Randy Fried Wants to Meet You!

After his parents passed away, Randy Fried did some soul-searching about what he really wanted from life. Having already experienced multiple successful careers—including selling life insurance, operating his own catering company, and most recently working as a financial advisor—he said that losing his parents, “made me think about what they wished for me: that I would find my calling and have the courage to pursue it.”

In January Randy started his “dream job” as Wilshire Boulevard Temple’s new Director of Membership Engagement, and he feels blessed with this opportunity to merge his diverse professional experience with his passion for Jewish life. “I’m very excited to be part of this congregation’s future,” he said. “I get to spread the word about this great community and welcome people into it.”

Raised in Alhambra, California, Randy transformed from a self-described “hater” of Hebrew school to a committed Jewish educator when he decided to teach Hebrew school while earning his political science degree at UCLA. Over the years since, his service to the Jewish community has included leading teens on trips to Poland and Israel through the Builders of Jewish Education’s March of the Living program and traveling to Germany with the American Jewish Committee to dialogue with German dignitaries about Israel and American-Jewish relations. “Ever since I first stepped in front of a room of sixth-graders,” he related, “I have been active in the Jewish community.”

Brimming with ideas about membership engagement, Randy plans on facilitating one-on-one meetings between members and clergy, creating more lay committees, and organizing Shabbat dinners and other events at which people can build community. “Everything I do will hopefully generate meaningful relationships,” he said. “Above all, I want to help people connect with their Judaism and show them that this Temple can be an incubator for any and all of their ideas about what it means to be Jewish in the modern world.”

Susan Josephs
Thought Before Action

Parashat P’kudei: Exodus 38:21-40:38

In P’kudei, or “Countings,” Moses conveys instructions for building the Mishkan (Tabernacle). The people donate the required construction materials in abundance: gold, silver, and copper; blue, purple, and red-dyed wool; goat hair; spun linen; animal skins; wood; stone; olive oil; herbs; and precious stones. The Mishkan is completed, and Moses gives an accounting—a public “counting”—of all the materials that were used. Why would he feel inclined to provide such open-book transparency to the people? Midrash states that Moses heard someone expressing suspicion about whether or not he had misappropriated materials for himself; this explains the public audit. But how is it possible that Moses, the man who led the Children of Israel out of Egypt, who split the Sea of Reeds, and who led the nation to Mount Sinai to receive the Torah, is suspected of stealing? This Torah portion cautions us about how easily we can be mistaken in our views of others. Assumptions can derail our ability to discern the truth. For example, when we misjudge people of different faiths, people who dress differently, people who love differently, we are in danger of not seeing the truth. Only through careful and deliberate thought can we disregard baseless accusations before they take root in our psyches.

Moses’ audit reminds us to think before we act—and before we share our misjudgments about others with others. “P’kudei” offers an opportunity to reflect on how easily we can be mistaken and how quickly snap judgments based on misinformation lead to distrust. Imagine how much better our families, businesses, and community would be if the search for truth about another person was one of careful, deliberate, fair mindedness, and open heartedness, not rumor or gossip.

Ali Sagadencky, Rabbinic Intern

Welcome to new Temple members…

Joli and Andrew Altshule and their children, Liv and Winston… Leslie and Roger Birnbaum… Arika and Daniel Bornstein and their daughter, Tamar…Ariella Er-Kohen-Hurwitz and Andrew Hurwitz and their son, Jak…Dana and Jeff Hynick and their son, Benjamin…Elyssa and Brett Katz and their sons, Noah and Liam…Rashelle Hakak and Tal Lavi and their children, Elah, Noa, and Aiden…Benjamin Formaker-Olivas and Amos Marvel…Laura Almo and Marc Milkin and their son, Samuel… Natalie and Gil Saraf and their daughters, Elie and Liv…Caline and Jeremy Smith and their son, Hudson…Elizabeth TenHouten and Dennis Tito… Dina and Jeffrey Tranen…

Congratulations to…

Abbie Helene Newman and Robert Brian Raiber on their recent marriage…

Antoinette and Paul Ebra on the birth of their twins, Rafaela and Leonardo Ebra, and to big sister, Valentina…Jennifer and Marc Kessler on the birth of their son, Henry Moses Kessler, to big brother, Andy, and to big sister, Layla…Kirin and Babak Nehravy on the birth of their daughter, Simone Yael Nehravy, and to big brothers, Lucas and Marco…Lauren and Teddy Swigert on the birth of their son, Leo Samuel Swigert, and to big sister, Lilly…Natalie and Steven Taylor on the birth of their son, Ethan Jacob Taylor, and to big sisters, Ella and Maya…

Condolences to…

Friends and family of Joel Bernstein…Daniel and Angela Blatteis on the death of his sister, Louise Brownell, and to nieces and nephew, Jacqlyn, Sabrina, and Hudson…Jason and Darah Head on the death of his stepfather, James Clark, III, and to grandchildren, Rachel and Ryan… Marilyn Diamond on the death of her husband, Michael Diamond, and to children, Beth, Debra, Seth, and Cory…Friends and family of Lee Freedman…David and Debra Goldberg and Rachel Goldberg Rower and Toben Rower on the death of their father, Leon Goldberg, and to grandchildren Joel, Rebecca, Ethan, and Celia Goldberg, and to Nathan and David Rower…Andrea and Michael Mohr on the death of her father, Samuel Golden, and to grandchildren, Jason and Lexi…Laurie and Terrance Rodsky on the death of her mother, Ruth Merin, and to grandchildren, Eli and Seth…Suzana and Jaques Tizabi on the death of her father, Milance Nadzakov, and to grandchildren, Cyrus and Darius…Leslie Donan and Gregory Dean on the death of her grandmother, Ruth Olson, and to great-grandchildren, Aidan and Bryce…Andrea Pfug and Barry Forman on the death of her uncle, Bernard Pfug, and to great-niece, Emma…Nancy Polacheck on the death of her mother-in-law, Pearl Polacheck…Fredrick and Marsha Levin on the death of his mother, Patricia Oppenheim Levin Rice, and to granddaughter, Emily…Lilly and Bruce Karatz on the death of her mother, Bluma Samuels…Adena Smith and Richard Green on the death of her father, George Lester Smith, and to grandchildren, Jarred, Ian, and Mae…Allison and Kirk Schenck on the death of her father, Bruce Stark, and to grandchildren, Andrew and Jordan…Friends and family of Mitchell Stedman…Richard and Lalana Hirschfeld on the death of his mother, Barbara Taub, and to granddaughter, Ava…Joanne Tolkoff on the death of her father, Daniel Tolkoff…Tina and Michael Gittelson on the death of her mother, Elaine Warsaw, and to grandson, Maxwell…Friends and family of Theodore “Ted” Wolff…Julie and Russell Weiss on the death of her father, David Warren Hudson, and to grandchildren, Zachary, Ella, and Chad…

And to all immediate and extended family.
Our Talmudic sages didn’t miss a beat. Besides offering practical wisdom, such as the cost of damages when your bull gores your neighbor’s ox, or how to compliment a bride who might not have Scarlett Johansson’s good looks, they also gave us some profound commentary on the theological connections between Purim and the movie musical, Pitch Perfect.

1. **Pitch Perfect** is about a bunch of nubile young women in 2012 AD who enter a contest in the hopes of becoming queens of their college campus. *Purim is about a bunch of nubile young women in 423 BC who enter a contest in the hopes of becoming the queen of Persia.*

2. **Pitch Perfect** is about a group of deluded college frat boys who drink beer and think they are superior to women. *Purim is about a bunch of deluded Persian fat cats who drink mead and think they are superior to everyone.*

3. **Pitch Perfect** is about a girl named Beca (a nickname for Rebecca, clearly a Jewish reference) who uses her talents to save her singing group from failure. *Purim is about a girl named Esther (a nickname for Ishtar, clearly a Mesopotamian-goddess reference) who uses her talents to save her people from death.*

4. **Pitch Perfect** is about a cappella music sung by young, hip college singers. *This year, Purim is about a cappella music sung by the award-winning college a cappella group, Level, which has appeared on television and in films.*

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Rabbi Susan Nanus

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Each year, the number of requests for scholarship assistance to attend Camp Hess Kramer or Gindling Hilltop Camp, or to participate in a four-week teen program in Israel, increases. Our annual “All-In” Poker Tournament, along with the generous support of contributors to our Camp scholarship funds, ensure that Jewish children who require financial assistance can enjoy these transformative experiences. In the past six years, more than $825,000 has been allocated for Camp and Israel scholarships for more than 350 campers—but the need continues to grow.

Our annual poker tournament, open to Temple members, camp families, camp alumni, and friends of our camps, will be uniquely special this year! It will be held at UCLA at the Pavilion Club at Pauley Pavilion on the first night of the NCAA Men’s Basketball Tournament, Thursday, March 17, and all sports enthusiasts are invited—even if you don’t play poker. It’s a terrific way to get together with friends and colleagues or just watch a few March Madness basketball games. You can also participate in an exciting raffle. All efforts will help us continue to provide kids with the life-changing opportunity of a summer at Camp or in Israel.

Please join us on Thursday, March 17! For further information, visit wbtcamps.org/poker.

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Join us on Wednesday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the Irmas Campus for Pitch Perfect Purim, a Queen Esther/A Cappella mash-up of music, mayhem, and merriment. Come in your college sweatshirt (or your kid’s) as your costume and receive a free drink. A light supper will be served. Please RSVP at wbtlia.org/pitchperfectpurim.
Much has been discussed of late about the 4 Cs (critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity) replacing the 3 Rs (reading, writing, and arithmetic) as the skills necessary for success in the 21st century. And for young journalists at Brawerman, the 4 Cs definitely prove basic in their print, broadcast, and digital reporting efforts.

The Brawerman Buzz editorial staff of 25 students in Grades 4–6 at West meets every Wednesday morning before school with teachers Lee Tenerowicz and Jennifer Maman to generate ideas, edit work, and meet deadlines. Two copies of the Buzz are printed for each classroom, and a link to parents is supplied in the eBEStimes weekly newsletter.

Also at West, Boker Tov Brawerman is filmed at the end of each week and broadcast Monday mornings on Smart Boards in every classroom. Two students serve as anchors and report on activities, special events, and general announcements; guest segments include messages from administrators or clergy as well as book reviews. The popular broadcast, with its catchy theme music and “Stay menchie, Brawerman!” closing, is produced and directed by teacher Josh Karbelnig.

Monthly at Brawerman East, students in Grades 3 and 4 write school-news articles for the local L.A. papers the Larchmont Chronicle and Los Feliz Ledger. In 200 words or less, they share school happenings on topics ranging from the new rooftop athletic complex to sports news to holiday celebrations.

And Grade 2 East students write their own weekly classroom newsletter, The Second Grade Times, that’s emailed to parents. Even with some inventive spelling, the interviews of classmates, reviews of reading classes, and comments about math lessons are delightful!

When we tell the story of Purim to the children in our Early Childhood Centers, we look in depth to extract shareable values and deeper perspectives on Jewish ethics. For instance, we teach students not to be fixated on the external or superficial. As one child in our nursery school exclaimed after hearing the holiday story, “Esther is not just beautiful on the outside but on the inside, where she is kind.”

Other great teachable lessons from Purim relate to courage and taking responsibility, examples of which we see throughout the story. The Early Childhood Centers’ teachers and staff help students recognize courage in themselves and in others—for example, when a child tries something new, admits she is wrong, or works at verbalizing his feelings. The children learn about responsibility by taking care of one another, as well as by assembling gift baskets filled with fruit and hamantaschen to give to those less fortunate.

Good character, productive work, enduring friendships, positive family relationships, and community involvement—all essential components of Jewish values and mitzvot—are all valuable lessons presented in the story of Purim. We recommend that, as a family, you continue with the mitzvot and good deeds the children are learning at school. Now is a good time to volunteer, give tzedakah, bake and share pastries, and, of course, observe the mitzvah to “eat, drink, and be merry.”
Karsh Volunteer Orientation Set for March 13

We are excited to announce that the first-ever Karsh Family Social Service Center volunteer training orientation will take place on Sunday, March 13 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Karsh Center.

This mandatory orientation for congregants who would like to volunteer at the Karsh Center now or in the future will consist of an overview of the program areas, ways to be an impactful volunteer, and how to have a rewarding experience. Information about training for a specific program area such as legal, navigation/intake, dental/vision, ESL, literacy, etc will also be provided.

Bagels will be served and T-shirts handed out. If you cannot make the March meeting, additional sessions will be held throughout the year.

To RSVP, visit wbtl.org/karshvolunteertraining.

Save the Date: Build-a-Bike

April 17 • Irmas Campus

View last year’s heartwarming video at wbtl.org/buildabike

April is National Volunteer Appreciation Month

Congregants, mark your calendars in anticipation of National Volunteer Appreciation Month, coming up in April! The Temple will host several events to recognize the great efforts of all our volunteers. Stay tuned for more information.

My name is Taylor Kaltman and I’m writing this because I feel so strongly about the Love and Relationships Retreat for teens, this year scheduled for March 11-13 at Camp Hess Kramer. I am currently a senior in high school and went on the Retreat when I was a sophomore. It still ranks as one of the most important weekends of my life. At 15 I had no interest in going on the trip, but my mom was adamant that I attend. I hate to admit it, but she was right! I learned things about sex and the human body that I never would have learned anywhere else. You may say, “My child has already had the sex talk” or “My child took health class at school,” but these often don’t come close to providing a proper education of what teenagers need to be safe and smart. We live in an age in which we have immediate access to information on any topic at any time—from movies, TV, and the Internet—but that doesn’t mean we are getting the right information. The teen retreat presented us with the “real” knowledge we need to be safe and smart. It also taught us a lot about ourselves and gave us a realistic perspective on some very important topics and concepts.

We talked about love and what that really means. We talked about relationships and what a healthy one looks like. We talked about Jewish values in relationships. And we could discuss these things because it was a really open, safe environment—we all felt we could talk freely and without judgment. Drs. Amy and Charles Miron were wonderful facilitators. They gave us honest answers to all our questions, and they didn’t try to scare us. There was no sugarcoating, no scare tactics. Just open, honest, safe discussions.

Please know: There is no harm in this retreat. It will only better prepare your teen for the real-life decisions that they’re going to make one day.

Taylor Kaltman, WBTY Board President
We would like to honor and thank our generous congregants who gave to the Each One Help One campaign, which supports the Temple’s fine work, including making membership accessible to all families who wish to be part of our extraordinary community.

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Contact Phil Wallace at pwcalloc@ebtba.org or (424) 208-8922.
**Upcoming Events**

For our complete calendar of events, please visit [wbtl.org/events](http://wbtl.org/events)

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**FIRST FRIDAYS: SHABBA DABBA!**
Friday, March 4  6:00 p.m.
Stay for pizza and potluck after this family-friendly, participatory musical service!

- Ashley Sullivan, asullivan@wbtl.org, (213) 835-2146
- [wbtl.org/shabbadabba](http://wbtl.org/shabbadabba)

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**SHECHINA SOUL SOUNDS SHABBAT**
Friday, March 4  6:00 p.m.
This tribute to Jewish women composers and poets includes the music that honors them—from Miriam to Debbie Friedman.

- cantorsoffice@wbtl.org, (213) 835-2124
- [wbtl.org/soulsounds](http://wbtl.org/soulsounds)

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**NEFESH**
Fridays, March 4 and 18  7:30 p.m.
Now twice a month, this moving musical Shabbat service gives your soul the chance to fill up and renew.

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**TORAH AND LUNCH WITH RABBI LEDER**
Friday, March 11, 12:00 p.m., Century City
Why not mix business and Torah over lunch a few times a year? You bring your lunch; the rabbi brings the wisdom of our ancestors. Series: $36.

- Jamie Geller, jgeller@wbtl.org, (213) 835-2121
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**WOMEN’S TORAH STUDY**
Fridays, March 11 and 25  12:30 p.m.
Bring your lunch and join us for a fascinating exploration of the women in the Torah who influenced the shaping of Judaism in its early days.

- Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtl.org, (424) 208-8932
- [wbtl.org](http://wbtl.org)

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**REGGAE SALON SHABBAT**
Friday, March 11  6:00 p.m.
Join Cantor Ettinger and the Youth Choir and swing and sway to the tunes of Matisyahu, Bob Marley, Jimmy Cliff, and other reggae artists. Followed by a tropical Oneg Shabbat.

- cantorsoffice@wbtl.org, (213) 835-2124
- [wbtl.org/salonshabbat](http://wbtl.org/salonshabbat)

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**SHABBAT AGLOW**
Friday, March 11  6:00 p.m.
Dancing and healthy snacks before the service, dinner and fun in the gym afterwards! Cost: $25 adults, $18 children 5+, free for children under 4.

- cantorsoffice@wbtl.org, (213) 835-2124
- [wbtl.org/shabbataglow](http://wbtl.org/shabbataglow)

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**KARSH CENTER VOLUNTEER TRAINING**
Sunday, March 13  10:30 a.m.
The first-ever training orientation is mandatory for congregants who would like to volunteer at the Karsh Center now or in the future.

- Randy Fried, rfried@wbtl.org, (213) 835-2132
- [wbtl.org/karshvolunteertraining](http://wbtl.org/karshvolunteertraining)

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**JWT: BEYOND JACOB’S LADDER**
Sunday, March 13  2:00 p.m.
This provocative show of newly commissioned pieces explores yearning, betrayal, and loss. Cost: $18.

- Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtl.org, (424) 208-8932
- [wbtl.org/jwt](http://wbtl.org/jwt)

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**“ALL IN” POKER TOURNAMENT**
Thursday, March 17, 5:00 p.m., UCLA
The annual poker tournament that raises scholarship funds for Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camps falls on March Madness day one!

- Cheri Lauterbach, cheri@wbtcamps.org, (213) 835-2135
- [wbtcamps.org/poker](http://wbtcamps.org/poker)

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**SHABBAT ACROSS WILSHIRE**
Friday, March 18, your house, your time
Host a dinner and invite friends for this special Shabbat, for which hundreds of congregants from our great Temple community participate in residences throughout the city.

- Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtl.org, (424) 208-8932
- [wbtl.org/shabbatacrosswilshire](http://wbtl.org/shabbatacrosswilshire)

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**PURIM CARNIVAL**
Sunday, March 20  11:00 a.m.
The Purim Carnival is a synagogue-wide day of celebration and fun for children and friends—terrific rides, games, activities, and food!

- Sherryl Pinsker, spinsker@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8906
- [wbtl.org/purimcarnival](http://wbtl.org/purimcarnival)

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# Wilshire Boulevard Temple Calendar of Events

## March 2016

**Sunday**

- **1** Religious School<br>  Spousal Bereavement Support Group

**Monday**

- **6** Food Pantries

**Tuesday**

- **13** RS Love & Relationships Retreat
  - Food Pantries
  - Religious School
  - Karsh Center Volunteer Training
  - Jewish Women’s Theatre: Beyond Jacob’s Ladder

**Wednesday**

- **20** Food Pantries

**Thursday**

- **27** Food Pantries

**Friday**

- **31** Food Pantries

**Saturday**

- **5** Torah Study

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

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In Loving Memory of:
Alma Abrams by Julius and Sherry Shapiro
Our dear brother, Sheldon Andelson, by Michelle and Arlen Andelson
Konstanty Baruch by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chinski
Eleanor Blum by Lisa Blum and Susan Rodriguez
Anna Brody by Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Brody
Dear mother, Eva Codon, by Conyne Schuster
William S. Cohen by Cathy and Mark Louchheim
Michael Conner by Lindsay and Sarah Conner
Lee Freedman by Betty and Orrin Kabaker
John Feisleben by Rachel Feisleben
Minnie E. Friedberg by Carly and Jason Friedberg
Charles Gelfand by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Agay
Bertha and William Golant by Rita Harris
Sidona Gordon and Virginia Sweet by Monte Gordon
Jacob H. Haiman by Shirley Haiman
Robertta Hamburg by Sidney Hamburg
Beloved husband, Albert Harris, by Rita Harris
Father, Joseph Hecht, by Ann Saltzman and Judy Spigelman
Eugene Hirsch and Irving Hirsch by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hirsch
Claire Horowitz by Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Brody
Marvin I. Howard by Dayle Dolginer and Eric and Dana Futoran
Hilda Keith by Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Keith
Dorothy Kellner by Martin Kellner
George Kurtz by Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Orland
Helen Levin by Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Levin
Samuel Levy by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Levy
Milton Malin by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Price
Norman Malin by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Price
Rhoda Mandel by Mr. and Mrs. Joel Mandel
Michael Miller by Betty and Robert Miller
Rose Mohraf by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Janken
Mary Orland by Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Orland
Harriet Reade by Bonnie Reade
Lee Reiman by Natalie Stein
Anita Repole by Judith and Richard Smooke
Rose Segal by Laura Stein and Samuel Golderfer
James L. Shanedling by Jennifer, Adam, and Tanner Herschman
Norm Sigband by Shelley Hayes
Nathan Smooke by Richard and Judith Smooke
Robert Stein by Dr. and Mrs. Michael Soffer
Frances Stern by Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Keith
Emanuel Weber by Evelyn Weber
Fern A. Weber by Evelyn Weber
Hyman Weger by Deana Rosendorf and family
Julius Weissstein by Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Mindlin

WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE REDEVELOPMENT FUND
In Loving Memory of:
Morton Bernstein by Janet Gross
Sheila Grace White Miller by Marlene White Lenard
Marcus H. Pollak by Rhonda Schwartz

CLERGY FUND
In Honor of:
Rabbi Susan Goldberg by Union for Reform Judaism
Rabbi Bruce Raft by David Weitz, Robert Weitz, and Claudia Eron
Wilshire Boulevard Temple’s clergy by Steven Grad

In Loving Memory of:
Beth Benson by Patty Colman
Beth Benson by Tony Picciolo
Beth Benson by Brad Wayne
John H. Graubart by Linda and Jeffrey Graubart
Marvin Kalin by Lisa Kalin and Drew Kugler
Louis Konitz by Dr. and Mrs. Jack Kavaunagh
Benjamin B. Labiner by Marilyn Reingold
Our mother, Victoria Mertes, by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brown
Samuel E. McBry by Jean Rysenbaum Katz

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In Loving Memory of:
Goldie Gelfand by Arline Gelfand
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Nina Weinstein
In Honor of:
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cichock by Marrian Brown
Jean Cohen’s birthday by Shirley Haiman
Cantor Seth Ettinger by Sarit and Jeffrey Gandin
Cantor Seth Ettinger for officiating at the bar mitzvah of Nicole Rich by John and Lara Rich
Sherri and John Fogelman’s 25th wedding anniversary by Hedy Von der Fluit
Mr. and Mrs. Todd Ginion and Ella by Marrian Brown
Dr. Morris Grabin by Jerry Bass and Stephanie Barbanell
Harold Greenberg’s and Becky Rhodes’s birthdays by Ann and Bernd Gion
Barbara and Tom Lees by Salli Harris
Dena Marienthal by Marrian Brown
Carla, Rob, Katie, and Joey Myers by Marrian Brown
Patricia and Marc Myers by Marrian Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Myers, Carla, and Wil by Marrian Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ryan by Marrian Brown
Rabbi Beau Shapiro by Sarit and Jeffrey Gandin
Rabbi Beau Shapiro for officiating at our wedding by Abbie Newman and Robert Rabkin
Rabbi Beau Shapiro for officiating at the bar mitzvah of Nicole Rich by John and Lara Rich
Pam Simmons by Sarit and Jeffrey Gandin

In Loving Memory of:
Jeannette “Dears” Agay by Lisa Agay and Stanley Getz
Beloved parents, Lee Bass, Irving Bass, and Alvin Barbanell by Jerry Bass and Stephanie Barbanell
Beloved brother, Dr. Ronald Barbanell by Jerry Bass and Stephanie Barbanell
Selma Becker by Jane Hirsch
Beloved cousin, Joel Blitzstein, by Suzanne Rubin and family
Julius Feldstein by Pat and Carl Feldstein
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Frances Fenton by Caren and Rick Shechter
Elsie Fogelman by Betty Cohen
Lee Freedman by Marrian Brown
Henry H. Hartman by Ruthie and Steve Loeb
Jean Hartman by Ruthie and Steve Loeb
Irving Hirsch by Dana, Nathaniel, Megan, and Lulu Lipman
Rose Honkofsky by Jared, Sydnie, Jordan, and Samantha Breiker
My sister, Barbara Hornichter, by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosin
Bernard Kassoff by Nancy and Andrew Wender
Helen Kassoff by Nancy and Andrew Wender
Martha Kline by Gertrude Kline
Dear mother, Florence Kulwein, by Diane Dresser
Shirley Lachman by Gary Lachman
Lea Laska by Mark, Joan, and Shayo Laska
Beloved father, Edgar Marx, by Lea and Seel Feldstein
Michael Miller by Phyllis Kassel
Arnold Mitter by Rosie and Robert Berson
George Schuchman by Alan Schuchman
Betty Stoller by Lucille Epstein

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In Honor of:
Rabbi Steve Leder by Alexandra Turtle and family
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In Loving Memory of:
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Gary S. Gross by Janet Gross
Minnie Swidler by Paul Swidler

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In Loving Memory of:
Hinda Porter by the Porter Family
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Father and grandfather, Joseph Caden, by Robert Gryan and Diana Arnold Gryan
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Our beloved daughter, Meredith Fishman, by Susan and Richard Fishman

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In Loving Memory of:
Grandfather, Sam A. Schwartz, by Rhonda Schwartz

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In Loving Memory of:
Maurice Getz by Lisa Agay and Stanley Getz

WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE CAMPS
Mr. and Mrs. David Lockman
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In Loving Memory of:
Fred Ehrlich by Bill and Susan Ehrlich
Dear mother, Dr. Irma Saper, by Susan Ehrlich
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In Loving Memory of:
Earl Bubar by Norma Bubar and family
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We appreciate your generous donations. An $18 minimum donation is required for each acknowledgment card.
ALEXIS TAYLOR LINDER

March 5, 2016

Alexis is the daughter of Crystal Linder and Dr. Stuart Linder; the granddaughter of the late Lorraine Linder and Dr. Gerald Linder; Salome Sova and the late Jack Nickolai.

Family Welcomer: Blake Linder, brother.

Tikkun Olam Project: Alexis volunteered with the MEND Organization, which takes a holistic approach in helping relieve the effects of poverty by providing its clients with tools, education, training, support, and opportunities that foster self-reliance. Alexis volunteered on weekends at MEND’s Emergency Food Bank and Clothing Center and was involved with the Adopt a Family for Christmas Program and the Christmas Toy Drive.

ELOISE WORTH OCHOA

March 5, 2016

Eloise is the daughter of Daniele Worth-Ochoa and Arthur J. Ochoa; the granddaughter of the late Joan and Marvin Worth; Jo and Arthur P. Ochoa.

Family Welcomer: Maddie Ochoa, sister.

Tikkun Olam Project: Eloise volunteered at Home-Safe’s Child Care Program, an organization founded by the National Council of Jewish Women in Los Angeles that offers additional services to families. Eloise helped set up the room for parent meetings, and while parents met with program staff, she entertained the children with various educational projects involving numbers, shapes, and animal sounds. Eloise also helped at the annual holiday party with setup, cleanup, and assisting the children and their parents.

DARLY MURRAY

March 5, 2016

Darly is the daughter of Tammy Brook and Keith Murray; the granddaughter of Irzakh Brook and Zahava Brook; Clara Hall, Joyce Brook, and Sharon Dunas.

Family Welcomers: Yoni Brook, uncle, and Sara Brook, aunt.

Tikkun Olam Project: Since moving to Los Angeles, Darly and her mother have worked with homeless shelters throughout the city. For her Tikkun Olam project, Darly is helping the Create Now organization, whose mission is to transform the lives of impoverished children through providing a safe haven of arts and education programs that promote literacy, self-esteem building, and prep classes with a focus on the arts. Over the past few months, Darly has collected art supplies for the organization and worked on an art project with the children.

ISABELLE ANN SHAPIRO

March 12, 2016

Isabelle is the daughter of Vicki and Jeff Shapiro; the granddaughter of Nancy and Jim Shapiro; Eden and Bud Carter.

Family Welcomer: Juliette Shapiro, sister.

Tikkun Olam Project: Isabelle researched the problem of food waste and contacted area grocery stores to ensure that they were donating edible foods (that the stores would no longer be selling) to food banks. She also helped prepare and serve meals at Ocean Park Community Center (OPCC).

NOAH MATTHEW WEISSMAN

March 12, 2016

Noah is the son of Janice and David Weissman; the grandson of Bobbie and Bennett Silverstein; Mickey and the late Marilyn Weissman.

Family Welcomer: Alexandra Weissman, sister.

Tikkun Olam Project: Noah focused on feeding the homeless and hungry of Los Angeles, volunteering with Food Forward, an organization that rescues fresh local produce that would otherwise go to waste. Noah picked and boxed fresh fruit from local trees for delivery to relief agencies around L.A. He also volunteered with the Greater West Hollywood Food Coalition, preparing and serving meals on the street in Hollywood.

NETANYA DIDI RAVID

March 19, 2016

Netanya is a graduate of Brawerman Elementary School at Wilshire Boulevard Temple.

Netanya is the daughter of Orit and Nadav Ravid; the granddaughter of Zmira and Jim Dalah; Leora and Arie Ravid.

Family Welcomers: Shylee and Gefen Ravid, sisters.

Tikkun Olam Project: Netanya volunteered with Hope in a Suitcase, an organization that benefits foster children. She helped collect suitcases packed with essentials that help children and teens ease into foster care. Netanya has also pledged to donate to Tikvot, an organization that rehabilitates Israel’s wounded soldiers and victims of terror through sports.

ETHAN TYMAN SCHWIMMER

March 19, 2016

Ethan is the son of Linda and Howard Schwimmer; the grandson of Tobie and Larry Schwimmer; the late Richard Tyman Gross and the late Rhoda Gross Gooze; Edwin Gooze.

Family Welcomers: Arin Schwimmer, sister, and Adam Schwimmer, brother.

Tikkun Olam Project: Ethan volunteered at the Boys & Girls Club of Santa Monica. His duties included assisting staff in the learning center and tutoring members.

JADE NEUMAN

March 26, 2016

Jade is the daughter of Vicki and Jerry Neuman; the granddaughter of the late Susan and Meyer Neuman; Wanda Solomon and Bill Rackley.

Family Welcomer: Jacob Neuman, brother.

Tikkun Olam Project: Jade’s love for animals and her sincere wish that they never suffer led her to her Tikkun Olam Project. In sixth grade, she became aware of the horrible kill shelters in California; her project is to change California law to add more time that abandoned animals are allowed to live before they are killed. She met with State legislators and gave them her research on the problem and talked about a bill that will be introduced this year. Also, as part of the project, Jade will continue to raise both awareness and support for this change in California law.

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In Loving Memory of:
Sean David Gerard by Rhoda and Robert Goodman

CHARLES BENDIT CAMPSHIRE FUND
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Loving mother, Mollie Steinholz, by Sylvia Miller

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If you are interested in joining this effort, please contact Rabbi M. Beaumont Shapiro at (424) 208-8930 or email dmagilnick@wbtla.org.

Mitzvah go/returnmitzvah—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.

SPEAKER TIM SNYDER ON THE HOLOCAUST AS HISTORY AND WARNING 🤝

Monday, March 21 🕒 7:30 p.m.
Co-presented by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, this discussion will offer a provocative new perspective on the origins of the Holocaust.
Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
ushmm.org/events/warning-la

PITCH PERFECT PURIM 🎭

Wednesday, March 23 🕒 7:00 p.m.
For this Queen Esther/a cappella mash-up of music, mayhem, and merriment, come in your college sweatshirt (or your kid’s) as your costume and receive a free drink. A light supper will be served.
Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
wbtla.org/pitchperfectpurim

SAVE THE DATE: SHABBAT ON THE FLY

Shabbat on the Fly with Rabbi Leder
Annual Fishing Trip to Idaho
July 29-August 1, 2016
$2,525 per person (excludes airfare)
Limited spaces available
RSVP to jgeller@wbtla.org

AVA E. TABACHNICK
March 26, 2016
Ava is a graduate of Brawerman Elementary School at Wilshire Boulevard Temple.
Ava is the daughter of Suzanne and Neal Tabachnick; the granddaughter of the late Belle Tabachnick and the late Abraham Tabachnick; Inna Garbuzov and Oleg Garbuzov.

Family Welcome: Rex Tabachnick, brother.

Tikkun Olam Project: Ava is a volunteer teen mentor at The Friendship Circle by the Sea, and is paired with and mentoring a child with special needs. In addition to meeting and doing activities with the child once a week for two hours, she also did some fundraising for the organization.
## Schedule of Shabbat Worship & Study

**FRIDAY, MARCH 4**
- **Shabba Dabba**  
  Rabbi Goldberg and Shapiro  
  6:00 p.m.
- **The Feminine Voice:** Shechina Soul Sounds Shabbat  
  Rabbi Eshel and Cantors Gurney and Ettinger  
  6:00 p.m.
- **Nefesh**  
  Rabbi Goldberg and the Nefesh Band  
  7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 5**
- **Torah Study**  
  Exodus 31:1-38:20  
  Avi Cohen  
  9:00 a.m.
- **Cantor Ettinger**  
  8:30 a.m.
- **Shabbat Services**  
  B’nai Mitzvah of Eloise Ochoa and Alexis Linder 
  Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney  
  10:00 a.m.
- **Bat Mitzvah of Darly Murray**  
  Rabbi Esche and Cantor Ettinger  
  10:00 a.m.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 11**
- **Reggae Salon Shabbat**  
  Rabbi Goldberg and Cantor Ettinger  
  6:00 p.m.
- **Shabbat Aglow**  
  Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney  
  6:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12**
- **Torah Study**  
  Exodus P’kudei 38:21-40:38  
  Rabbinical intern Allison Sagadencky  
  9:00 a.m.
- **Cantor Ettinger**  
  8:30 a.m.
- **Tot Shabbat**  
  Rabbi Shapiro  
  9:30 a.m.
- **Shabbat Services**  
  Bar Mitzvah of Ethan Schwimmer  
  Rabbi Esche and Cantor Ettinger  
  10:00 a.m.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 18**
- **Shabbat Services**  
  Rabbi Eshel, Cantor Ettinger, and the Youth Choir  
  6:00 p.m.
- **Rabbi Shapiro, Cantor Gurney, and the Youth Choir**  
  6:00 p.m.
- **Nefesh**  
  Rabbi Goldberg and the Nefesh Band  
  7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 19**
- **Torah Study**  
  Leviticus 1:1-5:26  
  Avi Cohen  
  9:00 a.m.
- **Cantor Ettinger**  
  8:30 a.m.
- **Shabbat Services**  
  Bat Mitzvah of Jade Neuman  
  Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney  
  10:00 a.m.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 25**
- **Shabbat Services**  
  Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Ettinger  
  6:00 p.m.
- **Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney**  
  6:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 26**
- **Torah Study**  
  Leviticus 6:1-8:36  
  Avi Cohen  
  9:00 a.m.
- **Cantor Ettinger**  
  8:30 a.m.
- **Shabbat Services**  
  Bat Mitzvah of Jade Neuman, Rabbi Esche, and Cantor Gurney  
  10:00 a.m.
- **Bat Mitzvah of Ava Tabachnick**  
  Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Ettinger  
  10:00 a.m.

* Starting in March, join us for Morning Minyan & Kaddish every Sunday at 8:45 a.m. at the Glazer Campus.