One of the benefits of being president is that I get to spend more time at the Temple viewing how it works from the inside. I am pleased to see a great deal of forward momentum and to report that the Board, our schools’ parent associations, and our congregational leadership are all working together to examine every possible way to improve what we do. We continually strive to provide the best possible schools, fascinating adult programs, the most engaging Shabbat services, the finest security, and a great community for you to be part of.

Based on my observations, I want to share with you how impressed I am by the commitment of our clergy. When a family member is sick, when a marriage hits some bumps, when a business goes under—or simply when a congregant’s soul is burdened—a member of our clergy is right there to help. I urge you to pick up the phone and ask to speak with any of our rabbis or cantors if you find yourself in need of some spiritual guidance or a sympathetic ear. You won’t be disappointed.

With the opening of the Karsh Family Social Service Center at the Glazer Campus, we have expanded the definition of what it means to be a synagogue; thus, our Board is working on the governance issues that are impacted by this exciting new venture. In addition, the Karsh Center provides great volunteer opportunities for all of us to truly make a difference in the lives of our neighbors. Jodi Berman, our Director of Engagement and Leadership, tells me that April is National Volunteer Appreciation Month, so please contact Jodi at (424) 208-8970 or jberman@wbbla.org to see how you can help.

I look forward to meeting new members and getting to know each of you. Feel free to email me at president@wbbla.org with any questions, comments, or concerns (I’ll take compliments too!). And, of course, I wish you and your family a very happy Passover!

 Rick Powell, Temple Board President

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Volunteering at our food pantries is one way you can get involved.
Tell Your Story

There are two primary mitzvot (commandments) we are obligated to fulfill during Passover: The first is to tell the story of the redemption from Egypt. The second is to avoid eating chameitz (leaven). The salty taste of the tears and the sharp horseradish ask us to experience the story now. We eat the story as we tell it to help us fully integrate and understand what it meant for our ancestors then—and what it means in our lives today. The Passover seder is designed to help us embody the telling of our story. The rabbis hoped that when we tell the story this way, with intention and meaning, the telling would change us.

The field of education has taught us that intentional efforts to synthesize, abstract, and articulate what we experience make learning more effective. Influential American philosopher, psychologist, and education reformer John Dewey (1859–1952) articulated it this way: “We do not learn from experience...we learn from reflecting on experience.”

The Passover tradition encourages us to engage in such reflection in our own lives. When we take our life experiences, particularly those of challenge and struggle, and integrate them into a coherent narrative, this act of telling our stories becomes the journey of freedom. When we draw meaning from our past, we can shape and reshape our present and future. This is true for us both collectively, as a people, and as individuals. Storytelling itself thus shines a pathway to freedom.

Happy Passover! Chag Sameach!

Rabbi Susan Goldberg

Save the Date

Shabbat on the Fly with Rabbi Leder
This annual trip to Idaho is a sell-out every year! Check out what some of our congregants have been saying about this amazing experience!

July 29 – August 1, 2016
$2,525 per person (all-inclusive except airfare)
Limited spots available
Email jgeller@wbtla.org to RSVP

"If interesting people, spectacular scenery, world-class lodging, great food, and yes—we do actually catch fish—sound like fun, then this is the trip for you."
— Mike Gilbert

"It was simply a wonderful confluence of trout, conversation, religion, humor, wine, whiskey, cigars, weather, and companionship. An experience worthy of annual repetition."
— Andrew Safir

"It was my first time on a fly-fishing trip and I so thoroughly enjoyed being on the river each day. The best part was meeting the other temple members, telling jokes around the campfire, and enjoying great wine and food with them each night."
— Lorin Michaels

"Torah and trout make for a great vacation."
— Thomas Schiff
Nursery School Rock, held on February 20 at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, raised funds to support scholarships and enrichment for our Early Childhood Centers. Many thanks to all our generous supporters and brilliant committee for this investment in our future.
Dr. Mom Volunteers

Temple member, camp and Brawerman East mom, and camp doctor Jenny Zipkin is a wonderful example of the essence of the word volunteer. Jenny spent a week last summer as camp doctor at Camp Hess Kramer and returned as Winter Camp doctor at Gindling Hilltop this past December.

“It’s a way to give back and be part of the community,” Jenny explained when asked her reason for filling this important volunteer position. “I was surprised by how much energy the campers and counselors had, and the excitement the kids felt in celebrating Shabbat at camp.” Jenny and her husband, Ronen, both pediatricians at Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, are the parents of three young children: daughters Talia (age 9) and Maya (age 7) and son, Eli (age 5). While her time at camp was spent primarily in the infirmary, working with the nursing staff to manage the medical needs of the campers and the counselors, Jenny was able to join her family for camp activities, including Camp Shabbat, meals in the dining hall, song sessions, Israeli dancing, campfires, and Havdalah.

Jenny hopes to return as camp doctor and looks forward to sending her own kids to camp too—for experiences she knows firsthand to be joyful as well as transformative.

Cheri Lauterbach
Camp Alumni and Development Director

Religious School

My Kids Love It!

If you’re ever looking for me on Wednesdays around 6:00 p.m., you can usually find me at the Marcia Israel Chapel/Auditorium at the Irmas Campus, enjoying t’filah with my kids, Jordana (age 10) and Amelia (age 7), at the end of their Religious School session. It has become a weekly ritual, and I am grateful for the time set aside to share in my kids’ experience of community and prayer. With each passing year, they become stronger at chanting the prayers, and it’s such a joy to see them singing the songs I love from my own years of religious school and camp.

On the ride home afterward, they tell me about their classroom debate on whether God should have destroyed Nineveh, or the project they’re working on in the art studio. I couldn’t be happier to see that even after a long day at school, they’re totally excited about Religious School. The cynics out there may be thinking, “What kid loves religious school?!?” The answer is: mine. And so do the friends they see there each week.

What Rabbi Raff has accomplished is amazing. Focused on ensuring that our kids are spending time with the most lively, warm, and engaging teachers each week, he and his team know that religious school has to be both meaningful and fun. And that this can be accomplished in two and a half hours once a week, as long as we parents support their efforts, and make sure our kids show up.

It is my privilege to support the Temple’s Religious School by sharing my positive experience here. And, as always, I’m looking forward to t’filah this week. If you’re considering enrolling your kids, I hope you’ll join me and check it out.

Deborah Dragon, Religious School parent
See You on the Pier!

If you want to see a child’s face light up, just ask him or her about the annual Santa Monica Pier Family Fun-Raiser. This wonderful event, open to the entire Wilshire Boulevard Temple community, is painstakingly planned and fully staffed each year by Brawerman Elementary School and Erika J. Glazer and Mann Family Early Childhood Centers parent volunteers. The event raises money to benefit the scholarship funds and programs of both schools—thus helping many families partake in the excellent education provided by Temple schools.

On Tuesday, May 10, from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m., the Pacific Park area on the Santa Monica Pier—including rides for adults as well as kids, from the Pacific Wheel and West Coaster to Inkie’s Wave Jumper, Sea Planes, and Frog Hopper—will be reserved for Temple families and staff. There will also be games to play, such as the Goblet Toss and Balloon Bust, to win stuffed animals, basketballs, and other prizes. To help foster the Temple’s tradition of tikkun olam, bins will be located on-site for donations of these prizes to Children’s Bureau, a local charity that distributes such gifts to children in need. And what’s a “fun-raiser” without food; dinner tickets, which can be used for a variety of meals and treats, are available to purchase.

So come and join other Temple families for this wonderful afternoon/evening of camaraderie and fun—and all for a good cause. Admission and meal tickets, scrip packs, and sponsorships can be purchased in advance at wbtl.org/pier. See you there!

Early Childhood Centers/Elementary School Pier Committee Chairs

Celebrating Today, Restoring Tomorrow

People often tell me how impressed they are with the adult programs we offer at Wilshire Boulevard Temple, but many are unable to participate in them due to existing conflicts and busy lives. This month, however, I ask you to make a little room in your calendars for some really wonderful experiences that I know will enrich and delight you—and make you think.

Special Film Event: Restoring Tomorrow
Thursday, April 7, 7:30 p.m., Irmas Campus

The documentary about the restoration of our beautiful Sanctuary also is the story of director Aaron Wolf’s personal journey of rediscovering Judaism. Q&A with Wolf and reception to follow. Free admission. Reservations required at wbtl.org/restoringtomorrow.

The Meaning of Passover: A Concert to Celebrate Freedom
Sunday, April 10, 7:00 p.m., American Jewish University

The Los Angeles Jewish Symphony and the Faithful Central Bible Church choir come together for an exhilarating concert celebrating music from our—Jewish and Black—shared history of slavery and freedom. Cost: $36. Tickets: wcce.aju.edu or (310) 440-1572.

Conversation with NPR Host Krista Tippett
Thursday, April 21, 7:30 p.m., Glazer Campus

Krista Tippett, winner of the National Humanities Medal and the Peabody Award, will discuss both her new book, *Becoming Wise: An Inquiry into the Mystery and Art of Living*, and how to achieve wisdom in our lives.

Adult Seder
Friday, April 22, 6:00 p.m., Irmas Campus

Following a short, spiritual service in the round, we will read the Haggadah, share interesting discussions, sing holiday songs, and enjoy a delicious four-course Passover dinner. Older children and teens are welcome. Cost: $40 (includes wine). Reservations required at wbtl.org/adultseder.

Rabbi Susan Nanus, Director of Adult Programs
Collaborating with Kheir

On the northeast corner of 6th Street and Harvard Boulevard, less than 50 feet from the Glazer Campus, sits the Korean Health, Education, Information & Research Center (Kheir). A Federally Qualified Health Center Provider, Kheir is committed to providing linguistically and culturally sensitive quality primary healthcare and human services support to the underserved and uninsured residents of Southern California. Since 1986 Kheir has served as a bridge, connecting the low-income, recently immigrated, non-English speaking Korean community to local health and social service providers. Nearly 30,000 patients visit Kheir annually to have their healthcare needs met—and now this includes dental and vision care at the Temple’s Karsh Family Social Service Center.

We are proud to have Kheir operating and overseeing the dental and vision clinics at the Karsh Center. The Kheir Center is a trusted resource in the community, and its high levels of expertise and care make it an ideal fit for partnering with the Karsh Center. We look forward to working together for many years, bringing health and healing to those in need.

Save these dates

**FOSTER CARE COUNTS**
Sunday, May 8
wbtla.org/fostercarecounts

**JEWS WITH TOOLS**
Rescheduled:
Sunday, May 15
wbtla.org/jewswithtools

Karsh Center Volunteer Orientation a Success!

On Sunday, March 13, over 125 congregants attended the Karsh Family Social Service Center volunteer training orientation in Stalford Hall at the Glazer Campus. Congregants learned an overview of the program service areas, ways to be an impactful volunteer, and how to have a rewarding experience. Every person also received a manual and listened as Liz Ross, director of the center, and Rabbi Beau Shapiro, both spoke. If you would like to volunteer at the Karsh Center but could not make orientation, watch for a new training date to be announced soon.

Kheir is directly across the street from the Glazer Campus.
FAMILY CAMPunday, April 1, 4:30 p.m.—Sunday, April 3, 10:30 a.m. Temple families with children in Grades K-6 are invited to join camp staff, clergy, and Temple friends for a weekend of fun quality-family time.

Erica Feinman, erica@wbtcamp.org, (213) 835-2145 wbtla.org/familycamp

FIRST FRIDAYS: SHABBA DABBA! Friday, April 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 wbtla.org/shabbadabba

NEFESH Fridays, April 1 and 15 7:30 p.m. Join Rabbi Susan 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 wbtla.org/nefesh

SPECIAL FILM EVENT: RESTORING TOMORROW Thursday, April 7 7:30 p.m. This documentary about the restoration of our beautiful Sanctuary also follows director Aaron Wolf (grandson of Alfred Wolf, a Temple founding rabbi) on his journey of rediscovering Judaism. Q&A with Aaron and reception follow the screening.

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

TORAH AND LUNCH WITH RABBI LEDER Friday, April 8, 12:00 p.m., Century City Why not mix business and Torah over lunch a few times a year? You bring your lunch; the rabbi brings the wisdom of our ancestors. No prior knowledge of Torah or Hebrew is necessary. Series: $36.

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

WOMEN’S TORAH STUDY WITH RABBI NANUS Fridays, April 8 and 29 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 wbtla.org

THE MEANING OF PASSOVER: A CONCERT TO CELEBRATE FREEDOM Sunday, April 10, 7:00 p.m., American Jewish University The Los Angeles Jewish Symphony and the Faithful Central Bible Church choir come together for an exhilarating concert celebrating music from our—Jewish and Black—shared history of slavery and paths to freedom.

(310) 440-1572 wcce.aju.edu

THE WILSHIREADERS Thursday, April 14 7:30 p.m. This edition of our book club embarks on an exploration of Black Earth: The Holocaust as History and Warning by Timothy Snyder, led by Great Books facilitator Rochelle Ginsburg.

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

BUILD-A-BIKE Sunday, April 17 1:00 p.m. Help disadvantaged children go places! Sponsor a bicycle (for $50) and/or volunteer with your family to assemble bikes.

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

CONVERSATION WITH NPR HOST KRISTA TIPPETT Thursday, April 21 7:30 p.m. Krista Tippett, winner of the National Humanities Medal and the Peabody Award, discusses both her new book, Becoming Wise: An Inquiry into the Mystery and Art of Living, and how to achieve wisdom in our lives.

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In Honor of:
Edna Gonzalez and Jessica Gonzalez by Judith Solomon and Michael Bressler
In Loving Memory of:
Anne Abrams and Norman Abrams by Elaine and Earle Cohen
My mother, Fm "Fannie" Abrams, by Barbara and Ron Gordon
Herman Adler by Frederic Adler
Beth Benson, Kenny Davis, Kevin Davis, Jerome Jaffe, Annette A. Polland, Bess Powell-Friedman, Lawrence Hirsch, Powell, Robert M. Powell, Meyer Robbin, and Victoria Robbin by Debbie and Rick Powell
Bennett Berman by David Berman
Anne N. Brock and Edith Wixen by Janice and Daniel Wallace
Paul Brock by Janice and Daniel Wallace
Morris Brooks by Mr. and Mrs. David Hilland
Florence Burrows by Neil Haas
Eve Chervin by Helen and Jack Ross
Minette Cohen by Elaine and Earle Cohen
Eliot Corday by Josee Kozberg
Betsy Ann Dancer by Robert Dancer
Jacques D’Armin by Michele and Larry Lynch
Jane Deverell by Nina Weinstein
Rebecca M. Engel by Phyllis Kassel
Dorothy Friedman by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Friedman
Esther Galpert by Jerry Gottlieb
Julust Gottlieb by Jerry Gottlieb
Elizabeth Harfant by Lucille Epstein and Family
Frank Hoffer by Kathy Fenning Switzer and Family
Louis Jacobs by Michael Jacobs
Elizabeth Kahane by Elaine Serman
Joseph Kutsman by Mr. and Mrs. Efim Rudin
Geraldine Lapides by Susan Lerner
Adella Markowitz by Ruth Romoff
Joseph Mason by Anita Mason
Morris Melnik by Margery Gould
Seymour Penchirin by Ronnie Shapiro
Mary Rosemont by W. Hamlin Emory and Virginia Morris
Sonia Rosenbloom by Dr. and Mrs. Barry Rosenbloom
Robert Samsky by Anthony and Julie Beirstock
Morris Savin by Mark Savin
Ruth Glabman Savin by Mark Savin
Sanford Sigoloff by Betty Sigoloff
David Sommer by Diana and Bob Gryan
Florence Soref by Michael Abrams and Randye Soref
Arline Sussewitz by Jerry and Carla Berman
Belle G. Tuch by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tuch
Aaron Tucker by Nancy Ellen
Minna Tuller by Shirley Phillips
Emira Viterbi by Rose and Al Finci
Dear husband, Alan C. Weinberger, by Dorothy Weinberger
Rosalie Witz by Dr. and Mrs. Paul Crane
WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE REDEVELOPMENT FUND
Dr. and Mrs. Barry Rosenbloom
Elly and Dan Wolf
In Honor of:
Bat mitzvah of Clara Faraut by Mr. and Mrs. Allan Goodman
The birth of twins, Aba and Joelle Karatz, by Mr. and Mrs. Allan Goodman
In Loving Memory of:
Dionne and William Fenning by Helene Hoffer Klein
Lee Freedman by Linda Freedman
Frank Hoffer by Helene Hoffer Klein
Grandma, Bella Schwartz, by Rhonda Schwartz
Mildred Leslie Widson by Dr. and Mrs. David Bluestone
CLERGY FUND
Todd and Lauren Rosenberg
Marcia Shakin
In Honor of:
Rabbi Steve Leder for officiating at the memorial service of Joan Feder by Frank Feder
Jackie Rosenberg’s birthday by Robert Rosenberg
Julia Rosenberg’s baby-naming by Jackie and Robert Rosenberg
Rabbi Beau Shapiro by Union for Reform Judaism
In Loving Memory of:
Lucy Armel by Merle Galindo
Chayim Kutsman by Zoya and Elfin Rudin
Rabbi Steve Leder for officiating at the memorial service of Michael Diamond by Marilyn Diamond
Eddie Michaels by Stacie and Marc Goldman
Etta Tamkin by Priscilla and Curtis Tamkin
Hayward Tamkin by Priscilla and Curtis Tamkin
Theodore Wolff by Francine Peterman
ANN AND SAM BERNSTEIN CHILDREN’S LIBRARY FUND
In Loving Memory of:
Ehelt Hoffer by Helene Hoffer Klein
David Siegel by Deborah Siegel and Craig Weinstein
FOOD PANTRIES FUND
Jeanne Gerson
Shanadrik Kng
Patti and Stanley Silver
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stein
In Loving Memory of:
Richard Baer by Amy Baer
Bernard Brown by Marilyn Brown
Beloved mother, Thelma Checel, by Marlene and Bruce Larson
Al Cohen by Betty Cohen
My beloved father, Max Droll, by Ann Givon
Frieda Feinstein by Norman Chanes
Bessie Ginsburg and Evelyn Block by Joyce and Robert Wolf
Bell Gordon by the Chorna Family
Dear mother, Elizabeth Harfant, by Marian Brown
Elizabeth Hartfield by Gertrude Kline
Beloved husband, Wainr Hirsch, by Jane Hirsch
Bud Keiter by Marian Brown
Arthur Levin by Marsha and Frederick Levin
Nicholas Lubin by Pamela and Mark Mishel
Augusta Man by Lotte Seelmann
Alex Polland by Rae Berger
Kurt D. Seelmann by Lotte Seelmann
Georgette Yosefsteinr by Dina and Jacques Yosefstein
TIKKUN OLAM SOCIAL ACTION FUND
In Loving Memory of:
Richard Baer by Amy Baer
Jeremiah Kemer by Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Kemer
PRAYER BOOK DEDICATION AND PUBLICATION FUND
In Loving Memory of:
Lillian Gottlieb by Jill Gottlieb
Saul Greenberg by Harold Greenberg
Jack M. Lipsen by Lipsen Family Charitable Trust
MANN FAMILY EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
In Honor of:
Bar Milken Bernstein's birthday by Rochelle and Jacob Glucksman
In Loving Memory of:
Pamela H. Holtzman by Ricky P. Rosin
GERI AND RICHARD BRAWERMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
In Loving Memory of:
Shirley Landsman by Geri Brauer
Alice Weissman Rosenzweig by Robert, Nancy, Emily, Jane, and Zaki Lerner
NADINE BREUER ENDOWMENT FUND
Nadine and Steve Breuer
Margo Friedman and David Goldman
Marsha and Frederick Levin
Dr. Patricia O. Rice
Laurny Harris and Greg Pinstone
Linda and Mark Rosman in memory of Lily Rosman
Kirsten and Brian Shirken
ANNE AND NATHAN SPILBERG ANNUAL LECTURE ON JEWISH LIFE
In Loving Memory of:
Nathan Spilberg by Susan and Bruce Levin
MUSIC PUBLICATION FUND
In Loving Memory of:
Michael Diamond by Marilyn Diamond
Ed Raskin by Jared, Sydney, Jordan, and Samantha Breuer
RABBI ALFRED WOLF CAMP FUND
In Honor of:
Jared Breuer’s birthday by Stephanie and Spencer Schneider
In Loving Memory of:
Herbert Anker by Beatrice Anker
Phillip Brenbret by Jared, Sydney, Jordan, and Samantha Breuer
Herman Garden by Linda and Stuart Lubitz
Charles Gelband by Sheila and Don Bernstein
Benjamin Gelband by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gelband
Ehelt Hoffer by Katherine Fenning Switzer and Family
My father, Albert A. Menin, by Lloyd Menin
Milan Weiss by Linda and Mike Roberts
SILLS FAMILY CAMPERSHIP
In Loving Memory of:
Eva G. Golden by Robin and Robert Sills
Sarah Gordon by Robin and Robert Sills
KEHILLAH COMMUNITY CAMP FUND
Robert and Linda Seltzer
In Loving Memory of:
Beth Benson, Kenny Davis, Kevin Davis, Jerome Jaffe, Annette A. Polland, Lawrence Hirsch, Powell, Robert M. Powell, Bess Powell-Friedman, Meyer Robbin, and Victoria Robbin by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Powell
Iris Kent by Rochelle Jacob and Jacob Glucksman
Arthur Laub by Rochelle and Jacob Glucksman
Robert Shapiro by Susie Cotlar by Rochelle and Jacob Glucksman
by Hayley Parlen by Michelle and Peter Vogel
SCHUSTERMAN ART CAMP FUND
In Loving Memory of:
Beloved father, uncle, and grandfather, David Steinholtz, by Sylvia Miller
FOOD PANTRIES
Underwritten by:
Patti and Stanley Silver
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) 208-9930 or email dmagnick@wbbla.org.
Mtach po’veret mitzvot—doing a mitzvah leads to doing more.
Thank you to Canter's Deli, Brooklyn Bagel, Noah's Bagel Larchmont, and Western Bagel West L.A., for their weekly donation of bread to our Food Pantries.
JOSEPH DANIEL DARVISH  
April 2, 2016

Joseph is the son of Joanna and Elan Darvish; the grandson of Mozaffar and Tavous Darvish; Cordia and Richard Heide.

Family Welcomer: Benjamin Darvish, brother.

Tikkun Olam Project: Joseph assists Chef Charles at the OPCC on Fridays prior to the Shabbat service, helping those in need.

AARON BENJAMIN PAULSEN  
April 9, 2016

Aaron is the son of Lori and Kevin Paulsen; the grandson of Harriet and Al Mass; Patricia Paulsen.

Family Welcomer: Joshua Paulsen, brother.

Tikkun Olam Project: Aaron volunteered at the OPCC Food Pantry, where he prepared, packaged, and distributed lunches to the homeless in Santa Monica.

Haley DeVin Gagerman  
April 9, 2016

Haley is a graduate of Brawerman Elementary School at Wilshire Boulevard Temple.
Haley is the daughter of Alexandra and Ryan Gagerman; the granddaughter of Normie and Mel Gagerman; Peggy and Tom Pollock.

Family Welcomer: Benjamin Gagerman, brother.

Tikkun Olam Project: Haley volunteered at Proyecto Pastoral at Dolores Mission, which is a nonprofit organization that works in the economically and politically disenfranchised community of Boyle Heights to empower the community by developing grassroots projects in education, leadership, and service. Haley assembled 50 individual boxes filled with art supplies for children, and delivered them to Proyecto’s childhood education centers, Centro de Alegria and La Guarderia.

JANE LOVETT  
April 16, 2016

Jane is the daughter of Nancy and Steve Lovett; the granddaughter of Harriet and Richard Orkard; Carol and Myron Lovett.

Family Welcomers: Molly Lovett, sister, and Henry Lovett, brother.

Tikkun Olam Project: Jane organized a children’s DVD collection for Kid Flicks, a nonprofit organization that donates movie libraries of 100 assorted DVDs to children’s hospitals and pediatrics departments throughout the country.

CHARLES LOVETT  
April 16, 2016

Charlie is the son of Nancy and Steve Lovett; the grandson of Harriet and Richard Orkard; Carol and Myron Lovett.

Family Welcomers: Molly Lovett, sister, and Henry Lovett, brother.

Tikkun Olam Project: For the Valerie Fund at Newark Beth Israel Hospital, Charlie organized a winter clothing drive for children in need, ages three to eight, who have cancer or serious blood disorders. Charlie’s aunt who works at the Valerie Fund shared this need with him.

BENJAMIN L. HOCHMAN  
April 16, 2016

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

Benjamin is the son of Amy and David Hochman; the grandson of Harriet and the late Bruce Hochman; Beatrice and Bernard Singer.

Family Welcomers: Olivia and Alyza, sisters.

Tikkun Olam Project: Benjamin raised money and awareness for the Israel Sports Center for the Disabled, an amazing organization that gives young people of all races and religions who have been paralyzed the chance to enjoy sports. He hopes to continue raising money for as long as possible.

ETHAN BOREN  
April 30, 2016

Ethan is the son of Lisa and David Boren; the grandson of Rochelle and Jeffrey Boren; Herman Jacobs and the late Marsha Jacobs.

Family Welcomers: Caleb Boren, brother, and Talia Boren, sister.

Tikkun Olam Project: Ethan volunteered at The Friendship Circle, which provides social, recreational, and educational experiences for Jewish children with special needs. Through his participation in the organization’s Basketball Club, helping the kids learn about teamwork and the rules of the game, Ethan became a special friend.
Welcome to new Temple members...
Sally and Jack Azad and their children, Avery, Linden, Dean, and Aaron... Jayme and Adam Bolden...Randall and Rozanna Fried...Dikla and Guy Goldshmidt and their children, Mia and Illy...Jamie and Paul Kahn and their children, Nicole, Jayden, and Liam...Rebecca and Noah Kaplan and their son, Zachary...Richard Ledwin and his children, Ava and Bryton...Susan and Max Lesser and their son, Nathan...Dafnia Ben-Gera and Samson Lov and their children, Ocean and Lennon...Meghan Konecne and Howard Misle and their daughter, Bella...Shunit Mor-Barak and her son, Oz...Monique and Michael Nemiroff and their children, Milla and Maximus...Alessandra and Henry Orren and their daughter, Rose...Marilyn and Harvey Schneider... Alexandra Nechita and Dimitry Tcharfas and their daughter, Teva... Teresa Wenke...Elaine Zimmerman...

Congratulations to...
Elana Pildervaser and Eric Kessler on their recent marriage and to parents, Joan and Skip Kessler...Faye van der Fluit and Jacob Krall on their recent marriage and to parents, Hedy van der Fluit, and to grandmother, Betty Cohen...

Congratulations to...
Joe and Torre Berro on the birth of their daughter, Cameron Reese Berro, to grandparents, Marlene Berro and Tim McCracken, and to uncle, Alan Berro... Theordore and Heather Karatz on the birth of their twins, Abe Brooks Karatz and Joelle Dearie Karatz, to grandparents, Bruce and Lilly Karatz and Janet and Herbert Rappaport, to aunt, Elizabeth Faraut, and to Matthew and Joelle Dearie Karatz, to grandparents, Marlene Berro and Tim McCracken, and to uncle, Alan Berro...

Community News

Ketubot Exhibit on Display
The Temple's first art exhibit by guest curator Michael Bell, Behold Thou Are Consecrated Unto Me: Weddings and Ketubot at Wilshire Boulevard Temple, debuted on February 26 and will remain on display through May. We welcome you to the Glazer Campus’s Central Walkway to view the exhibit at your leisure.

New Sunday-Morning Service Added
Morning Minyan and Kaddish comprises the new service at the Glazer Campus that begins at 8:45 a.m. in Factor Chapel every Sunday through the remainder of the year.

Nefesh Services Now Twice a Month
Join Rabbi Goldberg and the Nefesh Band every first and third Friday evening of the month at the Glazer Campus. Congregants are invited to come early for the potluck and stay after for drinks and dessert.

Upcoming Events (cont.)

ADULT SEDER 🕊️
Friday, April 22 🕊️ 6:00 p.m.
Following a short, spiritual Shabbat service in the round, we’ll read the Haggadah, engage in interesting discussions, sing holiday songs, and partake in a delicious four-course Passover dinner catered by John Bard. Older children and teens are welcome. Cost: $40 (includes wine).

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

SECOND SEDER FAMILY DAY AT CAMP 🕊️
Saturday, April 23 🕊️ 11:00 a.m.
Join Rabbi Eshel and his family for a fun, engaging, and meaningful second seder family day at camp. Both lunch and dinner will be served. Cost: $36 per adult; $18 per child ages 5-8; children 4 and younger free.

Denise Magilnick, dmagilnick@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8930
wbtla.org/familyseder
Schedule of Shabbat Worship & Study

FRIDAY, APRIL 1
Shabbat Dabba
Rabbi Goldberg
6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3
Morning Minyan and Kaddish
Cantor Ettinger
6:45 a.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Goldberg, Cantor Ettinger, and the Youth Choir
6:00 p.m.
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney
6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9
Torah Study
Leviticus Sh'mini 9:5-11:47
Rabbinical intern
Allison Sagadencky
9:00 a.m.

Tot Shabbat
Rabbi Rochelle Tulik
9:30 a.m.

Shabbat Services
Bar mitzvah of Joseph Darvish
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Ettinger
10:00 a.m.
No services at the Irmas Campus

FRIDAY, APRIL 29
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Susan Nanus and Cantor Ettinger
6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30
Torah Study
Leviticus 20:18-21:2
Rabbinical intern
Allison Sagadencky
9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Services
Bar mitzvah of Ethan Boren
Rabbi Estel and Cantor Ettinger
10:00 a.m.
No services at the Glazer Campus

FRIDA Y, APRIL 1
Shabba Dabba
Rabbi Goldberg
6:00 p.m.

SOL SOUNDS
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Ettinger
6:00 p.m.

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 2
Torah Study
Leviticus Sh'mini 9:5-11:47
Rabbinical intern
Allison Sagadencky
9:00 a.m.

Tot Shabbat
Rabbi Rochelle Tulik
9:30 a.m.

Shabbat Services
Bar mitzvah of Joseph Darvish
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Ettinger
10:00 a.m.
No services at the Irmas Campus

SUNDAY, APRIL 3
Bat mitzvah of Haley Gagerman
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Ettinger
10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10
Morning Minyan and Kaddish
Rabbi Shapiro
8:45 a.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17
Morning Minyan and Kaddish
Rabbi Goldberg
8:45 a.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Goldberg and Ellen Sugerman
6:00 p.m.
Rabbi Estel and Cantor Gurney
6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16
Torah Study
Leviticus M'tzora 14:1-15:33
Rabbi Estel
9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Services
Bar mitzvah of Aaron Paulsen
Rabbi Goldberg and Cantor Gurney
10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24
Morning Minyan and Kaddish
Cantor Ettinger
8:45 a.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Pesach/Adult Seder
Rabbi Nanus
6:00 p.m.
No services at the Glazer Campus

SATURDAY, APRIL 23
Torah Study
Leviticus 22:26-23:44
Rabbinical intern
Allison Sagadencky
9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Services
Bar mitzvah of Henry Boren
Rabbi Estel and Cantor Ettinger
10:00 a.m.
No services at the Irmas Campuses

SUNDAY, APRIL 29
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Susan Nanus and Cantor Ettinger
6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30
Torah Study
Leviticus 22:26-23:44
Rabbinical intern
Allison Sagadencky
9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Services
Bar mitzvah of Henry Boren
Rabbi Estel and Cantor Ettinger
10:00 a.m.
No services at the Glazer Campus