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Why Jews Should **Vote**

My first trip to Philadelphia was when I was 14 years old. I was most excited to see the Liberty Bell; and while no longer in use, sitting behind Plexiglas across the street from Independence Hall, it was still bigger than I imagined. Staring at the words, I knew them from my bat mitzvah Torah portion: "Proclaim liberty throughout the land, to all the inhabitants thereof." These were words from the Book of Leviticus, words I knew, our Jewish tradition part of our American heritage as well! I was a very proud 14 year-old.

As Jews, we have lived with great freedom in the United States. Our nation's ideals arise in strong measure from our Jewish values, as evidenced by those beautifully inscribed words.

The Talmud teaches, "Do not separate yourself from the community." Our own personal needs and desires are measured in the context of community; mitzvot guide us in our relationships with God and with others.

At this time of year, election rhetoric is everywhere. Are we energized, indifferent or perhaps turned off by the politicking? Why should we vote? Does our one vote really matter? According to the aforementioned Talmud teaching, the seemingly insignificant behavior of an individual becomes quite meaningful in the context of community.

Voting is one of the most important rights and obligations we have as American citizens. Much of the world

does not share this right and privilege. Active participation in our election process is remembrance that we are no longer slaves; as Jews, we champion freedom, our history is a paradigm for overcoming hardship and injustice.

This is why we should vote. While the chances of one vote determining any outcome may be only one in several million, the result is of such importance that even a tiny chance is enough to outweigh any minor nuisances of voting. Casting our educated vote reaffirms our Jewish past interwoven with our nation's future—as symbolized by those cherished words on our Liberty Bell.

■ Cantor Susan Caro

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Heaven's Gate Vayetzei Torah Portion (Genesis 28:10-32:3)

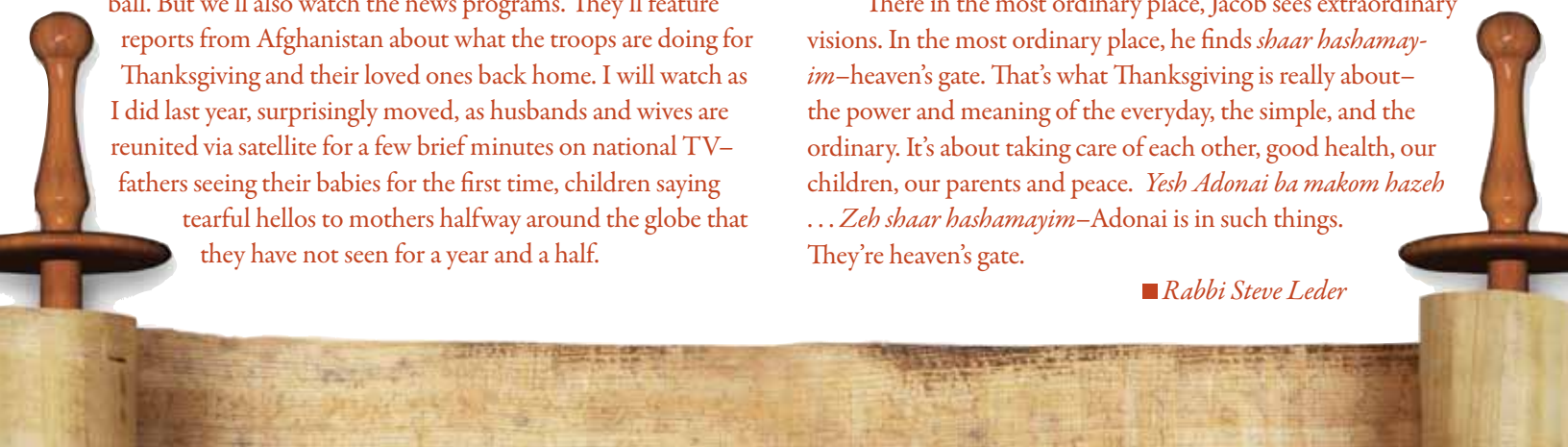
Thanksgiving is my favorite American holiday. Not just because I love the smell of turkey roasting in the oven, pouring gravy into my mound of mashed potatoes or the slices of pecan and pumpkin pie. But because of what Thanksgiving represents; a time to look around the overcrowded table at our full plates and our loved ones and appreciate all that we have.

Our Thanksgiving will probably play out like most—lots of anticipation, good food, parents, children, grandchildren, and old friends. We'll watch some TV—mostly parades and football. But we'll also watch the news programs. They'll feature reports from Afghanistan about what the troops are doing for Thanksgiving and their loved ones back home. I will watch as I did last year, surprisingly moved, as husbands and wives are reunited via satellite for a few brief minutes on national TV—fathers seeing their babies for the first time, children saying tearful hellos to mothers halfway around the globe that they have not seen for a year and a half.

In the Torah portion just before Thanksgiving I read of the beleaguered Jacob who is escaping from his brother and his father whom he deceived. He wanders the harsh desert for days and finally lies down to sleep with a stone as his pillow. He dreams of a stairway with angels ascending and descending. Jacob wakes, hardly able to believe his own dream. He looks about and sees nothing but the rock and dust of the dry desert—an ordinary patch of land. And yet Jacob says: *"Yesh Adonai ba makom hazeh... Zeh shaar hashamayim*—Adonai is in this place. This is heaven's gate."

There in the most ordinary place, Jacob sees extraordinary visions. In the most ordinary place, he finds *shaar hashamayim*—heaven's gate. That's what Thanksgiving is really about—the power and meaning of the everyday, the simple, and the ordinary. It's about taking care of each other, good health, our children, our parents and peace. *Yesh Adonai ba makom hazeh... Zeh shaar hashamayim*—Adonai is in such things. They're heaven's gate.

■ Rabbi Steve Leder



Plugged In

Flip Video...

Are You Watching?



If you follow us on Facebook, you know we've been experimenting with video lately. Our goal is to provide content that you want to see. Perhaps Rabbi Leder's Torah Lunch online? Short snippets of funny teasers for events or longer serious content with Torah? Would you like to submit your own video? We will be launching various videos over the next year and gauging your response as our experiment continues. While we want to be at the top of the technology game, we also don't want to feed you content that isn't of value.

Right now, you can visit our website and watch a 10 minute video from our visit to Haiti delivering Lifesaver water filters. It's very moving. You can also watch snippets from our Yom Kippur Question and Answer Session with our clergy.

Tell us what you think. If you have suggestions for content you want to see—let us know! We want to provide you video that is interesting, intriguing, insightful and, most of all, that you will enjoy.

■ Jessica Accamando
Director of Communications



One Click Feeds the Needy

A few clicks make a big difference. For the second year, our High Holy Day food drive went digital, and again it was a huge success. Thank you to all who logged on and donated food, socks, dog food, toothbrushes, soap and shampoo. Many of your donations have already been distributed at our Temple food pantry and our Westside food pantry at OPCC in Santa Monica.

While our High Holy Day season has come to a close, the need for these items has not. Our Temple food pantry feeds over two hundred of the most needy individuals in our Wilshire Center neighborhood each week. We distribute canned vegetables, potatoes, rice, fruit and toiletries. Most of the food we distribute we purchase from the Los Angeles County Food Bank; however proteins, such as peanut butter and tuna, are increasingly less available.

We're delighted to announce that because of the wonderful response during the Holidays, "Click the Mitzvah" will be

up year-round, making it easier than ever to support our food pantries. Our Amazon.com Wish List is much like a wedding registry—we have registered for the items and sizes that are the most useful for our clients and Amazon delivers them directly to the Temple, enabling us to get exactly what we need most. If you missed the opportunity to log on over the High Holy Days, don't let another day go by. Log on today and support our food pantries.



■ *Rabbinic Intern Beau Shapiro*



Click the Mitzvah on our website, www.wbtle.org/news/item/125/news

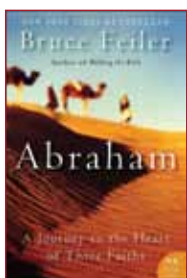


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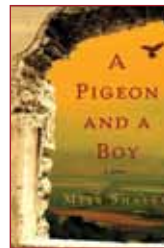
Why Read?

Our people's collective library both secular and religious is unparalleled. Yes, we are proud to say, we are the "People of the Book." But when we leave the formal classroom, what keeps the "Yiddishe kopf" alive? Sure we strive for excellence in our professions, but we rarely read subjects unrelated to monetary reward, subjects that are the secret of our survival.

You can discover these secrets in stories, as in the work of author Isaac Bashves Singer. He takes the religious rituals of kashrut and Shabbat and uses them to expose family secrets and historical moments, with tongue-in-cheek humor.



There are many secrets to our survival you can find in travel logs. Bruce Feiler, for instance, is intrigued with our first travelers. In *Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths*, Feiler leads the reader into the ancient worlds, not only of Judaism but also of Christianity and Islam, teaching common spiritual truths.



There are many secrets to our survival you can find in novels. In *A Pigeon and a Boy*, contemporary Israeli writer Meir Shalev winds a powerful love story around the pigeons used by the Israeli military in the establishment of the contemporary state.

There are many secrets to our survival you can find in our Torah. Whether you study with various study groups at Temple or get the Torah linked to your email, each week open your Torah and explore the portion—let it inspire you!

Why do I read? Because I'm curious about people, places, ideas and events. I read to feel a part of our people, at once ancient and contemporary. Join me as we read together—as *One Book, One Congregation*.

■ *Rabbi Karen L. Fox*



Join *One Book, One Congregation*, www.wbtle.org/events/item/271/adult_events



The fall holidays had special significance for Brawerman students, families and faculty this year. We celebrated the beginning of Sukkot and Simchat Torah as a community on the Irmas Campus with exciting new programs.

Activities included times for parents to meet and greet both old and new friends, blessing the *lulav* and *etrog*, sharing a meal in the sukkah and studying together in parent-child *chevuta* (learning pairs) in the classrooms. On Simchat Torah we had a joyous consecration ceremony for Kindergarten students, during which they were presented with a personal Torah decorated by their sixth grade buddies. We sang and danced

with the Torah, and Rabbi Leder led us in unrolling the holy scroll to encircle us all in the chapel.

The glow of these special days remains with us as we relish the experience of parents connecting with each other in meaningful ways, of families studying together guided by our educators and for Brawerman's youngest students entering into their Torah studies surrounded by a loving and supportive community.



Learn more about Brawerman Elementary School, www.brawerman.org



Religious School: "Center for Learning & Engagement"

A Jewish Place for Teens

What have the teens at Wilshire Boulevard Temple been up to this year? Here is a look:

Beit Midrash - Sunday mornings at the Temple Campus our teens participate in a curriculum that connects the values they learned as young Jews to who they will be as Jewish adults. They've also been cooking, painting and evaluating the Jewish values we find in cartoons during their elective period.

Wednesday Night Program - At the Irmas Campus on Wednesday nights, our teens explore the bible beyond Torah, as well as current events, Jewish values, and much more. We have had some great High Holy Days celebrations and other fun activities that include a look at the portrayal of Judaism in television as well as conversational Hebrew with Rabbi Eshel.

Ozrim - Every Sunday morning at the Irmas Campus our Ozrim (teacher assistants) help shape the next generation of Reform Jews, working in classrooms with our Kinder-

garten through 7th graders. The teens in this program study the classroom environment, different styles of learning, and how Judaism effects the growth of young children.

Pardes Too - Our newest teen program is just for 8th graders on Sunday mornings at the Irmas Campus. They gather together to explore why we as Jews needed judges and kings to lead our people. In addition, they connect popular stories from Torah to lesser known moments in the bible, comparing and contrasting the lessons of these stories.

WBTY (Wilshire Boulevard Temple Youth) - Wilshire Boulevard Temple's youth group has enjoyed Shabbat dinners, a pool party and a photo scavenger hunt at the Grove. WBTY is a Jewish social group that meets twice a month to create bonding experiences for our teens.



To learn more, please contact Eric Nicastro, Grade 7-12 Administrator, (213) 388-2401 x207



Come Grow With Us!

Meet with experts in the field of Early Childhood Development. Watch your young children gain awareness of the world around them as they are exposed to music, art, stories, movement and the love of Judaism. Meet parents that have similar issues and values. "Parent and Me" classes are offered weekly at the Temple Campus and the Irmias Campus for newborns to age three includes "Shabbat" classes and "Grandparent and Me" classes on Fridays.



Call Felisa at (213) 388-2401 x132 in the Early Childhood Center office to enroll or download registration forms on our website, www.wbtla.org/pages/ecc



Camps



Continuing Rabbi Wolf's Legacy

Founded in 1949, Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camps was the vision of Rabbi Alfred Wolf. Rabbi Wolf envisioned a place where children came to camp and experienced "Judaism under the skies." Yet he had a greater vision for the Camps that would impact the social fabric of Los Angeles and the United States. It was a vision born of his experience as an emigrant to the United States from Germany, which led him to understand the importance of inclusion and dialogue.

Rabbi Wolf left a Germany where intolerance was the norm. With the founding of the camps, he was committed to providing an environment that was open to all, and to providing outreach to all, beginning in 1953 with the first Human Relations Conference for university students and faculty. These meetings led to the establishment of human relations

courses at colleges, the formation of race relations committees, and significant efforts to assist Chicano and African-American students. Further efforts brought together faculty and students of every major Jewish, Catholic and Protestant seminary in Southern California and the Bay Area. In a period threatening isolation between the religions, these three-day conclaves brought together future leaders of important American faith institutions.

Rabbi Wolf's legacy continues to this day. Throughout the year, our Camps are utilized by Temple members and camp alumni, other synagogues and schools and community organizations including the LAUSD environmental education program, Christian Ministry, Korean Church and the Gay Men's Chorus.

■ *Douglas Lynn*
Camp Director



Whatever It Takes, Rick Powell Delivers for his Community

In his pocket, Trustee Rick Powell always carries a special good-luck charm that bears the inscription, “Whatever it takes.” It is daily inspiration for

Rick whose professional accomplishments are matched only by his philanthropy and volunteer work on behalf of many of our city’s leading charities. Bringing a wealth of energy and experience, Rick was recently appointed by Board of Trustees President Rich Pachulski as the chair of the Building Lives Project for Wilshire Boulevard Temple. He joins Co-Chairs Phil and Alyce de Toledo.

Rick and his wife, Debbie, are third-generation members of the Temple and parents to their adult children, Jeremy and Ashley who both attended the Temple’s Religious School. Rick’s parents, Joyce and Larry, are also lifetime members, as were his grandparents. He recalls how Jewish values were instilled early by his parents: “My Mom and Dad taught my sisters and me to give back and to make a difference.

“My motto is to do whatever it takes to get me through each and every day. Attitude is *everything* and I truly try to make the best of each and every day. I am honored to be working on behalf of the Temple which has meant so much to my family for so long and to be working so closely with Alyce and Phil de Toledo.” In addition to long hours of active involvement with staff and Trustees and other volunteers, Rick and Debbie have also made a leadership gift to the project.

Both generations of the Powell family were honored earlier this year by Jewish Vocational Services with their Lifetime of Service Award at a gala event that highlighted their leadership and support for the organization.

Rick began his volunteer work in his teens, coaching Little League baseball for 15 years with the Rancho Park Little League Association. In 1982 he co-founded Concern II for

Cancer Research, which pioneered fundraising among young people 18-40 for research in pediatric cancer immunology. The group eventually merged with the Concern Foundation for Cancer Research which his parents co-founded in 1968 and has raised more than \$40 million dollars for cancer research.

From 2003-2007, Rick served as Jewish Vocational Service president during which time he spearheaded an aggressive development and outreach campaign that expanded the agency into new and innovative arenas. Rick has served on the Board of Governors at Cedars-Sinai and was chairman in 2008-2009. He has also been active at Hillcrest Country Club for the last decade, chairing a number of committees, currently including the Membership Committee.

“Attitude is everything...”

Rick also serves on the boards and committees of several other organizations, including Hebrew Union College’s School of Jewish Non-Profit Management, Sova, City of Hope Golf and Tennis Committee, Piece by Piece and YPO/World President’s Organization.

“The Temple is extremely fortunate to have Rick assume a leadership position in this important project,” says Rabbi Leder. “His business acumen, dedication to the Temple and passion for philanthropy will help guide us through the next phases of the Building Lives Project. He clearly has what it takes for us to succeed.”

■ Gina Lobaco
Development Director



SHARING WITH SHERRIE ●

Tuesday, November 2, 2010

T 9:30 a.m.

Parents of children 2 years and younger come experience a classic children's story mixed with games, art and fun. This brand new program is open to everyone.

i Sherrie Zadok, szadok@wbtl.org, (213) 388-2401 x412

R www.wbtl.org/events/item/414/youth_events

COFFEE WITH CAROL: THE QUEST FOR A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP ☕ ●

Monday, November 8, 2010 **T** 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, November 10, 2010 **i** 9:30 a.m.

Carol Bovill, Director of Wilshire Boulevard Temple's Early Childhood Centers, offers expert parenting advice to guide and empower you on your parenting journey.



i Caroline Sandman, csandman@wbtl.org, (213) 388-2401 x133

R www.wbtl.org/events/item/270/youth_events

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Tuesday, November 9, 2010

T 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The city's finest vendors create a fabulous day filled with lunch, shopping, and socializing. A percentage of each sale goes to support the programs and scholarship funds of our schools.



i Felisa Felsenthal, felisa@wbtl.org, (213) 388-2401 x132

R www.wbtl.org/events/item/233/youth_events

WE CARE JOB FAIR ●

Wednesday, November 10, 2010

The Olympic Collection, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The We Care Job Fair is a community-wide event organized by several synagogues to help people who continue to find themselves out of work or whose businesses have failed.

R www.wbtl.org/events/item/421/events

THE PARENTING JOURNEY ☀

Thursday, November 11, 2010

i 7:00 p.m.

Fee: \$35 (presale) \$40 (at the door)

We are thrilled to start off our speaker series with Cara Natterson, M.D., a leading pediatrician, author and parenting expert, who will provide parents with concrete answers on what foods, chemicals, and medicines pose real danger to kids.

i Caroline Sandman, csandman@wbtl.org, (213) 388-2401 x133

R www.wbtl.org/events/item/259/youth_events



EXCLUSIVE LOS ANGELES PREMIER OF "JEWS AND BASEBALL: AN AMERICAN LOVE STORY" ☀

Wednesday, November 17, 2010

6:30 p.m. Sponsors' Reception; 7:45 p.m.

Screening of Film

Samuel Goldwyn Theater, Beverly Hills

Fee: See website for details

Narrated by Academy Award-winner Dustin Hoffman, Jews and Baseball: An American Love Story brings to life the contributions of Jewish major leaguers and explores the special meaning baseball has had in the lives of American Jews.

i Cheri Lauterbach, cheri@wbtcamps.org, (213) 388-2401 x521

R www.wbtl.org/events/item/408/youth_events



BRAWERMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EAST TOUR ☀ ●

Friday, November 19, 2010

T 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

i Tricia Pierce, tricia@wbtl.org, (213) 388-2401 x116

R www.wbtl.org/events/item/398/youth_events

THE BIG GIVE ☀

Sunday, November 21, 2010

T 1:30 p.m.

Once again, we will assemble and deliver 1000 complete Thanksgiving dinners to feed 4000 of our city's most needy families. Last year's event was unforgettable; don't miss this opportunity to infuse your Thanksgiving with added meaning.

i Phyl Wallace, pwallace@wbtl.org, (213) 388-2401 x269

R www.wbtl.org/events/item/282/tikkun_events



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| <p>7</p> <p>Food Pantries</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time Ends</p> | <p>8</p> <p>Coffee with Carol</p> | <p>9</p> <p>Holiday Boutique</p> <p>Spousal Bereavement Support Group</p> <p><i>Election Day</i></p> <p><i>holiday boutique 2010</i></p> | <p>10</p> <p>Coffee with Carol</p> <p>Exploring the Supernatural Tales of Isaac Bashevis Singer</p> <p>Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group</p> | <p>11</p> <p>The Parenting Journey</p> <p><i>Veteran's Day</i></p> | <p>12</p> <p>Raising a Jewish Child 101</p> <p>Torah and Lunch with Rabbi Leder (Century City)</p> <p>Kabbalat Shabbat</p> <p>Sushi Shabbat</p> <p>Retreat Hagadol</p> | <p>13</p> <p>Torah Study</p> <p>Tot Shabbat</p> <p>Shabbat Morning Minyan</p> <p>Shabbat Shacharit</p> <p>Retreat Hagadol</p> |
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| <p>21</p> <p>Food Pantries</p> <p>The Big Give</p> | <p>22</p> <p>Spousal Bereavement Support Group</p> | <p>23</p> <p>Spousal Bereavement Support Group</p> | <p>24</p> <p>Meet the Pope</p> | <p>25</p> <p><i>Thanksgiving</i></p> | <p>26</p> <p>Kabbalat Shabbat</p> | <p>27</p> <p>Torah Study and Service Combined</p> <p>Shabbat Shacharit</p> |
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In Honor Of:

Anne Heineman's 85th Birthday by Larry, Hannah, Justin and Scott Heineman

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Michael Mette by Bernet Kellman and Nancy Mette
Ronald Moss by Maria, Nick & Michael Moss
Carl Nathan, Susan Nathan, Siego Nathan and my parents by Anneliese Nathan
Mitchell Okum by Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Okum
Irma Phillips by Mrs. Shirley Phillips
Molook Raffi by Mr. and Mrs. Hamid Raffi
Marvin Ratner by Mildred Ratner
Miriam Rothstein by Nancy Ellin
Hilda Sallet by Mildred Ratner
Anna Samuels by Claire Feiger
Harry Schiff by Wooster Family
Harry Schneider by Marilyn & Harvey Schneider
Phyllis Tabach by Julius Tabach
Devra Thomasson by John Thomasson
Harold Victor by Jonathan Victor
Lorraine Weintraub by Jill & Paul Schulman
Great grandmother, Irma Weiskopf by Dr. and Dr. Gary Schiller
Simmons Willig by Phoebe Shorr
Eleanor Yager by Dr. Howard Golden

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Todd Rosenberg

In Honor Of:

Rabbi Steve Leder by Joan W. Katz

In Loving Memory Of:

Beloved grandmother, Fannie Altman by Mrs. Betty Denitz
Beloved brother, Justin J. Gershuny by Mrs. Betty Denitz

CLERGY FUND

Todd Rosenberg

In Honor Of:

The High Holy Days by The Dorf Family
Rabbi Karen Fox for our 25th Wedding Anniversary blessing by Mark Epstein and Laura Ullman Epstein

Rabbi Karen Fox by Neil and Betsey Roberts
Rabbi Steve Leder on the occasion of Jordan Olivia Breuer's Bat Mitzvah by The Breuer Family

In Loving Memory Of:

Cliff Ackerman by Norman Chanes and Ronnie Shapiro
Pauline Ginsberg by Gladys Ginsberg and Bette Feldman
Leon Ginsberg by Gladys Ginsberg and Bette Feldman
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FOOD PANTRIES FUND

Alonim Class
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Jeanne Gerson
Anita Hirsh
Sandy & Hal Slan
Emil Lawton and Cynthia Frumhoff
Ribner Family
Lara and John Rich
Todd Rosenberg

In Honor Of:

Judy & Marc Jacobson's 45th Anniversary by Ann & Bernd Givon
Dear mother, Florence Kulwin's 100th Birthday by Diane & Lawrence Dresser
Rabbi Leder's 50th Birthday by Marian Brown
Rochelle and Eli Ginsburg's 50th Wedding Anniversary by Marjorie Blatt

In Loving Memory Of:

Beloved sister, Rae Arons by Mrs. Helen Sherwin
Anne Benjamin by Steve, Laurie, Scott, Brian & Shoshana Kend
Stanley Brown by Lynn & Michael Stevens
Phyllis Cohen by Judith & Harvey Flax
Rose Fischer by Edith & Joseph Fischer
Elsie Fogelman by Betty Cohen
Florence Graubart by Mr. Jeffrey Graubart
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Beloved father and grandfather, Max Hartfield by Lucille Epstein & Family
Sidney Justman by Judith & Harvey Flax
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Schedule of Shabbat Worship & Study

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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

Soul Sounds Shabbat
 Cantor Gurney and the Band
 I 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Torah Study
 Genesis Toldot 25:19 – 28:9
 T 9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Service
 Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Caro
 T 10:30 a.m.

No Service at Irmas Campus

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Shabbat Services
 Rabbi Leder and Cantorial Soloist Sugerman
 T 6:00 p.m.
 Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney and Youth Choir
 I 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Torah Study
 Genesis Vayetzei 28:10 – 32:3
 Avi Cohen
 T 9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Morning Minyan
 Rabbis Fox and Eshel and Rabbinic Intern Shapiro
 I 9:00 a.m.

Tot Shabbat
 Cantor Gurney
 T 9:30 a.m.

Shabbat Services
 Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney
 T 10:30 a.m.

Rabbi Eshel and Cantorial Soloist Sugarman
 I 10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Soul Sounds Shabbat
 Rabbi Fox and Cantor Gurney and the Band
 T 6:00 p.m.

Shabbat Service
 Rabbinic Intern Shapiro and Cantorial Soloist Sugerman
 I 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Torah Study and Service Combined
 Genesis Vayishlach 32:4 – 36:43
 Rabbinic Intern Beau Shapiro
 T 9:00 a.m.

Tot Shabbat
 Rabbi Davidson
 I 9:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Shabbat Services
 Cantor Caro
 T 6:00 p.m.
 Cantor Gurney and Rabbinic Intern Shapiro
 I 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Torah Study and Service Combined
 Genesis Vayeshev 37:1 – 40:23
 Cantor Caro
 T 9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Service
 Cantor Gurney and Rabbinic Intern Shapiro
 I 10:30 a.m.

