Wilshire Boulevard Temple is pleased to introduce two new senior staff members, Jodi Berman Kustanovich and Donna Nadel, who together have a mandate to explore and reinvigorate how we experience temple life. Their shared goal is to create stronger ties among all members of our Wilshire Boulevard Temple family and stimulate a congregation-wide culture of engagement and service. Please send them your questions and suggestions!

Jodi Berman, Director of Engagement and Leadership

Born in Canada and raised in Los Angeles, Jodi comes to Wilshire Boulevard Temple from Synagogue 3000. As executive director of that L.A-based think tank, she oversaw its network of leaders and visionaries in the synagogue world, working to make temple life relevant and central to Jews everywhere. “I’m excited to take all of the study and research that we have done around the country and apply it to the amazing Wilshire Boulevard Temple community,” she says. In addition to her synagogue work, Jodi has maintained a private practice in leadership consulting and training. She and her husband, Vlad, have three boys, 16, 12, and 10. “Both of our families live locally,” she says, “so we have a big holiday table!”

Jodi will reach out to Wilshire Boulevard Temple members and involve them in building relationships with the Temple and fellow congregants. She will partner with the Temple staff to build a strong internal culture of engagement and community. Together, Jodi and the rest of our professional staff will reach out to develop leadership within our Temple membership and enable all members to use their personal and professional skills to do meaningful volunteer work. “I want to make sure that every member who wants one will have a soul-enhancing experience thanks to their connection to Wilshire Boulevard Temple,” she says.

You can reach Jodi at jberman@wbtla.org

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**Save these dates**

**Celebrate the Harvest at our Food Pantries**

- **Sunday, October 12**
  - Glazer Campus - 8:00 a.m.
  - OPCC - 9:00 a.m.

**Torah Scholars’ Sukkot Reception**

- **Sunday, October 12**
  - Home of Rabbi Karen Fox
  - 4:00 p.m.

**Simchat Torah Unscrolled: Writers and Artists Wrestle with the Torah**

- **An Adult Celebration in Collaboration with Reboot**

- **Thursday, October 16**
  - Glazer Campus
  - 7:30 p.m.
YOLO . . . You only live once. It’s a saying very popular at camp. Kids will yell this out when trying new things, whether the rock wall, a new dance, or speaking with a new friend. Overcoming shyness or fear or the dreaded awkward, YOLO has meant taking a risk to experience something new. The kids also declare YOLO—even more often, in fact—when taking a foolish, reckless, or thoughtless risk, such as hiking off-trail, or starting a bonfire, or saying something “funny” at someone else’s expense, without regard for rules or for the possible impact of their actions on their community, their friends, or even on themselves.

This month during Yom Kippur we read from Parashat Nitzavim: “I have put before you life and death, blessing and curse. Choose life—so you and your offspring would live.”

There are two ways to “choose life.” One way goes “It’s all about me.” If we choose to live this way, as children do, we rush to satisfy our own needs, our own desires, our own wishes, and only later, if at all, do we consider the needs, desires, and wishes of anyone else. This YOLO is reckless; it’s dangerous, it’s selfish. The other way to “choose life” goes “It’s all about us.” Before we decide, before we speak, before we act, we can choose to think about how our behavior will affect our friends and family, our future children and grandchildren, our community. This YOLO is thoughtful, constructive, empathetic.

We have a choice. We can choose to live in a way that serves only ourselves, or we can choose to live in ways that are good, kind, righteous, and in service to the community in which we live. YOLO: you only live once, so let’s make it the best life possible, for as many as possible.

As we enter into this new year, may we make the right choices, because we only live once.

Rabbi David Eshel

Choose Well

Nitzavim: Deuteronomy 29:9-14 and 30:11-20

Donna Nadel, Executive Chief of Staff

Although Donna is new to the staff, she is not new to the congregation. “My family has belonged to Wilshire Boulevard Temple for 16 years,” she says. “I know this exactly because I was pregnant with our youngest son, Jesse, when we joined and signed up our older two kids for Religious School.” All three children became b’nei mitzvah here and remain connected.

Donna has a long history as a Temple volunteer: She served on the Religious School Committee for 12 years, three as co-chair, and she has been a chaver, has served on the Israel Bonds Committee and as co-chair of the B’nei Mitzvah Task Force, and has also been a Temple trustee.

Elsewhere, she and her husband, Paul, have led fundraising campaigns at schools they or their children have attended, including Harvard-Westlake School and the University of Pennsylvania. Donna joins the staff having just completed a three-year term as president of BJE, Builders of Jewish Education. “I am incredibly excited to have the opportunity to help move the Temple forward,” she says.

Donna’s key objective is to implement the Temple’s new strategic plan, developed by the clergy and staff and approved by the board of trustees. “This will get us all working together, each doing what he or she does best, with the overall goals and aspirations of the Temple as the unifying factor.” Operationally, she will work with each department to streamline management practices, such as staffing, planning, and communications, leading to “economies of scale and smoother operations for all.”

You can reach Donna at dnadel@wbtl.org.
It was a hot August day as I battled Friday afternoon traffic over to the Edmund D. Edelman Children’s Court in Monterey Park, just east of downtown. I was invited by the Alliance for Children’s Rights, which has been providing free legal services and advocacy for children in poverty and foster care for over twenty years, to watch as hundreds of families were created. Today, more than 125,000 children live with permanency because of adoption or guardianship, thanks to the Alliance.

The backlog of guardianship and adoption cases in California is staggering. Families wait months and sometimes years to have their adoptions finalized. Even in cases when a relative is adopting the child, the system moves at a glacial pace.

That August afternoon changed everything for so many children and families. It was “Adoption Day,” in which pro bono attorneys brought hundreds of adoption cases before judges who made the children legal members of their new families.

Sitting in the gallery of the courtroom as the judge asked a couple to affirm their intent to adopt an eager four-year-old girl, I overheard the child ask, “What does adoption mean?” “It means that we’re a family, sweetie,” the woman replied. The little girl beamed. As her new official mother handed her a teddy bear, I could not help but weep as that little girl left the courtroom with her new family.

This is the power of pro bono legal services: the ability to change lives through access to justice and due process. On October 26, we are hosting a pro bono legal clinic focusing on guardianship at the Glazer Campus in partnership with the Alliance for Children’s Rights. It will be an amazing opportunity for our Temple members who are attorneys to use their incredible talent to create families. Come and learn—you might even cry a tear of joy.

Rabbi M. Beaumont Shapiro

Pro Bono Legal Clinic:
Guardianships to Help Needy Kids
Sunday, October 26, 10:00 a.m., Glazer Campus

Elie Wiesel tells the story of a group of Jews who gathered in a barracks in Auschwitz to celebrate Simchat Torah. In need of a Torah, an old man turned to a young boy and asked him, “Do you remember what you learned in school?” “Yes,” replied the child, “I do.” “Do you remember the Sh’ma?” asked the old man. “I remember much more,” replied the child. “The Sh’ma is enough,” the old man said, and lifted the boy and began dancing with him as if he were the Torah itself.

“Never before,” Wiesel wrote later, “had Jews celebrated Simchat Torah with such fervor.”

Simchat Torah celebrates the continuing, renewing life of the Jewish people through Torah. We read the very last parashah of the Book of Deuteronomy, the story of Moses’ death, immediately followed by the very first parashah in the Book of Genesis, the magnificent story of Creation. And then we dance. From this, we understand that the study of Torah is a delight and a treasure now and forever. It is through Torah that we continually connect ourselves to God and our values, and celebrate who we are and what we stand for.

We invite you to attend a very special Simchat Torah celebration in the Sanctuary on Thursday evening, October 16, when we will unscroll the entire Torah to live music and song and listen to new interpretations of our ancient stories. These contemporary tales will be presented by actors and writers from Reboot, a national network of creative Jews, founded on the belief that every generation must grapple with questions of identity, community, and meaning on its own terms. The celebration will continue afterward with a wine and dessert party. Please join us!

Rabbi Susan Nanus
Director of Adult Programs

Simchat Torah Unscrolled:
An Adult Collaboration with Reboot
Thursday, October 16, 7:30 p.m., Glazer Campus
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Integrating Kavod at School

This school year, the faculty selected *kavod* (respect, honor, integrity) as our annual school theme, with the question “How do we integrate *kavod* into the life of our Jewish day school?” Brawerman West art specialists Ann Kessler and Marisa Lainer inspired the group to create a piece of art in response. Teachers provided photos, drawings, collages, meaningful quotes and comments about self-respect, honoring each other, working for our community, and preserving our environment. This artwork is beautifully displayed in the foyer of the Irmas Campus.

Second-century Jewish scholar Ben Zoma asked: “Who is worthy of *kavod*? The one who treats other human beings with *kavod*.” Seeing the holiness in others makes it possible to engage the holiness in each of us as we participate in *tikkun olam* (social action/healing the world).

The Brawerman East community put these words into action as they began the school year with a visit to Alexandria House, a facility providing transitional housing and services for mothers and their children who have been subjected to domestic violence.

Much-needed repairs to the building were made over the summer, and Brawerman students, teachers, and parents worked together to ready the Green House to welcome families as they moved back in.

The term *kavod* is derived from the same root as *kaved* (heavy), and at Brawerman we do not take this lightly. Introducing the value of *kavod* to our children is one of the most honorable ways to begin our new year.

New Youth Group for Religious School and Brawerman

The Religious School and Brawerman have teamed up to create Jr.WBTY, a new youth group for students in Grades 6 and 7, modeled on our popular WBTY (Wilshire Boulevard Temple Youth) teen group. This community for “tweens” will allow Brawerman students to stay connected as they graduate and go off to different schools, and will also create friendships between our Brawerman and our Religious School students.

“We want all of our students to feel Wilshire Boulevard Temple is their home,” says Rabbi Bruce Raff, head of the Religious School. “We want this to be the place they love and the place they love to be.”

Traditionally, a synagogue serves three purposes: a house of prayer, a place of learning, and a place of community. “If our children see the Temple only as a place where they go to school and to services, they miss the opportunity to see it also as a place of community—a place to meet friends, to celebrate, and to have fun,” Rabbi Raff explains. “That’s the reason we are creating this group.”

New Jr.WBTY group advisor Jeff Brody adds, “Kids need each other, they need Temple, and they need a safe environment to have fun.” In addition to Jeff, a Grade 7 Religious School teacher, the group is co-led by Oriana Horowitz, a Grade 6 Brawerman teacher. “My goals are to nurture the blossoming Jewish identities of the students of Brawerman and the Religious School in order to cement their connection to Judaism and each other in a meaningful and enduring way,” Oriana says.

The new group will present five activities this year, starting with an Irmas Campus sleepover called a “shul-in” on the evening of November 1.
The Benefits of Books

Everyone knows the fundamental importance and essential pleasure of reading aloud or being read to. Babies can be soothed with a bedtime story; held close and listening to the tone and cadence of a parent's voice. All children can increase their vocabulary and knowledge of the world with each new book.

At the Glazer and Mann Early Childhood Centers, we teach children to read books to learn about the world. The children also write their own books so we can learn a little more about their world. As the year evolves, so do their stories, acquiring a beginning, a middle, and an end.

From October 21-24 (Irmas Campus Book Fair - October 20 - 24; Glazer Campus Book Fair - October 21 - 24), we will hold our annual book fair along with Brawerman Elementary School. We’re asking the children to make room for new books in their lives by donating their old favorites for others to enjoy.

Make the time and create a special space for reading at home. Encourage a "new" form of entertainment by turning off the television, shutting down the computer, and opening a book. There's nothing that sparks the imagination like reading a great story!

For more information about our Early Childhood Centers, visit wbtla.org/ecc

Building Lives at Glazer Campus

Work Begins on the Karsh Center!

To make your gift or pledge to the Building Lives Project, which includes the Karsh Center and our school buildings, contact Karen Schetina, Major Gifts Officer, at (213) 835-2153 or kschetina@wbtla.org

From this hole in the ground will soon emerge a new building housing the Karsh Family Social Service Center, parking spaces for 450 cars, and rooftop athletic facilities. View from Harvard Blvd looking west to Hobart Blvd.
**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SUKKOT**

Wednesday, October 8  6:00 p.m.
Our Sukkot celebrations include class visits to the sukkah and school-wide observance during our regular t’filah times. All are welcome to join us. Wednesday evening following services, our high school students will celebrate during their regularly scheduled Wednesday Night Program with sushi-making in the sukkah, observing the mitzvah of hachnasat orchim—welcoming guests, by inviting their high school friends to join them for this fun evening.

Sherryl Pinsker, spinisks@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8906
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**WOMEN’S TORAH STUDY WITH RABBI FOX**

Fridays, October 10 and 31  12:30 p.m.
Who is a judge? Who is a prophet? Who is a king? We’ll look closely at the religious, political and personal relationships of the historic figures in the early monarchy of Israel and learn from the tension, the jealousy, and the love surrounding power. No experience needed—just open eyes and a curious mind!

Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
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**BRAWERMAN WEST SUKKOT CELEBRATIONS**

Friday, October 10  6
Gather in our sukkah to count our blessings and shake the lulav with our Temple clergy.

Yolanda Ornelas, yornelas@brawerman.org, (424) 208-8923
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**BRAWERMAN EAST SUKKOT CELEBRATIONS**

Friday, October 10  6
Each class will gather in our sukkah to put up decorations, sing songs, hear stories, shake the lulav and etrog in honor our harvest holiday.

Rosie Barajas, rbarajas@brawerman.org, (213) 835-2170
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**ERIKA J. GLAZER EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER SUKKOT FAMILY PICNIC**

Friday, October 10  5:00 p.m.
Come shake your lulav and etrog with your friends at this year’s Sukkot picnic in the sukkah, a memorable tradition that kicks off the school year right! Bring your own picnic blanket and dinner; we’ll provide fruit and entertainment.

Heidi Sorenson, hsorenson@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2158
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**CELEBRATE THE HARVEST AT OUR FOOD PANTRIES**

Sunday, October 12  8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
As we celebrate the fall harvest during Sukkot, we are reminded of the commandment to “leave the corners of our fields for the hungry.” Celebrate the harvest at one of our food pantries by feeding those in need.

Denise Magilnick, dmagilnick@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8930
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**TORAH SCHOLARS’ SUKKOT RECEPTION**

Sunday, October 12, 4:00 p.m.
Home of Rabbi Karen Fox
Students of all Wilshire Boulevard Temple classes and those interested in learning are invited to join Rabbis Karen Fox, Susan Goldberg, and Susan Nanus to eat, drink, study, and socialize in Rabbi Fox’s beautiful sukkah. The focus: Talmudic views of war and peace. RSVP for Rabbi Fox’s address.

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**MANN FAMILY EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER SUKKOT FAMILY PICNIC**

Monday, October 13  5:00 p.m.
Come shake your lulav and etrog with your friends at this year’s Sukkot picnic in the sukkah, a memorable tradition that kicks off the school year right! Bring your own picnic blanket and dinner; we’ll provide fruit and entertainment.

Joanna Barra, jbarra@wbtla.org, (213) 208-8900
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Upcoming Events (continued)

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SIMCHAT TORAH
Wednesday, October 15
The Religious School Simchat Torah celebration takes place during regular school hours in the Chapel.
Sherryl Pinsker, spinsker@wbtl.org, (424) 208-8906
wbtl.org/hhd

SUkkot Yizkor (Memorial Service)
Thursday, October 16 9:00 a.m.
Rabbi Fox speaking. Cantor Gurney.
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SIMCHAT TORAH UNSCROLLED
An Adult Celebration in Collaboration with Reboot
Thursday, October 16 7:30 p.m.
Be a part of a creative collaboration as we completely unroll the Torah and listen to new, modern-day interpretations of five Torah portions in an array of comedic and dramatic scenes. Live music. Singing. Dancing. Laughing. Eating and drinking. Produced by Reboot, a national network of creative Jews, founded on the belief that every generation must grapple with questions of identity, community, and meaning on its own terms. Followed by a wine and dessert reception.
Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtl.org, (424) 208-8932
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BRAWERMAN EAST SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION
Friday, October 17
Rabbi Goldberg and song leader Jason Mesches will tell stories, sing songs, and lead the students in dancing with the Torah.
Rosie Barajas, rbarajas@brawerman.org, (213) 835-2170
wbtl.org/hhd

BRAWERMAN WEST SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION AND CONSECRATION
Friday, October 17
At this special elementary school service, Grade 6 students present our youngest Brawerman students with their first Torah and welcome them as life-long learners. We dance, roll out the entire Torah, and listen to our fabulous Grade 5 students read about the Creation.
Yolanda Ornelas, yornelas@brawerman.org, (424) 208-8923
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Time | High Holy Day Services

| KOL NIDREI |
| FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3 |
| 5:00 p.m. | Adult Service  
  Rabbi Leder speaking. Cantor Gurney |
| 8:00 p.m. | Adult Service  
  Rabbi Leder speaking. Cantor Gurney |
| 4:30 p.m. | Family Service  
  Storytelling-Rabbi Ben-Naim, Cantor Ettinger |
| 7:30 p.m. | Adult Alternative Service (Teens 13+ welcome). Rabbi Goldberg speaking. Cantor Ettinger and Nefesh band. |

| YOM KIPPUR |
| SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 |
| 8:30 a.m. | Adult Service  
  Rabbi Shapiro speaking. Cantors Gurney and Ettinger. |
| 11:15 a.m. | Adult Service  
  Rabbi Goldberg speaking. Cantor Gurney |
| 11:30 a.m. | Adult Service  
  Rabbi Shapiro speaking. Cantor Ettinger. |
| 2:15 p.m. | Family Service (Grades 1 and up)  
  Storytelling-Rabbi Leder. Cantors Gurney and Ettinger. |
| 2:15 p.m. | Nursery School/Kindergarten Service  
  Storytelling-Rabbi Ben-Naim. Cantor Ettinger |
| 4:00 p.m. | Yizkor/N’ilah  
  Rabbi Fox speaking. All clergy |

Glazer Campus - Sanctuary
Glazer Campus - Piness Auditorium
Irmas Campus
Tickets Required

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 6:30 P.M.
Please join us to honor and bid farewell to a true teacher of Torah, our beloved Rabbi Karen Fox, who is retiring at the end of the year. We will celebrate Rabbi Fox’s life at Wilshire Boulevard Temple with food, drink, music, video, and an outpouring of love.
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Sydney Hoffman by Carol and Clive Hoffman
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BENJAMIN SAMSON BECKMAN
October 11, 2014
Benjamin is the son of Jaynee and Eric Beckman; the grandson of Elaine and Herb Strickstein; Amoree Beckman and the late Ben Beckman.

Family Welcomer: Marlo Beckman, sister.

Tikkun Olam Project: Benjamin and his sister Analea have volunteered for many years at the Ocean Park Community Center, making sandwiches for the homeless. To further support OPCC, they are collecting toiletries and socks on their b’nei mitzvah day for the center’s clients and will also be donating a portion of their b’nei mitzvah funds to the organization.

ANALEA SIMONE BECKMAN
October 11, 2014
Analea is the daughter of Jaynee and Eric Beckman; the granddaughter of Elaine and Herb Strickstein; Amoree Beckman and the late Ben Beckman.

Family Welcomer: Marlo Beckman, sister.

Tikkun Olam Project: Analea and her brother Benjamin, have volunteered for many years at the Ocean Park Community Center, making sandwiches for the homeless. To further support OPCC, they are collecting toiletries and socks on their b’nei mitzvah day for the center’s clients and will also be donating a portion of their b’nei mitzvah funds to the organization.

TAYLOR EMMA SPILL
October 11, 2014
Taylor is the daughter of Karen and Nigel Spill; the granddaughter of Barbara and Jerry Weinstein; the late Eunice Spill and the late Mark Spill; the niece of Mark Weinstein.

Family Welcomers: Blake Weinstein and Brooke Weinstein, cousins.

Tikkun Olam Project: Taylor participated in the annual Kids 4 Kids 5K run for the Children’s Cancer Fund. She created her own web page and collected over $670 for the children. She plans to walk in the race each year in the future.

OLIVIA VENIT
October 11, 2014
Olivia is the daughter of Trina and Adam Venit; the granddaughter of Sheila Levy Strauss; Sheila and Merton Venit; Sheila O’Neal.

Family Welcomers: Michael Venit, Matthew Venit, brothers; Sarah Venit, Madison Young-McColgan, sisters.

Tikkun Olam Project: Olivia volunteered at Stephen C. Foster Elementary School in Compton with children in kindergarten through 5th grade by reading, helping coordinate arts and crafts activities, and helping with a variety of sports and games.

SOPHIA E. PENN
October 18, 2014
Sophia is the daughter of Michele Weiss and Zak Penn; the granddaughter of Marilyn and Arthur Penn; Gerson Weiss and the late Linda Weiss.

Family Welcomers: Logan Penn and Alexander Penn, brothers.

Tikkun Olam Project: Sophia is raising funds to give to the Ellen Hermansen Foundation, an organization for women’s health.

JASPER ROBERTS FREEMAN
October 18, 2014
Jasper is the son of Jill Roberts Freeman and Mark Freeman; the grandson of Judy and Larry Freeman; Karel Roberts and the late Donald Roberts.

Family Welcomers: Drew Freeman and Davis Freeman, brothers.

Tikkun Olam Project: Jasper is a UNICEF Young Ambassador and is helping to raise funds to build three Child Friendly Centers in China. These centers will be safe havens, to protect children from violence and exploitation.

ETHAN MAX BROWN
October 25, 2014
Ethan is the son of Alison and Michael Brown; the grandson of Linda and Edward Brown; Elaine and Herbert Stein.

Family Welcomer: Arden Brown, sister.

Tikkun Olam Project: Ethan volunteered at Wilshire Boulevard Temple Food Pantry. He organized and distributed food and drinks to low-income people and the homeless.

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Welcome to new Temple members...

Liat and Christopher Considine and their son, Jacob ... Peter Ettinger ... Vera and Paul Guerin ... Danielle Sebring and Alexander Kargher ... Sara Katz and her children, Ezra and August ... Jacqueline Kraus and her sons, Zachary and Jordan ... Nina and David Luce ... Randi Cuba Newman and Stone Newman and their son, Aaron ... Marion and Joel Ostrow ... Jennifer and Chris Pocino and their children, Emma ... Bernard Bolston ... Marisa and Bret Rosen and their children, Tate and Bryce ... Andrew and Lauren Schwartz and their daughter, Hallie ... Susan Smiley and her daughter, Marzhan ... Arlene and David Yanover.

Congratulations to...

Zachary is the son of Stacey and Keith Abrahams; the grandson of Sheila and Robert Snukal; Pauline Abrahams and the late Joseph Abrahams.

Family Welcomers: Jared Abrahams and Brandon Abrahams, brothers.

Tikkun Olam Project: Zachary is participating in a walk to Beat MS. The Multiple Sclerosis Foundation will receive all funds pledged in support of Zachary for his walk.

Talia is a daughter of Hope and Ted Meisel; the granddaughter of Sue Wintner and the late Ted Wintner; Toby and Marvin Kaulkin; the late Donald Meisel.

Family Welcomer: Arielle Meisel, sister.

Tikkun Olam Project: Talia volunteered weekly for Korsch L.A. at Richland Elementary School, tutoring kindergarten and 1st grade students in reading. These reading sessions were important to the students, who got special attention while practicing their reading skills, and they were meaningful for Talia, who had the chance to mentor students and share her passion for reading.

Condolences to...

Jan and Rick Burns on the death of her father, Harold Berlfein, and to grandchildren Katie and Zach ... Tricia and Erin Xavier on the death of her grandmother Bernice Curtis ... Jonathan Gross and Joan Goldfeder on the death of his mother, Selma Gross, and to grandson Eli ... Drew Kugler and Lisa Kalin-Kugler on the death of his father, Mannie Kugler, and to granddaughters Alexandra and Marissa ... Marilyn and Walter Dishel on the death of their father, Eli Persky, and to grandchildren Lisa and Jordan Bender; Alison and Jonathan Roth; and to great-grandchildren Hannah, Sarah, and Jane Bender; and Elijah Roth ... Diane and Richard Friend on the death of her sister, Davida Racine ... Erika Glazer, Emerson and Berta Glazer on the death of their mother, Francoise Ruddy, and to grandchildren Alexandra Shabtai and Brent Bolthouse; Zach Shabtai and Kim Goldstein; Noah, Stella, and Aaron Glazer ... Mitch Stedman on the death of his wife, Susan Stedman ... Jeff Stern, Lisa Stern, and granddaughters Alexa and Grace on the death of their mother and grandmother, Joanne Stern.

And to all immediate and extended family.
Schedule of Shabbat Worship & Study

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3
Kol Nidrei

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4
Yom Kippur

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8
Erev Sukkot

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10
Sukkot Shabbat Dabba
Rabbi Leder and Rabbi Goldberg

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11
Torah Study
Chol Hamoed Sukkot
Exodus 33:12 - 34:26
Rabbi Goldberg

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18
Torah Study
Genesis Bereshit 1:1 - 6:8
Rabbi Nanus

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25
Torah Study
Genesis Noach 6:9 - 11:32
Rabbi Leder

Shabbat Services
B’nei Mitzvah of
Analea Simone Beckman and
Benjamin Samson Beckman
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney

Shabbat Services
Bat Mitzvah of Sophia E. Penn
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney

Shabbat Services
Bat Mitzvah of Jasher Roberts Freeman
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Ettinger

Shabbat Services
B’nai Mitzvah of
Talia Meisel
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantorial Soloist Voit

Shabbat Services
Simchat Torah
Rabbi Shaprio and Cantor Ettinger

Shabbat Services
Rabbi Goldberg and Youth Choir

Shabbat Services
Rabbi Goldberg and Cantor Ettinger

Nefesh “Food For Your Soul”
Rabbi Goldberg and the Band

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17
Simchat Torah

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16
Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor
Rabbi Fox and Cantor Gurney

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24
Simchat Torah

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Ettinger

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