Brawerman Grade 6 Travels

One of the highlights of the Brawerman Elementary School Grade 6 program is the opportunity to take learning on the road. Students recently traveled to either Israel or San Francisco where they celebrated the holiday of Purim in new surroundings and enjoyed unique experiences. On March 13, they all returned to Brawerman West for a day of reconnecting, sharing stories, learning from each other, and community building. We share some of their personal reflections below.

Two Weeks in Israel
Twenty-one students and five faculty members joined their friends from the David Yellin School in Tel Aviv as part of the Jewish Federation of Los Angeles’s Twinning Program. The two-week adventure included attending classes, staying with their Israeli “families” from the program, visiting Jerusalem, and exploring sites in the country that they have been learning about in their Judaic Studies classes.

“I was excited that the first thing I got to do with my host family was celebrate Shabbat,” explained student Ava Tabachnik following the contingent’s arrival in Israel. “It

A Week in San Francisco and Beyond
Ten Grade 6 students and three faculty members traveled to northern California for their weeklong trip. At the Marine Mammal Center in Sausalito, they observed baby sea lions being treated for health problems caused by the degradation of their environment and learned lessons in diagnosing disease in marine mammals. Hiking in Muir Woods, they applied their map-reading skills (no GPS!) and learned about the life cycle of trees and the impact of humans on the forest. They toured Stanford University and its famous Rodin Sculpture Garden.

In the midst of their travels, student Arielle

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Imagining two friends get together for coffee and to catch up. Small-talk leads to personal news they’ve read about others on Facebook, to catty stories about a woman they both know. They think no one is listening to their conversation, but someone is. Then, too late, they realize the woman they gossiped about is sitting one table away looking heartbroken. They know right away that she heard everything. The two friends part feeling sick to their stomachs.

Language is one of the most powerful tools of human-kind: beautiful poetry can move us to tears, and a friend’s encouraging words can build up our confidence. Negative comments can cause devastating, hurt feelings and unfairly ruin a person’s good reputation. On social media, the damage can be exponential.

In a section of this month’s Torah portions, we learn that the motei shem ra, the person who puts forth hurtful words, is a danger both to society and to him/herself. The Torah’s way of dealing with slanderers and gossips was to remove them from the social circle and prevent them from infecting the community with further harmful behavior. Such a “slanderer” had to be isolated until a spiritual purification was completed—until his or her godliness was restored and he or she could contribute to the community in a positive and uplifting way.

We can no longer isolate offensive gossips and require their spiritual purification. But we can remind them and ourselves to use our words to elevate and celebrate the godliness in others—not bring them down. We can all try harder to remember the wisdom of our Torah portion and of the Book of Proverbs that so wisely teaches: “One who guards one’s mouth and tongue guards one’s soul from trouble.” (Proverbs 21:23)

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Rabbi Elissa Ben-Naim really gave me time to get to know them and become a part of their family. During my Shabbat experience, I felt completely at home in Israel. I felt like it wasn’t just my homeland, it was my home. Period.”

The students appreciated four days of Purim festivities—participating in a neighborhood parade in full costume, traveling to the city of Tzefat to hear the Megillah chanted, and rejoicing on Shushan Purim in Jerusalem, among them.

Student Nicole Rich enthused, “I think Purim in Israel is much more exciting than it is at home. It reminded me of Halloween, because we could dress up as anything we wanted, instead of just the characters from the story of Purim.”

“We were in the middle of dinner at Hotel Rimonim in Tzefat,” student David Ben-Naim remembered, “and a 15-year-old boy read us the entire Megillah in just 25 minutes. It was incredible.”

Meisel recalled, “We celebrated Purim with the Grade 6 students at Brandeis Hillel Day School and participated in Hebrew and Judaic Studies classes in which we experienced the everyday lives of other Jewish day-school students. On the tour we took, we found that their school is very similar to our own: there are two classes in each grade, with about 45 kids, so we can relate to the size. And they offer many of the specialists that we have at Brawerman. In the Judaic class, we celebrated Purim by acting out the Megillah. It was a ton of fun!

“Later in the day,” summed up Arielle, “the festivities continued with a stroll on Pier 39—while wearing our crazy Purim hats—and the thrilling 7D video game ride. We capped off the day with a run through a mirror maze. It was a blast!”
Build-a-Bike for 50 Kids

One of the most important discoveries we’ve made from volunteering at our Food Pantries is that meeting the people we help powerfully impacts the volunteer experience. You really understand—and feel—the value of your efforts.

On Sunday, April 19, we have the special opportunity to meet a group of 50 at-risk local young people, along with their families, and present them with brand-new bikes that we will be assembling that day.

Here’s how Build-a-Bike works: You bring a team of two or three (age 13 or older) or create a team on the spot with fellow congregants at the Glazer Campus. You don’t need to be skillful with tools; the bikes are easy to assemble, and ace mechanics from Helen’s Cycles will be on hand to double-check our work. Each bike-building team will receive the bio of the child for whom the bike is intended. We will build all 50 bikes, have lunch (though not necessarily in that order), and then a bus will arrive carrying the 50 recipients and their families (who were selected by our partner organization, Shields for Families). Finally, we will present the bikes (plus helmets, lights, and locks) to each child, take some photos, and then everyone goes home happy.

The event is free, but with a $50 donation you can sponsor a new bike for an at-risk child. We hope you’ll join us. Together we’ll help 50 kids go places!

Brian Milder  
Chair of the Tikkun Olam Committee

Our Own TED Talks

Though founded to stand for Technology, Entertainment, Design, TED Talks cover a multitude of topics, with the purpose of fostering a deeper understanding of the world, while using the power of ideas to change attitudes and lives. This mission cannot help but resonate with us as Jews. For centuries we have valued creative, innovative thinking and the transmission of knowledge. This month and next, we perpetuate that practice by presenting our own TED Talks, hosting a series of inspiring speakers whose words, we hope, will interest and inspire you.

For more information on these events, please contact Phil Wallace at pwallace@wbtla.org or (424) 208-8932.

Sara Davidson—The December Project  
Wednesday, April 15, 7:30 p.m., Irmas Campus

New York Times best-selling author Sara Davidson will talk about her new book, The December Project, and the two years she spent with modern mystic Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi, who taught her not to fear death and to embrace life.

Matt Miller—Israel: Left, Right, and Center  
Wednesday, April 22, 7:00 p.m., Irmas Campus

As part of our Israel Independence Day celebration, we will present radically different takes on the situation in Israel today. Moderated by NPR’s Matt Miller.

Dr. Avivah Zornberg—The Murmuring Deep  
Thursday, April 23, 7:30 p.m., Glazer Campus

World-renowned biblical commentator from Jerusalem Dr. Avivah Zornberg will share her incredible insights on how to plumb the depths of our tradition and ourselves.

Norman Lear—Even This I Get to Experience!  
Sunday, May 3, 7:00 p.m., Glazer Campus

With his signature wit and irreverence, television writer and producer Norman Lear will offer a fascinating backstage look at the evolution of the American entertainment industry—through his own extraordinary life stories.

B’shalom,

Rabbi Susan Nanus, Director of Adult Programs
A Magical Musical Journey: Gala 2015

A Magical Musical Journey, held on Saturday, February 28 at the Wiltern Theatre, raised funds to support scholarships and enrichment for our Early Childhood Center. Many thanks to all our generous supporters and brilliant committee for this investment in our future.

Charles and Shana Viseh, Lauren Lundy, Erica Felsenthal, Rochelle Glucksman, Brad Lundy, Doug Shaer, Jake Glucksman

Early Childhood Center staff Sherrie Zadok, Carol Bovill, Jen Shankman, Lemor Giladi, Fredda Loewenstein

Jacques Tizabi, actor and former NFL player Terry Crews (served as auctioneer), Kara Slater, Suzana Tizabi

Scott and Jayne Sherr, Jessica and Joseph Sousa

Gala Co-Chair Maria Sussman, Gala VP Erica Felsenthal, Gala Co-Chair Suzana Tizabi

Julie and Robert Edelstein, Marc and Suzanne Berkman

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Erica Sesar, Marni Harris, Jennifer Kaufman

Musical guest star LP
“All In” to Help Campers

For more than 60 years, Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camps have provided a dynamic, unique, and fun environment for campers and staff. At camp, all become part of a community, spending memorable time in a place where everyone is equal and included, supported and cared for, connected and challenged.

Some campers need financial assistance in order to enjoy this transformative Jewish youth experience. Each year, we provide financial aid to more than 120 children, and this year, we allocated $140,000 in scholarship funds raised through donations, tributes, endowments, and special events.

Here’s where YOU come in. This year’s annual “All In” Poker Tournament will be on Thursday, May 14 at the House of Blues in West Hollywood, and players of all poker-playing levels are welcome. The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. and includes a buffet dinner, free poker lessons, and the tournament.

All proceeds will benefit Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camps Scholarship Fund, enabling more children to attend camp this summer and in the future.

For more information, including sponsorship opportunities and player pricing, visit wbtla.org/poker or contact Cheri Lauterbach, cheri@wbtcamps.org, (213) 835-2135.

Religious School

Bulletin Boards: Love, Freedom, and God

If you look closely at the bulletin boards pictured here, or walk through the halls of the Religious School building at the Irmas Campus, you’ll see examples of how our students engage in learning. This year, our Logistics Coordinator, Sarah Rensin, used her passion for Judaism and Art to create these beautiful boards to display our values-based curriculum on love, freedom, and God. The bulletin boards teach lessons to all passersby.

The boards demonstrate the Religious School’s interactive curriculum and showcase each student’s thoughts. Grade 2 children reflected about love, writing their beliefs on the floating reeds (bottom, left). Grade 5 students’ definitions of freedom are written on the heads of the Israelites as they cross through the parting of the Red Sea (bottom, center), and Grade 7 pupils conveyed their definitions of God on the flames from the burning bush (bottom, right). The bulletin boards represent just one example of how we teach our curriculum and learn from our traditions and stories.
Karsh Center Awarded Two Major Grants

We are excited to share the news that Wilshire Boulevard Temple is the proud recipient of major capital grants from two of the most prestigious foundations in Los Angeles. The grants will be applied to the construction and equipping of the Karsh Family Social Service Center at the Glazer Campus.

With a $250,000 grant from The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation and another for $500,000 from the Weingart Foundation, we have the official endorsement of these important, L.A.-based foundations supporting organizations that provide essential services to low-income and underserved members of the community. With this generous support we are moving closer to a fully built, equipped, and funded social service center. Once fully operational we will provide dental and eye care, nutrition, counseling, and legal aid at the Glazer Campus for our neighbors in need. In addition to partnering with other organizations to furnish these services, we will be calling on our own congregants—you—to volunteer time and expertise.

We extend profound thanks to The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation and the Weingart Foundation. Even with their generosity we remain in need of substantial support to bring the dream of a fully funded and endowed Karsh Family Social Service Center to reality. If you can make an introduction to a foundation, or wish to discuss your own participation in this important and exciting campaign, please contact Karen Schetina in our Development Office at (213) 835-2153 or kschetina@wbtla.org.

Once completed, the Karsh Center on 6th Street will offer dental and eye care, nutrition, counseling, and legal aid for our low-income, underserved neighbors.

Upcoming Events

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

ADULT SEDER 🌞
Friday, April 3 ☃️ 6:30 p.m.
Following a short, spiritual Shabbat service, Rabbi Nanus and Cantor Ettinger will lead an Adult Seder comprised of music, traditional Passover rituals, great discussions, and a delicious four-course dinner catered by John Bard. Cost for Seder: $36 (includes wine). Reservations required.

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

SECOND SEDER FAMILY DAY AT CAMP 🌞
Saturday, April 4, 11:00 a.m.
Camp Hess Kramer
Join Rabbi Eshel and his family for a fun, engaging, and meaningful second Seder family day at beautiful Camp Hess Kramer in Malibu. Cost: $36 per adult; $18 per child ages five to 18; children under five free. Lunch and dinner will be served.

Denise Magilnick, dmagilnick@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8930
wbtlao/familyseder

ECC SPEAKER SERIES: ASHLEY MERRYMAN 🌞
Monday, April 13 ☃️ 7:00 p.m.

Joanna Barra, jbarra@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8949
wbtlao/speakerseries

PREPARING FOR THE MYSTERY: HOW TO FACE OUR MORTALITY WITH FEARLESSNESS AND JOY 🌞
Wednesday, April 15 ☃️ 7:30 p.m.

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

Events and times subject to change.
TORAH AND LUNCH WITH RABBI LEDER 🎓
Friday, April 17, 12:00 p.m.
Century City

Join Rabbi Leder for lunch and Torah study. Bring your lunch; Rabbi Leder brings the wisdom of our ancestors. No prior knowledge of Torah or Hebrew is necessary. Series: $36. Last Torah study date of the season: May 1.
Jamie Geller, jgeller@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2121
wbtl.org

WOMEN’S TORAH STUDY WITH RABBI NANUS 🌒
Friday, April 17 🌒 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
wbtl.org

BUILD A BIKE 🚴‍♂️
Sunday, April 19 🌒 12:00 p.m.

Come help us assemble new bikes and present them, along with helmets, lights, and locks, to 50 children and their families.
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wbtl.org/buildabike

MATT MILLER—ISRAEL: LEFT, RIGHT, AND CENTER 🌒
Wednesday, April 22 🌒 7:00 p.m.

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PRO BONO LEGAL CLINIC 🌒
Thursday, April 23 🌒 3:00 p.m.

In partnership with Public Counsel, our attorneys will be interviewing victims of consumer fraud, analyzing their situations, determining whether to proceed, and if so, the best way to protect the client’s interests.
Denise Magilnick, dmagilnick@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8930
wbtl.org

THE WILSHIRE READERS 🌒
Thursday, April 23 🌒 7:00 p.m.

This edition of our book club embarks on an exploration of *The Invisible Bridge* by Julie Orringer, led by Great Books facilitator Rochelle Ginsburg.
Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
wbtl.org/bookclub

DR. AVIVAH ZORNBERG—MURMURING DEEP: MOSES’S SPEECH IMPEDIMENT 🌒
Thursday, April 23 🌒 7:30 p.m.

The leading biblical commentator of our time, Dr. Avivah Zornberg, will discuss her book *The Murmuring Deep: Reflections on the Biblical Unconscious*, in which she investigates Moses’s speech impediment and shows us how to plumb the depths of our traditions and ourselves.
Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
wbtl.org

JERUSALEM OF GOLD SALON SHABBAT 🌒
Friday, April 24 🌒 6:00 p.m.

Cantor Gurney, guest cantorial students, and some of the best Israeli music ever written combine in a celebration of our Jewish homeland with real-life accounts of the Six-Day War. Followed by a “Taste of Israel” Oneg Shabbat.
Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
wbtl.org/salonshabbat

SANTA MONICA PIER FUN-RAISER 🌒
Thursday, April 30, 4:00 p.m.
Santa Monica Pier

Brawerman Elementary School and the Early Childhood Centers of Wilshire Boulevard Temple will hold its annual Santa Monica Pier Family Fun-raiser at Pacific Park. Bring the kids for rides, games, and more. Pacific Park will be closed to the general public during the event, and net proceeds support our schools’ programs and scholarship fund. We welcome all Temple members. Cost: $40 at the gate.
Heidi Sorenson, hsorenson@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2158
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In Honor of:
Samuel Copen’s birthday by Drs. Mskat and Gary Schiller

In Loving Memory of:
Thehma Checel by Marlene and Bruce Larson
AI Cohen by Betty Cohen
Max O’uill by Ann Labe
Maurice Getz by Lisa Agay and Stan Getz
Jacob H. Haiman by Shirley Haman
Dear mother, Elizabeth Hartfeld, by Marrian Brown and Family
Elizabeth Hartfeld by Lucille Epstein and Family
Elizabeth Hartfeld by Gertrude Kline
Beloved father and baba, Henry H. Hartman, by Ruthie and Steve Loeb
Beloved husband, Wanner M. Hirsh, by Jane Hirsh
Bernard Kassoff by Nancy Wender
Madeline A. Malson by Dr. and Mrs. Robert Wolf
Seymour Penchinar by Ronnie Shapiro
Joy Rabian by Marrian Brown and Family
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Tikkun Olam Social Action Fund

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Eve Y. Fine by Dr. and Mrs. Neil Sherman
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Rose Gottlieb by Jill Gottlieb

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In Loving Memory of:
Barry Solomon by Wilshire Boulevard Temple Early Childhood Centers Parent Association

Geri and Richard Brawerman Elementary School

In Honor of:
The birth of Lauren J. Harari by David and Stephanie Eschel

In Loving Memory of:
Shirley Landsman by Geri Brawerman
Oscar Siegel by Rochelle Cohen

Anne and Nathan Spilberg Annual Lecture on Jewish Life

In Loving Memory of:
Nathan Spilberg by Brandon, Claudia, Gabriel, and Sophia Levin

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Jeanette “Dearie” Agay by Lisa Agay and Stan Getz
Joel Greenberg by Sheli and Allen Tuchman

Steve Breuer Conference Center

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John Breuer by Jared, Sydney, Jordan, and Samantha Breuer

Rabbi Alfred Wolf Camp Fund

In Honor of:
Donald Hirsh’s birthday by Sheli and Donald Bernstein

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Herbert Anker by Beatrice Anker
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Herman Garden by Linda and Stuart Lubitz
Benjamin Gelfond by Lee and Gordon Gelfond
My dear father, Frank Hoffer, by Kathi Fennig Swisser

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Trude Ernstova by Nadine and Steve Breuer

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Rabbi David Eschel for officiating at the funeral of Phyllis Weiss by the Weiss Family

In Loving Memory of:
Becca Hoover by David and Stephanie Eschel

Sauer Family Camp Fund

In Loving Memory of:
Henri Ben-Haim by Steve Sauer
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Our fantastic father and papa, Joseph Sauer, by Steve, Micki, Jonathan, and Molly Sauer, Marlene Sauer, Anglie, Mike, Robert, and Joey Corritone; Dana, Jon, Andrew, and Micah Goldstein

Food Pantries

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Felicia Rosenfeld and David Linde
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) 208-8970 or email

Mitvah go/rent 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.

We appreciate your generous donations. An $18 minimum donation is required for each acknowledgment card.
Grant Laurence Wasserstein
April 11, 2015
Grant is the son of Renay and Jack Wasserstein; the grandson of the late Lauretta Wasserstein; Alan Wasserstein; Jane Wasserstein; Jolene and Jon Illingworth; Grant Johnson. He is the great-grandson of Smitty Ross and Lorna Johnson.

Family Welcomer: Ava Wasserstein.

Tikkun Olam Project: Grant participated in Flutter of Hope, an event created by Thale Blanc, a fashion luxury accessory company, for Children’s Hospital Los Angeles that benefits Pediatric Cancer Research. He designed and assembled bracelets featuring butterflies, a symbol of new beginnings and hope; served as a greeter and host at the special event; and sold the bracelets, donating 100 percent of the proceeds to the Children’s Hospital Los Angeles for Pediatric Cancer Research.

Aliana Jordan Lunine
April 11, 2015
Aliana is the daughter of Scott Lunine and Andrea Feinberg; the granddaughter of David and Phyllis Lunine; Dave Feinberg; Vera Schoening.

Family Welcomees: Alex Lunine, brother; Jessica Lunine, sister.

Tikkun Olam Project: Aliana volunteered for the American Cancer Society to help organize, set up, and participate in the Relay for Life project. This included organizing and recruiting a team of relay participants, posting signs, email communication, and raising over $1,200 in donations for the American Cancer Society.

Jackson Harris Miller
April 18, 2015
Jackson is the son of Tamara and Jeremy Miller; the grandson of Lillian and Harold Miller; Cheryl and Michael Spivak.

Family Welcomer: Graham Miller, brother.

Tikkun Olam Project: Jackson volunteered at Hope Veterinary Clinic. His work included filling food bags, carrying out supplies for the homeless, petting animals, and packaging accessories for homeless people and their pets.

Otis Adam Gordon
April 18, 2015
Otis is a graduate of Brawerman Elementary School at Wilshire Boulevard Temple. Otis is the son of John and Suzanne Gordon; the grandson of Monte Gordon and the late Joni Gordon; Bang Sun and the late Ronggui Sun.

Tikkun Olam Project: Otis volunteered at Alpine Recreation Center in downtown Los Angeles, spending over 18 hours tutoring underprivileged children ages 5 to 10 in math and English.

Emma Lynn Dufine
April 25, 2015
Emma is a graduate of Brawerman Elementary School at Wilshire Boulevard Temple. Emma is the daughter of Dana and Brent Dufine; the granddaughter of Alan DuFine; the late Lynn DuFine; the late Lynn Millman and Frank Millman.

Family Welcomer: Kate Dufine, sister.

Tikkun Olam Project: Emma held a fundraiser for Beads for Education, a nonprofit organization that provides schooling for young women in Africa.

Anna Clements
April 25, 2015
Anna is the daughter of Stephanie and Mark Clements; the granddaughter of Karen Bennett, Barbara Hechtman, and the late Elliot Hechtman.

Family Welcomer: Dylan Clements, brother.

Tikkun Olam Project: Anna held a fundraiser to collect blankets, newspapers, and money to donate to the Los Angeles Animal Shelter to help animals in need.

Benjamin H. Lifschitz
April 25, 2015
Benjamin is the son of Melissa Stein and David Lifschitz; the grandson of Lester Stein and the late Dorothy Stein; Carolyn Stein; Frida Poch and the late Dow (Boris) Lifschitz.

Family Welcomers: Daniel Lifschitz and Alex Lifschitz, brothers; Rose Lifschitz and Keren Lifschitz, sisters.

Tikkun Olam Project: Benjamin volunteered at the Glazer Campus Food Pantry on the Siegel Patio every Sunday to assemble and hand out food bags to Hope-Net clients who needed supplemental food to keep from going hungry.
Welcome to new Temple members...

Melissa and John Acklen...Claudia and Roberto Apelfeld and their children, Haya and Ava...Lisa Blum and Susan Rodriguez and their daughter, Ella...Ashley and Matthew Citron and their son, Huntley...Jean Grossman...Joshua Kaufman and their sons, Mortimer and Audio...Stephanie and Jason Labowitz and their daughters, Lilly and Joella...Angelica Martin and Michael Levensfeld...Abby Fifer Mandell and Avram Mandell and their children, Shai and Bo...Jodi and Brad Meadow and their son, Leo...Shana and Gregory Richling and their son, Waylon...Uri Ron and his daughter, Daphna...Rachel Klein and Benjamin Tucker...

Congratulations to...

Amy Graden and Jason Barbanell on their recent marriage and to parents, Harlan and Laurilyn Barbanell...

Congratulations to...

Kate and Brian Berman on the birth of their son, Levi Jacob Berman, and to big brother, Jonah...Lizzie and Gil Harari on the birth of their daughter, Lauren Jay Harari, and to big sisters, Romy and Gemma...Dana and David Pogoda on the birth of their son, Drew Henry Pogoda, and to big sister, Emma...

Condolences to...

Betsy and William Phillips on the death of her father, David Bisno, and to grandchildren, Adam and Benjamin...Jonathan Davis and Rachel Cotter on the death of his father, Dr. Bernard Davis, and to grandchildren, Evan and Erica...Lisa and Stephen Choma on the death of her mother, Belle Gordon, and to grandchildren, Gail and Scott...friends and family of Shirley Hilborne...Erin Hoover on the death of her mother, Becca Hoover...Lisa Kalin and Drew Kugler on the death of her father, Marvin Kalin, and to granddaughters, Alexandra and Marissa...Maureen and Robert Smerling on the death of her father, Bob Kulick, and to grandsons, Jacob and Max...Morris and Debra Kessler on the death of their brother-in-law, Joel Miller...Burton and Sara Morris on the death of his father, Marvin Morris, and to grandchildren, Ava and Bella...Bruce Rabin on the death of his wife, Joy Rabin...Bradley Tabach-Bank on the death of his father, Julius Tabach, and to grandson, Jordan and Casey Tabach-Bank and great-grandchildren, Jagger and Leni, and to granddaughter, Lauren Tabach-Bank...Lili and Jon Bosse on the death of her husband, Rosen Toren, and to grandchildren, Adam and Andrew...Joseph Weiss on the death of his wife, Phyllis Weiss...friends and family of Muriel Wolfson...Al and Rose Finci on the death of his sister, Erna Viterbi, and to niece Helen and her husband, Jeffrey Rosenberg, nephew Joseph Finci and his wife, Audrey, and nephew Jeffrey Finci and his wife, Shelley...

And to all immediate and extended family.

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**Schedule of Shabbat Worship & Study**

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Rabbi Nanus and Cantor Ettinger 6:00 p.m.  
No service at Glazer Campus |
| **SATURDAY, APRIL 4** | Torah Study and Kaddish  
Prophetic Books  
Book of First Samuel  
Rabbi Goldberg 9:00 am  
No service at Irmas Campus |
| **FRIDAY, APRIL 10** | Shabbat Services  
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Ettinger 6:00 p.m.  
Rabbi Nanus and Cantor Gurney 6:00 p.m. |
| **SATURDAY, APRIL 11** | Torah Study  
Deuteronomy 14:22-16:17; Numbers 28:19-28:25  
Rabbi Shapiro 9:00 a.m.  
Shabbat Services  
B’nei mitzvah of Grant Wasserstein and Aliana Lunine  
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney 10:30 a.m.  
No service at Irmas Campus |
| **FRIDAY, APRIL 17** | Shabbat Services  
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Ettinger 6:00 p.m.  
Shabbat Aglow  
Cantor Gurney and songleader Jason Mesches 6:00 p.m.  
Nefesh: “Food for the Soul”  
Rabbi Goldberg and the Band 7:30 p.m. |
| **SATURDAY, APRIL 18** | Torah Study  
Leviticus Sh’mini 9:1-11:47  
Avi Cohen 9:00 a.m.  
Cantor Ettinger 9:00 a.m.  
Tot Shabbatot  
Rabbi Goldberg and music specialist Jen Shankman 9:30 a.m.  
Songleader Jason Mesches 9:30 a.m.  
Shabbat Services  
Bar mitzvah of Jackson Miller  
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney 10:30 a.m.  
Bar mitzvah of Otis Gordon  
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Ettinger 10:30 a.m. |
| **FRIDAY, APRIL 24** | Shabbat Services  
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Ettinger 6:00 p.m.  
Jerusalem of Gold Salon Shabbat  
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney 6:00 p.m. |
| **SATURDAY, APRIL 25** | Torah Study  
Avi Cohen 9:00 a.m.  
Cantor Ettinger 9:00 a.m.  
Shabbat Services  
B’not mitzvah of Emma DuFine and Anna Clements  
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney 10:30 a.m.  
Bar mitzvah of Benjamin Lifschitz  
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Ettinger 10:30 a.m. |

* Adult Seder costs $36.  
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