitts

William Pitts & Lorrie Rabin

In Memory of Adele M. Sternberg

Joseph & Alayne Harris

**Ryave Children's Library Fund**

In Memory of Emil Trellis

Rosalyn Escovitz

In Memory of Goldie Ottenheimer

Rosalyn Escovitz

In Memory of Jack Weiss

Irwin & Gail Wedner

**Security Fund**

Edward & Rose Berman

Alvin & Gloria Bodek

Susan Denmark & Marc Darling

Richard & Karen Diamondstone

Phyllis Dreyfuss

Robert & F.D. Fields

Dale & Rosemary Fruman

Shirley Goldstein

Edward Goldston

Jay & Annabelle Joseph  
Sandra Katz & John Aronis

Harvey & Marcy Kronzek

Alan & Vivian Lawsky

Marvin & Judy Levick

Howard Levine

Marc & Kathleen Lipsitz

Lawrence Lobl

Michael & Jane Louik

David & Carole Maretsky

Barry & Susan Merenstein

Charles Moellenberg, Jr &

Karen Moellenberg

Laurie & Ed Mulvey

Harvey & Esther Nathanson

Elliott Oshry

David & Rita Pollock

Todd Rosenfeld & Delilah Picart

Richard & Carol Rosenthal

James & Louisa Rudolph

Ansel & Janet Schwartz

Esther Schwartz

Susan & Lee Segal

Perry & Lora Sigesmund

Melvin & Bette Spokane

David & Carol Steinbach

Irwin & Gail Wedner

Charles & Gail Weisberg

Allen Wolk

John & Carol Woolford

Mary Austin

Patrick & Jill Beck

Michelle & Glenn Birkenfeld

Jeremy Burton & Lynn Hyde

Monica Cellio

Ronald & Linda Charapp

Joanne & Sherwood Chetlin

Rachel Clark

Nancy Dubuar

Stacey & Steven Edelstein

Beverly & Howard Filtz

Michael Gordon &

Dorothy Hunter Gordon

Alan & Joan Green

Steven Handler

Alison & Josh Karabin

Sharon & Alan Lesgold

Joseph Manich

Bryce Palchick

Steven Sablowsky

Rita & Morton Seltman

Barbara & Larry Shuman

Samantha Skobel

Harton Wolf

Daniel Zove & Susan Straus

In Memory of Cecil & David  
Rosenthal

Dodi Walker Gross &  
Dan Edystone

In Memory of Jack Weiss

Barry & Susan Merenstein

In Memory of Mollie Rudt

Barry & Susan Merenstein

In Memory of Sarah Droz

Jim Rudolph

**Tikkun Olam Center Fund**

In Memory of Jack Weiss

Ilene & Jim Ross

**Voluntary Contribution**

Marc Adelsheimer & Jamie Stern

Edward Goldston

David & Mary Katz

Robert Levin & Kerry Bron

Laurie & Ed Mulvey

Eva Blum & Norman Wolmark

In Memory of Shirley Nathan

David & Carole Maretsky

We apologize in advance for  
any omissions that may occur.

## THANK YOU TO OUR CONGREGANTS WHO PLEDGED IN 2018/2019 AT THE HIGHER LEVELS OF GIVING.

**Etz Hayim (Tree of Life) \$10,000**

Daniel & Barbara Shapira

**Olive Tree \$5,400 to \$7,200**

Eva Blum & Norman Wolmark

Ben & Sarah Davies

James & Morgan Faeder

Edward & Jan Korenman

Philip & Jill Lehman

Howard Levine

Stuart & Linda Miller

Thomas & Marcia Morton

Richard & Carol Rosenthal

**Fig Tree \$3,600 to \$5,400**

George & Laura Arnold

Michael Boninger &

Judy Wertheimer

Michelle Browne

David Duggins & Nancy Gale

Mark & Cynthia Goodman

Rebecca & Roy Jacobson

Jerry & Carole Katz

Robert Kraut & Aya Betensky

Bernard Latterman

Robert Levin & Kerry Bron

Michael & Andrea Lowenstein

Jonathan Minden & Deb Dunton

Charles Moellenberg, Jr. &

Karen Moellenberg

Laurie Moser & Stewart Barmen

Joop & Joyce Offerman

Stephen & Marla Papernick

Lawrence & Betty Rich

Todd Rosenfeld & Delilah Picart

Jonathan & Veronica Schmerling

Frank & Carolyn Schwarz

Lee & Myrna Silverman

**Date Tree \$2,900 to \$3,600**

Meryl & David Ainsman

Stewart & Debra Anderson

David Baker & Sharon Dilworth

Lee & Janet Beerman

Sam & Deborah Berkovitz

Robert & Ellie Bernstein

Sharon Bernstein & John Bitsko

Audrey & John Brown

Rachel & Bryan Clark

Michele & Garth Clarke

Lauren & Michael Coblenz

William & Susan Cohen

Jared & Maureen Cohon

Marvin & Janice Dash

Joshua & Hallie Donner

Richard & Rhoda Dorfzaun

Dan & Cathy Droz

Howard & Jan Engelberg

Robert & F.D. Fields

Marvin Fein & Beatrice Fennimore

Jack & Karen Friedman

Andrew & Debbie Gespass

Robert & Susan Gluckman

Arthur Goldberg & Renee Ramo

Joseph & Jennifer Goldston

Dodi Walker Gross &

Daniel Edystone

David & Nancy Johnson

Richard & Mara Kaplan

Robert & Ellen Katzen

Hana Kovanic

Michael & Louise Malakoff

Lewis March & Ellen Freise-March

Bernard & Marsha Marcus

Sandra Mordoh

David Landis

Dale & Lynn Lazar &

Jessica Magid

William & Mary Lieberman

Adam Leibovich & Emily Jaffe

Karen Levin

Lawrence Lobl

Michael & Jane Louik

Barry & Susan Merenstein

Laurie Mulvey

Harvey & Esther Nathanson

Gary Nelson &

Jo Anne Schwendinger

Elliott Oshry

Alan & Judy Papernick

William Pitts & Lorrie Rabin

Constance Rapp

Marilyn Rattner

Howard & Faye Reidbord

Agnes Rocher

Mark & Mara Rodosky

Jerome & Barbara Rosenberg

Anthony & Karen Ross

James & Louisa Rudolph

Gerald Schatten & Irene Fonseca

John & Denise Schiller

Jay Silberblatt & Lori Sisson

Howard & Caren Sniderman

Andrew Stewart & Carole Bailey

David & Mary Tannenbaum

William & Amy Taxay

Lawrence & Annie Weidman

John & Carol Woolford

Lynda & Edward Wrenn

Alison & Mark Yazer

Frederick Zuhlke &

Ronnie Cook Zuhlke

# THE GREAT TEMPLE SINAI BAKE OFF

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 6–9 PM**

**Eight of the best Temple Sinai bakers will compete. Only ONE will win!**

**Be there to sample their delicious creations and vote for “The People’s Choice” winner!**

**For only \$20, you’ll enjoy appetizers, dessert, two drinks, and the fun competition!**

Register online in your Temple Sinai account by 5 PM on Tuesday, March 26  
or contact Judy Rulin Mahan at (412) 421-9715 ext. 110 or [Judy@TempleSinaiPGH.org](mailto:Judy@TempleSinaiPGH.org).

## CALL FOR BAKERS!

**Are You Temple Sinai’s Greatest Baker?**

**Have you watched The Great British  
Bake Off (or the American version)  
and thought...**

**“WOW, I WOULD LOVE TO COMPETE!”**

Now’s your chance! For the very first time, we will present The Great Temple Sinai Bake Off and are calling for bakers to apply to be chosen to compete at the event on Saturday, March 30. Patterned after the popular Netflix series, selected finalists will be given three challenges and will be judged by a panel of notable chefs, bakers, and foodies in the Pittsburgh area.

Only eight competitors will be chosen, so get your application to us and ready, set, bake! Must be 16 years or older. Apply by Friday, Feb. 8. Apply online or download an application from our website at [www.TempleSinaiPGH.org/BakeOff](http://www.TempleSinaiPGH.org/BakeOff) or pick up an application in the Temple Sinai lobby on the media rack.

Questions? Contact Mara Kaplan at (412) 334-2652 or [maratkaplan@gmail.com](mailto:maratkaplan@gmail.com).

## FALK LIBRARY NEWS

### Featured Book of the Month:

*Jewish Roots in Poland*  
by Miriam Weiner



This book is at once a breathtakingly poignant memorial album of a vanished world and a superlative travel guide to Jewish sites in Poland. It also offers a thorough inventory of surviving Jewish records in Poland meant to assist Jews around the world in tracing their Polish-Jewish ancestry back many generations into the past.

This book was donated by George and Laura Arnold. Many thanks also to Mimi Botkin and to the estate of Fritz Ottenheimer for their recent donations.

### On our Wish List:

- *Israeli Soul (A Cookbook)* by Michael Solomonov
- *The Chosen Wars: How Judaism Became an American Religion* by Steven R. Weisman
- *God Is In The Crowd: Twenty-First Century Judaism* by Tal Keinan
- *Dear Zealots: Letters From a Divided Land* by Amos Oz

# OUR SACRED COMMUNITY

## OF BLESSED MEMORY (NOV. & DEC.)

Ida Maretsky, mother of David (Carole) Maretsky;  
grandmother of Marci (Eric) Caplan

Ron Faiola, father of Gina Faiola

Adele Moritz Sternberg, sister of Silbert "Sil" Moritz

Jerome Segal, father of Lee (Susie), Evan (Tracy), and  
Eric (Karen) Segal

Walter Goldburg

Shirley Nathan, mother of Amy (Paul Levine) Nathan;  
grandmother of Emma Levine

Alexandria Loew Klodell, niece of Arlene Smith

Gerald "Jerry" Prince, husband of Myrna Prince; father of  
Jon (Jennifer Poller-Prince) Prince; grandfather of Jordan  
and Julius Prince

Granville "Skid" Kennedy, Jr., father of Granville (Terry)  
Kennedy, III; grandfather of James and Sarah Kennedy

Herbert "Herbie" Kravitz, brother of Ceil Rich; uncle of  
Kevin Rich and Larry (Betty) Rich

Bernard "Bernie" Friedman, husband of Vitie Friedman;  
father of Jack (Karen) Friedman; grandfather of Hilary &  
Max Friedman

Jack Weiss, husband of Andy Weiss; father of Lou (Amy)  
Weiss and the late Ellen (Gregg) Kander

Sarah "Minnie" Droz, mother of Dan (Cathy) Droz;  
grandmother of David (Allie), Becca, Ben, and Lani  
(Michael)

Irving Malkin, grandfather of Rebekah Malkin

Rosalie Beth (Pallakoff) Yacknin, mother of Eileen Yacknin;  
Ima of Kipp Dawson; grandmother of Leah and Hannah

Phyllis Weisberg, mother-in-law of Sharon Weisberg

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Tanya Bass

Martha LaBelle

Rebekah Malkin

## SIMCHAHS

**Mazal Tov** to Debra Rubinstein on the birth of her  
grandson, Harrison Tate Glick, born on Dec. 19 to  
Sarah Rubinstein Glick.

**Mazal Tov** to Steffi Wright, daughter of Gary Biersdorff  
and Patti McGinnis, who graduated from Chatham Univer-  
sity with a Master's Degree in Food Studies with a focus in  
food politics.

**Mazal Tov** to Jason and Rachel Smith on the birth of their  
son, Gabriel David Smith, born Dec. 25.

**Mazal Tov** to Laura Fehl on the birth of her grandson,  
Aiden Lee Mikszan, born on Dec. 19. Parents are Sarah  
and Kenny Mikszan.

**Mazal Tov** to Jan and Ed Korenman on the marriage of  
their daughter, Jamie, to Jeffrey Antunes on Nov. 10.

Send your  
**GOOD NEWS**  
to Tami Prine at  
**Tami@TempleSinaiPGH.org.**

## SENIORS CALLING SENIORS



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?

### Volunteer with Seniors Calling Seniors

Contact Arlene Smith at (412) 829-9744 or  
sweetn5163@aol.com.

# BE INSPIRED TO CONNECT

## **Rosh Chodesh (Adar), Tuesday, Feb. 5, 7:30 PM**

Please join us for learning, community, and inspiration. All Temple Sinai women are welcome! For more information, contact Lynn Magid Lazar at [lynn.magid.lazar@gmail.com](mailto:lynn.magid.lazar@gmail.com).

## **Interfaith Potluck Dinner & Discussion, Saturday, Feb. 9, 4:30 PM**

Interfaith couples and families are welcome to join Rabbi Jamie Gibson for a potluck dinner and discussion. Children are welcome. Contact Nancy Conaway at (412) 421-9715 ext. 115 or [Nancy@TempleSinaiPGH.org](mailto:Nancy@TempleSinaiPGH.org) with your dish selection or if you have any questions.

## **Rummage Sale Drop-Off, Sunday, Feb. 10, 9:30–11 AM & Monday, Feb. 18, 7–8:30 PM**

**The Rummage Sale is Sunday, April 7.** Proceeds will support our Security Fund. We are looking for housewares, kids' items, small furnishings, etc. Sorry, no adult/teen clothing, TVs, or microwaves. For more information, contact Debbi Manich at [Rummage2016@gmail.com](mailto:Rummage2016@gmail.com).

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

Purim Food: Beyond Hamantashen with Barbara Gibson. RSVP to Carolyn Schwarz, (412) 421-1268 or [4carolynschwarz@gmail.com](mailto:4carolynschwarz@gmail.com) by Friday, Feb. 8. Cost is \$10, and anyone 16 and older is welcome!

## **Dinner at East End Cooperative Ministry, Thursday, Feb. 14, 6:15 PM**

We prepare and serve dinner once a month at EECM and would love to have you join us. Contact Sharon Dilworth at [sd20@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:sd20@andrew.cmu.edu) for details.

## **Tot Shabbat, Friday, Feb. 15, 5 PM Snacks & Schmooze | 5:30 PM Service**

Bring your little ones for song, dance, prayers, and stories with Rabbi Keren Gorban.

## **Men's Discussion Group, Sunday, Feb. 17, 9:30 AM**

Brotherhood invites you to become better-informed about the weekly Torah portion and current social/political concerns. Questions? Contact Dave Hirsh at [dhirsch@porterwright.com](mailto:dhirsch@porterwright.com). Location: Panera Bread, 3401 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

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## SAVE THE DATE!

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 10 AM**

**WoTS Steering Committee Meeting** with Youth Scholarship Presentations to 2017–2018 recipients.

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20**

**Fun Erev Purim Activities**—Dinner, Shpiel, and The (hilarious) Great Latke-Hamantash Debate!

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 5:45 PM**

**3rd Annual Shabbat Dinner with The Islamic Center of Pittsburgh**

**Rabbi James A. Gibson, MAHL, DD**  
Senior Rabbi

**Rabbi Keren Gorban, RJE**  
Associate Rabbi

**Cantor Laura Berman, MBA, MSM, MJE, Diploma of Hazzan**  
Cantor

**Drew Barkley, FTA**  
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