Rabbi’s Corner
By Rabbi Jamie Gibson

It seems like just yesterday we were at the High Holidays, praying the words, “Who by fire and who by water.” These words are meant to remind us of our impermanence. We are radically finite and even faith in God does not relieve us of the anxiety and burden of knowing this fact: Life is brief and we often do not control our own fate.

Who knew that, as we were wrestling with these ideas, our friends and neighbors were facing this dilemma in real time? To sit on a rooftop, praying for rescue by boats; to literally jump on a bicycle or into a car and race an inferno to save your life is almost unimaginable.

We have become inundated with tragedy coming from earthquake, fire, water, and bullets. To absorb all of this is difficult; responding with head, hand, and heart is even harder.

Yet that is what we are called to do as Jews. We are told repeatedly in the Torah, “If you see your fellow’s donkey or ox fallen on the road, do not ignore it. You must help him raise it.” It goes on to insist, “You must not hide!” (Deuteronomy 22.1–3)

To help those we don’t even know is a Jewish value anchored in our most ancient teaching.

There is a phenomenon well-known in charitable circles called “Donor Fatigue.” This is when we are so overwhelmed by the needs we see that we run out of either the resources we would give or the caring we might extend.

The only way I know to move through this fatigue (besides the simple passage of time) is for each of us to choose one thing on which we can focus our energies. Although I singled out the plight of the Hebrew Congregation of St. Thomas at Rosh HaShanah for tzedakah donations, I would urge you to stay engaged and committed to do what is in your power and heart to do.

What has touched your heart this season?

For some, it will be the plight of Californians who must now seek to rebuild their homes and their lives. Our beloved Reform movement camp facility, Camp Newman, was destroyed. Some will want to invest in its rebuilding.

Others will want to help historic congregations in Puerto Rico and throughout the Caribbean. Still others will want to get involved with rebuilding efforts in Texas or Florida. It is not critical that you choose a Jewish aspect of these tragedies. It is critical that we choose something or someone to care about.

The Torah could not be more clear on this point: Lo tuchal l’hitaleim — You cannot hide! None of us can hide and still claim to be true to our Jewish faith, values, and commitments.


L’Shalom,
Rabbi Jamie Gibson

Cantor’s Corner
By Cantor Laura Berman

“... shehecheyanu, v’kiy’manu, v’higiyanu laz’am hazeh.”

“... the One who grants us life, sustains us, and has permitted us to reach this day.”

These familiar words of the Shehecheyanu blessing mark new beginnings and thankfulness for special times. Shehecheyanu makes us stop momentarily to reflect on the gifts, milestones, and phases of our lives. It speaks to our gratitude for life’s blessings, and our continual opportunities to experience and appreciate newness.

Our tradition offers blessings for every imaginable occasion. They remind us of the Source of blessing and our responsibility to care for what we have been given. They offer a means to enrich a moment, transforming the ordinary into the holy, and to bring ourselves closer to the Divine in our lives.

This month, we will express our joy as Shehecheyanu is sung as part of a blessed occasion, a musical weekend with Cantor Benjie Ellen Schiller celebrating Rabbi Gibson’s 30th year leading Temple Sinai. Join us on Nov. 3, for an extra special Shabbat service featuring Cantor Schiller, our Intergenerational Choir and the Temple Sinai Band. Return on Nov. 4, for our “Jamie & Friends” concert featuring Cantor Schiller, our choir joining with the Baptist Temple Choir, and area musicians.

Wishing you a month filled with more blessings than you can count!
Kick off Rabbi Gibson’s 30th Anniversary with us!

MUSICAL WEEKEND with Cantor Benjie Ellen Schiller

Friday, November 3
6:30 PM Musical Shabbat Service
8 PM Shabbat Dinner (reservations required)

Saturday, November 4
7:30 PM Jamie & Friends Concert
• All are welcome; no charge
• Reservations are encouraged to help us plan
• Area cantors and soloists
• A local church choir
• Jewish music by notable composers

Please make dinner and concert reservations online in your Temple Sinai account no later than Monday, Oct. 30. Contact Drew Barkley at (412) 421-9715 ext. 111 for more information.

Cantor Benjie Ellen Schiller is Professor of Cantorial Arts at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music. She serves as cantor of Bet Am Shalom Synagogue of White Plains, NY, with her husband, Rabbi Lester Bronstein.

Event Chairs Carol & Rick Rosenthal; Co-Chairs: Louise & Michael Malakoff; Ilene & Jimmy Ross; Karen & Tony Ross
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. 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 has meant to us.

TEMPLE SINAI
TIKKUN OLAM CENTER
FOR JEWISH SOCIAL JUSTICE

“It is not your responsibility to save the entire world but neither are you free from doing your part.”
~ Rabbi Tarfon, Pirke Avot

The Tikkun Olam Center (TOC) is a platform for Temple Sinai congregants to organize and act together to improve our community and promote social justice. We are engaged in a variety of efforts focused on reducing hunger, protecting the environment, and reducing racial and socioeconomic inequality.

Please get involved! Starting this month we will post TOC events to the Temple Sinai Facebook page. You will be able to get details and ask questions there. If you have any questions about what TOC is doing or could be doing in the future, please contact Joshua Breslau at tikkunolam.templesinaipgh@gmail.com.
Temple Sinai Brotherhood

2nd Annual

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1 – 4 PM
GUYS’ DAY OUT

Temple Sinai Brotherhood is celebrating a belated Sukkot in a unique way, with steak and scotch — and the Steelers on the big screen. Become a part of a new tradition.

BBQ experts will be on hand to grill a variety of kosher steaks, which we’ll pair with a variety of scotches you can sample during the meal.

Please bring a non-dairy side dish or dessert to share and BYOB (if you are not a scotch drinker).

Please RSVP to Bill Padnos at bill.padnos@gmail.com or through the Temple Sinai web site.

Questions? Contact Bill Padnos at 412-477-3663
For the last three years, Temple Sinai’s dedicated Falk Library committee has been updating and automating the collection so that it will be more accessible both physically and online.

In celebration of the Falk Library’s reorganization, the Temple Sinai Library Committee will host a special oneg in the Lockhart Lounge for the congregation after services on Friday, Nov. 17.

The mission of the Falk Library is to support the Temple Sinai community by providing recreational and informational books on Judaism, Jewish life, history, and culture. We have books and resource material that may not be available or is more accessible than at the public library.

The Library’s collection covers all aspects of Judaism with a particular focus on practical Judaism, the Holocaust, Israel, and Jewish fiction. With the improvements, you will have the ability to search the library catalogue online from home.

Donating books is a perfect way to commemorate an occasion or to honor or memorialize a loved one. In ChaiLights each month, the committee will list several books on its “wish list.”

We hope you join us on November 17 and enjoy “checking out” all the library improvements.

**Oldest book in the library?**
Hebraic Literature Translations from The Talmud Midrashim and Kabbala (1901)

**Number of books in the library?**
Nearly 1,800

**One of our more notable books?**
A beautiful silver Haggadah donated in 2016 by Harry & Ruth Davidson

**Authors range from A–Z**
(Irving Arbella to Markus Zusak)

**Author with the most books in the library?**
Isaac Bashevis Singer with 20 books

**November is Jewish Book Month!**

**Why does Falk sound familiar?**
We are not the only Falk Library in Pittsburgh. There is also The Falk Library of the Health Sciences at the University of Pittsburgh and the library at Falk Laboratory School. All are named for Fannie Edel Falk and Leon Falk.

Committee members (left to right): Cecilia Rothschild, Barb Siegel, Esther Nathanson, and Susan Cohen.
(Not pictured: Frannie Caplan and Hanita Kossowsky)
November is Jewish Book Month so we will focus our attention on Jewish books in hopes that we and our children will rededicate ourselves to Jewish learning.

Club Sinai/Club Sinai Jr. (K–5)

New Moon, New Menorah
Sunday, November 19, Noon–1:30 PM

A new month in the Jewish year begins — Kislev!

Come learn about the monthly holiday of Rosh Chodesh and make your own “moon tracker.” Try your hand at making an electric menorah that runs on pennies!

Cost is $7, which includes pizza bagel lunch and materials.
(RSVP no later than Thursday, Nov. 16 in your Temple Sinai account at www.templesinaipgh.org.)

Questions? Contact Youth Advisor Alex Malanych at alex@templesinaipgh.org.

Can’t wait to see you there!

TEMPLE TREASURE TROVE, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

We’re looking for more vendors for our 2nd Annual Vendor/Craft Show
Space is limited so reserve yours ASAP. Premium spots available for Temple members!
Email Debbi Berger-Manich at rummage2016@gmail.com for an application or info.
High Holy Days: Food Drive

September 2017 · ChaiLights · Temple Sinai

Please bring canned goods and non-perishable items between September 11 and October 13, 2017.

Items Needed:
- Canned goods: meat, tuna, fruit, vegetables, tomato sauce, soup
- Pasta, noodles, rice, beans
- Peanut butter, jam, jelly
- Cereal
- Jello

Please:
- NO perishables
- NO open containers
- NO expired items

Benefiting
**Downtown Lunch with the Rabbi**, Friday, November 10, Noon
Would you like to learn with friends over lunch? Join Rabbi Gibson for an uplifting discussion over lunch at an office downtown. Spend an hour expanding your horizons and making new friends. Location TBD. Contact Nancy Conaway for more information at nancy@templesinaipgh.org.

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**WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAYS**

**NOVEMBER 3**

6:30 PM Musical Weekend Shabbat with Cantor Benjie Ellen Schiller

**NOVEMBER 10**

7 PM Shabbat Evening Service

**NOVEMBER 17**

5:30 PM Tot Shabbat

**NOVEMBER 24**

7 PM Shabbat Evening Service

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**SATURDAYS**

8:30 AM Torah Study

9:15 AM Informal Shabbat Morning Service

**NOVEMBER 4**

10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah of Ethan Anish and Shabbat Morning Service

**NOVEMBER 11**

10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah of Evan Monaco and Shabbat Morning Service

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**Questions? Suggestions? Content for our weekly email or monthly ChaiLights? We want to hear from you! Contact Tami Prine, Marketing and Communications Coordinator, at (412) 421-9715 ext. 120 or tami@templesinaipgh.org. Visit www.templesinaipgh.org for event details and a full calendar listing.**
B’racha Center Fund
In Memory of Anne Minden
Shirley Goldstein

Cantor Berman’s Discretionary
In Appreciation of
Molly’s Bat Mitzvah
Lori Brenner

Caring Connection Fund
In Memory of Anne Minden
Roy & Barbara Penner

Fund for the Future
In Memory of Anne Minden
Harry & Ruth Davidson

Garden Beautification Fund
In Honor of Kathy & Marc Lipsitz
Rebekah Siegel
In Memory of William Katz
Estelle & Steven Cherin

High Holidays Food Drive
Thank you to all who donated to the food drive!

Hilda & Nathan Katzen Memorial Fund
In Memory of Anne Minden
Robert & Ellen Katzen
In Memory of Leonard Bernstein
Robert & Ellen Katzen
In Memory of Phylis Caplan
Robert & Ellen Katzen
Yahrzeit of Stanley L. Franzos
Robert & Ellen Katzen

High Holy Days Pulpit Flowers
Philip & Marcia Baumfeld
Marvin & Janice Dash
Ruth Goldman
Roman & Sofya Leyzerovich
William & Mary Lieberman
Silbert & Grace Montiz
Thomas & Marcia Morton
Carole Neiberg
Richard & Heather Rattner
John & Denise Schiller
Lynda & Edward Wenn
In Memory of
Barry C. Lembersky, MD
Diane Faust
In Memory of
Doris & Jacob Bernstein
Leonard & Linda Bernstein
In Memory of
Martha & Samuel Moskovitz
Leonard & Linda Bernstein

Korenman Fund for the Future
In Memory of Joseph Rakoski
Edward & Jan Korenman
In Memory of Leonard Bernstein
Edward & Jan Korenman

Lazar Leadership Fund
In Memory of Anne Minden
Lynn & Dale Lazar
In Memory of
your Mom Josie Shames
Dale & Lynn Lazar

Levin Family Memorial Fund
In Memory of Anne Kitt Menden
Jack & Karen Friedman
In Memory of Anne Minden
Karen, Nathan & Noah Levin
In Memory of Dorée Epstein
Karen Levin

Live Broadcast Fund
Mark & Cynthia Goodman

Memorial Park Care Fund
Joel Babkes
Baker family
Robert Baraff, M.D.
Jeff & Marcy Bermson
Robert Kraut & Aya Betensky
Alvin & Gloria Bodek
Cheryl Braver
Michelle Browne
Susan Denmark & Marc Darling
David Kuper & Ellen Frank
BJ & Stan Friedman
Joanne Friedman

Music Fund
Marcia & Jim Kaplan
In Memory of Beverly Harris
Marcia & Jim Kaplan
In Memory of Bruce Americus
James & Marcia Kaplan
In Memory of Doree Epstein
Gary & Amy Dubin
James & Marcia Kaplan

Prayerbook Inscription Fund
In Honor of Selichot
Lynn Naman

Pulpit Flowers
Morton Alman
In Appreciation
Earl Aussenberg
In Memory of Louise G. Silverman
Martin Silverman &
Diane & Edwin Silverman
In Memory of Reuben Miller
Stuart & Linda Miller
In Memory of Sol Snyder
Joanne & Sherwood Cletlin
In Memory of Joe D’Antonis father
Alice Buchdahl
Yahrzeit of Aaron Mitchell Zytnick
Jay & Kimberly Zytnick
Yahrzeit of Albert Hyman
Lewis Hyman & Lynn Snyderman
Yahrzeit of Allen Berman
David & Suzan Hauptman
Yahrzeit of Allen Lebovitz
Paul Lebovitz
Yahrzeit of Arthur Pollock
David & Rita Pollock
Yahrzeit of Ben J. Ostroff
Donna & Arthur Ostroff
Yahrzeit of Bertha Kellman
Amy Kellman
Yahrzeit of Carl J. Lefkowitz
Louis & Ann Jean Waldman
Yahrzeit of Clara Goldstein
Stanton & Ruth Jonas
Yahrzeit of David March
Lewis March & Ellen Freise-March
Yahrzeit of Esther Gordon
David & Tracey Palmieri
Yahrzeit of Esther Shapiro
Paul & Tila Cohen
Yahrzeit of Ethel Pariser
Harry & Ronna Back
Yahrzeit of Eugene Rosen
Carol Rosen

In Memory of Minna Nielsen
Michelle Browne
In Memory of Rhoda Perlow
Alvin & Judith Stein
In Memory of Shirley Katz
Alvin & Judith Stein

Hurricane Relief
Edward Abes
George & Laura Arnold
Robert Kraut & Aya Betensky
Phyllis Dreyfuss
Robert & F.D. Fields
Shirley Goldstein
Stephen & Adora Holstein
Linda Indovina
Marc & Kathleen Lipsitz
Silbert & Grace Montiz
Richard & Dana Green
Richard & Carol Rosenthal
Thomas & Robin Weitz

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In Memory of
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In Memory of
Reuben Miller
Diane & Edwin Silverman
In Memory of
Doree Epstein

In Memory of
Suzan Hauptman
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Yahrzeit of Evelyn Judd
Marlene Marcus

Yahrzeit of Freda Spokane
Melvin & Bette Spokane

Yahrzeit of Gail Hannah
Mark & Cynthia Goodman

Yahrzeit of Harry Shapiro
Sally Schweitzer

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Melvin & Bette Spokane

Yahrzeit of Helen Mittelman
Leonard & Sandra Browdie

Yahrzeit of Jack Gordon
Allan & Ruth Schachter

Yahrzeit of Jacob Kuperstock
Evelyn Rebb

Yahrzeit of Jeannette Hackman
Melvin Hackman

Yahrzeit of Jennie Jackson
Constance Rapp

Yahrzeit of Joseph Garfinkel
Marc Garfinkel &
Karen Gold

Yahrzeit of Joseph Vine
Peter & Susan Tanzer

Yahrzeit of Josephine Dubovy
Hana Kovanic

Yahrzeit of Lawrence D. Gibson
James & Barbara Gibson

Yahrzeit of Lenore Rosen
Carol Rosen

Yahrzeit of Lester Dreyfuss
Phyllis Dreyfuss

Yahrzeit of Louis Rubin
Lee & Marsha Sablowsky

Yahrzeit of Lucille Schmidt
Sheree Lichtenstein

Yahrzeit of Mamie Gold
Sheila Gold

Yahrzeit of Manny Frank
Karyn Frank

Yahrzeit of Marvin Falk
Charles Falk

Yahrzeit of Melvin Pollock
David & Rita Pollock

Yahrzeit of Milton Judd
Marlene Marcus

Yahrzeit of Mordechai Heiser
Rich Family

Yahrzeit of Morris L. Harris
Joseph & Alayne Harris

Yahrzeit of Morton Schweitzer
Sally Schweitzer

Yahrzeit of Naomi Glosser Cohen
Cathy Droz

Yahrzeit of Nathlyn Diamondstone
Richard & Karen
Diamondstone

Yahrzeit of Rhea Farbman
Steven & Louise Farbman

Yahrzeit of Richard Sablowsky
Lee & Marsha Sablowsky

Yahrzeit of Rita Smith
Ernest & Tamar Tolentino

Yahrzeit of Robert Frank
Karyn Frank

Yahrzeit of Rose Ehrenpreis
Stanley & Lin Ehrenpreis

Yahrzeit of Rose Helioff
Jack & Carole Greenberg

Yahrzeit of Samuel Kranich
Bret & Marilyn Kranich

Yahrzeit of Samuel Marcus
Melvin Marcus

Yahrzeit of Samuel Schweitzer
Sally Schweitzer

Yahrzeit of Sanford Molans
Richard & Karen
Diamondstone

Yahrzeit of Seymour Smidt
Ernest & Tamar Tolentino

Yahrzeit of Shauna Chlids
Martin Chlids

Yahrzeit of Shirley Gordon
Eva Blum

Yahrzeit of Sylvia Schatten
Gerald Schatten &
Irene Fonseca

Yahrzeit of Vida K. Demas
Jaan Shames

Rabbi Gibson’s
Discretionary
Mark Schmidhofer &
Edith Shapiro

In Appreciation of
Birthday Wishes
Morris & Barbara Tufton

In Appreciation of
Molly’s Bat Mitzvah
Lori Brenner

In Appreciation of
Our Wedding Ceremony
Jaime Lebo &
Jonathan Bompiani

In Appreciation of
Rabbi Gibson
Meryl & David Ainsman

In Appreciation of
Wedding Ceremony
Mark Schmidhofer &
Edith Shapiro

In Appreciation
Rabbi Gibson
Ann Landay

In Memory of Joseph Rokoski
Stuart & Janice Smith

Rabbi Gorban’s Discretionary
Thomas Kalson

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Molly’s Bat Mitzvah
Lori Brenner

Ryave Children’s
Library Fund
In Memory of
Donald Devorris
Stuart & Janice Smith

Voluntary Contribution
Jeffrey Lee Johnson

Weinkle Fund for
the Future
In Memory of Anne Munden
Joseph & Phyllis Weinkle

We apologize in advance for any omissions that may occur.
B’NEI MITZVAH ~ MAZAL TOV!

Saturday, November 4
Bar Mitzvah of Ethan Anish
Son of Ann & Eric Anish

Saturday, November 11
Bar Mitzvah of Evan Monaco
Son of Elizabeth Monaco & Jo-Jo Monaco

NEW MEMBERS (SEPTEMBER)

Eric & Karen Auslander
Brandon & Lauren Bell
Elliott Gozansky & MaryLee Schin
Daniel & Samantha Hartzman
Linda Jordan
Sara Chandler
Alan & Sharon Lesgold
Elan Mizrahi & Vanessa Lee
David & Shanna Naider
Jaime & Daniel Snyder
Jae-Jae Spoon & Christopher Voci
Courtney Strauss & Matthew Chapman
Louis & Marcia Swartz
Jeff & Mindy Weiner
Adam Witt

SIMCHAHS

Mazal Tov to Matthew Bolton, Director of the Squirrel Hill Community Food Pantry, who has been named the 2017 winner of the Ira & Nanette Gordon Community Professional Achievement Award. This prestigious honor from the Jewish Federation of Pittsburgh recognizes a professional in the early years of his career who has “rendered exemplary leadership through his/her initiative, creativity and productivity.”

Mazal Tov to Joe Schidhofer and Kate Vander Wiede who were married on September 3!

WANTED: YOUR GOOD NEWS!

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

OF BLESSED MEMORY (SEPTEMBER)

Ruth “Rennie” Green, mother of Alan (Joan) Green, grandmother of Suzanne (Tom) Kingsley
Leonard Bernstein, father of Marc (Jeffrey) Hricik, David (Melissa) Bernstein, and Amy (Jeffrey) Scott, beloved grandfather
Harriet Hope Charapp, mother of Ron (Linda) Charapp & Cyndi (Alan) Levine, grandmother of David (Betsy) and Kevin Charapp, Jess Kinna, Kyle Levine, Casee (Curtis) Gilbert, beloved great-grandmother

Dorée Epstein, mother of Marc (Judy Kaplan) Epstein, grandmother of Anya and Jacob Epstein
Joseph Rokoski, brother of Kathleen (Marc) Lipsitz
Joan “Josie” Shames, mother of Hilary Shames and Matthew (Jennifer McGarrity) Shames
Anne Kitt Minden, mother of Jon (Deb Dunton) Minden, grandmother of Ben (Lauren) Minden and Jake Minden
Marcia and Thomas Morton bring the adjective “understated” to a new level. This exceedingly accomplished couple have positively impacted so much in a quiet and dignified way.

**These Temple Sinai and community leaders have lent their time, talents, and treasures to many worthwhile endeavors.**

Marcy, an Atlantic City, New Jersey, native, grew up close enough to the ocean in Ventnor to hear the constant sound of waves crashing on the beach. Her four grandparents were of Ukrainian descent, and her father ran a movie theatre. Marcy’s undergraduate degree at Cornell’s School of Agriculture was helped along the way by scholarships, an early lesson to this philanthropist who continues to support her alma mater. Her master’s degree from the University of Pittsburgh is in the area of counselor education.

Her career as co-founder of ANSYS, the global leader in engineering simulation software, began in her living room, and she ran the administrative side of this corporation from its humble beginnings in 1970 until 1994.

Marcy’s interests remain numerous. A fine arts entrepreneur, Marcy manipulates polymer clay into functional art from her basement workshop. Items such as multi-colored pillboxes, business card holders, crochet hooks, winestoppers, and much more are beautifully detailed and sold at craft fairs and on the Etsy website.

Her interest in agriculture continues through her lifelong hobby as a master gardener, and as a volunteer at the Phipps Conservatory.

Tom was raised in Great Falls, Montana, and educated at California Institute of Technology. This “boy-wonder” did his Ph.D. work at University of Chicago in Operations Research, and spent his career teaching at Carnegie Mellon University. He trained a generation of students in the emerging field of Operations Management, and like Marcy, continues as a lifelong learner through Osher classes.

Tom’s volunteer involvements include founding a drop-in center dedicated to assisting those with mental health challenges. He is passionate about helping others, and has made a real difference in many clients’ lives.

**The Mortons’ learning continues through their attendance at Shabbat morning minyan. After Tom’s conversion to Judaism around the time of their 1983 marriage, they have found the fellowship, prayer, and spirit of the Saturday morning group to be one of the best features of Temple Sinai.**

They pride themselves in their many friendships within the congregation. As longstanding and valued members, Marcy and Tom are past recipients of the Open Doors Award in appreciation of their support of Temple Sinai.

World travelers, it is easier to list the places they have not been to, yet they fondly recall trips to Hawaii, the Galapagos Islands, Patagonia, Tibet, and New Zealand as favorite destinations. Stateside travel was explored with Marcy piloting her own plane, with frequent trips to see their five children and five grandchildren.

Marcy and Tom, Scott Township residents, enjoy reading science fiction, attending theatre, and being part of the Temple Sinai Family.
WoTS Cooking Class
Monday, Nov. 13

The WOTS cooking class on November 13 will feature Hanita Kossowsky teaching us to bake her delicious challah. Come ready to roll in the dough, and we will taste our finished challahs with a selection of soups.

Cost: $10 (fee covers ingredients and can be paid at the class)
RSVP: Carolyn Schwarz, 4CarolynSchwarz@gmail.com; (412) 421-1268

All are welcome — women, men & families (children 16 and over)!

Classes are held on the second Monday of each month from 6:30–8:30 PM. We all help to do the work and sit together to socialize and taste our work when we are finished (usually about 8:15 PM).

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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 like to participate. Watch weekly emails for events and get-togethers.

For more information, contact Anita Gordon at 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
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, November 5  
9:30 AM–Noon  
Monday, November 6  
6:30–9 PM

**OR BY APPOINTMENT**  
Susan Cohen, (412) 512-4280  
susan_k_cohen@yahoo.com  
Laura Arnold, (412) 401-9016  
lsarnold1@gmail.com

*While supplies last. Does not include cookbooks and aprons.*
Musical Weekend with Cantor Benjie Ellen Schiller, Friday, Nov. 3
6:30 PM Shabbat Service
8 PM Shabbat Dinner
Join us as we kick off Rabbi Jamie Gibson’s 30th year at Temple Sinai with a musical service and dinner featuring Rabbi Gibson’s friend and notable cantor.

Jamie & Friends Concert
Saturday, Nov. 4, 7:30 PM
Kick off Rabbi Jamie Gibson’s 30th year with a special musical celebration featuring special guest Cantor Benjie Ellen Schiller, area cantors and soloists, a local church choir, and Jewish music by notable composers.

Brotherhood Steak & Scotch & Steelers, Sunday, Nov. 12, 1 PM
Temple Sinai Brotherhood is celebrating a belated Sukkot in a unique way, with steak and scotch — and the Steelers on the big screen.
Cost: $18 per person/$25 after Nov. 2;
Register online in your Temple Sinai account or contact Bill Padnos, bill.padnos@gmail.com, (412) 477-3663.

WoTS Cooking Class
Monday, Nov. 13, 6:30 PM
November’s class features baking challah with Hanita Kossowsky and soup tasting.
The $10 cost covers ingredients, and after learning and cooking, the group sits down together to eat the results. RSVP to Carolyn Schwarz, 4carolynschwarz@gmail, (412) 421-1268 or Laura Arnold Isarnold1@gmail.com, (412) 401-9016.
All are welcome — women, men and families (children 16 and over)!

Falk Library Live!
Grand “Read”-Opening, Friday, Nov. 17, 8:15 PM
Join us for a special oneg to celebrate the Grand “Read”-Opening of the Falk Library — learn about the new features and improvements and see all that the library has to offer.