What an exciting 70th anniversary it has been for Temple Sinai! From the Proclamation at City Hall to the 70’s Shabbat service to the inspirational Scholar-in-Residence weekend with Rabbi Larry Hoffman, it has been a fabulous year of celebration.

I was especially inspired by Rabbi Hoffman’s optimism that synagogues like Temple Sinai will continue to be the hub of Jewish life in the future, as long as we adapt and change to meet the Jewish community’s evolving needs.

At Temple Sinai, we are part of a congregation that not only has the capacity to change and grow, but also has a proven track record of evolving. Keep an eye out for announcements in email and on the website about the changes we are making to align what we do with the culture and community we strive to be. I feel so lucky and blessed to be part of this wonderful, forward-thinking congregation!

~ Rabbi Keren Gorban

WHAT’S THE RABBI READING?
My Grandfather’s Blessings, by Rachel Naomi Remen. Dr. Remen is one of my favorite authors! In this book of rich, touching and challenging vignettes, she explores the spiritual aspect of our relationship with disease and pain. Her stories are remarkable and convey her incredible depth of humanity in understanding the human soul. Dr. Remen does not practice Judaism in her daily life, but her grandfather was an Orthodox rabbi and his simple, caring wisdom comes through on every page, even when he is not mentioned at all!

Sacred Strategies: Transforming Synagogues From Functional To Visionary, by Isa Aron, Steven M. Cohen, Lawrence A. Hoffman and Ari Y. Kelman. This book builds on the themes presented by Rabbi Hoffman during his recent Scholar-In-Residence visit to Temple Sinai. He and his co-authors don’t wallow in grief over the challenging trends in organized Jewish life. They hold up examples of synagogues who have made the leap from “good to great.”

~Rabbi Gibson

CONNECTING THE GENERATIONS

Friday, January 20

5 PM - Tot Shabbat snack & schmooze
5:30 PM - Tot Shabbat Service
6 PM - Congregational Dinner
7 PM - Shabbat Service
8 PM - Oneg

Cost for dinner $10 per adult, $5 per child (ages 3-12), $30 max per family. RSVP for dinner to judy@templesinaipgh.org or Log in at www.templesinaipgh.org to register.
FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

In the same way that my garden is resting in January, but I am making big plans for spring planting (after which I will have more zucchini than I know what to do with) this period of calm at Temple Sinai seems like the ideal time to make bold plans for our future. The visit of our amazing scholar-in-residence, Rabbi Larry Hoffman, confirmed to me that we need to spend more time thinking strategically, focusing more deeply on our values and spiritual needs and determining our destiny in an intentional way. We are seeing changes in our temple community, the Pittsburgh Jewish community and shifts in Judaism nationally: we need to respond fearlessly.

What does Temple Sinai, as an institution, stand for? Who are we, and who do we want to be? And how will we demonstrate this - in terms of the actions we choose to take – to ourselves and to the larger community? I have every confidence that with our superb clergy, dedicated staff, excellent leadership and vibrant community we will be successful in answering these questions. I can’t wait to get started!

L’Shalom,
Nancy E Gale, President

FAQ

Do any other synagogues use a system like the Annual Personal Pledge?

A 2015 report by Rabbi Dan Judson, Debbie Joseph, and others at the UJA Federation of New York identified 26 congregations using a voluntary commitment model. Some of these synagogues started using voluntary commitment beginning as early as 2004. As of March, 2015, 35 congregations had adopted the voluntary commitment model, and Rabbi Judson had engaged with over 100 synagogues exploring or moving to this model.

SEND QUESTIONS TO: Nancygale3@gmail.com. A new ? will be featured every month.
Few Pittsburghers are not at least somewhat familiar with Edgar Snyder. Founder and of counsel of the law firm that bears his name, Edgar was born in Connellsville to Meyer and Selma Snyder. Meyer, a Russian immigrant, was in the men’s clothing business and soon moved his family to Pittsburgh, Selma’s hometown. Hard work and a good education were stressed in the Snyder family.

Edgar was given two options for future employment by his parents: “Are you going to be a doctor or a lawyer?” Edgar’s knack for winning arguments, and his later success on Penn State’s debate team charted his course.

Upon completion of his undergraduate degree, this lifelong Nittany Lion entered University of Pittsburgh’s School of Law, graduating in 1963. Having grown up in close proximity to Temple Sinai, the Snyders joined in 1951, with Edgar becoming a Bar Mitzvah, and later confirmed under the tutelage of Rabbi Levinson. Theirs was a culturally Jewish home, not overly religious. High Holy Days were observed, with Edgar recalling services being held at Carnegie Music Hall in Oakland.

After graduating from law school, Edgar opened his own storefront office in Duquesne, setting up shop across the street from the steel mill so the workers would see his light on after their shifts.

Ever the hard worker that his parents had raised, he was also serving as an Allegheny County assistant public defender. This budding attorney rose quickly among the ranks of regional criminal defense attorneys. Edgar started his well-known advertising practice in 1983 and began TV advertising in 1986. As his practice grew, Edgar always felt a responsibility to give back to the community. His community involvements mirror his high profile within the legal profession.

Edgar Snyder has made a major difference to many worthwhile causes throughout the Keystone State. He has quietly given back to Penn State’s Hillel by enabling students to enjoy Shabbat dinners on campus. His involvement with Jewish Family & Children’s Services SOS program has helped to appreciably change the lives of those in immediate need. His leadership within the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh is key, serving as both an officer and as co-chairman of the 2013 Mega-Mission to Israel. He is a past recipient of the Federation’s Emanual Spector Memorial Award.

Edgar has been to Israel twenty times, with many of these trips enhancing the partnership between Pittsburgh’s Jewish community and the Carmiel-Misgav Region. He has also travelled to Bialystok, his father’s birthplace. His Jewish involvements have further been reinforced through his connections to Temple Sinai and Rabbi James Gibson.

Edgar takes particular pride in supporting the music program at Temple Sinai, and in his “longstanding and valued friendship with Jamie. Jamie has made Temple Sinai a most special and meaningful place”.

Edgar Snyder’s community and philanthropic involvements are not limited to the Jewish community. This Pitt alum has been recognized by PNC with its Community Builders Award, and has been a significant advocate for Teen Driving Safety for many years. In addition, he is a Penn State Alumni Fellow, the highest honor given by the PSU Alumni Association, and received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law.

Edgar’s family includes his daughter Jennifer and son-in-law Alan Friedman, and their daughters Ally and Emma; son Andrew and daughter-in-law Kara, and their son Eli; and daughter Sara who lives in San Francisco and works for Google. Now semi-retired, Edgar enjoys spending some of the winter in Sarasota, follows all of Pittsburgh’s sports teams, and still continues his volunteer activities in our local Jewish community.

New Clergy Email Addresses
As you can imagine, our clergy get a lot of emails. In an effort to help them get through them more quickly we’ve added new addresses to use for any emails that can be opened by support staff.

If your message is private continue to use the current clergy email addresses:
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Jessica Levine & John Cain
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Courtney Ehrlichman
Hannah Fox & Benjamin Raizen
Sergey Zlotnikov & Alla Shaknovich

OF BLESSED MEMORY

With Sympathy –
Our sincere condolences to the families of:

SEPTEMBER
Beatrice Backman, grandmother of Elizabeth Halfhill
Rabbi Marcus Burstein
Alfred E. Cecchetti, uncle of Josephine Guy
Rosalind Kahn, mother of Lisa Kahn
Charlotte Rudel, mother of Barry (Debra) Rudel, sister of Joseph
“Jerry” (Alayne) Harris
Betty Rubinoff
Mervin Stewart, father of Andrew (Carole Bailey) Stewart and
Carol (Ian) James, grandfather of Noah and Ellis James and Emma,
Zach, and Dania Stewart
Lou Walker, grandfather of Josh (Hallie) Donner, great
grandfather to Nathan Donner
Yona Wilf, great-aunt of Rabbi Keren Gorban

OCTOBER
Larry Gibson, father of Rabbi Jamie (Barbara) Gibson, grandfather
of Micah (Catherine) Gibson, Avi and David Gibson and
Great-grandfather of Noa Gibson
Selma L. Jackson, sister-in-law of Helene Pretter
David and Tania Levine, brother of Betsy (Marc Brown) Levine-
Brown, Susie (John) Gross, and Hank (Jill) Levine, father of
Monica Levine and Julian Levine, son of Patty and Stanley
Levine, daughter of Osyp and Nadia Nimylowycz
Roslyn Litman, mother of Jessica, Hannah and Harry, grandmother
of Joshua, Elijah, Ari, David, Lila and Toby
Leslie C. Marcus, mother of Allison (Adam) Grodin, Grandmother
of Harrison, Garrett, Sage, Brady and Jillian
Shirley Meyers, mother of David Meyers and Gary Meyers
Joyce Malvina Pearl, wife of Ernie Pearl z”l, mother of Herman
(Staycee) Pearl and Andrew (Elizabeth) Pearl, sister of Rosa
Barnett Averbach and Ruth Barnett (Jack) Adelson,
grandmother of Donnell Pearl; Nicole, Sam and James Lough;
Eva Joyce Pearl
Gail Ryave, mother of Sharon Ryave Brody (Rose Stophel) and
David B. Ryave z”l
Louise Silverman, mother of Edwin (Diane) Silverman

NOVEMBER
Katharine Gordon, mother of Jeffrey (Raimee) Gordon,
grandmother of Hannah and Zach Gordon
Hennie Jurjaanz-Meier, mother of Joop Offerman
Beatrice Kloovsky, mother of Terry (Granville) Kennedy,
grandmother of James and Sarah Kennedy
Paul Marquis Kossman, husband of Agnes Kossman, father of
Deborah Kossman

WEDDINGS

Ben Minden, son of Deb Dunton and Jon Minden married Lauren
Haskins October 22, 2016

Glenn Katz, daughter of Carole and Jerry Katz married Stephen
Sherman October 9, 2016

Carrie Elyse Roth, daughter of Mayda and Barry Roth married
Joseph Baumel October 15, 2016

Jessica Schiller, daughter of Denise and John Schiller married
David Bader, October 22, 2016

BIRTHS

Cathy and Dan Droz are the grandparents of Noah (Chaim) Henry
Droz, born August 17, 2016. Parents are Allie Sperling Droz and
David Droz.

Paula Abramovitz and Tal Weinman are the parents of Zev Eli
Weinman, born November 24, 2016. Zev is the brother of Harley
Weinman, grandson of Barbara Abramovitz, Steven Abramovitz,
Mark and Ofra Weinman and great-grandson of Taya Abramovitz.

Lauren and Michael Coblens are the parents of Hannah Lillian
Coblens, born November 26, 2016. Hannah is the little sister of
Rebecca Coblens.

Carol and Richard Rosenthal are the grandparents of Clara Evelyn

Deborah Knox is the grandmother of James Orion de Armendi,
born November 30, 2016.
Join us on first Fridays to sing, dance and make some noise with the Temple Sinai Band!
Not into noise? Join the youth group for quieter Shabbat activities. For more information or accommodation call (412) 421-9715.
All are welcome!

A combination of music, movement, and learning offering young children and their parents/grandparents/caregivers an early exposure to the Shabbat experience through age-appropriate songs & prayers.

When night falls on Saturday, we say goodbye to Shabbat. Bring your favorite stuffed animal to mark the end of Shabbat with songs, stories and activities that glow in the dark!

Torah yoga, stories, music, Shabbat prayers, crafts, snacks & Flash mob at Kiddush! All are welcome.
If your children are under 6, we kindly ask that parents/caregivers accompany them.

Family Programs at Temple Sinai

Rummage Sale
Sunday, Feb 5th
10 AM - 3 PM

Housewares, kids’ stuff, sporting goods, small furnishings, art, crystal, jewelry, books, games, DVDs....sorry, no TVs, microwaves or Adult/Teen Clothing.

Donation Drop Off Times:
Sunday, January 8, 10:00 – 11:30 am
Monday, January 9, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Sunday, January 22, 9:30 – 11:30 am
Monday, January 30, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

To volunteer or schedule an appointment for drop-off contact Debbi Manich: at rummage2016@gmail.com
### January at Temple Sinai

#### Sunday
- 1
  - Hanukkah Ends
  - New Year’s Day
  - Building and Offices Closed

- 8
  - 9:00 AM Youth Choir
  - 9:30 AM Family Aseyfah
  - Hartman Learning
  - Religious School
  - 10 AM WoTS Meeting
  - 11 AM Bereisheet
  - 12 PM Club Sinai & Jr.
  - 9:30 AM Men’s Discussion group at Panera
  - 11 AM Bereisheet

- 15
  - 9:00 AM Youth Choir
  - 9:30 AM Hartman Learning
  - Religious School for Torah
  - Time - Grade 6
  - 11 AM Bereisheet
  - 11:30 AM School Aseyfah

- 22
  - 9:00 AM Youth Choir
  - 9:30 AM Hartman Learning
  - Religious School
  - 11 AM Bereisheet
  - 11:30 AM School Aseyfah

- 29
  - 9:00 AM Youth Choir
  - 9:30 AM Hartman Learning
  - Religious School
  - 11 AM Bereisheet
  - 11:30 AM School Aseyfah
  - 12:30 PM Mikvah Tour & Discussion
  - 2:00 PM Brotherhood at Toonseum

#### Monday
- 2
  - Building and Offices Closed

- 9
  - 6 PM 7th Grade Hebrew
  - 6:30 PM WoTS cooking class
  - 7 PM Aseyfah
  - 7 PM Teen School

- 16
  - Martin Luther King Day
  - Building and Offices Closed
  - 7:00 PM Crafters with a Cause

#### Tuesday
- 3
  - 7:30 PM Rosh Chodesh Meeting

#### Wednesday
- 4
  - 12:00 PM Parsha/Torah Class
  - 4:00 PM Hebrew School
  - 6:00 PM Evening Meditation
  - 7:15 PM Recite Kaddish
  - 7:30 PM Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal

- 11
  - 11:30 AM School Aseyfah
  - 12 PM Parsha/Torah Class
  - 4 PM Hebrew School
  - 6 PM Evening Meditation
  - 7:15 PM Recite Kaddish
  - 7:30 PM Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal

- 18
  - 12 PM Parsha/Torah Class
  - 1:15 PM Book Club Meetup
  - 4:00 PM Hebrew School
  - 6 PM Evening Meditation
  - 7:15 PM Recite Kaddish
  - 7:30 PM Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal
  - 7:45 Adult B’nei Mitzvah Class

- 25
  - 12 PM Parsha/Torah Class
  - 4 PM Hebrew School
  - 6 PM Evening Meditation
  - 7:15 PM Recite Kaddish
  - 7:30 PM Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal
  - 7:45 Adult B’nei Mitzvah Class

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### WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

#### FRIDAYS

- **JAN 6 AT 7 PM**
- **JAN 13 AT 6 PM**
- **JAN 20**
  - **TOT SHABBAT**
  - **AT 5:30 PM AND SHABBAT EVENING AT 7 PM**
- **JAN 27 AT 8 PM**

#### SATURDAYS

- **TORAH STUDY AT 8:30 AM**
- **INFORMAL MORNING SHABBAT AT 9:15 AM**
- **DON’T MISS GLOW IN THE DARK HAVDALAH ON JAN 21 AT 4:30 PM AND MINI MINYAN ON SATURDAY JAN 28 AT 9:15 AM!**

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###现代汉语翻译###

####礼拜日服务安排

**星期四**

- **5**
  - 7:00 PM Intro to Judaism at Rodef Shalom

- **12**
  - 6:15 PM Cooking and Serving Dinner at EECM Community House
  - 7:00 PM Intro to Judaism at Rodef Shalom

- **19**
  - 7:00 PM Intro to Judaism at Rodef Shalom

- **26**
  - 7:00 PM Intro to Judaism at Rodef Shalom

**星期五**

- **6**
  - 7:00 PM Mostly Musical Shabbat, followed by Oneg

- **13**
  - 12 PM Downtown lunch with Cantor Berman
  - 5:30 PM Pre-Oneg
  - 6 PM Shabbat Evening Service
  - 7 PM Shabbat Tables

- **20**
  - 5:00 PM Tot Shabbat Snacks and Schmoozing
  - 5:30 PM Tot Shabbat Service
  - 6:00 PM Congregational Dinner
  - 7:00 PM Shabbat Evening Service with Birthday Blessing followed by Oneg

- **27**
  - 8:00 PM Shabbat Evening Service with Intergenerational Choir, Oneg following

**星期六**

- **7**
  - 8:30 AM Torah Study
  - 9:15 AM Informal Morning Shabbat Service

- **14**
  - 8:30 AM Torah Study
  - 9:15 AM Informal Morning Shabbat Service

- **21**
  - All day- Women’s March on Washington DC
  - 8:30 AM Torah Study
  - 9:15 AM Informal Morning Shabbat Service
  - 4:00 PM Shabbat Meditation
  - 4:30 PM Glow in the Dark Havdalah

- **28**
  - 8:30 AM Torah Study
  - 9:15 AM Informal Morning Shabbat Service

  - Mini Minyan
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Yale Nivocis
Zelda Curtis
Best wishes and speedy recovery Stephanie Harris!
Harry and Ruth Davidson
Congratulations Elmer & Edna Judd on your 70th Wedding Anniversary!
Harry and Ruth Davidson
in appreciation of Rabbi Gibbons
Beth & Matt Schwartz
In appreciation of Robert & Ellen Katzen
William and Arlene Brandes
in honor of Ruth Reider's 85th Birthday!!!
Lynn and Dale Lazar
in honor of 5777
Lynn November
in honor of Abbey Cohen's Bar Mitzvah
David and Rita Pollock
Laura and George Arnold
Sally Schweitzer
In honor of Alana Claire Kirklin's birth
David and Cathy Draz
James and Marcia Kaplan
Lynn Nam
Susan and William Cohen
In honor of Alexa Berman's Bar Mitzvah
Steve & Lynn Hecht
In honor of Ben Minden & Lauren Haskins marriage
Harry and Ruth Davidson
Karen, Nathan & Noah Levin
In honor of Dylan Marley's birth
Karen, Nathan & Noah Levin
In honor of Elan's Bar Mitzvah
Harvey and Esther Nathanson
In honor of Frances Wolfson's 100th Birthday
Marc Garfinkel and Karen Gold
In honor of grandson, Dante's becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Kathy & Larry Hurwitz
In honor of Hadley Kalson's Bat Mitzvah
Joseph and Phyllis Weinkel
In honor of Joseph and Colleen Davidson
Jay and Candy Draz
Joseph Kindeleiber & Colleen Davidson
In honor of Jared Schiller & David Bader's marriage
Karen, Nathan & Noah Levin
in honor of Karyn Frank
Lee and Marsha Sablowsky
In honor of Marcia Morton's birthday from her loving son, Dan
Daniel & Karen Swanson
In honor of Michael Lipton's Bar Mitzvah
Joseph and Phyllis Weinkel
In honor of Nathan Donan-
ner's Bar Mitzvah
Danny and Candy Draz
In honor of Nora Pearl Gibson
Diamondstone Family
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stein's speedy recovery
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Our deepest sympathy on the loss of Larry Gibson
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We’ve had a great fall semester of activities and events for our youth groups and we’re looking forward to another great semester! For more information, contact our Youth Advisor, Roz Knapp (roz@templesinaipgh.org). To register for events, log into your temple account.

Club Sinai & Club Sinai Jr. (Kindergarten – 5th grade)
January 22, noon-1:30 pm: Summer in January
It may be cold outside, but it feels like summer inside! Enjoy lunch, camp games, and stories around a camp “fire”.
Coming up: February 12, noon-1:30 pm.

PARTY Jr. (6th-8th grade)
February 11: Snow Tubing! Keep an eye out for more information.

PARTY (9th-12th grade)
January 13-15: WINSTY in Elkins Park, PA. Scholarships available!

Adult Education:

The Power of the Psalms, a new class coming in February! Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 pm. What are the Psalms about, when and why do people recite them, and how can these ancient words be meaningful in our own lives? Rabbi Gorban will share her passion for the Psalms and include some of the work she did for her rabbinic thesis.
Women of Temple Sinai Invite you...
**Crafters with a Cause:**
**Monday, January 16**  
**7 PM - 9 PM**  
Location: TBD  
Join in making items for nursing home residents, Children’s Institute patients and others as we put our crafting skills toward tikkun olam. Knitting, crocheting and even coloring—anyone can help! Contact: Susan Cohen, Susan_K_Cohen@yahoo.com or 412-363-7745

**Cooking Classes**  
**Monday, January 9**  
**at 6:30 PM**  
Cost: $10  
Every month WoTS chooses a chef to bring their best recipes to your table. This month, cook a great peanut soup, vegetable lasagna and chocolate chip cake!  
RSVP by Friday Jan 6, to Carolyn Schwarz, 412-421-1268  
Get your copy of the WoTS cookbook! Available at the Gift Shop or email wots@gmail.com.

**Mikvah Tour**  
**Sunday, January 29**  
**at 12:30 PM**  
Tour the Jewish Women’s League of Pittsburgh, learn the role of the Mikvah and discuss after with Rabbi Gorban over refreshments.  
RSVP by Jan 25 to Laura Arnold at lsarnold1@gmail.com

**Tikkun Olam Center for Jewish Social Justice invites you to...**
**Cook and Serve Dinner at EECM Community House**  
**Thursday, January 12, 2017 from 6:15pm - 8:00pm**  
Join us to cook and/or serve dinner for homeless men and women. For more information, please contact Sharon Dilworth at sd20@andrew.cmu.edu

**Women’s March on Washington DC**  
**Saturday, January 21st**  
Round Trip Bus: $50  
Get more information: on the Temple Website Calendar or contact Cheryl at (724) 433-0087 or cheryl@norwinexpress.com  
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**INTRODUCING.....?**

**NEW YEAR NEWSLETTER**

Introducing your new full color monthly newsletter

The quarterly black and white Doorways was so 2016. With this inaugural issue we introduce your new “Un-Doorways”. Catchy title? NOT!

While we have many new features, we don’t have a new name. That’s where you come in. Once you’ve had a chance to peruse what’s inside, let us know what you think. And if you’re feeling creative, submit your suggestions for a new name to Jessica Levine at: jessica@temple sinaipgh.org or (412) 421-9715, ext. 120 by Wednesday January 11, 2017 for a chance to win a $100 Giant Eagle gift card. The winner will be announced in the February issue.

Checkout out the pull-out calendar to put on your fridge; a service schedule to cut out and put in your wallet; new books to explore; information on our innovative new APP (Annual Personal Pledge) replacing membership dues in July and much more.

And just in case you’re wondering, it doesn’t cost a penny more than Doorways.

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