In 2008, I journeyed to Israel with Brawerman Elementary School and joined with the Ussishkin School in Tel Aviv for ten unforgettable days. This is when I fell in love with Israel. I planted my roots in a land I had dreamed of, and hoped one day to return. I did not realize how soon I would be back, and the amazing experience I would have on my next trip.

On April 17, 2012, I was one of 42 high school students from all over the United States who made their way to Israel through the Alexander Muss High School in Israel program. This incredible trip allowed the roots that I had planted four years ago to spread and flourish. In addition to taking my normal high school classes, I studied Jewish history and the meaning of Torah. Rather than just staring at texts and imagining where my ancestors had roamed, each week I traveled all over the country, making Israel my classroom. I gained first-hand knowledge and a deeper understanding of the past, how to take that knowledge and understanding and make it my future. Through the Muss program, I studied thousands of years of Jewish knowledge in two incredible months. My teachers inspired and challenged me, and encouraged my classmates and me to use what we learned from our ancestors to help shape the world. I learned that it is my duty to share the love and amazement I have for Israel with others, to help them experience the same feelings. This realization has been my most profound Jewish moment. Rather then simply tell someone to go to Israel, touch the Kotel, climb Masada or eat hummus, it is important to encourage an open mind.

When you visit Israel, allow it to help you grow as an American Jew. Learn to love Israel and have it be a place that you can call your second home. It’s wonderful what a plane ticket, an open mind, an open heart and a little bit of studying can do. And how much it will add to your life.

Sadie Dorf
Congregant and student of Religious School’s Wednesday Night Program for Teens

“My Most Profound Jewish Moment” is a cover series by Wilshire Boulevard Temple congregants and staff.
Every year, we are all commanded to hear Torah anew. The text reads: “Gather the people—men, women, children and the strangers in your communities—that they may hear and learn to revere Adonai and observe faithfully every word of this Teaching. Their children, too, who have not had experience, shall hear and learn to revere God.” (Deuteronomy 31:12)

Why are children doubly included? Sfat Emet, the Chassidic master of 19th century Poland, suggests several reasons. He emphasizes that even infants learn. Conscious cognition is not the only avenue for learning, rather, the child’s soul can be affected by including them in the spiritual and communal moment.

Sfat Emet notes when children grow up, they will have a greater appreciation of Torah study, knowing that their parents carried them along for miles and days just to hear the reading of Torah.

Children in our time learn in so many ways—beyond school, beyond reading and writing, beyond any curriculum. Children learn through shared family experience, whether in the desert wilderness or around the dinner table. Children learn through doing, watching, experiencing and experimenting. Children learn Torah through story and silence, through prayer and song. May we always include our children and transmit the spiritual messages of Torah and beyond; may they have an impact on their growing hearts and souls.

—Rabbi Karen Fox

**Schedule of Shabbat Worship & Study**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

Torah Study
Deuteronomy Ki Tetze 21:10 – 25:19
Rabbi Eshel
9:00

Shabbat Services
Bat Mitzvah of Jane Alyse Lurie
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney
10:30 a.m.

B’nei Mitzvah of Zoe Taylor Wasserman and Jasper Stanley Hankin
Rabbi Fox and Cantorial Soloist Sugerman
10:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Samantha Danielle Walley
Rabbi Shapiro and Ari Kaplan
Camp Hess Kramer - 10:30 a.m.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

Shabbat Service
Rabbi Fox and Cantor Caro
6:00 p.m.

Annual Meeting
and Soul Sounds Shabbat
Rabbis Leder, Eshel and Cantor Gurney
6:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

Torah Study
Deuteronomy Ki Tavo 26:1 – 29:8
Avi Cohen
9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Services
Bar Mitzvah of Harrison E. Schlossberg
Rabbi Fox and Cantor Caro
10:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Jared Alexander Abraham
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney
10:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Maxwell Adam Dorf
Rabbi Leder and Ari Kaplan
Camp Hess Kramer - 10:30 a.m.

S’lichot Service
7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

Soul Sounds Shabbat
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney
6:00 p.m.

Shabbat Service
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantorial Soloist Sugerman
6:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

Torah Study
Deuteronomy Nitzavim 29:9 – 30:20
Ashley Berns
9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Services
Bat Mitzvah of Emma Lou Sesar
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney
10:30 a.m.

B’nei Mitzvah of Benjamin Pritikin and Esme Suzanne Bernstein
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantorial Soloist Rafii
10:30 a.m.

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Come hear the Shofar at all services through Rosh HaShanah.
Fifty-four thousand. That's the number of people our food pantries have fed so far this year. Each and every Sunday, at the Temple Campus and at OPCC in Santa Monica, we feed hundreds of the most needy in our city.

It has become a tradition for us to donate food to our food pantries during the High Holy Days season. Last year’s drive for tuna and peanut butter was our most successful in our history—we collected enough tuna and peanut butter to stock our Temple Campus Food Pantry for an entire year. This year we’re trying something different. This year we’re not asking you to donate food. We’re not asking you to donate money. We’re asking you to donate time—one Sunday.

We can have all the food we need at our food pantries, but unless we have enough volunteers on Sunday mornings to distribute it, it’s useless. Our food pantries only work because Temple members, just like you, donate two hours of their time—they show up. That’s all it takes to make our food pantries run and to feed tens of thousands of hungry people every year.

Give us one Sunday. Commit to showing up at either our Temple Campus or Santa Monica OPCC Food Pantry one Sunday in the next year—it’s worth more than any other donation you can make, and it just might change your life.

Rabbi M. Beaumont Shapiro

Sign up by contacting Denise Magilnick at dmagilnick@wbtla.org or (424) 208-8930

Visit our website, www.wbtla.org, for information on Tikkun Olam, Caring Community and all our upcoming programs.
First Back to School and Then Back to School

With warm welcomes and great anticipation, faculty members gathered at Back to School orientation. They brought with them a wealth of knowledge and experiences garnered over the summer at classes and workshops both near and far. Using their new iPad3s, teachers collaborated on creative presentations to share what they learned with colleagues.

Modern Zionism was the topic of the Joint Teacher Seminar in Israel sponsored by the Jewish Federation of L.A. that Rabbi Elissa Ben-Naim and Dr. Orit Ziv, Hebrew Department Chair, attended.

The Drum Community Music Workshop provided music specialist, Lilly Aycud, with ideas for drum circle experiences that she will incorporate into weekly music classes.

Responsive Classroom, an educational approach that focuses on building community and establishing positive discipline, brought a group of teachers from Brawerman and the community to the Irmas Campus for an enlightening weeklong workshop.

Traveling to Chicago, teachers attended the Everyday Math Users Conference. Three days of intensive hands-on training provided the basics for the professional development that will be supported throughout the school year.

New faculty members honed their skills at the Summer Smart Academy, learning methodologies for SMARTBoard classroom integration. The learning continued for the entire staff at ‘SMARTBoard Beyond the Basics’ during orientation week.

Other summer opportunities included a Writing Workshop class, as well as a Brawerman-led gathering of Hebrew teachers from day schools in the area to develop curricula supporting the Chaverim B’Ivrit program.

Add to this list numerous travel adventures and we are truly ready for Back to School.

Choose a Program, Find Your Place

Your bar or bat mitzvah has come and gone. But your Jewish education is not done. In fact, the best part lies ahead. Now that you’re entering 8th – 12th grades, you are part of our WBTY (Wilshire Boulevard Temple Youth) program, and you have lots of amazing choices and opportunities to get involved.

What interests you? Would you like to learn Hebrew for high school language credit? Or maybe take part in a tikkun olam trip to New Orleans? Would you like to become a participant in the Tel Aviv-Los Angeles Partnership—which includes a trip to Israel and hosting an Israeli student in your home? Maybe it’s playing basketball with Rabbi Eshel, or being an Ozer (assistant teacher)? Would a once a month girls or boys-only identity group suit you? How about Wednesday Night Program, or the Sunday morning Beit Midrash?

The programs mentioned above are just a few of the many options available through WBTY. We designed the new high school program as a big tent, one with lots of ways to enter. We want you to find a program that moves you, that will help you find your place, your community and your home at Wilshire Boulevard Temple. We will utilize both campuses, with classes and programs almost every day of the week.

Our WBTY brochure was mailed to your home. Look through it and choose what works for you—by interest, by schedule or by who else is going to enroll, and pick the programs that fit you best.

Rabbi Bruce Raff
Head of Religious School

For more information about WBTY, contact Hershel Bleefeld at hbleefeld@wbtl.a.org
Teaching Our Children *Tzedakah*

We have a family in our Nursery School, with three girls. Two of the girls are recent graduates of our program while one is still a student. Just before the teachers left for our trip to Israel, the three girls brought a bag of money to us that they had raised selling lemonade in front of their house. They asked us to give it to *tzedakah*! All of us at the Early Childhood Centers felt such pride that the lessons of *tzedakah* we taught these young girls had carried on to their life after Nursery School.

We in the Early Childhood Centers always believe that our work provides children with a foundation for a strong Jewish life, one steeped in tradition and good values. When children in our school move on, it is our hope that the imprint we made on their lives stays with them. As Natanya, Shylee and Gefen Ravid handed us their *tzedakah* money, we were filled with pride and a sense of accomplishment. Since it was on the eve of our “Educators’ Trip to Israel” we decided to take the money with us and donate it to The Children’s Museum in Holon.

The Israeli Children’s Museum is an educational and cultural institution providing experiences far different than any other Israeli museum. Children are encouraged to touch the displays, feel the materials and even be part of the exhibits. Here, children are not merely observers; they are a part of the story and sometimes even its hero. The museum was opened in 2001 and has had over one million visitors of all ages. Our staff spent an amazing day there visiting three very special exhibits. It was an honor to support their efforts by giving them our school *tzedakah* and the *tzedakah* that the Ravid family handed to us.

New Leadership for the Camp Committee

After serving as Chair of the Camp Committee for the past three years, Susan Adler Jannol has turned over the leadership role to Dan Wolf. We are grateful for Susan’s thoughtful and caring guidance and happy she will continue serving on the Camp Committee. Dan’s association with Wilshire Boulevard Camps began in June, 1950, when he was 2 weeks old. He recalls:

"I was brought along in a basket to the first Wilshire Boulevard Temple camp began by my parents, Rabbi Alfred and Miriam Wolf—at rented Presbyterian conference grounds in Pacific Palisades. From then through age 21, I spent much of every summer at camp, going through every progression from staff brat to elementary session, first-ever Junior Leadership session in 1962, junior high, Leadership ‘65, CIT, junior counselor, senior counselor.

After ‘graduating’ in 1971, I never stayed away too long thanks to my paternal association (my parents had their own cabin, ‘The Wolf’s Den’, at camp until it burned down, then they had a new ‘cabin’ behind Gildred Hall).

In 2002, the 50th anniversary event, attended by some 1,000 people, was a wonderful and emotional moment, with my 86-year-old father able to soak in his much-deserved recognition 52 years after being the 34-year-old junior rabbi who saw the future and acted on it.

Now, in a very small way, I will attempt to emulate Dad’s energetic example. Sixty years ago, the Camps’ pioneers started from scratch. Our task is to build on their legacy in order to maintain our camps as transformative places for years to come.”

Rabbi Wolf’s legacy will be in good hands under Dan’s leadership.

― Cheri Lauterbach
Camp Alumni & Development Director
As you attend services at the magnificent Dorothy Chandler Pavilion for this year’s High Holy Days, know that we remain busy at the Temple Campus, preparing for next year (and for decades thereafter) to create an experience for you and your family that is nothing short of transcendent. When we return for High Holy Days in 2013, we will look up at the freshly gilded and painted Sh’mah surrounding the restored oculus in our Sanctuary and we will experience for the first time in the history of our congregation, air conditioning! We are not talking antiquated fans blowing warm air over ice, as in 1929. We are installing state-of-the-art air handlers in the basement underneath the Sanctuary.

A boring machine was used to dig a 36” in diameter underground tunnel running from the parking lot to the Sanctuary basement—underground to avoid having to compromise our historic courtyard or our schools’ classrooms. With the tunnel between the central plant and the basement complete, we can run power, IT and refrigerant lines on racks inside the steel casement connecting one end of the campus to the other. The refrigerant lines carry chilled water to the air handlers (which resemble steel railroad cars). There, air is blown through vents, called plenum, under the floor of the Sanctuary, with cool air rising—keeping everyone comfortable.

Should you be concerned about heat during the winter, we have that covered too! The air handlers are just as capable of blowing warm air through coils from the boilers in the basement. Frigid winter drafts in the Sanctuary will be a thing of the past.

As part of Phase 1B of the Master Plan, we will ultimately move our central plant to its permanent location on top of the new parking structure along 6th Street, which will also house our new Tikun Olam Center and Rooftop Sports Complex. It’s all pretty cool!
Upcoming Events and Announcements

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
Friday, September 7
6:00 p.m.
Join us for our congregational meeting as we thank our outgoing trustees and elect new members to fill open spaces on our Temple’s Board. The annual meeting will be followed by Soul Sounds Shabbat.

A STORY OF S’LICHOT 🌟
Saturday, September 8, 2012
7:30 p.m.
How do we measure the power of prayer? Can repentance really change our fate? Find out when you join us for an uplifting, musical S’lichot service and a performance of N’ilah in Gehenna (The Last Prayer in Hell), a charming Yiddish folktale about a humble cantor whose magnificent voice empties out Gehenna (Yiddish for the Underworld) on Yom Kippur.

Featuring Cantor Don Gurney and his marvelous musicians, narrated by Rabbi Steve Leder. Program will be preceded by a dessert reception on the patio.

TASHLICH AT THE BEACH 🌟
Saturday, September 22, 2012
Will Rogers Beach at Temescal Canyon and PCH
4:00 p.m.
Write your sins in the sand and let the waves wash them away. Bring in the New Year in a beautiful, natural setting. Join us for a sweet, jazzy service at Will Rogers Beach, with music, drumming and the blowing of the shofar.

Please dress casually in white, bring a blanket and snacks, your family and friends!

SAVE A LIFE, GIVE A DAY 🌟
Sunday, September 30, 2012
Care Harbor Health Clinic
Los Angeles Memorial Sports Arena
Again this fall, nearly 10,000 of the most needy in our city will descend on the Los Angeles Memorial Sports Arena for the Care Harbor Free Health Clinic. This year, Wilshire Boulevard Temple is teaming up with Care Harbor to make a difference. The Care Harbor Clinic provides free care on a massive scale everything from dental fillings, cleanings and extractions to eye exams and prescription glasses; from medical exams and procedures to immunizations and screenings.

YOUTH CHOIR
The Youth Choir is a beloved monthly feature at our Friday evening Shabbat Services and during the High Holy Days. Students from second grade and up rehearse weekly at the Irmas Campus. Under the direction of Cantor Gurney, our rapidly growing choir performs an ever expanding selection of liturgical music that is both traditional and contemporary, uplifting, entertaining and prayerful.

Youth Choir Rehearsals for High Holy Days:
Chapel Auditorium
September 9, 12:31 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
September 23, 12:31 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Nancy Daum, cantorsoffice@wbtla.org
www.wbtla.org

CALLING VOLUNTEERS FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES
Are you a member of our congregation and want to perform a mitzvah during these High Holy Days? Do you enjoy meeting other congregants and want to wish them L’Shanah Tovah at services? Are you a dad or a mom who would like to share in tikun olam with your teenage son or daughter?

Well we have the perfect opportunity for you: Volunteer at our High Holy Days services—greet attendees, help pass out books and other needed accessories, and spread the joy of the New Year to your fellow congregants.

We have opportunities for volunteers at all our adult and family services. You pick the service time that is most convenient for you and we will be forever grateful.

Cheryl Garland, cgarland@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2167

High Holy Days 5773/2012
Please check your mailbox for your High Holy Days Packet this month! The packet includes the High Holy Days Guide and tickets. It comes in a solid blue envelope. The High Holy Days Guide includes:
• Instructions for using your tickets
• Calendar of all services and events
• Details of each holiday
• Frequently asked questions
• Parking information

For a full calendar of events and services, please visit www.wbtla.org/events

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Sunday, September 9, 2012
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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.

We appreciate your generous donations. An $18 minimum donation is required for each acknowledgment card.
JANE ALYSE LURIE  
September 1, 2012

Jane is a graduate of Brawerman Elementary School. Jane is the daughter of Nancy and Robert Lurie; the granddaughter of Sandra and Harold Lurie; Sharon Lawrence and Leonard Lawrence.

Family Welcomers: Emily Lurie, sister and Zachary Lurie, brother

Tikkun Olam Project: Jane tutored students in preschool through sixth grade weekly at Third Street Elementary School.

JARED ALEXANDER ABRAHAMS
September 8, 2012

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

Family Welcomers: Brandon Abrahams and Zachary Abrahams, brothers

Tikkun Olam Project: Jared is collecting and recycling new and slightly used stuffed animals to donate to Stuffed Animals for Emergencies, an organization that gives them to children in need.

ZOETAYLOR WASSERMAN  
September 1, 2012

Zoe is the daughter of Lynn Soodik and Stephan Wasserman; the granddaughter of the late Celia Soodik and the late Benjamin M. Soodik; Sanford Wasserman and the late Carolyn Wasserman; step-grandmother Judi Wasserman.

Family Welcome: Sydney Carol Wasserman, sister

Tikkun Olam Project: Zoe started a library at Gabriella Charter School with help from her classmates, gathering over 10,000 books. So for this Tikkun Olam Project she collected slightly used books for the Los Angeles Leadership Academy in Lincoln Heights.

MAXWELADAM DORF
Camp Hess Kramer - September 8, 2012

Max is the son of Lynda and Mitch Dorf; the grandson of Jere and the late Lorraine Eisenstat; Phyllis and Sheldon Dorf.

Family Welcome: Sadie Dorf, sister

Tikkun Olam Project: Max organized a group of John Adams Middle School students to play Jazz Concerts in local hospitals and rehabilitation centers. He planted a home garden, giving the harvest to Ocean Park Community Center. He also volunteers every year to blow his shofar during the month of Elul and High Holy Days at Wilshire Boulevard Temple services.

JASPER STANLEY HANKIN  
September 1, 2012

Jasper is the son of Erica and Marc Hankin; the grandson of Phyllis Berger; Carole and Joseph Hankin.

Family Welcomers: Eden Hankin, sister; Zane Hankin, brother

Tikkun Olam Project: Jasper collected over 360 books for young children, teens and adults. He donated them to the Help Group, servicing children with special learning and emotional needs.

EMMALOU SESAR
September 15, 2012

Emma is a graduate of Brawerman Elementary School. Emma is the daughter of Aimee and Josh Sesar; the granddaughter of Ronna and Burt Slutske.

Family Welcomer: Chloe Rose Sesar, sister

Tikkun Olam Project: Emma helped to plan, prepare and facilitate a new theatre program at Camp Harmony. Camp Harmony is a non-profit, overnight camping experience for underprivileged children, located at Camp Hess Kramer. She worked with the children writing and performing their own stories.

BENJAMIN PRITIKIN
September 15, 2012

Ben is the son of Jody and Daniel Pritikin; the grandson of Leona and Ronald Katz; Rosalind and Spencer Pritikin.

Family Welcomers: Olivia Pritikin, sister and Joel Pritikin, brother

Tikkun Olam Project: Ben volunteered at Big Sunday 2012 at Wilshire Boulevard Temple making snack packs for marines. Big Sunday’s mission is to build community through community service. He worked with his school on a project for Free Rice to donate 3000 grains of rice through the World Food Program to help end world hunger. He made homemade dinners for a 9 year old boy in our community who has a rare form of cancer and helped raise money for this boy through his elementary school. Ben is also planning to participate with the Wilshire Boulevard Temple Food Pantry to help feed the homeless. Ben stated that these projects have helped him understand needs in his community and now knows he can make a positive difference.

SAMANTHADANIELLE WALLEY
Camp Hess Kramer - September 1, 2012

Samantha is the daughter of Judi and Larry Walley; the granddaughter of Leah and Gerald Granof; Roberta and Morton Walley.

Family Welcome: Sydney Walley, sister

Tikkun Olam Project: Samantha held a “waterless” car wash and raised over $500 for the Pacific Whale Foundation. This Foundation is based in Hawaii and works to protect our oceans through science and advocacy. She also participated in the American Cetacean Society’s annual gray whale census.

HARRISON E. SCHLOSSBERG
September 8, 2012

Harrison is the son of Elizabeth A. Magliana and Larry H. Schlossberg; the grandson of Frieda Schlossberg and Mary Anne Hart.

Family Welcome: Henry Schlossberg, brother

Tikkun Olam Project: Harrison volunteers for Hollywood Los Angeles Beatification Team by assisting in the group’s tree planting and community improvement on going activities.
ESME SUZANNE BERNSTEIN  
**September 15, 2012**

Esme is the daughter of Michele and Michael Bernstein; the granddaughter of Joseph Yousem; the late Suzanne and Nat Sherman; the late Isabel and Harold Bernstein.

Family Welcomers: Zoe Bernstein and Olivia Bernstein, sisters

Tikkun Olam Project: Esme participated in multiple elderly activities and assisted in Bingo games at a local senior living home in Los Angeles. She also volunteered for PAWS/LA, providing pet care to low income families.

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MYLES ALEXANDER GOLDMAN  
**September 22, 2012**

Myles is the son of Heather and David Goldman; the grandson of Beatrice Freedman and the late Max Freedman; Al Goldman and the late Marilyn Goldman.

Family Welcome: Julian Goldman, brother

Tikkun Olam Project: Myles volunteered at SOVA. He made sandwiches, gathered food, made notes, packed them and distributed food to those in need.

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JOSHUA KRAMER  
**September 22, 2012**

Joshua is a graduate of Brawerman Elementary School.

Joshua is the son of Kari and Jim Kramer; the grandson of Carol and Jerry Katzman; Ellie and Dale Kramer.

Family Welcome: Jenna Kramer, sister

Tikkun Olam Project: Josh volunteered as an assistant teacher at The Harmony Project in their clarinet class. This organization provides instrumental instruction to at-risk youth in underserved areas of Los Angeles with year-round music lessons and ensembles. He also donated sheet music and books to this organization.

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HANNAH FOGELMAN  
**September 29, 2012**

Hannah is a graduate of Brawerman Elementary School.

Hannah is the daughter of Sherri and John Fogelman; the granddaughter of Judi and Alan Fogelman; Linda Liker and the late Marvin Komorsky.

Family Welcomers: Max Fogelman and Theodore Fogelman, brothers

Tikkun Olam Project: Hannah volunteered for Invisible Children, working to bring down the infamous Joseph Kony. Hannah raised awareness by making signs, posters, door-hangers and t-shirts. She posted these items on doors, trees and posts with her friends.

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CHARLES GREEN  
**September 29, 2012**

Charlie is the son of Tamara and Bradley Green; the grandson of the late Evelyn and Harold Green; the late Evelyn and Bruce Devlin.

Family Welcome: Harold Green, brother

Tikkun Olam Project: Charlie continues to be a participant at the Holidays from the Heart Program at Children's Hospital Los Angeles. He provides hands-on giving to needy families identified by clinical social workers at this hospital.

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IAN MITCHELL ROWE  
**September 29, 2012**

Ian is the son of Pamela and Clifford Rowe; the grandson of the late Helen and Alan Rowe; Geri and Thomas Trzanowski.

Family Welcomers: Alexandra Rowe and Meagan McCall, sisters

Tikkun Olam Project: Ian helped raise funds for the Go Campaign to help children in Cambodia obtain an education. Ian also contributed to Youth Access Academy, based out of San Diego, which helps underprivileged children with academic tutoring, squash instruction and community service.

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EVAN ARI BONE  
**Camp Hess Kramer - September 29, 2012**

Ari is the son of Lori Nafshun and Michael Bone; the grandson of the late Sarah and Irwin Nafshun; the late Edna and Grey Bone.

Family Welcome: Mica Nafshun-Bone, sister.

Tikkun Olam Project: Ari mentors younger student musicians for the non-profit Elemental Strings, and for String Project Los Angeles.

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**Welcome to new Temple members...**

Todd and Jenna Binder and their son, Maximilian...Tammy Brook-Murray and her daughter, Darly...Lauren Creamer...Moise Danielpour and Joy Musry and their daughters, Sophia and Kelly...David and Andrea Feinberg and their children, Rachel and Ryan Feinberg...James and Debbie Lustig...Shawn and Cathy Ryan and their children, Cameron and Haley...Nick and Selena Sternberg and their daughter, Sophia...Austin and Amy Winsberg and their son, Miles...

**Congratulations to...**

Tara Smith and Brian Swibel on their recent marriage...

**Congratulations to...**

Tracy and Alon Wiessbrod on the baby naming of their daughter, Noa Juliette Wiessbrod...

**Condolences to...**

Ruth Block on the death of her husband, Aleck Block...Friends and family of Roslyn Green...Helen Lewis on the death of her husband, Marvin Meyer...Karen and Gary Semler on the death of her mother, Elin Pittler and to grandchildren Michael and Sophia...Friends and family of Natalie Roseenthal...Jordana King, Darah and Jason HEAD on the death of their grandmother, Muriel Solomon and to great grandchildren Rachel and Ryan HEAD...

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

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
Erev Rosh HaShanah 🥕

SEPTEMBER 17
Rosh HaShanah 🥕

SEPTEMBER 18
Second Day Rosh HaShanah 🥕

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Leder and Cantorial Soloist Rafii
1 6:00 p.m.
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney
1 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
Shabbat Shuvah 🥕

Torah Study
Deuteronomy Vayelech 31:1 – 31:30
Ashley Berns
1 9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of Myles Alexander Goldman
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney
1 10:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Kramer
Rabbi Eshel and Cantorial Soloist Rafii
1 10:30 a.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
Kol Nidre 🕉

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
Yom Kippur 🕉

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
Shabbat Services
Rabbi Leder and Cantorial Soloist Sugerman
1 6:00 p.m.
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney
1 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
Torah Study
Deuteronomy Ha’azinu 32:1 – 52
Avi Cohen
1 9:00
Shabbat Services
Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Fogelman
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney
1 10:30 a.m.

B’nei Mitzvah of Charles Green and Ian Mitchell Rowe
Rabbi Eshel and Cantorial Soloist Rafii
1 10:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Evan Ari Bone
Rabbi Shapiro Jen Shenkman
Camp Hess Kramer - 10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
Erev Sukkot 🍁

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