Pesach has just ended and now this year’s Seder's are fond memories. Filled with joy and hope, Seder's are the most observed of Jewish practices; more than 90% of Jewish homes celebrate the Passover holiday with a Seder. Why? Seder celebrates freedom—the highest value in American culture. But freedom isn’t free: at Pesach, we move from political and spiritual oppression and darkness to freedom and responsibility. The freedom we celebrate is the freedom to be in relationship with God, the Torah and a unique community of belief and practice.

And that is exactly where I feel that Jewish authority perplexes Jews. The authority our people accepted at Sinai, and accept again each year at Shavuot (May 15-17), confounds most liberal Jews. At Shavuot we acknowledge that God gives meaning, purpose and depth to our lives. At Shavuot we cherish many concepts found in Torah. But we resist following the authority of Torah, the practice of Jewish ritual. Yes, over 90% of Jews participate in Seder and cherish their memories of the holiday. Yet only a tiny percentage observes the mitzvah of concretizing that memory through Yizkor memorial prayers, on the last day of the holiday. Yes, Yizkor may be bittersweet or even painful, but memory is a key value found in Jewish belief and practice. Why do we feel fine observing one mitzvah widely and ignoring another?

The larger question is the struggle with the authority of Jewish practice. In the Principles for Reform Judaism, reissued in 2004, we liberal Jews reaffirmed that “we bring Torah into the world when we sanctify times and places through regular home and congregational observance.” But whether in Shabbat observance, which calls us to the highest of moral standards, or rituals that add holiness to personal life, we are perplexed. What authority moves us to celebrate Jewish moments? It seems the authority of Jewish law fails to inspire liberal Jews. But to stand strong against the risk of simply blending into the American scene, we must embrace the authority of community and memory, of love and spiritual creativity. Let’s not resist that authority.

Rabbi Karen Fox
On Shavuot, May 15 and 16, we commemorate the Revelation of Torah to our people after their weeks of Exodus from Egypt. There is a beautiful midrash about this moment:

“When Israel stood at Sinai to receive the Torah, God said to them: ‘I am giving you my Torah. Present to me good guarantors that you will guard it and I shall give it to you.’

They said: ‘Our ancestors are our guarantors.’ God replied, ‘Your ancestors are not sufficient guarantors. Bring me better guarantors and I shall give you my Torah.’

They said: ‘Ruler of the Universe, our prophets are our guarantors.’ God said to them, ‘The prophets are not sufficient guarantors. Yet bring me even better guarantors and I shall give you my Torah.’

They said: ‘Here, our children are our guarantors.’ Then God said, ‘At last, you have brought me worthy guarantors. For their sake I give you my Torah.’ [Midrash Rabbah, Song of Songs 1:4].”

A guarantor is defined as someone who, if a situation arises in which the original debtor cannot perform their obligations, pledges their own assets or services. The Israelites’ pledge of generations—us—to secure Torah for all time is the essential guarantee for the survival of a meaningful Judaism.

It was fitting that this moment took place amid the stark desolation of the Wilderness. Our ancestors were chosen to receive Torah not because they were brilliant or wise, but because their souls had been broken open through exile and slavery. The transformative experience of accepting Torah again in each generation continues to be one of great awe and splendor. As the present creates and builds the future, living the values of Torah requires day-to-day tending and attention. May it always bring us value on our life’s journeys.

Cantor Susan Caro

While we encourage you to attend every service and participate in every event at Wilshire Boulevard Temple, we understand that is impossible. Our Temple offers something for everyone, but we are of course a large community, with a lot going on, all the time, and congregants must make choices. Still, our priority is to make sure our members feel connected, as a community, to one another. We can do this in part by recording all our precious moments and sharing them with you in our Temple Media Gallery.

You weren’t present for the original construction of our Temple on Wilshire Boulevard in 1929. We can take you back: just check out our Historical Photos album in the Temple Gallery. Have you toured the current reconstruction? We have a photo album of that too. Perhaps you and your family were able to enjoy our Family Pesach Seder. Relive good times by scrolling through pictures from the event in our Event Gallery. Feel proud of your fellow congregants as you scroll through photos of our tikun olam Sandy Relief Trip. And we have videos. Experience Cantorfest again or for the first time.

The images and videos in our Temple Media Gallery—which you can easily find via the link on the Temple’s website homepage—will always be there to offer comfort and nostalgia, to rekindle memories and connect you to the richness of our community. Take a look.
Wilshire Boulevard Temple is again participating in Big Sunday, a city-wide day of inspirational g’milut chasadim (acts of loving kindness), where over 50,000 Angelenos build community through community service. This year, our Temple and Irmas Campuses are focusing on one specific organization each, to maximize our impact.

Fifty years ago, a small social service organization was born in Santa Monica. Today, OPCC, (formerly the Ocean Park Community Center), is the oldest and largest social service provider on the Westside.

OPCC empowers people to achieve lives of self-sufficiency by providing responsive human services and advocating for public policy that seeks an end to human suffering.

In 1989, a young professional became deeply concerned about the youth living in the Rampart District just east of the Temple Campus. Kids were getting shot on the streets and recruited by violent gangs. They didn’t have a safe place to hang out and they lacked positive role models. In response, this young professional, Mitchel Moore, founded Heart of Los Angeles (HOLA). He began by inviting a handful of young men to play basketball in an old dilapidated gym. As word spread, more students came looking for a positive outlet, a listening ear and a safe haven. Mitch recruited his friends to help out with art, music and dance classes, as well as homework assistance.

Now, nearly 25 years later, HOLA serves more than 2,400 kids each year through structured and exceptional academic, arts and athletic programs at its four-building campus located in the heart of the still underserved Eastside community.

This year, our Big Sunday efforts are focused directly on these two outstanding organizations—a day benefiting the programs and people of OPCC at the Irmas Campus, and HOLA for the Temple Campus. Join us and be a part of Big Sunday.

Rabbi M. Beaumont Shapiro

As Jews we are blessed in so many ways, but especially with Shabbat. Every week we are given sacred time to peel off the layers of modern life and exist as our truest selves. We are no longer lawyers, servers, executives, accountants, editors, consultants, electricians, assistants, students, actors, agents, etc. We are Jews, human beings, reflective and alive. We are able to connect with our core selves, our families, each other and nature. It is our time to be in touch with the essence of our lives. With Shabbat we are renewed, rested and focused so we can reflect on the week that has passed and embrace the week ahead, where we will negotiate modern life, as we all must.

My favorite Shabbat every summer is our Temple “Shabbat on the Fly” weekend—three days fly-fishing in Irwin, Idaho. Think cliffs, eagles, moose, waterfalls and the most beautiful blue sky imaginable. Think of native brown, rainbow and cutthroat trout rising. All the pretense of ego, status, anything that might separate us from nature and others completely stripped away. That is what nature does, as well as the laughter and the quiet between friends in a boat casting lines onto the rippling water. It is the most peaceful, fun and renewing three days you could possibly imagine.

This year, from July 19 – 22, I invite you to join me on (and in) the south fork of the Snake River and at the world-class Lodge at Palisades Creek for fishing, a little Torah and an unforgettable Shabbat. The Lodge will provide all meals (the food is incredible), guides, boats and whatever equipment you might need. We always observe the Lodge’s catch-and-release and barbless hook policy. No stress. Just Shabbat, old and new Temple friends and one of the most beautiful places in the world created for us by God. Let’s go fishing!

Rabbi Steve Leder
A Second Home

On April 4, 22 Grade 6 students and their teachers, Rabbi Elissa Ben-Naim, Orit Ziv, Josh Karbelnig and Jayme Zahavi began a journey that would take them halfway around the world to a second home. They were off to Israel! After a stop in Jerusalem, a welcome from friends at the David Yellin School in Tel Aviv, a stay with their Israeli “families,” classes at the school and then a shared, moving commemoration of Yom HaShoah, they were off to see more of Israel. The next week was filled with travel and adventure from joyously celebrating Yom HaAtzma-ut, to exploring the country including Bell Caves, Masada, Tel Aviv and Caesarea. Their Judaic studies truly came alive for these Brawerman travelers.

A New Way to Learn Hebrew

We believe that more personalized instruction will make Hebrew less scary, less difficult and more fun for our students—and they will learn more. Our intention is for students to have the knowledge and skills to be able to read and participate as active Jews in any liberal prayer service, anywhere in the world. Students study Hebrew from Grade 3 with the goal of reading Hebrew with mastery, chanting and recognizing certain key Hebrew words by the conclusion of Grade 6. In addition, they will understand the meaning of each individual prayer in the Wilshire Boulevard Temple Hebrew/prayer curriculum, and any choreography associated with it. Students will be able to identify when the prayer is spoken (e.g. in a service or on a particular holiday) and where the prayer fits in a service.

Starting in the fall, Wilshire Boulevard Temple Religious School will provide our children the opportunity to be tutored in Hebrew with programs that fit into any family’s schedule.

In-Home Tutoring (Kesher): Kesher students, whether single or in pairs, are tutored in 45 minute Hebrew lessons in the comfort of their own home. Sessions are arranged at a mutually convenient time for families and tutors. Students must complete a total of 25 sessions for each school year. There is an added fee for this convenient, in-home Hebrew program.

Small Classroom Tutoring Groups (Kvutzah): Kvutzah students meet on campus for one-hour weekly small group (approximately six students) tutoring sessions that are offered on Sundays from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at both campuses, and on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. The small group times occur every day there is school, and follow the Religious School calendar.

Next year Hebrew is going to be a lot more fun and a lot more effective. Please call to learn more.

Rabbi Bruce Raff, Head of Religious School

Learn more about our Religious School, www.wbtla.org/religiousschool

Sixth graders getting ready to leave at LAX.

Rabbi Ben-Naim helping Élan Molko select a tallit in Jerusalem.

David Yellin students welcoming Julia Adler.

David Yellin students welcoming Bryce Heitner.

Chandler Sooferan and his Israeli buddy at school.
A Tale of Two Sites

Where is the Wilshire Boulevard Temple Early Childhood Center? It is a question with two answers. We are on the Westside at our Irma Campus and on the Eastside at our Temple Campus. No matter where you live in the city, we are here for your family.

Both sites are accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, and share the same philosophies and demand for excellence. Teachers at both sites have education that far exceeds the state requirements, and they continue their education, learning the most current best practices in the field. The staff from both sites joins together for in-service and weekly meetings for ongoing education, as well as input from and collaboration with their colleagues.

Parents work together in a unified parent association to guide us with our Jewish family celebrations, mitzvah projects, fundraisers and more. We are one school and have a pool of professionals working at both sites; based on whatever is best for the children. In addition, families that move across town remain part of our family, as they can transfer to the site that works best for them.

The Mann Family and Erika J. Glazer Early Childhood Centers, both under the leadership of Director Carol Bovill, M.A. Ed, are also bonded together by our gardening specialist, who shares at both sites the pure joy of gardening. And by our atelieristas (art specialists), who are integrally involved in the art process that goes on in each site’s art classroom, sharing deeper insights into the children and their work.

Recently, our families joined together again for the Pier Family Fun Raiser at the Santa Monica Pier, to raise money for our schools and enjoy an evening of rides, games, food and fun; but mostly, to celebrate being part of the Wilshire Boulevard Temple family, from one side of the city to the other.

A Tale of Two Sites

Full Circle

Last May, we raised more than $78,000 for Israel scholarships at our annual golf tournament. Last month, we distributed scholarships to 15 teens who hope to travel to Israel this summer, for what we know will be a month of new experiences, new cultures and new friends. These 15 young people, along with 30 others in the Wilshire Boulevard Temple group, will truly have the summer of their lives as they join teenagers from throughout North America for the 2013 NFTY-in-Israel program.

The importance of the summer Israel program cannot be emphasized enough; however, the cost for many makes this opportunity one that is not possible without our help. It is because of the generosity of those who contribute to and participate in our fundraising events and programs that we are able to meet the needs of all teens who apply for financial assistance to go to Israel.

Earlier this year we made the decision to host a new (and different) fundraising event in 2013 to raise the much-needed dollars for Israel scholarships. We’ll be announcing the details about this event, to be held in October, soon, and hope you’ll be as excited as we are to participate.

We are grateful to all who have helped send our teens to Israel over the past seven years. As the next group departs in June for their four-week Israel experience, we wish them shalom, and to you, who helped make it possible, we say a heartfelt Todah Rabah.

Cheri Lauterbach
Camp Alumni & Development Director

NEW

Visit our new website
When the Temple opened in 1929, wheelchair access was not a standard design feature. For all the years since, family members and friends with disabilities could not experience the honor of sitting on the bimah or being called for an aliyah. Now, with newly constructed side ramps to the bimah—beautifully crafted with marble stonework—everyone can participate fully in our services and events.

We have also made it a priority to enhance the intimacy of communal worship by lowering the bimah and extending it forward, bringing our clergy closer to the congregation. To do that we had to sacrifice a number of seats in the Sanctuary, but we believe the trade-off is well worth it. Judaism is community, after all. And we’ve ensured our community remains connected more than ever, now and into the future.

You can see in the accompanying photographs that we have restored and reinstalled the original pews in the Sanctuary balcony. Soon the process will be repeated on the main floor. The brand new carpet was designed by Brenda Levin, the architect of the renovation and longtime member of the Congregation, to echo the curving grillwork over the bimah.

These are the final months of work before we open the doors to the renewed Sanctuary for the upcoming High Holy Days. Soon our members and friends will experience unprecedented accessibility and comfort in the most beautiful, awe-inspiring and spiritual room in all of Los Angeles.

But the story of renewal doesn’t end with the reopening of the Sanctuary in September. Following this momentous accomplishment in our Temple’s history, we will barely catch our breath before embarking on the next phase of the Temple Campus project: the construction of the Karsh Family Tikkun Olam Social Service Center, school buildings renovation, parking structure and rooftop sports facility. The Temple has big plans to serve the Los Angeles community and will need your help to make it happen. We’ll share more details in the coming months.

Visit www.buildinglives.wbtla.org for more updates.
WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE!

Go online, www.wbtla.org/events to see a full calendar of events and to read more details about each of the events on this page.

SANTA MONICA PIER FAMILY FUN-RAISER 🎉

Wednesday, May 1, 2013
Pacific Park at the Santa Monica Pier, 4:30 p.m.

Party at the Pier! Bring your children and enjoy rides, games and more. Pacific Park will be closed to the general public during the event. Profits support the programs and scholarship fund of our schools.

Heidi Sorenson, (213) 835-2158, hsonron@wbtla.org

BIG SUNDAY 🎈

Sunday, May 5, 2013
HOLA, 2701 Wilshire Boulevard, 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

This year, our Temple and Irmas Campuses are focusing on one specific organization each, to maximize our impact.

For our Temple Campus participants, we will be meeting at Heart of Los Angeles, located at 2701 Wilshire Boulevard (less than a mile east of the Temple). Hands of all ages will be painting, preparing a vegetable garden, building storage and other items, and assembling food packages.

On the Westside, we will be meeting at the Irmas Campus. Our families will then work together to prepare brown bag lunches, assemble toiletry kits and cleaning supply buckets, and make no-sew blankets, all of which will be provided to either homeless or residential clients of OPCC.

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

CITY CHANGE: TRANSFORMING LOS ANGELES TOGETHER 🌲

Sunday, May 5, 2013 🕉️ 9:00 a.m.

City Change is Wilshire Boulevard Temple out in the community, tackling the challenges that face us as a city. This spring we’re starting small, addressing one problem in a concrete and tangible way. Nearly 90,000 people are without a home in LA, so we are going to build a house. Join us for the launch of City Change as we partner with Habitat for Humanity to address homelessness in our city. Change is coming—be a part of it.

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

WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE
JEWISH FILM SOCIETY 🎬

Saturday, May 11, 2013 🕉️ 7:00 p.m.

Curated by Dr. Michael Renov, Associate Dean and Professor of Critical Studies at USC School of Cinematic Studies. May’s film is *The Flat*. A documentarian cleans out the flat that belonged to his grandparents—both immigrants from Nazi Germany—and uncovers clues pointing to a complicated and shocking story. (Winner for Best Documentary – Israeli Film Academy, Best Documentary Nominee – Tribeca Film Festival)

Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932

SHAVUOT SHUL-IN 🕉️

Tuesday, May 14, 2013 🕉️ 6:00 p.m.

Come dance, sing, act, play and study with our clergy into the night. This new and exciting program is for all Brawerman Elementary School East and West students and our families.

Join us for Shavuot dinner and blintz bar, followed by Mt. Sinai sports in the gym. Adults and students will study Torah together with our rabbis Brawerman style. Afterwards we will enjoy the world premier of original movies created by our very own Brawerman students.

Autumn Luscinski, aluscinski@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8923

SHABBAT ON THE FLY
WITH RABBI LEDER 🎈

Friday, July 19 - Monday, July 22, 2013

Time again to go fishing! We’re taking over the Lodge at Palisades Creek in Irwin, Idaho from July 19 – 22 for three days of fishing, with a little Torah and Shabbat thrown in for good measure and good luck. Think of cliffs, eagles, moose, waterfalls and the most beautiful blue sky imaginable. Think of native brown, rainbow and cutthroats rising. World-class accommodations and amenities included.

Only 20 spots available—and it will sell out—so don’t wait; contact Nan Brostoff.

Nan Brostoff, nan@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2121
# WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE
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In Loving Memory Of:
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Thank you to Cantor’s Deli, Brooklyn Bagel, Noah’s Bagel Larchmont, and Western Bagel West L.A., for their weekly donation of bread to our Food Pantries.

We appreciate your generous donations. An $18 minimum donation is required for each acknowledgment card.
ELAN WERTHEIM ZOHAR
May 4, 2013
Elan is the son of Erica and Lior Zohar; the grandson of Tova and Uzi Zohar; Nicole and Dr. Herbert Wertheim.
Family Welcomer: Alexa Zohar, sister
Tikkun Olam Project: Elan is volunteering for the Los Angeles Jewish Home for the Aged in Reseda. He spends time with the elderly residents, playing games, helping them use the computer and assisting in various ways.

HARRISON ERIC FEINMAN
Camp Hess Kramer
May 4, 2013
Harrison is the son of Abby and Mitch Feinman; the grandson of Joan Turnoff and the late Howard Turnoff; the late Sydell Feinman and the late Seymour Feinman.
Tikkun Olam Project: Harrison volunteered at Lhasa Happy Homes, which is a non-profit dog adoption agency. This organization helped save his dog, Mac Kenzie. He volunteered every other Sunday, and he also helped expand their reach by inviting them to his neighborhood to participate in the Brentwood Glen community day. He loves helping the dogs and helping to find owners.

DREW NATHANIEL FEINMAN
Camp Hess Kramer
May 4, 2013
Drew is the son of Abby and Mitch Feinman; the grandson of Joan Turnoff and the late Howard Turnoff; the late Sydell Feinman and the late Seymour Feinman.
Tikkun Olam Project: Drew spent time at Silver Crest setting up and playing bingo with the elderly people. He became a pen pal for the manager’s mother. After visiting this home in the 2nd grade, Drew decided to continue to make the people at the elderly home smile more doing art projects, just singing to them, playing games and being a pen-pal.

ISABELLA DAIN ROTH
May 11, 2013
Isabella is a graduate of Brawerman Elementary School at Wilshire Boulevard Temple.
Isabella is the daughter of Veronica and Richard Roth; the granddaughter of Dyane and Ronald Roth; Jane Posternak.
Family Welcomer: Harrison and Spencer Roth, brothers
Tikkun Olam Project: Bella is raising funds by selling her baked goods to donate to the Children’s Burn Foundation.

ALEXANDER NICHOLAS PRITZKER
May 11, 2013
Sacha is a graduate of Brawerman Elementary School at Wilshire Boulevard Temple.
Alexander (Sacha) is the son of Jeanne and Anthony Pritzker; the grandson of Geraldine and Charles Kriser; Susan and Donald Pritzker.
Family Welcomers: Bronty O’leary Pritzker, Elizabeth Pritzker, Jay Pritzker, Jennifer Pritzker, Katherine Pritzker, Margaret Pritzker and Nicholas Pritzker
Tikkun Olam Project: Sacha is raising funds to help underprivileged children for the Jaffa Center in Tel Aviv in honor of his Bar Mitzvah.

DANIEL ROBERT SEIZER
May 18, 2013
Daniel is the son of Claudia and Steven Seizer; the grandson of Fern and Bob Seizer; Martha Cavazos; Jose Roberto Aguilar.
Family Welcomers: David Seizer and Andrew Seizer, brothers
Tikkun Olam Project: Daniel organized a shoe drive and donated over 200 pairs of shoes to Soles4Souls. This organization gives them to underprivileged people in over 127 countries.

SOFIA NATIVIDAD ADI ZLOTOLOW
May 18, 2013
Sofia is the daughter of Gabriela Zlotolow and Ronald Zlotolow; the granddaughter of Miriam Zlotolow and the late Adolfo Zlotolow; Natividad Sandoval and Agustin Gandara.
Tikkun Olam Project: Sofia participated at “Feed the homeless Thanksgiving 2012” for sendmeapenny.org. She helped prepare food the night before. She set up at the location the next day, served the food, distributed clothes, shoes and various personal items to the homeless and helped with the clean-up.

SAMUEL JOSHUA LEWIS
May 18, 2013
Sammy is a graduate of Brawerman Elementary School at Wilshire Boulevard Temple.
Sammy is the son of Elinor and Jonathan Lewis; the grandson of Arnona and Richard Horowitz; Patricia and Basil Lewis.
Family Welcomer: Rachel Lewis, sister
Tikkun Olam Project: Sammy collected gently used books for Children’s Bureau, a non-profit organization providing social services to families in need. They will be distributed to the families during Big Sunday this May.
SAM PHILIP WIMMER  
Camp Hess Kramer  
May 18, 2013  
Sam is the son of Leslie and David Wimmer; the grandson of Linda and James Wimmer; Thomas Howard and the late Beverly Cooper Howard.  
Family Welcome: Max Wimmer, brother  
Tikkun Olam Project: Sam collected gently used shoes to donate to Soles4Souls. They provide these shoes to families in need all over the world.

ZACHARY JACOB SWARTZ  
Camp Hess Kramer  
May 18, 2013  
Zachary is the son of Danielle and Michael Swartz; the grandson of Regine and Alan Weinberg; Laurel Swartz; Robert Swartz.  
Family Welcome: Natalie Swartz and Amanda Swartz, sisters  
Tikkun Olam Project: Zachary collected shoes to donate to Soles4Souls, which provides shoes to families in need all over the world.

KATE GRISHAM MANKOFF  
May 25, 2013  
Kate attended Brawerman Elementary School at Wilshire Boulevard Temple  
Kate is the daughter of Marcia and Doug Mankoff; the granddaughter of Gail and Harvey Weiner; Joy and Ronald Mankoff.  
Family Welcome: Sarah Mankoff, sister; Eli Mankoff, brother.  
Tikkun Olam Project: Kate has been a volunteer at Ocean Park Community Center for over two years, where she helps prepare lunches and distributes them to the homeless of Santa Monica and Venice.

CANDICE SARAH BINA  
May 25, 2013  
Candice is the daughter of Kathy and Isaac Bina; the granddaughter of Farzaneh and Massoud Bina, Janet and Jamshid Bina; the great-granddaughter of Chahla Azizian.  
Family Welcome: Kevin Bina, brother  
Tikkun Olam Projects: Candice volunteered at the Holiday Food Program for One Voice organization. She packaged food at Barker Hangar and delivered food to families during the holidays. She helped at Ocean Park Community Center in Santa Monica. Candice also sold chocolate and raised approximately $1000 for the American Cetacean Society which is an organization that protects whales, dolphins and porpoises.

RYAN DAVID KALTMAN  
May 25, 2013  
Ryan is the son of Jami and Todd Kaltman; the grandson of Wini Kaltman and the late Stan Kaltman; the late Lowell and Trudy Kurtz.  
Family Welcome: Taylor Kaltman, sister  
Tikkun Olam Project: For the past two years, Ryan has volunteered at Wilshire Boulevard Temple Food Pantry. He packs grocery bags and helps distribute them to the homeless, the elderly and others in need.

JAMIE GRETA SOLOMON  
May 25, 2013  
Jamie is the daughter of Diane and Andy Solomon; the granddaughter of Frances Lambert; Alfred Rose; Judith Douenias; Larry Solomon.  
Family Welcome: Zander Solomon, brother  
Tikkun Olam Project: Jamie collected blankets, towels, leashes, collars, beds, toys and treats for Operation Blankets of Love, an organization that distributes these items to animal shelters, making the animals happier and more adoptable to save their lives. She also learned about overpopulation of these animals and the needs of the shelters.

Welcome to new Temple members...  
Brad and Barbara Ballard and their children, Morgan and Max... Jason and Stefanie Finger and their children, Wesley and Eve... Jonathan Hakakha... Elliot Hill and Rachel Wilder Hill and their children, Jaxon and Skyer... Kati and Darren Segal and their son, Henry... Andrew and Christina Thau and their children, Maxwell and Alexandra... Andy Theiss and Lisa Kors and their son, James... Hanan Yochelman and Hofit De-Levie and their daughter, Noam...  
Congratulations to...  
Joanna Barra Bretado and Art Bretado on the birth of their son, Diego Giovani... Pamela and Zachary Brown on the baby naming of their son, Asa Desi... Amy and Josh Carson on the birth of their daughter, Cecilia Ann... Dina and Noel Cohen on the birth of their daughter, Emilia Brooke and to big brother, Jake... Roxana and Robert Farzam on the birth of their son, Dylan Adam and to big brother and sister, Brandon and Nicolette... Beth and Jan Goren on the birth of their grandson, Max Joseph... Ariela and Sam Young on the birth of their daughter, Nitza Mina...  
Condolences to...  
Bea Boish on the death of her husband, Jerome Boish... Brian and Anne Kessler on the death of his grandfather, Albert Calderon and to great grandchildren, Jacob and Julia... Matt and Rabbi Lindy Davidson on the death of his grandmother, Charlotte "Lottie" Davidson and to great grandchildren, Clara and Isai... Goli and Robin Ghodooshim on the death of her grandfather, Sion Ebrahimian and grandchild, Jordan Hannah... Dr. Steven and Laurie Kend on the death of his brother, William Jay Kend and to nephews, Scott Kend and Brian Kend... Karen Schetina and David Japka on the death of her stepfather, Stanley Irving Reinhart... Dr. Richard and Carla Satnick on the death of his mother, Clare Satnick and to granddaughter, Shauna... Lauren and Brad Lundy on the death of her father, Steven Weiss and to grandchildren, Cayden and Sienna...  
And to all immediate and extended family.
### Schedule of Shabbat Worship & Study

**FRIDAY, MAY 3**
- **Soul Sounds Shabbat**
  - Rabbi Eshel, Cantor Gurney and Band
  - 6:00 p.m.
- **Shabbat Service**
  - Rabbi Fox and Cantor Caro
  - 6:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, MAY 4**
- **Torah Study**
  - Leviticus Behar/Bechukotai 25:1 – 27:34
  - Avi Cohen
  - 9:00 a.m.
- **Tot Shabbat**
  - Ashley Berns
  - 9:30 a.m.
- **Shabbat Services**
  - Bar Mitzvah of Elan Wertheim Zohar
  - Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney
  - 10:30 a.m.
  - B’nei Mitzvah of Drew Feinman and Harrison Feinman
  - Rabbi Shapiro and Songleader Kaplan
  - Camp Hess Kramer, Malibu
  - 10:30 a.m.

**FRIDAY, MAY 10**
- **Shabbat Service**
  - Rabbi Shapira and Cantor Caro
  - 6:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, MAY 11**
- **Torah Study**
  - Numbers Bemidbar 1:1 – 4:20
  - Avi Cohen
  - 9:00 a.m.
- **Shabbat à la Carte**
  - Rabbi Fox and Cantor Rosenblum
  - 9:15 a.m.
- **Shabbat Services**
  - Bar Mitzvah of Isabella Roth
  - Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Caro
  - 10:30 a.m.
  - Bar Mitzvah of Alexander “Sacha” Pritzer
  - Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney
  - 10:30 a.m.

**FRIDAY, MAY 17**
- **Soul Sounds Shabbat**
  - Rabbi Fox, Cantor Gurney and Band
  - 6:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY, MAY 18**
- **Torah Study**
  - Numbers Nasso 4:21 – 7:89
  - Ashley Berns
  - 9:00 a.m.
- **Tot Shabbat**
  - Rabbi Fox and Cantor Gurney
  - 9:30 a.m.
- **Shabbat Services**
  - Rabbi Shapiro
  - 9:30 a.m.

**SATURDAY, MAY 25**
- **Torah Study**
  - Numbers Beha’alotecha 8:1 – 12:16
  - Ashley Berns
  - 9:00 a.m.
- **Shabbat Services**
  - B’not Mitzvah of Kate Mankoff and Candice Bina
  - Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney
  - 10:30 a.m.
  - B’nei Mitzvah of Ryan Kaltman and Jamie Solomon
  - Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Caro
  - 10:30 a.m.

**FRIDAY, MAY 31**
- **Shabbat Services**
  - Rabbi Eshel and Cantorial Soloist Sugerman
  - 6:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, MAY 31**
- **Shabbat Services**
  - Rabbi Eshel and Cantorial Soloist Sugerman
  - 6:00 p.m.
- **Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Caro**
  - 6:00 p.m.