Wilshire Boulevard Temple’s Brawerman schools, East and West, the Religious School, and the camps have a special added attraction this year: the Shinshinim, two young Israelis, Tai Poznanski and Noam Yosefi, have come to us through the Jewish Agency for Israel’s Youth Movement Shlichim program, in which Israeli teenagers postpone their military service for a year of service outside Israel—in Europe, North and South America, Africa, and elsewhere. Their goal is to help increase Jewish identity and feelings of connection to Israel. As they teach us about Israel, through their activities in our schools, we teach them about being Jewish in America.

Here, in the program’s first months in Los Angeles, Tai and Noam talk about their time with our students.

What are your activities here at the schools?
Tai: I’m volunteering to bring a taste of Israel to this wonderful community, to communicate an Israeli-Jewish life and experience, as well as build a stronger connection between American children and us, to Israel. We do this by formal and informal learning about Israel in a fun, interactive, and educational way.
Noam: I’m working at the Irmas Campus, doing activities about Israel, and recently I started a new project during snack time to bring a love of Israel through different activities.

What are the children and their families learning from you about Israel?
Tai: You cannot put your finger on any one particular topic. I try to present Israel as it is, without filters—its history, culture, national and Jewish holidays, lifestyle, even landscape and geography. The fact that they are exposed to us as “the face of Israel” creates interest and questions about the Jewish state.
Noam: They learn that they can connect to Israel from their personal connection with me. For example, I recently taught the kids about my city, Karmiel, which is not very well known by people not from Israel.

What have you learned from your experiences here that will benefit Israel when you return?
Tai: I have been privileged to hear about these children’s lives and, especially, to understand what it is like to live as a Jew outside of Israel. When I first arrived here, I was moved to see the strong desire to connect and love Israel in so many aspects of life here. I think there is a lot of misunderstanding and misinformation in Israel about the lives of Jews outside of Israel, and vice versa.
Noam: I learned a lot about American culture and the reform movement, which is not very big in Israel. This community has also taught me about the power of k’hilah and of opening your home and your heart to other people.

For photos and more of their interview, visit wbtl.org/about/news.
The Egyptians are closing in on the Israelites. Water is blocking them in on the other side.

It is a moment of panic. Hundreds of thousands of people are depending on Moses to do something. They are crying at him, yelling for help. What was Moses to do? He tries to lift their faith and reassure them that God will fight this war for them. But what happens next is perplexing.

As if in rebuke, the text reads, “God said to Moses, ‘Why do you cry out to Me?!’” (Exodus 14:15). Hold on here. The people are literally stuck between a sea and a raging army. Wouldn’t this be a perfect time to cry out to God?

Rashi, an 11th-century scholar, suggested that Moses was praying to God, to which God responds, “This is no time to pray! Get out there and MOVE!” Rashi’s point teaches us that in a moment of crisis, we should courageously move forward as an act of faith. Contextually, this makes sense, but spiritually it does not. Crying out to God is written throughout the Psalms, our liturgy, and our history. There must be something else happening here.

Ramban (Nachmanides), a 13th-century scholar, was also troubled with Rashi’s interpretation. Ramban suggested that Moses yelled at God, demanding something to happen, to which God responds, “Do not yell at me. Rather, ask for my help so I can guide you.” Ramban recognizes the personal nature between Moses and God, and that in order for God to guide us, we must ask for help, not merely demand change.

As we enter 2019, when narrowness arises, perhaps we can hold both opinions: may we have the strength to ask for help and the courage to move forward, because it could be that very step that causes the sea to split.

Rabbi Aviva Funke

Blair and Aaron Kaplan

When Aaron and Blaire Kaplan sit in the Temple’s main sanctuary, they often feel as though they are traveling through time. “If you close your eyes and listen to the prayers, you can’t help but transport yourself back to when the temple was built,” they said. “You look up and it’s an incredible feeling. We may not know the original Temple members, but we share this beautiful history every time we’re here.”

When Rabbi Leder spoke with the Kaplans about the new Audrey Irmas Pavilion, it struck the couple on many emotional levels—among them, their affinity for the rabbi himself, the startling beauty of the planned structure, and a connection to the next 100 years and beyond of life in Los Angeles. “We wanted to contribute to unborn generations who will be touched by the building’s beauty and history,” they said.

The Kaplans touch the lives of many people through their efforts. Blaire is on the board of the California Southland Chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association; the couple has an endowed fund at USC School of Cinematic Arts to help and support female graduates as they navigate the content business in the entertainment industry; Aaron is on the board of the Saban Community Clinic here in L.A.; and through his company, Kapital Entertainment, Aaron has created “First Jobs,” for which nearly 30 USC students have been hired onto company projects during the 18 months the program has been in existence. “We get you your first job; the rest is up to you,” Aaron explained.

For the Kaplans, their connection to the Temple begins with Rabbi Leder. “While he may not be talking directly to us, so much of what he says during his sermons resonates with us,” they said. “Personally, he’s been there for us during the amazing times of our lives—the births and naming of our children—and the trying times—the passing of our parents. Since this building is so important to him and the synagogue, we wanted to express our loyalty with our gift.”

The couple has three daughters, Jaiden, Daylin, and Blake. While two of their daughters are post-bar mitzvah, the Kaplans are hopeful that their youngest daughter’s celebration will be among the first in the new Audrey Irmas Pavilion!
The desire to help with our recovery efforts following the devastation caused by the Woolsey Fire at Camp Hess Kramer and Gindling Hilltop Camp has been overwhelming, and we are so very grateful. If you’d like to help in our Camp Recovery, please visit wbtcamps.org/recovery. Many alumni and camp families have responded by holding fundraisers for our camp recovery effort, including:

Erica Wenger made and sold friendship bracelets.

Zoe Helphand hosted a bake sale and raised money as her mitzvah project for her upcoming bar mitzvah in February, telling us, “I am excited to be able to give back to the camp that means so much to me.”

Camp Alums Julie Berkus and Jessica Mischna held a fundraiser, selling camp t-shirts (and sweatshirts) as worn by the Goldstein family from McKinney, Texas.

Julie Mayerson Brown donated 100 percent of the December royalties for her book, _Long Dance Home._

(L-R) Katie Zipkin-Leed, Jordan Cohn, Jenna Burt, and Alexandra Kugler hosted a fundraising ice cream social in honor of Camp Hess Kramer. As members of Tulane University’s Sigma Delta Tau, these Camp Hess Kramer alumni were passionate about giving back to such a special place.

(L-R) Lexi Eskovitz, Camille Weinstein, Nathan Kaufman, and Dylan Eskovitz held a bake sale outside of Whole Foods Market in Santa Monica.

"Many...go fishing all of their life without knowing that it is not the fish they are after," wrote Henry David Thoreau.

That may be true for many but not anyone who has gone fishing with Rabbi Leder on the magnificent South Fork of the Snake River. This is a special place for him and you are invited to make it one of yours.

Imagine one of the most naturally beautiful places in all of the United States. Now imagine yourself there for 3 glorious nights in a 5-five-star, very private lodge where you occupy one of only nine guest cabins. This is The Lodge at Palisades Creek, regarded as the best destination on the finest dry-fly fishing river in North America. Experts will guide you on the river for 2 or 3 days of fishing and Lodge staff show you why over 99% of their reviews are perfect fives. Beginners and pros welcome.

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To register, call the Lodge directly at (208) 483-2222 or e-mail palisades@tlapc.com. To learn more about the Lodge, visit tlapc.com.

For questions and/or to notify us of your registration, please contact Samantha Rosen at srosen@wbtla.org or (213) 835-2121.
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March 20
- Metro Tour with Nan Goodman

April 15
- Women’s Seder

And, of course, more Dine Around Dinners to be scheduled.

If you are not receiving our WOW eblasts, please call (424) 208-8932 or email hgole@wbtla.org to make sure we have your information. Our events are too good to miss!

Purim with a Purpose is back this year and we are again creating a very special day of service and learning for our Religious School students. On Purim there are four mitzvot, or commandments, that the Jewish people fulfill. The fourth, and our inspiration for Purim with a Purpose, is Matanot Le’evyonim or “gifts to the poor.”

In our city, we have a large community of those living below the poverty level. Wilshire Boulevard Temple’s Karsh Family Social Service Center provides critical, groundbreaking programs and services to many of these families. During the Religious School Purim celebration, we will again partner with the Karsh Center and work to improve the lives of our underserved neighbors by creating three types of gift bundles: baby supplies, kitchen essentials, and Mother’s Day pampering.

As a family, you are asked to sponsor Purim with a Purpose by purchasing at least one of these gift bundles (cost: $36). The sponsorship dollars raised by your donations help support our Religious School scholarship fund. Every year we provide over $30,000 to families in need, thanks to your generous support. This year, we need to sell 1,500 bundles to reach our goal. Your generous sponsorship will again help us provide much-needed funds to those families within our community who could not otherwise participate in Religious School programs. Again, teaching one of the Purim mitzvot!

Of course, no Purim celebration would be complete without a famous Jason Mesches Purim spiel! Silliness and laughter will abound, as will the talent of the performers—our staff. Finally, we will also have bounce houses, a costume contest, face painting, and, of course, hamantaschen for all of our students!

Save the dates for Purim with a Purpose (which take place during regular Religious School hours): Sunday, March 10, at the Glazer Campus and Sunday, March 17, at the Irmas Campus. More information is available at wbtreligiousschool.org/purim.

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**WOMEN’S TORAH STUDY: “THE LAWS OF WOMEN”**

Fridays, January 4 and 18  
12:30 p.m.

Jewish perspectives on love, sex, marriage, divorce, adultery, rape, abortion, and women’s rights are explored in “The Laws of Women,” the latest Women’s Torah Study series led by Rabbi Susan Nanus.

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**YOUTH CHOIRS**

Friday, January 11  
6:00 p.m.

Youth Choirs sing at services at both the Glazer (Shir Joy Shabbat) and Irmas (Youth Choir Shabbat) Campuses.

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**IN PURSUIT OF TRUTH: IS THERE ANYTHING UNIQUE ABOUT JEWISH VALUES?**

Sunday, January 13  
9:15 a.m.

In this monthly class with author, scholar, teacher, and 2019 National Jewish Book Award Nominee Rabbi Stanley Davids, we explore Jewish values and how can they enrich, improve, and bring meaning to our lives. Join us for coffee, discussion, and enlightenment with Rabbi Davids.

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**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SHABBAT**

Friday, January 18  
6:00 p.m.

This special Shabbat, which honors Dr. King through gospel music, readings, and special guest Pastor Omar Muhammad, Lead Pastor for Champions on Skid Row from Faithful Central Bible Church, is followed by an “I Have a Dream” Oneg Shabbat.

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**SPECIAL INTERFAITH SERVICE**

Sunday, January 20, Faithful Central Bible Church, 9:00 a.m.

Please join us as we come together with the congregation of Faithful Central Bible Church to celebrate the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in a special service featuring Dr. Kenneth Ulmer, Rabbi Steve Leder, Cantors Don Gurney and Lisa Peicott, and the Faithful Central Bible Church Gospel Choir. Followed by a fellowship reception.

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**CELEBRATION SHABBAT**

Friday, January 25  
6:00 p.m.

At this series of Shabbat services for congregants of all ages, we celebrate birthdays and anniversaries. Celebrants (those whose birthdays and anniversaries fall in December/January) receive a special blessing and a gift. These special services take place on the final Friday of the month at the Glazer Campus.

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**BRAIN BOOT CAMP WITH DR. ERICA FELSENTHAL**

Wednesdays, January 23, 30, and February 6  
10:00 a.m.

These sessions—led by Dr. Erica Felsenthal, clinical neuropsychologist and community partner with the UCLA Longevity Center—are filled with games and activities that boost memory and mental agility and work out the mind. Learn physical, emotional, and mental lifestyle strategies and tools to keep your brains vital and healthy.

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**WOMEN OF WILSHIRE WORLD RELIGION SPEAKER SERIES: BUDDHISM**

Thursday, January 24  
6:30 p.m.

In this session of the Women of Wilshire World Religion Speaker Series (by women and for women over 50), Dr. Saba Soomekh discusses the historical background and teachings of the Buddha. A delicious Thai dinner also will be served.

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- wowreligionseries.eventbrite.com

**FILM SCREENING: 1945**

Thursday, January 24  
7:30 p.m.

In honor of International Holocaust Remembrance Day (Sunday, January 27) and in partnership with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, the acclaimed film 1945, directed by Hungarian filmmaker Ferenc Török, will screen. According to Variety, 1945 “takes on a transitional time in Hungarian history with subtlety and nuance.” The screening will be followed by a discussion with a Holocaust Memorial Museum historian.

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In Loving Memory of:
Ruth Becker, William Becker, and Marlene Becker Goldblum by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rhein
Betty Cohen by Gerry Cohen
Leonard Leder by Mrs. Marilyn Brown
by Gerry Cohen
by Deborah and Jonathan Davidson
by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edelson and family
by Cindy and Philip Shelly Bayer
by Mrs. Inez Gelland
by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hertz
by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Juda
by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rhein
by Mrs. Betty Sigolfog
by Ms. Dorothy Dorsskind and Brad Tabach-Bank

TICKUN OLAM SOCIAL ACTION FUND
In Honor of:
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney for officiating at the bat mitzvah of Lauren Elisabeth Meserve by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meserve
In Loving Memory of:
Nathaniel Goldstein by Mr. and Mrs. Jared Breuer

BEN-ISHAI SCHOLARSHIP FUND
In Loving Memory of:
Lillian Rhein by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rhein

CARING COMMUNITY FUND
In Loving Memory of:
Jordan M. Ehrlich by Mr. and Mrs. Jared Breuer
Barbara McDermott by Marcia Albert

HARVEY J. AND SYBIL FIELDS EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
In Loving Memory of:
Esther Caden by Diana Arnold-Grycan
Ulrich Furst by Mr. and Mrs. George Furst
Alvin Mark by Mr. and Mrs. Steven Mark
Sherman Panzer by Mr. and Mrs. Allan Goodman
Lester Riskind by Mrs. Saredel Riskind

BRAWERNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
In Honor Of:
Michelle Shemin Handzo by Susan Shemin

BRAWERNER ENDOWMENT–NADINE BREUER
In Loving Memory of:
Jordan M. Ehrlich by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Breuer

FOOD PANTRIES FUND
Bob and Sandy Schwartz

In Honor of:
Marian H. Brown by Bruce and Sharyn Charnas
Helen Breitbard by Mr. and Mrs. Jared Breuer
Stanley Brown by Mrs. Margaret Epstein
Henry Epstein by Mrs. Lucille Epstein
Joshua Gerson by Mrs. Carol Brody
Joseph Charles Goldman by Ann Rubin
by Suzanne Rubin
Richard Gottfried by Mr. and Mrs. Steven Brown
Rose Honokofsky by Mr. and Jared Breuer
Hortense Kaufman by Mrs. Caron Brody
Richard Kent and Andrew Kent by Keven and Melissa Steinberg
Eva Kirschen by Mrs. Samuel Sherwin
Samuel Klein by Helen Klein
Leonard Leder by Mr. and Mrs. David Hillard
Sophia Loyer and Harvey Loyer by Janet Laver
Seymour Markowitz by Richard Waldow and Ann Markowitz
Florence Melvin by Mr. Stuart Melvin
Helen Mittler and Eleanor Krueger by Dr. and Mrs. Robert Berson
Isadore Pugach by Dr. and Mrs. Mark Vogel
Francine Salter by Judith and Arthur Salter
Lisa Schiller by John Chute
by Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Neigher
Louis Stark and Haskel Kramer by Florence Stark
Mayo Stark by Florence Stark
Julius Tyefield and Jack Stoch by Jerry Schwartz and Ruth Stoch
Leonard Zuckerman by Ann Rubin

KARSH FAMILY SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER FUND
Anonymous
Ms. Brooke L. Alderman
Mr. Alan Berro
Dr. and Mrs. Robert Berson
Rick Tate

In Honor of:
Benjamin E. DeMattfo by Elyse Allen
by Chris Knauf
by Grenda Pearlman
Andrew Goldman by David and Stephanie Ehsl
Lily Stambouli by David and Stephanie Ehsl

In Loving Memory of:
Leonard Leder by Joan and Warren Kessler
Kyle Martin-Patterson by Deni Bloom and Robert Klyman
Lawrence Powell by Joan and Warren Kessler
Sarah Sager by Dr. David Bluestone
Liesa Schiller by Mrs. Sybil Fields
Paul Spindler by Gail Spindler
Marvin Sussman by Jack Sussman and Jody Kasten

WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE CAMPS
In Honor of:
The Wolf Family by Heather Day

In Loving Memory of:
Leonard Leder by Nancy Loeterman

KEHILLAH COMMUNITY CAMP FUND
Judith Applebaum
Marlene Applebaum
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Breuer
Mike and Corky Hale Stoller Foundation
Marilyn K. Nathan
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rudlich

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**New Year's Day**

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- Food Pantries
- Nefesh Torah Study

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- Spousal Bereavement Support Group
- Adult B’nei Mitzvah

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- Food Pantries
- In Pursuit of Truth: Is There Anything Unique About Jewish Values?

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- WOW Hiking Tour of Angeles Heights
- Spousal Bereavement Support Group
- Adult B’nei Mitzvah

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- WOW World Religion Speaker Series: Buddhism
- Film Screening: 1945

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- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- WOW World Religion Speaker Series: Buddhism

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### For more information, including time and location, on all of the events in this calendar, visit [wbtlawevents](http://wbtlawevents)

*Events and times subject to change.*
Welcome to new Temple members...
Kira and Jordan Bahar and their daughter, Nile...Niousha Mehrannia and Mark Brourmand and their daughter, Jaden...Eileen and Harold Brown...Tena and Matthew Friedman and their daughters, Riley and Ava...Allison and Daniel Hippskind and their daughter, Olive...Annie Macomber and her daughters, Caroline and Dorothy...Elena Madison and her daughter, Lillian...Farnaz and Shahbaz Manavi and their children, Robin, Chloe, and Jolene...Victoria Kaplan and David Pihl and their daughter, Miriam...Marissa Devins and Matthew Rice and their children, Thomas, James, and Willa...Jamie and Daniel Ross and their daughter, Elizabeth...Kathryn and Evan Silverberg and their daughter, Isla...Yana and Bradley Temkin and their children, Zoe and Max...Betsy and Michael Weissman...

Congratulations to...
Janet Crown and Steve Robinson on the marriage of their daughter and son-in-law, Alexa Robinson and Kevin Kochler...

Congratulations to...
Elena and Benoit Fiset on the birth of their son, Emmanuel Fiset...Jennifer and Michael Gardner on the birth of their son, Maverick Hudson Gardner, to big brothers, Grayson, Conrad, and Austin, and to grandparents, Debbie and James Lustig...

Condolences to...
Floryn Rosenberg on the death of her grandfather, Edgar Aftergood...Calla Ganz on the death of her mother, Irene Bacharach...Caron Broidy on the death of her husband, Steve Broidy...Mark and Julie Gross on the death of his father, Jesse Gross, and to grandchildren, Rachel, Jeffrey, and Alex...Hannah Bubis on the death of her grandfather, Alan Holtzman...Doreen and Alan Kaye on the death of her father, Fred Kallet, and to granddaughter, Hillary and Jon Feldon...Eric and Jennifer Kaufman on the death of his mother, Ellen Kaufman, and to grandchildren, Nathan, Ashley, and Alexis...Leslie and Sam Rubin on the death of her stepfather, Eugene Monkash...Marshall Zolla on the death of his brother-in-law, Sherman Pazner, and to niece, Debbie Zolla...Leo and Galina Shterenberg on the death of his father, Joseph Shterenberg...

And to all immediate and extended family.

Wilshire Boulevard Temple Anniversary Milestones:
Each month we recognize the milestone anniversaries of Wilshire Boulevard Temple congregants. The years represent adult membership and do not include time as a child under a family membership. Congratulations, and thank you for being part of this community.
50 Years...Donald and Susan Schwarz
45 Years...William and Marilyn Lindheim
40 Years...James and Linda Levitt
35 Years...Harlan and Laurilyn Barbanell
25 Years...Scott and Susan Edelman
20 Years...Charles and Sandra Waldor...Edward J. Yablans
15 Years...Mark and Debbie Feldstein...Kimberly Hoffman...William and Bonnie Todman...Victor and Joomi Viereck...Lawrence and Judith Walley
10 Years...Shahbod and Ziba Mansoury
5 Years...Bruce and Jill Dresser...Daniel and Jessica Edelist...Jim and Paula Miller...Sarah E. Ordover...M. Thomas and Peggy Redler...William Taylor and Ariana Urbont...Stephen Tsoneff and Jessica Siegel...Zachary and Nadine Zysman

In Honor of:
Lisa Kalin’s birthday by Linda and Mark Rosman
Deborah and Ivan Kallick by Mark Loeterman and Nancy Cole Loeterman
Rick Lupert by Suzanne O’Connell
Roston Athletic Field by Mrs. Inez Gelfand

In Loving Memory of:
Charles “Chuck” Feldman by Dr. and Mrs. M. Thomas Redler

RABBI ALFRED WOLF CAMPSHIP FUND
Mrs. Jeanne Gerson

In Honor of:
Dan Wolf and the Shabbat Group by Clifford Klein

In Loving Memory of:
Jerome I. Blatt by Marjorie Blatt
Esther Brandt by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gelfand
Henrietta Breitbart by Mr. and Mrs. Jared Breuer
Sam Breitbart by Mr. and Mrs. Jared Breuer
Ann Cooper by Mr. and Mrs. Joel Markowitz
Sylvia David by Mr. Eric David
Jesse Gross by Mrs. Norma Bubar
Otto Kelson by Dr. and Mrs. Paul Kelson
Newton King, Myron Gerson, and Harriet Freund by Mrs. Jeanne Gerson
Shabsa Landa by Belle Landa
Adeline R. Newburg by Mr. and Mrs. Myron Roberts

ANN AND SAM BEERNSTEIN CHILDREN’S LIBRARY FUND
In Loving Memory of:
Abe Alex by Joan Borinstein
Miriam Goldfarb by Melissa Zukerman and Benjamin Goldfarb

SAUER FAMILY CAMP FUND
In Loving Memory of:
Esther Fox by Steve Sauer
Jenine Sauer by Steve, Vicki, Jonathan, and Molly Sauer; Angjo, Mike, Robert, and Joey Corrione, Dana, Andrew, and Michal

SILLS FAMILY CAMPSHIP FUND
In Loving Memory of:
Nathan Sills by Susan and Tom Casamasista
Nathan Sills and David J. Golden by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sills

MEREDITH FISHMAN MEMORIAL CAMPSHIP FUND
In Loving Memory of:
Eli Fishman by Mr. Richard Fishman

MENORAH LEGACY FUND
In Honor of:
Leanne Stein by Grace Lee

MARK J. WEINSTEIN CAMPSHIP FUND
In Honor of:
Mark J. Weinstein by Ilene Berman

JUDITH WOLF LEE MEMORIAL CAMP FUND
In Loving Memory of:
Sylvia Katz David by Donna and Jay Bartley by Mr. and Mrs. William Janssen

MANN FAMILY EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
In Loving Memory of:
Morris Weinstein by Linda and Eugene Weiss

ISRAELI CAMP ALUMNI FUND
In Honor of:
Rabbi David Estel for officiating at the funeral of Paula Almond by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Greenwald
Rabbi David Estel for officiating at the unveiling for Harriet Burton by Doris Luster
Rabbi David Estel for officiating at Joshua’s bar mitzvah by Jennifer and Andy Howard
Rabbi David Estel by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Meadow
Rabbi David Estel for officiating at Camille’s bat mitzvah by Deborah Siegel and Craig Weinstein

CENTER CAMP CAMPAIGN
In Loving Memory of:
Jordan M. Ehrlich by Bill and Susan Ehrlich

FOOD PANTRIES
Thank you to those individuals and families who have chosen either to underwrite ($1,000) or sponsor ($500) a week of food. If you are interested in joining this effort, please contact Rabbi M. Beaumont Shapiro at (424) 208-8930 or emagilnick@wbtla.org.

Mitzvah go’reret mitzvah—doing a mitzvah leads to doing more.

Thank you to Cantor’s Deli, Brooklyn Bagel, Noah’s Bagel Larchmont, and Western Bagel West L.A., for their weekly donation of bread to our Food Pantries.

Tributes (continued)
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 4**

**Shabbat Service**
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Peicott ♦ 6:00 p.m.

**Soul Sounds Shabbat**
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney ♦ 6:00 p.m.

No Nefesh service

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 5**

**Torah Study**
Va’era
Rabbi Brody Slome ♦ 9:00 a.m.

**Shabbat Service**
Bat Mitzvah of Talia Broder
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney ♦ 10:00 a.m.

No service at Irmas Campus

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**FRIDAY, JANUARY 11**

**Shir Joy Shabbat**
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Peicott ♦ 6:00 p.m.

**Youth Choir Shabbat**
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney ♦ 6:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 12**

**Torah Study**
Exodus
Rabbi Brody Slome ♦ 9:00 a.m.

**Shabbat Services**
Bat Mitzvah of Alexandra Gumpert
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney ♦ 10:00 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Jaden Andreone
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Peicott ♦ 10:00 a.m.

**Hineni Bat Mitzvah**
Bat Mitzvah of Rowan Baum
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney ♦ 4:30 p.m.

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**FRIDAY, JANUARY 18**

**Shabbat Services**
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Peicott ♦ 6:00 p.m.

**MLK Shabbat**
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney ♦ 6:00 p.m.

**Nefesh**
Rabbi Goldberg and the Nefesh Band ♦ 7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 19**

**Torah Study**
B’shalach
Rabbi Fox ♦ 9:00 a.m.

**Shabbat Services**
B’nei Mitzvah of Lola Berghoff and Oliver Listowitsch
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney ♦ 10:00 a.m.

Hineni Bat Mitzvah
Bat Mitzvah of Zoey Greenwald
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Peicott ♦ 4:30 p.m.

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**FRIDAY, JANUARY 25**

**Shabbat Services**
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Peicott ♦ 6:00 p.m.

**Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney** ♦ 6:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 26**

**Torah Study**
Yitro
Rabbi Siger ♦ 9:00 a.m.

**Shabbat Services**
Bat Mitzvah of Cooper Feldstein
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Peicott ♦ 10:00 a.m.

Hineni Bar Mitzvah
Bat Mitzvah of Jacob Milder
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney ♦ 4:30 p.m.

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