How You Can Get Involved at the Karsh Center Now

The Karsh Family Social Service Center opens its doors this March! In addition to the ongoing Leanse Ratner Family Food Pantry on Sundays, we will begin to offer dental and vision care, and pro bono legal services to our underserved neighbors in Koreatown and the surrounding communities. Eventually we plan to add mental health, parenting, diabetes-prevention, and other healthcare services, as well as ESL, elderly caregiver support, and literacy programming.

A big thank-you to everyone who came to one of our three “meet and greets” at the Karsh Center this past December and January. We are proud to announce these four volunteer opportunities for our Temple congregants and urge you to sign up:

1. Become a Karsh Center navigator

When clients initially enter the Karsh Center, they will meet with one of our volunteers so that we can assess their needs and create a referral plan. All intake volunteers (must be 18 years or older) will go through an orientation to become proficient in the intake process. To volunteer, please contact me at lross@wbtla.org or (213) 401-4663.

2. Assist with income tax preparation

With our collaborator, Koreatown Youth & Community Center (KYCC), we will host a tax-preparation clinic in March for local residents. This vital community service brings millions of dollars in tax credits back to L.A. by helping low-income individuals file their returns and claim refunds. We are looking for volunteers (you do not have to be a CPA) who can dedicate a minimum of 15 hours of training—done online and at your own pace. For more information, visit volunteertaxprep.com. To sign up, contact me at lross@wbtla.org or (213) 401-4663, and I will direct you to the online training resources.

3. Participate in a special education clinic

Collaborating with the Alliance for Children’s Rights, we will host four clinics in March and April for families needing help in attaining their foster children’s educational rights. Due to prenatal drug exposure, poor nutrition, and abuse and neglect, many foster children suffer educational

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The Leanse Ratner Family Food Pantry received special visitors last month when the Daisy Troop from Brawerman East toured the Karsh Center following a lesson on food pantries. The young ladies brought in canned foods and decorated bags for distribution! Both of our food pantries need more manpower; please sign up to help at either location—the Leanse Ratner Family Food Pantry at the Glazer Campus or the OPCC Annenberg Access Center in Santa Monica. Visit wbtla.org/foodpantries to volunteer.

I n one of this month’s Torah portions, when Moses learns that the Israelites worshipped a golden calf in his absence, he shatters the first set of the Ten Commandments in anger. Later in the Torah, God forgives (as God usually does) and sends Moses back up Mount Sinai to receive a second set of tablets.

In response to the question, “What happened to the bits and pieces from the first set of tablets?” the sages of the Talmud claim that people picked up the shattered pieces and placed them in the sacred ark along with the second, whole set of tablets, which they carried with them through the desert. Ultimately, the rabbis turn their claim into a lesson about how to treat a scholar who can no longer remember his learning; how to care for an elderly person who is but bits and pieces, shards, a whisper of his or her former self.

We all know someone whose life has shattered—the elderly, broken by age; the lonely, split by divorce and loss; the ill and frightened, reduced to rubble by malignant cells gone mad; the frail; the demented; the Alzheimer’s victim.

Our ancestors knew what to do with those “shattered” to pieces. They treated them with the dignity and respect given to a “whole” person. They placed them in the sacred ark of their hearts. We should do no less.

Rabbi Steve Leder

4. Become an ESL buddy

Starting in April, we need volunteers to assist nonnative English speakers with their conversational English. This language immersion improves job prospects and helps with the United States citizenship interview. Volunteers must be high school age or older and do not require any special training. Contact me at lross@wbEta.org or (213) 401-4663 if you are interested in becoming an ESL buddy!

We are very excited about the Karsh Center’s soft opening next month. If you have any questions or ideas, or information we can provide to help you get involved, please don’t hesitate to contact me at lross@wbEta.org or (213) 401-4663.

Liz Ross,
Director of the Karsh Family Social Service Center
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What makes Rossi’s music so unique is that it straddles two musical worlds: Italian and Jewish. As a Jewish musician, his lasting contribution is his Shir Hashirim Asher L’Shlomo (The Songs by Solomon), 33 settings for three to eight voices of Hebrew texts—psalms, hymns, and other religious poems for synagogue services. This was written in the Baroque tradition and almost entirely unconnected to conventional Jewish cantorial music, an unprecedented development in synagogue music.

Rabbi Susan Nanus

Join the Shivah Brigade

Losing a loved one is among life’s most difficult passages. And as many of our congregants have discovered, caring for others who are also grieving can add to the chaotic feelings of these troubled times.

Reform Jews often opt to observe the ritual of sitting shivah for two or three days. (Shiv’ah is the Hebrew word for “seven,” and shivah, the time when mourners receive visitors whose purpose is to comfort them, is traditionally observed for seven days.) Making shivah arrangements—organizing the house to receive visitors, ordering food and drink—can be extra challenging for the bereaved. That’s why Wilshire Boulevard Temple is starting a new volunteer group called the Shivah Brigade. These volunteers will be trained to provide support for mourners, to be of service by preparing the home for shivah while the family is at the funeral. Becoming a member of the Shivah Brigade is a great mitzvah you can do for a fellow congregant.

Our first training will take place on Thursday, March 3, at 6:30 p.m. at the Irmas Campus. If you are interested in attending (and no prior knowledge is necessary to join the group), please RSVP to Phil Wallace at pwallace@wbtla.org or (424) 208-8932. If you have any questions, please contact rabbinic intern Ali Sagadencky at asagadencky@wbtla.org.

Steven Sunshine Named to Mensch List

Our own Steven Sunshine, a force behind the Temple’s food pantries for more than five years, was one of 10 Angelenos selected by the Jewish Journal for its 2015 Mensch List. Sunshine devotes his spare time to the synagogue’s Tikun Olam Committee; his initial involvement began with his son’s bar mitzvah project nearly half a dozen years ago. He has shown up to work with our food pantries virtually every Sunday since, and takes on additional responsibilities as well, including ordering food from additional venues. To read the full Jewish Journal article about Sunshine, visit jewishjournal.com/lifestyle/article/steven_sunshine.

Adult Opportunities

A Renaissance Musical Shabbat

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Rabbi Susan Nanus

On Friday, February 19, at 6:00 p.m., the music of Salamone Rossi will be presented at our Shabbat service at the Irmas Campus. The American Jewish University Choir, Cantor Don Gurney, and a woodwind quartet from the Los Angeles Jewish Symphony (conducted by Noreen Green) will perform his beautiful Renaissance Shabbat service. A specially catered Tuscan feast will follow the performance (fee: $25). This journey back in time allows us to experience, through magnificent music and song, a Shabbat from the 1600s. For more information and to register, visit wbtl.org/renaissance.
About 2,400 years ago, Greek philosopher Plato observed, “The patterns in music and all the arts are the keys to learning.” His statement resonates with educators today, particularly those at Brawerman, where a wide variety of musical opportunities afforded to students supports learning in the classroom and beyond. Children are able to experience the joy of music throughout the school day, whether in their classrooms or the music room, or during t’filah.

At both campuses, students in Grades K–2 participate in music-education classes with our music specialists. Along with lots of singing and movement, the children learn the basics of rhythm, melody, timbre, and musical expression before moving on to musical notation, rhythmic values, harmony, and dynamics, all the while developing performance, listening, composition, and improvisation skills.

By Grade 3, students begin instrumental training and learn to play the recorder; while each Grade 4 child selects an instrument to study, such as the violin or clarinet, and learns ensemble playing. At Brawerman West, those in Grades 5–6 learn their instruments or sing with Cantor Gurney during music period. The Brawerman Concert Orchestra is school-wide and open to all students who play instruments, and meets before school. Students at both campuses also have the opportunity to participate in the Temple’s Youth Choir.

Our annual Chanukah concert provided the perfect venue for students to share their musical experiences with parents and friends. Presentations from all grade levels, plus instrumentalist and chorus performances, brought the traditions of the holiday to musical life as we came together to celebrate as a community.

Tot Shabbat is a fun and engaging service geared toward our youngest congregants (children five and under) and their families. The Shabbat morning service takes place one Saturday a month during the school year at both the Glazer and Irmas Campuses and features music, singing, and dancing. Following each Tot Shabbat service, the children drink grape juice and eat challah, as well as participate in a special art project related to the weekly Torah portion.

The Tot Shabbat program gives children a sense of Shabbat in a familiar environment—and it gives families the opportunity to be part of community building at Wilshire Boulevard Temple.

Join us for this month’s interactive Tot Shabbat experience: February 13 at the Glazer Campus, and February 27 at the Irmas Campus! You can view the remaining 2016 Tot Shabbat spring schedule at wbtecc.org/totshabbat.
Happy Winter Campers

We didn’t know if it would rain. We didn’t know if it would be too cold or windy. What we did know was that our first-ever Winter Camp, held December 23–27 at Gindling Hilltop Camp, was going to be a blast—and it was!

Fifty-two excited campers showed up in Malibu on a sunny Wednesday morning and immediately signed up for their chuggim (electives), choosing between archery, teva (ropes course), sports, omanut (art), Israeli dancing, and video. Following the opening lunch of pizza (courtesy of Temple executive chef John Bard), the campers were off to their activities, enjoying enriching individual and communal moments—all in the gorgeous setting overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

The first evening program was designed to acquaint children and staff with one another, while the second, which consisted of an evening song session, was interrupted by the announcement proclaiming it was Mini Maccabineers time!

This camp tradition involves splitting the camp into teams with goofy names for sports and arts competitions. Congratulations to Team Mini Golf on its victory!

What would a true Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camps experience be without a rockin’ Shabbat? Campers spent Friday morning learning fun, high-energy songs and dances, and Friday night singing and dancing them in Hilltop’s Moadon; the evening ended with the relaxing “Shabbat Chills” (American Sign Language, storytelling, etc.). Saturday’s action consisted of more laidback cabin-specific bonding activities, and the weekend’s group merriment culminated in a friendship circle (at which the entire camp sang “Leaving on a Jet Plane”) and its final siyum (end of day ritual).

Our first Winter Camp was a tremendous success, and we can’t wait to see all our happy winter campers this summer!

Ari Kaplan, Assistant Camps Director

Be Happy! It’s Purim!

Purim, the most festive of Jewish holidays, commemorates a major victory over oppression—all recounted in the megillah, the scroll of the story of Esther. Each year, Wilshire Boulevard Temple hosts an annual Purim Carnival produced by the Religious School. Join us this year on Sunday, March 20, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Irmas Campus. Bring family and friends!

The carnival offers a terrific time for all—from toddlers to teens. There are games, rides, arts and crafts, face painting, fabulous prizes, and more! And for the first time ever, we will be presenting a special 50/50 Raffle.

Wristbands (for entry) and tickets (for games) can be purchased in advance or on the day of the carnival. Sponsorships, which include listings on the carnival website and program, and/or signage at the event, are also available. For more information, to volunteer, or to purchase tickets and wristbands, please visit wbtlao.org/purimcarnival.

A pool noodle “sword fight” on the catwalk at sunset

Behind the scenes of a painted feet musical performance

Clockwise from top left: teens rock climbing; pony rides for the younger children; go cart racing brings out smiles; riding the train is fun!
ADULT B’NEI MITZVAH CLASS 🌱
Wednesdays, starting February 3 🕒 7:00 p.m.
If you did not experience the pleasure and privilege of being called to the Torah at age 13, perhaps it's finally time to give yourself this unique, unforgettable gift of Jewish knowledge. A six-month, fast-track program culminates in a Shabbat b’nei mitzvah morning ceremony at the end of the summer. Cost: $360.
Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
wbtla.org/adultbneimitzvah

THE WILSHIREADERS 🌱
Thursday, February 4 🕒 7:30 p.m.
This edition of our book club embarks on an exploration of The Betrayers by David Bezmozgis, led by Great Books facilitator Rochelle Ginsburg.
Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
wbtla.org/bookclub

WOMEN’S TORAH STUDY WITH RABBI NANUS 🌱
Fridays, February 5 and 26 🕒 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

FIRST FRIDAYS: SHABBA DABBAG 🙆‍♂️
Friday, February 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
wbtla.org/shabbadabba

CANTORFEST SOUL SOUNDS SHABBAT 🌱
Friday, February 5 🕒 6:00 p.m.
The magnificent voices of Cantors Gurney and Ettinger, as well as those of student cantors from the Academy for Jewish Religion, fill our chapel with music and prayer in traditional and contemporary styles.
cantorsoffice@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2124
wbtla.org/soulsounds

FILM SERIES—A BORROWED IDENTITY 🌱
Monday, February 8 🕒 7:30 p.m.
A coming-of-age drama set in the early 1990s about an Arab teenager trying to find his place in Israeli society.
Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
wbtla.org

TORAH AND LUNCH WITH RABBI LEDER 🌱
Friday, February 12, 12:00 p.m., Century City
Why not mix business and Torah over lunch a few times a year? You bring your lunch; Rabbi Leder 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

ECC SPEAKERS SERIES: RABBI STEVE LEDER 🌱
Thursday, February 18 🕒 6:15 p.m.
Wilshire Boulevard Temple’s Senior Rabbi, Steve Leder, explains how to raise a mensch in a culture of excess.
Heidi Sorenson, hsorenson@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2158
wbtecc.org/speakerseries

RENAISSANCE SALON SHABBAT AND TUSCAN FEAST 🌱
Friday, February 19 🕒 6:00 p.m.
The American Jewish University Choir and the Los Angeles Jewish Symphony’s Woodwind Quartet present Songs of Shabbat, a Shabbat service composed in 1623 by Salamone Rossi, a Jewish court composer in Mantua, Italy. And stay for a Tuscan feast of Jewish-Italian delicacies following the special service. Sponsored by the Anne and Nathan Spilberg Fund for Jewish Life Events. Cost: $25.
cantorsoffice@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2124
wbtla.org/renaissance

NEFESH 🌱
Friday, February 19 🕒 7:30 p.m.
Join Rabbi Susan Goldberg and the Nefesh Band for a moving musical Shabbat service.
Ashley Sullivan, asullivan@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2146
wbtla.org/nefesh

For our complete calendar of events, please visit wbtla.org/events
PRO BONO LEGAL CLINIC 🌐
Sunday, February 21 🕒 10:00 a.m.
We hope the attorneys in our congregation will volunteer their time and talents to help our underserved neighbors at the Temple’s sixth Pro Bono Legal Clinic. We are partnering with Inner City Law Center to focus on housing law/landlord-tenant issues.

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

SHABBAT OF LOVE 🕉️
Friday, February 26 🕒 6:00 p.m.
Celebrating love, marriage, and anniversaries in our congregation with Jewish love songs in Hebrew, English, and Ladino. Followed by a dessert reception for the opening of our art exhibit on Ketubot.

cantoroffice@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2124
wbtl.org/salonshabbat

B’nei Mitzvah

VIVIEN MEI-WEN ADLER
February 6, 2016
Vivien is the daughter of Connie and Robbie Adler; the granddaughter of Bernice and Bertrand Fang; Rosalyn and Saul Adler.
Family Welcome: Julia Adler, sister.
Tikkun Olam Project: Vivien volunteered at the No-Kill Los Angeles Pet Adoption Center, where she provided the dogs with one-on-one playtime, exercise, and lots of love. Vivien also donated money to help the organization continue its mission of saving the lives of homeless pets.

CLARA FARAUT
February 6, 2016
Clara is the daughter of Elizabeth Karatz Faraut and Philippe Faraut; the granddaughter of Janet Dreisen Rappaport and Herb Rappaport; Lilly and Bruce Karatz; Suzy and Jean-Pierre Faraut.
Family Welcome: Juliette Faraut, sister; Thomas Faraut, brother.
Tikkun Olam Project: Clara collected plates and materials for the Piece by Piece organization, whose workshops encourage self-confidence and entrepreneurship to low-income individuals, as well as opportunities to improve the quality of their lives through art.

SPENCER JACOB HOFFMAN
February 13, 2016
Spencer is the son of Kimberly and Jared Hoffman; the grandson of Maureen and Larry Wainer; Arlene and Michael Molohon; Jan and Robert Hoffman.
Family Welcome: Blake Hoffman, brother.
Tikkun Olam Project: As a volunteer at the Ocean Park Community Center Food Pantry, Spencer worked hard each Sunday making lunches for those less fortunate than himself; he also gained greater understanding of his responsibility to community.

CHARLOTTE EMMA BLOCK
February 27, 2016
Charlotte is the daughter of Julie and Stephen Block; the granddaughter of Tina Bennett; Sera and Joel Bennett; the late Janice Block and Benjamin Block.
Family Welcome: Lily Rose and Ruby Jane Block, sisters.
Tikkun Olam Project: Charlotte started an organization called Dancer 2 Dancer with one of her best girlfriends and fellow dancers. She collects gently used or new dancewear that she donates to dancers in need throughout Los Angeles. Dance has been a great gift in Charlotte’s life, and sharing it with others is amazing!

ELI LESIN FRIEDMAN
February 27, 2016
Eli is the son of Gisela and Jeff Friedman; the grandson of Lorraine and Ray Friedman; Maria Honigsberg and the late Eric Lesin.
Family Welcome: Isabel Friedman, sister.
Tikkun Olam Project: Eli volunteered at the Ocean Park Community Center Food Pantry in Santa Monica, where he helped prepare and distribute sandwiches to the homeless and those less fortunate in the surrounding community.
Welcome to new Temple members...

Alison and Gil Baron and their children, Sidney and Jules... Ruth Beaglehole...Amy Wakefield and Eric Garcetti and their daughters, Maya and Sofia...Lissette and Eron Howard and their sons, Ethan and Owen...Linda Kent...Robert Nolan and his daughter, Rebecca...Andrea and Richard Penn-Kraus and their son, Dylan...Christine and David Peskin and their son, Dylan...Emilie Korenberg and Sam Plouchart...Sarah Klinger and Max Podemski...Amy Bates and Judah Wiedre...Aaron Wolf...

Congratulations to...

Amanda Sutton and Avishe Artsy on the birth of their daughter, Ada Artsy...Heidi and Adam Levyn on the birth of their daughter, Larkin Eleanor Levyn...Jennifer and Rony Shram on the birth of their son, Dean Shram, to big sister, Noa, and brother, Milo...Staci and Jonathan Verk on the birth of their son, Samson Ryder Verk, to big brother, Oscar, and sister, Stella...Erica and Adi Weinberg on the birth of their daughter, Sophie, and to big brother, Noah...

Condolences to...

Jordan and Nicola Kerner on the death of their cousin, Jeannette Richards Coffman, and to cousins Haley, Grace, and Lily...Bruce and Lori Berman on the death of his father, Robert "Bud" Kanne, and to grandchildren, Joshua, Sophia, and Adam...Lindsey Schiff-Abrams and Gregg Sultan, Allison Serber, and Kelly and Tim Prather on the death of their mother, Penelope "PJ" Summer, and to grandchildren, Eleanor, Madeleine, Annie, Sam, Lily, Joey, Taylor, Max, and Myles...

And to all immediate and extended family.

“All In” Poker Tournament

March 17
The Pavilion Club at UCLA

Join us for March Madness at our third annual “All In” Poker Tournament benefiting Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camps Scholarship Funds.

For sponsorships, tickets, and further information visit wbtcamps.org/poker or contact Cheri Lauterbach at cheri@wbtcamps.org or (213) 835-2135.

Pitch Perfect Purim

March 23
Irmas Campus

With a distinct pop/jazz style and a roster of world-class vocalists, the a cappella group, Level (pictured here), will delight us with song and dance as we celebrate Purim in style. Adults only.

For more information, contact pwallace@wbtla.org or (424) 208-8932.

Purim Carnival

March 20
Irmas Campus

The annual celebration of the most playful holiday on the Jewish calendar, produced by the Religious School, is a joyful reveling in yet another aversion of disaster for the Jewish people. Expect magic, music, food, games, attractions, and plenty of surprises for children of all ages—and as always, our highly entertaining Megillah reading.

To buy tickets, sponsorships, or volunteer, visit wbtla.org/purimcarnival.

Family Camp

for Temple families with children in Grades K-6
April 1-3
Camp Hess Kramer

Join camp staff, clergy, and friends from the Temple for a weekend designed to give your family quality time together, as well as give your kids a “feel” of what camp is all about. Camp activities include a ropes course, wacky sports, a talent show, campfire, and much, much more!

Register today at wbtla.org/familycamp.
In Loving Memory of:

Alma Abrams by Caren and Rick Scheckter; Frances Scheckter
Sam Bailey by Blair and Aaron Kaplan
Beth Benson by Debra and Morris Kessler
Edna Bermond and Carroll Weiler by Pat and Carole Crone
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Charles Gelfand by Jeanne Gerson
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Betty and Marvin Hofpenberg by Peter Hofpenberg and Saundra Schwartz
Jerome Kunik by Fred Kunik and Susan Greenberg Kunik
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FOOD PANTIES
Underwritten by: Anita Hirsch
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5
Shabba Dabba
Rabbi Goldberg and Eshel
6:00 p.m.
Cantorfest Soul Sounds Shabbat
Rabbi Leder and Cantors Gurney and Ettinger
6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6
Torah Study
Exodus Mishpatim 21:1-24:18
Avi Cohen
9:00 a.m.
Shabbat Services
Bat mitzvah of Vivien Adler
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney
10:00 a.m.
Bat mitzvah of Clara Faraut
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Ettinger
10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Shapiro, Cantor Ettinger, and the Youth Choir
6:00 p.m.
Rabbi Eshel, Cantor Gurney, and the Youth Choir
6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13
Torah Study
Exodus T’rumah 25:1-27:19
Rabbi Shapiro
9:00 a.m.
Tot Shabbat
9:30 a.m.
Shabbat Services
Bar mitzvah of Spencer Hoffman
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Ettinger
10:00 a.m.
No services at the Irmas Campus

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Ettinger
6:00 p.m.
Renaissance Salon Shabbat
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney
6:00 p.m.
Nefesh
Rabbi Goldberg and the Nefesh Band
7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20
Torah Study
Exodus T’tzaveh 27:20-30:10
Avi Cohen
9:00 a.m.
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney
10:00 a.m.
No services at the Irmas Campus

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26
Shabbat of Love
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Ettinger
6:00 p.m.
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney
6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27
Torah Study
Exodus Ki Tisa 30:11-34:35
Rabbinic Intern Allison Sagadencky
9:00 a.m.
Tot Shabbat
Rabbi Shapiro
9:30 a.m.
Shabbat Services
Bat mitzvah of Charlotte Block
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney
10:00 a.m.
Bar mitzvah of Eli Friedman
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Ettinger
10:00 a.m.