I’d like to welcome you back from the holidays and wish you all a healthy, happy new year with this question: Why do you belong to Wilshire Boulevard Temple? Maybe you joined because your child is a Brawerman or Early Childhood Center student. Maybe you’ve got a middle-schooler prepping for a bar or bat mitzvah. Maybe your family has belonged for ages; for you, it’s tradition. Maybe you just want to guarantee your seats for the High Holy Days. Whatever the reason, we’re very happy to have you as a member. But it’s not enough. We want more for you! We want you to belong to Wilshire Boulevard Temple because it’s your place.

How can we make that happen? Our team is working like crazy to create pathways to your sense of belonging. If you would like to explore a way to volunteer, we’ve got it—from serving on a committee at your child’s school to working with clients at the Karsh Family Social Service Center to being an occasional usher at evening services. If you have not yet found the right way “in,” I urge you to contact Jodi Berman at (424) 208-8970 or jberman@wbtla.org. I guarantee she’ll help you find what works for you.

If you’d like to be part of a social group, we’ve got: Torah and Lunch with Rabbi Leder or Rabbi Nanus; our dedicated book group; our newest effort, WOW—Women of Wilshire, who enjoy creative get-togethers for women 50 and older. If you’re a young professional, check out one of the high-energy activities of The Meetup, organized by Cantor Seth Ettinger.

And, of course, providing you with spiritual guidance is our core mission. How about really getting to know one of our rabbis—and letting him or her get to know you and your family? Don’t wait for a crisis to get in touch.

We want you to have many reasons to belong. You have so much to gain by taking that first, single step. Please don’t hesitate to email me at president@wbtla.org with your questions, suggestions, or concerns. I am here for you.

Rick Powell, President
In the famous story of the 10 plagues, there is a not-so-famous change worth remembering. For the first five times that Moses tells Pharaoh to let the people go, the Torah says that Pharaoh hardened his own heart and refused. But the sixth time—and each time thereafter—the Torah says: va-ji-cha-zezk Adonai (It’s God who hardens Pharaoh’s heart). What was once in Pharaoh’s hands to determine is now beyond his control.

Haven’t we all experienced situations in which we started out in control, but eventually lost it? Have you ever thrown good money after bad in business? Have you ever told yourself you were going to approach a disagreement with your teenager calmly but ended up so angry you were the one sounding like a teenager? At what point does the kid who likes to get a laugh by drinking up all the wine at the bar mitzvah kiddush become an alcoholic? When does a little office flirtation with the person in the next cubicle turn into dinner after work and adultery?

I don’t mean to suggest that we can’t take an occasional journey into the ambiguous gray area of an otherwise black-and-white moral code and get home safely. Most of us can survive a little foolishness without it ultimately defining us. However, eventually—or suddenly, quickly, or slowly—our moral ambiguities do add up. “At first the evil impulse is as fragile as the thread of a spider,” warns the Talmud, “but eventually it becomes as thick as cart ropes.” In other words, sooner or later our bad habits can become our addictions, and what we once controlled controls us.

Maybe we’ll learn from the Torah to face our bad habits before they become addictions that define us.

Rabbi Steve Leder

Participate in our Next Congregant Art Exhibition: Where in the World is Wilshire Boulevard Temple?

Where have you been in the Jewish world? Following up on our last two wonderful art exhibitions housed at the Glazer Campus—Behold Thou Are Consecrated Unto Me: Weddings and Ketubot at Wilshire Boulevard Temple and I See Myself in You: Reflections of Our Ancestors—we are interested in seeing your visits anywhere in the Jewish world! Have you visited a synagogue in Moscow? A Jewish Community Center in Cuba? A kosher restaurant in Hong Kong? Our next exhibition, entitled Where in the World is Wilshire Boulevard Temple?, will feature framed photographs of your travels and be on display from February 1 through April 30, 2017.

As always, works must be in hanging condition (framed, ready to hang on a wall), no larger than 30-by-40 inches, and valued at under $5,000. For more information, please contact Phil Wallace at pwallace@wbtl.org or (424) 208-8932.

Adult B’nei Mitzvah Class Returns in February

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 ceremony at the end of the summer. Classes meet every Tuesday evening at the Irmas Campus (Westside) beginning February 7. Cost: $360. Register at wbtl.org/adultbneimitzvah. For more information, please contact Phil Wallace at pwallace@wbtl.org or (424) 208-8932.
New Baby & Me Classes

Parenthood: a mixture of love, laughter, and—whether we like it or not—anxiety. Is my baby displaying normal behavior? Am I responding appropriately to my child’s needs? Where can a family turn to find these answers, and a support group? One need look no further than our very own community and the wonderful Baby & Me program at the Early Childhood Centers of Wilshire Boulevard Temple.

Our program is a strong resource for easing you through the parenting process—whether it’s your first child or your fifth—with classes such as Parenting 101 and age-appropriate Shabbat and holiday celebrations. Both of our schools, Mann Family ECC and Erika J. Glazer ECC, host multiple daily classes that incorporate sensory play and art exploration. Our staff is composed of compassionate and talented early childhood parent educators who have dedicated themselves to working with families, helping them problem-solve their way through parenting.

The play-based classes with facilitator-lead discussions are perfect bonding opportunities for parents and children, provide early socialization skills, and pave the way for children and their parents to make new, like-minded friends, all while getting to know our outstanding early childhood program and Temple community.

Facilitators in our program participate in The First 36 Project, a fellowship in collaboration with Builders of Jewish Education (BJE), that shares cutting-edge research and the best practices, hoping to improve child development within the first 36 months of life.

Parents are provided with opportunities to bond with their children during Baby & Me classes.

Brawerman Elementary School

Innovation Thrives on the Eastside

Fail fast, fail often, a phrase from the start-ups of Silicon Valley, has become a formula of encouragement in the Innovation Lab at Brawerman Elementary School East. Dr. Dana Milstein, Innovation Lab Specialist, has developed a technology, engineering, and inventor space where students collaborate and create. She teaches that without mistakes, there would be no innovation.

Lessons begin with digital literacy, learning about the Web and how people are connected. The next focus area, word processing and typing, include such basics as using flash drives and creating digital timelines and maps. Classes then move on to maker and robotics activities. Dr. Milstein provides support for students as they explore littleBits Kits (color-coded electronic building blocks), MOSS kits (futuristic building blocks for robotic design), and Makey Makey, which uses circuitry as a basis for inventions. Students master machine movement and animation skills and create projects like an animated pet store with moving paws and barking-like noises.

The completion of the highly anticipated Brawerman East audiovisual studio will provide opportunities for news and podcasts as well as moviemaking projects, with a student-designed green screen for weather reports. The Brawerman innovators will also be building their own programs on iPads and learning coding in the process.

As they develop critical-thinking skills, build creative confidence, and work successfully in collaborative teams, students learn that it really is okay to fail fast and often. They understand that they can try new things, make mistakes, and ultimately succeed from unexpected experiences.
Save the Weekend: January 13–15!

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sometimes opportunities present themselves that are so extraordinary, we have no choice but to seize them, even if they’re compressed on top of each other—even if they’re happening on the same day! We are proud to present three such exceptional events, all occurring January 13 through 15.

Martin Luther King Jr. Salon Shabbat
Friday, January 13, 7:30 p.m., Glazer Campus Sanctuary

We welcome our sister congregation, Faithful Central Bible Church, to join us in honoring the values of Dr. King. Gospel music, Hebrew liturgy, dramatic readings, and powerful words from Rabbi Steve Leder and Bishop Kenneth Ulmer will fill our Sanctuary and inspire us. Members of the internationally acclaimed Sacred Praise Chorale will raise their voices in song to help us celebrate this special Shabbat of peace, equality, and dignity. Join us afterward for a dessert reception. RSVP appreciated at wbbla.org/mlk.

Temple Goes to Church
Sunday, January 15, 9:30 a.m., Faithful Central Bible Church

We continue our Martin Luther King Jr. Day weekend celebration with the FCBC, deepening our friendship and bonds as we join the church’s congregants in their house for their Sunday-morning worship service. RSVP appreciated at wbbla.org/gotochurch.

Bernard-Henri Lévy: The Genius of Judaism
Sunday, January 15, 7:30 p.m., Glazer Campus

For more than four decades, the French philosopher, author, and activist has been a strong moral voice of our times. In his new book, The Genius of Judaism, Lévy confronts his own spiritual roots and the religion that inspired and shaped him, as well as presents a novel understanding of what it means to be a Jew. Sponsored by the Jerome S. Tober fund. RSVP appreciated at wbbla.org/bhl.

Rabbi Susan Nanus, Director of Adult Programs
A Weekend to Remember

Over 120 students from Wilshire Boulevard Temple enjoyed a weekend of sunshine, friendship, fun, and learning at the Religious School’s annual retreat this past November. Filling Camp Hess Kramer and the Steve Breuer Conference Center, younger campers tried to earn the “Key to the Cities” (Haifa, Eilat, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, and more) while teens learned about safe and meaningful relationships at the Love & Relationships Retreat.

Learning and Leading

Education is a key pillar of Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camps. In that spirit, over the last 19 months Assistant Camp Director Erica Feinman has participated in two highly selective professional-development programs. With the support of the AVI CHAI Foundation (a private foundation committed to the perpetuation of the Jewish people), Erica was selected by the Foundation for Jewish Camp to participate in the Yitro Leadership Program. Along with 20 other hand-selected assistant and associate directors from a diverse range of resident Jewish summer camps across North America, Erica attended five in-person training sessions around the country and participated in monthly conference calls. During these sessions and calls, participants honed skills regarding camp staff leadership development, supervision, management, and mentorship. Camp directors joined Yitro fellows for a two-day collaborative session in Atlanta last winter.

The focus of Erica’s Yitro project was to identify five core concepts that represent Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camps: proactive, inclusive, empathetic, menschy, and encouraging. In the summer of 2016, camp staff trained for a week, investigating these five concepts and how they could be integrated into their interactions with campers.

Erica also participated in the JTEC program through JCAMP180, a division of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation that focuses on assisting camps in identifying creative ways to use social media and communicate with various camp audiences. Erica developed three programs in her work with JTEC, including a daily blog for camp parents; a social media presence to engage current and prospective families; and a summer communications plan.

Erica’s experiences have and will continue to greatly benefit our camps and campers!
**FIRST FRIDAYS: SHABBA DABBA!**
Friday, January 6  ❄️  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
walbtra.org/shabbadabba

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**WOMEN’S TORAH STUDY WITH RABBI NANUS**
Fridays, January 6 and 20  ❄️  12:30 p.m.
Bring your lunch and join us for a fascinating discussion of the Book of Samuel. We will delve into the personalities, triumphs, failures, crimes, and love lives of two of our greatest Jewish kings: Saul and David.

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**NEFESH**
Fridays, January 6 and 20  ❄️  7:30 p.m.
Join our warm and welcoming Nefesh services, led by Rabbi Susan Goldberg with Nefesh musicians Duvid Swirsky, Sally Dworsky, and Ari Herstand. Come early for the vegetarian potluck and stay after for drinks and desserts.

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**TORAH AND LUNCH WITH RABBI LEDER**
Friday, January 13, 12:00 p.m., Century City
You bring your lunch; Rabbi Leder brings the wisdom of our ancestors. No prior knowledge of Torah or Hebrew is required. Series: $36. RSVP required for each month’s session.

Jamie Geller, jgeller@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2121
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**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SALON SHABBAT**
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**TEMPLE GOES TO CHURCH**
Sunday, January 15, 9:30 a.m., Faithful Central Bible Church, Inglewood
We deepen our bonds of friendship as we join FCBC congregants in their house for their Sunday-morning worship service. There will be gospel music, Hebrew prayer by Cantor Don Gurney, a stirring sermon by Bishop Kenneth Ulmer, and remarks by Rabbi Steve Leder.

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**SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT FROM PARIS—BERNARD-HENRI LÉVY: THE GENIUS OF JUDAISM—IN CONVERSATION WITH RABBI DAVID WOLPE**
Sunday, January 15  ❄️  7:30 p.m.
We are privileged to host Bernard-Henri Lévy in our Sanctuary for a rare U.S. appearance. For more than four decades, the French philosopher, author, and activist has been a strong moral voice of our times. In his new book, *The Genius of Judaism*, Lévy confronts the new anti-Semitism and his own spiritual roots and the religion that inspired and shaped him, as well as presents a novel understanding of what it means to be a Jew. Sponsored by the Jerome S. Tober Fund and in association with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and the USC Casden Institute.

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Events and times subject to change.
Kate Jude Levy
January 7, 2017
Kate is a graduate of Brawerman Elementary School at Wilshire Boulevard Temple. Kate is the daughter of Debra and Meir Levy; the granddaughter of Claire and Maurice Levy; Thomas and Nancy Litwin.
Family Welcome: Daniella and Amanda Levy, sisters.
Tikkun Olam Project: Kate participated in the Book in a Bag program at the Westside Children's Center in Culver City, and read to preschoolers during its afterschool program.

Charles Jon Michael
January 7, 2017
Charles is the son of Jennifer and Brian Michael; the grandson of Bobbie and Jon Gilbert; Jean and Philip Michael.
Family Welcome: Anna and Lila Michael, sisters.
Tikkun Olam Project: Charlie, who enjoys collecting sneakers, is holding a shoe drive. He will donate the used-sneakers he collects to Soles4Souls, a nonprofit global social enterprise committed to fighting poverty through the collection and distribution of used shoes.

Charles Joseph Kaplan
January 14, 2017
Charles is the son of Lara and Randall Kaplan; the grandson of Marian Greenberg and the late Tony Greenberg; Linda Ross and the late M. Henry Ross.
Family Welcome: Arianna Jolie, Bianca Leah, and Carter Jade Kaplan, sisters.
Tikkun Olam Project: Charlie volunteered at the Santa Monica OPCC Food Pantry, where he worked on the assembly line making sandwiches and distributing food to those in need. An avid skateboarder, Charlie recently made a connection with someone in the food line he knew from a local skate park, and later gifted him with one of his favorite skateboards.

Maya Rachel Ashendouek
January 14, 2017
Maya is a graduate of Brawerman Elementary School at Wilshire Boulevard Temple. Maya is the daughter of Freida and Ceth Ashendouek; the granddaughter of Helen and Maurice Douek; Robert Ashen, Ann Gary, and Rita Saunders.
Family Welcome: Jenna Ashendouek, sister; Joshua Ashendouek, brother.
Tikkun Olam Project: Maya joined the Righteous Conversations Program through the Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust and had the opportunity to interview Holocaust survivors and make a movie about one of them. She shows the film to as many people as she can to ensure that survivors’ memories are preserved, and the horrors of the Holocaust never forgotten.

Estee Ross Eidinger
January 21, 2017
Estee is the daughter of Jennifer and Richard Eidinger; the granddaughter of Lola Mintz and the late Dr. Thomas Mintz; Gail Eidinger and the late Dr. David Eidinger.
Family Welcome: Madison Eidinger, sister.
Tikkun Olam Project: Estee spent Sundays with her family preparing and distributing lunches to the homeless at the OPCC Food Pantry.

Dylan Jaye Small
January 21, 2017
Dylan is a graduate of Brawerman Elementary School at Wilshire Boulevard Temple. Dylan is the daughter of Lisa and Brad Small; the granddaughter of Linda and Peter Gache; Ann and Michael Small.
Family Welcome: Sydney Small, sister.
Tikkun Olam Project: Dylan used her love of dance to brighten lives by performing in different communities for elderly residents. She also cohosted a charity dance class (with two classmates) to raise funds for women and children in need.

Jason Scott Sraberg
January 28, 2017
Jason is the son of Karen and Brad Sraberg; the grandson of Ilene and Gerald Sraberg; Lea and Alex Loewinger.
Family Welcome: Adam Sraberg, brother.
Tikkun Olam Project: Jason volunteered at the NKLA Animal Shelter, where he walked the dogs, fed and played with the animals, and helped at adoption-day events. He also packed and distributed sack lunches at the Leans Ratner Family Food Pantry at the Karsh Family Social Service Center on Sundays.

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We appreciate your generous donations. An $18 minimum donation is required for each acknowledgment card.
Welcome to new Temple members...
Megan and Craig Bloom and their son, Levi...Cassie Feldman...India Gentile and her son, Lowell...Shanon and Daniel Khakhouri and their son, Noah...Mark E. Pollock...Jordana King and Tom Reiner...Scott and Elizabeth Rosenbaum and their son, Theodore...Jill and Ira Rosensweig and their children, Jonah and Zoe...Regina Rudyak and Lawrence Rosenzweig and their daughter, Gianna...Debbie Simon and her daughter, Haley...

Congratulations to...
Lynn Dubinsky and Norman Kolpas on their recent marriage...

Congratulations to...
Rachel Fleischer and Blake Collins on the birth of their son, Julian Gray Fleischer Collins, and to grandmother, Sheryl Fleischer...Stacey and Mardy Fish on the birth of their daughter, Stella Rose Fish, to big brother, Beckett, to aunt and uncle, Regina and Stuart Katz, and to cousins, Max and Noah...Ashley and Brett Joffe on the birth of their daughter, Emilia Sloane Joffe, and to big sister, Rose...Rena and Alex Merino on the birth of their daughter, Genevieve Hannah Merino, and to big brothers, Jake and Jordan...Wendi and Sam Sklaver on the birth of their daughter, Goldie Bird Sklaver, to big brothers, Redmond and Benjamin, and to sister, Edie...

Condolences to...
Friends and family of Lillian Fisher...Susan Gordon and Ted Schachter on the death of her father, Lazarus Moses Gordon, and to granddaughters, Mia and Lillie...Friends and family of Suzanne Kallick...Janet Gross on the death of her sister, Muriel "Mitzi" Shields...Friends and family of Janice Weil...Caroline Westheimer and Steve Nemzer on the death of her father, Norbert Westheimer, and to grandchildren, Danielle and Isaac...Jeremy and Marlo Wolf and Jolie and Jon Jashni on the death of their mother, Valeria Wolf, and to grandchildren, Juliet and Jake...

And to all immediate and extended family.

B’nei Mitzvah (cont.)

ALEXIS FARCA

January 28, 2017
Alexis is the son of Monica and Ezequiel Farca; the grandson of Vivian and Samuel Kahan; Mauricio Calderon; Perla and Eduardo Farca.
Family Welcomer: Andrew Farca, brother.
Tikkun Olam Project: Alexis is passionate about the environment and is planning a series of cleanups on Santa Monica beaches. He hopes to raise awareness about the importance of maintaining our beaches and oceans, keeping them clean and free of trash and debris.

EDUARDO FARCA

January 28, 2017
Alexis is the son of Monica and Ezequiel Farca; the grandson of Vivian and Samuel Kahan; Mauricio Calderon; Perla and Eduardo Farca.
Family Welcomer: Andrew Farca, brother.
Tikkun Olam Project: Eduardo is passionate about the environment and is planning a series of cleanups on Santa Monica beaches. He hopes to raise awareness about the importance of maintaining our beaches and oceans, keeping them clean and free of trash and debris.

STEFAN FARCA

January 28, 2017
Eduardo is the son of Monica and Ezequiel Farca; the grandson of Vivian and Samuel Kahan; Mauricio Calderon; Perla and Eduardo Farca.
Family Welcomer: Andrew Farca, brother.
Tikkun Olam Project: Stefan is passionate about the environment and is planning a series of cleanups on Santa Monica beaches. He hopes to raise awareness about the importance of maintaining our beaches and oceans, keeping them clean and free of trash and debris.

Upcoming Events (cont.)

THE WILSHIRE READERS

Thursday, January 19 7:30 p.m.
Don’t miss the third meeting of the 2016–17 book club season, when we discuss The Marriage of Opposites by Alice Hoffman, led by Great Books facilitator Rochelle Ginsburg.
☎ Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
🌐 wbtla.org/bookclub

UNDERSTANDING ARAB WORLD TERRORISM: A WOW EVENT

Wednesday, January 25 6:15 p.m.
The latest WOW (Women of Wilshire, the group for women congregants between the ages of 50 and 70ish) event features speaker Dr. Saba Soomekh, Professor and Associate Director of Research at the UCLA Leve Center for Jewish Studies, about understanding Arab world terrorism, specifically Saudi Arabia vs. Iran and their Proxy Wars. Cost: $18, dinner included. Must be a WOW member to attend.
☎ Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
🌐 wbtla.org/wow-arab-speaker

KABBALAH (MYSTICISM) SHABBAT

Friday, January 27 6:00 p.m.
Mysticism, mindfulness, music, and meditation: join us as we explore the transcendent experience and hidden messages from the Divine that are transmitted through the Kabbalah.
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The Big Thanksgiving Give & Blood Drive

Karsh Center
FRIDAY, JANUARY 6
Shabba Dabba
Rabbis Goldberg and Shapiro
6:00 p.m.

Soul Sounds Shabbat Service
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney
6:00 p.m.

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7
Torah Study
Genesis Va-y’chay 44:18-47:27
Rabbi Shapiro
9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Services
Bar mitzvah of Kate Levy
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney
10:00 a.m.

Bar mitzvah of Charles Michael
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Ettinger
10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney
6:00 p.m.

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

Martin Luther King Salon Shabbat
Rabbi Leder and Nanus
7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14
Torah Study
Genesis Yis’ra’el 9:1-11:5
Avi Cohen
9:00 a.m.

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

Bat mitzvah of Maya Ashendouek
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney
10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Ettinger
6:00 p.m.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27
Shabbat Services
Rabbis Goldberg and Cantor Ettinger
6:00 p.m.

Kabbalah (Mysticism) Salon Shabbat
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney
6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28
Torah Study
Exodus Va-eira 6:2-9:35
Rabbi Eshel
9:00 a.m.

Tot Shabbat
Rabbi Shapiro
9:30 a.m.

Shabbat Services
B’nei mitzvah of Eduardo, Stefan, and Alexis Farca
Rabbi Goldberg and Cantor Gurney
10:00 a.m.

Bar mitzvah of Jason Sraberg
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Ettinger
10:00 a.m.