Women of Wilshire—We Need You!

Marnie Bodek and Cindy Feder, longtime friends and members of Wilshire Boulevard Temple, were moved by Rabbi Leder's words to the congregation during last year’s High Holy Days. His call to action was simple but affecting: “You matter.” He asked how people could—and would—contribute to the rich fabric of life at the Temple, and Marnie and Cindy responded.

“There are so many amazing and accomplished women at Wilshire Boulevard Temple who are in the same stage of life as we are,” said Marnie. “That is, empty nesters or about to be empty nesters. We thought, there must be a way for us to convene and have a great time!”

So Marnie and Cindy began assembling a group of women to discuss what a women’s group should look like. Together, they determined that the group's name would be Women of Wilshire, with the lucky acronym, WOW, and that its mission would be to gather to promote friendship, connection, and enrich lives through cultural, intellectual, and social activities.

Immediately they recognized a link between WOW and a book project for the Karsh Family Social Service Center. The group contributed hundreds of books for Karsh clients to take home and enjoy. Then WOW hosted a trial cooking class taught by fellow congregant and empty nester, Dahlia Haas. They began to see great potential for the group's future.

“Of course there will be a handful of large-scale events, but the goal of these smaller events is to put together women with common interests, and have them pursue activities together. The more small groups we can connect, the better,” Cindy said.

The group is geared primarily for women between the ages of 50 to 70, but it open to all. For additional information about the group, or to join, contact Randy Fried, Director of Membership Engagement, at (213) 835-2132 or rfried@wbtla.org.

Jodi Berman, Director of Engagement and Leadership
Forgiveness

A congregant recently asked me if forgiveness plays a role in the Jewish tradition. This is an understandable question, as we more often stress repairing relationships and making amends (as aspects of t’shuvah) over forgiveness. However, it is indeed present and very much an important point of focus during these High Holy Days.

The Rambam’s summary of the Talmudic laws of t’shuvah in the Mishneh Torah describes a t’shuvah process: one who has wronged another must approach the person he has wronged and ask for forgiveness. (Please note: we are not talking about extreme situations such as murder and sexual assault.) If the person does not forgive, the next step is to bring three friends and approach the person again, and ask for forgiveness. If this does not work, the person in the wrong can repeat the process, for a total of three attempts. If the person still does not forgive, then the matter can be left alone. Here, the Rambam includes an important last sentence: in which he adds, “The person who refused to grant forgiveness is the one who is considered a sinner.”

Forgiveness is a complex subject that provokes strong feelings: There is a false idea that in forgiving, you condone what has happened. Forgiveness is not forgetting that something painful or terrible happened; forgiveness does not mean that you absolve the offender. We can forgive and heal our pain and still know that what happened was not okay.

As South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu said, “Forgiveness does not mean condoning what has been done. It means taking what has happened seriously and not minimizing it; [instead] drawing out the sting in the memory that threatens to poison our entire existence...” When we forgive, we release the hold that the pain has on our lives.

In these High Holy Days, may you ask for forgiveness from those you have wronged and, when it is asked of you, may you open your heart and forgive others.

Rabbi Susan Goldberg

Our Temple Family

Welcome to new Temple members...
Jordan Scalise and Blake Armstrong...Ashley and Tom Arnold and their children, Jax and Quinn...Danielle and Jonah Bekhor and their son, Blake...Benoit Fiset...Laura and Karl Hussey...Marsha Jacks...Alexa Kallen...Jennie and Barak Maguen and their children, Edan and Ronen...Liat Yamin and Don Melamed and their children, Cievan, Lyon, and Jacob...Adam Raichilson and Alexa Mullarky...Tobin Tomin...Crystal and Phil Weinstein and their sons, Noah and Eli...Sharon Pearlline and Henry Zangwill...

Congratulations to...
Tristen Walker and David Shuman on their marriage and to parents, Cynthia Walker-Rose and Robert Rose...

Congratulations to...
Hillary and David Allen on the birth of their daughter, Lillie Belle Allen, and to big brother, Charlie...Jayme and Adam Bolden on the birth of their daughter, Marleigh Silver Bolden...Rozanna and Randy Fried on the birth of their son, Charles Irwin Fried...Andrea and Brett Kahn on the birth of their daughter, Sienna Kahn, and to big sister, Bella...Jennifer and Gary Kleinman on the birth of their daughter, Sloane Raquel Kleinman, and to big brother, Ethan...Sarah Angel Nieman and Daniel Nieman on the birth of their son, Theodore Henry Angel-Nieman, and to big sisters, Jackie and Ellie...

Condolences to...
Margery Gould and Jill Franklin on the death of their aunt, Barbara Barrett...Marc and Lyn Cohen on the death of his father, Bernard Cohen...Judie Fenton on the death of her husband, Frank Fenton, to daughter, Jennifer and Ryan Smiley, and to grandchildren, Kaden and Parker...Kevin and Terry Sinclair on the death of his grandmother, Sonia Friedman, and to great-grandson, Harrison...Joyce Gittlin Weintraub and Sander Weintraub on the death of her mother, Marion Rosenstein, and to granddaughter, Molly and Eric Mills...Donna and Paul Nadel on the death of her mother, Rhoda Shralow, and to grandchildren, Sean, Jesse, and Alison...Charles and Shana Veiseh on the death of his father, Saied Veiseh, and to grandchildren, Ashlyn, Landon, and Brooke...Jody and Bruce Trager on the death of her uncle, Jack Yablan, and to great-nephews, Avery, Ezra, and Sean...Debra and Jeff Jarkow and Bonnie Zane on the death of their father, Sheldon Zane, and to grandchildren, Ben, Amy, and Lily...

And to all immediate and extended family.

Community News

Send Us Your Sukkah-Selfies!
Will you be erecting a sukkah this year and welcoming friends and family to join you in it? If so, we want pictures! Send us examples of your awesome decorations, your shining faces, and your lulav shaking (email communications@wbtla.org). If you post them on social media sites, don’t forget to tag us and add the hashtag #wbtsukkahselfies. See you under the stars!

Save the Date for Shabbat on the Fly with Rabbi Leder
A long weekend of fishing, fun, and friendship!
August 4–7, 2017 – Irwin, Idaho
Learning through Art

At the Early Childhood Centers of Wilshire Boulevard Temple, the carefully designed atelier (art studio) provides students with a place in which to exercise creativity and imagination through artistic exploration using a variety of media. The space’s paint, clay, recycled materials, sticks, wire, paper, and pencils are the tools the young children use in their thoughtful, conceptual investigations, which involve numerous cultures and languages.

This past year, for instance, one classroom worked on designing Kiddush cups using clay. While doing so, the children noticed the difficulty in balancing a “bowl” on a skinny stem. Teachers brought this concept back to the classroom and set up provocations that gave the students opportunities to study and build their understanding of balance. These lessons were then “reapplied” to their Kiddush cups.

There is a Jewish value called hidur mitzvah that parallels our schools’ Reggio Emilia educational philosophy, part of which emphasizes that there is an importance in pursuing beauty, both in our actions and in our creations. Facilitated by the atelierista (art teacher), the students designing the Kiddush cups worked slowly and carefully, finding their inner voices during the process.

Facility Orientation—Ahava and SEL for All

Brawerman Elementary School's philosophy has consistently reflected the importance of Social Emotional Learning (SEL)—a compelling topic for discussion by educators, the media, and TED Talks—as a central component of the schools’ curriculum because it provides a nurturing environment where children achieve academic success.

With the understanding that the best learning occurs within this supportive, empathetic, and cooperative community, Brawerman Head of School Brandon Cohen worked with the school’s planning committee to provide a meaningful two-week faculty orientation for our dedicated educators.

The Institute for Social and Emotional Learning conducted a stimulating workshop on SEL for the faculty. The seminar activities also highlighted cooperation, interdependence, active and reflective listening, and full participation. Curriculum development and the new 2016-2017 Brawerman school theme, ahava (love), reflect the positive impact of the workshop and related training.

In addition to the SEL workshop, Brawerman faculty participated in team building activities led by Jodi Berman, Director of Engagement and Leadership at Wilshire Boulevard Temple, and spiritual and meditative experiences by Rabbis Elissa Ben-Naim and Susan Goldberg, Cantor Seth Ettinger, Judaic educator Kimberly Duenas, and music leader Jason Mesches.
Religious School

It’s Camp Weekend!

Religious School is well under way, and it’s time for Camp. Yes, you read that right: Camp! The weekend we “fall back” an hour on our clocks, November 4–6, is the weekend Religious School springs forward to Camp Hess Kramer in Malibu for the annual Religious School Retreat. All Wilshire Boulevard Temple youth in Grades 3–8 are invited for a weekend of camp fun and learning! For more information and to register, visit wbtl.org/religiousschool/annual-retreat.

This same weekend, students in Grades 9-12 are invited to join us in Malibu at the Steve Breuer Conference Center for one of the most valuable and informative programs that we offer our high school youth, the Love and Relationships Retreat. Year after year, grateful parents and enthusiastic teen participants comment that the weekend with Doctors Amy and Charles Miron is transformative. For more information and to register, visit wbtl.org/religiousschool/love-retreat.

See you at camp November 4–6!

Camps

With a Little Help from Our Friends...

The generosity of Camp friends, alumni, and the community have provided transformative experiences for many Jewish children over the years; we are excited to share two new “firsts” from this summer that were made possible by recent gifts:

A new broadcasting program, complete with state-of-the-art recording equipment, was introduced at Camp Hess Kramer. Funded by the Maurice Amado Foundation, campers produced a daily podcast that presented the Camp community with current news and updates. Weekly podcasts were also produced and shared, each of which had a theme—Camp food and traditions, to name two—and included interviews with counselors, senior staff, directors, and even Camp Chef John Bard! A future goal is to record musical performances by campers and staff to be enjoyed by all.

The second session at Camp Hess Kramer welcomed Michal Lev and Yoli Ben-Arie who, as a result of a gift made by Susan and Bill Ehrlich and their family, traveled from Israel to be campers. For many summers, Israeli counselors have had important and impactful roles in the Camp community; this summer marked the beginning of our desire to bring Israeli youth to Camp as campers and build relationships and friendships that will last a lifetime.

At the conclusion of their session, Rabbi Eshel asked the campers how it felt being at Camp. Yoli replied: “I don’t want to leave! These will be my friends forever!” Michal added: “The best time of my life! I finally found my people. I felt so welcome. I wish camp could last forever! The menorah is my favorite place in the world.”

The support of our Camp community to provide funds necessary for these experiences and programs is invaluable. We are grateful to the many who are committed to our Camps.
Jeanie Bertman Is Here to Help

Every Wednesday afternoon, Korean residents of the neighborhoods around the Glazer Campus walk into the Karsh Family Social Service Center and say hello to “Teacher Jeanie.” Who is not a teacher at all. She’s Jeanie Bertman, a Korean-born woman and a new member of Wilshire Boulevard Temple who graciously welcomes these neighbors into the Center, directing them to services they need and helping others learn English and study for citizenship tests.

“So many times they call me Teacher Jeanie,” Bertman said, “but I tell them I’m not a teacher, just a greeter. They say, ‘No, no, you help us. That’s why we call you teacher.’ ”

Teacher or not, Bertman plays a vital role in helping the Karsh Center serve Korean residents of the area, many of whom are new to Los Angeles or have not mastered English.

Like so many new Temple members, Bertman came into the congregation through equal parts design and serendipity. When her husband, Josh, opened an L.A. branch of his New York–based business, it fell to Jeanie to find a home and a school for their four-year-old son Bradley. Over three quick trips to L.A., she visited 15 schools; the Temple’s elementary school was her favorite. And, in the process, she found the Karsh Center and its need for Korean-language speakers. “The school was so welcoming,” she said. “I knew I wanted to contribute.”

Bertman was an old hand at volunteering. Before she was married, she worked at a leprosy village in her native South Korea and she volunteered at the Korea University Medical Center whenever she visited home. So now, when Korean clients arrive at the Karsh Center on Wednesdays, they are greeted with, “Yeoboseyo. Mueos-eul dowa denuykkayo?” rather than, “Hello, may I help you?”

Sounds like something a teacher would say.

For more information on the Karsh Center and volunteer opportunities, visit karshcenter.org or contact Stephanie Bressler at stephanie@karshcenter.org.

Questions, Answers, and Insights

In addition to our beautiful High Holy Day services and celebrations this month, we have two additional programs that I think you will find important and interesting.

The first, The Pros & Cons of 6 Propositions on the November Ballot, takes place on Wednesday, October 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the Irmas Campus (westside). The presidential election has consumed us for months, but that’s not all that we’ll be voting on the ballot. A number of propositions also will be listed, and it’s not easy to find a nonpartisan analysis of what’s really at stake. So we have invited three political specialists—Daniel Schnur, Director of the USC Jesse M. Unruh Institute of Politics; Jessica Levinson, Clinical Professor of Law at Loyola Law School and Vice President of the Los Angeles Ethics Commission; and Dr. Steven Windmueller, political analyst, scholar, and commentator—to share their insights and answer questions regarding the death penalty initiative, the proposition on gun control, the criminal law initiative, the education proposition, the proposed tax increase on higher earners, and the legalization of marijuana.

For more information and to RSVP, go to wbtl.a.org/propositions.

On Sunday, October 30, at 4:00 p.m. at the Irmas Campus, renowned author and historian of American culture and film, Neal Gabler, discusses his new book, Barbra Streisand: Redefining Beauty, Femininity, and Power, which has garnered rave reviews. Gabler, who is well-known for his groundbreaking An Empire of Their Own: How the Jews Invented Hollywood (about the rise of the very movie moguls who built our Temple) has also written about Walter Winchell and Walt Disney. This fascinating program includes both visual and audio clips of Streisand and is followed by a book signing and reception.

For more information and to RSVP, go to wbtl.a.org/neal-gabler.

I look forward to seeing you many times this month, and I wish you all a sweet, happy, healthy New Year.

Rabbi Susan Nanus, Director of Adult Programs
WOMEN’S TORAH STUDY WITH RABBI NANUS ●
Fridays, October 7 and 21 12:30 p.m.
Bring your lunch and join us for a discussion of the women in the Torah and how they influenced the shaping of Judaism.
Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
wbtla.org

FIRST FRIDAYS: SHABBA DABBA! ●
Friday, October 7 6:00 p.m.
Family and friends are invited to this soulful, monthly participatory musical service. Stay for pizza and potluck; bring your favorite dairy or vegetarian sides to add to the feast.
Ashley Sullivan, asullivan@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2146
wbtla.org/shabbadabba

NEFESH ●
Friday, October 7 7:30 p.m.
Join Rabbi Goldberg and the Nefesh Band for a moving musical Shabbat service that gives you the soul the chance to fill up and renew. Come early for potluck and stay after for desserts and drinks.
Ashley Sullivan, asullivan@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2146
wbtla.org/nefesh

TASHLICH PICNIC AT THE BEACH ● ☀️
Sunday, October 9, 4:00 p.m., Will Rogers Beach
Our ritual Tashlich service, with live music, prayers, storytelling, and the blowing of the shofar, celebrates the New Year in a beautiful, natural setting. Wear white and bring along family, friends, and a picnic dinner.
Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
wbtla.org/hhd

YOM KIPPUH AFTERNOON PROGRAMS ●
Wednesday, October 12 1:45 p.m.
• Film Screening: the documentary Theodore Bikel: In the Shoes of Sholom Aleichem portrays core Jewish values and culture through the prism of music, literature, and two extraordinary, entertaining men.
• Rem Koolhaas’s Audrey Irmas Pavilion Virtual Tour, Model, and Discussion: see the model and discuss the design for the new building that will be built adjacent to the Sanctuary.
• Living Your Best Life—A Panel on Spiritual, Emotional, and Physical Healing and Growth: experts share their perspectives on health, the mind/body/soul connection, and how to stay strong in these stressful times.
• Karsh Center Self-Guided Tour: learn about the Center’s many services at your own pace.
• Meditation Room: come sit peacefully and reflect on the past year.
• Open Prayer at the Ark: pray in silence and take time for personal reflection.
Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
wbtla.org/hhd

SUSHI/SAKE IN THE SUKKAH 🍣
Thursday, October 20 7:15 p.m.
Celebrate Sukkot with The Meetup (the Temple’s young-professional and social-networking group geared toward individuals in their 20s and 30s) with sushi and sake in the sukkah.
Jesica Ryzenberg, cantorsoffice@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2124
wbtla.org/meetup

SOUL SOUNDS SUKKOT SHABBAT ●
Friday, October 21 6:00 p.m.
The spirited musical service with Cantors Gurney and Ettinger and the Soul Sounds band is followed by a specially catered Oneg Shabbat in our sukkah.
Jesica Ryzenberg, cantorsoffice@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2124
wbtla.org/hhd

NEFESH SUKKOT ●
Friday, October 21 7:30 p.m.
This festive, lively Shabbat service in the sukkah is accompanied by beautiful music and a tasty fall potluck.
Ashley Sullivan, asullivan@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2146
wbtla.org/hhd

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SUUKOT YIZKOR MEMORIAL SERVICE ●
Monday, October 24  ራ  9:30 a.m.
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Ettinger lead this special Yizkor morning service, in which we remember our loved ones through special prayers and psalms.
† Jesica Ryzenberg, cantoroffice@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2124
wbtla.org/hhd

SIMCHAT TORAH DINNER AND CELEBRATION ● 🎉
Monday, October 24  ራ  6:30 p.m.
Come celebrate the Torah in many forms with music, midrash, study, a buffet of “scrolled” foods (sushi, enchiladas, stuffed cabbage, blintzes, egg rolls, and more), and an opportunity to see and learn about our Holocaust-rescued Torah from Czechoslovakia.
† Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
wbtla.org/hhd

THE PROS & CONS OF 6 PROPOSITIONS ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT ● 🎉
Wednesday, October 26  ራ  7:30 p.m.
Three political specialists share their insight and answer questions regarding the death penalty initiative, proposition on gun control, criminal law initiative, education proposition, proposed tax increase on higher earners, and legalization of marijuana.
† Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
wbtla.org/propositions

TOUR DE SUMMER CAMPS 🎉
Sunday, October 30, Camp Alonim in Simi Valley
Join our WBT Camps Team and ride for the Jewish future! With routes of varied lengths, for beginners to experts, this community cycling event raises funds to send more children to Jewish summer camp.
† Cheri Lauterbach, cheri@wbtcamps.org, (213) 835-2153
tourdesummercamps.org

A CONVERSATION WITH RENOWNED AUTHOR NEAL GABLER ● 🎉
Sunday, October 30  ራ  4:00 p.m.
† Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
wbtla.org/neal-gabler

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| 8:45 a.m. Adult Unreserved 🔴 |
| 9:30 a.m. Nursery School 🔴 |
| 9:30 a.m. Family Grades K-2 🔴 |
| 11:15 a.m. Nefesh 🔴 |
| 11:30 a.m. Adult Reserved 🔴 |
| 2:30 p.m. Family Grades 3+ 🔴 |

| **SECOND-DAY ROsh HASHANAH**<br>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4 |
| 10:00 a.m. Service 🔴 |

| **KOL NIDREI**<br>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11 |
| 5:00 p.m. Adult Unreserved 🔴 |
| 7:30 p.m. Nefesh 🔴 |
| 8:00 p.m. Adult Reserved 🔴 |

| **YOM KIPPUR**<br>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12 |
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| 5:00 p.m. Nefesh N’ilah 🌆 |

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All services (tickets required) are held at the Glazer Campus (eastside) except for Second-Day Rosh HaShanah, held at the Irmas Campus (westside). All services in Piness are unreserved. All Nefesh services are for adults and children aged 10 and older.
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Pauline Buch
Mary Zoe Phillips
In Loving Memory of:
Ilene Berkus by Fred and Lois Margolin
My mother, Bertha Bernstein, by Janet Gross
Jacob Brody by Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Brody
Linda Cherry by Gail and Joe Lowenstein
Myron Conets by Both Conets
Hannah D’Astin by Michele Lynch
Robert H. Eichberg by Norman and Joan Eichberg
Joan Fedor by Fred and Lois Margolin
Barry Freed by Beverly Freed
Anita Grad by Steve Grad
Michael Harris by Salli Harris
Roger Kozberg by Barbara and Martin Kozberg
Roger Kozberg by Joanne Kozberg
Helena Lopez by Mara Lopez Nochita
Eddie Michaels by Dr. Richard Poizl
Marge Mohr by Patricia Bell
Jack Schuster and Iyleen Black by Corno Schuster
Lawrence Snyder by Rick Chimienti
Elaine Zane by Debra Zane and Jeff Jarkow

WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE REDEVELOPMENT FUND
In Honor of:
Emery Wenter’s baby naming by Nan and Allan Goodman

CLERGY FUND
In Honor of:
Carl Covitz for special recovery by Nan and Allan Goodman
Rabbi Steve Leder for officiating at Hank Suggerman’s funeral by Joan Suggerman
In Loving Memory of:
Jerome Toffler by Monte Gordon
Bud Yorkin by Cynthia, Michael, and Jessica Yorkin

PULPIT FLOWER FUND
In Loving Memory of:
Ilene Berkus by Nan and Allan Goodman

ANN AND SAM BERNESTein CHILDREN’S LIBRARY FUND
In Loving Memory of:
Frank Fenton by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Chorna
Miguel Kahan by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Chorna

FOOD PANTIES FUND
Jeanne Garson
Bob and Sandy Schwartz
Gai Klass and Michael Stern
In Honor of:
Howard Kaplan by Flo Stark

In Loving Memory of:
Betty Berman by Steven Berman
Robert Ellison by Judith Kaplan
Dr. Robert Ellison by Maggie Kaplan
Mother and grandmother, Mig Freudenthal, by Jean Cohen
Donna Goldstein by Florence Stark
Hannah Kaplan by Mr. and Mrs. William Grueber
Hannah Kaplan by Anneliese and Bill Morris
Leon Kirschner by Helen Sherwin
Michael Krevin by Helen Lewis
Theresa Rauss by Laura Rauss
Ida Zivetz by Gail and Joe Lowenstein

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Tikkun Olam Project: Drawing on recent personal experiences, Ava felt compelled to start a project that would benefit children struggling with health problems. Her love of arts and crafts inspired her to make and sell bracelets at agracejewelry.com, with all proceeds benefiting Children’s Hospital Los Angeles.

Family Welcomer: Oliver Liatowitsch, brother.

Tikkun Olam Project: Jackson’s project, which is tied to his passion for sports, involves collecting gently used sports equipment and uniforms to donate to kids who are not able to participate in organized sports due to financial and personal hardships. Jackson also collects equipment and uniforms, along with gently used clothing, for his mother’s foundation, THREADS, that she cofounded with another parent in the community.

Family Welcomer: Eliana Goldman, sister.

Tikkun Olam Project: Ben held an equipment drive (collecting new and/or gently used baseball equipment from his neighborhood and school) and fundraiser for Pitch In for Baseball, which helps thousands of impoverished communities all over the world. Baseball has been a huge part of Ben’s life, and he realized that many kids around the world can’t afford the proper equipment to play. He understands that the experience of playing baseball can help turn lives around.

Family Welcomers: Hannah and Annabel Smith, sisters.

Tikkun Olam Project: Rose joined the Los Angeles–based volunteer organization Coupla Guys and Gals Give Back, whose mission is to provide direct assistance with established volunteer organizations in order to grow awareness and compassion. As its youngest full-time member, Rose participated in the “Back to School Bash” at a local elementary school, where she helped organize group-art and restoration projects and distributed toys to those in need.

Family Welcomers: Jack Gleiberman, brother, and Mia Gleiberman, sister.

Tikkun Olam Project: Jordan will be donating a percentage of his bar mitzvah money to sponsor an apartment at Upward Bound House to benefit a homeless family in need. Upward Bound House’s mission is to eliminate homelessness among families with children by providing housing, supportive services, and advocacy.

Family Welcomers: Stan and Edith Fader (maternal) and Fred and Sara Kaufman (paternal).

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AVA GRACE LIATOWITSCH

October 1, 2016

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

Ava is the daughter of Negin Bolour and Daniel Liatowitsch; the granddaughter of Yassaman and Mehdi Bolour; Irene Diener and Peter Liatowitsch.

Family Welcomer: Oliver Liatowitsch, brother.

Tikkun Olam Project: Drawing on recent personal experiences, Ava felt compelled to start a project that would benefit children struggling with health problems. Her love of arts and crafts inspired her to make and sell bracelets at agracejewelry.com, with all proceeds benefiting Children’s Hospital Los Angeles.

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JACKSON WILLIAM RICHARD GOLDMAN

October 1, 2016

Jackson is the son of Suzanne and David Goldman; the grandson of Gloria and Sydney Mandell; Rabbi Gerald and Roberta Goldman; Marsha and the late Fred Hendler.

Family Welcomer: Eliana Goldman, sister.

Tikkun Olam Project: Jackson's project, which is tied to his passion for sports, involves collecting gently used sports equipment and uniforms to donate to kids who are not able to participate in organized sports due to financial and personal hardships. Jackson also collects equipment and uniforms, along with gently used clothing, for his mother’s foundation, THREADS, that she cofounded with another parent in the community.

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BEN GOLDSTEIN

October 1, 2016

Ben is the son of Kim and Todd Goldstein; the grandson of Patti and Clark Goldstein; Susi and Ron Erwin.

Family Welcomers: Max Goldstein, brother, and Eli Goldstein, sister.

Tikkun Olam Project: Ben serves as an ambassador for Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, volunteering at events and seminars, and participating in fundraising projects for specific events and research at the hospital. Ben plans to remain involved with the ambassador program to support CHLA.

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COLLIN DAVID ASSIL

October 1, 2016

Collin is the son of Tanaz and Dr. Kerry Assil; the grandson of Touran and the late Abraham Assil; Rita and Shaoul Javaheri.

Tikkun Olam Project: Collin will be donating a percentage of his bar mitzvah money to sponsor an apartment at Upward Bound House to benefit a homeless family in need. Upward Bound House’s mission is to eliminate homelessness among families with children by providing housing, supportive services, and advocacy.

Family Welcomer: Jack Gleiberman, brother, and Mia Gleiberman, sister.

Tikkun Olam Project: Rose joined the Los Angeles–based volunteer organization Coupla Guys and Gals Give Back, whose mission is to provide direct assistance with established volunteer organizations in order to grow awareness and compassion. As its youngest full-time member, Rose participated in the “Back to School Bash” at a local elementary school, where she helped organize group-art and restoration projects and distributed toys to those in need.

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EMERSON DORAN CORONEL

October 8, 2016

Emerson is the son of Leanne and Billiam Coronel; his grandparents, who have all passed, were: Stan and Edith Fader (maternal) and Fred and Sara Kaufman (paternal).

Tikkun Olam Project: Emerson has been visiting the Jewish Home for the Aged, where he spends time playing chess with the residents. He enjoys cheering them up. So far, he’s played chess and spent time with one of the residents on his birthday who had no one visiting him.

Family Welcomers: Hannah and Annabel Smith, sisters.

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BENJAMIN JACOB SMITH

October 8, 2016

Benjamin is the son of Margaret and Rob Smith; the grandson of Hildi Smith; Martin Smith and Linda Harris; Doris and the late James Bacon.

Family Welcomers: Hannah and Annabel Smith, sisters.

Tikkun Olam Project: Ben held an equipment drive (collecting new and/or gently used baseball equipment from his neighborhood and school) and fundraiser for Pitch In for Baseball, which helps thousands of impoverished communities all over the world. Baseball has been a huge part of Ben’s life, and he realized that many kids around the world can’t afford the proper equipment to play. He understands that the experience of playing baseball can help turn lives around.

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ROSE RHEIN GLEIBERMAN

October 8, 2016

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

Rose is the daughter of Deborah and Daniel Gleiberman; the granddaughter of Pete and Linda Rhein; Mordechai and Ruth Gleiberman.

Family Welcomers: Jack Gleiberman, brother, and Mia Gleiberman, sister.

Tikkun Olam Project: Rose joined the Los Angeles–based volunteer organization Coupla Guys and Gals Give Back, whose mission is to provide direct assistance with established volunteer organizations in order to grow awareness and compassion. As its youngest full-time member, Rose participated in the “Back to School Bash” at a local elementary school, where she helped organize group-art and restoration projects and distributed toys to those in need.

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MIA MERCEDES ROSENBERG
October 15, 2016
Mia is the daughter of Michelle and David Rosenberg; the granddaughter of Maja and the late Martin Mindell; Berny and Richard Rosenberg.

Tikkun Olam Project: Mia volunteered at the No Kill Los Angeles Pet Adoption Center, an initiative led by Best Friends Animal Society that brings together passionate individuals, city shelters, and an entire coalition of animal welfare organizations to end the killing of dogs and cats in shelters throughout the city. Mia spent time with the animals making sure they got love and attention while at the shelter. She also helped answer questions from potential adopters.

JUSTIN GOLDSTEIN
October 15, 2016
Justin is the son of Anessa Karney and Stuart Goldstein; the grandson of Amiram and Perla Karney; Murray and Susan Goldstein.

Family Welcomers: Alexandra and Kyra Goldstein, sisters.

Tikkun Olam Project: Justin volunteers at the Ocean Park Community Center on Sundays helping to assemble and distribute meals to those in need. He also works in a variety of ways with Friendship Circle Los Angeles, including helping out in the office, assisting at the basketball clinic, and raising money for Walk4FriendshipLA.

WESLEY NICOLE FINGER
October 15, 2016
Wesley is a graduate of Brawerman Elementary School at Wilshire Boulevard Temple.

Wesley is the daughter of Stefanie and Jason Finger; the granddaughter of Mark Shub; Dale Gusman and the late Barbara Shore.

Family Welcomers: Eve Finger, sister, and Reed Finger, brother.

Tikkun Olam Project: Wesley is raising money to help the homeless, as well as collecting toiletries to bring to homeless shelters.

JULIAN GOLDMAN
October 22, 2016
Julian is the son of Heather and David Goldman; the grandson of Beatrice and the late Max Freedman; the late Al and Marilyn Goldman.

Family Welcomer: Myles Goldman, brother.

Tikkun Olam Project: Julian helps out at the food pantry at the Temple’s Karsh Family Social Service Center, where he prepares bags with food and distributes them to the needy.

SYDNEY AILEEN BANKS
October 22, 2016
Sydney is the daughter of Julie and Jonathan Banks; the granddaughter of Linda and Larry Elins; Penny and Steve Marson.

Family Welcomer: Cara Faye Banks, sister.

Tikkun Olam Project: Sydney volunteered at Stuart House, an organization that provides services to abused children. She worked with a member of the staff to create a library of books for children to read in the waiting room. Sydney screened, organized, and displayed books for children of all ages to enjoy.

ELLA MICHELLE NELSON
October 29, 2016
Ella is the daughter of Cheryl W. and David K. Nelson; the granddaughter of Arthur P. Nelson Jr. and Hattie B. Nelson; Marlene W. Ransenberg and the late Mervyn S. Wallach.

Family Welcomer: Patrick M. Nelson, brother.

Tikkun Olam Project: Ella collected various items needed by the homeless to help them in their day-to-day lives. She provided family, friends, and neighbors with bags and, over time, collected and gathered the packed-up items, which she then donated to diverse groups of homeless people, including college students and the elderly.

TYLER WYATT DONOVAN
October 29, 2016
Tyler is the son of Allison and Christopher Donovan; the grandson of Bob and Jackie Rosenberg; Francis and Kathleen Donovan.

Family Welcomer: Chase Parker Donovan, brother.

Tikkun Olam Project: Tyler volunteered at the SOVA Community Food and Resource Program in Van Nuys, helping to organize food donations and assemble bags of groceries for families in need.

AVA LIFTON
October 29, 2016
Ava is the daughter of Stacy and Robert Lifton; the granddaughter of Harriet Balter; Roselle Lifton; the late Fred Lifton.

Family Welcomers: Ashley Lifton, sister, and Zachary Lifton, brother.

Tikkun Olam Project: Ava collected a variety of gently used sports equipment from her community, which she donated to various charity organizations. In addition, she participated in HashtagLunchbag, packing up lunches and writing inspirational notes to the homeless.
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Schedule of Shabbat Worship & Study

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1
Torah Study
Deuteronomy Nitzavim 29:9-30:20
Avi Cohen 9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Services
B’nei Mitzvah of Ava Liatowitsch and Jackson Goldman
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney 10:00 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Ben Goldstein
Rabbi Leder and Ellen Sugarman
Factor Chapel 10:00 a.m.

B’nei Mitzvah of Collin Assil and Jordan Assil
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Ettinger 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2
Erev Rosh HaShanah
MONDAY, OCTOBER 3
Rosh HaShanah
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4
Second-Day Rosh HaShanah

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7
Shabbat D’Rabbis
Rabbi Goldberg 6:00 p.m.
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Leder and Cantors Gurney and Ettinger 6:00 p.m.
Nefesh
Rabbi Goldberg and the Nefesh Band 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8
Torah Study and Kaddish
Deuteronomy Vayeilech 31:1-30
Rabbi Eshel 9:00 a.m.
Tot Shabbat
Rabbi Tulik 9:30 a.m.
Shabbat Services
Bat Mitzvah of Rose Gleberman
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Ettinger 10:00 a.m.
B’nei Mitzvah of Benjamin Smith and Emerson Coronel
Rabbi Goldberg and Cantor Gurney 10:30 a.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11
Kol Nidrei

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12
Yom Kippur
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14
Youth Choir Sukkot Shabbat
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Ettinger 6:00 p.m.
Nefesh Sukkot
Rabbi Goldberg and the Nefesh Band 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15
Torah Study
Deuteronomy V’zot Hab’rachah 33:1-34:12
Avi Cohen 9:00 a.m.
Shabbat Services
Bar Mitzvah of Julian Goldman
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24
Sukkot Yizkor (Memorial Service)
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Ettinger 9:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Ettinger 6:00 p.m.
Soul Sounds Sukkot Shabbat
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney 6:00 p.m.
Nefesh Sukkot
Rabbi Goldberg and the Nefesh Band 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22
Torah Study
Deuteronomy V’zot Hab’rachah 33:1-34:12
Avi Cohen 9:00 a.m.
Shabbat Services
Bar Mitzvah of Julian Goldman
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney 10:00 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Sydney Banks
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney 10:00 a.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29
Torah Study
Genesis B’reishit 1:1-6:8
Rabbi Goldberg 9:00 a.m.
Shabbat Services
B’nei Mitzvah of Ella Nelson and Tyler Donovan
Rabbi Goldberg and Cantor Ettinger 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney 6:00 p.m.
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