Thinking Ahead to the High Holy Days

Even though we have a few months until the High Holy Days 2015/5776 are upon us, members of the Wilshire Boulevard Temple staff are already working diligently behind the scenes in preparation. This year, we want to help you make your own plans in new ways—spiritually and soulfully.

In that spirit, we will be launching an email countdown series in August, five weeks prior to Rosh HaShanah. These emails will contain everything from tips on getting yourself mentally and spiritually prepared for this season of connection and atonement to fun, behind-the-scenes glimpses of what we do at the Temple to make our activities and events run smoothly, and our services inspiring. We hope that you will experiment with these emailed suggestions for your pre–High Holy Days preparation, and that your experiences will be more profound as a result.

As always, you can unsubscribe from our emails, but we suspect that you'll enjoy and find value in them, and look forward to each week's installment. We'll be listening for your feedback as we go along, so please don’t hesitate to let us know what you think.

Together, we can make these “days of awe” awesome!

Jodi Berman
Director of Leadership and Engagement
In this section of the Book of Numbers, parashat Korach, the Torah returns to the narrative of the Exodus in a compelling episode of a failed rebellion against Moses and Aaron. Korach is a power-hungry Levite who, because of a long-standing grudge, jealously seeks to undermine Moses and Aaron and become the leader of the Israelite nation. Moses does not think Korach worthy of a leadership position in his cabinet and instead appoints family members and others to the coveted positions. According to the midrash, Korach’s pride is so wounded that he becomes forever consumed by rage and a desire for revenge. Other shortsighted tribal leaders join Korach in the rebellion, as does his wife, who artfully pushes her husband’s emotional buttons. We can imagine her saying: “Moses treats you like dirt, thinks he’s better than everyone. How can you let him belittle you like that!”

To be fair, Moses has his shortcomings too. We know his history of angry outbursts and that he was slow to relinquish authority to others, as well as being stubborn in his acceptance of God’s call to leadership. However, above all, Moses is a selfless and humble servant who cares deeply for the health and welfare of the Israelite community. Moses tries to reason with Korach, but is summarily rebuked. Korach and his followers are then “swallowed up by the earth, rolled up in a ball of fire, and vanished.” The teaching of the Torah’s poetic irony here is powerfully clear. Korach’s grudge is ultimately fatal—he is literally “consumed” by it. To hold a grudge is to deny self-reflection. Korach should have considered why he was denied the chance to lead, but he can only see faults in others, never in himself. And so the Torah teaches: if you hold a grudge, take a long look in the mirror.

Cantor Don Gurney

We are delighted to share the news that Brandon Cohen will take over as Head of School when Nadine Breuer, Brawerman’s founding Head of School, retires in June 2016. As Brawerman’s Director of Teaching and Learning since 2013, Brandon is known throughout the Brawerman community as a warm and caring leader, as well as an expert on curriculum and teaching methods. Following a search for Nadine’s successor by the consulting team Resource Group 175, Brandon emerged as the ideal choice to lead Brawerman forward, carrying on the school’s vision and Nadine’s legacy.

While Brandon has outstanding educational credentials—a master’s degree from the Principal Leadership Institute at UCLA and 13 years of teaching and administrative experience, including his tenure as principal of the highly regarded LAUSD Downtown Magnets High School, education is his second career. After graduating from the University of Pennsylvania with a degree in psychology, the Los Angeles native became an airline pilot—“a youthful passion,” as he described it. Brandon worked as a flight instructor and flew for half a dozen years or so, but said, “I didn’t feel like the job I was doing was living up to my original hope as a young man to make a difference in people’s lives in a meaningful way.”

And then came 9/11. With the decrease in air travel, Brandon’s airline gave its pilots the opportunity to take a yearlong leave of absence; he seized the chance and never looked back. Brandon met Karen, an elementary school teacher who later became his wife, started substitute teaching, and set off on the path that led him—and his family—to Brawerman. His two sons, Jake and Luke, have just completed their first year at Brawerman West.

“Blessed to be a member of the Brawerman community for the last two years, I embrace the soul, spirit, and scholarship that define our school. I look forward to leading Brawerman into its next phase,” Brandon said, “aiming for excellence while maintaining its unique essence. And I look forward to getting to know the entire Temple family.”
Mazal tov to our graduating Kadima classes! We are so proud of you all and excited to send you forth on your continuing journey. Come back and visit us often—you will always be a part of the Wilshire Boulevard Temple family!

Transitional Kindergarten

Alonim

Eshel

Harim

Kockavim

Shamayim
On June 11, 2015, the Marcia Israel Chapel/Auditorium at the Irma Campus will provide the setting for a very special occasion for the Brawerman Elementary School Class of 2015: graduation. Friends and family will gather to celebrate the students from Grade 6 as they reflect on their years together at Brawerman, sharing memories of travel, tikkun olam projects, teachers, performances, sports, holiday celebrations, friendships, and the annual school themes—from Inspiration (kindergarten) to G’milut Chasadim (Grade 2, meaning acts of loving kindness) to Kavod (this culminating year, meaning honor and respect). Those in attendance are certain to be awed by the graduates’ growth, spirituality, insight, and infinite potential. Mazal tov!!

The members of the class of 2015 will attend the following secondary schools: Brentwood School, Crossroads School for Arts & Sciences, Culver City Middle School, Harvard-Westlake School, Marlborough School, Milken Community Middle School, Oakwood School, Paul Revere Middle School, and Windward School.

We also congratulate alumni from the Brawerman Elementary School Class of 2009 who have been accepted to these colleges and universities: Claremont McKenna College, Dartmouth College, Emory University, Northwestern University, New York University, Tulane University, UC Berkeley, UCLA, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, University of Wisconsin, USC, Washington University, and Wesleyan University.
Another Great Year in Religious School!

We have such fond memories from Religious School activities this year and look forward to seeing everyone in September!

Clockwise from top left: tallit design; celebrating Sukkot; meeting tzedakah goals; having fun at Religious School

Drashing before noshing

Noshing after drashing

Sushi in the Sukkah!

Our completed tallitot

Awesome retreat at camp

Enjoying friends
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Helping 50 Kids Go Places

Thank you to all our volunteers and sponsors for making Build-a-Bike such a success!

Alan Knight and Michael Levy
Pat Feldstein, Brenda Bubar, Carl Feldstein, Rachel Olguin
Brian Milder (Chair of the Tikkun Olam Committee) and Rabbi Beau Shapiro

Donn Weise and Dave Hilliard
Radoff family: Robert, Sloane, and Jodi
Sarah Sly with a child from Shields for Families

Top Left: Pete Kerrigan. Bottom Left: Two boys with their new bikes! Above: The bikes are lined up waiting for the children from Shields for Families.
Passionate about the Building Lives project and the exciting developments taking place at the Glazer Campus, campaign volunteers Joan Harrison and Michael Janofsky, and Valerie and Brad Cohen shared their enthusiasm with other congregants at two fun and informative gatherings. Joan and Michael held a brunch on April 26 while Valerie and Brad hosted a group for brunch and a hardhat tour on May 3. At both events, Rabbi Steve Leder shared the dynamic and powerful vision of a revitalized campus that will meet the needs of our congregation and bring essential health and social services to our neighbors through the Karsh Family Social Service Center. As the group toured, Valerie recalled how exciting it was when the Irmas Campus opened in 1998, saying, “the Temple met our needs on the Westside then, and I’m so proud that, as Westsiders, we can support this important project and be part of the revitalization of our historic campus.”

Be part of something grand! Join a hardhat tour or organize your own. Contact Charisse Charley at (213) 835-2165 or ccharley@wbtla.org. Donate now! Every gift and pledge is important and brings us closer to completing this campaign. Contact Karen Schetina at kschetina@wbtla.org or (213) 835-2153 or visit wbtla.org/buildinglives.
Upcoming Events

For our complete calendar of events, please visit wbtla.org/events

HOLY-WOOD BOWL SOUL SOUNDS WITH SHABBAT AGLOW FOR FAMILIES

Friday, June 5 6:00 p.m
Come early for a delicious meal and play-time with our coaches at 5 p.m., followed by a Holy-wood Bowl inspired T'filah on the field at 6 p.m. Kiddush, a special Oneg with sweet treats, and organized field games to follow.

Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
wbtla.org/soulsounds

SHABBA DABBA

Fridays, June 5 and July 3 6:00 p.m
Bring your family and invite friends to this soulful, monthly participatory musical Shabbat service, the first Friday of every month.

Ashley Sullivan, asullivan@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2146
wbtla.org/shabbadabba

THE WILSHIRE READERS

Thursday, June 18 7:30 p.m.
This edition of our book club embarks on an exploration of Toward the Light in the Chapel, Annie Cohen-Solal’s fascinating biography of artist Mark Rothko, led by Great Books facilitator Rochelle Ginsburg.

Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
wbtla.org/bookclub

NEFESH: “FOOD FOR THE SOUL”

Fridays, June 19 and July 17 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@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2146
wbtla.org/nefesh

WOMEN’S TORAH STUDY WITH RABBI NANUS

Fridays, July 10 and 24 12:30 p.m.
Bring your lunch and join us for a fascinating study 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
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HIGH HOLY DAYS 2015/5776 SCHEDULE

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Sanctuary
Piness Auditorium

All services (tickets required) are held at the Glazer Campus except for Second Day Rosh HaShanah, held at the Irmas Campus. All services in Piness are unreserved. All Nefesh services are for adults and children aged 10 and older.

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- Irmas Campus: 11661 W. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles 90064
- OPCC Annenberg Access Center, Santa Monica
- Service time different than usual - please check online
If You Will It, It’s No Dream

It wasn’t until the 1960s that a girl could even dream of having a bat mitzvah. If her family happened to belong to an open-minded congregation, and if her rabbi had no personal objections, then maybe she had a chance. Of course, it wouldn’t be held on a Shabbat morning, and there was no way she could read from the Torah. But she could stand proudly on the bimah on a Friday night, chant the weekly haftarah portion, give a speech for family and friends, and receive a set of candlesticks and recognition from the congregation and even have a big party.

That dream came true for me, but many other girls in the ’60s, ’70s, and beyond missed out on this beautiful experience. Not because of their synagogues or their rabbis, but because their parents didn’t think it was necessary. Bar mitzvahs were for their brothers, not for them. Why would a girl need to stand up before the congregation and display her knowledge and commitment and love of Judaism? It’s not like she was going to be a synagogue leader. Or a rabbi, ha ha.

On Saturday, August 1, six extraordinary, accomplished, talented women from our congregation will ascend the bimah in our main sanctuary and become b’not mitzvah (plural of bat mitzvah). They will help lead the service, chant from the Torah, and give speeches, each wearing a tallit and a kippah. These six women—Marlene Berro, Wendy Moss Klein, Rhonda Rand, Sarah Sly, Barbara Stein, and Lori Teacher—have been dreaming of this day for most of their lives. Since February, these women have showed up faithfully every Tuesday night to study Judaism and Hebrew with Cantor Seth Ettinger, Hebrew tutor Bob Levy, and myself. They have developed a close bond, sharing holidays and Shabbat dinners and the pleasure of learning together. During these past months, one got married and another engaged, and they all shared in each other’s joy.

They now invite you to share their joy for this momentous occasion at a special Shabbat minchah service at 4 p.m. at our Glazer Campus, followed by a celebration in Staflord Hall.

Mazal tov to you, my dear students. I am so proud of you. We’ve come a long way, baby!

Rabbi Susan Nanus
Director of Adult Programs
On April 4, more than 180 Temple members, from infants to grandparents, shared the first day (and second night) of Pesach at Camp Hess Kramer. This inaugural gathering introduced many to a taste of camp for the first time; for others, it was a joyous return to a place they love.

The day began with a community lunch in the camp dining hall and was followed by various activities—Israeli dancing, music, a “blessings” scavenger hunt, an art project (for which participants drew on sandpaper and then ironed their images onto a piece of cloth, creating a unique and special matzah cover), theater performances, and games including bocce ball, Frisbee, and basketball. Visitors also walked up to the menorah at Rabbi Alfred Wolf Inspiration Point to appreciate the stunning view.

Rabbi David Eshel, who conceived and produced the occasion, led the community seder following the afternoon activities. Assistant Camp Directors Ari Kaplan and Erica Feinman, as well as other members of the camp community, helped staff the event and provide the unique Passover experience.

Cheri Lauterbach
Camp Alumni and Development Director

Welcome to new Temple members...
Elizabeth and Gil Cates, Jr., and their daughters, Gemma and Isla...Stacy Roth Cohanim and Teddy Cohanim and their son, Sander...Stacey and Mardy Fish and their son, Beckett...Jennifer Green and her children, Jennifer and Bronson...Lalana and Richard Hirschfield and their daughter, Ava...Opal and David Judaken and their son, Owen...Carly and Ryan Levine and their daughter, Mia...Diana and David Makkabi and their daughter, Elle...Lauren Kane and Anthony Porta...Michelle Shemin...Harvey Slosburg and Sion Benchimol...Barbara Taub...Jennifer Greenhut-Tollin and Larry Tollin...Valerie Weiss and her children, Annabelle and Tabitha...Arielle and Adam Zucker and their son, Zachary...

Congratulations to...
Jasmine Golan and Jonathan Goodman on their recent marriage...Emily Feder and Peter Trentman on their recent marriage and to parents, Cindy and Philip Feder...

Congratulations to...
Candice and Kian Beroukhim on the birth their daughter, Harper Rose Beroukhim...Julie and Craig Gerber on the birth of their son, Beau Sullivan Gerber, and to big brothers, Miles and Desmond...Denise and Judd Maglinick on the birth of their grandson, Augustus Philipp Maglinick...Kerry and Kevin Sinclair on the naming of their son, Harrison Michael Sinclair...Lindsey Schiff-Abrams and Gregg Sultan on the birth of their daughter, Annabelle Rosalie Sultan, to big sisters, Eleanor and Madeleine, to grandparents, Jack and Nancy Silberkleit, and to aunts and uncles, Kelly and Timothy Prather and Allison Serber...

to the menorah at Rabbi Alfred Wolf Inspiration Point to appreciate the stunning view. 
Rabbi David Eshel, who conceived and produced the occasion, led the community seder following the afternoon activities. Assistant Camp Directors Ari Kaplan and Erica Feinman, as well as other members of the camp community, helped staff the event and provide the unique Passover experience.

Join us for Shabbat at camp this summer, June 26 and July 24, at both Camp Hess Kramer and Gindling Hilltop Camp. The cost is $20 per person, and we ask that if parents have a child at camp, they not attend during that session. Please contact Cheri Lauterbach at cheri@wbtcamps.org or (213) 835-2135 for more information.

Condolences to...
Marianne Barbanell on the death of her son, Ronald Barbanell, and to sister, Stephanie Barbanell, and Jerry Bass and niece, Lisa Barbanell...Karen and Richard Ormond on the death of her father, Leonardo Berezovsky, and to grandsons, Andrew and Alexander...Ted Bookstaver and Tal Kahana on the death of his father, Paul Irwin Bookstaver, and to grandchildren, Benjamin, Nathan, and Noa...David and Kathy Cohen on the death of his brother, Paul Scott Cohen, and to nieces, Jordana and Kaylie...David and Judi Helfant on the death of his mother, Shirley Hizme, and to granddaughter, Dara...Amy and Michael Brown on the death of her mother, Victoria Mertes, and to grandchildren, Garrett and Marissa...Mark and Pam Mischel on the death of his father, Julius Mischel, and to grandson, Spencer...Joanie Reisman on the death of her husband, Louis Reisman, and to daughter, Lauren, and Jeffrey Polak and grandchildren, Alexa and Ethan...Marc and Michelle Rosenbach and Alan Rosenbach on the death of their father, Myron Rosenbach, and to grandchildren, Danielle, Carina, Nicole, and Jason...Renay Wasserstein on the death of her grandmother, Lucille “Smitty” Ross, and to great-grandchildren, Grant and Ava...Karen Brigel on the death of her husband, Stephen Sternman, and to grandchildren, Alexandra...

And to all immediate and extended family.
Camryn Rose Ruiz Edwards

- June 6, 2015
- Camryn is a graduate of Brawerman Elementary School at Wilshire Boulevard Temple.
- Camryn is the daughter of Michele Ruiz and Barry Edwards; the granddaughter of Shirley and Michael Edwards.

Tikkun Olam Project: Camryn volunteered at Wilshire Boulevard Temple's Food Pantry program. She helped package/distribute meals to the hungry who come to the Glazer Campus on Sunday mornings.

Jessica Rose Lewin

- June 6, 2015
- Jessica is a graduate of Brawerman Elementary School at Wilshire Boulevard Temple.
- Jessica is the daughter of Lisa and Kevin Lewin; the granddaughter of Leon and Doreen Lewin; Jean and Hymie Mausenbaum.
- Family Welcome: Ethan and Aaron Lewin, brothers.

Tikkun Olam Project: Jessica volunteered at Wilshire Boulevard Temple Food Pantry filling and handing out food supplies for those less fortunate.

Arianna Grace Miller

- June 13, 2015
- Arianna is a graduate of Brawerman Elementary School at Wilshire Boulevard Temple.
- Arianna is the daughter of Hayley and Michael Miller; the granddaughter of the late Marlene and Monte Friedman; Connie and Leo Miller.
- Family Welcome: Mason Miller, brother.

Tikkun Olam Project: Arianna attended a screening of the Kind Campaign documentary (an internationally recognized movement, documentary, and school program based upon the belief of kindness) and is hosting a Kind Campaign Mother/Daughter afternoon, at which an ambassador of the campaign will explain the grass-roots movement that directly benefits girls in our community.

Ethan Jackson Berks

- June 13, 2015
- Ethan is a graduate of Brawerman Elementary School at Wilshire Boulevard Temple.
- Ethan is the son of Denise Wiesner-Berks and the late Alex Berks; the grandson of Bill and Muriel Berks; Annette Tucker and Morye Wiesner.
- Family Welcome: Noah Berks, brother.

Tikkun Olam Project: Ethan volunteered at OPCC, a nonprofit organization in Santa Monica to help feed the homeless.

David Maurice Seizer

- June 20, 2015
- David is the son of Claudia and Steven Seizer; the grandson of Fern and Bob Seizer; Martha Cavazos; Jose Roberto Aguilar.
- Family Welcome: Daniel and Andrew Seizer, brothers.

Tikkun Olam Project: David volunteered at the Multiple Sclerosis Society and helped at their event walks serving food to all participants and cleaning up after. He also motivated the walkers to finish their walk.

Jacob Benjamin Edwards

- June 22, 2015
- Jacob is the son of Rachel and John Edwards; the grandson of Marie and Louis Robbins; Mary Jane and the late John Edwards.

Tikkun Olam Project: Jake volunteered at Operation Gratitude, a nonprofit organization that assembles and ships care packages to the United States Military. He also made Paracord survival bracelets, which can be used in various emergency situations and are included in the care packages and distributed to new recruits.

Jack Armitage Blau

- June 27, 2015
- Jack is the son of Angela Armitage and David Blau; the grandson of Diane and Larry Blau; Marilyn Armitage and the late Jack Armitage.
- Family Welcome: Ben Blau, brother.

Tikkun Olam Project: Through fundraisers and garage sales, Jack raised $500 for the Del Rey American Little League (for which he has been playing for seven years) and $2,000 for the Wounded Warrior Project.

Seth Andrew Kleinberg

- June 27, 2015
- Seth is the son of Jacqueline and Elliott Kleinberg; the grandson of Kenneth and Helen Kleinberg; Paul and Carol Lehrer.
- Family Welcome: Jordan Kleinberg, brother.

Tikkun Olam Project: Seth raised money for Start Rescue, an organization that rescues animals from high-kill shelters in Southern and Central California and transports them to rescue organizations in the Pacific Northwest where the animals are re-homed.

Isabella Sophia Whitney

- June 27, 2015
- Isabella is the daughter of Lauren Whitney and Tybalt Whitney; the granddaughter of Sandra and Melvin Peters; Bill and Vicki Whitney.
- Family Welcome: Grace Whitney, sister.
Tributes (continued)

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In Honor of:
Mary Bianco by Rae Berger
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Cantor Seth Ettinger by Rae Berger
Cantor Don Gurney by Paul Hymers
Ryan and Jessica Kavanaugh’s wedding by Lynda and Mitch Dorf
Jacob Levitt’s bar mitzvah by Arthur Levitt, III

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Thank you to those individuals and families who have chosen either to underwrite ($1,000 and above) 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 dmagalnick@wbhta.org.

Mitzvah go’ret mitzvah—doing a mitzvah leads to doing more.
Thank you to Canter’s Deli, Brooklyn Bagel, Noah’s Bagel Larchmont, and Western Bagel West L.A., for their weekly donation of bread to our Food Pantries.

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Jonathan Pachulski’s bar mitzvah by Sam, Katie, Pamela, and Daniel Marcus
Mirabelle Pashkow’s bar mitzvah by Peg Pashkow

Cover Story Update: Confirmation

Is your child graduating from high school this year? In an effort to build community, we will be publishing a list of our graduating Wilshire Boulevard Temple seniors to commemorate their achievements. We’d also like to list their plans for the coming year, so if they are going to be attending college, please let us know which one; and if they are participating in a gap-year program or doing something special, let us know that too. We are excited to have our Temple community celebrate with you this year!

Jodi Berman
Director of Leadership and Engagement

Last month’s Bulletin cover story, entitled “A Century-Plus of Confirmation Photos,” explored the Temple’s long tradition of confirmation. We had determined that there was a confirmation class in 1882 from an article published in the Los Angeles Herald of the spring of that same year. After additional investigation, our archivist and congregant Nan Goodman unearthed the list of the first confirmation class held in our first building as Congregation B’nai Brith (our former name), downtown. That confirmation took place almost a full decade before: in 1873!
**Schedule of Shabbat Worship & Study**

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*No services at Glazer or Irmas Campuses*