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# MISHPACHTENU



## TISH'AH BE'AV



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***Thank you to the  
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We are so excited to be launching the revitalized Mishpachtenu in September to tie in with the High Holy Days!

**Our next Mishpachtenu will be the High Holy Day edition. Keep an eye out for this special in September 2017!**

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Tammuz is the month of trepidation. On the 17th of Tammuz we commemorate the day the walls of Jerusalem were breached by the Romans on their way to destroying the Second Temple. The period between that date and Tisha B'Av is called the Three Weeks wherein we are "bein hametzarim", between the straits, and observe some aspects of mourning.

We actually have another ritual. As it is the middle of the Summer, with few occasions at the synagogue, we turn that siege upside down and we fortify, build up and repair our synagogue! It is not the time for bemoaning our past fate. Rather, it is the time for preparing for the New Year. What are we doing to fortify and improve? We are making physical changes to the building, improving lighting in the Eisner Commons, kitchen, and the Helfant Chapel. We will be repairing doors and replacing some carpets. We will be cleaning and improving signage.

Even more important than any physical changes will be the planning for our security. We are updating our Security and Emergency Procedures in consultation with the Jewish Federation's Director of Security, Brad Orsini. Our concept of security has evolved from what it was even a few years ago. More than anything, security relies on awareness and communication. There will be training sessions for our greeters and ushers given by the Federation. There is no single action to prevent or mitigate a dangerous situation. Our tasks in the event of a natural disaster are relatively well-known, but in the event of a person with the intent of harm, our response is less clear.

When our security is placed at risk, regardless of the motivation, we are forced to re-enact our history. The siege of Jerusalem is replayed when an "active shooter" enters our community or an anti-Semitic group threatens our religious and civil rights. Our job, however, is not to mourn or submit. Rather, in the face of danger we defy the fate that befell our ancestors. We build. We plan. We grow stronger.

## Seeking Nominations for the 2017 Awards Brunch

### **Lester A. Hamburg Member of the Year Award**

honors a member who embodies volunteerism, leadership, and a long history of participation within the congregation.

### **Ethel and Bernard M. Halpern Young Leadership Award**

recognizes a young leader in our congregational family who has set an example of volunteerism and decision-making.

### **Nathan E. Snader Distinguished Service Award**

rewards a member who has demonstrated exemplary service and dedication to Beth Shalom and the larger Jewish community.

*If you know of a true humanitarian worthy of this recognition, or if you have any questions, please call Rob Menes at 412.421.2288 x226, or email at rmenes@bethshalompgh.org*

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## **Sin'at Hinnam / Causeless Hatred: Why We Still Need to Fast on Tish'ah Be'Av**

As I write this, Jewish leadership around the world is struggling with the Israeli Cabinet's decision to scrap the plan for a permanent, fully egalitarian area near the traditional, non-egalitarian Kotel (Western Wall) plaza. In a stunning capitulation to the Haredi parties in his coalition, PM Benjamin Netanyahu halted the plan, which has been in the works for several years. It is a truly heartbreaking moment for millions of non-Orthodox Jews in Israel and around the world, but also a reminder of the ongoing need for the fast day of Tish'ah Be'Av.

Meanwhile we enter the month of Av, about which the Mishnah tells us "From the time that we enter Av, our joy decreases." On the ninth day ("tish'ah") of said month we commemorate the destruction of both the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem, in 586 BCE and 70 CE respectively, by fasting and engaging in mourning rituals. This is a fast which, due to the summer heat, the late concluding hour, and the absence of a dramatic liturgical focal point, is far worse than Yom Kippur; perhaps this is one reason why it is far less widely observed. But the fast is, in some ways, just as important, even in a day in which the existence of the State of Israel has enabled us to return to our Promised Land and many of our holy places, commemoration of the loss of the Temple still speaks to us across the millennia.

Not too long ago, a colleague of mine published an opinion piece about why, when we have the modern State on our ancient land, we should consider abolishing the fast days of Tish'ah Be'Av and its partial-day fast precursor, the seventeenth of Tammuz. His argument was that these days commemorate destruction, and since we have a rebuilt Jerusalem and a nation of our own, the ancient reasons for mourning no longer apply. My feeling is that just because we have a modern state does not mean that we should not mourn what was lost at the hands of the Babylonians and the Romans.

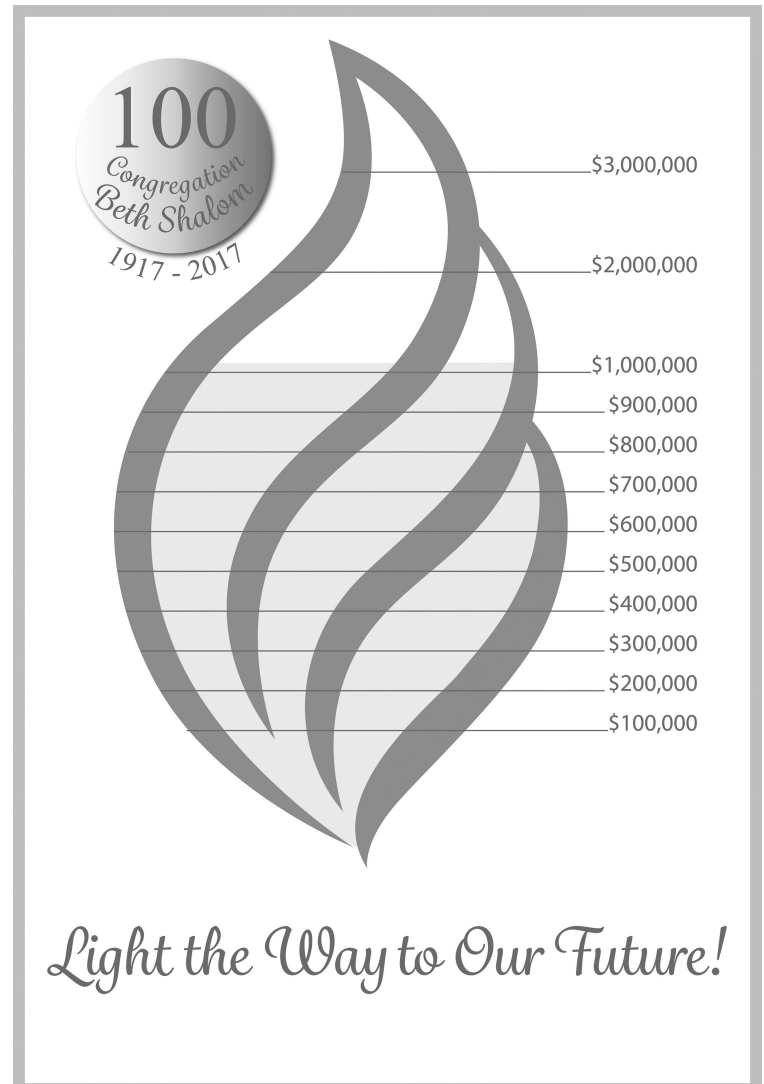
The entire institution of Jewish religious practice, after all, is not based on contemporary realities, but rather on our relationship to history. We mark the Exodus from Egypt, the receiving of the Torah, the creation of the world, and so forth throughout the Jewish year. Although the destruction of the Second Temple

was an essential element in the creation of what we today call Judaism, it may still be understood as a calamity, one that speaks to our relationship with history as well as a cautionary tale for the future: what we have today might be lost tomorrow. We cannot only celebrate the joyous moments of our history, because that would be an inaccurate reading; we must also commemorate the bad times, language and context.

As such, Tish'ah Be'Av will continue to serve as a day of mourning, a day of loss. And we still need this day. The Talmud teaches that the Second Temple was lost due to "sin'at hinnam," causeless hatred; the setback with respect to egalitarian prayer at the Western Wall is a contemporary and very relevant example of an ancient problem.

*For more information on our Tish'ah Be'av service times, please stay tuned to our emails and weekly bulletins.*

**A sincere thank you to all of our sponsors!  
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that we continue to grow in donation.**



# Walking the Derekh

**Rabbi Jeremy Markiz**

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Growing up, my mother loved to say that we Jews are lucky. Why? Because, each year, we get two opportunities to start over, on Rosh Hashanah and on January 1st. In fact, the Rabbis also had a concept of multiple new years, counting at least four in the Mishnah. As Americans, we also receive a summer "off" providing another potential starting over point.

Each summer, as children go off to camp, people go on vacations, teachers around the country, in every context, reevaluate and plan for the upcoming year. Learning from the previous year, teachers reflect, consider, and decide on what was successful and what needed more work. The Jewish tradition honors teachers, identifying them as one of the most valuable members of society. In some way, our teachers use the summer to "start over," like many of us do on Rosh Hashanah and the New Year.

In Youth Tefillah, we are reflecting on our successes this year, from establishing structure, building new cohorts of children of all ages, to forming a team of teachers to serve the spiritual and educational needs of our youth on Shabbat and holidays. We are also evaluating where Youth Tefillah can do better, identifying where we need to put more love to make our programs even better.

With this in mind, I invite you to please send me your feedback, thoughts, concerns, and reflections on how Youth Tefillah has affected you and your family! Please email me at [jmarkiz@bethshalompgh.org](mailto:jmarkiz@bethshalompgh.org) and keep an eye out for opportunities for your voice to be heard!

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• **Congratulations to** •  
• **Rabbi Jeremy Markiz** •  
• **on being named our** •  
• **Director of Derekh** •  
• **and Youth Tefillah.** •  
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• **We wish him** •  
• **much success!** •  
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## **Shababababa & Shabbat Haverim**

### **Save the Dates:**

July 7 and August 4, 2017



## **Minyan Mishpahti**

July 15 and August 19, 2017

# Pride Shabbat:

## Continuing the Conversation with BD Wahlberg



This past Shabbat I was delighted to share my story and research as Beth Shalom celebrated a 3rd year of Pride Shabbats. As a transgender Jew, and especially a non-binary transgender Jew (meaning I identify and live outside of the man/woman

dichotomy), my life has been one of many questions and few answers. Growing up, I had no LGBTQ+ Jewish role models, I had no idea I could even be transgender and still be Jewish. In fact, during college, I was let go from the temple where I had taught Sunday and Hebrew school for six years. I could no longer keep myself hidden, and enough parents were uncomfortable with a teacher in transition teaching their children.

Yet, rather than being completely discouraged, I embraced the campus Hillel as a new home, co-founded an LGBT-Jew-IA, and wrote an undergraduate thesis-as-soul-search (Transgender and Non-Binary Jews: Contemporary Ritual Developments and Locations within Classical Texts), all to discover where we transgender and gender non-conforming folk have fit in Judaism throughout the centuries and how we can make our lives and transitions holy today through newly crafted ceremonies and prayers.

Above all, I learned the power which spaces for education and discussion have to change minds and open hearts. This Pride Shabbat, it was an honor to share with you, first the Saturday morning service (where I was blessed with an Aliyah under my new name, (בידי מבית אוריאל ונעמי) with its delicious lunch - and then the words of transgender authors and researchers from the collections *Balancing*

*on the Mechitza and Torah Queeries*, to spark discussion, and field (to the best of my ability) questions from those as young as five years old to those who have been davening before my parents were born.

I believe that our faith, like the world around us, is in a transition: one of investigation, of learning, of widening our doors as much as our hearts. Because, in Judaism, no transition, whether from childhood to B'nai Mitzvah, single life to married life, or even one gender to another, is done alone. Our community comes along, with blessings and inquiry, and a passion, always making sure we've had enough to eat!

Thank you for welcoming me into your community. May we all be blessed on our journeys.

*If you would like to discuss this or another topic with BD directly, please email them at [wahlbergbd@gmail.com](mailto:wahlbergbd@gmail.com)*



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## May 27, 2017

Sponsored by Margalit, Ariel, and Tirtza in honor of their mother Lidush Goldschmidt's special birthday.

## June 16, 2017

Co-sponsored by Connie & Ian Pollack in honor of the aufruf and upcoming marriage of their son Andrew Pollack to Rebecca Shuriff, and by the Steindel Family in honor of Rabbi Stephen Steindel's 70th birthday.

## *Nihum Avelim* (Comforting Mourners) May 13 — June 16, 2017

**The family and friends of Ruth Roberts.**

**Rochelle Glanz** on the passing of her sister **Rae Kessler**.

**Bruce Horvitz and family** on the passing of **Nathan Tabor**.

**The family and friends of Leonard Young.**

## *Milestones – Mazal Tov!* May 13 — June 16, 2017

**Katriel Camp** on becoming a *Bat Mitzvah*.

To the Sindler family on **Cate and Samantha Sindler** becoming *Benot Mitzvah*.

**Shoshana Bulow and Seth Goldstein** on the birth of a grandson born to **Ricki and Yuval Romm**; also to big brother Shaya and the whole family.

**Joel Smalley** on his JAA Lifetime Achievement Award.

**Zarky Rudavsky** on the birth of a grandson, born to Rena Rudavsky and Todd Helmus of Washington, D.C.

Elinor and Nathan Young on granddaughter **Isabella Secunda** becoming a *Bat Mitzvah*.

**Robin and William Halpern** on the birth of their

granddaughter Aria Sybil Hughson Halpern.

Beth Shalom CDS eighth-grade graduates **Josh Berger, Dana Engel, Benjy Himmel, Judah Kass, Elana Kolko and Eric Valinsky**.

**Judith and Charles Perlow**, and **Simone Karp and the late Henry Karp** on the marriage of their children Adam Perlow and Emily Karp.

Patty and Harry Schneider on their grandson **Cade Schneider** becoming a *Bar Mitzvah*.

**Carolyn Gerecht and Mike Starke** on their recent nuptials.

**Ronald and Harriet Fibus** on their granddaughter becoming a *Bat Mitzvah*.

Thank you to **Gail Neff** for the beautiful flowers in vases on tables and throughout the shul.

Thank you to **David Horvitz** for his service as President.

**Ali and Dan Carmeli** on the birth of their daughter, Miri Henrietta Carmeli.

**Fern and Alan Steckel** on the marriage of their son Scott Steckel to Maya Poplavski.

**Brian A. Primack** on being named Dean of the University Honors College at the University of Pittsburgh.

**David and Teddi Horvitz and Rhonda Horvitz** on the engagement of their daughter Rachel Horvitz to Jeff Bittenbender.

**Joel Smalley** on receiving the Campaigner of the Year Award from the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh

**Bari Janette Morchower and David John Guzikowski** on their engagement.

**Julie Missry and Noah Zunder**, who were presented the Nathan H. Kaufman Scholastic Athlete Award by the Western Pennsylvania Jewish Sports Hall of Fame on June 4, 2017, at its annual banquet. The award is presented to local area Jewish high school seniors for their accomplishments on and off the field and in the classroom. Julie is the daughter of **Ellen and John Missry** and Noah is the son of **Paula and Michael Zunder**.

**Rabbi Stephen Steindel** on his 70th birthday.

**Elisa Recht Marlin** on the engagement of her son Daniel Marlin to Anna Edelstein.

**Jay and Jessy Stein** on their new grandchild.

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*Sandra Hirsch*

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*Sandra Hirsch*

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### **In Honor Of:**

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*Richard and Rhoda Judd*

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*Joel and Nancy Merenstein*

**Dorita Krifcher's special birthday**

*Bunny Morris*

**Mr. and Mrs. Ben Forman's 60th Anniversary**

*Bunny Morris*

**Rabbi Stephen Steindel's special birthday**

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**Lidush Goldschmidt's special birthday**

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**Robert Albert's special birthday**

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**Joseph Finkelstein being elected to USY Regional Board**

*Debby and Nate Firestone*

**Amallia Rascoe being elected to USY Regional Board**

*Debby and Nate Firestone*

**Jean Stein's granddaughter Stephanie's wedding**

*Ruth Lessing*

### **In Memory Of:**

**Wifred A. "Butch" Weiss**

*Julian Elbling*



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Please reference this directory for updated staff and leadership contact information.

**We look forward to speaking with you!**

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# July 2017 Calendar

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See our website ([www.bethshalompgh.org](http://www.bethshalompgh.org)) and weekly bulletin for any updates.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> 7 Tammuz  <b>6:30 am</b> Early Morning Service <b>9:30 am</b> Shabbat Morning Service (Jolson Aufruf and Supowitz Aufruf) <b>9:36 pm</b> Havdalah
<b>2</b> 8 Tammuz	<b>3</b> 9 Tammuz	<b>4</b> 10 Tammuz	<b>5</b> 11 Tammuz	<b>6</b> 12 Tammuz	<b>7</b> 13 Tammuz	<b>8</b> 14 Tammuz
		ELC CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED <b>4th of July</b>			<b>10:30 am</b> Shabbat Baboker <b>5:45 pm</b> Shababababa & Shabbat Haverim <b>6:00 pm</b> Kabbalat Shabbat Service <b>8:34 pm</b> Candle Lighting	<b>6:30 am</b> Early Morning Service <b>9:30 am</b> Shabbat Morning Service (Recognizing our Volunteers) <b>9:35 pm</b> Havdalah
<b>9</b> 15 Tammuz	<b>10</b> 16 Tammuz	<b>11</b> 17 Tammuz	<b>12</b> 18 Tammuz	<b>13</b> 19 Tammuz	<b>14</b> 20 Tammuz	<b>15</b> 21 Tammuz
	<b>12:00 pm</b> Gala Invitation Mtg.	<b>Tzom Tammuz Shiv'ah Asar Betammuz</b> (Fast Day)  <b>7:30 pm</b> Executive Committee Mtg.	<b>7:30 pm</b> Sisterhood Mtg.	<b>6:00 pm</b> Finance Committee Mtg.  <b>7:30 pm</b> Adult Ed Committee Mtg.	<b>Camp Gan Shalom Session One Ends</b> <b>10:30 am</b> Shabbat Baboker <b>6:00 pm</b> Kabbalat Shabbat Service <b>8:32 pm</b> Candle Lighting	<b>6:30 am</b> Early Morning Service <b>9:30 am</b> Shabbat Morning Service <b>10:30 am</b> Minyan Mishpahti <b>9:32 pm</b> Havdalah
<b>16</b> 22 Tammuz	<b>17</b> 23 Tammuz	<b>18</b> 24 Tammuz	<b>19</b> 25 Tammuz	<b>20</b> 26 Tammuz	<b>21</b> 27 Tammuz	<b>22</b> 28 Tammuz
	<b>Camp Gan Shalom Session Two Begins</b>  <b>7:30 pm</b> Religious Services Committee Mtg.	<b>7:30 pm</b> Board of Trustees Meeting			<b>10:30 am</b> Shabbat Baboker <b>6:00 pm</b> Kabbalat Shabbat Service <b>8:27 pm</b> Candle Lighting	<b>6:30 am</b> Early Morning Service <b>9:30 am</b> Shabbat Morning Service <b>9:27 pm</b> Havdalah
<b>23</b> 29 Tammuz	<b>24</b> 1 Av	<b>25</b> 2 Av	<b>26</b> 3 Av	<b>27</b> 4 Av	<b>28</b> 5 Av	<b>29</b> 6 Av
	<b>Rosh Hodesh Av</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b> Executive Committee Mtg.			<b>10:30 am</b> Shabbat Baboker <b>6:00 pm</b> Hod veHadar <b>8:21 pm</b> Candle Lighting	<b>6:30 am</b> Early Morning Service <b>9:30 am</b> Shabbat Morning Service (honoring Immediate Past President, David Horvitz) <b>9:21 pm</b> Havdalah
<b>30</b> 7 Av	<b>31</b> 8 Av					
	<b>Erev Tish'a B'Av</b> <b>9:00pm</b> Services at New Light					

# August 2017 Calendar

Please use this calendar as a reference for our events.  
See our website ([www.bethshalompgh.org](http://www.bethshalompgh.org)) and weekly bulletin for any updates.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9 Av	2 10 Av	3 11 Av	4 12 Av	5 13 Av
		Tish'a B'Av 7:30 am Morning Service 7:00 pm Evening Service (more information to be determined)		7:30 pm Judaism 101	10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 5:45 pm Shababababa & Shabbat Haverim 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:14 pm Candle Lighting	6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 9:13 pm Havdalah
6 14 Av	7 15 Av	8 16 Av	9 17 Av	10 18 Av	11 19 Av	12 20 Av
		7:30 pm Executive Committee Mtg.		6:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg. 7:30 pm Judaism 101	Camp Gan Shalom Session Two Ends 10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:05 pm Candle Lighting	6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 9:05 pm Havdalah
13 21 Av	14 22 Av	15 23 Av	16 24 Av	17 25 Av	18 26 Av	19 27 Av
10:00 am Reimagining Tefillah Committee Meeting	ELC Closed/ Teacher In-Service Week 7:30 pm Adult Ed Committee Mtg.	ELC Closed/ Teacher In-Service Week 7:30 pm Board of Trustees Mtg.	ELC Closed/ Teacher In-Service Week	ELC Closed/ Teacher In-Service Week 7:30 pm Judaism 101	ELC Closed/Teacher In-Service Week 10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:56 pm Candle Lighting Scholar in Residence Talk & Dinner	6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am Minyan Mishpahti 8:55 pm Havdalah Scholar in Residence Devar Torah & Talk
20 28 Av	21 29 Av	22 30 Av	23 1 Elul	24 2 Elul	25 3 Elul	26 4 Elul
ELC Back to School Picnic 10:00 am ELC Open House Scholar in Residence Outing	ELC's First Day of School 7:30 pm Religious Services Committee Mtg.	Rosh Hodesh Elul 7:30 pm Executive Committee Mtg.	Rosh Hodesh Elul	7:30 pm Judaism 101	10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 6:00 pm Hod veHadar 7:46 pm Candle Lighting Derekh Shabbaton	6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 8:45 pm Havdalah Derekh Shabbaton
27 5 Elul	28 6 Elul	29 7 Elul	30 8 Elul	31 9 Elul		
10:00 am BSUSY Board Retreat 3:00 pm J-JEP Committee Mtg.		3:00 pm J-JEP Hebrew Testing	3:00 pm J-JEP Hebrew Testing	3:00 pm J-JEP Hebrew Testing 7:30 pm Judaism 101		



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You are invited to attend these Centennial programs!

## Shulabration

**Scholar in Residence Dr. Sharon Keller**

*PhD in Bible and the Ancient Near East*

**Sex, Magic, & Medicine in the Ancient World**

Friday, August 18 — Sunday, August 20, 2017

Look for your invitation!

## Centennial Family Picnic

Sunday, September 10, 2017

Community Day School Field

2:00 - 5:00 pm

## Centennial Gala

Saturday, November 11, 2017

Marriott City Center

112 Washington Place

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

The evening begins at 7:00 pm

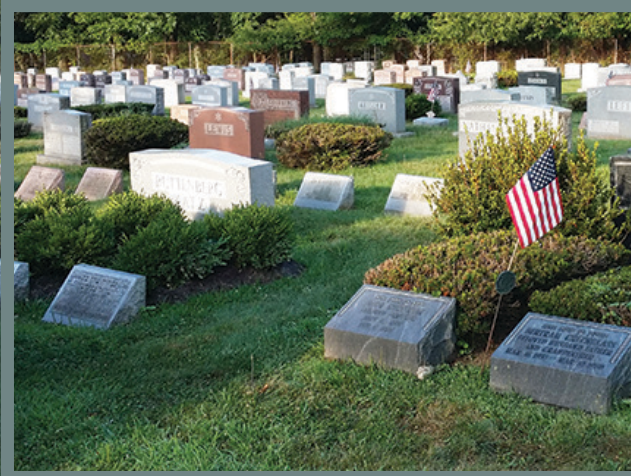


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