I’ve never met Andrew Lustig. But Andrew Lustig has the answer to the question: what does it mean to be a Jew? Andrew Lustig knows what Anne Frank, Adam Sandler, Sandi Koufax, Enya and Schindler’s List have in common. Andrew weaves together a multitude of images and sounds. Whenever I watch his video clip, I feel proud. I never taught Andrew, but I would be proud if he was the graduate of our elementary school, religious school or camps. Andrew is a grandchild of Holocaust survivors, who loves Israel, is moved by the sound of the shofar and struggles with issues like keeping kosher. His mom is a lawyer and his dad an accountant. I’ve never met Andrew Lustig, but he wears his Jewish pride and Jewish identity on his (virtual) sleeve in this striking YouTube clip. Andrew knows he is the next link in the sacred chain of the Jewish family.

The question it raises for me is what do our Jewish youth have to say about being Jewish in 2013? The conditions are ripe for cultivating Jewish pride and identity in our congregation where we are actively building Jewish souls, Jewish hearts and Jewish minds. As our 2012 confirmation class created their own versions of videos inspired by the work of Andrew Lustig, it became clear that the values and pride of being Jewish are strong and at the center of Wilshire Boulevard Temple’s vision. Happy viewing!

Rabbi Elissa Ben-Naim
Two millennia ago, Judaism transformed from a sacrificial cult into the rich and vibrant tradition we know today. Yet every year, as we make our way through the book of Torah called Leviticus, we are reminded of the ancient sacrifices our ancestors made to draw close to God.

For most of us, these incredibly specific instructions for ritual sacrifice are some of the most difficult passages of Torah to relate to as 21st century, modern Jews. But buried among the litany of sacrifices described in the first few parashot of Leviticus is the “well-being” or “thanksgiving” offering. It’s a particularly unusual sacrifice because there is no petition connected to it. Like all sacrifices, it brings a gift to God, but unlike most, it asks nothing of God in return; it is motivated purely by joy and gratitude. Simple gratitude is so deeply woven into the fabric of Jewish life that even today, a traditional Jew recites a prayer of thanks and gratitude three times a day.

Life isn’t perfect—not by a long shot. But so much of it is good. Some of it is great. Most of us have a lot to be grateful for, whether it’s the well-being that comes from a loving family, a job that pays the bills or good health. It was the little things that our ancestors had in mind when commanding us to perform these ritual offerings millennia ago. It is the little things that are worth remembering today too.

Rabbi M. Beaumont Shapiro

The Infamous Bulletin

Over the last five years, we have dramatically reduced the amount of printed materials we mail to you. However, our monthly printed bulletin has remained constant. Until recently, we had no way of delivering the full printed Bulletin to you while still protecting the photos and private information of members. Our new website now has a private area where you can login as a member and download the full version of the Bulletin.

This means you can elect to stop receiving the monthly printed Bulletin and download it instead from our weekly “eblast.” You now have other customizable communication options to explore as well.

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“The water was at the top of that fence,” an elderly man says to us, pointing to a seven-foot high rusted chain-link fence. “The ocean and the bay just came together, right through my house,” he shares as his eyes fill with tears. Standing in a driveway on a deserted street in Far Rockaway New York, the human cost of Sandy hits us. For four days a team from the Temple traveled throughout the Rockaways and the South Shore of Long Island, aiding in the Sandy relief effort. We gutted homes destroyed by the floodwaters, pulled up floors, tore down drywall, ripped out insulation—demolished everything we could without bringing down the structure itself. Hours of dirty, backbreaking and rewarding work. Three families will move back into their homes because of the work we did. That’s what it was really all about—the people.

We met Frank our second day. A jeweler in the 80s, now retired and living on a fixed income, struggling to make ends meet. Last summer his hot water heater burst, flooding his basement. The little savings he had went to repair the damage—then Sandy came. “Thank you, guys,” he said with the most sincere gratitude I’ve ever heard. “I don’t know what I’d have done without you.” He refused to let us leave until he fed us—a couple of pizzas from the neighborhood pizzeria that just reopened. “Where are you guys from?” he asked as we ate. “Los Angeles,” we responded. “Really? I visited there once. Beautiful! What else are you doing while you’re here?” he questioned us. “This is it. We came to work. We came to help. That’s it,” we told him. “You came all the way from California for this?” He stared with surprised and tearful eyes. “Thank you. God bless you.”

Rabbi M. Beaumont Shapiro

If you are interested in joining Rabbi Shapiro on a Relief Trip in the future, contact Denise at dmagilnick@wbtla.org. Visit our Event Gallery, wbtla.org/eventgallery, to see pictures from this trip.

When the Waters Recede: On the Ground in the Aftermath of Sandy

“Why do Jews always answer a question with a question?” an inquisitive seeker once asked Dear Abby. She answered, “How else should they respond?”

Abby was on to something. Although some think we are the people of the Book, we are truly the people of the question. Moses asked: “Why should I go to Pharaoh and demand that the Israelites be freed from Egypt?”(Exodus 3:11) When the Israelites finally left Egypt, God reminded the Israelites that their children will ask, “What is this?” (Exodus 13:14) and in this instance, God responded with our essential Jewish story: “With a mighty hand, God pulled us out from the constriction of Egypt, from the house of slavery.”

And so, the Pesach Seder grew from the Biblical question to the rabbinic injunction, that the youngest child shall ask the four questions that reveal the Passover narrative: why is this night different from all other nights? Why do we eat matzah? Why do we only eat bitter herbs? Why do we recline? (Mishnah Pesachim 10:4)

This year at your Seder, expand the process and add to the traditional questions. Why does slavery still exist? What makes someone ‘wicked’? Why, in every generation, does some person or nation rise up to attempt to destroy us? Why are we Jews, the ever-dying people, still here?

Enjoy Seder at home (you can go onto our website for great ideas) or join the two unique Wilshire Boulevard Temple Seders on Tuesday, March 26, the second night of Pesach—the Family Seder at the Irmas Campus, or for adults, Seder at Akasha Restaurant in Culver City.

In any case, from our home to yours, Ask a good question!

Rabbi Karen Fox

Ask a Good Question!

RSVP for the Adult and Family Seders, www.wbtla.org
When education is boiled down to its most essential elements, there are just two: teacher and student. A great teacher inspires us, and brings out the best in us. An amazing teacher helps us dream big dreams and is the reason we reach for the stars—and beyond. A great teacher changes our lives, influences and impacts us in ways that neither a parent nor a best friend can. He or she is more influential in the lives of his or her students than either the media or peers. Each of us hopes that in the lifetime of our children, they will meet, learn from and be inspired by at least one such teacher.

In Pirke Avot we are taught that if you find yourself a teacher, you have found yourself a friend. The same is true for our Religious School students. Our teachers’ task is immense. They teach Hebrew and prayer, life cycle and tradition, Torah and Prophets. They teach about God, about Israel and the story of our people. But they teach so much more. They teach children values and character. They develop in them a sense of empathy and compassion. They teach them that the world belongs to God, and our job is to take care of it and the creatures in it. In short, their job is to teach young Jews to be mensches.

At Shabbat services, March 15 at 6:00 p.m. at the Temple Campus, we will celebrate and honor Jeff Kaplan, who served our community for 28 years as a dedicated teacher and member of our staff. A delicious, very festive Oneg Shabbat celebration will follow, during which you can have an opportunity to tell Jeff about his impact on your life, and to share your memories with Jeff as your teacher, colleague and friend at either Camp or Religious School. We look forward to sharing a wonderful evening with you and your family.

Because of the success of this program, Adrienne Coffield, Brawerman Director of Technology Education, and her counterpart from Village School, have been invited to present at the International Society for Technology in Education’s conference in June. Kol Hakavod!
Elegance and Angels

On Saturday evening, February 2, our Early Childhood Centers held their annual Gala. It was a labor of love for so many people who worked tirelessly to bring this event to the stunning Montage Beverly Hills, and to flawlessly execute an evening that was as sophisticated as it was warm. There was a silent auction including glorious gift baskets put together by the parents. The highlight of the evening was the comedian Modi, acting as the master of ceremonies during the auction. The music and delicious dinner continued as parents danced the night away.

The Early Childhood Centers of Wilshire Boulevard Temple are so appreciative of all the parent volunteers who gave their time and energy to the event. The schools came together to raise money that will benefit both sites. A huge thanks to Nina Freund, the chair from the Mann Family Early Childhood Center, and Diana Rayzman, the co-chair from the Erika J. Glazer Early Childhood Center, who made it possible to hold a fundraiser like no other. A special thank you goes out to Liz Goldhirsh and the Goldhirsh Yellin Foundation, in memory of Caleb’s grandparents, Bernie and Wendy Goldhirsh, for sponsoring the event, and for their generous matching gift going to security and scholarships.

An enormous debt of gratitude goes to Burton and Sara Morris for coming to our art studio to make artists of our children, and for inviting them to their studio, to see firsthand the inspiration in their art; and to Michael Goldberg for capturing those beautiful moments on film.

The Talmud says, “Every blade of grass has an angel that bends over it and whispers...” The Early Childhood Centers of Wilshire Boulevard Temple are lucky to have so many of their own angels watching over them.

Camp is Where Alumni Get Together

In an effort to reconnect with camp alumni around the country, we’re taking Camp out of Malibu and on the road. Alums Tony Furman and Ross Fruithandler and their wives recently hosted us in El Paso, where Camp Director Douglas Lynn and camp committee member Mike Kopulsky met with 15 alumni to share what’s going on at Camp. Although many knew each other, being together at a “camp event” provided the opportunity to reminisce and share wonderful camp stories.

The following week, alum Jake Glucksman hosted more than 30 alumni from 1993-2000 at his home in Westwood. Dinner, catered by alum Gina Goren Segal, was followed by Havdalah led by Camp Rabbi David Eshel. The group is already planning another event: a picnic at Camp Hess Kramer in August.

In May, we will travel down to San Diego, again taking Camp to where our alumni live. Plans are also underway to hold regional camp events in Phoenix, the Bay Area and Washington D.C..

Camp truly is where alumni come together to share camp friendships and memories that last a lifetime.

Cheri Lauterbach, Camp Alumni & Development Director
Reaching Out and Building the Future

As we move forward with the redevelopment of our Temple Campus, expanding our programming both for the Temple community and community at large, we are very pleased to announce that Rabbi Susan Goldberg will be joining the Temple clergy team full time beginning June 15, 2013. Rabbi Goldberg has spent the past six months working with us in a part-time capacity to help us envision our strategy for reaching out to LA’s Eastside Jewish community. In June she will be able to focus her energies full-time as a Rabbi for Wilshire Boulevard Temple. Rabbi Goldberg will reach out to the many Jews on the Eastside who we hope to welcome into the Temple. She will be charged with creating alternative worship experiences, programs, life cycle ceremonies and study opportunities aimed at bringing new families into the Temple schools, Sanctuary and tikkun olam efforts, while making our current members feel well cared for and inspired.

Rabbi Goldberg is an artist, educator and committed community activist. She holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance from Purchase College, State University of New York and a Master of Arts in Dance from the University of Utah. Her dedication to fostering stronger human relations/cross-cultural dialogue has been impressive. She has served as a consultant to and the designer/facilitator of workshops for such organizations as the Anti-Defamation League, the American Friends Service Committee and The National Conference for Community and Justice (formerly The National Conference of Christians and Jews) and was the Co-Director of the Human Relations Awareness Program for the Los Angeles Human Relations Commission. We are all very fortunate to have a rabbi of her ability and soul to help lead us.

Rabbi Goldberg joins the Temple just months before we dedicate our fully restored Magnin Sanctuary, and continue with the next stages of the Temple Campus redevelopment, expanding our outreach to both the congregation and our neighbors in unprecedented ways. Soon our new Tikkun Olam Center, the largest of any synagogue in Los Angeles, will not only offer vital social services—food, clothing, basic medical care, legal and financial services—but also endless opportunities for individuals and families to volunteer to our community and beyond.

We know that young Jewish adults in L.A. are searching for meaningful ways to connect with the Jewish tradition and to give back with a fresh, idealized sense of social responsibility. More and more of them, along with young Jewish families, are moving east, and by growing our Temple Campus we are in a prime position to meet their needs. We can teach our youngest congregants, particularly those at the Erika J. Glazer Early Childhood Center and the Richard and Geri Brawerman Elementary School East, the value of community service as they help pack grocery bags, or distribute clothing during their school day. Because the Tikkun Olam Center is a dedicated space that will function several days a week, it’s an immediate educational resource.

The Tikkun Olam Center is just the beginning. Our redevelopment will include sparkling new facilities for residents of the Wilshire Center’s multi-cultural community to utilize, filling a void in the neighborhood. There will be classrooms for night school, English as a second language, vocational and computer training and immigration information. In addition, we are building a rooftop playground on top of our new six-story parking structure along 6th Street, for children to enjoy. With our restored Sanctuary and redeveloped Temple Campus we are creating a vibrant cultural center with cultural programs second to none—symphony concerts with state-of-the-art acoustics, lecture series, film series, not to mention the rich architectural and artistic attraction of the Sanctuary itself. Wilshire Boulevard Temple is once again a shining light in the center of Los Angeles. The opportunities are truly limitless.

Rabbi Goldberg is just the person to help lead this endeavor. She has a long family history on LA’s Eastside. Her great grandparents set up shop on Central Avenue in Downtown and she grew up in Silver Lake. Susan now lives in Eagle Rock with her husband and three children. She has earned justifiable accolades, from the L.A. Times and others, for helping to revitalize Temple Beth Israel of Highland Park, nurturing and growing a vibrant Eastside Jewish community. Rabbi Goldberg has also been the Rabbi in Residence for East Side Jews, an irreverent, upstart, non-denominational collective of Jews living in Los Angeles’ Eastside.

We are so fortunate to have her. Let the future begin. 
Kadimah!

Visit wbtla.org to read more about Rabbi Susan Goldberg.
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Upcoming Events

SOUL SOUNDS SHABBAT AND SPECIAL ONEG FOR JEFF KAPLAN
Friday, March 15, 2013 6:00 p.m.
This week’s Soul Sounds Shabbat will feature a special presentation dedicated to former Religious School teacher Jeff Kaplan, followed by a tasty, family-friendly and substantial Shabbat Oneg and Kiddush.

Hope Silverstein, hsilverstein@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8906

FAMILY SEDER: SECOND NIGHT OF PESACH
Tuesday, March 26, 2013 5:00 p.m.
Enjoy a fun and engaging Seder suitable for families with young children with klezmer music, games and art projects. Rabbi David Eshel will lead us through a child-friendly Haggadah and a lively participatory service as we retell the story of slavery and freedom in a new, exciting way. We will enjoy delicious food, lots of singing and stories, and the four cups, the four questions and the four children. A full kosher dinner and Haggadah will be provided.

$50 adult, $25 child (5-12 years old), Free (under 5 years old)

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

ORGANIC, SUSTAINABLE, ARTISAN: SECOND-NIGHT SEDER
Tuesday, March 26, 2013
Akasha Restaurant - Culver City
7:00 p.m.
Please join us for a gourmet Seder experience that will delight your minds and palates with a new Haggadah, musical accompaniment and a Pesach feast that is healthy, delicious and Passover-style without bread or Chameitz.

Menu items include:

Entrees - Choose One
- Prune & Onion Braised Short Ribs
- Windrose Farms Carrots / Life’s a Choke Asparagus
- Chicken Tagine with Green Olives & Preserved Lemon
- Windrose Farms Carrots / Life’s a Choke Asparagus
- Matzo Eggplant Parmesan / Tomato Sauce
- Windrose Farms Carrots / Life’s a Choke Asparagus

For the Table
- “Keftes De Prasa” - Potato & Leek Fritters
- “Carciofi alla Romana” - Braised Baby Artichokes

Wine
- Baileyana “Grand Firepeak Cuvee” Syrah, Edna Valley, 2007

Dessert
- Lemon Cake / Meyer Lemon Curd / Berries & Kumquats
- Coconut Macaroons / Chocolate Meringues
- Chocolate Chunk Cookies / Sunflower & Almond Macaroons

$85 adults includes wines, coffee and tea

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

WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE
JEWISH FILM SOCIETY
Saturday, March 2, 2013 7:00 p.m.
Curated by Dr. Michael Renov, Associate Dean and Professor of Critical Studies at USC School of Cinematic Studies. March’s film is Train of Life, a haunting and powerful black comedy set in 1941 about the inhabitants of a small Jewish village in Central Europe who organize a fake deportation train to escape the Nazis and flee to Palestine.

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EVEN MORE! 7:00 p.m.

FIVE SUNDAY MORNING SEMINARS—ENRICHMENT, ENLIGHTENMENT, ENJOYMENT
Sundays, March 3, 10, 17, 2013 9:15 a.m.
Jewish learning you can bring home to your family. February topics include ‘Talking to Your Child about God,’ ‘Death and the Grieving Process’ and ‘Creating a Family-Friendly Seder.’

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HEALTH AND WELLNESS: BRAINBALL-FX
Mondays, March 4-25, 2013 9:30 a.m.
A new, innovative exercise class featuring the BrainBall-FX, a special exercise tool developed by teacher of the class, Patrick LoSasso, CPT, CSCS. $10/class.

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

COFFEE WITH CAROL
Wednesday, March 6, 2013 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, March 12, 2013 9:30 a.m.
Carol Bovill, Director of Early Childhood Centers, will meet monthly with parents to assist you in being the best parent/s you can be. This month’s topic is ‘Over-Programming Your Children.’

Joanna Barra, jbarra@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8900

CANTORFEST—A CELEBRATION OF NEW VOICES
Friday, March 15, 2013 6:00 p.m.
Listen to the next generation of brilliant, young cantors in Los Angeles in a gala concert of solos, duets and choral Shabbat music. Meet the future superstars in the world of Jewish music. Followed by an Oneg Shabbat reception with the young cantors.

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RABBLEDGE F. MAGNIN FUND
Madeline Goodwin
Mr. & Mrs. David Steinberg
In Memory Of:
Hannah Hineman’s 60th Birthday by Larry Hineman
In Loving Memory Of:
Brother and loving uncle, Sheldon Andelson by Michaele and Arlen Andelson
Elder Blacher by Ruth and Harold Stolten
Paul Brook by Dr. & Mrs. Daniel Wallace
Anna Brody by sonne and Sue Brody
Miriam Brody by David and Marshall Hillard
Eve Chernin by Jack Rose
Cary Cohen by Hannah and Larry Hineman
Ari Epstein by Mark Epstein & Laura Epstein Fushan
Dorothy Friedman by Nathaniel J. Friedman
Dear sons, Regina Friedman by Dorothy Friedman
Esther Garpert by Jeff Gotlib
Beloved parents, Bertha and William Golant by Rita and Albert Harris
Julius Gotlib by Jeff Gotlib
Saul Greenberg by Hannah and Susan Greenberg
Milton K. Grey by Richard Grey
Roberta Hamburg by Sidney Hamburg
Ruth Hilman by Joanne Genen and Linda Delaney
Hannah Hofferberg by Sharyn and Walter Gertz
Our wonderful mother and grandmother, Josie Lasson-Rosen by Ellen, Don and Lauren Creamer
Harold Janken by Leon Jenkun
Adriel Markowitz by Ruth Romoff
Hannah Mayer by Richard Mann
Michael Miller by Betty and Robert Miller
Geraldine Nacht by Connie and George Nagler
Seymour Peshenkin by Ronnie Shapero
Rose Rapaport by Helen and Samuel Klein
Viola Rubens by Edith Werner
Samuel E. Rody by Jean Rosenthal-Nazaro
Norman Sigiwald by Shelley Hayes
Jeanette Snyder by Mark Epstein & Laura Ullman Epstein
Robert Stein by Janet and Michael Soffer
Pamela Stern by Dr. & Mrs. Arthur Keith
Norman Stern by Jack Rose
Louis Stern, Jr. by Marie Stern Aaral
Louis Stern, Jr. by Maxine Dunetz
Louis Stern, Jr. by Michael Procheto
Louis Stern, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Rubin
Louis Stern, Jr. by Lewis Sherman
Louis Stern, Jr. by Barbara and Jerry Smolar
Louis Stern, by Barbara Stern
Mirra Taller by Shirley Phillips
Julia Weissman by Bradley Mindlin
WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE REDEVELOPMENT FUND
Leila and David Bhazone
Robert and Cindy Brooks
Mr. & Mrs. Marc Cohen
Allan H. Mary Cutten
Stephen and Peggy Davis
Mark Epstein and Laura Ullman Epstein
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Halper
Edward and Shari Glazer
Helen and Stanley Gold
Nan and Allan Goodman
Susan and Steve Grad
Brad and Casandra Grey
David and Leigh Nakhell
Ely and Dan Wolf
In Honor Of:
Howard Klein for celebrating 50 years of law practice by Jacqueline Slay
Rabbi Steve Leder for officiating at the baby naming of our granddaughter, Eleanor Shana Levy by Robin and Michael Levy
Eleanor Shana Levy’s baby naming and 1st birthday by Grandparents, Robin and Michael Levy
Richard and Dana Puchalski by Jonathan & Julie Banks
In Loving Memory Of:
My darling son, Gary S. Gross by Janet Gross
Sidney L. Kaplan by Eric and Joe Fischer
Samuel Levy by Michael Levy
Samuel Levy by Isaac, Matthew & Eleanor Levy
Morris Tanka by Dr. & Mrs. El Ginsburg
CLERGY FUND
In Memory Of:
Rabbi Linda Davidson by Michael Berman
Rabbi Linda Davidson by Mr. and Mrs. Chad Gustein
In Loving Memory Of:
Sidona Gordon and Virginia Swetz by Monte Gordon
Chayim Kursman by Zoya and Efim Rubin
Benjamin B. Labiner by Marilyn Reingold
Annette Needelman by Liz and Marc Needelman
David Saffer by Leila Saffer
MAXWELL AND RUTH DUBIN MEMORIAL FUND
In Memory Of:
Morton Kleinberg by Priscilla and Curtis Tamin
SISTERHOOD PULPIT FLOWER FUND
In Memory Of:
Sunny H. Gomosby by Taibia and Jack Knight
Ruth G. Gordon by The Gander Family
ANN AND SAM BERNESTIN CHILDREN’S LIBRARY
In Memory Of:
Toby Alex by Joan and Melanie Borstein
Dorothy Bateman by Karen, Kim, and Molly Cinnamon
Rhona Chorna by The Chornas
Marvin I. Howard by Dayle Dolinger, Dana and Eric Putnam
David Segel by Deborah Segel and Craig Weinstein
FOOD PANTRIES FUND
Susan and Don Levy
Michael Wachs
Felicia A. Rosenfeld
In Memory Of:
The Pechuzki Family by Pamela, Daniel, Sam and Katie Marcus
Joyce and Larry Pesso’s Anniversary by Marnan Brown
Irwin Rothchild’s Birthday by Mildred Ratner
Suzanne Rubin by Ann Robin
Leslie Segel’s 60th Birthday by Michael Wachs
In Memory Of:
Ali Cohen by Betty Cohen and Family
Jane Deveril by Nina Weinstein
Steven Eagle by Patricia Eagle Scherzer
Frieda Feinstein by Norman Chases & Ronnie Shapiro
Julia Feldstein by Mr. & Mrs. Carl Feldstein
Darest mother, Elizabeth Hartfield by Marian Brown and Family
Beloved mother and grandmother, Elizabeth Hartfield by Luclie Feldman and Family
Beloved father and babka, Henry H. Hartman by Ruthie and Steve Loeb
Beloved husband, Warner Hinch by Jane Hinch
Mounette Kohnman by Suzanne Rubin and Family
Samuel Levy by Felicia Rosenfeld and David Linde
My husband, Kurt D. Seelman by Lotte Seelman
CARING COMMUNITY FUND
In Memory Of:
Rabbi Karen Fox for support surrounding Louis A Stern, Jr’s death by Gus Klass and Michael Stern
BIDNER FUND
Aviva and Carl Costitz
EACH ONE HELP ONE (EOHO)
In Honor Of:
Max Binder’s Hebrew naming by Anna and Todd Binder
WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE CAMPS
In Honor Of:
Joel and Esther Saltzman’s 30th Anniversary by Jared, Sydney, Jordan and Samantha
In Loving Memory Of:
Ruth and Sam Mayerson’s father by Ruth and Sam Mayerson
Dear mother, Nellie Stroholsky by Sylvia Miller

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ANNE AND NATHAN SPILBERG ANNUAL LECTURE ON JEWISH LIFE
In Loving Memory Of:
Ben Segall by Sherry Heyman
RABBI HARVEY J. FIELDS EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Stephen Copen
Marc and Kathleen Dauker
Lauren and Lee Kean
Marc and Michelle Rosenbach
Richard and Veronica Rush
Lauren and Anton Schiff
Jordan and Sandra Walder
In Loving Memory Of:
Elliot Corday by Joanne and Roger Kozenby
ANAT BEN-ISHAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
In Honor Of:
Rabbi Bruce Raff by Sheryl and Adam Fitzgerald
MUSIC PUBLICATION FUND
In Memory Of:
Mother, Beatrice “Titzie” Blankley by Maggie Blankley and David
Ted Raskin by Jared, Sydney, Jordan and Samantha Breuer
JORDAN EHRICH FUND FOR PROGRAMS IN BUSINESS ETHICS
In Honor Of:
Bill Elrich by Nancy and Hal Dauam
MEREDITH FISHMAN MEMORIAL FUND
In Memory Of:
Meredith E. Fishman by Susan and Richard Fishman
BROWNSTEIN YOUTH PROGRAM FUND
In Honor Of:
Rabbi Karen Fox by Shari and Eric Fox

MERIT AWARD FUND
In Memory Of:
The Pachuzki Family by Pamela, Daniel, Sam and Katie Marcus
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Samuel Levy by Felicia Rosenfeld and David Linde
My husband, Kurt D. Seelman by Lotte Seelman

Tikkun Olam Social Action Fund
In Memory Of:
Beloved husband, father and grandfather, Warner Hinch by Jane Hinch
Cohen Hyman by Robert Hyman and Dena Bloom
Leon Lyonson by Ellen Family Mâlde
Hayward Tamin by Priscilla and Curtis Tamin
AUDREY AND SYDNEY IRMAS CAMPUS
In Loving Memory Of:
Harry Eder by Rita and Albert Harris

MANN FAMILY EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
Laura & Jeffrey Engemann
KLEIN FAMILY FUND FOR THE MANN FAMILY EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
Mr. & Mrs. Jason Grosfeld

In Memory Of:
Minnie Crystal by Karen and Scott Shier and Family

We appreciate your generous donations. An $18 minimum donation is required for each acknowledgment card.
**GABRIELLA TOVA MOSSIGHI**
March 9, 2013

Gabriella is the daughter of Gita and Daniel Mossighi; the granddaughter of Ashraf Mossighi and the late Agha John Mossighi; Malek and the late Samuel Sarshar.

*Family Welcome*: Andrew and Michael Mossighi, brothers

*Tikkun Olam Project*: Gabriella helped build a library for an underprivileged school. She collected and delivered books and helped set up the library, so that the children could have a library in their school.

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**EMILY SARAH BRAGIN**
March 16, 2013

Emily is a graduate of Brawerman Elementary School of Wilshire Boulevard Temple.

Emily is the daughter of Julie Alexander and Stephen Bragin; the granddaughter of Marion and Don Alexander; Beatrice and Irving Bragin.

*Family Welcome*: Lily Bragin, sister

*Tikkun Olam Project*: Emily volunteered for Spot Dog Rescue. She walked and socialized the dogs. Emily is also donating a portion of her bat mitzvah gifts to Wilshire Boulevard Temple Food Pantries.

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**RACHEL SUZANNE PEKELNEY**
March 16, 2013

Rachel is the daughter of Cheryl Damberg and David Pekelney; the granddaughter of Audrey and Albert Pekelney; the late Nancy and Ben Damberg.

*Family Welcome*: Samuel Pekelney, brother

*Tikkun Olam Project*: Rachel volunteered at the Wilshire Boulevard Temple Food Pantry and Ocean Park Community Center. She made sandwiches, packed lunches and distributed food to people in need.

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**MADELEINE WORTH OCHOA**
March 23, 2013

Madeleine is the daughter of Daniele Worth-Ochoa and Arthur J. Ochoa; the granddaughter of the late Joan and Marvin Worth; Josephine and Arthur P. Ochoa.

*Family Welcome*: Eloise Ochoa, sister

*Tikkun Olam Project*: Madeleine tutored children with learning and/or attention challenges in reading and math at Third Street Elementary School through a program at Marlborough School.
Steve Breuer Conference Center  
In Living Memory Of:  
John Breuer by Jared, Sydney, Jordan and Samantha Breuer  
John Breuer by Julie Breuer  
John Breuer by Nadine and Steve Breuer  

Rabbi Alfred Wolf Camp Fund  
In Living Memory Of:  
Philip Brechtart by Jared, Sydney, Jordan and Samantha Breuer  
Earl Bubar by Nora and John Bubar  
Herman Garland by Linda and Stuart Lubitz  
Sherri Makoff by Marcie Zeff  
David Mayerson by Samuel and Ruth Mayerson  
Mildred Leslie Wiscon by Leslie Bluestone  

Charles Bendit Campership Fund  
In Honor Of:  
Esther and Joel Saltzman’s 30th Anniversary by Nadine and Steve Breuer  
Esther and Joel Saltzman’s 30th Anniversary by Gale and Gary Hueney  
Esther and Joel Saltzman’s 30th Anniversary by Renee and Skip Levy  
Esther and Joel Saltzman’s 30th Anniversary by Irene Saltzman  
Esther and Joel Saltzman renewing their vows at camp after 10 years by May Benditt  
Esther and Joel Saltzman renewing their vows at camp after 10 years by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gertz  
Esther and Joel Saltzman renewing their vows at camp after 10 years by Lynne and Brian Johnson  
Mark and Mark Saltzman’s 30th Wedding Anniversary by Irene Saltzman  
Steve Saltzman by Irene Saltzman  
Grandchildren, Samantha, Zachary, Leah and Aaron by Irene Saltzman  

In Living Memory Of:  
Frank Kohn by Merle and Annie Weiner  
Morns Kaplan by May Benditt  

Alan A. Siener Memorial Camp Fund  
In Living Memory Of:  
Sarah Petronius by Anne Biebel  

Kehillah Community Camp Fund  
In Living Memory Of:  
Jason Adelman  
Julia Kent and Anthony Berkus  
Linda Calhoun  
Betty Fields  
Elke Karl and Tony Friedman  
Joanne Genzon  
Cynthia and Joseph Gluckman  
Eric and Romi Goren  
Danielle Ivy and Ryan Croy  
Michelle Ivy  
Tari and Bruce Haas  
Gary Kates  
Sharon Hall Kesler and Todd Kesler  
Julie Mitchell  
Diona and Paul Nudel  
Mark and Sharon Pollock  
Howard and Ellen Rottstein  
Saul and Paul Roberts  
Steve Sauer  
Dana, Brooke and Ella Temple  
Kathy and Richard Trank  
Merle and Anne Weiner  
Ari and Lee Weissmann  

In Honor Of:  
Yonatan Ben-Naim’s Bar Mitzvah by Stephanie, David, Isabel and Eli Eshel  
Julie Brown for your efforts to support the WBT Camps by Zan Calhoun  
The birth of Sasha Mikayla Fisher by Grandparents, Merle and Annie Weiner and sister Gabbie  

Welcome to new temple members...  
Kerry and Tanaz Assil and their children, Collin and Jordan...Marc Breverman and Shira Moses...Beny and Nancy Charchian and their daughter, Joclel...Jack Lerner and Christina Togle and their children, Tilly and Saul...Douglas and Jennifer Olev and their sons, Elijah and Wyatt...David and Alisha Pedowitz and their children, Iaai and Faye...Avinoam Shalem and Kendra Kuhn-Sheal and their children, Elijah and Zoe...Eduardo Sigal and Francis Palacios...  

Congratulations to...  
Nadiya Pike and Alex Levine on their recent marriage and to parents, Lauren Leichtman and Arthur Levine...  

Congratulations to...  
Katie and Brian Berman on the birth of their son, Jonah Eli and to grandparents, Adriana and Glenn Kaplan...Pam and Zach Brown on the birth of their son, Axa Desi and to big sister, Noa...Eleanor Curry and Brian Bulman on the birth of their daughter, Davis Lucia and to big brother and sister, Walter and Isha...Behnoosh and Michael Farzam on the birth of their son, Oliver Eitan and to big brother and sister, Jonathan and Ilana...Merle and Amie Weiner on the birth of their granddaughter, Sasha Mikayla Fisher...Sasha and Chad Gorstein on the birth and bris milah of their son, Brahm Allen...Heather and Matthew Kavannah on the birth and bris milah of their son, Carter Evan and to grandparents, Leslie and Jack Kavannah...Diana and Eddie Khadian on the birth of their daughter, Sienna Rachel and to big brother and sister, Ethan and Jolie...Jennifer Grayson and Matthew Libman on the birth of their daughter, Mike Ellanore and to big sister, Isabel...Stacy Marble and Matthew Levy on the naming of their daughter, Eleanor Sloane and to grandparents, Robin and Michael Levy...Lauren and Adam Nathanson on the birth of their daughter, Leigh and to big brother, Henry and to grandparents, Jane and Marc Nathanson and aunt and uncle, Sabrina and David Nathanson...  

Rebecca and Hank Nelken on the birth of their son, Nash Levi and to big brother, Noah...Carrie and Evan Rifkin and the birth of their daughter, Reese Harper and to big brother and sister, Gavin and Dylan...Jacqueline and Joshua Schechter on the birth and naming of their daughter, Vivienne Jane and to big brother, Jack...Kara and Seth Silverman on the birth of their son, Blake and to big brother and big sister, Dane and Sloane and to grandparents, Sally and Bernie Harris and aunt, Lindy Berman and cousin, Mia...Deborah and David Trachtenberg on the birth and brit milah of their son, Jonah Eli and to big sister, Calia...Hillery and Scott Weintraub on the birth and naming of their daughter, Hope Kathryn and to aunt and uncle, Shari and Ed Glazer and cousins, Lily, Azi and Ella...  

Condolences to...  
Brian and Katie Berman on the death of his mother, Marilyn Berman and to in-laws Adriana and Glenn Kaplan...Maggie Blankley and David Simpson on the death of her mother, Beatrice “Trixie” Blankley...Alana and Elliot Megdal on the death of her father, Benjamin J. Franklin and grandchildren, Brooke, Blake and Taylor...Oren and Stephanie Goldman on the death of his grandmother, Manya Goldman and her grandmother, Sara Nankin and great grandchildren, Adrianna, Vanessa and Luca and to Jody and Juan Ramirez and great grandchildren, Alyssa, Noah and Taylor...Jeff and Robyn Maynard on the death of his mother, Helen Goldberg...Friend and family of Ruth Hilborn...Tony and Janet Jonas on the death of his father, Allan K. Jonas and to grandchildren, Ann, Michele and David...Linda and Mark Rosman on the death of her mother, Lillian Shamentz and granddaughter, Alexandra...  

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 1
Soul Sounds Shabbat
Rabbi Fox, Cantor Gurney and Band
6:00 p.m.
Shabbat Service
Cantor Caro
6:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, MARCH 2
Torah Study and Service Combined
Exodus Ki Tisa 30:11 – 34:35
Cantor Caro
9:00 a.m.
Shabbat à la Carte
Rabbi Fox and Cantor Rosenbloom
9:15 a.m.
FRIDAY, MARCH 8
Shabbat Services
Cantor Caro
6:00 p.m.
Rabbi Shapiro, Cantor Gurney and Youth Choir
6:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, MARCH 9
Torah Study and Service Combined
Exodus Vayakhel/ Pekude 35:1 – 40:38
Cantor Caro
9:00 a.m.
Shabbat Service
Bat Mitzvah of Emily Bragin
Rabbi Fox and Cantor Gurney
10:30 a.m.
FRIDAY, MARCH 15
Soul Sounds Shabbat
Rabbi Fox and Cantor Caro
6:00 p.m.
Cantorfest
Rabbi Edel and Cantor Gurney
6:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, MARCH 16
Torah Study
Leviticus Vayikra 1:1 – 5:26
Rabbinic Intern Berns
9:00 a.m.
Tot Shabbat
Rabbi Davidson
9:30 a.m.
MONDAY, MARCH 25
First Seder
FRIDAY, MARCH 29
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Edel
6:00 p.m.
Rabbi Fox and Rabbinic Intern Rafii
6:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, MARCH 30
Torah Study and Service Combined
Exodus Chol Hamoed
Pesach 13:17 – 15:26
Rabbi Shapiro
9:00 a.m.
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