A momentous rite of passage will take place next month: Nadine Breuer, founding Head of School at our distinguished Brawerman Elementary School, will retire and pass the baton (or yad, as we say here at the Temple) to Brandon Cohen, formerly Brawerman’s Director of Teaching and Learning, who has spent the past year as Incoming Head of School, working closely with Nadine to ensure a seamless leadership transition.

Now these two stellar educators practically finish each other’s sentences. Both characterize Brawerman students as thoughtful, articulate leaders who are poised, confident, and clear about their values. “Our students are not only successful academically, they are kind, good human beings,” said Brandon, whose own two sons attend Brawerman West. “They have an incredible sense of who they are and how they intend to make a difference in the world.”

“My great satisfaction,” Nadine said, reflecting on her legacy, “is that our success has been acknowledged by students, parents, and leaders of secondary schools. These schools welcome our graduates who express and live their values. I hear this time after time, year after year. This is what truly distinguishes us.”

When Brawerman West was founded in 1999, there were no iPads or iPhones. The one desktop computer per classroom was considered advanced technology. “Now each student has a laptop, we’re dealing with the internet, and some of our textbooks are online. It’s a whole new way of looking at education,” Nadine said.

The old goals of reading, writing, and mathematics are now building blocks to achieve the new goals of being able to make a compelling argument, distinguish truth from non-truth, and work collaboratively. Brawerman is preparing students for jobs that may not yet exist.

As Brawerman East grows—the school will graduate its charter class in 2018—and new priorities evolve academically...
The Holiness Code in the 21st Century
Kedoshim: Leviticus 19 and 20

In this portion we read, “And Adonai spoke to Moses, saying, ‘Speak to the whole Israelite community and say to them: You shall be holy, for I, Adonai your God, am holy.’” Several commentators posit that the community was gathered together and addressed as equals in order to emphasize that the pursuit of holy living is an obligation of every individual. Holiness, we are instructed, is not reserved for the priests or holy men; the pursuit of holiness should be the goal of each person, no matter what one’s wealth, status, or position in society.

In a midrash, God says to Moses, “Tell the Israelites that just as I am separate, so you be separate; just as I am holy, so you be holy.” The laws that comprise the Holiness Code made the Israelites distinct from the other peoples around them in ancient times. These laws teach us how to treat one another and how to treat a stranger.

Observance of these laws successfully distinguishes the Israelites from the citizenry of surrounding nations, making them unique—a light unto the nations of the world.

These ancient codes still shape and inform our Jewish living today. While on our recent trip to Israel, I discussed these codes with the Brawerman West Grade 6 students and their friends from the Israeli David Yellin School. When asked why we felt obligated to seek out a mitzvah opportunity during an educational trip to our homeland, Rose commented, “Unlike the Hammurabi Code, for which people believed in eye-for-an-eye justice, we believe in the Holiness Code, which tells us to take care of the stranger and treat others the way you want to be treated. If we can take care of the poor in Israel, it feels like we are giving back.”

Rabbi Elissa Ben-Naim

Note on a good change: I’m signing off after a wonderful three years as Director of Communications and Marketing to dip into the verdant pool of possibilities we call retirement. As a longtime congregant, I plan to take advantage of all the Temple offers and hope to see you at the Karsh Center or at one of our awesome adult programs or services. It’s been my privilege to work for you, the members of our great Temple community. SG

Susan Gordon

Join us at an evening to honor Nadine Breuer on the occasion of her retirement, Sunday, June 5 at the Skirball Cultural Center. Cocktails begin at 5:30 p.m. with the dinner and program at 6:30 p.m. Net proceeds from the event will benefit the Nadine Breuer Endowment Fund, helping to ensure the future of Brawerman Elementary School. Visit brawerman.org/celebratenadine for more information.
Problem Solvers at Work

The problem-solving program at Brawerman East, developed to provide students with a meaningful and continuous process of learning about tikkun olam concepts, began in 2011 with the charter class of kindergarten students. This year the solvers embraced the student-centered curriculum developed by Grade 3 teacher Maxine Rosin and parent Alisha Pedowitz, program leader of BJE Impact: The Center for Jewish Service Learning. After viewing the world around them, students asked themselves what they saw that could be improved. Then they divided into four groups, identified the issues, gave themselves great names, and got to work on some solutions.

The Raccoons were concerned with food waste and raised money by selling hot chocolate to buy a compost bin for the lunch area. The Kool Kindness Kids, inspired by the book, Have You Filled a Bucket Today? A Guide to Daily Happiness for Kids, created a random-acts-of-kindness challenge that resulted in a special free-dress day. The In the Image group researched homelessness in L.A. and supported My Friend’s Place (a transitional-living facility for young adults) through a school-wide drive, collecting 750 items to donate. The Water Warriors, focused on the drought, worked with Save the Drop L.A. to develop a campaign aimed at educating students and families, as well as getting pledges on campus to commit to saving water.

This semester the Problem Solvers’ efforts involved connecting with people already at work helping others. Inspired by a speaker from Habitat for Humanity, the students developed ideas within their groups to raise money through Habitat’s Nickels for Nails, making emergency relief kits, and creating planters and decorative items for Habitat homes.

Relationships Blossom through Intergenerational Ties

The Transitional Kindergarten (TK) students at our Early Childhood Centers make monthly visits to various senior centers and retirement homes throughout the Los Angeles area.

Recently, the Eshel class went on its second trip to Carmel South Senior Center. Nursery school student Ashton was looking forward to seeing his new friend Joseph again. During the first visit, Joseph and Ashton had bonded over a magic trick that Joseph taught the children. Ashton practiced the trick for a month and couldn’t wait to show Joseph. Following the students’ recent arrival to the center, Joseph and his wife, Sarah, made their way downstairs to join them. When they emerged from the elevator and saw the children, their faces lit up. “Thank you for coming! You make me feel young again,” Joseph told Ashton, giving him a huge hug.

The children in our nursery schools are exposed to the values of community and responsibility: life is no longer about just me; there is life outside of me, and I can make a difference. The beauty of our intergenerational program lies in the relationships that develop: connecting the old and the young joins the wisdom and patience of the older generation with the innocence and energy of young children.
Karsh Center Updates

Now Open for Business

The Karsh Family Social Service Center opened its doors to clients and volunteers with a soft launch on Monday, April 4 (the full rollout of services will take place in the fall). Within the first month, the Karsh Center held clinics for ESL, immigration, and bankruptcy, while also hosting bereavement groups and its weekly food pantry on Sundays. The new Karsh Center website, karshcenter.org, also made its debut on April 4.

Second Volunteer Training Orientation

The second Karsh Center volunteer training orientation, scheduled for Sunday, May 1, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Irmas Campus, is mandatory for congregants who would like to volunteer now or in the future and who did not attend the first training. The orientation will consist of an overview of program areas and guidance regarding ways to be an impactful volunteer and how to have a rewarding volunteer experience. Additionally, congregants will be given information about training for specific programs, such as legal, dental/vision, ESL, literacy, navigation/intake, etc. To sign up, visit wbtl.org/karsh-volunteer-orientation.

Volunteer Karsh Center Updates

When it comes to Israel, U.S. policy has always emphasized the unbreakable bond between the two countries and America’s ironclad commitment to Israel’s security. Today our ties to Israel are close—so close that when there are differences, they tend to make the news. But it was not always this way.

Ambassador Dennis Ross has been a direct participant in shaping U.S. policy toward Israel for nearly 30 years; he has served as Middle East advisor to five presidents. A highly skilled diplomat, Ross was U.S. point man in the peace process in the administrations of both George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton, was involved in the 1994 Israel-Jordan peace treaty, assisted Israelis and Palestinians in reaching the 1995 Interim Agreement and the 1997 Hebron Accord, and has worked intensively to bring Israel and Syria together. With extensive experience in Soviet and Middle East policy matters, Ambassador Ross worked closely with Secretaries of State James Baker, Warren Christopher, and Madeleine Albright and also served two years as special assistant to President Obama and one year as special advisor to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.

His new book, Doomed to Succeed: The U.S.-Israel Relationship from Truman to Obama, won a National Jewish Book Award in 2015. The fascinating story takes us through every administration from Truman to Obama, throwing into dramatic relief each president’s attitudes toward Israel and the region, the often tumultuous debates that went on between key advisors, and the events that drove policies and, at times, led to critical shifts in diplomatic approaches.

Rabbi Susan Nanus, Director of Adult Programs

Meet Dennis Ross—Scholar, Diplomat, Author

In honor of Israel Independence Day, Wilshire Boulevard Temple and Israel Bonds are proud to bring Ambassador Dennis Ross to our Glazer Campus. Please join us on Sunday, May 15, at 7:00 p.m. for a reception, book signing, and an opportunity to buy Israel Bonds. No charge, but RSVP is necessary at wbtl.org/dennis-ross.
Today, our 10-year-old daughter, Lauren, showed us her Religious School work: a story written entirely in Hebrew! We’re kvelling because this is something she’s always wanted to do. We’ve reached this important milestone because of the Religious School’s willingness to give Lauren an alternative to weekly class. In Grade 3, we enrolled her in the Religious School’s Hebrew tutoring program in addition to attending class at the Glazer Campus after she expressed a keen interest in going beyond reading Hebrew to understanding the language. After several sessions with our Religious School-assigned tutor, it was clear that Lauren was zooming through the curriculum. Meanwhile, her other commitments grew—as a rhythmic gymnast she has weekend competitions, and when she’s not competing, she’s rehearsing or performing ballet.

We were at a crossroads. We were committed to a rich Jewish education for Lauren, but how could we achieve that when she was out of town or unavailable many weekends during the school year? Our older sons had both attended Religious School at Glazer from kindergarten through Grade 10. How could we give something similar to Lauren? Thankfully, Rabbi Raff and the Religious School embraced the idea of trying out Hebrew tutoring in lieu of attending Grade 5 Religious School; this allowed us to schedule the tutoring to work with Lauren’s schedule. And wow, does it work! Lauren works with Lida Abramov, and because it’s one-on-one, the learning and the fun have accelerated well beyond our expectations.

The Religious School is turning our experiment into an opportunity for all K-6 Temple children, who, beginning in the fall, will now be able to have one-on-one tutoring, or tutoring in small same-grade groups, at home. It’s a fantastic opportunity, so watch for details in the Religious School’s registration materials coming this month.

Dete Meserve, Religious School parent

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We are proud to announce two new initiatives from the Caring Community volunteers.

**Meet Our Shamashim**

Called shamashim after the shamash “helper” candle during Chanukah, ushers will welcome congregants and guests at Friday night services, connect with participants arriving on their own, spread the warm, welcoming spirit of Shabbat, and provide extra sets of helping hands for the clergy. Volunteers Linda Brown and Dina Tranen are spearheading this new-usher program at the Irmas Campus and promise that to become an usher, you need only a welcoming spirit and a bright smile!

**Resource Team**

Are you struggling with an issue and don’t know where to turn? Never fear: congregants Sue Zaret and Susan Casamassima are your community-resource partners! These two have researched many relevant subjects, including healthcare, resources for aging parents, support groups, etc.

If you would like to become an usher or have a question for the resource team, please contact Phil Wallace at pwallace@wbtlr.org or (424) 208-8932.

**Art Exhibit Update—More Chances to Participate**

We have received rave reviews of our first art exhibition housed at the Glazer Campus, “Behold Thou Are Consecrated unto Me: Weddings and Ketubot at Wilshire Boulevard Temple,” which includes objects from more than 25 congregant lenders. The exhibit moves to the Irmas Campus this month, and plans for upcoming installations are in the works.

**Shabbat on the Fly—Almost Sold Out!**

Rabbi Leder’s annual fishing trip to Idaho (this year: July 29–August 1) already has reached near-capacity booking. The $2,525 per person price includes three days of fishing, meals, guides, boats, equipment, and lodging (everything except airfare, airport shuttle, and fishing license and flies). Contact Jamie Geller at jgeller@wbtlr.org or (213) 835-2121 to reserve your spot.

**Annual Congregational Meeting**

Save the date for the Temple’s annual meeting, Friday, June 17 prior to the 6 p.m. services at the Irmas Campus.
On March 17, more than 200 guests assembled at UCLA’s Pauley Pavilion Club to raise funds for our Camp and Israel scholarship programs. Throughout the evening, everyone enjoyed delicious food (thanks to the culinary expertise and generosity of Elliot Mahn and Cornucopia Caterers), watched the opening night of NCAA March Madness basketball on giant TV screens, and played poker.

Terrific prizes were awarded to: tournament winner, Dwayne Love, who took home the grand prize—three years of camp! Peter Levenson came in second and won the Staples Center Suite (accommodating 24 guests for an L.A. Clippers game next season) and three diamond eternity bands. Gil Haari, third-place winner, won the San Francisco package, including a hotel stay, 49ers football tickets, and dinner at The Slanted Door.

The event was a huge success! The money raised was a result of the tireless efforts of the planning committee of dedicated individuals, led by tournament chairs Todd Greene and Eric Kaufman and including David Babbush, Jason Berk, Manny Bujold, Gary Cohn, Greg Epstein, Brad Gelfond, Jake Glucksman, Elliot Mahn, Greg Nathan, Josh Passman, Jodi Korn Radoff, and Rusty Weiss.

Plans are already underway for our next tournament on March 16, 2017! We hope you’ll join us then for an evening of great fun and prizes and, most importantly, the tremendous feeling of raising significant scholarship dollars to enable kids to attend our camps and go to Israel.

Cheri Lauterbach
Camp Alumni and Development Director
KARSH CENTER VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION
Sunday, May 1  2:00 p.m.
This volunteer training orientation is mandatory for congregants who would like to volunteer now or in the future and did not attend the first orientation.
Lupe Henriquez, lupe@karshcenter.org, (213) 401-4663
wbtla.org/karsh-volunteer-orientation

FIRST FRIDAYS: SHABBADABBA!
Friday, May 6  6:00 p.m.
Stay for pizza and potluck after this family-friendly participatory musical service!
Ashley Sullivan, asullivan@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2146
wbtla.org/shabbadabba

YOM HASHOAH SALON SHABBAT
Friday, May 6  6:00 p.m.
This theatrical presentation with music and spoken word will tell the story of Betty Cohen, congregant and Holocaust survivor.
cantorsoffice@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2124
wbtla.org/salonshabbat

NEFESH
Fridays, May 6 and 20  7:30 p.m.
Now twice a month, this moving musical Shabbat service gives your soul the chance to fill up and renew.
Ashley Sullivan, asullivan@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2146
wbtla.org/nefesh

FOSTER CARE COUNTS
Sunday, May 8, 8:00 a.m., Willows Community School in Culver City
You and your family can help make Mother’s Day special for hundreds of deserving Los Angeles foster families.
Denise Magilnick, dmagilnick@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8930
wbtla.org/fostercarecounts

PIER FAMILY FUN-RAISER
Tuesday, May 10, 4:30 p.m., Santa Monica Pier
Bring the kids for rides, games, food, and more! Net proceeds support scholarships for our schools.
Heidi Sorenson, hsorenson@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2158
wbtla.org/pier

TORAH AND LUNCH WITH RABBI LEDER
Friday, May 13, 12:00 p.m., Century City
Mix business and Torah over lunch. Series: $36.
Jamie Geller, jgeller@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2121
wbtla.org

ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY SHABBAT
Friday, May 13  6:00 p.m.
Enjoy stories by congregants who have visited Israel.
Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
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JEWISH INDEPENDENCE DAY SHABBAT
Friday, May 13  6:00 p.m.
Enjoy stories by congregants who have visited Israel.
Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
wbtla.org

CONVERSATION WITH DENNIS ROSS
Sunday, May 15  7:00 p.m.
Ambassador Ross presents his unique perspective on the U.S.-Israel relationship. Co-sponsored by Israel Bonds.
Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
wbtla.org/dennis-ross

ECC SPEAKER SERIES: YALDA UHLS
Thursday, May 19  6:15 p.m.
Navigating your child through the “digital Wild West.”
Heidi Sorenson, hsorenson@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2158
wbttecc.org/speakerseries

WOMEN’S TORAH STUDY WITH RABBI NANUS
Friday, May 20  12:30 p.m.
Bring your lunch and join us for a fascinating exploration of the women in the Torah.
Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
wbtla.org

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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)

Events and times subject to change.
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**DESI FRIEDBERG**

May 7, 2016

Desi is the son of Carly and Jason Friedberg; the grandson of Rise and Alan Barbakow; Laurel and Rick Friedberg; Robert and Genny Shain.

**Family Welcomers:** Sophie Friedberg, sister, and Mickey Friedberg, brother.

**Tikkun Olam Project:** Through Alex’s Lemonade Stand Foundation, Desi held numerous stands to raise money to go toward finding a cure for childhood cancers. The foundation’s mission, in addition to raising money and awareness of childhood cancer causes, primarily for research into new treatments and cures, is to encourage and empower others, especially children, to get involved in the cause.

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**ARIELLE REBECCA MEISEL**

May 7, 2016

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

Arielle is the daughter of Hope Wintner and Ted Meisel; the granddaughter of Sue and the late Ted Wintner; Toby and Marvin Kaulkin, and the late Donald Meisel.

**Family Welcomer:** Talia Meisel, sister.

**Tikkun Olam Project:** For the past several years, Arielle has volunteered with her family at Children’s Bureau, a social services organization aimed at breaking the cycle of child abuse and neglect. Much of the agency’s work is done through prevention programs for young families. Arielle helped at many of the group’s special events, including the annual Halloween party and the Big Sunday Book Fair, where thousands of books are distributed to the children. Arielle loves working directly with the kids, helping them select books and doing face painting.

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**ABE MAXWELL FACTOR**

May 14, 2016

Abe is the son of Dianna and Matthew Factor; the grandson of Elissa Sunshine, Marilyn Boswell, and Judith Wright.

**Family Welcomers:** Sophie Factor, sister, and Jed Factor, uncle.

**Tikkun Olam Project:** Abe volunteers at the Boys and Girls Club of Hollywood, whose mission is to inspire and encourage the underserved youth it serves. Abe feels that it is a great organization, and he is particularly happy to share his passion for sports with the boys and girls.

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**OLIVIA ROSE MAYSERS**

May 14, 2016

Olivia is the daughter of Tiffany and Doug Mayers; the granddaughter of Timmy Woods and the late Michael Morris; Alan and Jackie Mayers.

**Tikkun Olam Project:** Olivia volunteered at the OPCC in Santa Monica, where she assisted with the creation and delivery of Sunday morning meal service for the homeless. She also volunteered at a Valentine’s Day Spa Party at the Salvation Army’s Transitional Village. Olivia plans to continue her involvement in such supporting activities with the Salvation Army.

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**SOPHIE ELLA STERNBERG**

May 14, 2016

Sophie is the daughter of Nick Sternberg and Alison Sternberg; the granddaughter of Sandra Sternberg and the late Martin Sternberg; Margie and Stuart Seides.

**Tikkun Olam Project:** Sophie volunteered at Midnight Mission’s HomeLight Family Living program, for which she spent time interacting with children in the program while their parents attended classes and counseling sessions. Through its services, the Midnight Mission helps remove obstacles to self-sufficiency and provides the accountability and structure that many homeless people need to rejoin their communities.

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**MOLLY ADLER TATUM**

May 21, 2016

Molly is the daughter of Karen Adler and Frank Tatum; the granddaughter of Joan and Melvin Adler.

**Family Welcomer:** Isabella Tatum, sister.

**Tikkun Olam Project:** Molly volunteered at the Congregation Sukkat Shalom in Juneau, Alaska, the only synagogue in Southeast Alaska. Returning for several summers, Molly helped in particular with gardening and painting the temple.

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**ISABELLA ADLER TATUM**

May 21, 2016

Isabella is the daughter of Karen Adler and Frank Tatum; the granddaughter of Joan and Melvin Adler.

**Family Welcomer:** Molly Tatum, sister.

**Tikkun Olam Project:** Izzy volunteered at the UCLA OCD Treatment Program, where she interviewed staff and children in the program for a public service video she created.

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**JONAH BERGHOFF**

May 28, 2016

Jonah is the son of Arezou and Stephan Berghoff; Mehdi and Yassaman Bozor; Helene and Herb Berghoff.

**Family Welcomers:** Lola Berghoff, sister, and Leo Berghoff, brother.

**Tikkun Olam Project:** Jonah fundraises and collects blankets for patients at Children’s Hospital to help make their time there more comfortable.

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**TAMAR SYDNEY WEBER**

May 28, 2016

Tamar is the daughter of Karyn and Robert Weber; the granddaughter of Rhoda and Barry Perles; Hermine Weber; and Susan Weber and the late Ted Weber.

**Family Welcomers:** Joshua Weber, brother, and Maya and Bailey Swartz, cousins.

**Tikkun Olam Project:** Tamar planned a “Mitzvah Bag” event, during which she and her friends assembled bags filled with useful everyday items, such as toothbrushes, hand sanitizer, bandages, granola bars, and wipes, and distributed them to homeless people in Pacific Palisades and Santa Monica.

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Welcome to new Temple members...

Jocelyn Hudson and Rook Campbell and their daughter, Sela...Ellen Friedland and Curt Fisel...Anna Fridman and Albert Goldsmith and their children, Gabriel, Leo, and Emma...Leah Hochman and her son, Levi...Robert Karatz Jr., Michelle and Scott Kelrick and their son, Henry...Jennifer and Zev Norotzky and their daughter, Belle...Rachel and Jacob Saperstein and their son, Joshua...Alison and Matthew Sherman and their children, Jackson, Devyn, and Caroline...

Congratulations to...

Jennifer Webb and David Bernstein on their recent marriage...Erica Smith and Elias Drucker on their recent marriage...

Congratulations to...

Blake and Nicki Kemp on the birth of their daughter, Merris Kemp...Genna and Robert Liebsman on the birth of their daughter, Clio Lily Liebsman, and to big brothers, Jude and Casper...

Condolences to...

Noa and Joshua Keimach on the death of her grandmother, Vera Berrin, and to great-grandchildren, Leo and Ruby...Farrah Rothstein on the death of her grandmother, Serena Blumenfeld...David and Felisa Feshenthal on the death of his mother, Helen Feshenthal, and to grandchildren, Michael, Deena, and Amira...Margo Freedman and David Goldsmith on the death of her father, Burton Freedman, and to grandchildren, Andrew and Alexa...Elaine Goldsmith on the death of her husband, Bram Goldsmith, to sons, Russell and Karen Goldsmith, and Bruce and Julie Goldsmith, and to great-grandchildren, Anne, Brian, Katie, Claire, and Benjamin...Debra and Richard Powell on the death of her mother, Rose Jaffe, and to grandchildren, Jeremy and Ashley...David and Janet Lonner on the death of his father, Fred Lonner, and to grandchildren, Sydney, Adam, Matthew, and Jordan...Toby and Sam Berkow on the death of her mother, Carol Neiman, and to grandson, Kayden...Leslie Danon and Gregory Dean on the death of her grandmother, Ruth Olson, and to great-grandsons, Aidan and Bryce...Tina Schuchman and Stephan Kaden on the death of her mother, Ruth Schwartzbaum, and to grandchildren, Lauren, Ethan, Aaron, Samantha, Jacqueline, and Alexandra...Nancy Silberkleit on the death of her husband, Jack Silberkleit, to daughters, Lindsey Schiff-Abrams and Gregg Sultan, Allison Serber, and Kelly and Tim Prather, and to grandchildren, Eleanor, Madeleine, Annie, Sam, Lily, Joey, Taylor, Max, and Myles...Marlene White Lenard on the death of her father, Yale White, to granddaughter, Erica and Howie Kaufman, and to great-grandchildren, Jacob and Noah...Aaron and Elana Yadidi on the death of his father, Habib Yadidi, and to grandchildren, Joshua and Dinah...

And to all immediate and extended family.

Tributes (continued)

Brother, Jerry Bernstein, by Sheila and Don Bernstein
Fannie H. Blatt by Marjorie Blatt
Our mom, Helen W. Coleman, by Laurie and Paul Nelson
My incredible father, Sam Cooper, by Marcia and Joel Markowitz
Dearest husband, Lawrence Dresser, by Diane Dresser
Beloved son, Mitchell Dresser, by Diane Dresser
Mitchell Dresser by Donna and Marty Rosenberg
Jack Herz by Karin and Doug Schaer
Rose Jaffe by Donna and Howard Kaplan
Rose Jaffe by Linda and Mike Roberts
Carol Neiman by Donna and Howard Kaplan
William Polep by Charles Polep
Pauline Rose by Norma Bubar
Abe Rosenthal by Jean Grossman
Rose Rosenthal by Jean Grossman

KEHILLAH COMMUNITY CAMP FUND
Karen and David Albbaum
Marilyn Blank
Sydney and Jared Breuer
Antelyes and de Castro-Abeger families
Daniel Faigin and Karen Davis
Marci and Greg Foster
Mr. and Mrs. Craig Frankel
Rochelle and David Fredston
Pern Goodman
Joahn Cohn and Marc Hankin
Michelle Hartz
Dr. Lisa Helfend
Vern Katz and Debbie Dotters
Robert Klyman and Dana Bloom
Stephanie Krajchir
Carla and Rodney Liber
Ruth and Sam Mayerson
Marc and Cynthia Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Loren Naiman
Pamela and Clifford Rowe
Julie and Dennis Saffrom
Julie and Jeff Schoenfeld
Gary Schwartz
Rhonda Schwartz
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wall
Sarah Wallace
Alexis and Michael Weiner
Monique and Corey Weiss
Eden Zigman
In Honor of:
The birth of Zoe Berm-Chafetz by Stephanie and David Eshel
Rabbi David Eshel by Robbie and Connie Adler
The birth of Clio L. Liebsman by Stephanie and David Eshel
In Loving Memory of:
Milton “Papa” Agay by Lisa Agay Getz and Stan Getz
Milton “Papa Moof” Blumer by Lisa Agay Getz and Stan Getz
Bram Goldsmith by Jay Brooks
Rose Jaffe by Stephanie and David Eshel
Pasxox Offield by Jay Brooks
Evelyn Wasserman by Susan Wasserman
Doroees Wong by Jay Brooks

LOIS JEANNE LEVY MEMORIAL CAMPSHIRE FUND
In Loving Memory of:
Lori J. Levy by Lampert, Cynthia, Edward, Amy, Justin, and Jill Levy

RICHARD BARASCH BBQ/ PICNIC AREA
In Loving Memory of:
Richard Barasch by Janine and Steve Barasch
SAUER FAMILY CAMP FUND
In Honor of:
Dr. Martin Goodman, PhD, by Mark and Shari Pollock

SCHUSTERMAN ART CAMP FUND
In Loving Memory of:
Shirley Roseman by Sylvia Miller

Events (continued)

MEL BROOKS MOVIE NIGHT
Saturday, May 21, 7:00 p.m., Westwood
Join the Temple’s new professional and social group (geared for ages 27-35) for a movie screening, food, drinks, games, and other shenanigans.

cantorsoffice@wbtla.org,
(213) 835-2124
wbtla.org/mel-brooks

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@wbtla.org.

FOOD PANTRIES
Thank you to Canter’s Deli, Brooklyn Bagel, Noah’s Bagel, and Western Bagel West L.A., for their weekly donation of bread to our Food Pantries.

Mitzvah go/verit mitzvah—doing a mitzvah leads to doing more.

Thank you to Cantor’s Deli, Brooklyn Bagel, Noah’s Bagel, Larchmont, and Western Bagel West L.A., for their weekly donation of bread to our Food Pantries.

Correction: in last month’s bulletin, we accidentally listed Dionne Fenning as deceased. Dionne is alive and well and we apologize for the error.

Tikkun Olam Project:
Evan tied his project to his love for ice hockey. He collects lightly used hockey equipment to donate to underprivileged children who share his passion and want to play ice hockey but can’t afford the equipment. Evan is working with L.A. Kings broadcaster Daryl Evans and the Hawthorne Police Department.

B’nei Mitzvah (continued)

EVAN MICAH DAVIS
May 28, 2016
Evan is the son of Rachel Cotter and Jonathan Davis; the grandson of Elaine Davis and the late Dr. Bernard Davis; the late Erica and David Cotter.

Family Welcomer: Erica Davis, sister.

Tikkun Olam Project: Evan tied his project to his love for ice hockey. He collects lightly used hockey equipment to donate to underprivileged children who share his passion and want to play ice hockey but can’t afford the equipment. Evan is working with L.A. Kings broadcaster Daryl Evans and the Hawthorne Police Department.
FRIDAY, MAY 6
Shabbat Dabba
Rabbi Goldberg and Eshel  
6:00 p.m.
Yom HaShoah Salon Shabbat
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantors Gurney and Ettinger  
6:00 p.m.
Nefesh
Rabbi Goldberg and the Nefesh Band  
7:30 p.m.
SATURDAY, MAY 7
Torah Study
Leviticus Acharei Mot 16:1-18:30  
Rabbincal Intern Allison Sagadencky  
9:00 a.m.
Shabbat Services
Bar mitzvah of Desi Friedberg
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney  
10:00 a.m.
Bat mitzvah of Arielle Meisel
Rabbi Shapiro and Marshall Voit  
10:00 a.m.
No services at Irmas Campus
SUNDAY, MAY 8
Morning Minyan and Kaddish
Cantor Eshel  
8:45 a.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 13
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Eshel, Cantor Ettinger, and the Youth Choir  
6:00 p.m.
Israel Independence Day Shabbat
Rabbi Shapiro, Cantor Gurney, and the Youth Choir  
6:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, MAY 14
Torah Study
Leviticus K’doshim 19:1-20:27  
Avi Cohen  
9:00 a.m.
Cantor Seth Ettinger  
8:30 a.m.
Tot Shabbat
Rabbi Goldberg  
9:30 a.m.
Shabbat Services
Bar mitzvah of Abe Factor
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney  
10:00 a.m.
B’nei mitzvah of Olivia Meyers and Sophie Sternberg
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Ettinger  
10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 15
Morning Minyan and Kaddish
Cantor Ettinger  
8:45 a.m.
FRIDAY, MAY 20
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Goldberg and Cantor Ettinger  
6:00 p.m.
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney  
6:00 p.m.
Nefesh
Rabbi Goldberg and the Nefesh Band  
7:30 p.m.
SATURDAY, MAY 21
Torah Study
Leviticus Emor 21:1-24:23  
Rabbincal Intern Allison Sagadencky  
9:00 a.m.
Shabbat Services
Bar mitzvah of Jonah Berghoff
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Ettinger  
10:00 a.m.
B’nei mitzvah of Evan Davis and Tamar Weber
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney  
10:00 a.m.
SUNDAY, MAY 22
Morning Minyan and Kaddish
Cantor Ettinger  
8:45 a.m.
FRIDAY, MAY 27
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Ettinger  
6:00 p.m.
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney  
6:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, MAY 28
Torah Study
Leviticus B’har 25:1-26:2  
Avi Cohen  
9:00 a.m.
Shabbat Services
Bar mitzvah of Jonah Berghoff
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Ettinger  
10:00 a.m.
B’nei mitzvah of Evan Davis and Tamar Weber
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney  
10:00 a.m.
SUNDAY, MAY 29
Morning Minyan and Kaddish
Cantor Ettinger  
8:45 a.m.