Survivor Scroll #992

When one thinks of the Holocaust and hears the word survivor, it is a person that most likely comes to mind. However, people were not the only survivors of this historic tragedy: 1,564 Czech Torah scrolls, which were collected by the Nazis and placed on extermination lists or earmarked for housing in what Adolf Hitler called “a museum to an extinct race,” also endured. Not only did these scrolls survive, they live on as testaments to the failure of Hitler’s plan.

Thanks to a gallant effort by Westminster Synagogue in London, these scrolls were saved, repaired, and given new life and purpose by being sent to synagogues all over the world (many of which could not afford to purchase their own Torahs). Of those scrolls, 103 were sent to California. In 1984 Rabbi Alfred Wolf of Wilshire Boulevard Temple secured Torah #992 on permanent loan.

For the first time ever and in commemoration of Yom HaShoah, 18 of the Czech scrolls are on display together at the Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust (LAMOTH)—and ours is among them. The exhibit features pictures of the institutions’ representative clergy holding the scrolls, as well as an audio guide with recordings made by the clergy about their respective scrolls. I was honored to be photographed and make the recording for Wilshire Boulevard Temple.

You can view our Czech Torah scroll on exhibit at LAMOTH until Friday, June 10. Scroll #992 will then be returned to us and will go on display in the Nettie Wolf Gallery on the first floor of the Glazer Campus along with photos from the exhibit.

Cantor Seth Ettinger
One of the weaknesses of our tradition is that the narrative of women is often absent from our Torah. After all, men wrote the majority of our sacred texts as reflections of their worldviews and experiences. Which makes the story we find in Parashat Pinchas all the more astonishing.

We read about five daughters, known as the daughters of Zelophehad, whose father has died. They come forward and stand before Moses, the high priests, and the entire community and explain that their father has died and had no sons. They beg that their father’s name not be lost and that they be allowed to inherit his land. These five women come forward without being called, to the place where only the high-ranking men gather, and they speak up for themselves and for what they believe in. And what happens?

Moses takes their plea to God, and God immediately responds by telling Moses to give these women a hereditary holding among their father’s kinsmen, and that this shall be the law from that point on. In other words, God instructs Moses to change the law—to give the daughters the holding that will enable them to bequeath their inheritance to their own heirs. This is the very first change ever made to biblical law.

Women gain the right to inheritance in this Torah portion because the daughters of Zelophehad came forward and spoke up. Even now, in this day and age, it’s often easier to sit quietly in silence and accept the status quo, whether it’s just or not. It’s much harder to stand up, to step forward, to speak out. But as the daughters of Zelophehad teach us, it is the only way to affect change.

Rabbi M. Beaumont Shapiro

Welcome to new Temple members...

Scott Cunningham...Nina and Marc Goldberg and their children, Aaron and Lea...Chloe Beckerman and Justin Hardt and their daughter, Summer...Nora Kubenaia and David Heredia and their daughter, Elinor...Courtney and Bill Mack and their children, William, Daniella, Charles, and Alexa...Shira Efron and Amonn Schwarz and their children, Joel and Emmanuel...Kristina and Ryan Stýbel and their son, Leo...

Congratulations to...

Sarah Sly and Cantor Seth Ettinger on their recent marriage, to parents, Lloyd Ettinger and Jayne Behman, and to grandmother, Rae Berger...Julie Margolis and Lance Jackson on their recent marriage, to parents, Ellen and Steve Jackson, and to grandmother, Muriel Jackson...Amy Bates and Judah Wiedre on their recent marriage...

Congratulations to...

Brenda Levin-Abel and David Abel on the birth of their granddaughter, Nora Elizabeth Abel...Jessica and Matthew Babrick on the birth of their son, William Ari Babrick, to big sister and brother, Sydney and Andrew...Nicole and Matthew Beresford on the birth of their son, Bryson Connor Beresford, to big brother, Brayden, to grandparents, Belinda and Bruce Pansky, and to aunt and uncle, Ellen Pansky and Leland Reich...Jenna and Todd Binder on the birth of their daughter, Giselle Evelyn Binder, and to big brothers, Maximilian and Ryan...Anna Harari and Kevin Blum on the birth of their daughter, Madeline Parker Blum...Nahal and Kevin Danesh on the birth of their son, Leo Dariyoush Danesh, to big brother, Walker, and to sister, Sloane...Nancy and Jack Ribakoff on the birth of their son, Aiden Yaar Ribakoff, and to big brother, Asher...Caline Khavarani and Jeremy Sokol Smith on the birth of their son, Jake Sokol Smith, and to big brother, Hudson...Jackie and Adam Winnick on the birth of their son, Theodore Rex Winnick, and to big brothers, Jacob and Benjamin...

Condolences to...

Caroline and Alexis Szabo on the death of her grandmother, Elda Azria, and to great-grandchildren, Massimo and Aleksandr...David and Jennifer Bernstein on the death of his mother, Lynn Bernstein, to ex-husband, Howard Bernstein, and to Bunny Water...Shari and Robert Friedman on the death of her mother, Rochelle Bernstein, and to grandchildren, Brooke and Jolie...Freida and Ceth Ashendouck on the death of her grandmother, Freida Douek, and to great-grandchildren, Jenna, Maya, Joshua, and Douglas...Trey and Pamela Heisler on the death of his uncle, Arthur Henry Heisler, and to great-nephews, Joshua, Jeremiah, Eli, and Adam...Marlene and David Capell on the death of her sister, Pamela Lever, to niece, Andi and Malcolm Orland, and to great-nephews, Danny and Adam...Betsy and Rabbi Steve Leder on the death of her father, Dr. David Goldsmith, to daughter, Sarah and Daniel Grower, and to grandchildren, Hannah and Aaron Leder and Madeline and Jeremy Groover...Fredrick and Marsha Levin on the death of his uncle, Charles Lieber...Sandra Mosk on the death of her husband, Richard Mosk, and to sister, Susan and Stanley Sokoloff...Susan and Elliot Mahn on the death of her mother, Roslyn Ostrovsky...Reagan Silber on the death of his mother, Gloria Silber, and to granddaughter, Rome...Bonnie Tucker and Scott Tommey on the death of her father, Sam Tucker, and to grandchildren, Jacob and Elizabeth...Friends and family of Ret Turner...Julia and Kenneth Uslan on the death of her father, Julius Zelman, and to grandchildren, Rachel and Daniel...
On June 9, 2016, the Marcia Israel Chapel/Auditorium at the Irma Campus will provide the setting for the graduation of Brawerman Elementary School's Class of 2016. Friends and families will celebrate Grade 6 students as they reflect on their years together at Brawerman, sharing memories of travel, tikkan olam projects, teachers, performances, sports, holiday celebrations, friendships, and the annual school themes...from Kehillah Kedoshah (our holy community—Kindergarten) to Yad b’Yad (hand in hand—Grade 2) to Kavanah (intention—Grade 6). Those in attendance are certain to be awed by our graduates’ growth, spirituality, insight, and infinite potential. Mazal Tov!!

Our Class of 2016 graduates will attend the following secondary schools: Brentwood School, Campbell Hall, Crossroads School for Art & Sciences, El Rodeo School, Harvard-Westlake School, Marlborough School, Milken Community Middle School, Paul Revere Charter Middle School, The Archer School for Girls, The Buckley School, Wildwood School, and Windward School.

We also congratulate the following Brawerman Elementary School Class of 2010 alumni who will be attending these college and universities:

- Art Center College of Design
- Eugene Lang College The New School
- Northwestern University
- Otis College of Art and Design
- Parsons School of Design
- Pitzer College
- San Jose State University
- Santa Monica City College
- Tufts University
- University of Arizona
- University of California Berkeley
- University of Chicago
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Miami
- University of Michigan
- University of Southern California
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Vanderbilt University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Wesleyan University
Moving Forward

Mazal tov to our graduating Kadima classes! The faculty and staff at the Early Childhood Centers are so proud of you all and excited to send you forth on your continuing journey. Come back and visit us often—you will always be a part of the Wilshire Boulevard Temple family.
We have such fond memories from Religious School activities this year, from field trips and retreats, to youth group events and learning. The staff and teachers look forward to seeing everyone in September, and hope that you all have a fantastic summer!
## WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE
### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Welcome New Karsh Center Staff

Meet Lupe Henriquez

Lupe Henriquez discovered her calling for helping people back in 2001, when she found a job with the nonprofit D’veal Family and Youth Services. “That’s where I learned how to be of assistance to communities,” she says.

Today, Lupe applies her 15 years of experience in the nonprofit sector to her new job at the Karsh Family Social Service Center. As the Center’s new administrative assistant and a non-Jewish employee, she’s thrilled, she says, to spread the word “that the Center is for everyone. I think the mission and vision for this place is incredible, as it supports the empowerment of all communities.”

Raised in Los Angeles, Lupe’s career history includes working as a family advocate for USC’s School for Early Childhood Education, as a caregiver throughout L.A. County, and assisting clients of Community Build, an organization that helps former gang members and other at-risk youth. Currently pursuing an undergraduate degree in human services at the University of Phoenix’s Pasadena campus, Lupe views her job at the Karsh Center as “the perfect opportunity to continue my journey in the social service setting.”

A veteran multitasker, Lupe can be found in the Karsh Center building answering phones, meeting with volunteers, and assisting Liz Ross, the Center’s director. “We’ve been setting up the structure for this place, and I’m really excited to start meeting more people who will come through these doors,” she says. “It’s my job to help them, to give them the tools so that they can advocate for themselves.”

Meet Stephanie Bressler

While serving as program director for a local Southern California synagogue, one of Stephanie Bressler’s favorite events to organize was Mitzvah Day and other occasions dedicated to tikkun olam. “But I was always asking myself,” she recalls, “what about the day after Mitzvah Day? How can we practice tikkun olam all the time?”

These days, Stephanie tackles those very questions as the new Associate Director of Volunteer Engagement at the Karsh Center, where, she says, “it’s Mitzvah Day every day. This is what I’m meant to do, and I’m so excited to be part of something that’s dedicated to the betterment of people’s lives!”

Stephanie discovered her passion for Jewish life and leadership early on, growing up in Rhode Island, through her involvement in her local temple and its youth group BBYO. “That’s where I first learned about engagement,” she says, “about how to bring people along with you in the work of tikkun olam.” A graduate of Brandeis University, Stephanie also completed a dual master’s degree program in communications and nonprofit management at USC and Hebrew Union College. After working for Temple Israel of Hollywood, she served as a senior development officer for Cedars-Sinai Medical Center’s Board of Governors and Pediatrics Department. “With every job, I learned about the importance of volunteering and volunteer appreciation,” she observes.

At the Karsh Center, Stephanie hopes to inspire volunteers through supplementary educational and networking opportunities so that “they better understand the communities they’re serving. It’s my job to remind our volunteers about the importance of their work,” she says. “And to help them feel good about it.”

Lupe believes in the Karsh Center’s vision and wants to empower clients when they walk through the door.

Lupe is the first person to greet clients and volunteers when they enter the Karsh Center.

Stephanie wants every day to be Mitzvah Day.

Contact: Lupe Henriquez
lupe@karshcenter.org

Contact: Stephanie Bressler
stephanie@karshcenter.org
Camp memories last forever for those who attended five years ago, 20 summers back, or even 50. Happily, summertime provides many chances for alumni to return to camp to reconnect and reminisce.

One such opportunity this summer takes place at Camp Shabbat, which is open to alumni and friends of Camp on Friday, July 8, and Friday, July 29, at both Camp Hess Kramer and Gindling Hilltop Camp. If you have a child in session at that time, please join us at Camp Shabbat on the alternate date.

Mitzvah Night, for alumni of the program, is scheduled for Saturday, July 9 at Gindling Hilltop Camp. On August 2, we host our annual Leadership Reunion Dinner at Camp Hess Kramer, this year for alumni from L’61, ’66, ’71, ’76, ’81, ’86, ’91, ’96, 2001, and 2006. At 7:30 p.m. immediately following the dinner, Leadership Night—open to ALL Camp alums—begins.

Registration is required for all camp events and can be completed online at wbtcamps.org. For further information, please contact the Camps Alumni & Development Director, Cheri Lauterbach, at cheri@wbtcamps.org or (213) 835-2135.
There is a famous story about Isidore Rabi, winner of the Nobel Prize for physics in 1944, who was once asked why he became a scientist. He replied: “My mother made me a scientist without ever knowing it. Every other child in Brooklyn would come home from school and his mother would ask, ‘What did you learn today?’ My mother used to say, ‘Izzy, did you ask a good question today?’”

Judaism is a religion of questions. It is the basis of our Talmud, our commentaries, and even our midrashim. When we study Torah, we never take anything at face value; rather, we look beyond the words to search for deeper meanings and interpretations that evolve and change with every generation. Our great sage Maimonides taught that much of the Torah is actually metaphor, and that to take the text literally is to not truly understand it.

Though Christian scholars take a lot more of the Biblical text literally and as unchangeable, they also search the Torah, which they call “Scripture” and the “Old Testament” for deeper meanings. What is fascinating is that their interpretations are usually completely different from ours. For example, while we might view the Binding of Isaac as a test of faith for Abraham, they see it as a prediction of the crucifixion of Jesus. While we interpret the Song of Songs as a love story between God and the people of Israel, they interpret it as love between Jesus and the Church.

They say if you truly want to know a person, you have to walk in his shoes. Well, we are going to get to know our sister congregation, Faithful Central Bible Church, by “walking” in one another’s Bibles in a series of joint study sessions. These will consist of 25 members from each congregation and take place on Saturday afternoons in June, as well as one afternoon in July, alternating locations. The final class will include a celebration party for all the participants.

In tandem with some of our rabbis, their dynamic, charismatic Bishop Kenneth Ulmer will teach different topics from the Book of Genesis and Exodus. If you would like to participate, we are asking those interested to commit to at least two of the five classes. This unique experience is going to be profound, inspiring, fascinating, and fun!

BIBLE STUDY DATES

Saturday, June 4
Irmas Campus
3–5 p.m.
Rabbi Steve Leder
and Bishop Kenneth Ulmer
The Story of Creation: The Beginning of Humanity (Genesis 1-5)

Saturday, June 11
Faithful Central Bible Church
3–5 p.m.
Rabbi Susan Nanus
and Bishop Kenneth Ulmer
The First Family and the Covenant with God: Abraham, Sarah, Hagar, Isaac, and Ishmael (Genesis 12-22)

Saturday, June 18
Irmas Campus
3–5 p.m.
Rabbi Susan Goldberg
and Bishop Kenneth Ulmer
The Travails of Jacob: Wrestling with God (Genesis 25:19 -35:15)

Saturday, June 25
Faithful Central Bible Church
3–5 p.m.
Rabbi Beau Shapiro
and Bishop Kenneth Ulmer
The Fall and Rise of Joseph: A Stranger in a Strange Land (Genesis 37-46)

Saturday, July 9
Glazer Campus
2–5 p.m. (including party)
Rabbi Steve Leder and Bishop Kenneth Ulmer
The Exodus: The Physical, Spiritual, and Emotional Journey from Slavery to Freedom

Space is limited for these classes, so please RSVP to snanus@wbtla.org as soon as possible.
**Upcoming Events**

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

**FIRST FRIDAYS: SHABBA DABBA!**
Fridays, June 3 and July 1  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

**SEPTEMBERS OF SHIRAZ FILM PREVIEW**
Tuesday, June 7  7:30 p.m.
Adrien Brody and Salma Hayek star in this riveting, suspenseful drama about a secular Jewish family caught up in the maelstrom of the 1979 Iranian revolution. Discussion and reception to follow.

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

**HOLY-WOOD BOWL SHABBAT AGLOW**
Friday, June 3  6:00 p.m.
Join us for a musical Shabbat experience, dinner (bring your own picnic or preorder from John Bard), and organized kids activities afterwards for all school-age children five years and older.

cantorsoffice@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2124
wbtl.org/bow-16-meal

**JOINT BIBLE STUDY**
Saturdays, June 4, 11, 18, and 25, and July 9, various locations
In conjunction with our sister congregation, Faithful Central Bible Church, we’ll learn the Bible from another perspective during five joint Bible study sessions. Twenty-five members from each congregation will join to explore topics from the Book of Genesis and Exodus, guided by some of our rabbis and the charismatic Bishop Kenneth Ulmer. We are asking those interested to commit to at least two of the five classes.

June 4, Irmas Campus, 3:00 p.m., Rabbi Leder and Bishop Ulmer
June 11, Faithful Central Bible Church, 3:00 p.m., Rabbi Nanus and Bishop Ulmer
June 18, Irmas Campus, 3:00 p.m., Rabbi Goldberg and Bishop Ulmer
June 25, Faithful Central Bible Church, 3:00 p.m., Rabbi Shapiro and Bishop Ulmer
July 9, Glazer Campus, 2:00 p.m., Rabbi Leder and Bishop Ulmer

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

**NEFESH**
Fridays, June 3 and 17, July 1 and 15  7:30 p.m.
Join Rabbi Goldberg and the Nefesh Band on the first and third Fridays of every month for a moving musical Shabbat service that gives your soul the chance to fill up and renew. Come early for potluck and stay after for dessert and wine.

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

**AN EVENING HONORING NADINE BREUER**
Sunday, June 5, 5:30 p.m., Skirball Cultural Center
Join us at an evening to honor Nadine Breuer on the occasion of her retirement. Cocktails begin at 5:30 p.m. with 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.

Tricia Xavier, (424) 208-8929, txavier@brawerman.org
wbtl.org/celebratenadine

**MUSLIM-JEWISH COMMUNITY IFTAR**
Wednesday, June 8  7:00 p.m.
Join Rabbi Goldberg and NewGround: A Muslim-Jewish Partnership for Change, to break the fast during the Islamic month of Ramadan. In these times of divisive rhetoric, here is an opportunity to be part of a large gathering of Muslims and Jews to help transform community through the power of relationships.

Ashley Sullivan, asullivan@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2146
newground.nationbuilder.com/2016_iftar

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**Call/Email Registration Required**  **Online Registration Required**  **Contact for More Information**  **Free of Charge**
ELECTION 2016 AND THE JEWISH VOTE ⬤ 🌟
Thursday, June 16 ⬤ 7:30 p.m.
Join us for an exciting panel discussion and Q&A analyzing factors that are reshaping American politics and issues that impact the Jewish voter. Panelists include Dan Schnur, Director of the Jesse M. Unruh Institute of Politics at USC, Raphael Sonenshein, Executive Director of the Edmund G. "Pat" Brown Institute of Public Affairs at Cal State LA, and Dr. Steven Windmueller, author and commentator on contemporary political issues and American Jewish affairs.

Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
wbtla.org/election-2016

THE WILSHIRE READERS ⬤
Thursday, June 16 ⬤ 7:30 p.m.
This edition of our book club embarks on an exploration of The Lemon Tree: An Arab, a Jew, and the Heart of the Middle East by Sandy Tolan, led by Great Books facilitator Rochelle Ginsburg.

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

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ⬤
Friday, June 17 ⬤ 6:00 p.m.
As part of its governance work, the Board of Trustees and its legal counsel have revised the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws for Wilshire Boulevard Temple. The congregation will vote upon the adoption of these documents at the meeting. All members in attendance will have the opportunity to vote.

Donna Nadel, dnadel@wbtla.org
wbtla.org/annual-meeting

SHABBAT ON THE FLY 🌟
Friday, July 29-Monday, August 1, Irwin, Idaho
Join Rabbi Leder for three days of fishing, with a little Torah and Shabbat thrown in for good measure and good luck! The $2,525 per person price covers three days of fishing, meals, guides, boats, equipment, and lodging (everything except airfare, airport shuttle, and fishing license and flies).

Jamie Geller, jgeller@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2121
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HIGH HOLY DAYS 2016/5777 SCHEDULE

**EREV ROSH HASHANAH**
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2**
- 4:30 p.m. Family Grades K-7
- 5:00 p.m. Adult Unreserved
- 7:30 p.m. Nefesh Unreserved
- 8:00 p.m. Adult Reserved

**ROSH HASHANAH**
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 3**
- 8:45 a.m. Adult Unreserved
- 9:30 a.m. Nursery School
- 9:30 a.m. Family Grades K-2
- 11:00 a.m. Nefesh Adult
- 11:30 a.m. Adult Reserved
- 2:30 p.m. Family Grades 3+

**SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH**
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4**
- 10:00 a.m. Service

**KOL NIDREI**
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11**
- 5:00 p.m. Adult Unreserved
- 7:30 p.m. Nefesh Unreserved
- 8:00 p.m. Adult Reserved

**YOM KIPPUR**
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12**
- 8:45 a.m. Adult Unreserved
- 9:30 a.m. Nursery School
- 9:30 a.m. Family Grades K-2
- 11:00 a.m. Nefesh Adult
- 11:30 a.m. Adult Reserved
- 2:30 p.m. Family Grades 3+
- 3:30 p.m. Afternoon Service
- 4:15 p.m. Yizkor/N’ilah/Havdalah

Sanctuary ⬤ Piness Auditorium ⬤ Sports Complex

All services (tickets required) are held at the Glazer Campus except for Second Day Rosh HaShanah, held at the Irmas Campus. All services in Piness are unreserved. Schedule subject to change.
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July 2016

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2. Torah Study
3. Shabbat and Kaddish
4. Food Pantries
5. Morning Minyan and Kaddish
6. Independence Day
7. Adult B’Nei Mitzvah Class
8. Shabbat Services
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11. Spousal Bereavement Support Group
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For more information, including time and location, on all of the events in this calendar, visit wbtl.org/events

Events and times subject to change.
We appreciate your generous donations. An $18 minimum donation is required for each acknowledgment card.
MADISON KATELYNN JAFFREY

June 11, 2016

Madison is the daughter of Kandis and Jonathan Jaffrey; the granddaughter of Ira and Jane Jaffrey; Lolita and Kenneth West.

Family Welcomer: Theodore James Jaffrey, brother.

Tikkun Olam Project: Madison, a philanthropic leader among her peers, gives back to her community through her participation in National Charity League, Girl Scouts, via school programs, and on her own. In addition to her hundreds of hours of community service, Madison has planted a drought-tolerant garden at a local community center that houses a preschool and a number of the local Boy Scout troops; this garden will benefit many both directly and indirectly by the water it will save.

JOSHUA DAVID SILBERMANN

June 18, 2016

Josh is the son of Julia and Chris Silbermann; the grandson of Joan and Peter Silbermann; Judy and Jack Franz.

Family Welcomers: Maddy Silbermann, sister, and Burke Silbermann, brother.

Tikkun Olam Project: Josh volunteers for the Just Keep Livin Foundation, which implements after-school fitness and wellness programs for disadvantaged high school kids (providing a safe place for kids to make positive choices to help improve mental and physical health through exercise, teamwork, nutrition, and community service). Josh worked with JK Livin to help clean Santa Monica beaches for Heal the Bay.

JACKSON GELBARD

June 25, 2016

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

Jackson is the son of Carol and Kevin Gelbard; the grandson of Linda and Michael Camras; Alex and Kathy Gelbard; Mary and the late Lois Hakimi.

Family Welcomer: Lexi Gelbard, sister.

Tikkun Olam Project: Jackson’s project is tied to his passion for playing baseball. He is raising funds with his baseball team, the Beach City Prospects, and collecting gently used equipment that will be donated to Pitch in for Baseball, an organization that supports underprivileged children in the United States and Israel.

SEAN MICAH BOTANSKY

June 25, 2016

Sean is the son of Jody Trager and Bruce Botansky; the grandson of Jerry Trager; Harvey Botansky and Phyllis Bellano.

Family Welcomers: Avery Botansky, sister, and Ezra Botansky, brother.

Tikkun Olam Project: Sean created a charity called The Super-Lemonade Brothers, which provides new toys for children in the hospital, in honor of his friend, Dylan David. Three years ago, Sean and Dylan started by selling lemonade to help raise money to buy toys for kids with cancer. Today, Sean continues to seek toy donations for children at Mattel Children’s Hospital and Children’s Hospital Los Angeles.

DYLAN J. FIELD

Jerusalem, Israel – July 1, 2016

Dylan is the son of Cathryn and Jeffrey Field; the grandson of Joyce Field and Nancy Swenson; the late Leslie Field; the late Dale Swenson.

Family Welcomer: Collin B. Field, brother.

Tikkun Olam Project: Dylan volunteered for organizations that feed the homeless and show appreciation for U.S. Armed Forces. On Thanksgiving and in December, Dylan handed out food and toys at a Boyle Heights parish and One Voice Early Childhood Center. Dylan also helped Operation Gratitude by packing care baskets for soldiers and their families.

KAITLYN MICHELLE KOCH

Factor Chapel – July 16, 2016

Kaitlyn is the daughter of Rick Koch; the granddaughter of Sylvia and Norman Felsot.

Family Welcomer: Debra Bohrer, aunt.

Tikkun Olam Project: Kaitlyn helped out her community by participating in the AIDS Walk, raising money to fund research to cure AIDS. She also helped a homeless organization by preparing and serving lunches, and tutored students at John Adams Middle School who needed help with homework.

BECKETT RYDEN SANDS

July 23, 2016

Beckett is the son of Jamie and Jason Sands; the grandson of Charlene and Vic Sands; Patty and Robert Zucherman.

Tikkun Olam Project: Through social networking, family, and friends, Beckett collected shoes for Soles4Souls, an organization that has distributed 26 million pairs of shoes to people in need in 127 countries around the world.

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Notice of Congregational Meeting

The Annual Congregational Meeting of Wilshire Boulevard Temple takes place on Friday evening, June 17, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. in the Marcia Israel Chapel/Auditorium on the Irmas Campus. All are encouraged to attend.

As part of its governance work, the Temple’s Board of Trustees and its legal counsel have revised the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws for the Temple. The congregation will vote on the adoption of these charter documents at the Annual Congregational Meeting.

You can review the amended and restated Articles and By-Laws by visiting wbbla.org/annual-meeting, stopping by the clergy offices at either the Glazer or Irmas Campus, or requesting copies by emailing Donna Nadel, Executive Chief of Staff, at dnadel@wbbla.org.

All members in attendance at the June 17 meeting will have the opportunity to vote—with one vote per family. The clergy, board, and staff look forward to seeing you there!

Online Payment Saves Money and Time

We are excited to announce that your contributions to Wilshire Boulevard Temple will now go a little further and you will save time making them. Our new online payment functionality enables you to pay your annual contributions, as well as other donations or payments, online. In addition to convenience, the online payment process also allows for direct debit/E-Check, which represents a potentially substantial cost savings to both the Temple and its congregants.

Each time you log in as a member at wbbla.org, you save yourself time because required information populates automatically on forms, your updated personal account activity is displayed, and payments are credited directly to accounts. Also, when you pay with a direct debit/E-Check (ACH) instead of a credit card, the transaction costs the Temple just a flat $0.80 instead of an average 2.5 percent of your payment.

All members have access to secure features on the website to register for events and make payments. If you have a login, we encourage you to make your payments online. If you have not already registered and set your login password, we hope you will do so today. If you need any assistance in registering or resetting your password, contact webmaster@wbbla.org. Thank you!
**Schedule of Shabbat Worship & Study**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 3**
Shabbat Dabba
Rabbi Goldberg 6:00 p.m.

Holywood Bowl Shabbat Aglow
Rabbi Gurney and Cantor Ettinger 6:00 p.m.

Nefesh
Rabbi Goldberg and the Nefesh Band 7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4**
Torah Study and Kaddish
Leviticus B’chukotai 26:3-27:34
Cantor Ettinger 9:00 a.m.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 10**
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Leder, Cantor Ettinger, and the Youth Choir 6:00 p.m.

Shabbat Services
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney 6:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11**
Torah Study
Numbers B’midbar 1:1-4:20
Rabbincal Intern
Allison Sagadencky 9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Services
Bar Mitzvah of Jaffe
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney 10:00 a.m.

**MONDAY, JUNE 13**
Shavuot/Yizkor
Cantor Ettinger 9:30 a.m.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 17**
Shabbat Services
Cantor Ettinger 6:00 p.m.

Shabbat Services
Cantor Gurney 6:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18**
Torah Study and Kaddish
Numbers Naso 4:21-7:89
Rabbincal Intern
Allison Sagadencky 9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Services
Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Silbermann
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Ettinger 10:00 a.m.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25**
Torah Study
Numbers B’haalot’cha 8:1-12:16
Avi Cohen 9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Services (continued)
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney 6:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, JULY 9**
Torah Study and Kaddish
Numbers Korah 16:1-18:32
Rabbi Shapiro 9:00 a.m.

**FRIDAY, JULY 15**
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney 6:00 p.m.

Shabbat Services
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney 6:00 p.m.

Nefesh
Rabbi Goldberg and the Nefesh Band 7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, JULY 16**
Torah Study
Numbers Chukat 19:1-22:1
Soul Sounds Shabbat
Rabbi Nanus and Cantors Gurney and Ettinger 6:00 p.m.

Nefesh
Rabbi Goldberg and the Nefesh Band 7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, JULY 23**
Torah Study
Numbers Pinchas 25:10-30:1
Avi Cohen 9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Services
Bar Mitzvah of Lifshitz
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Ettinger 6:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, JULY 30**
Torah Study
Numbers Pinchas 25:10-30:1
Avi Cohen 9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Services
Bar Mitzvah of Lifshitz
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Ettinger 6:00 p.m.

*No services at Glazer or Irmas Campuses*