Sacred Spaces and Sacred Secrets

I have always been drawn to sacred spaces. Their reverential solitude and breathtaking beauty dazzle to a state of transfixed wonder. Light, color and shapes all designed to create awe and inspire contemplation of life’s mysteries. Synagogue sanctuaries and baseball fields were the sacred spaces of my youth, and remain so to this day. At times they seemed indistinguishable from one another, as they both contained my boyhood dreams and a deep, endless river of memories. They hold the secrets of those that congregate.

Often I would hide from my Hebrew school teachers, sneak into that vast sacred sanctuary, stand on the bimah and imagine the balcony as the centerfield bleachers of the other cavernous sacred space of my youth, Cleveland Stadium. I would hit imaginary homeruns to the far reaches of the balcony. In my fantasy they were wiffle balls, so no harm would come to the glorious stained glass windows.

I would leave those private encounters hoping in the next visit I’d find hundreds or thousands of people there with me. Spaces become sacred when their purpose is fulfilled—when people gather together and create lasting memories of meaning, beauty, joy and pain, laughter and tears.

For the past 14 years (with heightened excitement the last 17 months), every day I’m at the Temple Campus, I take time to enter our magnificent Sanctuary and look. On Shabbat mornings I wait for sunlight to pour through the western windows as they refract onto the bimah. Just when the b’nei mitzvah step forward to chant from the Torah, the brilliant colors of the rainbow illuminate the very spot on which they stand. A sacred secret! From every seat, every vantage point, one can see and hear treasured secrets. Some are revealed slowly as a whisper. Others with a clarion call to prayer...play ball!

Cantor Don Gurney
A作为毕夏布鲁克大道犹太教堂的拉比，我有幸为订婚的夫妇提供咨询。我们从理论和精神上讨论他们将要共同建立的家——一个犹太家与一个偶然有犹太人居住的家之间的区别；他们想要看到在他们的家里、彼此和上帝允许的情况下，体现在家中的价值观。我们谈论爱、尊重、笑声、tikkun olam、社区、教育——我们传统中所有的美好价值观。然后我问一个问题，这个毫无疑问总会得到一个困惑、迷茫的表情的回答：“你们会怎么知道呢？”你们会怎么知道你们、你们的伴侣和你们的家人在内化这些价值观吗？然后，毫无疑问，回答是：“我们会知道。我们会聊聊。我们会查查。”真的吗？一个很好的回答，但比一个新婚夫妇意识到的要艰难得多。我问他们的工作时间，我得到的是50多到60多的数字。然后我投下了重锤。“你们认为你们现在很忙吗？一旦你们有了孩子，那就只会变得更疯狂！”说你们会聊聊，查查，但如果我们不花时间，我们就永远不会花时间，因为我们太容易被其他事情填满。

但是作为犹太人，我们是被祝福的。我们的每周生活里有正式的检查时间。本月在利未记23:3：“六日可做工，第七日为圣安息日，为全会众的圣会。”安息日！我们的神圣检查时间！让我们大家都能被祝福，花属于我们的正当时间，停下来检查我们爱的每一个人。

Rabbi David Eshel

Follow Us On Facebook. All of Us.

你们知道我们学校的学校和夏令营都有自己的Facebook页面，除了我们的犹太教堂页面。如果你还没有，确保“Like”每一个，并且从今天开始关注我们。我们会定期更新信息，包括特别活动、新闻和其他感兴趣的内容，照片、视频和更多。我们会提醒你家长会、注册家庭逾越节晚宴和不要错过下一个夏令营校友活动。看看拉比富克斯在PURIMland攀爬墙上的照片，最新的Magnin圣殿修复照片，或者是曼恩家庭早期儿童中心的Torah封面制作日。我们是一个从不睡觉的社区，我们的Facebook页面是保持联系和参与我们所做的一切的最佳方式。

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City Change: Transforming Los Angeles Together

Whether you’re a native, or L.A. is your adopted home, there’s something about driving down Pacific Coast Highway on a 72 degree, sunny Sunday in January that reminds us why we love this place so much—it’s paradise. There are few places on earth as diverse, as temperate, as dynamic and exciting as Los Angeles; and yet it’s far from perfect. There’s hardly a freeway off-ramp on which we don’t encounter a panhandler, down on his luck, in dire need of help. Far from the aisles of Ralph’s and Whole Foods, nearly one million people in our city go hungry each and every day. On any given night, nearly 90,000 people are without a home, forced to sleep on the streets or in shelters. Yes we live in paradise, but it’s not without its fair share of challenges.

As Jews we have a moral imperative to fix what is broken in our world—to bring healing to those in need. We love our city and want to change it for the better, so we’re introducing City Change.

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 L.A., 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 Los Angeles. Change is coming—be a part of it.

Rabbi M. Beaumont Shapiro

The opposite of love is not hate, it’s indifference. The opposite of art is not ugliness, it’s indifference. The opposite of faith is not heresy, it’s indifference. And the opposite of life is not death, it’s indifference.” - Elie Wiesel

Every time I hear the story of a Holocaust survivor, I am both humbled and awed. What they endured is beyond comprehension, and yet so many of them have gone on—to marry, work, have children and grandchildren, and to cherish life despite all their suffering. As I listen to stories about the Warsaw Ghetto and Auschwitz and Theresienstadt, I can’t help but wonder: how would I have behaved in those unthinkable circumstances? Would I have had the courage to fight back, to try to escape or save someone other than myself? Would I have been brave enough to smuggle food into a ghetto or hold underground classes for children? Would I retain my belief in God, in humanity, in myself? Would I even survive?

Please join us on Friday night, April 5 for a special Yom HaShoah Shabbat evening of poetry, music and song commemorating courage and conscience in the Holocaust. Special guest Noel Paul Stookey—of Peter, Paul and Mary—will perform an original new song about the Holocaust, as well as the famous ballad, “Blowin' in the Wind.”

Susan Nanus
Director of Adult Programs

Yom HaShoah Soul Sounds Shabbat
Friday, April 5 • 6:00 p.m. • Irmas Campus
RSVP: www.wbtlaweb.org/pages/events/yomhashoah

‘City Change: Transforming Los Angeles Together’ is on May 5, 2013. Visit wbtlaweb.org for more details.
Teen Social Action Mission to New Orleans

Over President’s Day weekend, our group of 27 teens from Wilshire Boulevard Temple and Kehillat Israel traveled to New Orleans. By touring the Lower 9th Ward we witnessed first-hand the horrific effects of Hurricane Katrina on the community. But we also explored the city’s rich and diverse culture.

We put our education on those impacted by Katrina to use by volunteering at a local community garden, NOLA Green Roots—dedicated to creating a nutritious and sustainable food source for greater New Orleans. By extending a helping hand, we felt a connection to the city; our passion for assisting others put towards an indescribable mitzvah.

Through exploring the French Quarter, bowling with locals, listening to jazz at Preservation Hall and exploring the voodoo culture in New Orleans’ oldest cemetery, we left a community and returned a family. We were given the ultimate gift by visiting Touro Synagogue (one of the oldest in the country). Experiencing New Orleans through a Jewish lens alongside my Temple friends was an unforgettable experience.

Attending Shabbat services reminded me that the Reform movement exists outside the boundaries of West Los Angeles, and helped further connect me to my Jewish identity. Programs like this make our Temple’s teen community such a powerful force for good.

Lily Zweig
Religious School Student

If you have any questions or would like your teen to participate in one of our dynamic programs, please email our Director of Teen Programs Herschel Bleefeld at hbleefeld@wbtlta.org.
Continuing the Tradition

The children look through their binoculars to catch sight of the first stars in the sky. This is not an astronomy class, but Nursery School children exploring the night sky, counting three stars, knowing this will mean the conclusion of Shabbat and the beginning of Havdalah. Each Monday morning the children at the Mann Family Early Childhood Center and Erika J. Glazer Early Childhood Center gather in their schools to perform this beautiful ritual.

On completion of Shabbat, a special Havdalah candle is lit, and a prayer is recited. It is traditional to look at one’s fingernails reflecting the light of the candle during this prayer. This is to make use of the light so that the blessing over the candle is not made in vain. Then there is wine or grape juice to mark the separation of Shabbat from the rest of the week. Sweet smelling spices are passed around. And in the prayer that is sung, we are reminded that we are “distinguishing light from dark, and holiness from the everyday.”

Thursday evening, March 7, 2013 at the Temple Campus, the children in the Katom class of the Erika J. Glazer Early Childhood Center joined with their families to learn this special ritual. In the classroom the children assembled the objects they would need to continue this tradition at home; a beeswax candle, a bag of spices and a decorated Kiddish cup. The children are always learning through their senses; so appropriately we share a custom that uses all five senses—to taste the wine, smell the spices, see the flame, feel its heat and hear the blessings, in a room full of family and friends. It was a glorious evening.

Back to Camp As a “Grown Up”

Rabbi Eshel led services on Friday night, and returned on Saturday to spend the day... Howard Kaplan (Camp Director to many who were in the room) reminded everyone to put aside electronic devices, enjoy nature and each other.

We made challah and rekindled friendships as we lit the Shabbat candles. We encouraged each other on the climbing wall, laughed in the cabin and around the campfire, hiked to the menorah, ate in the dining hall and picnicked on Breuer Lawn.

Camp alumni, many with their “significant others,” returned to Camp in February for an alumni weekend—experiencing Camp as adults, and at the same time, being campers again.

Gathering together at Shabbat services on Friday night, we shared why we returned to Camp and the impact Camp had on us as campers, counselors and staff members. The universal theme throughout the weekend was how important Camp had been to each of us. And how important Camp still is. Many talked of sending their children to our camps in the (not so distant) future.

Departure came too quickly—hugs were shared, and promises to keep in touch were made. Following the weekend, emails flew back and forth with one overwhelming request: “Can we do this again next year?”

Cheri Lauterbach
Camp Alumni & Development Director
Jews are called to be a “light unto the nations.” Light was God’s very first gift to humankind with the words, “Let there be light.” Later, the Torah describes an “eternal light” for Jews to kindle forever. For us, there is no more powerful symbol of God’s presence, of hope, of knowledge and love, than light itself. How proud we all can be that our Sanctuary’s dazzling lights—our Spice Box Chandeliers—are now reinstalled after nearly four years of restoration and repair.

The eight, ornate solid bronze Spice Box Chandeliers were donated by movie mogul Carl Laemmle, a filmmaking pioneer and founder of Universal Studios. Their installation follows the magnificent restoration of the Sanctuary’s coffered plaster ceiling, including the Sh’mah and oculus donated by the legendary film producer Irving Thalberg, as well as the east and west triple-lancet stained glass windows donated by Louis B. Mayer; and they will beautifully illuminate the newly vibrant Warner Murals, commissioned by the famous Warner Brothers. While it may seem like the climax of an epic Hollywood movie, our restored Sanctuary is no film set. It is a real, powerful, transformative and intensely spiritual wonder to behold.

Patterned after Havdalah spiceboxes, the chandeliers hang over the congregation, emanating the light of Torah. They now symbolize the bright future ensured by their, and the Sanctuary’s, restoration and preservation. They shed light upon what we have accomplished; a beautiful light projecting hope and love for our people and city, far into the future.
WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE!

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

YOM HASHOAH SOUL SOUNDS SHABBAT 🎵

Friday, April 5, 2013 🕒 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a beautiful, inspiring evening of music, poetry and prose written by some of the great artists of the Holocaust. Special guest performance by Noel Paul Stookey of Peter, Paul and Mary. Followed by a special Oneg Shabbat of Eastern European delicacies.

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

ISRAEL BONDS/ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY CONCERT FOR PEACE 🎵

Sunday, April 7, 2013 🕒 4:00 p.m.

SheshBesh—the Arab-Jewish Ensemble Under the Auspices of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. Don’t miss this unique multicultural concert, and support Israel by purchasing an Israel Bond. Followed by a reception and Israeli buffet in the courtyard.

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

WILSHIRE READERS 📚

Thursday, April 11, 2013 🕒 7:30 p.m.

Join our book club and embark on this exciting yearlong exploration of critically acclaimed books that have achieved national recognition and stimulated great popular interest. Led by Great Books Facilitator Rochelle Ginsburg. This month’s book is Scenes From Village Life by Amos Oz.

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WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE JEWISH FILM SOCIETY 🎥

Saturday, April 13, 2013 🕒 7:00 p.m.

Curated by Dr. Michael Renov, Associate Dean and Professor of Critical Studies at USC School of Cinematic Studies. April’s film is My Wife is an Actress, a delightful French romantic comedy/drama about a “normal” Jewish guy who is married to a hot actress and gets worried that she is involved with her costar. This worry turns into jealousy and causes problems in their relationship.

Starring real-life couple Yvan Attal and Charlotte Gainsbourgh. (Caesar Nominee for Best Director and Best Screenplay)

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

JEWISH WISDOM AND WELLNESS: A WEEK OF LEARNING SPONSORED BY THE KALSMAN INSTITUTE AND CEDARS–SINAI

ADVANCE HEALTH DIRECTIVES: PRACTICAL AND SACRED DECISIONS 🎵

Tuesday, April 23, 2013 🕒 7:00 p.m.

Extremely challenging decisions are made at the end of life; however, talking through those issues, writing your wishes and communicating them to family is a vital part of that process. Sometimes we want to avoid these realities, yet we know, with planning, we can help those we love. What is an Advanced Health Care Directive? Who should know about it? How do you share it? Bring your key questions and let Marshall guide you through these sacred and practical decisions.

Marshall Zolla is a lawyer, specializing in family law. He is also an active leader within our Temple; he is a former officer and member of the board.

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

DEFYING AGING: MAINTAINING MEMORY 🎵

Thursday, April 25, 2013 🕒 7:00 p.m.

What are the behaviors that keep us vital and alert, active and engaged? Learn key tricks, good practices and learning concepts that will keep you young in mind and spirit.

Join Estee Bienstock, RN, founding director and manager of ALLPOINT Home Health, an expert in the eldercare community, as she guides our conversation.

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

MEN OF WILSHIRE ISRAELI BREAKFAST 🍳

Sunday, April 28, 2013 🕒 9:15 a.m.

Hear an engaging speaker on the current political climate in Israel while enjoying a hearty breakfast. Enhance your knowledge of Israeli politics and share a meal with friends.

The Men of Wilshire is a group dedicated to connecting and engaging our men in Temple life.

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

FOOD PANTRIES 🍳

Every Sunday 🕒 8:00 a.m.; Santa Monica OPCC 9:15 a.m.

Our rabbis teach that when asked upon arrival in the next world: “What was your work?” and you answer: “I fed the hungry,” you will be told: “This is the house of God, enter into it, you who have fed the hungry.” For over two decades our food pantry has fed the hungry in our city.

Now with locations at the Temple Campus and at the Ocean Park Community Center in Santa Monica, it is easier than ever to get involved. Join us for a few hours on a Sunday morning and put your heart into social action.

Denise Magilnick, dmagilnick@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8930
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In Loving Memory Of:
David Chomsky by The Chomsky
Sara A. Shaw by Joan and Melanie Bornstein

FOOD PANTRIES FUND
Jeanne Gersten

In Honor Of:
Eszter Goldman’s 90th Birthday by Susan Matloff
Brum Goldenstein’s 90th Birthday by Joyce and Larry Powell
Steve Jackson’s Birthday by Francine Sanders, Sandy and Hal Slan
Glen Kahan’s Bar Mitzvah by Lute Seelman
Gertrude Klein’s 90th Birthday by Marian Brown
Richard and Dana Pacchuk’s Bar Mitzvah by Pamela, Daniel, Sam and Katie Marcus
Amana Thompson’s special birthday by Michael Wachs
Hedy van der Fluit’s special birthday by Michael Wachs

In Loving Memory Of:
Richard Baer by Amy and Matt Baer
Beloved mother, Thelma Ceedle by Bruce and Marlene Ceedle Larson
Al Cohen Hedy van der Fluit and Betty Cohen by Hedy van der Fluit and Gerry Cohen
Beloved father, Max Draill by Ann Labe
Elizabeth Harrfeld by Gertrude Klein
Be Levy by Shirley Kodum and family
Nicholas Labin by Pam Mitchell
Beloved mother, Augusta Marx by Lettie Seelman
Alfred Naumburg by Betty Hofenberg
Janet Kaminsky Shamebe by Michael Wachs
Lila Saler’s daughter by Rita and Albert Harris
Elsa Weisman by Lynn Weisman

TIKKUN OLAM SOCIAL ACTION FUND
In Honor Of:
Rose Julet Roker’s baby naming by Sarah Steinberg and Jordan Roker

In Loving Memory Of:
Jeffrey Bub by Gary Bub
Raymond Fine by Merle Fine Sherman
Elsa Tinkman by Pinckie and Curtis Tinkman

AUDREY AND SYNDYE IRMAS CAMPUS
In Loving Memory Of:
Robert Babek by Irma Chaitachan Foundation

PRAYER BOOK DEDICATION FUND
Marylin Elman

In Loving Memory Of:
Monette Kornblum by Ann Rubin

GERI AND RICHARD BRAWERMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
In Honor Of:
Rabbi David Eshel by Alicia Rockmore; Susan Lerner and Families
Rabbi Steve Leder by Alicia Rockmore; Susan Lerner and Families

In Loving Memory Of:
Suzie Levin Corben by Harriet Markman and Lizzie Harari
Shirley Landerman by Geri Brawerman

ANNE AND NATHAN SPILBERG ANNUAL LECTURE ON JEWISH LIFE
In Loving Memory Of:
Nathan Spilberg by Susan and Bruce Levin

RABBI HARVEY J. FIELDS EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
In Honor Of:
Harry and Yoome Lernert Charitable Foundation

ANNE AND NATHAN SPILBERG FUND
In Honor Of:
Bram Goldenstein’s 90th Birthday by Terry and Lionel Bell
Dean Gordon’s Bar Mitzvah by Marilyn Brown

SCHUSTERMAN ART FUND
In Honor Of:
Janis Blumkin Schwartz
Cheryl Mandel Garfand
Jonathan Hakakia
Janis Blumkin Schwartz

KEHILLAH COMMUNITY CAMP FUND
In Loving Memory Of:
Shern Makoff by Merle and Annie Wein

SILLS CAMPSHIP FUND
In Loving Memory Of:
Sarah Gordon and Eva Golden by Robin and Robert Sils

RICHARD BARASCH BBQ/ PICNIC AREA FUND
In Loving Memory Of:
Myron Varon by Shirley Barach Varon

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Thank you to those individuals and families who have chosen to write to underwrite ($1,000) or sponsor ($500) a week of food. If you are interested in joining this effort, please contact Rabbi M. Beaumont Shapira at [424] 209-8930 or dmagilnick@wbtla.org.

Mitzvah go‘eret mitzvah—doing a mitzvah leads to doing more.

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.
B’nei Mitzvah

MILO HERBERT REIDEL  April 6, 2013
Milo is the son of Judy Reidel and Alfred Hamburger; the grandson of Margot Hamburger and the late Siegmund Hamburger; Marion Reidel and Joseph Reidel.

Tikkun Olam Project: Milo, with his brother, continues to volunteer at Wilshire Boulevard Temple Food Pantry on Sundays. Milo appreciates what he has and is happy to help those who have less.

JULES JOSEPH REIDEL  April 6, 2013
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MICHELLE LAUREN BALSON  April 6, 2013
Michelle is the daughter of Allyce Balson and Michael Balson; the granddaughter of Ardyth and Sam Freshman; Sandy and Al Goldman.

Family Welcome: Brooke Balson, sister; Brenda Freshman

Tikkun Olam Project: Michelle collected 18 large bags of supplies for Amanda Corporation, a shelter for dogs and cats. She donated dog food, plastic bags, Lysol, toys and other animal products.

WILLIAM GEORGE GAYNOR  April 13, 2013
Will is the son of Jennifer and Eric Gaynor; the grandson of Arleen and Allen Steiner; Jeanie and Sanford Gaynor.

Tikkun Olam Project: Will volunteered at Perfect Pet Rescue. He helped take care of dogs that were waiting to be adopted and he talked to potential adopting families about available dogs. At his bar mitzvah, he will be collecting donations of pet supplies to help The Lange Foundation, a no-kill animal shelter and pet adoption organization.

OLIVIA G. KLUBECK  April 13, 2013
Olivia is the daughter of Nancy Corshen and Rich Klubeck; the granddaughter of Barbara and Stanley Klubeck; Linda Corshen and Ronnie Morgenstein; and Robert Corshen.

Family Welcome: Hannah Klubeck, sister

Tikkun Olam Project: Olivia “adopted” an apartment at Upward Bound House in Santa Monica, which provides transitional housing and support services to homeless families with children. Olivia collected household items to furnish and decorate the apartment in order to support a homeless family on its way to self-sufficiency.

ISABEL RUTH MURR  April 20, 2013
Isabel is the daughter of Amy Forbes and Andy Murr; the granddaughter of the late Peter Forbes and Vivian Kopp Forbes; Joan and Brown Murr; Dawn Murr.

Family Welcome: Calvin Murr and Hank Murr, brothers

Tikkun Olam Project: Isabel volunteered at Wilshire Boulevard Temple Food Pantry, preparing food and helping to feed the homeless and those less fortunate in the community.

ELIZABETH TALIA WALDER  April 20, 2013
Elizabeth is the daughter of Sandra and Jordan Walder; the granddaughter of Marion and Louis Lipofsky; great-granddaughter of Anna-Lisa Leiser; and granddaughter of the late Terry and Arnold Walder.

Family Welcome: Max Walder, brother

Tikkun Olam Project: Ellie volunteered for the Dawg Squad, an all-volunteer animal rescue. Ellie assisted Dawg Squad staff in greeting and screening potential foster and permanent adoptive families. Ellie also cared for the rescued dogs by walking, feeding, cleaning, and most importantly, holding and comforting them.

DANIELLA EDEN KIEWICZ  April 20, 2013
Daniella is the daughter of Jeanne Dubois Kiewicz and John Kiewicz; the granddaughter of Nancy Dubois and the late Edmund L. Dubois; Joyce Oberman and Edward Kiewicz.

Family Welcome: Noah Kiewicz, brother

Tikkun Olam Project: Daniella volunteered at The Children’s Ranch which offers therapeutic equestrian programs for children and teens with special needs. Daniella will continue to volunteer there well beyond her bat mitzvah date.
Welcome to new Temple members...

Sandy Ackerman...Theodore Bookstaver and Tal Kahana and their children, Benjamin, Noa and Nathan...Alice Cassidy...Michel and Karen De Vore and their daughter, Skylar...Brett Joffe and Ashley Nissenberg...Matthew Katz and Tevi Lanai and their son, Tyler...Sina Khodadadi and Tannaz Pourat and their children, Adam, Kyle and Layla...Joseph McNamara and Leigh Stein and their children, Jacob and Blythe...Matthew and Carolyn Negrin and their children, Layla and Tobin...Jan Nash and Elizabeth Resnick and their children, Abraham and Hazel...David and Elizabeth Ricanati and their children, Eli, Lev and Mia...

Congratulations to...

Lindy Berman and David Goldberg on their recent marriage and to their children, Mia, Ben and Sam; Stella Bulochnikov and Brian Sher on their recent marriage and to their children, Mishka, Sasha, Jake and Samantha...

Congratulations to...

Erica and Steven Sesar on the birth of their son, Jack Henry and to big sister, Samantha and to grandparents, Burton and Ronna Slutske and aunts and uncles, Josh and Aimee Sesar; Adam and Andrea Slutske and cousins, Chloe, Emma, Annabel, Maya and Sam...

Con condolences to...

Jan and Rick Burns on the death of her mother, Jean Berfein and grandchildren, Katie and Zach...Shana and Matthew Zarcusky on the death of their daughter, Suzie Levin Corben and grandchildren, Jake and Samantha...Ken and Karen Fields on the death of his uncle, Haskel Fleicher and to great niece and nephew, Julie and Spencer...Hayley and Michael Miller on the death of her father, Dr. Monte Friedman and grandchildren, Arianna and Mason...Alan Kleinman and Randie Rubaum on the death of his grandfather, Zalman Gross and to great grandson, Avery and cousin, Sherrie Zadok...Susan Lerner, Alicia and Adam Rockmore on the death of their mother, Geraldine Lapides and grandchildren, Andrew, Kim, Marci, Sally, Amy and Charles Hill and great grandchildren, Lincoln and Winston...Rabbi Karen Fox and Mickey Rosen on the death of her cousin, Klaus Lefeber...Debbie and Rick Powell and their children, Jeremy and Ashley on the death of her uncle, Sol Newman...Friends and family of Anne Rubel...Sabrina and Memo Kahan on the death of her father, Albert Spound and grandchildren, Darren and Glen; and to son, Corey and Cheryl Spound and grandchildren, Samuel and Stella...Steve and Ann Sunshine on the death of their mother, Janet Kaminsky Sunshine and grandchildren, Isabel and Ezra...Friends and family of Trudi Weimer...

And to all immediate and extended family.

Temple Family

B’nei Mitzvah Continued

PERRI MORGAN KAHN

April 27, 2013

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Tikkun Olam Project: Perri and her sister hand made “no sew” fleece-covered blankets for local homeless teenagers, donated to the organization called My Friend’s Place on Hollywood Boulevard, who distributed them.

CAMDYN EVI KAHN

April 27, 2013

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MADISON RANI DAUM

April 27, 2013

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

Madison is the daughter of Kairavi and Todd Daum; the granddaughter of the late Arthur Daum; the late Norma Daum; Ramesh Patel and Kanta Patel

Family Welcome: Isabella Daum, sister and Alex Daum, brother

Tikkun Olam Project: Madison volunteered by playing music at Silverado, an assisted living residence where her grandfather was living. Both her grandparents had Alzheimer’s and Madison cared about the cause and music was a way to bring joy to those with the disease. Madison also developed a website: hatsformac.com, that raises Alzheimer’s awareness through unique paper hats for your mac computer.
### Schedule of Shabbat Worship & Study

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| **TUESDAY, APRIL 2** | Yizkor  
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Caro  
9:00 a.m. |
|               | Shabbat Service  
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantorial Intern Rafii  
6:00 p.m. |
| **SATURDAY, APRIL 6** | Torah Study  
Leviticus 9:1 – 11:47  
Rabbi Shapiro  
9:00 a.m. |
|               | Shabbat à la Carte  
Cantor Rosenbloom  
9:15 a.m. |
|               | Shabbat Services  
B’nei Mitzvah of Milo Herbert Reidel and Jules Joseph Reidel  
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney  
10:30 a.m. |
|               | Bat Mitzvah of Michelle Lauren Balson  
Rabbi Fox and Cantor Rosenbloom  
10:30 a.m. |
|               | FRIDAY, APRIL 5  
Yom HaShoah Soul Sounds Shabbat  
Rabbi Fox, Cantor Gurney and Band  
6:00 p.m. |
|               | Shabbat Service  
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantorial Intern Rafii  
6:00 p.m. |
| **SATURDAY, APRIL 13** | Torah Study  
Leviticus Tazria/Metzora 12:1 – 13:59  
Ashley Berns  
9:00 a.m. |
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Bar Mitzvah of William George Gaynor  
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10:30 a.m. |
|               | Bat Mitzvah of Olivia G. Klubeck  
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney  
10:30 a.m. |
|               | FRIDAY, APRIL 19  
Shabbat Services  
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Caro  
6:00 p.m. |
|               | Rabbi Fox, Cantor Gurney and Youth Choir  
6:00 p.m. |
|               | SATURDAY, APRIL 20  
Torah Study  
Leviticus  
Arharei Mot/Kedoshim 16:1 – 20:27  
Avi Cohen  
9:00 a.m. |
|               | Shabbat Services  
Bat Mitzvah of Isabel Ruth Murr  
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Caro  
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|               | Bat Mitzvah of Elizabeth Talia Waider  
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|               | Bat Mitzvah of Daniella Eden Kiewicz  
Rabbi Eshel and Ari Kaplan  
Camp Hess Kramer, Malibu  
10:30 a.m. |
|               | FRIDAY, APRIL 26  
Shabbat Services  
Rabbi Estel and Cantorial Intern Sugerman  
6:00 p.m. |
|               | Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney  
6:00 p.m. |
|               | Shabbat Services  
Bat Mitzvah of Madisson Rani Daum  
Rabbi Estel and Cantor Gurney  
10:30 a.m. |
|               | B’not Mitzvah of Perri Morgan Kahn and Camden Evi Kahn  
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantorial Intern Sugerman  
10:30 a.m. |