Schedule of Shabbat Worship & Study

FRIDAY, MAY 31

Shabbat Services
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney ① 6:00 p.m.
Rabbi Fox and Ellen Sugerman ① 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

Torah Study
Numbers Shlach 13:1-15:41
Ashley Berns ① 9:00 a.m.

Shabbat à la Carte
Rabbi Fox and Cantor Rosenbloom ① 9:15 a.m.

Shabbat Services
Bar Mitzvah of Jack Lester Greenberg
Rabbi Fox and Cantor Gurney ① 10:30 a.m.
No Service at Irmas Campus

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

Holy-wood Bowl
Soul Sounds Shabbat
Rabbi Leder, Cantor Gurney and Band ① 5:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Torah Study
Numbers Korach 16:1-18:32
Avi Cohen ① 9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Services
Bar Mitzvah of Jack Lester Greenberg
Rabbi Fox and Cantor Gurney ① 10:30 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Gabriella Rose Soofer
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney ① 10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

Shabbat Service
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney ① 6:00 p.m.
Shabbat Music Service
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney ① Patio 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

Torah Study
Numbers Balak 22:2-25:9
Rabbi Shapiro ① 9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Services
Bar Mitzvah of Chayeh Alan Kantor
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney ① 10:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Louis Paulsen
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney ① 10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Shabbat Service
Rabbi Leder and Ellen Sugerman ① 6:00 p.m.
Shabbat Music Service
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney ① Patio 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

Torah Study
Numbers Pinchas 25:10-30:1
Avi Cohen ① 9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Services
Bar Mitzvah of Theodore Jaffrey
Rabbi Leder and Ellen Sugerman ① 10:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Louis Paulsen
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney ① 10:30 a.m.

All Shabbat and worship information can be found online at www.wbtla.org
Erika Glazer grew up in Los Angeles, and like her fellow Wilshire Boulevard Temple congregants with deep roots in the city, she has seen our neighborhoods rise and fall—and rise. When she was a little girl and Rabbi Magnin was on the pulpit, Westside congregants would routinely head east on Wilshire Boulevard to shop at Bullock’s Wilshire (which opened in 1929, the same year as the Temple) or to spend a celebratory evening at the Cocoanut Grove, the Ambassador Hotel’s famous nightclub. By the time Erika’s children, Alexandra and Zachary, were growing up in Beverly Hills, the neighborhood around the Temple Campus had become gritty and unwelcoming. Both kids celebrated their b’nai mitzvah at the Irmas Campus.

Today, Erika says, “I like going downtown. Downtown is happening!” Our downtown-adjacent Temple Campus is “happening” too, in large part because of Erika’s great generosity and emotional connection to the Temple. As a real estate developer and art collector, she appreciates the neighborhood’s revival and the Temple’s architectural beauty. “Wilshire Boulevard Temple is like any fabulous cathedral in any European city that you would make sure you visited,” she says. Her recent pledge of $30 million over 15 years, the largest single gift ever made to a synagogue in Los Angeles, will go a long way toward ensuring that our Sanctuary, and our other ambitious plans for the campus, will inspire awe and nurture Jewish life for generations to come. The funds will be used to cover debt payments on the tax-free-bond financing of the next phase of the campus project, now budgeted at $160 million. Coming soon are the renovation of our 1929 and 1962 school buildings plus the construction of the Karsh Family Tikkun Olam/Social Services Center and a sports facility, both contained within a parking pavilion. Groundbreaking will take place in Summer 2014.

No doubt Erika’s name is familiar to you because her earlier generosity has already provided us with the Erika J. Glazer Early Childhood Center at the Temple, where our future generations are being forged. Now the entire Temple Campus will officially be named the Erika J. Glazer Family Campus of Wilshire Boulevard Temple. We extend a heartfelt public thank you to Erika for dramatically leading the way to a strong and beautiful future.
Balak is the king of Moab. He feels threatened by the Israelites so he hires a prophet by the name of Balaam to curse the people of Israel. Seems like a foolproof plan. But while Balaam is on his way to curse the young nation, he is berated by his donkey. Yes, a donkey—a simple, sturdy, commonplace animal—can see something that Balaam is blind to. What does the donkey see? He sees an angel that was sent by God to foil Balak and Balaam’s evil plan. The donkey warns Balaam—yes, the donkey speaks. Though warned, Balaam nevertheless continues with his mission. Three times, from three different vantage points, he attempts to pronounce his curses. Each time, blessings issue forth instead.

If you have ever come to a Shabbat service at the Temple, you are familiar with these words of blessing: “Mah Tovu, Ohalecha Yaakov, Miskenotecha Yisrael. How goodly are your tents, Oh Jacob, your dwelling places, Oh Israel.”

Why was Balaam incapable of cursing the Israelites? Because when he cast his eyes on their tents he witnessed acts of kindness and words of compassion that were demonstrated in the simple, day-to-day actions of our people. “Please and thank you and I’m grateful.” Commentators suggest that the way in which the Israelites’ tent openings faced one another provided for modesty, privacy and dignity—even while living in the challenging terrain of the desert. We connect to these ancient words today in every morning service. In our elementary schools we honor the words of blessing as we put up a pretend tent using our upraised arms. We put up one side of our tent with words of kindness and we put up the other side of our tent with acts of kindness. Let’s take some time this month to fill each of our dwellings with the blessing of kindness.

Rabbi Elissa Ben-Naim

High Holy Days Information Central

Behind the scenes, Temple staffers are hard at work on High Holy Days planning. You’ll be receiving your ticket order form in the mail soon, but with our new website, you can check the schedule of services and order your tickets online. Visit our High Holy Days section at www.wbtla.org/hhd and in addition to ordering tickets for services; sign up as an usher for services; and release your reserved seats for use by other members if you won’t be needing them.

You can also look up the meaning of the High Holy Days and the reasons we celebrate them, as well as download the rabbis’ High Holy Days sermons from 2012. This year’s sermons will be posted online soon after the services. This year, enjoy, not only, our renewed Temple Campus, but our renewed website as well.
B’nei Mitzvah Continued

Joshua Louis Paulsen
June 29, 2013
Joshua is the son of Lori and Kevin Paulsen; the grandson of Harriet and Albert Mass; Patricia Paulsen.
Family Welcomer: Aaron Paulsen, brother
Tikkun Olam Project: Joshua volunteered at SOVA, a nonprofit organization that provides food for the poor and homeless. He helped unpack the donations, put bags of food together and distributed them to people in need.

Caleb Reed Boren
Israel
June 27, 2013
Caleb is the son of Lisa and David Boren; the grandson of Rochelle and Jeffrey Boren; Herman Jacobs and the late Marsha Jacobs.
Family Welcomers: Ethan Boren, brother and Talia Boren, sister.

Welcome to new Temple members...
Marlene Berro...Alan and Susana Bub and their daughter, Blythe...Ruth Gold and her daughter, Nina...Randall and Erica Lewis and their sons, Jordan and Gabriel...Bruce and Tamar Raff...David Rapaport and their children, Adam and Maya...Alex and Irina Raskin and their sons, Zack and Sammy...Ken and Nancy Ruttenberg and their children, Brooke and Grant...Jason and Stacy Stein and their children, Miles and Hannah...

Congratulations to...
Naomi and Graeme Asher on the naming of their son, Liam Blake...Gillian and Adam Feldman on the birth of their daughter, Lily Tessa and to big brother, Leo...Paula Morehouse and Marlon Goldberg on the birth of their daughter, Gabriella Sophia and to grandparents, Stephanie Kline-Morehouse and Brian Morehouse...Stephanie and Jeff Gimbel on the naming of their twins, Sloane Avery and Zoe Claire...Marni and Brinton Harris on the birth of their son, Gideon Michael and to big brothers, Felix and Theo...Fredda and Avrum Loewenstein on the birth of their grandson, Zeffen Laiv...Rebecca Friedman and Gilad Meital on the birth of their daughter, Nina and to big sister Ella, and to grandparents, Linda Friedman, Bruce and Makiko Friedman...Camellia and Sam Naim on the birth of their son, Colin Adam and to big brother, Ashton...Barbara and Robert Mezlin on the birth of their grandson, Oliver Desmond Sivak...

Condolences to...
Patricia Bell on the death of her husband, Leslie Bell...Sheryl Fleischer on the death of her mother, Beatrice Fleischer and granddaughters, Rachel and Jessica...Salli Harris on the death of her husband, Bernard Harris and to children, Samantha Silverman, Seth and Kara Silverman and grandchildren, Blake, Sloane and Dane...Tiffany and Douglas Mayers on the death of her father, Michael Morris...Dana and John Kibler on the death of her brother, Dustin Mullins and to nephews, Evan and Walter...Kirsten Seebohm-Shirken and Brian Shirken on the death of her mother, Inge Seebohm and grandchildren, Benjamin and Zoe...Mark Siegel on the death of his wife, Christina Siegel and to daughters, Sarah, Elizabeth, Emily and Rebecca...Michael and Beth Moskowitz on the death of his brother in law, Don Senich and to nieces, Georgie and Sidney...Allen and Shari Tuchman and extended family on the death of his sister, Linda Schneid...

And to all immediate and extended family.
CALEB DANIEL BRUNMAN  
June 1, 2013  
Caleb is the son of Jamie Young and Glen Brunman; the grandson of Arlyne Young and the late Martin Young; the late Isabelle and William Brunman.  
Family Welcome: Mariel Brunman  
Tikkun Olam Project: Caleb meets with a second grade student at Selma Elementary School through Koreh L.A. He helps in reading, homework subjects and spends time sharing in the student's interests. At the Buckley School Community Service Day, Caleb served as supervisor/organizer of students in lower grades creating packages for different communities and writing letters to our troops overseas. Caleb also worked at our Temple Campus Food Pantry, distributing food packages to people less fortunate in our local community.

LEVI JAY KAPLAN  
June 1, 2013  
Levi is the son of Allison Wright and Andy Kaplan; the grandson of Eleanor Jurist and the late Maurice Kaplan; Bonnie Wright and the late Avalon Wright.  
Family Welcome: Lucas Kaplan and Willa Kaplan  
Tikkun Olam Project: Levi volunteered at Ocean Park Community Center, an organization helping homeless people. Levi packaged lunches and handed them out to those in need.

JACK LESTER GREENBERG  
June 8, 2013  
Jack is the son of Zoe Friedlander and Barry Greenberg; the grandson of Marjorie Friedlander and the late Sheldon Friedlander; Jackie Greenberg and the late Earl Greenberg.  
Family Welcome: Aaron Greenberg and Rose Greenberg  
Tikkun Olam Project: Jack volunteered at Wilshire Boulevard Temple Food Pantry, packing and giving away groceries to the needy. He also helped at the Big Give.

ZACHARY ALAN KANTOR  
June 15, 2013  
Zachary is the son of Dina Hirsch and Steven Kantor; the grandson of Lynn and Gary Kantor; Arlene and Bob Nordgren; Darrelle and Donald Hirsch.  
Family Welcome: Kyle Orgel and Ryan Orgel, cousins  
Tikkun Olam Project: Zachary continues to volunteer at the Big Give and the Wilshire Boulevard Temple Food Pantry. He involves his friends to help prepare meals and deliver food to those less fortunate.

GABRIELLA ROSE SOOFER  
June 15, 2013  
Gabby is the daughter of Denise and Ramin Soofer; the granddaughter of Yafa Soofer and the late Noorollah Soofer; Nancy Drexler; Michael Drexler.  
Tikkun Olam Project: Gabby is caring for Homeless German Shepherds. She is providing care to these mistreated animals—feeding, grooming and giving them lots of love and attention.

NOAH RAMIREZ  
June 22, 2013  
Noah is the son of Jody and Juan Ramirez; the grandson of Eleanor and Pablo Nankin; Maria and Rodrigo Ramirez.  
Tikkun Olam Project: Noah volunteered at SOVA's Food Pantry, packing and distributing groceries to those in need.

ALEXANDRA KENNA SABO  
June 22, 2013  
Alexandra is a graduate of Brawerman Elementary School at Wilshire Boulevard Temple  
Alexandra is the daughter of Shari D. Sabo and Greg K. Sabo; the granddaughter of Maliheh and Albert Daneshrad; the late Shirley and Kenneth Sabo.  
Tikkun Olam Project: Alexandra volunteered at St. Joseph Center’s Bread and Roses Café servicing the less fortunate. She is also collecting funds through a bake sale in the neighborhood to donate to St. Joseph Center.

THEODORE J. JAFFREY  
June 29, 2013  
Theodore is the son of Kandis A. Jaffrey and Jonathan D. Jaffrey; the grandson of Lolita S. West and Kenneth A. West; Jane S. Jaffrey; Dr. Ira Jaffrey.  
Family Welcome: Madison Katelynn Jaffrey  
Tikkun Olam Project: Theodore participated in the Student Philanthropists Advancing Real Change program (or SPARC). As a student participant he evaluated eight local charitable organizations and was part of the decision-making team who allocated $98,000 to local charities earlier this month. Theodore is currently fundraising for SPARC to help replenish the funds he and his peers granted.
A year ago through our partnership with Imagine LA (www.imaginela.org), we “adopted” a homeless family. For the past year, Denny, Tristan and their daughter Ezri have warmed our hearts with their motivation and their genuine desire to break the cycle of poverty and unstable housing that they have lived with for most of their young lives.

Tristan, Denny and Ezri have been making great progress. Denny, who turns 26 this month, has transitioned from an unsteady job to full-time employment as an ASE-certified mechanic for imported cars in Santa Monica. He thoroughly enjoys his new job and as a result is feeling more confident and able to engage more effectively with his Temple mentor.

Tristan, 23, is doing very well in school and is close to completing her associate’s degree at Santa Monica College. She plans to transfer to CSUN and eventually USC to become a pharmacist. Her specially matched Temple mentor, herself a pharmacist, has been assisting Tristan with her coursework and decision-making so that pharmacy school becomes an attainable goal.

Ezri is bright and happy and growing up quickly. She turned four in March, so with the guidance of our Temple team, her parents are exploring kindergartens for her to attend. Denny and Tristan aim to enroll her in a top-tier kindergarten for the fall of 2014.

Most of us take for granted the kind of support structure we have worked to create over the past year for this lovely family. It’s gratifying to see how this support is making a dramatic difference in helping them move closer to achieving their goals.

Rabbi M. Beaumont Shapiro

Writing on the website MyJewishLearning, George Robinson relates:

In the 16th century, the small town of Safed, located in the mountains of Galilee in northern Israel, was a center of Jewish mysticism. Solomon ben Moses Halevi Alkabets was one of the many mystics who lived and studied there. On Friday nights, Alkabets and his colleagues would dress in white like bridegrooms and joyously dance and march through the fields outside town to greet the Sabbath, which is depicted in both the Talmud and in mystical texts as a bride and queen.

Around 1540, Alkabets, a poet, composed a beautiful ode to the Sabbath Bride, L’cha Dodi, urging Jews to greet the Sabbath and extolling her virtues. The poem quickly became a popular and eagerly awaited part of the Friday night service, adopted by German Ashkenazim within less than a hundred years.

Today, with more than 2,000 musical settings of Alkabets’s Hebrew text, L’cha Dodi is recited or sung in virtually every synagogue in the world as the Sabbath (Shabbat) is ushered in. In many congregations, when the final verse is sung and the words “Enter, O Bride,” are said, worshippers will turn to the entrance of the sanctuary and bow in honor of the Sabbath Queen.

In the tradition of the Sephardic mystics, we will welcome the Shabbat Bride under the stars during the summer months. Join us every Friday night in the Irmas Campus courtyard for Shabbat prayer, song and peace.

Susan Nanus
Director of Adult Programs
Hineini – Here I Am

On June 13, 34 sixth grade students will stand before family and friends at the Brawerman Elementary School graduation ceremony and share a personal reflection on the school theme for this year: Hineini, Here I Am. Where do they find themselves as they reflect on their journey over the past seven years, the present moment and the transition that awaits them? They have accomplished so much, and we are proud of them all. The Class of 2013 will attend secondary schools that include Beverly Vista, Brentwood, Buckley, Crossroads, Culver City Middle School, El Rodeo, Harvard Westlake, Marlborough, Milken Community Middle School and Windward. Mazal tov!

We also congratulate the Brawerman Elementary School Class of 2007 alumni. They will attend the following colleges and universities: UC Berkeley, Boston College, Cornell University, Eugene Lang College The New School for Liberal Arts, Indiana University, Northwestern University, USC, USC Viterbi School of Engineering and University of Michigan. Kol HaKavod!

We Welcome a New Principal to Our School

Please join the Religious School in welcoming Rabbi Rochelle Tulik as a new principal. Rabbi Tulik was ordained by the Hebrew Union College—Jewish Institute of Religion in 2009 and holds a master’s degree in Jewish Education. During the summers of 2006-2008, she served as a Unit Educator at Camp Hess Kramer. She is thrilled to be back as part of the Wilshire Boulevard Temple family.

As a rabbi and educator, Rabbi Tulik sees her role as making Judaism accessible and exciting for our students and their families. She looks forward to engaging with Religious School students and families in classes, prayer, reflection and community gatherings to make Judaism integral to their lives, not just at Temple but in the wider world. Rabbi Tulik is passionate about helping to ensure the Jewish future through her work with children, teens and young adults. We know she will bring a sense of pride, confidence and connectedness to all of our students. We are so excited she is joining our Religious School team.
RABBEDGAR F. MAGNIN FUND
In Loving Memory Of:
Maribeth Allen by Judith and Eugene Tuch
Moses Arnel by Merle Galindo
Rose Baum by Ruth and Sam Halper
William Brodsky by Gayle Leventhal
Craig Berkes by Ms. Donald Berkes
Craig Berkes by Cindy Fedor
Steve Brooks by Mr. Steven Brody
Anne Ceazan by Mr. and Mrs. Moshe Kessler
Bruce A. Devlin by Tamara, Brad, Harry and Charlie Green
Marie Dolginer by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dolginer
Lillian Evans by Joanie Reisman
Murray L. Finebaum by Harriet Finebaum
Anne Finkle by Ivan Finkle
Beatrice Fischer by Sophia Fischer
Fredricka Freund by Gary Freund
Ghads Ginsberg by Adam, Mungan and Jodily Rose Feldman
Sheldon Goffin by Barbara Goffin
Gene Gorden by Stephanie and Lisa Choma
Jules G. Greene by Betty Sigloff
Ruth Grey by Richard Grey
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Lewis Jackson by Muriel Jackson
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Honey Katz by Joan Katz
Evelyn Kuebinger by Lindsay Kuebinger
Evelyn Kuebinger by Roger Kuebinger
Tina Kramer by Mantha Kramer Koller
Eric Lein by Jeff and Erika Friedman
Helen Mayes by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hirsch
Julia Miller by Jim Miller
Lillian Moskowitz by Denise and John Trenzillo
Jack Needleman by Luz and Marc Needleman
Melinda Notkin by Shelley Notkin
Paul and Helen Orland by Malcolm Orland
Myrtle Pfeifer by Muriel Bukic
Rose Reiser by Mary and Dan Brussel
Joyce Reisman by Louis Reisman
Jennie Rosenblum by Donald Berkus
Larry Rosenthall by Buddie Epstein
Helen Rowe by Pamela and Clifford Rowe
Jack D. Sanders by Adriel Gans
Jack D. Sanders by Janet Samsel
Robert Schlossberg by Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Rubin
Caroline Schwartz by Ellen Pancake
Michael S. Senter by Nancy Senter
Esther Sinclair by Genny Sinclair
Harry Sinclair by Genny Sinclair
Eric Stakes by Gaye Stakes
Raymond D. Stricklin by Bradley & Lisa Mindell
Hayo and David Shulman
Moms Stone by Bobbi and Genny Watkins
A1 and Floren Tziler by Corrine Schuster
Jean Taubach-Blank by Julius Taubach
Samuel Tuch by Eugene Tuch
Rusell Weinstein by The Nach Family
Evelyn Wexisman by Susan Okun
Gil Witten by Celinda Witten
Marvin Worth by Art and Danielle Dolha

WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE REDEVELOPMENT FUND
In House Of:
Rabbi David Edel for officiating at the memorial service of Stan Kalman by Jamie and Todd Kalman
The birth of grandson, Dider Diamonf Shav by Barbara and Robert Mott
In Loving Memory Of:
David Hicher by Eddie and Joe Hicher
Stan Kalman by Jamie and Todd Kalman
Sanford Kaplan by Jeanae Garson
Raymond and Lynnette Kutzman; Philip, Lillian and Herbert Ginsberg by Dr. Il Mrs. Els Ginsberg
Gisela Lipowsky by Helen Sterneing
Sylvia P. Sutin by Carrie Sutin

CLERGY FUND
In House Of:
Marian Brown’s Birthday by Jacqueline and Henry Cahn

In Loving Memory Of:
Gladys Ginsberg by Bette and Abbie Feldman
Regina Fletcher by Dr. It Mrs. Leland Green
Schna Kimm by Gail Spindler
Dear mother, Ella Kahn by Amelieh Nathan
Mollie W. Labiner by Marilyn Reingold
Dear husband, Siegfried Nathan by Amelieh Nathan

SISTERHOOD PULPIT FLOWER FUND
In Loving Memory Of:
Markhlo Knight by The Knight
Betty Levy by Shirley Haman
Arnold Walder and Terry Walder by Jordan Walder

ANN AND SAM BERNESTEIN CHILDREN’S LIBRARY
In Loving Memory Of:
Florence Morgan by Terry Ruddick

FOOD PANTIES FUND
Jeanne Geson
In House Of:
Margie Blunt’s Birthday by Terry Brown
Isadore Man’s Bar Mitzvah by Michael Wachs
Beloved father, Jacob Becker by Jane Hirsch
Father, George Epstein by Margaret Epstein
George Epstein by Gertrude Klein
My sister, Edith Fall by Zsa Zsa Solomon
Bernie Harris by Jacqueline and Henry Cahn
Father and grandfather, Lewis Jackson by Francine Sanders and Family
Irwin Kuhm by Diane and Lawrence Desser
Dear husband, Irwin Kuhm by Florence Kuhm
Jack Morris by Ronnye and Bill Gruber; Amelieh and Bill Morris
Renee Motley by Mr. It Mrs. Donald Motley
Norman Arthur Rubin by Ann Rubin
Norman Arthur Rubin by Suzanne Rubin and Family
Clair Samnick by Richard, Carla and Shasana Samnick
Jerome Stedman by Susan Barry-Stedman
Philip Weiner by Edith Weiner
Barbara Wite by Nina Weinstein

TIKKKUN OLAM SOCIAL ACTION FUND
In Loving Memory Of:
Rabbi Dean Shapiro on the occasion of Dean Gordon’s Bar Mitzvah by Suzanne It John Gordon
Rabbi Shapiro for officiating at the memorial service of Don Shonich by Helene Moskowitz
Rabbi Shapiro on the occasion of our daughter, Jamie Solomon’s Bar Mitzvah by Diane and Andy Solomon

In Loving Memory Of:
Lou Greensoo by Elly and Dan Wolf
Mildred Gould by Beth and Sheryl Zimber

PRAYER BOOK DEDICATION FUND
In Loving Memory Of:
Rose Grey by Judah and Nan Fogelman
Celia Uffman by Laura Uffman and Mark Epstein

GERI AND RICHARD BRAWERMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
In House Of:
The birth of Lily Tessa Feldman by Stephanie and David Edel

In Loving Memory Of:
Richard Brawerman by Geri Brawerman
Justin Strauswag by Diane, Mark, David and Rachel Rudolph

RABBI HARVEY J. FIELDS CAMPERSHIP FUND
In House Of:
Steve Breuer for blessing Ivan Finkle’s Birthday

In Loving Memory Of:
Beloved parents, Arnold and Mathilda Bernstein
Harry Blumkin by June Blumkin
Harry Blumkin by Jack Schwartz
Eve Berman’s husband by Norma Barber
George Doroshow and Rose Gaines by Barbara and Fred Gaines
Lottie Flomin by Mr. It Mrs. Joan Finkle
Edward L. Funkhouser by Cynthia Frunkhouser
Florencce and George Goldstein by Sheila and Don Bernstein
Mike Leaton by Leaton Wallach
My Rabbit, Mel Saltzman by Ann Saltzman, your their weekly donation of bread to Bagel Larchmont, and Western Bagel West L.A., for
Thank you to Canter’s Deli, Brooklyn Bagcl, Noah’s, and families who have chosen either to underwrite ($1,000) or sponsor ($500) a week of food.
If you are interested in joining a Pirkut, please contact Rabbi M. Beaumont Shapiro at (424) 208-4930 or dmagilnick@wbtla.org.
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FOOD PANTIES
Sunday, June 9, 2013
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For more information, including time and location, on all of the events in this calendar, visit [www.wbtlao.org/events](http://www.wbtlao.org/events)

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A Close Call for Our Camps

The recent Camarillo fire spread dangerously close to our Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camps. Thankfully, the fire never reached past the camps’ perimeter, and we all can breathe a sigh of relief.

We were deeply moved by the outpouring of concern for our beloved camps, and certainly shared in that concern. On Thursday, May 2—the day after the fire began—we evacuated 150 Outdoor Science School participants from Camp Hess Kramer, as well as 40 campers from Gindling Hilltop Camp, who were there for a school retreat. Camp Executive Chef and Director of Guest Services John Bard left Camp at 11:00 p.m. Thursday night, carrying with him our Camp Torah scrolls.

The next morning, John returned to Camp Hess Kramer to provide coffee and coffee cake to the firefighters, there to protect the structures and property in case the wind shifted in the wrong direction. Additionally, John successfully relocated an entire catered bar mitzvah event from Camp to the Temple Campus, building a makeshift kitchen on the roof of Stalford Hall (currently undergoing renovations), where he cooked for over 180 guests.

The fire has not affected the camps, and we’re back to business as usual. Our senior staff enjoyed their training weekend; and staff and counselors will arrive one week before our campers, who will step off the yellow buses June 19 as scheduled.

Times like these remind us just how close and strong we are as a community. Thank you for all of your support.

Moving Forward

On June 6 and 9, in the presence of family and friends, 106 children will graduate from the Mann Family and the Erika J. Glazer Early Childhood Centers. We call this ceremony Kadima—Moving Forward. All of the children are moving forward either to Kindergarten or to our Transitional Kindergarten Program. It has been a pleasure watching them grow into “mensch-y” children. We are grateful to have been a part of your families’ lives. We look forward to seeing the children at Brawerman Elementary School, at Religious School and attending Temple-wide events. The school year has come to an end all too fast. The end is always so bittersweet. But as Dr. Seuss reminds us, “Don’t cry because it’s over; smile because it happened.”

NEW

Visit our new website www.wbt camps.org
Be sure to ‘like’ us on facebook. We post breaking news like this on our page.
Outdoor space on our Temple Campus has been scarce and precious. Over the decades we have magically transformed our Davidson Patio into so many memorable settings: a sukkah with twinkling lights in the tree branches, a Tuscan garden for a Kiddush luncheon and every summer, the buzzing site of Camp check-in, the first official Camp experience for generations of kids. The restoration of the Davidson Patio is now almost complete. There’s smooth new paving (no more tripping on uneven stone!) and freshly painted surrounding walls in place, with landscaping and lighting coming soon. The renewed patio will feature a Wall of Honor, acknowledging the generosity of the donors to our ongoing Building Lives Campaign.

Very soon we will introduce a beautiful brand new outdoor space: the Audrey Irmas Courtyard, currently under construction between the outer east wall of the Sanctuary and the parking lot on Harvard Boulevard. Designed with universal accessibility, this will be the Temple’s first outdoor space adjacent to the Sanctuary, where people will be able to gather and schmooze before and after services. This elegant new courtyard, generously underwritten by Audrey Irmas, whose name graces our Westside campus, will play host to family events, performances, private contemplation, evening receptions and no doubt the occasional truant from services checking email.

The Davidson Patio and Irmas Courtyard will both be completed and in use for the High Holy Days. We look forward to seeing you out there on many great occasions to come.

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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.

HOLY-WOOD BOWL SOUL SOUNDS AND BARBECUE

Friday, June 7, 2013
5:00 p.m. (Patio dinner) 6:00 p.m. (Service)

Kickoff our outdoor Shabbat services with Cantor Don Gurney and dinner alfresco. Bring a blanket and a picnic dinner or purchase a variety of barbecued selections, cooked on the spot by our own Camp Hess Kramer chef, John Bard.

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

SHABBAT ON THE FLY WITH RABBI LEDER

Friday, July 19 – Monday, July 22, 2013
Irwin, Idaho

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

Preparations Begin!

Our summer issues will feature an inside look into the preparation for High Holy Days 5774, including previews of the mailings you will receive over the next few months. Follow along with the intense planning that goes into making your High Holy Days seamless and enjoyable.

Currently, we are designing the ticket request forms you will use to choose your tickets for all services, as well as a complete schedule of services and programs so you can properly plan this fall. As we prepare for the holidays and the reopening of our restored Magnin Sanctuary, we are working hard to provide you the ultimate High Holy Days experience.