What makes a good leader,” says new Wilshire Boulevard Temple board president Rick Powell, “is to not ignore anything or anyone,” a conviction he long practiced as head of operations for his family’s furniture company. “I didn’t go to bed until I responded to every email and voice mail.”

This month Rick is excited to apply his hard-won insights as an experienced business and lay leader to his new role as Temple board president. “My vision,” he explains, “is to be available and to help wherever I can. While I can’t sing or give sermons, I am willing to do pretty much everything else.”

A third-generation Temple member with fond childhood memories of attending services with his grandfather, Rick was always willing to, in his words, “get out my checkbook” for the congregation during the years he served as president and, later, CEO of the L. Powell Company, as well as after he founded the consulting firm Ashjer LLC (which assists non-profit organizations in raising money) in 2001.

With his parents, Larry and Joyce, serving as philanthropic role models, he also made it a priority in his life to take on leadership roles in numerous other Los Angeles–based organizations, including Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Jewish Vocational Services, and Hebrew Union College. “It was instilled in me early on, that if you can make a difference with time or money, you do it,” he says.

Inspired to help revitalize the Glazer Campus, Rick joined the Temple’s board of trustees in 2007 and co-chaired the Building Lives campaign for four years, during which time he demonstrated his expertise as a fundraiser. As the new Temple board president, he plans on having regular strategic conversations with the congregation’s clergy, staff, and past and present lay leaders “to get a better consensus of where things need to go.” Rick previously met with board members this summer, asking for feedback and getting them involved so that they can hit the ground running after the holidays.

“My thanks to Barry Edwards for his incredible leadership as Temple president these past three years. I feel it’s an honor to take over and a great opportunity for me to continue making a difference in the Temple, our schools, and camps.”

Susan Josephs

Rick Powell’s Board Presidency Begins

Sunday, October 18
Glazer Campus
11:00 a.m.

Sunday, October 4
Glazer Campus
4:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 25
Camp Alonim
Simi Valley

Save these dates
This month, one of our Torah portions is about Noah, a man whom the Torah describes as “a righteous man, blameless in his generation.” What this exactly meant was debated by the rabbinic sages: Was Noah truly righteous? Or was he simply superior to the wicked people surrounding him? God orders Noah to build an ark for himself and his family, as well as for pairs of all other living creatures. Only they will be spared.

Over the centuries, Jewish scholars have compared Noah to Abraham, pointing out that when God was about to destroy the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, Abraham spoke up on behalf of their citizens. He argued with God and asked Him to reconsider His decision if even 10 righteous people could be found in those cities. Abraham wasn’t concerned for himself; he cared what happened to his fellow human beings.

Noah, on the other hand, said nothing on behalf of others. Rabbi Menachem Mendel of Kotzk, a great Hasidic rebbe, called Noah “righteous in a fur coat,” and explained as follows: “When one is cold at home, there are two ways to become warm: he can heat up his home, or he can put on warm clothes. The difference between the two is that, in the first case, the entire house is warm; in the second, only the person wearing the coat feels warm, while everyone else freezes.”

According to our tradition, the Jewish people must consider themselves descendants of Abraham, not Noah. In the coming year, may we all strive to be more like Abraham. May we take off our fur coats and turn them into tents, so we can provide warmth for everyone.

Rabbi Susan Nanus
The 2015 Care Harbor Clinic takes place Sunday, October 18, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Los Angeles Memorial Sports Arena (half- and full-day shifts are available). For more information and to sign up, visit wbtla.org/careharbor or contact Denise Magilnick at (424) 208-8930 or dmagilnick@wbtla.org.

Volunteer and join our Wilshire Boulevard Temple Team to help make a real difference.

My dad is an emergency room physician. When I was a child, he ran a Level One Trauma Center in Inglewood, and I used to love to go to work with him—it was an amazing place! Patients streamed in with so many different kinds of injuries, illnesses, and problems, and help was there for them—unless their ailment involved eyes or teeth. Emergency departments must treat all patients who walk through their doors, but the only two services not available are dental and vision.

The first time I volunteered at the Care Harbor Health Clinic, I expected it to be a little like a giant ER, but what I discovered surprised me. Walking onto the floor of the Sports Arena, I stared at nearly 100 dental chairs and 50 vision lanes. Yes, the typical medical specialties were available as well, but this was really a dental and vision clinic because those are the two services patients desperately need and cannot access. (It was this profound realization that led us to focus on dental and vision services for the Karsh Family Social Service Center, which opens on the Glazer Campus this spring.)

The Care Harbor Health Clinic is possible only because of its thousands of volunteer workers. Of course, dental, medical, and vision professionals are needed, but hundreds of general volunteers are just as important. On Erev Rosh HaShanah, Rabbi Leder spoke about how much you matter—and you do! And you can make a difference as part of the Wilshire Boulevard Temple Team at Care Harbor.

Rabbi M. Beaumont Shapiro

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Sukkot Musical Guests

I had never heard of Sylvia Kunin. To be honest, I had never heard of the Young Musicians Foundation, but once I did, I knew we had to bring it to Wilshire Boulevard Temple.

Sylvia was the daughter of Jewish-Russian immigrants with a passion for music that they passed along to their daughter, who began her career as a concert pianist as a young girl. By the time she was 25, Sylvia realized that even more than playing music, she wanted to help other deserving young musicians. In 1955 she established the Young Musicians Foundation (YMF). With the leadership of such giants as Gregor Piatigorsky, Elmer Bernstein, Johnny Green, and Meredith Willson, the YMF provided guidance and scholarship support to promising young classical music talents, and in fact helped launch the careers of pianist Horacio Gutiérrez, violinists Glenn Dicterow and Arnold Steinhardt, cellist Nathaniel Rosen, soprano Shirley Verrett, and conductor Michael Tilson Thomas. Sixty years later, the YMF is still going strong. Its Debut Orchestra—comprising 70 talented musicians from around the L.A. area, ages 15 to 25—is one of the oldest pre-professional training orchestras in the country and has performed in such esteemed venues as the Disney Concert Hall and the Hollywood Bowl.

Sukkot is associated with hospitality, and on Sunday, October 4, we welcome the YMF into our beautiful Sanctuary at the Glazer Campus. You are invited to this magnificent concert (no charge), at which we will honor Sylvia, who died recently at the age of 101. You are also invited to join our rabbis in the sukkah for drinks and to shake the lulav and etrog. To RSVP for your free tickets, go to wbtl.org/classicalsukkot. It’s a perfectly beautiful way to begin the New Year.

Shanah Tovah and Chag Sameach,

Rabbi Susan Nanus, Director of Adult Programs
We are so happy for the joyful times and rich potential these new spaces bring to all of our children. Come celebrate with us on Sunday, October 18, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., as we dedicate the new educational spaces of the Glazer Campus schools.

RSVP at wbtla.org/newschools.

American author and philosopher Eric Hoffer wrote, “It is the child in man that is the source of his uniqueness and creativeness, and the playground is the optimal milieu for the unfolding of his capacities and talents.”

Brawerman West students returned for the new school year to a wonderful surprise! A brand-new play space for Kindergarten through Grade 2 students—Leder Playground—at the east side of the building. Thanks to generous contributions to the Brawerman Annual Giving campaign and thoughtful oversight by Admissions Director/Assistant Principal Nadine Zysman in collaboration with the Brawerman Athletic Department, our occupational therapist, and classroom teachers, this well-planned space provides for safe creative play, happy exploration, and fun exercise.

The new playground’s “tree fort” play system presents multiple climbing elements, including a rock wall, rope ladder, monkey bars, and a balance beam. Its areas for imaginary play encourage sensory, social-emotional, and cognitive skill development. There is also an oversized half-court for basketball, two handball courts, and a large artificial-turf space for open play. And the children are also enjoying the yard’s raised-bed planters for the school garden and the cozy outdoor learning “nest” with amphitheater-style benches and biblically inspired etrog, fig, and olive trees.

Once school gets going in earnest, a school-wide art installation, created by the students, will surround the outdoor benches.

One of the highlights at our early childhood centers is that the Erika J. Glazer Nursery School now accepts children as young as 18 months old. We know that these youngsters learn about the world through exploration of their environment, so we have set up classrooms that will challenge and delight them—through the choice of furnishings, the way the furniture is laid out, the learning materials that we use, and the selection and placement of the children’s myriad toys, games, and puzzles.

Coinciding with the opening of our newly renovated school buildings at the Glazer Campus, we were able to design these special classrooms for our youngest students to be functional, warm, and encouraging—conducive for exploration, creation, and play. Each toy brought into the new space has a specific intent: some work on small motor skills, others on one-to-one correspondence, math, or early literacy skills.

Additionally, the new outdoor spaces at the Glazer Campus also provide room to explore and grow, with added opportunities for motor-skill development in the new mud pit, the Noah’s Ark play structure, and on the extended bike path.

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Confession: I have never attended a high school reunion. It never appealed to me to stand around with people I knew long ago only to find that the years have eroded any sense of connection. So why, a few months back, did I reach out to members of my 1965 Camp Hess Kramer Leadership session to see if they would come celebrate our 50th anniversary?

In short: Camp is different. Sure, the camp experience takes place during that same developmental period of awkward adolescence. But, unlike the years spent in school, the days spent at camp shine brightly in my memory beneath a kind of halo. And I was not alone with such memories.

I managed to track down 20 of the 60 people who were in Leadership ’65. Most of them I hadn’t seen in 40 to 50 years. Incredibly, every one of them wanted to come to Malibu for the July 28 reunion. Not surprisingly, some couldn’t attend for various reasons—vacations, illness, living on the East Coast, etc. But 13 made it, one traveling down from San Francisco and another flying in from New York.

When the big day arrived and we were gathered together in Gildred Hall, the years melted away. No awkward conversation gaps. Just easy, enthusiastic exchanges, as if we were continuing a conversation that had been disrupted by minutes rather than decades. Indeed, one of the things we talked about was how easy it was to talk.

Of course, we didn’t exactly look the same, but the camp pretty much did. More importantly, the camp felt the same. Turns out that the halo really is there.

Dan Wolf, Leadership ’65 alum and former Camp Committee Chair

Religious School

Retreat under Malibu Stars

As much as we try, sometimes “Religious School” and “fun” aren’t heard in the same sentence. However, last November an unprecedented 78 students, from Grades 3–7, journeyed to Malibu to enjoy an extraordinary weekend at the Wilshire Boulevard Temple Religious School Retreat. We are thrilled to announce that this year’s retreat, due to popular demand, will extend to students through Grade 12!

At the retreat, our high school students will have unique and valuable opportunities to assist in programmatic elements of the weekend, including working with Cameron Vaughter, Director of Teen Programs. For example, our teens will help arrange a weekend of life-size board games. The theme this year will be “It’s Zehoot! Finding Your Jewish Identity” (Zehoot is the Hebrew word for “identity”). And we will hunt for it while playing a weekend-long version of the favorite board game, Clue. We’ll also play variations of Battleship, Hungry Hungry Hippos, and many more.

With friends quickly becoming like family under the stars of the Malibu sky, this weekend event can’t be missed!

Join us at Camp Hess Kramer on November 6–8 for a weekend taste of Jewish summer camp; let us show you how fun Religious School can be. Just ask someone who went last year, or go to vimeo.com/126398494 and watch video highlights from last year’s retreat! Go to wbtla.org/rsretreat2015 now to sign up.
Upcoming Events

MANN FAMILY ECC SUKKOT FAMILY PICNIC
Thursday, October 1 5:00 p.m.
Come shake your lulav and etrog with friends at this year’s Sukkot picnic. You have the option of bringing your own picnic dinner; entertainment is provided for all.
Joanna Barra, jbarra@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8900
wbtla.org/hhd

WOMEN’S TORAH STUDY WITH RABBI NANUS
Fridays, October 2 and 23 12:30 p.m.
Join us for lunch and a fascinating exploration of the women in the Torah who influenced the decisions that shaped Judaism in its early days.
Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
wbtla.org

GLAZER ECC SUKKOT FAMILY PICNIC
Friday, October 2 5:00 p.m.
Come shake your lulav and etrog with friends at this year’s Sukkot picnic in the sukkah. You have the option of bringing your own picnic dinner; entertainment is provided for all.
Heidi Sorenson, hsorenson@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2158
wbtla.org/hhd

SHABBA DABBA SUKKOT
Friday, October 2 6:00 p.m.
Bring your family and invite friends to this soulful, monthly, participatory musical Shabbat service.
Ashley Sullivan, asullivan@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2146
wbtla.org/hhd

SOUL SOUNDS SUKKOT
Friday, October 2 6:00 p.m.
A spirited musical Shabbat service in honor of Sukkot, followed by a specially catered Oneg Shabbat, at which we will eat, talk, and spend time together in our sukkah.
cantorsoffice@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2124
wbtla.org/hhd

CLASSIC SUKKOT—YOUNG MUSICIANS FOUNDATION MEMORIAL CONCERT
Sunday, October 4 4:00 p.m.
Consisting of the crème de la crème of young classical musicians, this group has played such esteemed venues as the Disney Concert Hall and the Wallis Annenberg Center and is one of only three training orchestras in the United States. Come early and visit our sukkah on the Siegel Patio to shake the lulav and etrog for a complimentary drink.
Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
wbtla.org/classicalsukkot

SUUKOT YIZKOR (MEMORIAL SERVICE)
Monday, October 5 9:30 a.m.
Join Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney for a festival morning service, special prayers, and psalms to remember our loved ones in this special Yizkor service.
cantorsoffice@wtbla.org, (213) 835-2124
wbtla.org/hhd

ADULT SIMCHAT TORAH
Monday, October 5 7:30 p.m.
In a round-robin of 10-minute TED-like talks, Rabbis Leder, Eshel, Shapiro, Goldberg, and Nanus take turns introducing a Big Idea from one of the books of the Torah. Musical accompaniment, wine and Scotch tastings, and a Biblical buffet complete the memorable evening.
Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
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BRAWERMAN WEST SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION AND CONSECRATION
Tuesday, October 6 8:15 a.m.
Grade 6 students present the youngest Brawerman children with their first Torahs, welcoming them into a community of lifelong learners. In addition to hearing our fabulous Grade 5 students read about the first day of creation, the celebration includes dancing and rolling out the entire Torah.
Yolanda Ornelas, yorneslas@brawerman.org, (424) 208-8923
wbtla.org/hhd

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GLAZER AND MANN ECC  
SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION  
Tuesday, October 6  🎉  10:00 a.m.  
Both schools celebrate Simchat Torah at regular Shabbat services, held during school hours.  
Glazer: Heidi Sorenson, hsorenson@wbtl.org, (213) 835-2158  
Mann: Joanna Barra, jbarra@wbtl.org, (242) 208-8900  
wbtl.org/hhd

BRAWERMAN EAST  
SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION  
Tuesday, October 6  🎉  2:00 p.m.  
Brawerman East students celebrate with song and dance as we unscroll the Torah for all to see in our beautiful Sanctuary. Our Kindergarten students are welcomed into our community of learners with a special ceremony and presentation of their own Torah.  
Rosie Barajas, rbarajas@brawerman.org, (213) 835-2170  
wbtl.org/hhd

TOUR DE SUMMER CAMPS  
Sunday, October 25  🎉  6:00 p.m.  
Join us for the Federation’s annual cycling event, which raises significant funds to send more kids to Jewish summer camp, helping them build lifelong connections to Jewish identity and values.  
Cheri Lauterbach, cheri@wtcamps.org, (213) 835-2135  
tourdesummercamps.org

NEFESH: “FOOD FOR THE SOUL”  
Friday, October 16  🎉  7:30 p.m.  
Join Rabbi Susan Goldberg and the Nefesh Band on the third Friday of every month for a moving musical Shabbat service that gives your soul the chance to fill up and renew.  
Ashley Sullivan, asullivan@wbtl.org, (213) 835-2146  
wbtl.org/nefesh

CARE HARBOR HEALTH CLINIC  
Sunday, October 18, 7:00 a.m.  
The Care Harbor Health Clinic provides free care on a massive scale—everything from dental fillings to eye exams to medical immunizations. Join our Wilshire Boulevard Temple team—whether you’re a healthcare professional or not, we need you!  
Denise Magilnick, dmagilnick@wbtl.org, (242) 208-8930  
wbtl.org/careharbor

THE WILSHIREADERS  
Thursday, October 15  🎉  7:30 p.m.  
This edition of our book club embarks on an exploration of To the End of the Land by David Grossman, led by Great Books facilitator Rochelle Ginsburg.  
Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtl.org, (242) 208-8932  
wbtl.org/bookclub

MUSIC OF BERNSTEIN & SONDHEIM  
SALON SHABBAT  
Friday, October 23  🎉  6:00 p.m.  
“Tonight, tonight, won’t be just any night.” With performances and sing-alongs, this special Shabbat pays tribute to the two great Jewish composers. Followed by a West Side Story Oneg Shabbat.  
cantoroffice@wbtl.org, (213) 835-2124  
wbtl.org/salonshabbat

BOOK FAIR  
Tuesday-Friday, October 13-16  🎉  
Enjoy a great selection of books and Chanukah presents for the children and adults in your life. A percentage of each sale goes to support the scholarship funds at Brawerman and the Early Childhood Centers.  
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FOOD PANTRIES FUND
Emily Levin
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stern
Wilshire Boulevard Temple Glazer’s Religious School Students
In Honor of:
Marlene Berro’s bat mitzvah by Mr. and Mrs. Alan Treves
Barbara Stein’s bat mitzvah by Marilyn Winkoff
In Loving Memory of:
Frances Broidy by Mr. and Mrs. Steven Broidy
Henry K. Cahn, Anne Katover, and Harriet Beck by Jacqueline C. Cahn
Mother and grandmother, Migm Freudenthal, by Jean Cohen
Arthur M. Hartman by Ruthie and Steve Loeb
Beloved grandmother, Hannah Kaplan, by Ronnye and Bill Gruber; Anneliese and Bill Morris
Preston J. Kline by Marian Brown
Preston J. Kline by Gertrude Epstein and family
William I. Kline by Gertrude Kline
Jerome Toffer by Monte Gordon
Billy Young by Gloria Young
TICKUN OLAM SOCIAL ACTION FUND
In Honor of:
Marlene Berro’s bat mitzvah by Marc Binenfeld and Julie Miller
Marlene Berro’s bat mitzvah by Dana and Stephen Sigoloff
In Loving Memory of:
Samuel Sills, M.D., by Susan and Tom Casamassima
Scott Sraberg by Karen and Brad Sraberg
PRAYER BOOK DEDICATION AND PUBLICATION FUND
In Loving Memory of:
Henry Brandler by Moma Brandler
Doris Atman Gershuny by Betty Denitz
Mordechai Yadegar by Stephanie and John Yadegar
MANIN FAMILY EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
In Honor of:
The birth of Gabriellie Grant by Steve Grad
In Loving Memory of:
Moussa Saidfar by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kuperstock
GERI AND RICHARD BRAWERMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
In Loving Memory of:
My mother, Bertha Bernstein, by Janet Gross
Allan H. Kurtzman by Linda and Donald Blauner
Sandra Lurie by Neil Katz and Gail Robillard
Lou Markman by Lizzie and Gil Harari
ANNE AND NATHAN SPILBERG ANNUAL LECTURE ON JEWISH LIFE
In Loving Memory of:
Rhoda Brandel by Myra and Jack Porter
ANAT BEN-ISHAI SCHOLARSHIP FUND
In Honor of:
Marlene Berro’s bat mitzvah by Wendy Klein
Wendy L. Klein’s bat mitzvah by Lisa and Jeffrey Cohen
Wendy L. Klein’s bat mitzvah by Nancy and Alan Epstein
Wendy L. Klein’s bat mitzvah by Deborah and Marc Graboff
Wendy L. Klein’s bat mitzvah by Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Levin
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Wendy L. Klein’s bat mitzvah by Pete Marcus
Wendy L. Klein’s bat mitzvah by Patty and Dave Newmark
Wendy L. Klein’s bat mitzvah by Debbie, Scott, Jenna, and Jaci Oppenheim
Wendy L. Klein’s bat mitzvah by Claudia Rosnikoff
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Wendy L. Klein’s bat mitzvah by Jodi and Marc Schwartz
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Rhonda Rand’s bat mitzvah by Wendy Klein
Sarah Syl’s bat mitzvah by Wendy Klein
Barbara A. Stein’s bat mitzvah by Wendy Klein
Lori Teacher’s bat mitzvah by Wendy Klein
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JUSTIN SEUREL WISE
October 3, 2015
Justin is the son of Brigitte Danzig and Gavin Wise; the grandson of Dr. Julius Wise and the late Karen Wise; the late Michael Danzig and the late Suzanne Danzig.
Family Welcome: Dillon Wise, brother.
Tikkun Olam Project: Justin volunteered at Tree People, whose mission is to bring people together to care for trees and renew depleted landscapes in Los Angeles. Justin cared for creek-side vegetation in Topanga Canyon, attempting to restore habitats that have become harmful to animals. Justin also volunteered with Heal the Bay, an organization dedicated to making Southern California coastal waters safe and clean.

JACK DAVIS WEISSKOPF
October 3, 2015
Jack is the son of Lori and Steve Weisskopf; the grandson of Louis and Linda Levy; Penelope and the late Bernard Weisskopf.
Family Welcome: Lily Weisskopf, sister.
Tikkun Olam Project: Jack volunteered at the Wilshire Boulevard Temple Food Pantry, assembling and filling grocery bags of food and distributing them to people in need.

PHOEBE ROSE ESKOVITZ
October 3, 2015
Phoebe is the daughter of Katherine and Sean Eskovitz; the granddaughter of Alan and Anita Eskovitz; Richard Miller and Nan Malvin.
Family Welcomers: Dylan Eskovitz, brother; Alexa Eskovitz, sister.
Tikkun Olam Project: Phoebe organized an international Bake for Mika month with teams of family and friends all over the world. The proceeds were donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in honor of her cousin, Mika.

NICHOLAS MATTHEW WALKER
October 3, 2015
Nicholas is the son of Tristen Walker; the grandson of Cynthia and Robert Rose; the late John Walker.
Family Welcomers: Jacob Walker, brother; Charlotte Walker, sister.
Tikkun Olam Project: Nick volunteered for Heal the Bay, an organization dedicated to making Southern California coastal waters safe and clean. Invested in taking care of the environment, he participated in several beach cleanups and recruited friends to help out.

SAMANTHA MICHELLE GOMBERG STEINSAPIR
October 10, 2015
Samantha is the daughter of Faith Gomberg and Dr. Kenneth Steinsapir; the granddaughter of Belle Gomberg and the late Joseph Gomberg; the late Janet and Dr. Leon Steinsapir.
Tikkun Olam Project: Samantha volunteered at Ocean Park Community Center in Santa Monica, where she made sandwiches, assembled bags containing food, and welcomed the homeless with food and well wishes.

LANA ROSE BOGDANOFF
October 10, 2015
Lana is the daughter of Debra and Lee Bogdanoff; the granddaughter of Alice Malin and Norman Malin; Edy Gordon and the late Earl Bogdanoff.
Family Welcomers: Ava and Lily Malin, cousins.
Tikkun Olam Project: Lana, who wants to make a difference in the lives of seriously ill children who cannot lead active lives due to physical disabilities, raised money for the American Heart Association, soliciting donations for the “Jump for Heart” campaign. She also volunteered her time at both the Westside Children’s Center and the Ocean Park Community Center.

NOAH ASHER KIEWICZ
October 10, 2015
Noah is the son of Jeannie Kiewicz-Brooks and the late John Kiewicz; the grandson of Nancy Dubois and the late Dr. Edmund Dubois; Edward Kiewicz and Joyce Oberman.
Family Welcome: Daniella Eden Kiewicz, sister.
Tikkun Olam Project: Noah has been helping out with the food pantries of both the Temple and the Ocean Park Community Center in Santa Monica. He makes and serves food to those less fortunate, which has been very meaningful to him, and he plans to continue helping out after his bar mitzvah.

SAMUEL WILLIAM SPOUND
October 17, 2015
Samuel is the son of Cheryl and Corey Spound; the grandson of Dr. Stanley and Judy Karz; Evelyn Spound and the late Albert Spound.
Family Welcome: Stella Adele Spound, sister.
Tikkun Olam Project: Sam worked with the National Wildlife Federation’s SaveLACougars Project, which helps ensure the future for mountain lions in the Santa Monica Mountains. He spoke at a gallery about mountain lions, submitted comments on the site’s blog, and contributed pictures for the poster contest.

BILLI ANNABELLE NEWMYER
October 17, 2015
Billi is the daughter of Deborah and the late Robert Newmyer; the granddaughter of the late Sima Jelin and the late Martin Jelin; Virginia Newmyer and the late James Newmyer.
Family Welcomers: Sofi Newmyer, sister; Teddy Newmyer and James Newmyer, brothers.
Tikkun Olam Project: Alarmed by the garbage and litter on the 405 freeway sidewalks and ramps, Billi wrote letters to the mayor and City Council about the benefits of planting foliage and clearing curbed trash. She then reached out to Adopt a Highway about litter cleanup in the area. Finally, Billi organized her own Clean Sepulveda Initiative.

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Welcome to new Temple members...

Allison Abramson and her daughter, Carrington…
Amanda Sutton and Avishay Arroy…Gail Chorna and her daughter, Robin…Julie Merchant and Evan Dick and their sons, Charlie and Henry…Jodi and David Fenton and their children, Zachary and Samantha…
Cathy Graf…Paige Holtzman…Blake Indursky and his children, Benjamin and Danielie…Natalie and Zac Locke and their son, Adrien…Patricia and Gerald Malamud…Candice and Daniel Nayan and their daughter, Alessia…Stacy Levin and Ricardo Rozen…
Lori and Brian Teacher…Lilly Lenavitt and Jay Westlin and their children, Grace, Avi, and Olivia…

Congratulations to…

Tiffany Koenig and Dustin Beck on their recent marriage and to parents, Pamela and Dennis Beck…
Kate Lewandowski and Adam Guren on their recent marriage and to parents, Aliza and Marc Guren…

Congratulations to…

Gali and Stephen Grant on the birth of their son, Gabriel Eddie Grant, to big brother, Benjamin, to grandparents, Joanne and Jeffrey Grant; to uncle and aunt, Robert and Lindsay Grant;…
Jay and Leevie Watson on the birth of their daughter, Lily Morgan Levine, and to big brother, Jack…Tracy and Sam Yadegar on the birth of their son, Asher Benjamin Yadegar, and to big sisters, Audrey and Alexa…Sherri and Yossi Zadok on the birth of their granddaughter, Olivia Harper Zadok…

Condolesences to…

Dan and Angela Blatteis on the death of his mother, Charlotte Blatteis, and to grandchildren, Jacqlyn, Sabrina, and Hudson…Corryne Schuster on the death of her sister, Ivy Cohen Black…Beth Corets and Al Gough on the death of her father, Myron "Mike" Corets, and to grandchildren, Sydney, Jasper, and Avery…Laurie and Todd Okum on the death of her grandmother, Sophie Feldman, and to great-grandchildren, Sara, Jonah, and Eli…Dr. Les Lackman on the death of his son, Raymond Lackman…Robert and Nancy Lurie on the death of his mother, Sandra Lurie, and to grandchildren, Rachel and Jason…Andy and Jill Nieman on the death of his sister, Jane Myerson…
Geoffrey and Karen Neigher on the death of his father, Hyman (Hi) Neigher, and to grandchildren, Julie and Eric…Sandy and Kambiz Pirnazar on the death of her grandmother, Moussa Saidfar, and to great-grandchildren, Naomi and Liam…Shellie Sigal on the death of her sister, Judy Ann Sigal, and to nieces, Molly…Leslie and Michael Flesch on the death of her aunt, Julia Wasserman…Cynthia Sikes on the death of her husband, Bud Yorkin, and to children, Jessica, Michael, David, and Nicole…Debra Zane and Jeff Jarkow on the death of their mother, Elaine Zane, to grandchildren, Ben and Amy, to daughter, Bonnie Zane, and to granddaughter, Lily…

And to all immediate and extended family.

KEHILLAH COMMUNITY CAMP FUND
Gary and Holly Cohn
Nicole and Joshua Corben
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Glucksman
Alisa Feinstein Granz
Jenna and Erica Handler
Martin Jannoll and Susan Adler Jannoll

In Honor of:
Rabbi David Eshel, Erica Feinstein, Erin Hooper, and Josh Karshing by Dana and Darren Schwartz
Doug Lynn, Janine Regal, and Delaney Garland by Mark Lopez Nishita
Ella and Howard Marcus’s 50th wedding anniversary by Rena and Peter Falk

In Loving Memory of:
Sarah Kohn by Merle and Arnie Weiner; Sharon and Jason Fisher

NOAR YOUTH FUND
In Honor of:
Martin J. Wolff’s 75th birthday by Joyce and Herb Rosenblum

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 email dmagenick@wbtla.org.

Mitzvah go’eret mitzvah—doing a mitzvah leads to doing more.
Thank you to Carter’s Deli, Brooklyn Bagel, Noah’s Bagel Larchmont, and Western Bagel West L.A., for their weekly donation of bread to our Food Pantries.
Schedule of Shabbat Worship & Study

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2
Shabbat Dabba
Rabbi Goldberg
6:00 p.m.

Soul Sounds
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantors Gurney and Ettinger
6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
Torah Study
Deuteronomy V’zot Hab’rachah
33:1-34:12
Avi Cohen
9:00 a.m.
Cantor Ettinger
9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Services
Bar Mitzvah of Justin Wise
Rabbi Goldberg and Cantor Ettinger
10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Ettinger
6:00 p.m.
Rabbi Estel and Cantor Gurney
6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10
Torah Study
Genesis B’reishit 1:1-6:8
Avi Cohen
9:00 a.m.
Cantor Ettinger
9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Services
Bat Mitzvah of Samantha Steinaspir
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney
9:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney
6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Ettinger
6:00 p.m.

Salon Shabbat
6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
Torah Study
Genesis Noach 6:9-11:32
Avi Cohen
9:00 a.m.
Cantor Ettinger
9:00 a.m.

Nefesh: “Food for the Soul”
Rabbi Goldberg
7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
Torah Study
Genesis Vayeira 12:1-17:27
Avi Cohen
9:00 a.m.
Cantor Ettinger
9:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney
6:00 p.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Nicholas Shapoff
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Ettinger
10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney
6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
Torah Study
Genesis Vayeira 12:1-22:4
Avi Cohen
9:00 a.m.
Cantor Ettinger
9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Services
Bat Mitzvah of Ashley Matushevitz
Rabbi Estel and Cantor Simmons
9:00 a.m.

Total Shabbat
10:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Nicholas Shapoff
10:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Noah Kiewicz
Rabbi Goldberg and Song Leader Ari Kaplen
Camp Hess Kramer 10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Estel and Cantor Ettinger
6:00 p.m.

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
Bar Mitzvah of Justin Wise
Rabbi Goldberg and Song Leader Ari Kaplen
Camp Hess Kramer 10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23
Bar Mitzvah of Samantha Steinaspir
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney
10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30
Bar Mitzvah of Nicholas Shapoff
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Ettinger
10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30
Bar Mitzvah of Nicholas Shapoff
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney
6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
Bar Mitzvah of Alex Daum
Rabbi Estel and Cantor Gurney
10:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
Bar Mitzvah of Nicholas Shapoff
10:30 a.m.

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