Wilshire Boulevard Temple hosted three events over the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday weekend (January 13–15) that deepened interfaith connections and confronted hatred head-on. On Friday evening, our sister congregation, Faithful Central Bible Church, joined us for a Martin Luther King Jr. Salon Shabbat of peace, equality, and dignity in the Glazer Campus Sanctuary. The service included dramatic readings, Hebrew liturgy, powerful words from Rabbi Steve Leder and Bishop Kenneth Ulmer, and beautiful gospel music from the internationally acclaimed Sacred Praise Chorale.

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Who is like You, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like You, majestic in holiness, awesome in splendor, working wonders? (Exodus 15:11)

In Parashat B’shalach, we find The Song of the Sea (Exodus 15: 1-20), the magnificent epic poem sung by Moses and the Israelites after crossing the Red Sea to freedom. This song is a lyrical outpouring of emotion for the people who experienced the great events of the Exodus, an event so momentous in Jewish history that it is referred to as the “Gospel of the Old Testament” and considered the foundational event that gave birth to the Jewish nation.

Scholars generally recognize The Song of the Sea as the oldest composition found in the Hebrew Bible, dating back to the 10th century BCE or earlier. Because it is written in archaic Hebrew and uses Egyptian imagery, some biblical experts have suggested that Moses himself wrote it. In addition, according to the midrash, from the day God created the world until The Song of the Sea, no one had sung praises to God—not when Adam was created, not when Abraham was delivered from the fiery furnace, not when Isaac was spared from the knife, nor even when Jacob escaped from wrestling with the angel. However, when Israel came to the sea and it parted for them, “Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song unto the Lord.” And God responded, “For this I have been waiting.”

The rabbis who created our siddur understood the power and the significance of The Song of the Sea, and that is why they included a portion of it—the Mi Chamocha prayer—in every weekday, Shabbat, and festival prayer service. When we chant those ancient words, we connect with that seminal moment of Jewish history, personal liberation, and joy. It reminds us of the possibility of miracles and the importance of opening our hearts to God’s presence in our lives.

Rabbi Susan Nanus

On Sunday, congregants continued the interfaith exchange at a morning worship service in Inglewood at Faithful Central Bible Church. On Sunday evening in a rare U.S. appearance, leading French philosopher, author, and activist Bernard-Henri Lévy appeared with guest rabbi David Wolpe in the Glazer Campus Sanctuary for a talk on anti-Semitism, Israel, and what it means to be a Jew.

Bernard-Henri Lévy and Rabbi David Wolpe in conversation
Community News

Manage Your Temple Email Preferences

We hear you! And we are listening. Many of you want more control of the emails you receive. Some want to get information on everything while others prefer only the most essential. Now you can manage your own preferences and receive only the notifications you want!

In an effort to reduced the overall number of emails—and make the ones that you receive more relevant—we created new email categories based on the varied areas of interest throughout the congregation. Our core e-blast groups such as Sharing Our Lives, High Holy Day countdown, and Wilshire Weekly remain the same, but now you can specify other areas of interest and adjust as you see fit:

- Adult programming
- Volunteering/
  Karsh Center
- Camp
- Women of Wilshire
- Men of Wilshire
- School/family events
- Special Shabbats/
  Torah study
- Young professionals

Just log in to your account at wbtl.org and proceed to the communications preferences page.

For your convenience, we pre-set your preferences based on your past participation, current email subscriptions, and/or any interests you selected on your membership form. If we didn’t get it exactly right for you, please change your selections and press the update button.

If you have any questions, we are here to help: email us at communications@wbtl.org.

Our Temple Family

Welcome to new Temple members…

Bonita Bryant and Robert Chick…Ariella and Steve Feldman and their daughter, Avia…Bethany and Matthew Jacobs and their son, Samuel…Myara Sherwood and Finian Johnson and their son, Van…Gaelle Kennedy…Carolin and Kia Michel and their daughter, Sophie…Carole Schiffer…Ruth Schiffer…Jennifer and Adam Silverstein and their daughter, Stella…Rachel Sonenthal and Daniel Strauss and their daughter, Sophie…Carla and Michael Terner and their children, Annabelle, Joseph, and Benjamin…

Congratulations to…

Jordana King and Thomas Reiner on their recent marriage…Elizabeth Karatz Faraut and Mark Siegel on their recent marriage and to parents, Bruce Karatz and Janet Rappaport…

Congratulations to…

Jocee Hudson and Rook Campbell on the birth of their twin boys, Max Isaiah and Solomon Jesse, and to big sister, Sela…David Kaminow on the birth of his daughter, Charlotte Eliza Kaminow, and to big sister, Mollie…Inbal and Desmond Lawrence on the birth of their son, Robert Matan…Amy and Sean Lubens on the birth of their son, Milo Luca, to big brother, Samuel, to grandparents, Rentia and Perry Lubens and Michele and Arlen Andelson, to aunt and uncle, Bobbie and Sandy Heck, and to cousins, Benjamin and Henry Heck…Robyn Goldberg Plotitsa and Larry Plotitsa on the birth of their daughter, Edie, and to big sister, Shaya…Alyson and Jason Rebibo on the birth of their son, Hudson…Molly and Adam Sachs on the birth of their daughter, Esther, to big brother, Abraham, and to big sister, Golda…Nicole and Steve Seigel on the birth of their son, Benjamin Noah Seigel, and to big brother, Daniel…Michael Stern and Gai Klass on the birth of their granddaughter, Delaney Lila Rose-Stern…Dorie Weiss and Ryan Weinstein on the birth of their son, Dylan Levi Weinstein, and to big sister, Lacey…

Condolences to…

Beatriz Acevedo Greiff and Doug Greiff on the death of her father, Conrado Acevedo Cardenas, and to grandchildren, Isabela and Diego…Nicholas and Kathy Daum on the death of his father, John Daum, and to grandchildren, Charlotte and William…Arthur Frankel on the death of his wife, Bette Frankel, and to son, Richard and Susan Frankel…Galina and Leo Shutenenberg on the death of their uncle, Peter Goykhman…Hannah Heineman on the death of her husband, Lawrence Heineman…Donald Hirsch on the death of his wife, Darrelle Hirsch, and to sister and brother-in-law, Arlene and Henry Gluck…Lauren and Ben Fox on the death of her grandmother, Sally Kleinbard, and to great-granddaughters, Emma and Ruby…Keith and Betty Klevan on the death of his mother, Estelle Klevan, and to grandson, Aaron…Shirin and Peyman Yadegar on the death of her grandfather, Samuel Newman, and to great-grandchildren, Eden, Bella, Lily, and Camille…Norman Saunders on the death of his wife, Joan Saunders…Roger Scadron on the death of his mother, Betty Scadron, and to grandchildren, David, Samantha, and Robert…Susan and Philip Mayer on the death of her mother, Fay Sherer, and to grandchildren, Michael, Laura, and David…

And to all immediate and extended family.
Connecting Young and Old

As part of the Transitional Kindergarten (TK) program at our Early Childhood Centers, students make four visits every year to the Beverly Hills Carmel senior independent and assisted living homes and Freda Mohr Jewish Family Services. These visits allow our students to make new connections outside their classrooms and outside their comfort zones, which present some interesting challenges.

The Shamayin Alef community, for instance, figured out how to navigate and interact. Ashley expressed, “I saw someone playing tic-tac-toe, but I was too scared to join them. Maybe next time, if a mommy or daddy stands with me, I won’t be too scared to join.”

The children also found ways to engage with the residents on a personal level and to be sensitive to individual needs and personalities. Landon noted, “When I first got there, I didn’t want to do anything. Then Gerry told us her name.” Zoe perked up at the mention of Gerry’s name: “She had white hair. She showed me how to write and spell her name.” Kinsley shared that she enjoyed drawing pictures and giving them to the residents.

The more the children interacted, the more interested they became—not only in finding common interests but also in being helpful and creating meaningful bonds. For example, Jonah remembered, “Joseph taught me magic, and now I remember his name.” The children demonstrated their compassion and empathy as they learned to engage. As William explained, “I felt good when I was there. They were nice people.”

Brawerman Elementary School

Alumni Highlights

“From learning the aleph-bet to singing Haskiveinu in the courtyard during Kabbalat Shabbat and chanting my first words of Torah, Brawerman Elementary School and Wilshire Boulevard Temple became the roots of my Jewish engagement and education. I have since graduated from Milken Community High School and now attend Brandeis University in Waltham, Massachusetts. I am a third-year student majoring in Near Eastern and Judaic Studies and minoring in Religious Studies and will be graduating a year early, in the class of 2017. I spent this past summer exploring Jerusalem and interning at the Shalom Hartman Institute as a research assistant. Currently, I am in the process of applying to cantorial school. In so many ways, my path toward becoming a cantor has been shaped and influenced by Cantor Don Gurney. Little did I know that joining Youth Choir in Grade 2 would alter my life, allow me to find my voice, and instill within me a sense of purpose. Cantor Gurney’s guidance, support, and contagious love for Jewish music and tradition incomparably set me toward this goal of becoming a cantor. It is with immense joy, awe, and gratitude that I look back on my time at Brawerman, and I will always call Wilshire Boulevard Temple home.”

—Emma Maier, Brawerman class of 2008

As Brawerman West celebrates its 18th (chai) year, we will be highlighting more of the accomplishments of our graduates in this new alumni section of the Bulletin. We encourage you to share stories with us! Please let us know what you have been doing since graduating from Brawerman, what your plans are, with whom you keep in touch, your memories of teachers and staff members who influenced your life, and anything else you would like to add. Please send information and pictures to Lizzie Harari at lharari@brawerman.org.

Whether you were a member of the charter graduating class of 2006 with nine students strong, or you graduated just last June—once a part of Brawerman, always a part of Brawerman.
Spring Forward . . . New Purim Carnival!

There has never been a carnival like this at Wilshire Boulevard Temple! The Royal Flush is no blushing Queen Esther, and the Whizzer is not a new name for a Purim grogger... On March 12, you’ll see what they really are and you’ll see what “Purim with a Purpose” means.

As the only Religious School fundraising program of the year, the event raises money to support quality programs and outstanding Jewish education. The other purpose is to reimagine the traditional Purim Carnival and make it a special event for everyone, with real rides, games, attractions, and activities for fun-lovers of all ages.

Purim with a Purpose not only makes religious school scholarships possible for families in need, but your participation and sponsorships help the Religious School deliver new programs; individualize Hebrew-language and prayer lessons; offer engaging youth group activities; provide outstanding prepared, dynamic, and vibrant Jewish educators; and so much more.

There will be no school at the Glazer Campus on the morning of March 12; school will be in session for Irmas students starting at the regular time, 9:00 a.m. At 10:00 a.m., we invite the entire Wilshire Boulevard Temple community to the 3rd Annual Purim Shpiel (written, produced, and directed by our very own song leader Jason Mesches)! Carnival festivities begin at 11:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m.

For sponsorship, ticket, and volunteer information, please visit wbtda.org/purim. Ticket and wristband prices go up on March 1, so mark your calendars with a reminder, set your clocks forward, and we'll see you for a fun-filled day of purpose and fun on Sunday, March 12!

Winter Camp, Vol. 2

Our second-ever Winter Camp, held December 21 through 25, was an exhilarating five days of jam-packed action at Gindling Hilltop Camp. Upon arrival, campers signed up for their chuggim (electives) and jumped right in to such fun activities as making menorahs and candles in arts and crafts, soaring on the giant swing on the ropes course, playing a variety of sports, participating in Israeli dancing, singing, bow-and-arrow shooting, and podcasting their experiences to the outside world.

To the delight of the campers, the second night of Winter Camp brought the surprise announcement of latke-themed Maccabiah games! This camp tradition involves splitting the camp into teams—with goofy names like Potato, Onion, Oil, and Frying Pan—that compete ferociously in sports and arts competitions. The games ended with another happy shocker: real snow on the volleyball court. Each team created snow structures that best represented their group, before basking in the Malibu winter wonderland. A hearty congratulations to Team Oil on its victory!

After a high-energy Shabbat filled with singing and Israeli dancing, there was a Chanukah carnival, the highlights of which were dreidel spinning, a menorah ring toss game, and edible-dreidel making. Finally, to top off an already incredible week, a fireside sundae bar and talent show—with song, dance, laughs, and refined sugar—charmed campers! As always, camp ended with a beautiful friendship circle, at which time campers and staff gave their tearful goodbye hugs before heading off on the final yellow bus ride, buzzing with new friendships. We can’t wait to see these Winter Campers this summer!
Join us for delectable deli food from Factor’s, Canter’s, The Nosh, Wexler’s, and Ziggy’s. We’ll thrill our taste buds with chicken soup, corned beef, pastrami, whitefish, chopped liver, pickles, potato salad, coleslaw, and more. Only $18 a person—such a deal! RSVP at wbtla.org/deliman.

For some, eating delicatessen food can be close to a religious experience. Tender slices of corned beef...a crumbling cut of pastrami steeped in its juices...a full-bodied garlic dill pickle...spicy brown mustard...a blintz that melts in your mouth. Recipes from Poland, Russia, and Romania that flowed into America in the late-19th and early-20th centuries quickly became part of the country’s culinary and cultural vernacular: deli. The story of American deli is the story of Jews—their immigration, migration, upward mobility, and assimilation. Unfortunately, as Jews moved into the American mainstream, we left behind some of our cultural touchstones. In 1931 there were 1,550 kosher delicatessens in New York City alone; today there are less than 20 delis there—and the numbers are far lower across the country. Oy. How did this happen?

Deli Man, a delightful, mouth-watering documentary that deliciously details the history and current state of the Jewish deli in America, was produced by Erik Greenberg Anjou. Its star, Ziggy Gruber, is a third-generation delicatessen man, owner, and maven who operates one of the country’s top delis, Kenny and Ziggy’s in Houston. Erik and Ziggy are flying in to join us on Sunday, February 12 at 4 p.m. at the Irmas Campus (Westside) for a special screening of Deli Man, followed by a panel talk with Los Angeles deli man, Micah Wexler of Wexler’s Deli, Ron Magnin of The Nosh, and deli woman, Debbie Markowitz Ullman of Factor’s Famous Deli. And then, we will eat.

Rabbi Susan Nanus, Director of Adult Programs
TORAH AND LUNCH WITH RABBI LEDER 🌞
Friday, February 3, 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
wbtl.org

FIRST FRIDAYS: SHABBA DABBA! 🌟
Friday, February 3 🕒 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.
Ashley Sullivan, asullivan@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2146
wbtl.org/shabbadabba

NEFESH 🌞
Fridays, February 3 and 17 🕒 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.
Ashley Sullivan, asullivan@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2146
wbtl.org/nefesh

ADULT B’NEI MITZVAH CLASS 🌟
Tuesdays starting February 7 🕒 7:00 p.m.
You may not have had the pleasure and privilege of being called to the Torah at the age of 13. Perhaps it’s finally time to give yourself this unique, unforgettable gift of Jewish knowledge. The adult b’nei mitzvah class is a six-month, fast-track program culminating in a Shabbat ceremony at the end of summer. Cost: $360.
Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
wbtl.org/adultbneimitzvah

WOMEN’S TORAH STUDY WITH RABBI NANUS 🌟
Fridays, February 10 and 24 🕒 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.
Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
wbtl.org

SHABBAT SHIRA 🌟
Friday, February 10 🕒 6:00 p.m.
Cantor Gurney and 40 congregations from across America and Canada, as well as our fabulous choirs, come together to celebrate this Shabbat of Song, with a special performance of composer Michael Isaacson’s new Friday-night service, Ladorot Habaim.
Jessica Ryzenberg, cantorsoffice@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2124
wbtl.org/salonshabbat

DELI MAN EXPERIENCE 🍜
Sunday, February 12 🕒 4:00 p.m.
This not-to-be-missed event features a screening of the delightful and mouth-watering documentary, Deli Man (detailing the history and current state of Jewish delis in America), followed by a panel discussion and a tasting of the best deli food in town! Cost: $18 per person.
Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
wbtl.org/deliman

CALIFORNIA AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM TRIP WITH FAITHFUL CENTRAL BIBLE CHURCH 🌟
Saturday, February 18, 4:00 p.m., Los Angeles
Join our sister congregation, Faithful Central Bible Church, and Rabbi Steve Leder and Bishop Kenneth Ulmer on a tour of the CAAM and its riveting, informative exhibit on racism and anti-Semitism at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin. Followed by a communal supper.
Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
wbtl.org/caam

BIG LEBOWSKI BEER AND BOWLING 🎳
Thursday, February 23, 7:30 p.m., Los Angeles
Join us for a pint and an exciting evening of bowling—Lebowski style—with the Temple’s young professional networking and social group (geared towards individuals in their 20’s and 30’s).
Jessica Ryzenberg, cantorsoffice@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2124
wbtl.org/lebowski

For our complete calendar of events, please visit wbtla.org/events

Events and times subject to change.

HELP BUILD A HOUSE FOR LOW-INCOME L.A. JEWISH FAMILIES WITH TOOLS

8:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
SPACE IS LIMITED
MUST BE 18
RSVP ESSENTIAL
CONTACT: Denise Magilnick, dmagilnick@wbtla.org or (424) 208-8930
7:15 A.M. TRANSPORTATION FROM IRMAS CAMPUS
SUNDAY, FEB. 26, 2017
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY PROVIDES THE TOOLS AND THE REAL ESTATE.
YOU SUPPLY THE TIME, LABOR, AND LOVE.
# WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE
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Events and times subject to change.
JASPER BENJAMIN GOUGH  
February 4, 2017

Jasper is the son of Beth Corets and Al Gough; the grandson of the late Myron L. and the late Suzanne Westerman Corets; Susan Gough and Alfred Gough Jr.

Family Welcomers: Sydney and Avery Gough, sisters; Kimberly Boyd, family friend.

Tikkun Olam Project: Jasper organized a kick-a-thon to raise money to purchase sparring headgear for the Team Pride organization. Team Pride partners with martial arts schools nationwide and works with law enforcement to run programs for at-risk youth. Jasper’s kick-a-thon will benefit kids at the Mission Hills outpost of Team Pride.

CALEB ROSENBLUM  
February 4, 2017

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

Caleb is the son of Raina and David Rosenblum; the grandson of Irene and Howard Sobel; Marcie and Howard Zelikow.

Family Welcomer: Micah Rosenblum, brother.

Tikkun Olam Project: Caleb became involved with the Fulfillment Fund after being introduced to it by a close family friend. The Fulfillment Fund, a nonprofit organization that serves LAUSD students growing up in educationally and economically under-resourced communities, helps make college a viable option. Caleb assisted students with check-in at the annual Destination College, a large college fair held on the UCLA campus, and he stays connected to the organization through his participation in its scholarship-essay program.

GRiffin Estes Joseph  
February 4, 2017

Griffin is the son of Rabbi Susan Goldberg and Brian Joseph; the grandson of Ruth Beaglehole; Keith and Alaine Joseph; Art Goldberg and Susan Philips.

Family Welcomers: Ravi Joseph, brother; Lila Rose Joseph, sister.

Tikkun Olam Project: Griffin collected funds and supplies for the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and delivered them to the tribe’s site in North Dakota.

ALEXANDER MAXIMUM PENN  
February 11, 2017

Alexander is the son of Michele Weiss and Zak Penn; the grandson of Marilyn and Arthur Penn; Gerson Weiss and the late Linda Weiss.

Family Welcomers: Sophia Penn, sister; Logan Penn, brother.

Tikkun Olam Project: Zander raises money for the Colon Cancer Alliance by recruiting sponsors and helping run the 2017 San Diego Undy Run/Walk. His goal is to raise at least $1,000 that will go toward colon cancer research, prevention, and patient support.

HENRY BRUCE DIAMOND  
February 11, 2017

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

Henry is the son of Tali and Scott Diamond; the grandson of Bila and Sam Kahan; Susan and Dr. Robert Diamond.

Family Welcomers: Olivia Diamond, sister; Jack Diamond, brother.

Tikkun Olam Project: Henry will be donating a portion of his bar mitzvah money to the Israel Sport Center for the Disabled (ISCD), which raises funds to provide sports wheelchairs to disabled children in Israel. The ISCD also helps children with physical difficulties find the confidence to push through setbacks, no matter how devastating. Henry chose this charity because of his love of sports.

LILY KERNER  
February 18, 2017

Lily is the daughter of Nicola and Jordan Kerner; the granddaughter of the late Jeremiah and the late Jeannette Kerner.

Family Welcomers: Haley and Grace Kerner, sisters.

Tikkun Olam Project: Lily volunteered at the OPCC in Santa Monica, where she prepared meals and assembled grocery bags for those in need.

GRAHAM MILLER  
February 25, 2017

Graham is the son of Tamara and Jeremy Miller; the grandson of Cheryl and Michael Spivak; Lillian and Harold Miller.

Family Welcomer: Jackson Miller, brother.

Tikkun Olam Project: Graham volunteered at the NKLA (No-Kill Los Angeles) animal shelter, where he helped rescue animals and find them loving homes.
In Honor of:

Bob and Sandy Schwartz
Jean Rosenbaum-Katz
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Levy
Robert Harris
Jeanne Gerson
Lucille Epstein
Mrs. Marian Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown
Banky-LaRocque Foundation
Arlen Andelson

Loving brother and uncle, Sheldon Andelson, by Michele and

In Loving Memory of:

LIBRARY FUND
ANN AND SAM BERNSTEIN CHILDREN’S
Lisa Walder by Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Walder
Naomi Howard by Dayle Dolginer and Dana and Eric Futoran

In Loving Memory of:

mitzvah of Marty Kaplan by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kaplan
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney for officiating at the bar
mitzvah by Robin and Elliott Broidy
Rabbi Steve Leder by Alexandra Turtle

In Honor of:

Jay and Deanie Stein Foundation Trust
Ruth and William Becker by Linda and Peter Rhein
Beloved sister, Marlene Goldblum, by Linda and Peter Rhein

CLERGY FUND
Jay and Deanie Stein Foundation Trust
Crystal and Phil Weinstein

In Honor of:

Rabbi Steve Leder for officiating at Nathaniel Brody’s bar
mitzvah by Robert and Elliott Brody
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney for officiating at the bar
mitzvah of Marty Kaplan by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kaplan

In Loving Memory of:

Michael Diamond by Marilyn Diamond
Sarra Kurtzman by Zoya and Efim Rudin
Janice Weil by Leslie Horowitz and Diane Weil

PULPIT FLOWER FUND
In Loving Memory of:

Arthur H. Gardner by Mr. and Mrs. Steven Gardner
Naomi Howard by Dayle Dolginer and Dana and Eric Futoran
Lisa Walder by Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Walder

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In Loving Memory of:

Loving brother and uncle, Sheldon Andelson, by Michele and Arlen Andelson
Rhona Chorna by Lisa and Stephen Choma

FOOD PANTRIES FUND
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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Levy
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Bob and Sandy Schwartz
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stern

In Honor of:

Marian Brown by Bruce and Sharyn Chanas
Nancy Burt by Lucille Epstein
Sharyn and Bruce Chanas by Lucille Epstein
Gretchen and Mark Chamas by Lucille Epstein
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cichocki by Marian Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Todd Giorus by Marian Brown
Dorothy Goldstein’s 100th birthday by Marian Brown
Eric Kline by Lucille Epstein
Jeffrey Kline by Lucille Epstein
Robert Leventhal by Lucille Epstein
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Patricia and Marc Myers by Marian Brown
Patricia and Marc Myers by Lucille Epstein
Mr. and Mrs. Rob Myers by Marian Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Myers by Marian Brown
Joan Redlich by Lucille Epstein
Lisa Blum by Barry and Judy Schuster by Susan Gordon
Dearest son, John Riskind, by Saredel Riskind
Bud Cohen by Jean Cohen
Loving father and grandfather, Henry Epstein, by Lucille Epstein
Deborah and Louis Galowitz by Lewis Feldman
Ken Kassoff by Andrew Wiener
Eva Kirshner by Helen Sherwin
Dear mother, Florence Kulwin, by Diane Dresser
Lena Laska by Mark, Joan, and Shayne Laska
Beloved father, Edgar Marx, by Lotte Seelman
Stanley Meyer by Helen Lewis
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Rabbis Leder and Nanus for officiating at the memorial service of
Lazarus Gordon by Ted Schachter and Susan Gordon
Francine Pflugreen by Lauren Pflugreen
Elizabeth Faruat and Mark Siegel’s wedding by Nan and Allan Gooden

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ISAAC BASHEVIS SINGER SALON SHABBAT

Friday, February 24  6:00 p.m.

Winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature and the greatest Jewish storyteller of the 20th century, Isaac Bashevis Singer portrayed the passions and pitfalls of the human condition through the lens of the Hasidic Polish shtetl of his childhood. Join us as we present some of his magical stories, accompanied by Yiddish music and song, which will both delight and challenge us to look deeper into ourselves. Followed by a Polish shtetl Oneg Shabbat.

RESERVATIONS

Jews with Tools

Sunday, February 26, 8 a.m.–3 p.m., Habitat for Humanity build site

Habitat for Humanity provides the tools and the real estate; you supply the time, labor, and love. Transportation from the Irmas Campus leaves at 7:15 a.m. Space is limited, and participants must be 18 or older.

RESERVATIONS

Upcoming Events (continued)
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3
Shabbat Dabiba
Rabbi 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, FEBRUARY 4
Torah Study
Exodus Bo (10:1-13:16)
Avi Cohen
9:00 a.m.
Tot Shabbat
Rabbi Tulik
9:30 a.m.
Shabbat Services
Bar Mitzvah of Jasper Gough
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney
10:00 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Caleb Rosenblum
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Ettinger
10:00 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Griffin Joseph
Rabbi Leder
10:00 a.m.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10
Youth Choir Shabbat Services
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Ettinger
6:00 p.m.
Shabbat Shira: Poetry and Song
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney
6:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11
Torah Study
Exodus B`shalach (13:17-17:16)
Rabbi Fox
9:00 a.m.
Tot Shabbat
Rabbi Tulik
9:30 a.m.
Shabbat Services
Bar Mitzvah of Alexander Penn
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney
10:00 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Henry Diamond
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Ettinger
10:00 a.m.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Ettinger
6:00 p.m.
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney
6:00 p.m.
Nefesh
Rabbi Goldberg and the Nefesh Band
7:30 p.m.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18
Torah Study
Exodus Yitro (18:1-20:23)
Rabbi Shapiro
9:00 a.m.
Shabbat Services
Bat Mitzvah of Lily Kerner
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney
10:00 a.m.
No services at Irmas Campus
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Goldberg and Cantor Ettinger
6:00 p.m.
Isaac Bashevis Singer Salon Shabbat
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney
6:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25
Torah Study
Exodus Mishpatim (21:1-24:18)
Rabbi Nanus
9:00 a.m.
Shabbat Services
Bar Mitzvah of Graham Miller
Rabbi Goldberg and Cantor Gurney
10:00 a.m.
No services at Irmas Campus