The Latest from Temple President Rick Powell

I am pleased to report that we have made tremendous progress in our review and updating of the entire Temple organization in our quest to be meaningful to you while ensuring that we always operate according to best practices.

Many talented and committed Temple members have stepped forward to help out. The following is a public thank you to a handful of the incredibly hardworking members who have helped lead us forward in a few key areas:

Dena Bloom, member and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, along with Skip Kessler, Legal Counsel, have brought their legal expertise to the revision of the Temple’s Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.

Bill Ehrlich, retired real estate developer, who as a volunteer oversaw the Glazer Campus construction on a daily basis for years, continues to play a big part on special projects.

Outgoing trustee and Treasurer Phil de Toledo has been central in helping us reorganize our financial structure and, as part of that, establishing our Each One Help One annual campaign. Although we have much more to accomplish, we are now on much sounder footing.

I must also thank the newly retired Nadine Breuer, Brawerman Elementary School’s Founding Head of School, for her years of service in educating our children and building a beautiful legacy at Wilshire Boulevard Temple. We all welcome Nadine back as a “civilian” member of our congregation.

It’s an honor to work with so many dedicated Temple members. As industrialist and founder of the Kaiser Foundation, Henry Kaiser, once said, “I make progress by having people around who are smarter than I am and listening to them. And I assume that everyone is smarter about something than I am.”

I am sending each of you early wishes, l’shanah tovah, for a sweet and fruitful New Year.

Rick Powell, Temple Board President

Prepare for the HIGH HOLY DAYS: a Special Workshop

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NEFESH S’LICHOT

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Sunday, September 18
Glazer Campus
9:00 a.m.
Irmas Campus
10:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 24
Stephen Wise Temple
7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 24
Pico Union Project
8:00 p.m.
Almost everything we buy or sell must be measured—and if those calculations are off, even by a tiny fraction, the world becomes a place we cannot trust. Consider the warning in one of this month’s Torah portions, *Ki Tavo*: “You must have completely honest weights and completely honest measures if you are to endure long on the soil that the Lord your God is giving you.”

Dealing dishonestly with weights and measures in the marketplace was a serious offense for our ancestors. However, to believe that the Torah is telling us to be honest only in the business world would be to miss the subtle brilliance of that holy scroll. We are now in Elul—the month just before the High Holy Days—the time of year when we weigh our past deeds. So this reminder from the Torah is about being accurate.

Rabbinic legend has it that there is a scale in heaven for each of us. A scale on which our deeds both good and bad are weighed. Sure, it’s just a legend, but consider the importance of living as if it were more than a legend.

The Rambam said, “Each person should feel as if all the deeds of all the people in the world are being weighed on the scales of the heavenly tribunal. And he or she should feel as if all the deeds of all humanity are in a perfect balance, and that the next deed that he or she does will tilt the scales for the entire world one way or the other.”

Not a bad way to live as we approach a New Year filled with new opportunities to tip the scale in the right direction... *L’shanah tovah.*

Rabbi Steve Leder
Welcome, New Staff and Parent Volunteers!

Our early childhood centers, led by Director Carol Bovill and Associate Director Fredda Loewenstein, would like to introduce new members—and welcome back—our schools’ 2016–2017 administration teams.

At the Erika J. Glazer Early Childhood Center, we welcome: Floryn Rosenberg, Site Director; Lemor Giladi, Assistant Director; and Sydney Spiegel, Operations Manager. At the Mann Family Early Childhood Center, welcome to: Lindsey Flam, Assistant Director; Felisa Felsenthal, Registrar; and Laurie Gregory, Operations Manager. We are fortunate to have such talented and dedicated teams and look forward to a great upcoming school year.

We would also like to introduce the new Parent Association Board: Rochelle Glucksman, our new Early Childhood Center Parent Association President (who will oversee more than 40 committees); and Glazer Parent Association President, Jacqueline Schechter. In addition, we are pleased to welcome Mann Family Vice Presidents Darcy Praw, Danielle Umansky, Suzanne Berkman, and Carrie Rifkin; Glazer Vice Presidents Melissa Shabason, Jayne Sherr, and Jessica Lewensztain; schoolwide Secretary, Samantha Milner; and Treasurer, Alyssa Weinberger.

Our parent volunteers have spent countless hours meeting and planning for a spectacular school year ahead. Collectively, as a team, our parents, administration, and staff will continue to work collaboratively to create a rich and nurturing Jewish environment tailored to our children’s educational and social needs.

Gearing Up for 5777

It’s time to hit the restart button! We’ve used the last few months to refocus, refresh, and reinvigorate, and now with summer winding down, we’re looking forward to Religious School starting up again, on September 11. We welcome you back to our classrooms, programs, and community, and we invite you to join us for another year of valuable learning opportunities, fun camp weekends, and more. If you haven’t enrolled, visit wbtla.org/rsregistration2016 and sign up today. We’re excited about what’s in store for 5777!

Our first Sunday together is September 11. Beginning Religious School before the High Holy Days this year allows us to come together and focus on this season of renewal—a time to recharge, restart, “turn it off and back on again,” close our eyes, and take a collective deep breath.... Religious School provides something for all of our young students, from kindergarten through high school grades.

Our annual Religious School Retreat for Grades 3–8 is set for November 4–6 at Camp Hess Kramer. That same weekend, our High School Love and Relationships Retreat for Grades 9–12 will be under way in the Steve Breuer Conference Center. Don’t miss this chance for your children to share an amazing weekend of fun, friendship, and learning. The retreat’s early bird discount ends September 14, so sign up online today at wbtla.org/religiousschool.

We look forward to seeing you all very soon! Shanah Tovah U’Metukah.
Volunteer

KARSH CENTER by the NUMBERS
(as of July 2016)

4 staff at the Karsh Center

68 vision patients seen in the first week open!

12 ESL CLASSES

14 Collaborating Organizations

163 kids & teens visited & volunteered

52 children’s books given out

300+ volunteers trained so far

279 sets of teeth cleaned

600 clients served

40,000 fed since the October reopening of The Leanse-Ratner Food Pantry

3000+ volunteer hours contributed
Riding for the Jewish Future

Five years ago, Temple member Rodney Freeman met with senior leadership at the Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles and proposed holding a cycling event to raise funds to send kids to Jewish overnight summer camp. On October 30, we will participate in the Federation’s 4th annual Tour de Summer Camps event. Cyclists and adventurers of all kinds (from beginner to expert level) will take on the 18-mile, 36-mile, 62-mile (Metric Century), and 100-mile (Century) rides. As they depart from the starting line at Camp Alonim in Simi Valley, they will be cheered on by family and friends. Our Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camps team, composed of camp alumni, camp parents, and Temple members, is looking forward to again taking on this challenge, riding and raising significant scholarship funds. Proudly, at last year’s event, the WBTCamps squad, out of the 83 participating teams, came out number one in terms of both dollars raised and number of team riders.

Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camps, as the beneficiary of scholarship funds from this annual event, has been able to provide much-needed assistance to campers who otherwise couldn’t afford to attend our camps. Event chairs, Carolyn and Craig Enenstein, and our team captain, Rabbi David Eshel, ask you to join us this year to enjoy the Sunday ride—and relish the tremendous feeling of accomplishment as you cross the finish line. Your participation enables us to give more kids that lifelong connection to Judaism that only Jewish summer camp can provide and, ultimately, help us ensure the Jewish future.

To join our WBTCamps Team, please register at tourdesummercamps.org. For additional information, contact Cheri Lauterbach, Camp Alumni and Development Director, at (213) 835-2135 or cheri@wbtcamps.org.

It All Starts with Elul

This year the month of September corresponds with the Hebrew month of Elul, which is the month just prior to Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur. Traditionally, Elul is a time of preparation for the High Holy Days when we begin to reflect on our lives and ask forgiveness from those we have wronged. In Aramaic (the vernacular of the Jewish people when the month names were selected), Elul means “search,” which is a reminder to search our hearts and honestly examine our behavior. And if that’s too subtle, the shofar is blown every day during Elul at traditional morning services, blasting us into consciousness and exhorting us to get ready for the Days of Awe.

Since most of us do not attend a daily minyan, I’d like to suggest that Elul can also be an opportunity to take time to deepen our understanding of the High Holy Day prayers and familiarize ourselves with the important melodies unique to the Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur liturgy. On Sunday morning, September 18, a special program, “Learning the Songs and Prayers of the High Holy Days: A Workshop to Help You Participate More Fully” will take place at both the Glazer and Irmas Campuses. If you’ve ever wished you could sing along but weren’t sure of the words or the melodies, or if you’re interested in the backgrounds and deeper meanings of the prayers, please join us.

Then, on Saturday evening, September 24, you can practice your newfound knowledge at our amazing S’lichot service: “4 Congregations, 9 Rabbis, 6 Cantors—1 S’lichot” hosted by the clergy of four congregations, Wilshire Boulevard Temple, Steven Wise Temple, Temple Emanuel of Beverly Hills, and Kehillat Israel. The choirs of all will come together for this incredible spiritual and musical experience.

This year, I invite you to make the most of Elul and have an even more beautiful High Holy Day season. For more information on our High Holy Day events, visit wbtl.org/hdd.

 Rabbi Susan Nanus, Director of Adult Programs
Community News

Each One Help One

You can help Wilshire Boulevard Temple and a family yearning to be part of our great congregation. Each One Help One is a way for every Temple member to contribute meaningfully to the programs and people that make our Temple great. Please help us say “yes” to anyone who wants to belong to our congregation—by donating at any level, with any amount, each one of us can truly help.

Visit wbtl.org/eachonehelpone for more information or contact Alison Levine Gettleson, Annual Fund Manager, at agettleson@wbtl.org or (213) 835-2153. Please consider making your gift today, and also receive special High Holy Day benefits!

Meet Lisa Alpern, Director of B’nei Mitzvah Engagement

Two years ago, a group of congregants and clergy met to discuss what makes the process of a child becoming a bar or bat mitzvah special, and how we at Wilshire Boulevard Temple can address the myriad needs of families as they plan for this amazing event in the life of a young person. Fast-forward to the present: a robust plan, with tweaks and ideas for potential new things to try, has been written. One of the key notions to come out of the process was the recognized need for a full-time professional at the Temple, someone who can develop relationships with families and work with them to implement their dreams—as well as work with the task force to improve the Temple’s participation. Enter congregant and task force member Lisa Alpern.

Herself a parent of children in our schools, Lisa knows the Wilshire Boulevard Temple community well. She also has a master’s degree in Jewish Education and has worked at other Jewish organizations, including at IKAR, a spiritual community in Los Angeles where she served as Education Director. Here, Lisa will have the opportunity to develop novel plans and, of course, make sure that every step of the b’nei mitzvah ritual is meaningful and personal for every family. To do so, she is exploring new technology, the best practices of other communities, and many exciting ways to make the experience joyful—through the b’nei mitzvah and for years beyond.

WilshiREADERS 2016–17 Schedule

The Temple’s book club, the WilshiREADERS, meets every other month to discuss a critically acclaimed book that has garnered national recognition. The 2016-17 program kicks off September 15; please see, listed below, the full list of this year’s dates (meetings take place on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. at the Irmas Campus). The book titles following the New Year will be announced soon.

All Temple members are welcome to embark on this exciting yearlong adventure in reading! For more information, contact Phil Wallace at pwallace@wbtl.org or (424) 208-8932.

- September 15: The Lemon Tree
- November 17: The Hours Count
- January 19, March 16, May 18

Torah and Lunch with Rabbi Leder 2016–17 Schedule

Why not mix business and Torah over lunch a few times a year? Join Rabbi Leder on seven Fridays. You bring your lunch, Rabbi Leder brings the wisdom of our ancestors. No prior knowledge of Torah or Hebrew is necessary. Come to one, a few, or all of the sessions. Please see, listed below, the full list of 2016–17 dates. All events are held at CAA in Century City from noon to 1:30 p.m. The cost is $36 for the series and, due to security check-in, all who attend must RSVP in advance. For more information, contact Jamie Geller at jgeller@wbtl.org or (213) 835-2121.

- November 4
- December 2
- January 13
- February 3
- March 10
- April 7
- May 5

Don Levy Joins Temple as Director of Communications and Marketing

Wilshire Boulevard Temple is excited to announce that longtime congregant and former trustee, Don Levy, has been appointed Director of Communications and Marketing following the retirement of Susan Gordon from that same position earlier this year. In addition to his 25 years of membership, Don spent two terms (six years) on the Temple’s Board of Trustees and participated in several committees, including Communications and Social Action. Don comes to Wilshire Boulevard Temple with an extensive career in management, entertainment marketing and publicity, corporate communications, and emerging technologies. Don can be reached at dlevy@wbtl.org or (213) 835-2140.
FIRST FRIDAYS: SHABBA DABBA!  ●
Friday, September 2  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.  
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Ashley Sullivan, asullivan@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2146
wbtla.org/shabbadabba

SOUL SOUNDS SHABBAT OUTDOOR MUSICAL SERIES  ●
Friday, September 2  6:00 p.m.
Join Cantor Gurney and his musicians for the last summer outdoor Shabbat of the season.  
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Jesica Ryzenberg, cantorsoffice@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2124
wbtla.org/soulsounds

WILSHIRE READERS  ●
Thursday, September 15  7:30 p.m.
Don’t miss the first meeting of the 2016-17 book club season as we discuss The Lemon Tree by Sandy Tolan. Led by Great Books facilitator Rochelle Ginsburg.  
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Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
wbtla.org/bookclub

NEFESH  ●
Friday, September 16  7:30 p.m.
Join Rabbi Goldberg and the Nefesh Band 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.  
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HIGH HOLE-Y DAY MINI-GOLF TOURNAMENT WITH THE MEETUP  ●
Saturday, September 17, 6:00 p.m.
Castle Park Sherman Oaks
Join The Meetup (the Temple’s new young professional and social networking group geared towards individual in their 20s and 30s) for a special mini-golf tournament with games, prizes, and food. Cost: $12.  
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Relevant sections of the HIGH HOLE DAYS 2016/5777 SCHEDULE:

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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.
## WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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*Events and times subject to change.*
RABBI EDGAR F. MAGNIN FUND

In Honor of:
Bryson Beresford’sbris and naming by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pansky

In Loving Memory of:
Ida Adler by Frederic Adler
Rabbi Steve Leder by Brenda and Marty Goldmark
Rabbi Steve Leder by Carol Krasne
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney for officiating the wedding of Danny Orland and Rebecca Ferdman by Andi and Malcolm Orlan

Linda J. Cherry by Gail and Joseph Lowenstein
The birth of Evelyn Shapiro by Elly and Dan Wolf

In Loving Memory of:
Jeanette Bell by Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bell
Charles Daum by Nancy and Hal Daum
Harry Feldman by Bette, Abbie, Adam, and Jordyn Feldman
David Goldsmith by Lauren Leichtman and Arthur Levine
Charlotte Green and Isy Stone by Lyn Brody Stone
Sidney Katz by Joan Rosenbaum Katz
My loving father, Hans Kuhn, by Anneliese Nathan
Lyudov Machekvaya by Mr. and Mrs. Elin Rudin
Theodore Peterman by Francine Peterman
Martin Schatz by Nancy and Hal Daum

PULPIT FLOWER FUND

In Loving Memory of:
Ileen Berks by N tan and Allan Goodman
Mary Edelstein by Ruth Yablans
Marcia Gardner by Andrea and Steven Gardner
Burton H. Kaplan by Edie and Joe Fischer

ANN AND SAM BERNSTEIN CHILDREN’S LIBRARY FUND

In Honor of:
Manuel Borinstein by Joan Borinstein

OSCAR AND EVELYN MELAMED FERN FUND

In Loving Memory of:
Katie Schecter by Morris Dickman

FOOD PANTRIES FUND

In Honor of:
Lionel Bell’s birthday by Cathy and Ralph Bell
Lionel Bell’s birthday by Nancy Bell and family
Dede Dolgoth’s birthday by Betty Cohen
Our 66th wedding anniversary by Pat and Carl Feldstein
Joe Lowenstein’s birthday by Ann and Ben Givon
Laura Raus’s birthday by Sheila Miller
Jeanette Wimscheid by Hedy Van der Flut

In Loving Memory of:
Irving Baron by Frank Abraham
Abraham C. Barshap and Leah Barshap and family
Ida Berks by Donald Berks
Ileen Berks by Jacqueline C. Cahn
Joseph Blialick by Shari Rosenthal
Ed Chanes by Norman Chanes and Ronnie Shapiro
David Goldsmith by Diane Dressler
Arthur M. Hartman by Ruthie and Steve Loeb
Riesa Howard by Lucille Epstein
Helen Klein by Florence Stark
Zelda Laventher by Betty and Robert Miller
My dad, Morris Levy, by Judi Levy
Marvin B. Meyer by Helen Lewis
Sylvia Morris by Rosanne and Bill Grueber
Sylvia Morris by Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morris
Morris Motley by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Motley
Pauline Stark by Florence Stark
Goldie Tyleff by Ruth Stoch

TICKUN OLAM SOCIAL ACTION FUND

In Loving Memory of:
Isidro Robles by Daniel Robles and Michael Gold
Ralph Rosenbluth by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rosenbluth
Martin Small by Robin and Michael Levy

PRAYER BOOK DEDICATION AND PUBLICATION FUND

In Loving Memory of:
Molly Fiegelman by Mona Brandler
Susan Greenberg by Harold Greenberg

MANN FAMILY EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

In Honor of:
Kate Cohen’s baby naming by Kimberly and Nathan Agam

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JULIAN HENRY GREENHUT
September 3, 2016
Julian is the son of Karina Gonzalez-Greenhut and Jordan Greenhut; the grandson of Robert Kopple and Carole Kopple; Alicia Herrera and Bart Greenhut.
Family Welcomer: Joaquin Nicolas Greenhut, brother.
Tikkun Olam Project: Julian works with Save a Child’s Heart (SACH), an Israeli-based organization that provides life-saving heart surgery and follow-up care for children in urgent need. He plans to fundraise by walking dogs in his neighborhood and running a bake sale, and raise awareness by hosting a SACH foundation doctor for a speaking engagement at his school.

SAMUEL KOSIK NEUSTADT
(‘Factor Chapel’) September 10, 2016
Samuel is a graduate of Brawerman Elementary School at Wilshire Boulevard Temple.
Samuel is the son of Carolyn and Kevin Neustadt; the grandson of Charles and Sally Neustadt; Robert Aizley; Jim and Pamela Kosik; the late Sandra Aizley and the late Carole Neustadt.
Family Welcomer: Jonah Neustadt, brother.
Tikkun Olam Project: Sammy has spent time with the Los Angeles Rabbit Foundation, which helps abandoned domestic rabbits find homes. He helps feed, take care of, and watch over the rabbits at local adoption events.

OLIVIA KATE SMOOKE
September 10, 2016
Olivia is the daughter of Marc and Steve Smooke; the granddaughter of Julie and Barry Smooke; the late Margaret and the late Ernest Herskovits.
Family Welcomers: Jake Smooke, brother, and Rae Smooke, sister.
Tikkun Olam Project: Olivia will be working for the West Los Angeles Animal Shelter, collecting items from their wish list such as: small plastic litter boxes, Jonny Cat Litter, SD Cards to take pictures of dogs/cats for adoption, soft treats, and other assorted items.

ZACHARY MASON BERG
September 17, 2016
Zachary is the son of Allison and Larry Berg; the grandson of Marsha and Michael Frankel; Lynn and Herman Berg; Joyce and the late Leonard Kanofsky.
Family Welcomer: Matthew Berg, brother.
Tikkun Olam Project: Zachary supports the North American Conference on Ethiopian Jewry, which provides Ethiopian Jewish children living in Israel hours of tutoring and healthy lunches. At least 80 percent of the kids who study in the Limudiah program reach grade level or higher; and Zachary’s fundraising goal is to cover the cost of three Limudiah students for an entire year—including textbooks, supplies, and workbooks.

KYLE KAUFMAN
September 17, 2016
Kyle is the son of Jessica and Thomas Kaufman; the grandson of Alan and Gloria Kaufman and the late Sheila Kaufman; Shih-I and Matilda Chou.
Family Welcomer: Tierni Kaufman, sister.
Tikkun Olam Project: Kyle wants to alleviate hunger in our community, so he volunteered with various local food banks, including SOVA and the Westside Food Bank in West Los Angeles, helping to organize food donations.

AMELIA GABRIELLE STONE
September 17, 2016
Amelia is the daughter of Regine and James Stone; the granddaughter of Gloria Stone, Jill Sachs, Roger Ensign, and Michael Bernstein.
Tikkun Olam Project: Amelia worked at the food pantry at the Karsh Family Social Service Center on Sundays, handing out food to those in need in the neighboring community of Koreatown. She also organized the food and helped pack it in bags.

Samantha is the daughter of Jennifer and Marc Sternberg; the granddaughter of Karen and Arnold Hurwitz; Irma and Robert Sternberg.
Family Welcomer: Gavin Sternberg, brother.
Tikkun Olam Project: Samantha has volunteered for the past four years at the Foster Care Counts Mother’s Day event. This special day brings together hundreds of Los Angeles foster families for a day of fun, food, and carnival games. Samantha finds it so rewarding to see the parents’ and kids’ faces light up on this memorable day.

SURTHERATHI THAYSIN
September 24, 2016
Samantha is the daughter of Melody and Darren Smolkin; the granddaughter of George Smolkin, Avena Smolkin, Fereshteh Dardashiti, and Jamshid Nehrav.
Family Welcomer: Ryan Smolkin, brother, and Chloe and Kayden Yadegar, cousins.
Tikkun Olam Project: Samantha decided to raise $6,000 to send a child to No Limits for a year. No Limits is a nonprofit organization that provides deaf children with valuable educational opportunities.
LEARNING THE SONGS AND PRAYERS OF THE HIGH HOLY DAYS—A WORKSHOP

Sunday, September 18  9:00 a.m.
Sunday, September 18  10:00 a.m.
We’ll prepare for this year’s High Holy Days with special talks about music, prayers, and spiritual practices.

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4 CONGREGATIONS, 9 RABBIS, 6 CANTORS—1 S’LICHOT

Saturday, September 24, 7:00 p.m., Stephen Wise Temple
At this combined community service of Wilshire Boulevard Temple, Stephen Wise Temple, Kehillat Israel, and Temple Emanuel of Beverly Hills, we’ll reflect on our lives and how we can improve in the coming year. Join us for soul-searching discussions, magnificent music led by rabbis, cantors, and choirs from all four congregations (including our own Rabbis Leder, Shapiro, and Nanus and Cantors Gurney and Ettinger), and a sumptuous dessert buffet.

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NEFESH S’LICHOT

Saturday, September 24, 8:00 p.m., Pico Union Project
The evening begins with a new dance composition and an open wine bar, with spiritual nourishment served by Rabbi Susan Goldberg, the Nefesh musicians, Craig Taubman, and Zach Lasker in the form of a moving S’Lichot service. The dance performance begins at 8:00 p.m.; the service at 9:00 p.m.

Ashley Sullivan, asullivan@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2146
picounionproject.org/slichot

WOMEN OF WILSHIRE KICKOFF EVENT

Tuesday, September 27  6:30 p.m.
Women of Wilshire (WOW) is a new group at the Temple whose mission is to promote friendship and connection while enriching lives through cultural, intellectual, and social activities. The group is geared towards women congregants who are empty nesters or about to be empty nesters. This kickoff event will foster friendships and includes a light dinner and a speaker. Cost $18.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
Shabba Dabba
Rabbi Eshel
6:00 p.m.

Soul Sounds Shabbat
Outdoor Summer Series
Rabbi Nanus and
Cantors Gurney and Ettinger
6:00 p.m.

No Nefesh services

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
Torah Study
Deuteronomy Reih 11:26-16:17
Rabbi Shapiro
9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Services
Bat mitzvah of Julian Greenhut
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney
10:00 a.m.

No services at Irmas Campus

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Goldberg and Cantor Ettinger
6:00 p.m.

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
Torah Study
Deuteronomy Shoftim 16:18-21:9
Cantor Ettinger
8:30 a.m.

Rabbi Shapiro
9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Services
Bar mitzvah of Samuel Neustadt
Rabbi Goldberg and Cantor Gurney
Factor Chapel 10:00 a.m.

Bat mitzvah of Olivia Smooke
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Ettinger
10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Ettinger
6:00 p.m.

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

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
Torah Study
Deuteronomy Ki Teitzei 21:10-25:19
Cantor Ettinger
8:30 a.m.

Avi Cohen
9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Services
Bar mitzvah of Zachary Berg
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney
10:00 a.m.

B’nei mitzvah of Amelia Stone
and Kyle Kaufman
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Ettinger
10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney
6:00 p.m.

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
Torah Study
Deuteronomy Ki Tavo 26:1-29:8
Rabbi Shapiro
9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Services
Bat mitzvah of Samantha Smolkin
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney
10:00 a.m.

No services at Irmas Campus

4 Congregations, 9 Rabbis,
6 Cantors – 1 S’lichot
Stephen Wise Temple 7:00 p.m.

Nefesh S’lichot
Pico Union Project 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Ettinger
6:00 p.m.

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

Consult your High Holy Day Guide
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The shofar will be blown at this service

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