Leonard Bernstein, the world-renowned legendary conductor of the New York Philharmonic and composer of such Broadway musicals as *West Side Story* and *Candide*, is lesser known for the influence and inspiration he drew from his Jewish roots. His regular attendance as a child at his Boston synagogue, Mishkan Tefila, and his congregation’s rabbis, cantors, and most notably, its musical director, played enormous roles in both his music and worldview. A two-year long worldwide celebration of his 100th birthday (August 25, 2018), *Bernstein at 100*, provides special opportunities to enjoy the artist’s exhilarating compositions and discover how his Russian and Jewish roots played into his music and his life.

On May 19, 2019, at 4 p.m., Wilshire Boulevard Temple presents one such event, some of Leonard Bernstein’s greatest musical compositions in a concert narrated by his daughter Jamie Bernstein, who wrote *Famous Father Girl: A Memoir of Growing Up Bernstein*. Performed by six cantors and a chamber orchestra, the concert celebrates the man and his music, featuring selections from his Broadway musicals *West Side Story*, *Candide*, *On the Town*, *Peter Pan*, and *Wonderful Town*, as well as classical compositions, including *Arias and Barcarolles* sung by Temple cantors Don Gurney and Lisa Peicott with special guest cantors Phil Baron, Mark Childs, Kay Greenwald, and Stephanie Kupfer.

Under the dome in the Sanctuary, with its choir loft and magnificent Korn Kimball Organ, music and memories come together in a setting that recalls the influential origin of the composer’s work. At Mishkan Tefila, Rabbi Herman Rubenovitz, inspired by European temples, transplanted the beauty and spirituality of music to the traditional synagogue service, and its musical director, Solomon Braslavsky, made extensive use of organ music for musical interludes and to accompany congregational, cantorial, choral singers, and interludes. As the narrator, Jamie Bernstein expands on portions of her memoir with personal recollections and interesting bits of family history, which enhances and enriches the musical experience.

Copies of her book, *Famous Father Girl*, will be available for sale and signing at the event.

For tickets and more information please go to Bernsteinwbt.eventbrite.com.
Torah Portion

How Do We Become Holy?

Leviticus 19–20

“God spoke to Moses, saying, ‘Speak to the whole Israelite community and say to them: You shall be holy, for I, your God, am holy.’” (Leviticus 19:1)

“And you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord” (Leviticus 19:18)

This month we read parashat K’doshim, (Chapters 19 and 20 in the book of Leviticus), which is one of the richest and most exalted portions in the Torah. It is known as the Holiness Code because it begins with the words “You shall be holy” and sets forth an explicit and comprehensive presentation of what Judaism understands to be holy and how we can achieve that state.

Most often, holiness means to be different, to be set apart from the ordinary and separate from others. But in this parashah, it is just the opposite. Holiness comes from relationships, from connections to those in our midst, from the ways in which we relate to others. A holy community then is how we treat our parents, whom we must honor; whether or not we help the poor and disadvantaged, whom we must protect; the way we conduct business in our community; and our behavior toward the stranger and our neighbor, both of whom we must love. From this we learn that holiness is not a state of being; it is a state of doing. Every action we take in life has the potential to become elevated and sanctified when we add justice, compassion, respect, or kindness into the mix.

Twentieth-century Jewish philosopher Martin Buber wrote that Judaism does not divide life into the holy and profane, but into the holy and not-yet-holy. “You shall be holy” is not a commandment—it’s a promise. Live by these precepts and your life will become significant and filled with meaning. Live by these precepts and become a light unto our families, friends, and community. As the Talmud says, “We can be as holy as we allow ourselves to be.”

Rabbi Susan Nanus

Volunteer

Karsh Center to Host Inaugural Mother’s Day Event

“Being a mother is learning about strengths you didn’t know you had, and dealing with fears you didn’t know existed.”

—Linda Wooten

Motherhood is different for everyone, but many consider it one of the greatest and most challenging efforts in life. In many cultures, motherhood is celebrated in May, and there’s a good chance that Sunday, May 12, is already marked on your calendar. Considering the individuals and communities that the Karsh Family Social Service Center serves, the opportunities to celebrate are as diverse as this neighborhood. For example, May 8 is Parents’ Day in Korea, and Día de las Madres is May 10 for moms in Mexico, El Salvador and Guatemala. On Mother’s Day, many women with children, especially those in low-income families, have difficulty focusing on themselves either because of financial restraints or cultural expectations.

With that in mind, we are excited to host our first Mother’s Day Community event on Friday, May 10. We will celebrate mothers and children who are clients of the Karsh Center and our Collaborators by inviting them to a warm community space for a day of wellness. Welcomed by Karsh Center Volunteers, our guests will enjoy activities such as meditation, Zumba, cooking demonstrations, and counseling sessions, while their children have fun with arts and crafts and face painting. Through the generosity of Religious School students at Purim with a Purpose, each mom will receive a basket filled with relaxation and self-care products.

We know that mothers in vulnerable communities experience increased stressors. The Karsh Center Mother’s Day Community event will support moms in their self-care, including addressing the necessity of seeking help for any mental health challenges they may face -- for the ultimate benefit of their family and their own sense of well-being.
When 183 poker players and another 125 guests gathered at the Griffin Club L.A. on March 21, the excitement and enthusiasm was unmistakable. Upon entering the venue, guests and players were greeted by Poker Committee members, and camp staff, an incredible array of raffle and tournament prizes and a surprise “Blind Wine Pull” opportunity.

And what a night it turned out to be....Tournament winner Joey Klein chose a diamond bracelet as his prize, Navad Ravid won three years at camp, Brian Bergman will spend six days at a luxury estate in Newport Plums, Idaho, and Todd Rosen will enjoy a three-night stay in Punta Mita, Mexico, with an annual membership to the Private Suite at LAX.

Raffle prize winners included Sam Shapiro, who will be seeing Cyndi Lauper in concert from a box at the Hollywood Bowl while enjoying dinner provided by Hollywood Bowl Food & Wine; Barry Forman took home diamond earrings; Marc Dauber won a bottle of Dom Perignon and caviar; and Linda Dorf went home with the Grateful Dead package! Lakers and Dodgers tickets, golf packages, trips, and other one-of-a-kind experiences were won by the 27 lucky raffle winners!

New this year, the blind wine pull was a big success—all 57 incredible donated wines, each valued at more than $50, sold within 90 minutes! Guests also enjoyed the “Pop-A-Shot” and Cigar Lounge throughout the evening.

This terrific event will provide more campers the opportunity to attend Camp Hess Kramer and Gindling Hilltop Camp this summer, as the tournament increased its net “winnings” more than 58 percent over last year, enabling even more kids to have the life-changing experience we call camp. We are indebted to our title sponsor, First Republic Bank, the nine other tournament sponsors, 15 table sponsors, and most especially to our incredibly dedicated committee, chaired by Eric Kaufman. Sincere thanks to Eric, Evan Arnold, David Babbush, Jason Berk, David Bernstein, Patti Eisenberg, Greg Epstein, Brad Gelfond, Jake Glucksman, Chuck Gold, Todd Greene, Lisa Kalin, Josh Keimach, Stu Lebowitz, Dwayne Love, Elliot Mahn, Greg Nathan, Josh Passman, Jodi Korn Radoff, Russ Richker, and Aaron Wolf, who went above, beyond, and then some to ensure the success of the tournament.

Hope to see you there next year!
A Look Back—and a Look Ahead

What an incredible year it has been for our Religious School! This is the perfect time to reflect on our challenges and triumphs, and look forward to what’s next. One of the biggest successes was our Grade 7 students’ amazing participation in WBTYHelps. Both on campus and away, they immersed themselves in the pursuit of justice in myriad forms, and in the process, honored and celebrated their b’nei mitzvah year. Kol hakavod to all the parents and students who took their commitment seriously and came to realize that living Jewishly does not end, but rather begins, at b’nei mitzvah. We are thrilled to report that the number of students continuing after their b’nei mitzvah weekend is up 70 percent over last year! We look forward to welcoming these amazing individuals into our high school program.

We will be offering a weekly Beit Midrash program (formerly known as Wednesday Night Program at the Irma Campus) on both campuses. It will be a time to socialize, decompress, and discuss important issues with clergy and teachers. We are also excited for our Grade 8 Rosh Chodesh: It’s a Girl Thing and Shevet for the boys, at which students explore a wide range of subjects that directly relate to their everyday lives through a Jewish lens. Aware of the demands on their time and the pressures these teens face, we have designed our high school program to allow for weekly or drop-in participation. This is a wonderful, stress-free opportunity for our students to remain in touch with one another and stay connected to the Temple. We are confident that once they come for a couple of classes, they will look forward to attending these sessions regularly.

Of course, without our talented and dedicated staff, our year would not have been as successful. If you haven’t already done so, please take a moment and donate to our end-of-year Teacher Appreciation Gift Fund.

Finally, registration for next year is open, and we encourage everyone to take advantage of the $75 discount, which ends May 31.

Deepening Connections with Our “Grandfriends”

L’dor v’dor (from generation to generation) is an important Jewish value that we embrace in our early childhood centers, where the youngest members of our community make their earliest connections to Judaism. During their final year of nursery school we provide the children with an opportunity to develop relationships with elders in our L.A. Jewish community at the Beverly Hills Carmel and the Freda Mohr senior living centers.

This year we were selected to partner with Ideal18, a pilot program aimed at deepening and enriching intergenerational visits for the children, parents, and elders. The work of Ideal18 is rooted in foundational Jewish ideas and values through which we view and experience the world. Linda White and Dianna Ganger, the cofounders of Ideal18, video conferenced with our TK and DK teachers prior to their visit to the senior communities. They discussed ways teachers and parents can help strengthen the connection between the elders and the children, one of which is to act as facilitators of conversation, ensuring that the elders can hear and understand the children’s words.

A parent of a child in our WBTECC, Lauren Schwartz, using her background as a geriatric social worker, has joined the partnership. Prior to the visit, she made invitations that were signed by the children to encourage more residents to attend. Additionally, Lauren took children to personally invite the “grandfriends” to come downstairs and enjoy the activities.

“I liked going up the elevator and meeting the people in their rooms and the people who were eating lunch,” said one child. Another added, “Yeah, it was so cool. We met Sam the race car driver who drove a Lotus, and it had one seat.”

In March White visited our sites for a week and a half, accompanied the children on visits to the senior communities, and provided materials that helped engage both the children and the elders. In addition to her work with Ideal18, White travels all over the world as a play curator developing provocations for children to explore and create. In our schools, she set up a sound-exploration studio that allowed the children to test sounds they could create using loose parts.

We are so excited to continue our partnership with Ideal18, utilizing it as a resource that inspires us to connect Jewish values to our everyday practice.
Let’s go Blaze! Brawerman students love to represent their school by playing on sports teams. The athletics program offers students in Grades 4, 5, and 6 the opportunity to learn new skills, stay physically fit, and be part of a team—all while having a blast with their friends. Coaches on both campuses focus on skill acquisition, team building, and character development through sports. Fittingly, the Blaze motto is T.E.A.M.—Together Everyone Achieves More.

At Brawerman West, more than 90 percent of eligible students participate in at least one sport. At Brawerman East, where all teams are coed, athletics draw nearly universal participation across the student body. Coaches on both campuses emphasize the importance of encouraging students to try new sports; they can join any team simply by signing up and committing to working hard.

At the twice weekly practices, kids develop athletic skills and learn to work with their teammates on shared goals. Competitions take place across the city as part of two interscholastic athletic leagues, which allows our students to meet and socialize with other L.A.-area kids. In addition to these regularly scheduled games, Brawerman students participate in special tournaments throughout the year.

There have been many highlights this year among the teams. “A highlight for all of us came at the end of this basketball season,” Coach Schapira said. “One student who had never played on a basketball team before and was very hesitant to shoot at the beginning of the season, scored two baskets in the final game. We were so proud that every one of our students scored a basket this season.”

Coach Uriah Goldfinger at Brawerman East also recounted an exciting basketball highlight from this year. “The best highlight this year came in the last second of overtime when Josh made a long jump shot to win the game.”

Andrea Weinstein, Assistant Principal, Grade 3-6

AUDREY IRMAS PAVILION DONOR PROFILE

Anyone talking with Adam Bold knows that he speaks from the heart. When he looks at our world, his assessment is straightforward. “I think we could use a lot more Godliness right now,” he said.

Adam and his wife, Emily, moved from the Midwest to Los Angeles and became members of the Temple. They have enjoyed the camaraderie among congregants from the start, but it wasn’t until their daughter began attending preschool at the Temple that everything changed. “Sure we had friends, but once we got involved with the preschool, we realized we belonged to a community,” Adam said. “We still had our friends, but having those friends in a community is what mattered.”

When Rabbi Leder introduced the Bolds to plans for the new Audrey Irmas Pavilion, there was no question they would become involved. “For us, it’s not about the building,” Adam said. “Of course it’s going to be a beautiful place, but what mattered most to us is that it’s in the heart of the city. And it’s going to be the heart of the Jewish community for a long, long time.”

The Bolds further believe that the new building will add more spirituality to the city. “There are a lot of charities that need assistance,” Adam continued, “and my wife and I decided to focus on where we live, the city of L.A. We would love to help everyone and everything, but you can’t. So adding a Jewish heart to our community is important to us.

“We’re not contributing because we want something specific in the future,” Adam continued. “In terms of the Temple, it’s going to have an impact—transform it from a place where people perhaps feel they have to go to a place where you want to go.”

The Bolds’ long-range goal is equally on-point. “Our hope,” Adam explained, “is that the new Pavilion will bring a little more Godliness not just to the congregation but to the entire city of Los Angeles.”
Each One Help One Donors

We would like to thank our generous donors who have contributed to the Wilshire Boulevard Temple Each One Help One Annual Campaign from June 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019, which supports the Temple's most needed services and programs, including making membership accessible to all families who wish to be part of our extraordinary community.
YOM HASHOAH SHABBAT
Friday, May 3 6:00 p.m.
Join us for a moving Shabbat service with music, readings, and video in remembrance of those who perished in the Holocaust.
① Hannah Gole, hgole@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
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JEWISH WOMEN’S THEATRE: TRUE COLORS
Sunday, May 5 2:00 p.m.
Humorous and inspiring stories from Jews of color explore identity, community, and what it means to be a Jew in modern times. Tickets are $18.
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WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?
CONVERSATIONS WITH SMART PEOPLE
ABOUT THE 21ST CENTURY
Wednesday, May 8 7:30 p.m.
This month’s topic of conversation with some of California’s top thought leaders, and moderated by Professor Dan Schnur, is “Why Aren’t We Happier? Overcoming the Challenges of Isolation, Anxiety, and Loneliness.”
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WILSHIREADERS: FOREST DARK
Thursday, May 9 7:30 p.m.
Join our book club and embark on an exciting exploration of Forest Dark, Nicole Krauss’s new novel described by the New York Times Book Review as “lucid and exhilarating.” Great Books facilitator Rochelle Ginsburg leads the session.
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FILMS & FILMMAKERS: WHO WILL WRITE OUR HISTORY
Wednesday, May 15 7:30 p.m.
Join us for a screening of this internationally acclaimed film about a small group of unknown heroes in the Warsaw Ghetto. Not to be missed! Followed by a Q & A with director Roberta Grossman. No charge but RSVP required!
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TORAH AND LUNCH WITH RABBI ESHEL
Friday, May 17, Century City, 12:00 p.m.
Why not mix business and Torah over lunch? You bring your lunch, Rabbi Eshel brings the wisdom of our ancestors. No prior knowledge of Torah or Hebrew is necessary. RSVP is required to join the class!
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THE BERNSTEIN CONCERT: A CELEBRATION
Sunday, May 19 4:00 p.m.
This concert of music by the great 20th-century composer and conductor Leonard Bernstein is narrated by his daughter Jamie Bernstein and performed by special guest artists. Cost is $18 and free for attendees age 80 and older. (See cover story)
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THE FRANK LONDON MIND: UNORTHODOX
Thursday, May 23 7:30 p.m.
Grammy-winning trumpeter, bandleader, and composer Frank London is one of the geniuses behind world-music superstars The Klezmatics. He produced this eclectic concert with UCLA’s Jazz Orchestra and Klezmer Ensemble. Cost is $18.
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FAREWELL SHABBAT SERVICE
Friday, June 7 6:00 p.m.
Join us for a special Shabbat service as we say farewell to Rabbi Susan Goldberg.
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Congratulations to…

Courtney Leigh Korb and Adam Vogel on their recent marriage and to parents, Robin and Mark Vogel...

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Condolences to…

Cheryl Bloch on the death of her father, Laurence Bloch...Ilona Sherman on the death of her ex-husband, Steven Burns...Bruce and Barbara Eskowitz on the death of his mother, Inez Eskowitz, and to grandson, Marshall...friends and family of Ann Fernbacher...Leigh and David Nickoll on the death of her brother, Russell Grossman, and to nephews, Eli and Alexander, and to niece, Annabelle...Roxana and Robert Farzam on the death of her father, Solomon Ben Isaac Javaheri, and to grandchildren, Nicolette, Dylan, Brandon, and Ari...David Kaminow on the death of his mother, Joan Kaminow, and to grandchildren, Charlotte and Mollie...Amy and Brad Conroy and Jennifer and Emmanuel Labranche on the death of their grandfather, Al Kleiner...Judy and Stefan Zweig on the death of her brother, Bob Koslow, and to nieces, Liliana and Jenna...Jan Nash on the death of her spouse, Elizabeth “Liz” Resnick, and to children, Abraham and Hazel...Steve Kaden on the death of his wife, Tina Schuchman, and to children, Lauren, Ethan, Aaron, Samantha, Jaqueline, and Alexandra...Stephen and Pamela Soller on the death of his mother, Avril Soller, and to grandchildren, Jack, Charlotte, and Sophia...Ali Lazar on the death of her grandmother, Gordon Suber, and to great-grandson, Jude Lazar...Antoinette Tabibi and Paul Ebra on the death of her father, Said Tabibi, and to grandchildren, Raffaella, Eve, and Leonardo...Susan Greenberg-Kunik and Fred Kunik on the death of her father, Louie Trentalis, and to grandchildren, Matthew and Amanda...

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!

65 Years...Rachael Hoffman
40 Years...Janice D. Kruschen
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15 Years...Andrew and Tasha Baum
10 Years...Lawrence K. Bender...Leon and Elayne Bryn...Kevin and Carol Gelbard...Howard and Haleh Shapiro...Brian and Jennifer Wolf
5 Years...David and Mary Alpan...Jeffrey and Heidi Berkley...Nicholas and Lindsay Dyner...David and Brook Fink...Michael and Alexis Messinger...James and Ilene Nathan...Richard B. Perelman...Charles and Ellen Perliter...Bryan and Larissa Slotkin...Adi Weinberg and Erica Tucker
FRIDAY, MAY 3
Shabba Dabba
Rabbi Goldberg
6:00 p.m.

Yom HaShoah Shabbat Service
Rabbi Nanus and Cantor Gurney
6:00 p.m.

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

SATURDAY, MAY 4
Torah Study
Acharei Mot
Rabbi Brody Slome
9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Service
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney
10:00 a.m.

No service at Irmas Campus

FRIDAY, MAY 10
Women’s Torah Study
Rabbi Nanus
12:30 p.m.

Shabbat Service
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Peicott
6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 11
Torah Study
K’doshim
Rabbi Fox
9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Services
B’nei Mitzvah of Cade and Ryder Brownstein
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney
10:00 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Noe Schwartz
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Peicott
10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 17
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Peicott
6:00 p.m.

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

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

SATURDAY, MAY 18
Torah Study
Emor
Rabbi Gellman
9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Services
Bat Mitzvah of Avery Gough
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney
10:00 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Remy Nalibotsky
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Peicott
10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 24
Celebration Shabbat
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Peicott
6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 31
Celebration Shabbat
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Peicott
6:00 p.m.

Shabbat Service
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney
6:00 p.m.