Do you ever find yourself with nothing to do on a Thursday night? Even your Hulu and Netflix binge-watching entertainment plans exhausted? Are you single and looking to connect with other Jewish people, or a couple wanting to meet other couples? If you answered in the positive to any of these questions, then you’re in luck, because expanding your social circles can now be as simple as texting: “Hey, let’s meet up!”

In January, Cantor Seth Ettinger and his then-fiancée (now wife), Sarah, formed a young-professional and social networking group called The Meetup of Wilshire Boulevard Temple. The group was designed to engage congregants primarily in their 20s and 30s and enable them to socialize with their peers.

“We understand that with everyone’s busy work and personal schedules, coming to services or events at the Temple is not always possible,” Cantor Ettinger said, “so we decided to go to them.” This unique group (now numbering 40 strong and growing) already has hosted a variety of events, including a Big Lebowski Beer and Bowling Night at Bowlero Mar Vista and a Mel Brooks Movie Night at Barney’s Beanery in Westwood.

The goal of each Meetup event is to provide a fun, social atmosphere to bring together congregants and non-congregants in order to network and make friends. The Meetup gathered for weekly hikes up L.A.’s scenic coastal trails in July, and this month, will have social outings at local restaurants every Thursday evening. In the fall, the Meetup will have a pre–High Hole-Y Day Mini Golf tournament (September 17), Hookah in the Sukkah (October 20), Jewish Pride Night with the L.A. Kings (November), and a Chanukah Shakedown in Santa Monica (December).

For full details and information about the events and how to join The Meetup, please visit wbtda.org/meetup or email Jesica in the cantor’s office at cantoroffice@wbtda.org.
Our Most Important Prayer
Parshat Va’etchanan: Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11

In 1945 Rabbi Eliezer Silver traveled to Europe to help reclaim Jewish children who had been hidden with non-Jewish families during the Holocaust. At gatherings of children, he chanted loudly, “Shema Yisrael Adonai Eloheinu Adonai Echad,” then studied their faces, searching for those with tears in their eyes. These were the young who held memories of being put to bed saying the Shema with their parents.

“Hear O Israel, Adonai is our God, Adonai is one.” The Shema, which is contained in one of this month’s Torah portions, is perhaps the most famous of all Jewish prayers. A declaration of faith, a pledge of allegiance to the One God and to the oneness of the Jewish people, it reminds us to love God through acts of kindness, compassion, and justice, while it speaks of teaching Jewish traditions and values to our children.

Furthermore, as written in a Torah scroll, the letters ayin and dalet of the first verse are enlarged—encoded to spell out the Hebrew word, ayd, or “witness.” The Shema expresses that we are witnesses to God’s unity. The mystics explain that all experienced moments of beauty, good, love, and holiness are not in and of themselves; rather they are disparate, scattered signals of the presence of God.

We see the Shema written in our beautiful oculus in the Glazer Campus Sanctuary and painted on the walls in our Irmas Campus Chapel, reminding and inspiring us that when we chant this most ancient of prayers, we are affirming our connection to God, to each other, to the generations who came before us, and to our sacred values and teachings. It is a formula for connecting us to the deepest and best part of ourselves.

Rabbi Susan Nanus

Show Us Your Family History
Do you have framed photographs of your ancestors? Your parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, or great-great-grandparents? On the heels of our wonderful Weddings and Ketubot art exhibit, which was on display at the Glazer Campus this past winter and spring, we are hoping through our next exhibition to learn more about our congregants and their families by once again displaying beautiful photos and telling family stories.

The photos can be from a wedding, b’nai mitzvah, or just the family posing together—the sky is the limit! After all, a stunning element of the family photo is that the faces represented are great reflections of ourselves, reflections of our children, and reflections of those who have come before us and help make us who we are today.

The exhibit will run from the end of August through November and will be on display during our High Holy Days. Like the first exhibit, congregant and guest curator Michael Bell curates. Both black-and-white and color photographs are accepted; and the photos must be in a hanging frame.

To submit your photo or for questions, please contact Phil Wallace at (424) 208-8932 or pwallace@wbtl.org.

Adult B’nei Mitzvah August 20
Join us for this momentous occasion at a special Shabbat service celebrating the 2016 Adult B’nei Mitzvah class: Ben Kohn, Ellen Kornblum, Linda Mandel, and Tristen Walker. Since February, these dedicated students have spent every Wednesday night studying Judaism and Hebrew in preparation of this rite of passage. The service begins at 4 p.m. in the Glazer Campus Sanctuary.

WilshiREADERS rescheduled for September 15
The June meeting of the WilshiREADERS has been rescheduled to Thursday, September 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Irmas Campus. As previously planned, the gathering will discuss The Lemon Tree by Sandy Tolan. The 2016-17 WilshiREADERS schedule will be announced soon.
An Evening Honoring Nadine

It was truly a magical evening. On Sunday, June 5 at the Skirball Cultural Center, a celebration was held to honor founding Brawerman Elementary Head of School, Nadine Breuer, upon her retirement. Thank you to each and every person who contributed his or her time, energy, and resources to help make this event so special.

An additional big thank you must be extended to our event sponsors, as well as to all of those who purchased a ticket, sponsored a teacher, and participated in the program. This amazing night would not have been possible without your support. It was a lovely reflection of the kehillah kedoshah (sacred community) that we have built together.

We are also grateful for the leadership of our generous endowment donors for their assistance in the launch of the Nadine Breuer Endowment Fund, which has been established to ensure the future of Brawerman Elementary School. To learn more about or to give to the Nadine Breuer Endowment Fund, please visit brawerman.org/brawerman-endowment or email endowment@brawerman.org.

With gratitude,

Nadine Breuer

Heather Dula, Elinor Lewis, Nancy Lurie, and Jessica Rosenberg
Event Chairs

Margo Freedman, Lauryn Harris, and Marsha Levin
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Thank you to our endowment donors and event sponsors! *

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* Net proceeds from the event will be placed in the Nadine Breuer Endowment Fund
Meet Elyssa Caplan

When Elyssa Caplan was teaching second grade in New York City through Teach For America, she would meet her students’ families, she said, “and think about the bigger picture. I wanted to learn how I could help families in need on a broader scale.”

Raised in Bethesda, Maryland, Elyssa grew up volunteering at her local synagogue and credits her parents for teaching her the importance of giving back to the community. She was determined to pursue a career in public service, and following her undergraduate days at the University of Pennsylvania (studying communications and public service), she went on to complete a dual master’s degree program in law and social work at New York University. After graduate school, she secured a fellowship from the Skadden Foundation to serve as an attorney for The Door, a New York City–based youth-development agency. Often carrying a caseload of 120 clients, Elyssa learned how to “build trust with people and help them navigate the systems they were facing,” she observed. “It’s a skill I now bring to the Karsh Center.”

Today, she’s thrilled to apply her expertise as the Karsh Family Social Service Center’s new program coordinator, a job at which she can, in her words, “help people navigate through the barriers of accessing the services that they need. This job allows me to meld my professional and personal interests in a really meaningful way.”

In describing her job at the Karsh Center, Elyssa said she “does a little bit of everything,” which includes fostering relationships with collaborating organizations and designing an efficient referral process for clients. “I’m deeply motivated by the vision for the Center,” she said. “It’s exciting to be part of something with so much potential for tikkun olam.”

Susan Josephs

An Outpouring of Thanks from Build-a-Bike

Volunteers helped disadvantaged Los Angeles children go places this past spring at our annual Build-a-Bike event. Afterwards, we got such heartwarming letters and hand-drawn notes from both the children and parents who were on the receiving end of the bikes. Below is a small selection of these few dozen thank-yous.
Summer Fun Days

Our nursery school students spent a wonderful summer at our Summer Fun Days program, which ran at both the Glazer and Irma Campuses from June 14 to July 14. Twice a week, the children participated in outdoor water play and got happily dirty in the mud pit; each morning, they gathered for a community song session; and every Friday, they participated in a camp-like Shabbat service. A sense of “community” was felt during the school-wide events, and our playgrounds were filled with laughter and blooming friendships, the sharing of ideas and true collaboration.

The Summer Fun Days program was further enhanced with the engaging *tikkun olam* (repairing the world) project of assembling packed lunches for the Karsh Family Social Service Center. A few of our Mann and Glazer classes took their year-long learning about assisting the community to the next step by placing tuna, crackers, fruit, and other items into brown lunch bags for the less fortunate. Throughout the Summer Fun Days, the students donated more than two hundred bagged lunches and, in the process, came to better understand the value of *tzedakah* in our collective role of taking care of others.

### Religious School

Dor L’Door: A New At-home Learning Tradition

Religious School registration is under way, and most students are already enrolled for the 2016–17 school year (classes begin on Sunday, September 11). A few months ago in the May Bulletin, we introduced a new at-home religious school program, and we are excited to launch the optional program—called Dor L’Door—which is available to kindergarten through Grade 6 students.

Inspired by the lyrical *k’dusha* prayer L’Dor V’Dor (“from generation to generation”) and sensitive to your demanding lives, this alternative to traditional Religious School brings our full curriculum (taught by our best teachers) right into your home. For those families whose schedules don’t work out with the Temple’s weekday or weekend times for traditional Religious School, we can now meet on a day, at a time, and in a place that works better for you. Dor L’Door also incorporates the belief that children learn at different paces and have varying interests; thus there is room to tailor curriculum for the individual child.

Dor L’Door is an alternative to, not a replacement of, our regular religious school schedule. In fact, Dor L’Door students are encouraged to participate in any or all of the religious school’s community activities throughout the year.

Home is where traditions are made and remembered. As Dor L’Door comes right to your door, it connects children and families with almost 4,000 years of history—and a sense of belonging. Dor L’Door is a new tradition in Jewish learning.

For more information or to register, contact the Religious School Office at (424) 208-8906 or email rsinfo@wbtla.org.
Do you remember the sounds and smells of late Friday afternoons at camp, as everybody was preparing for Shabbat? How about the campfires, Israeli dancing, cabin time, and hikes to the menorah? Now, as an adult, you can actually go back to those times—and make new camp memories—at our first-ever alumni camp weekend from September 23–25 at Camp Hess Kramer. All camp alums over the age of 21 are invited, whether you have children or are single.

To make the weekend as engaging as possible, multiple programs and activities for alumni of all ages are planned, along with special camp activities for the children of alumni to experience. Among these are Shabbat services and celebrations, ropes-course fun, arts and crafts, hiking, swimming, Israeli dancing, and, of course, lots of eating and schmoozing!

Don’t miss out on this unique chance to revisit those happy camp days of your childhood; you can stay in a cabin or in the Steve Breuer Conference Center. In addition to reconnecting with camp friends, you can introduce your partner/spouse/children to what you loved most at camp 10, 20, or even 50 years ago! For further information, please visit wbtcamps.org/alumni-weekend.

It was an extraordinary experience. On four Shabbat afternoons in June and one in July, 25 of our congregants met with 25 parishioners from Faithful Central Bible Church in Inglewood. We sat down together, opened our Bibles, and studied texts from the Books of Genesis and Exodus—taught from both the Jewish and the Christian point of view.

The two-hour classes were led jointly by Bishop Kenneth Ulmer and one of our rabbis. Under their inspiring encouragement, the class analyzed, discussed, and shared their views and understandings of the Story of Creation, the Sacrifice of Isaac, the family dynamics between Jacob and Esau, the ordeals of Joseph, and the meaning of the Exodus. The level of scholarship was sophisticated yet accessible, and all walked out of their classes with open minds.

The class locations alternated between the Temple and the Church, with the host congregation serving a buffet of sumptuous snacks; a celebratory lunch was also presented at the last session. As we sat together and ate together and studied together, warm friendships and connections developed. We identified with one another’s histories and values and recognized how similar we really are and how much we enjoyed being together.

The class ended in July, but the desire to grow together did not, so plans for a second series of classes next June are already in the works. In addition, joint trips to the Museum of Tolerance, the California African American Museum, and a weekend in Washington, D.C., to visit the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and the National Museum of African American History and Culture are on the horizon.

If you’re interested and would like to participate in any of these upcoming events, you are more than welcome to join us. This is more than an interfaith experience—it is “inter-heart.”

Rabbi Susan Nanus, Director of Adult Programs
THIRSTY THURSDAYS WITH THE MEETUP

Thursdays, August 4, 11, 18, and 25, 7:30 p.m.
Join the Temple’s newly formed young-professional and social networking group (geared toward individuals in their 20s and 30s) for a fun gathering at a different Los Angeles bar each Thursday evening during August.

- August 4—The Wood Café, Los Angeles
- August 11—Barney’s Beanery, Westwood
- August 18—The Culver Hotel, Culver City
- August 25—Liquid Kitty, Los Angeles

☎ cantorsoffice@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2124
🌐 wbtlal.org/meetup

FIRST FRIDAYS: SHABBA DABBA!

Friday, August 5, 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
🌐 wbtlal.org/shabbadabba

NEFESH

Fridays, August 5 and 19, 7:30 p.m.
Join Rabbi Goldberg and the Nefesh Band on the first and third Friday of every month for a moving musical Shabbat service that gives your soul the chance to fill up and renew.

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

WOMEN’S TORAH STUDY WITH RABBI NANUS

Fridays, August 5 and 19, 12:30 p.m.
Bring your lunch and join us for a fascinating exploration of the women in the Torah who influenced the shaping of Judaism in its early days.

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

LOVEFEST FULL MOON WALK

Thursday, August 18, 7:00 p.m., Griffith Park
Celebrate LoveFest and Tu B’Av with Rabbi Goldberg and East Side Jews for a guided walk under the rising full moon, plus music, drinks, and food.

☎ Ashley Sullivan, asullivan@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2146
🌐 http://sijcc.net/east-side-jews

**HIGH HOLY DAYS 2016/5777 SCHEDULE**

### EREV ROH HASHANAH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 4:30 p.m. Family Grades K-7
- 5:00 p.m. Adult Unreserved
- 7:30 p.m. Nefesh
- 8:00 p.m. Adult Reserved

### ROH HASHANAH MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

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

### SECOND DAY ROH 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
- 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
- 11:15 a.m. Nefesh
- 11:30 a.m. Adult Reserved
- 2:30 p.m. Family Grades 3+
- 3:30 p.m. Afternoon/Yizkor/N’ilah/Havdalah
- 5:00 p.m. Nefesh N’ilah

**Sanctuary**  **P** Sanctuary  **P** Piness Auditorium  **SC** 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. All Nefesh services are for adults and children aged 10 and older. Schedule subject to change. Visit wbtlal.org/hhd for more information.

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William Berelson by Gayle Leventhal
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Gussie Borun by Dorothy Strauss
Irma Crone by Pat and Carole Crone
Marie Dolginer by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dolginer
Raymond Feldman by Carol Apfel
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Robin Raymond by Arnold Nelson
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Joseph Ross by Helen and Jack Ross
Helen and Allan Rowe by Pamela and Clifford Rowe
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Milton Sherman, Phyllis Kassel
Gloria Silber by Lorin Michaels
Joel Simon by Mr. and Mrs. Greg Foster
Morris Stone by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Watkins
Samuel Tuch by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tuch
David Wachtel and Dorothy Wachtel by Allison Mellon
My dear mother, Mildred Weger, by Deana Rosenthal
Harvey Yatman by Ryan Yatman

In Loving Memory of:

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In Honor of:

Bryson Bersofsky's bris and naming by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pansky

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Helen Orland by Malcolm Orland
Paul Orland by Malcolm Orland
Leo Orsten by Maskit and Gary Schiller
Joan Pansky by Ellen Pansky
Kenneth Randall by Rowena and Neil Haas
Robin Raymond by Arnold Nelson
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Joseph Ross by Helen and Jack Ross
Helen and Allan Rowe by Pamela and Clifford Rowe
Misha Rudin by Mr. and Mrs. Efim Rudin
Al Savad by Judy and Allan Africk
Gustav Schiller, Lilly Schiller, and Dr. Victor Schiller by Liesa and Frank Schiller
Gustav Schiller and Dr. Victor Schiller by Maskit and Gary Schiller
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Gloria Silber by Lorin Michaels
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Morris Stone by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Watkins
Samuel Tuch by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tuch
David Wachtel and Dorothy Wachtel by Allison Mellon
My dear mother, Mildred Weger, by Deana Rosenthal
Harvey Yatman by Ryan Yatman

In Honor of:

Lionel Bells 90th birthday by Herb and Joyce Rosenblum
In Loving Memory of:

David Goldsmith by Valerie and Brad Cohen
Lawrence Tapper by Cara Tapper

In Honor of:

B'nei mitzvah of Charlie and Jane Lovett
Sarah and Seth Edelstein’s marriage by Nan and Allan Goodman
My beloved mother, Irma D'ull, by Ann and Bernd Givon
Parents, Heintje and Levi Corper, by Betty Cohen
Elizabeth Green

In Honor of:

The birth of Evelyn Shapiro by Betsy and Scott Sandler

In Honor of:

Sandra and Joseph Daxon
In Honor of:

Nancy and Hal Daum’s 55th wedding anniversary by Nancy and Hal Daum
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In Loving Memory of:

Marcia Pflug by Barry Forman and Andrea Pflug

Zolla Family Fund

In Loving Memory of:

Connie and Ted Zolla by Marshall Zolla and Debbie Zolla

Caring Community

In Loving Memory of:

Rose Rosenbluth by Susan and Roy Rosenbluth

Disaster Response Fund

In Honor of:

The birth of Evelyn Shapiro by Jodi Berman

Each One Help One Fund

Samuel Hatt
Bruce and Tamar Raff

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Nadine Breuer’s retirement by Mark and Shari Pollock
Sarah Sly and Seth Edelstein on their marriage by Maskit and Gary Schiller

In Loving Memory of:

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David Goldsmith by Debra and Rick Powell
David Goldsmith by Marilyn and Bob Ruby

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**CHASE JORDAN PLAGER**

### August 6, 2016

Chase is the son of Audrey Thompson-Plager and Joey Plager; the grandson of Marcia Plager and Steve Klein; the late Stephen Plager; the late Ludmilla Scholz.

**Family Welcome:** Chaz Plager, brother.

**Tikkun Olam Project:** Recently obtaining the Star rank in Boy Scout Troop 223, Chase performed more than 50 hours of community service, including serving food to the homeless at OPCC, building planter boxes at the YMCA, setting up a thrift shop with donated clothes, and building compost bins. And for the PRISM Restorative Justice program, whose mission is to promote spiritual and emotional well being among L.A. County prison inmates and their families, Chase helped organize and supervise kids at a benefit picnic.

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**PARKER S. MESSANA**

### August 13, 2016

Parker is the son of Linden and Dereck Messana; the grandson of Marilee and James Greenwald; Phil and Jewel Messana.

**Family Welcome:** Dylan Reece Messana, sister.

**Tikkun Olam Project:** Parker hosted a "Book-raiser" through Milk + Bookies and collected gently used books to donate to an underserved public school. He collected more than 150 books and delivered them to the Westside Children's Center in Culver City.

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**GRACE ROSE BINDER**

### August 20, 2016

Gracie is the daughter of Stacie and Mark Binder.

**Family Welcome:** Mason Emery Binder, brother.

**Tikkun Olam Project:** Gracie volunteered for the One Warm Coat organization, which provides coats for those in need of a warm coat. She collected coats on her own, spearheaded a group of friends and classmates to collect coats throughout the community, and delivered them to One Warm Coat for distribution.

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**SYDNEY BABBUSH**

### August 20, 2016

Sydney is the daughter of Debbie and David Babbush; the granddaughter of Harriet and Bernard Rein; Dr. Charles and Sandra Babbush.

**Family Welcome:** Alexandra "Lexie" Nicole Babbush, sister.

**Tikkun Olam Project:** Sydney collected toothbrushes and toothpaste for California CareForce, a nonprofit philanthropy organization that provides access to dental care for medically underserved individuals in the state of California.

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**BRANDON AARON COHENMEHR**

### August 27, 2016

Brandon is the son of Ziba and Bijan Cohenmehr; the grandson of Naser and Sara Dayani; Naser and Shirly Cohenmehr.

**Family Welcome:** Jennifer Cohenmehr, sister, and Kevin Cohenmehr, brother.

**Tikkun Olam Project:** Brandon gathered children’s eyeglass frames from local optometrists, including his father. After collecting all of the glasses, Brandon will donate them to Wilshire Boulevard Temple’s Karsh Family Social Service Center to help provide young children the gift of improved vision.

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**JAKE B. THOMAS**

### August 27, 2016

Jake is the son of Shoshanna Lurie Thomas and Jason Thomas; the grandson of Jay Lurie and Judy Shahn; Gale Lurie and Morris Williams; Myra Thomas and Don and Pat Thomas.

**Family Welcome:** Isaac Thomas, brother.

**Tikkun Olam Project:** Jake volunteered with L.A.’s Best in its afterschool enrichment program for young elementary school students. He helped children at Columbus Avenue Elementary in Van Nuys with their homework, art projects, and sports and music activities.
Tributes (continued)

David Goldsmith by Elly and Dan Wolf
Ret Turner by Elly and Dan Wolf
Betsy Wolf by David Hyams

KARSH FAMILY SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER
In Honor of:
Nadine Breuer by Marilyn Brown
The birth of Evelyn Shapiro by Marilyn Brown
In Loving Memory of:
Beloved husband, Bernard Brown, by Marilyn Brown
Sherill Cheda by Cara Tapper
David Goldsmith by Marjorie Blatt
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Selma Klynn by Gail Spindler
Harry Rolston by Berne Rolston
Ted Wintern by Hope Wintern and Ted Meisel

WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE CAMPS
Todd Friedman
In Honor of:
Cantor Don Gurney by Robbie and Connie Adler
David Lauterbach’s graduation by Nan and Allan Goodman
In Loving Memory of:
Dorothy S. Kornblum by Ellen Kornblum
Rick Wisotsky by Lisa Agay Getz and Stan Getz
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RABBI ALFRED WOLF CAMP FUND
Donna and Jay Bartley
In Honor of:
The birth of Evelyn Shapiro by Merlie and Arnie Weiner
In Loving Memory of:
Lynn Bernstein by Linda and Mike Roberts
David Goldsmith by Tanis Harris
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Andrea L. Hattenbach by Mildred Hattenbach

Bluma Kornblum by Dolph Kornblum
Irving Kornblum by Dolph Kornblum
Beloved mother, mother-in-law, and grandmother, Iura Landa, by Belle Landa
David Lubitz by Linda and Stuart Lubitz
Ruth Rohnick by Andrea Pearlman
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ALLAN CHATKIN CAMPERSHIP FUND
In Honor of:
Herb Spivak’s new home by Sandra Chatkin

JUDITH WOLF LEE MEMORIAL CAMP FUND
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In Loving Memory of:
Morris Shapiro by Libby and Norm Shapiro and Melissa Ovadia
Ret Turner by the Janssen Family

KEHILLAH COMMUNITY CAMP FUND
David and Lisa Alpern
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In Honor of:
The marriage of Lindsay Brooks and Erik Altstadt by Stephanie and David Eshel
Rabbi David Eshel by Jodi and Rob Korn and Carolbeth and Lester Korn
Rabbi David Eshel for officiating at the b’nei mitzvah of Charlie and Jane Lovett by Nancy and Steve Lovett
Rabbi David Eshel for officiating at our wedding by Alyson and Jason Reibbo
Michael Farzam’s birthday by Stephanie and David Eshel
Even Greenberger’s birthday by Rabbi Leah and David Lewis

In Loving Memory of:
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Soul Sounds Shabbat
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Nefesh
Rabbi Goldberg and the Nefesh Band 7:30 p.m.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 6
Torah Study
Numbers Matot 30:2-32:42 and Maasei 33:1-36:13 Rabbi Leder 9:00 a.m.
Shabbat Services
Bar mitzvah of Chase Plager Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney 10:00 a.m.
No services at Iramas Campus

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Goldberg and Cantor Ettinger 6:00 p.m.
Soul Sounds Shabbat
Outdoor Summer Services Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney 6:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13
Torah Study
Deuteronomy D’varim 1:1-3:22 Rabbi Goldberg and Jewish educator Hemy Ramiel 9:00 a.m.
Shabbat Services
Bar mitzvah of Parker Messana Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Ettinger 10:00 a.m.
No services at Glazer Campus

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Goldberg and Cantor Ettinger 6:00 p.m.
Soul Sounds Shabbat
Outdoor Summer Services Rabbi Esheil and Cantor Gurney 6:00 p.m.
Nefesh
Rabbi Goldberg and the Nefesh Band 7:30 p.m.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20
Torah Study
Va-et’chanan Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11 Avi Cohen 9:00 a.m.
Shabbat Services
Bar mitzvah of Grace Binder Rabbi Goldberg and Cantor Ettinger 10:00 a.m.
Bar mitzvah of Sydney Babbush Rabbi Esheil and Cantor Gurney 10:00 a.m.
Adult B’nei Mitzvah
Rabbis Leder and Nanus and Cantor Ettinger 4:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Esheil and Cantor Ettinger 6:00 p.m.
Soul Sounds Shabbat
Outdoor Summer Services Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney 6:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27
Torah Study
Elkev Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25 Avi Cohen 9:00 a.m.
Shabbat Services
Bar mitzvah of Brandon Cohenmehr Rabbi Esheil and Cantor Gurney 10:00 a.m.
Bar mitzvah of Jake Thomas Rabbi Esheil and Cantor Gurney 10:00 a.m.

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