The Temple’s current art exhibit, *I See Myself in You: Reflections of our Ancestors*, added an intimate, visual dimension to our High Holy Days experience with photographs and portraits from the personal collections of Wilshire Boulevard Temple family members. The curated display opened in September in the central hallway in between the Mitchell Promenade and the Irmas Family Courtyard at the Glazer Campus (eastside) to coincide with this season of introspection, contemplation, reflection, and inspiration.

Many who walked through the gallery during the High Holy Days remarked that it felt like they were wandering through a home. The faces of our ancestors, their expressions, their wardrobe, the settings—all preserved in these photographs—appear as reflections of ourselves and of our children, of those whose memories are a blessing, and of those whose legacies are our treasures. A special thank you to the congregants who submitted photographs for this exhibition!

At a time of year when we consider the present, look to the future, and reflect on the past, the images in *I See Myself in You: Reflections of Our Ancestors* tell many stories and invite us to see the best of ourselves. If you did not visit the exhibit during the High Holy Days, it will be on display through November 30.

These walls are filled with the faces of our ancestors, guiding us to reflect on ourselves, our future, and our past.
Scott Cunningham has been doing for others as long as he can remember, from his youth in Alabama to his law school time in Chicago to his career years in Atlanta, Birmingham, and now Los Angeles. This sense of community brought him to Wilshire Boulevard Temple and the Karsh Family Social Service Center, where he volunteers as a “navigator,” helping to assess which services clients need, and making sure they are provided.

At least, that’s what navigators are supposed to do. Cunningham, 44, has taken it a step further. For example, through his work at the Karsh Center, he learned about several single-parent families who, because of illness, needed food delivered; for the past few months, he has been packing and delivering food to them every Friday. Cunningham found that a family’s food insecurities may be just one part of its social services’ needs. “It’s amazing, the things we take for granted,” he said. “Initially you’re dealing with people who have food needs, then once a bit of trust is built, you find out that there are other needs.”

Resolving issues has always been part of his DNA, he said. It’s been only recently, however, that his DNA has “changed.” Cunningham grew up Protestant with a yearning for spiritually something more. While working in Birmingham at a family business, he began studying Judaism at Temple Emanu-El, and last February he converted. “I’m a new Jew,” he said proudly.

He came to realize that the next chapter in his life was to be elsewhere, and once Cunningham decided to move to L.A., his Birmingham rabbi recommended Wilshire Boulevard Temple, telling him, “They do a lot of social justice initiatives, and it’s a great place to go.” We’re happy he listened.

For more information on the Karsh Center and volunteer opportunities, visit karshcenter.org or contact Stephanie Bressler at stephanie@karshcenter.org.
U nderneath student-decorated sukkahs, the families of the Early Childhood Centers came together to usher in the new school year and celebrate the holiday of Sukkot. At the annual Sukkot Picnic, which took place at the Erika J. Glazer ECC on October 19 and at the Mann Family ECC on October 20, families experienced the holiday through food, music, and fun activities. At the Glazer Campus, we partnered with Brawerman Elementary School East to share in the festivities. During the events, holiday spirit and songs, accompanied by music specialists Ari Kaplan and Jason Mesches on guitar, ruled the day. Around the sukkah, we enjoyed the sights of the clay nature prints created by the children in their atelier (art studio). Joined by Rabbi Shapiro and Rabbi Eshel, we engaged other senses by partaking in the holiday traditions of shaking the lulav and smelling the etrog. To honor the concept of harvest, a Farmers Market stand was set up and offered fresh seasonal fruit to take home in reusable bags that the children had decorated. We had a great time celebrating Sukkot together.

Music Specialist Faye Jesser works with our classes to learn how to blow the shofar.

The children observe natural items in the art studio prior to imprinting them in clay.

Exciting Fall Enrichments

Dribbling, passing, innovating, product marketing, robot racing, script writing, costume designing, strategizing, team building, shark dissecting, sanding, drilling, sawing, and singing and dancing to The Lion King are just some of what one would see when walking through the hallways of the Brawerman Elementary School campuses. Activities offered for the fall enrichment program include Lego Robotics, Marine and Wildlife Biology, Woodworking, Musical Theater, and Cinemagic.

It is not odd to hear a Grade 2 student exclaim, “I can’t wait to create a business!” This just means that the student has discovered Bizainy. Temple member Carolyn Enenstein is the creator of and instructor for Bizainy, in which schoolchildren become entrepreneurs delving into such business topics as negotiation, focus groups, logo creation and marketing campaigns, new product development, and Invention Conventions.

Participants are excited with the creative and hands-on projects these enrichment programs offer. Students expand their horizons while pursuing personal interests—and have a great deal of fun in the process.

Students work as a team to build a Lego robot.

Left to right: Kindergartener Bernie Zysman dissects a fish in Marine and Wildlife Biology class; Grade 1 and 2 students collaborate on business ideas with Carolyn Enenstein during Bizainy; Kindergartener Isabella Sklaver shows her creativity during Printmaking and Art.
This past summer, 55 teens from Camp Hess Kramer and Gindling Hilltop Camp spent a transformative four weeks in Israel. For many of these youths, this experience would not have been possible without the generosity of those who contributed to our Israel Scholarship Fund. The following is a recollection from one recipient:

Four a.m. wake up after sleeping under the stars. It was Mount Shlomo day, one of the most difficult climbs of our four-day Negev experience. Our counselors handed out Sharpies and asked us to write down on our forearms the names of people who inspired us. After long thought, I remembered the reason I was there: my mother had worked endlessly with scholarship funds to get me to the Holy Land. I put her name down, along with my late grandpa’s, who would have been thrilled to know I was climbing the mountains of our ancestors.

After trekking to the base of the mountain, I looked up at Shlomo and felt it challenging my will. I was scared to climb the beast, but I was aware of my mother and grandpa motivating me, and knew that my group was there to support me. As we scaled the mountain, it got tougher and tougher. At one point we were climbing almost vertically, hanging on to the guardrail for dear life. We leaned on one another, literally and figuratively, and pulled through as a community.

Though exhausted, our group celebrated at the top with hugs and photos. As a final activity, our counselor brought out onions and lemons. She told us we should never forget this moment and instructed us to take a bite! Thinking she was crazy, I sank my teeth into that onion—and understood. I will forever remember and cherish the feeling of being on top of Shlomo, and on top of the world.

Elie Wiesel: A Soul on Fire

The Los Angeles Times described Elie Wiesel (1928–2016) as “the most important Jew in America.” Writer, political activist, Nobel Laureate, and Holocaust survivor, he was the author of 57 books, including Night, his renowned autobiographical work based on his experiences as a prisoner in the Auschwitz and Buchenwald concentration camps.

Wiesel served as a professor of humanities at Boston University, which created the Elie Wiesel Center for Jewish Studies in his honor. He brought attention to Jewish causes all over the world, including the plight of Soviet and Ethiopian Jews, and helped establish the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. A potent defender of human rights, Wiesel also campaigned for victims of oppression in South Africa and Nicaragua and of the genocide in Sudan and in the former Yugoslavia, among others. For his work, Wiesel received many prizes and honors, including the Congressional Gold Medal and the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

When he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1986, the Norwegian Nobel Committee deemed him a “messenger to mankind,” stating that through his struggle to come to terms with “his own personal experience of total humiliation and of the utter contempt for humanity shown in Hitler’s death camps,” as well as his “practical work in the cause of peace,” Wiesel had delivered to humanity messages “of peace, atonement, and human dignity.”

On Friday, November 18, we will celebrate Elie Wiesel Salon Shabbat to honor and remember this beacon of hope and humanity. Please join us at the Irmas Campus beginning at 6 p.m. for readings, music, and a short film, as we pay tribute to this extraordinary man and remind ourselves of what we too are capable of.
Purim, already? Yes!

Even though the High Holy Days just ended, and Purim isn’t until March, we want you to save the date, Sunday, March 12, 2017; it’s the day we will come together as a community to celebrate the holiday. Our Religious School is already hard at work making sure that this year’s Purim with a Purpose will be the most successful ever—from the traditional opening shpiel at 10 a.m. and carnival opening at 11 a.m. to the games, rides, and food throughout the day.

How will the carnival’s success ultimately be determined? By a safe and fun-filled day that has allowed us to raise the money necessary to keep costs of participating in our school and youth programs down, as well as providing funding to help families in need. The Purim Carnival is the only fundraising activity for our Religious School each year, and we need your support to help our young people participate in programs that they otherwise couldn’t afford.

For example, the March of the Living, for which our students—together with Holocaust survivors—travel to Poland and Israel to learn from the last surviving people who experienced horrors at the hands of the Nazis.

Special high school programs that send teens to Israel, and those that send them to Washington, D.C., to be a part of the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism to lobby on Capitol Hill. Imagine your child celebrating Havdalah along with 250 other Jewish teens in front of the Lincoln Memorial!

The funds raised through the carnival also help underwrite our amazing Wilshire Boulevard Temple Youth Programs: WBTYdeux, Jr.WBTY, and WBTY. For these groups, Religious School and Brawerman Elementary School students in Grades 3 through 12 get together for fun and meaningful programming in which they share their Jewish experiences with their advisors, our clergy, and one another. It is important that these programs remain low cost to encourage participation; funds from Purim with a Purpose help us do this.

Notification of sponsorship opportunities for Purim with a Purpose will be coming soon. If you have not yet received an email from us, please check your in-boxes today! Get involved and help make sure our students have the chance to participate in all of our amazing year-round programming. Our goal is 100-percent participation—whether you donate, volunteer, and/or attend. For additional information, visit wbtlao.org/purim.

Rabbi Bruce Raff
Meet Alison Levine Gettleson . . .

Alison Gettleson joined our Wilshire Boulevard Temple staff in May 2016 as the new Annual Fund Manager. Her focus, which is to grow and strengthen the Each One Help One Annual Campaign, will allow Temple members to contribute meaningfully to the programs and people that make our Temple great. Alison loves getting to know new people and believes that each of us can make a difference in our community.

Alison comes to Wilshire Boulevard Temple with extensive knowledge of fundraising, engagement, relationship building, and programming. Prior to joining the Temple staff, she worked for Hillel International for nine years and most recently served as Associate Director at USC Hillel. A Los Angeles native, Alison earned her master's degree in Public Administration with an emphasis on nonprofit development from USC.

Recently married, she is enjoying life both as a newlywed and a new member of the Wilshire Boulevard Temple family. Alison is looking forward to getting to know as many congregants as possible, so don’t hesitate to reach out and say hello at agettleson@wbtla.org.

Disaster Response Team Volunteers in Baton Rouge

For the 5th time in the last four years, Wilshire Boulevard Temple’s Disaster Response Team deployed to aid in the relief effort in the aftermath of another natural disaster. In mid-September, a group of eight traveled to Baton Rouge, Louisiana to respond to historic flooding that damaged more than 60,000 homes. Working with NECHAMA, the only Jewish Disaster Response organization in the country, the team worked to repair homes devastated by the flood waters and brought hope to families in need.

High Holy Days Thank Yous

Over 6,000 people representing more than 2,300 families observed the High Holy Days in many different and meaningful ways. Behind the scenes and mostly unnoticed, a team of incredibly dedicated staff work tirelessly to produce the best possible experience. Each person knows how important these sacred days are for you and they care that each moment goes well. We want to publicly acknowledge and give our thanks to Director of Membership Engagement, Randy Fried, Rick Waters and his great facilities team, an extraordinary security operation led by Cory Wenter, and the membership and administrative staff pictured above.

WOW Kickoff Event a Success!

Women of Wilshire (WOW), a new group at the Temple composed of women between the ages of 50-70 (ish), and the brainchild of WOW Chairs Marnie Bodek and Cindy Feder, hosted a successful kickoff event on September 27. The event included a delicious dinner, an interesting speaker, and lots of time for the women to get to know each other. Nearly 60 women listened as Dr. Caroline Luce explained Mapping Jewish Los Angeles, a multimedia digital-archiving project sponsored by the UCLA Alan D. Leve Center for Jewish Studies.

WOW is planning another great event soon! All of our invitations are via email, so if you didn’t receive an email for the last event, please confirm that we have your correct email address so you never miss out! To join the group, please contact Jodi Berman at (424) 208-8970 or jberman@wbtla.org.
TORAH AND LUNCH WITH RABBI LEDER

Friday, November 4, 12:00 p.m., Century City
You bring your lunch; Rabbi Leder brings the wisdom of our ancestors. No prior knowledge of Torah or Hebrew required. Series: $36.

Jamie Geller, jgeller@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2121

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FIRST FRIDAYS: SHABBA DABBA!

Friday, November 4 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

wbtl.org/shabbadabba

NEFESH

Fridays, November 4 and 18 7:30 p.m.
Join our warm and welcoming Nefesh services, led by Rabbi Susan Goldberg with Nefesh musicians Duvid Swirsky, Sally Dworsky, and Ari Herstand. Come early for the vegetarian potluck and stay after for drinks and desserts.

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

wbtl.org/nefesh

WOMEN'S TORAH STUDY WITH RABBI NANUS

Fridays, November 11 and 18 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

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VETERANS SALON SHABBAT

Friday, November 11 6:00 p.m.
The first Salon Shabbat of the 2016-17 year honors our veterans with a musical salute, color guard, and special blessings. Followed by a Red, White, and Blue Oneg Shabbat.

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

wbtl.org/salonshabbat

BOOK FAIR

Tuesday, November 15–Friday, November 18
Enjoy perusing a great selection of books and potential Chanukah presents for the children and adults in your life! A percentage of each sale goes to support the scholarship funds for our schools.

Yolanda Ornelas, yornelas@brawerman.org, (424) 208-8923

wbtl.org/bookfair

A PANEL DISCUSSION ON CONVERSION

Thursday, November 17 7:30 p.m.
Thinking of becoming Jewish? Don’t miss this panel discussion with some of our very own Wilshire Boulevard Temple congregants as they share stories about their Jewish journeys and discuss how conversion impacted their families, friends, and themselves.

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

wbtl.org/conversion-panel

THE WILSHIREREADERS

Thursday, November 17 7:30 p.m.
Don’t miss the second meeting of the 2016-17 book club season, when we discuss The Noise of Time by Julian Barnes, led by Great Books facilitator Rochelle Ginsburg.

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

wbtl.org/bookclub

ELIE WIESEL SALON SHABBAT

Friday, November 18 6:00 p.m.
Pay tribute as we honor and remember the late Elie Wiesel with readings, music, and a short film. Followed by an Eastern European Oneg Shabbat.

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

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THE BIG GIVE AND BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, November 20 12:30 p.m.
Volunteer with your family as we assemble and distribute meals to some of our city’s most underprivileged families. You can also give blood (starting at 10 a.m.) or donate $25 in advance to provide a meal for one family.

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

karshcenter.org/biggive

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GLAZER CAMPUS (EAST)  IRMAS CAMPUS (WEST)  OPCC SANTA MONICA  CAMP HESS KRAMER

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

![Food Pantries](image1.png)

**Glazer Campus (east):** 3663 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90010
**Irmas Campus (west):** 11661 W. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles 90064
**Camp Hess Kramer:** 11495 E. Pacific Coast Hwy
**OPCC Annenberg Access Center:** Santa Monica
**Service time different than usual - please check online**
NATHANIEL BROI DY
November 5, 2016
Nathaniel is a graduate of Brawerman Elementary School at Wilshire Boulevard Temple.
Nathaniel is the son of Robin and Elliott Broidy; the grandson of Dorothy Broidy and the late Sherman Broidy; Nina and Martin Rosenzweig.
Family Welcome rs: Rachel and Lauren

GRACE ANN BURKIN
November 5, 2016
Grace is the daughter of Diane and Brian Burkin; the granddaughter of Marcia and Avi Burkin; Shirley and George Scott.
Family Welcomer: Asher Burkin, brother.
Tikkun Olam Project: Grace worked at the Leanse Ratner Family Food Pantry at the Glazer Campus, preparing meals and packages for the needy on Sunday mornings.

NICOLA RACHEL PACHULSKI
November 12, 2016
Nicola is a graduate of Brawerman Elementary School at Wilshire Boulevard Temple.
Nicola is the daughter of Dana and Richard Pachulski; the granddaughter of Jennie Pachulski; Dee and Ed Gelb.
Family Welcome rs: Jonathan Pachulski, brother.
Tikkun Olam Project: Nicola’s love and compassion for animals fed her desire to save the lives of the less desirable dogs in high kill animal shelters. Her mitzvah project is raising money for A Purposeful Rescue, which saves dogs with medical and special needs.

SYDNEY L. SCHNEIDER
November 12, 2016
Sydney is the daughter of Stephanie and Spencer Schneider; the granddaughter of Sheila and Ronald Berman; Lana and Elliot Schneider.
Family Welcome rs: Sarah Schneider, sister.
Tikkun Olam Project: Over the past nine months, Sydney spent many Sundays preparing packages and distributing lunches to the homeless at the OPCC Food Pantry.

AIDEN JACOB SCHILLER
November 19, 2016
Aiden is a graduate of Brawerman Elementary School at Wilshire Boulevard Temple.
Aiden is the son of Maskit and Gary Schiller; the grandson of Lisa and Frank Schiller; Yehudit and Herzl Maymon.
Family Welcomers: Adam Schiller, brother, and Tevelle and Rohm Bitton, cousins.
Tikkun Olam Project: Aiden volunteered at the Leanse Ratner Family Food Pantry at the Glazer Campus, assembling bags of groceries and distributing them to those in need.

MATTHEW HUDSON VENIT
Israel – November 21, 2016
Matthew is the son of Trina and Adam Venit; the grandson of Sheila and Merton Venit; Sheila Levy-Strauss.
Tikkun Olam Project: Matthew frequently volunteers at the Westside Food Bank, where he enjoys helping feed the homeless and has learned how important it is to support those less fortunate than himself.

MARTIN KAPLAN
November 26, 2016
Martin is the son of Jean and Stephen Kaplan; the grandson of the late Madeline and Milton Kaplan; John Moran and the late Marie Moran.
Family Welcomers: Mikhal, Sam, Madeline, Leo, and Gabe Kaplan, siblings.
Tikkun Olam Project: Martin worked with Heal the Bay on its marine-debris database, which is used in efforts to change laws in support of keeping our beaches clean. Martin learned about the types of trash found at our beaches, and why Styrofoam and plastic bags have been banned in Santa Monica.
We appreciate your generous donations. An $18 minimum donation is required for each acknowledgment card.
RABBI ALFRED WOLF CAMP FUND
In Honor of:
Rabbi Karen Fox for officiating at the unveiling for June Blumkin by Janis Schwartz
In Loving Memory of:
June Blumkin by Janis Schwartz
Douglas Delaney by Jeanne Gerson
Lillian Gelfond by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gelfond
Loving father, Ramon Gerson, by Linda Delaney
Harriet Korbnin by Dolph Korbnin
Edith Loveless by Linda and Larry Wolf
Ruth Mayerson by Norma Bubur
Ruth Mayerson by Diane Dresser

AL GOODMAN MEMORIAL CAMPERSHIP
In Loving Memory of:
Ruth Mayerson by Bruce Perelman and Janis Flax

SILLS FAMILY CAMPERSHIP FUND
In Loving Memory of:
Rose Sills and Raya Friedman by Susan Casamassima
Thelma Sills by Susan and Tom Casamassima
Thelma Sills by Robin and Robert Sills

KEHILLAH COMMUNITY CAMP FUND
Julia Finkelstein
Eric Freedman
Russell Gitterman and Julie Harris
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Greitzer
Drs. Robyn and Joshua Mandellberg
Rusty and Julie Weiss
Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camp Committee
In Honor of:
Nadine Breuer’s retirement by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Glucksman
Britney Grubinger’s career endeavors by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Glucksman

Tributes (continued)

In Loving Memory of:
Miguel Kahn by David Saperstein
Miguel Kahn by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Winn
Ruth Mayerson by Lukeena Brown
by Joan and Robert Cohen
by Stephanie and David Eshel
by Gerald, Amy, Shanya, and Jordan Freisleben
by Lisa Agay Geitz and Stan Geitz
by Peter Hoffenberg
by Neil Katz and Gail Robillard
by Mr. and Mrs. Steven Lescher
by Francine Peterman
by Mark and Shari Pollock
by Sock 'em Dogs Forum
by Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camp Committee
by Marion and Bob Wilson

FOOD PANTRIES
Thank you to those individuals and families who have chosen either to underwrite ($1,000) or sponsor ($500) a week of food.
If you are interested in joining this effort, please contact Rabbi M. Beaumont Shapiro at (424) 208-8930 or email dmagilnick@wbtlal.org.
Mitzvah go’retet 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.

Welcome to new Temple members...
Melanie and Michael Alkov...Kimberly Durcas and Shay Birwadkar...
Karen and Jonathan Brooks and their daughters, Haley and Emily...
Marisa Berman and Yale Chasin...Sharon Gam...Alison and Seth Gettleson...Rachel and Jason Goldberg and their children, Abby and Jack...
Claire and Brian Goldsmith...Laurie Gray and Steven Gordon...
Marisa Graiver and her son, Ryder...Heidi and Lawrence Grey and their children, Snowden and Jackson...Erin and Anthony Harris and their children, West and Avery...Cara Sands and James Heckenberg and their son, Greyson...Oriana Horowitz...Jamie Quinn and Jacob Izkowitz...Tatjana and Andrew Janko...Craig Juda and his son, James...
Danielle Karra...Karin and Gregory Klein and their children, Cooper, Campbell, and Chase...Marla Heiner and Ross Klein and their daughter, Diana...
Brooke and Jason Kleinman...Valerie and Tommy Krause and their daughters, Penelope and Scarlet...
Nancy and Jason Liss and their children, Jenna and Benjamin...Jessie Thurston and Edward Lovett...
Joelle and Jeremy May and their daughter, Maya...Tara Neuwirth and her daughters, Rachel and Rebecca...Tilly Oren...Natalie Peikoff...Ordy and Craig Renetzky and their children, Heath, Matthew, and Emily...Martin Rosmarin...Linda Rosner...Molly and Adam Sachs and their children, Abraham and Golda...Milan Schonberger...Jennifer and Farbok Shabtai and their daughter, Siena...Stephanie Shaw...Tanya and Todd Soley and their daughter, Clara...Michelle and Dan Sorgen and their children, Jasmine and Noah...Rachel and Simon Steinhardt and their son, Bram...
Gilian Weisner...Kenneth and Justine Wengrod and their daughter, Alexa...Michelle and Yan Yampolsky and their son, Lev...Daniel Zack...

Congratulations to...
Jordan Scalise and Blake Armstrong on their recent marriage...Alexandra Shabtai and Brent Bolthouse on their recent marriage and to parents, Erika Glazer and Nikko Shabtai...Natalie Levine and Brian Boren on their recent marriage and to parents, Susan and Michael Levine...Jessica Mazin and Daniel Dubelman on their recent marriage...Jacqueline Wei and Brian Green on their recent marriage and to parents, Leland and Miriam Green...Elizabeth Pour and Zachary Leichtman-Levine and to parents, Arthur Levine and Lauren Leichtman-Levine...Tahl Stein and Jeremy Powell on their recent marriage and to parents, Richard and Debra Powell...

Congratulations to...
Rosie and Mario Barajas on the birth of their son, Ace Casey Barajas, and to big brother, Ny...Howard Bransky on the birth of his grandson, Jack Dylan Bransky...Skip and Joan Kessler on the birth of their grandson, Elliot Sampson Kessler...Amanda and Nicholas Nesbitt on the birth of their daughter, Keaton Leona Nesbitt, and to big sister, Kingsley...Laina and John Stapleton on the birth of their daughter, Gemma Ivy Jean Stapleton...

Condolences to...
Cara and Andrew Tapper on the death of her aunt, Rita Tapper Balliot, and to great-niece, Isabella...Debbie and Mark Feldstein on the death of her grandmother, Sarah Bloomfield, and to great-grandchildren, Zack and Cooper...Jennifer and Jamie Rhonheimer on the death of her mother, Susan DeMille, and to granddaughter, Nina...Gail and Paul Hellenberg on the death of their son, Matthew Hellenberg, and to brother, Ryan...Carly Handelman on the death of her grandmother, Dolores Handelman...Howard Bernstein and Bunny Wasser on the death of his sister, Marsha Lois Hervey, to niece, Lori Bernstein, to great-nephew, Max, and to nephew, David and Jennifer Bernstein...Jack and Leslie Kavanaugh on the death of his brother, Russell Kavanaugh, to nephews, Matthew Kavanaugh and Ryan and Jessica Kavanaugh, and to great-nephews, Tommy and Carter...Samuel Mayerson on the death of his wife, Ruth Mayerson...Reagan Silber on the death of his father, Gerald Silber, and to granddaughter, Rome...Jodi and Christopher Lipe on the death of her father, Richard Tull, and to grandson, Jaden...Rob and Karyn Weber on the death of his mother, Hermine “Honey” Weber, and to grandchildren, Tamar and Joshua...

And to all immediate and extended family.

Events (continued)

FILM—“DEFYING THE NAZIS: THE SHARPS’ WAR”
Monday, November 21 7:30 p.m.
Ken Burns’ newest documentary is an account of a daring rescue mission that occurred on the precipice of World War II.
Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtlal.org, (424) 208-8932
wbtla.org/defying-the-nazis

CARING COMMUNITY PRESENTS:
ALZHEIMER’S JEWISH OUTREACH PROGRAM
Tuesday, November 29 7:30 p.m.
Alzheimer’s Greater Los Angeles presents an educational program for families and caregivers about symptoms, treatment, and coping with Alzheimer’s Disease.
Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtlal.org, (424) 208-8932
wbtla.org/alzheimers

Our Temple Family
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4
Shabba Dabba
Rabbis Goldberg and Leder 🕉️ 6:00 p.m.
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantors Gurney and Ettinger 🕉️ 6:00 p.m.
Nefesh
Rabbi Goldberg and the Nefesh Band 🕉️ 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5
Torah Study
Genesis Noach (6:9-11:32)
Avi Cohen 🕉️ 9:00 a.m.
Shabbat Services
Bar Mitzvah of Nathaniel Broidy
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney 🕉️ 10:00 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Grace Burkin
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Ettinger 🕉️ 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11
Veterans Salon Shabbat/Youth Choir Shabbat Services
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Ettinger 🕉️ 6:00 p.m.
Youth Choir Shabbat Services
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney 🕉️ 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12
Torah Study
Genesis Lech L’cha (12:1-17:27)
Avi Cohen 🕉️ 9:00 a.m.
Tot Shabbat
Rabbi Shapiro 🕉️ 9:30 a.m.
Shabbat Services
Bat Mitzvah of Nicola Pachulski
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney 🕉️ 10:00 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Sydney Schneider
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Ettinger 🕉️ 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Ettinger 🕉️ 6:00 p.m.
Elie Wiesel Salon Shabbat
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney 🕉️ 6:00 p.m.
Nefesh
Rabbi Goldberg and the Nefesh Band 🕉️ 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19
Torah Study
Rabbi Eshel 🕉️ 9:00 a.m.
Tot Shabbat
Rabbi Tulik 🕉️ 9:30 a.m.
Shabbat Services
Bar Mitzvah of Aiden Schiller
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney 🕉️ 10:00 a.m.
No services at Irmas Campus

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Ettinger 🕉️ 6:00 p.m.
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney 🕉️ 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26
Torah Study
Genesis Chayei Sarah (23:1-25:18)
Avi Cohen 🕉️ 9:00 a.m.
Shabbat Services
Bar Mitzvah of Martin Kaplan
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney 🕉️ 10:00 a.m.
No services at Irmas Campus