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Dancing AT TWO WEDDINGS

What compels us to celebrate the secular New Year?

Yes, there is the fun of another party, another drink, another dessert. The secular New Year marks a measure of time—new car models, new calendars, new clothing styles. It is a chance to relax, to see friends, to go out of town with family, to participate again in the commitment to diet and exercise. It is light-hearted and sometimes, for some, too light-hearted and carefree (be careful out there!).

We Jews enjoy celebrating; so much so that we have four Jewish New Years. During the month of Nisan, we welcome the spring—Pesach. In the month of Elul, in the summer, we experience a taxation year-end. We all recognize Rosh HaShanah, the spiritual New Year and in the winter, we mark the birthday of the trees with Tu BiSh'vat. We have elaborate rituals for each of these New Years—

moments of community gathering, personal reflections, song and gratitude.

This year the secular New Year coincides with Shabbat meaning we can dance at two weddings. We reflect the secular culture of America by greeting the New Year with hope and resolution. As it occurs on Shabbat, we also reflect religious and cultural traditions of Judaism, making the start of the New Year an inspirational moment. We imbue time with meaning; we evaluate where we have been and where we are going. We see ourselves in the mirror and challenge ourselves to achieve more kindness, more justice, more compassion and more understanding in our lives.

So light your Shabbat candles on New Year's Eve and bring in the New Year with light and hope!

■ Rabbi Karen L. Fox

In This Issue

A LIFETIME OF MEMORIES





The Most Important Lesson —Parashat Yitro (Exodus 18:1 – 20:23)

Walk into a room full of Jewish men and ask who is an alcoholic, drug addict, sex addict, or gambler. No one will raise his hand. Next, try asking who in the room is a workaholic and you'll see hands waiving proudly in the air. Workaholism is the last acceptable "ism" in the Jewish world.

*"I have a little son, a boy completely fine. When I see him it seems to me that all the world is mine.
But seldom do I see my child awake and bright. I only see him when he sleeps, I'm only home at night.
I stand beside his little bed; I look and try to hear. In his dreams he moves his lips, why isn't daddy here?"*

Those words are from a Yiddish song called "Mine Yingele," written 100 years ago. The words from the Torah portion read this month about Moses' workaholism are over 3,000 years old. Moses is busy solving problems from morning until night. The Israelites stand in an endless line waiting to see him. Finally, his older, wiser father-in-

law Jethro looks at his beleaguered son-in-law and says, "The task is too heavy for you, you cannot do it alone." Jethro then teaches Moses the most important lesson of all about being a man--how to ask for help.

Men need to learn how to ask for help when we're over-worked, lost, broke, addicted, or just plain sad. Too many of us were taught by fathers that you can never work too hard or too long. Too many of our coaches, bosses and super heroes made us believe that asking for help was foolish and weak.

How lucky we are to have a person like Jethro who teaches us that asking for help, delegating and leaving some things undone for the sake of our own family and inner life, is the right thing to do. The very same Torah portion also commands us to spend Shabbat, a seventh of our life, removed from work and struggle. This is the wisdom that will ensure our family and friends know us and most important of all, that we will truly know ourselves.

■ Rabbi Steve Z. Leder



Plugged In



ASK A RABBI

Or Any Wilshire Boulevard Temple Staff Member

Have you ever been at the dinner table with your family and a great philosophical question came up? Ever wanted to ask the Rabbi his/her opinion? Or do you have some general curiosity that might make for a great video? Ask away!

Starting in January, we are opening the gates and welcoming Wilshire Boulevard Temple congregants to submit questions or topics to be answered via video on our website by a Rabbi or whomever you request. You can be specific, detailed and even funny! You ask it, and we'll post the video response.

So start making your list. What have you always wanted to ask the Rabbi? Visit www.wbtla.org and submit your question today.

Q & A



BIG GIVE *makes a* BIG DIFFERENCE



Despite a 70% chance of rain, the Sunday before Thanksgiving turned into a bright and sunny day. After raising nearly \$15,000, hundreds of our congregants came together at our historic Temple Campus to roll up their sleeves and participate in a Thanksgiving mitzvah. Together we filled 1000

Wilshire Boulevard Temple tote bags with green beans, yams, mashed potatoes, stuffing, cranberry sauce, sweet rolls, gravy, pumpkin pie, and of course turkey. Six hundred of these bags were taken to Skid Row and distributed to some of the most needy individuals in our city. New this year, we distributed the remaining 400 bags at the Temple Campus to the needy in our own neighborhood; the response was amazing.

Another first this year was our very own "GreenTeam" organized by Stephen Matloff. Under Stephen's guidance, parents from our Early Childhood Centers collected and recycled 740 lbs. of cardboard, dramatically reducing the amount of waste we produced.



As we begin a new year, we can be proud that through our efforts 4,000 Angelenos enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner.

■ *Rabbi Intern Beau Shapiro*



View more photos of the Big Give on our website:
www.wbtla.org/news/item/108/news



Adult Opportunities

Kosher Gospel

Cultural traditions typically change slowly, over the long arc of history. But occasionally a folk cultural innovation emerges that is startlingly fresh in its outward manifestation, although it remains deeply—even reverently—traditional at its core. "Kosher Gospel" is just such an innovation. And the inspirational performances of Joshua Nelson, the creator of this style, call out to the souls of all who listen.

Kosher gospel is the marriage of Jewish religious lyrics and meanings with the soulful sounds of American gospel music. While the word "gospel" a Greek word meaning good news, is usually associated with African-American Christian churches, the musical styling is African, sounds that came from several African tribes, and developed as a tool to escape social injustice. This was the Spiritual, the Meter Hymns, Jubilee songs and ultimately, the coined "Gospel Music." These African rhythms pre-date the West Africans' introduction to Christianity. These same sounds have been retained in the musical cultures of Black African Muslims and Jews and such soul-inflected vocalizations filled the Black

Hebrew synagogue Joshua Nelson attended as a child with his family, observant Jews who traced their lineage back to Senegal.

For Mr. Nelson, kosher gospel is a way to claim both parts of his identity as a Black Jew. For his audiences, whatever their faith or heritage, kosher gospel has been a revelation. Born and raised Jewish, his studies of Judaism took him to Israel for two years on a college and kibbutz program. This transformational trip clarified his understanding that throughout history, Jews had always integrated Jewish law and religious practices with the cultural context in which they lived. Upon his return from



Israel, Nelson began to apply this understanding to music, beginning what has been called "a revolution in Jewish music" by combining Jewish liturgical lyrics with one of America's best-known indigenous musical forms; thus kosher gospel music was born.

■ *Rabbi David Eshel*



Joshua Nelson - Jews and Gospel
Sunday, January 16, 2011, 8-10:00 p.m.
\$18 online; \$20 at the door
www.wbtla.org/events/item/407/worship_events



Beginning the Conversation



Three hundred people reserved seats for the Parent Association sponsored screening of *A Race to Nowhere*. This documentary, directed by Vicki Abeles, is providing a catalyst for conversations now taking place around the country regarding concerns about the challenges of raising children in our culture of high achievement. The movie raises questions about how to bring up well-adjusted children and best provide for their education. Educators and parents of our Wilshire Boulevard Temple community joined together to view this

highly acclaimed film and to contemplate the issues it presents. At the conclusion of the screening, Brawerman Elementary School Administrator Hannah Bennett provided a series of thought provoking questions for the audience to consider. Head of School Nadine Breuer responded as participants shared their reflections. Refreshments were provided by the Parent Association and computers were available for parents to sign up for the next event that will take place on January 13, 2011; then we will gather to examine current practices, search for solutions and to continue the conversation.



Join the conversation,
www.brawerman.org/news/item/91/news



Religious School: "Center for Learning & Engagement"

TWO HOURS A YEAR FOR A LIFETIME OF MEMORIES

Our recent Parent and Child Education Program (PACE) was a resounding success. Kindergarteners learned about Shabbat, its songs, *Kiddush*, how to bake challah, make candle sticks, decorate challah covers, and make Shabbat kits to celebrate at home. Fourth grade families learned about Israel, its traditional foods, and dances.

I also had the opportunity to meet parents, who shared insights as they strive to balance their children's school, extracurricular activities, and religious school. How do we achieve parity between duty, rest and play? How much Jewish education and Hebrew is "enough?"

Child psychologist Bruno Bettelheim advocates "Good Enough Parenting" rather than perfect parenting. "Good Enough" is teaching our

kids the skills and tools that inspire them to enjoy and connect to our religion, making it their own. It establishes a strong Jewish foundation which they can build upon for a lifetime. Through our participation in their Jewish education, "Good Enough" demonstrates to our children that our tradition is important to us.

Towards this end, we offer the two-hour PACE annually for each grade. Upcoming programs are: Second Grade on January 18, 19 & 23 and Third Grade on February 8, 9 & 13.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next PACE event.

■ Eran Bar-Adon
Hebrew & Family Education



Learn more at
www.wbtla.org/pages/religious_school



touchpoints

Our entire staff attended the National Association for the Education of Young Children Conference in Anaheim on November 3-5. We had many inspirational and learning moments, including the key note speaker, world renowned educator Dr. T. Berry Brazelton, now 92 years old. Dr. Brazelton reminded us that every child is a unique individual and will develop in his or her own time. He spoke about the concept of "Touchpoints," which describes when children develop skills in multiple areas simultaneously, showing a sudden burst in one area of development, but often "regressing," or backsliding in another. This is really a positive sign of development moving forward, but parents often find themselves worried. Dr. Brazelton based this concept on his infant research and more than 60 years of listening to parents and children. In our Early Childhood Centers we guide parents through their children's predictable "Touchpoints." This strengthens their children's self-esteem and readiness to take on the world. It is our challenge as early childhood educators and parents to support a child's imagination, and to create experiences that encourage more complex thinking and learning.



Learn more about the Early Childhood Centers, www.wbtla.org/pages/ecc



Summer Opportunity for Children of Active-Duty Jewish Military

For any Jewish child, spending part of the summer at Camp Hess Kramer or Gindling Hilltop Camp can be a life-changing experience. For the children of parents serving in today's military, this experience can provide them with an oasis of fun, friends, activities and support that may be hard to come by.

With an estimated 10,000 active duty Jewish men and women currently in the United States Military, Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camps is making a concerted effort to reach out to the children of these families, and to provide them with an opportunity to experience a session at our camps. While first preference will be given to families in the Southwest, families from around the world are encouraged

to apply. Camper spots are being offered free of charge to the children of those who serve in uniform, with outreach being made through Rabbis in the U.S. Military, Jewish lay leaders in the Armed Forces and through the Jewish War Veterans.

Rabbi Harold L. Robinson, Rear Admiral CHC USN Ret is administering this program as the Director of the Jewish Welfare Board's Jewish Chaplains Council.

■ Cheri Lauterbach
Alumni & Development Director



Learn more about our camps, www.wbtcamps.org



Jews AND Baseball

AN AMERICAN LOVE STORY



From left: Cantor Gurney, Al Rosen, Rabbi Leder



From left: Justin Siegel, Randy Wolf, Mike Liberthal, Shawn Green

Eight hundred people attended the Los Angeles premiere of *Jews and Baseball, an American Love Story* at the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Samuel Goldwyn Theater in mid-November. Proceeds from this event will benefit the scholarship programs of Wilshire Boulevard Temple's schools, camps and Israel scholarship funds. Guests enjoyed meeting five

professional Jewish baseball players, including Al Rosen, Randy Wolf, Shawn Green, Justin Siegel and Mike Liberthal. Sports Commentator/columnist Roy Firestone led a brief Q&A following the film, with several of the players and the film's Director, Peter Miller and Executive Producer, Will Hechter.



PAST AND PRESENT TRUSTEES REUNITE FOR BUILDING LIVES



More than 50 past and present members of the Board of Trustees met on the third day of Chanukah to reconnect and learn about the Building Lives Project. Meeting in the foyer of the Sanctuary, generations of Temple leadership enjoyed brunch and were welcomed by President Rich Pachulski who acknowledged the debt of gratitude owed to them for their years of dedication to the Temple. Project Architect Brenda Levin, herself a former Trustee, guided them through a visual presentation of the plans. The group then walked the Temple Campus with Rabbi Leder as the tour guide and saw firsthand the scope of the project.

■ Gina Lobaco
Development Director

First row: Debbie & Rick Powell; Joyce & Larry Powell; Dee Dee Dorskind; Marshall Zolla; Rabbi Leder; Nancy Berman; Susan Ehrlich 2nd Row: Rich Pachulski; Brad Tabach Bank; Barbara Kozberg; Evon Gottlieb; Brenda Levin; Nadine Breuer; Carl Covitz; Alan Bloch Back row: Marty & Susan Jannol; Don Schwarz; Marty Kozberg; Howard Kaplan; Gordon Gelfond; Steve Breuer; Bill Ehrlich



To learn more about our Building Lives Project, visit www.buildinglives.wbtl.org



BRAWERMAN EAST TOUR ●

Thursday, January 6, 2011

 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.




Building on the established reputation of Brawerman Elementary School West, we double the excellence with the opening of Brawerman Elementary School East at our historic Temple Campus.

 Tricia Pierce, tpierce@brawerman.org, (213) 388-2401 x116

 www.wbtla.org/events/item/398/youth_events

ONE BOOK, ONE CONGREGATION

Thursday, January 6, 2011

 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10 per session; \$60 for the entire program

The Wilshire Boulevard Temple Book Group

We are the people of the book. Entering its third year, our Wilshire Boulevard Temple Book Group is facilitated by Rochelle Ginsburg, a master educator.

 Ruth Stoch, rstoch@wbtla.org, (213) 388-2401 x266

 www.wbtla.org/events/item/271/adult_events

TORAH AND LUNCH WITH RABBI LEDER

Friday, January 7, 2011 (Century City) 12:00 p.m.

Friday, January 14, 2011 (Downtown) 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$36 per semester

The Rabbis said: "Torah is the best business."


Why not mix business and Torah over lunch a few times a year? Join Rabbi Leder for lunch and Torah study throughout the year. You bring your lunch; Rabbi Leder brings the wisdom of our ancestors.

 Ruth Stoch, rstoch@wbtla.org, (213) 388-2401 x266

 www.wbtla.org/events/item/219/adult_events

WOMEN'S TORAH STUDY WITH RABBI FOX

Friday, January 7, 2011

 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$36 per semester

There's nothing like the sacred space and fascinating conversation when the women of Wilshire Boulevard Temple gather to study. Experience studying, eating together and enjoying the fruits of Torah. Bring your own lunch and we supply dessert and drinks.

 Ruth Stoch, rstoch@wbtla.org, (213) 388-2401 x266

 www.wbtla.org/events/item/221/adult_events

JOSHUA NELSON - JEWS AND GOSPEL

Sunday, January 16, 2011

 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Fee: \$18 online; \$20 at the door



You may have never heard of "kosher gospel" music, but once you experience the inspirational performance of Joshua Nelson, the creator of this style, you will never forget it. Please join us for a night that will move your body and soul.

 Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (213) 388-2401 x269

 www.wbtla.org/events/item/407/worship_events

BIG SUNDAY ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING ●

Tuesday, January 18, 2011, 7:00 p.m. (Irmis Campus)

Wednesday, January 26, 2011, 7:00 p.m. (Temple Campus)

Big Sunday is the largest community service event in the United States and Wilshire Boulevard Temple is excited to be a part of it. Join us one of these informational meetings, get involved and help chart our course for Big Sunday 2011.

 Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (213) 388-2401 x269

 www.wbtla.org/events/item/431/tikkun_events

TU BISH'VAT WINE TASTING

Wednesday, January 19, 2011

Pourtal Wine Bar in Santa Monica, 7:00 p.m.

Fee: \$15 online; \$18 cash at the door

Join us for a revolutionary take on a kabbalistic seder. Though there will be no Haggadah, we will nevertheless take you through various seasons as symbolic fruits/nuts are served with hors d'oeuvres, and we transition from winter white wines to bold red wines to welcome the bright colors of spring.


A portion of proceeds will go to Waterkeepers Alliance to protect our environment and repair the Gulf Coast.

 Rabbi David Eshel, (213) 388-2401 x269

 www.wbtla.org/events/item/430/adult_events

JUDAISM 101

Tuesdays, beginning February 1, 2011

 7:00 p.m.

Whether you're intermarried, taking your first step toward conversion, studying to become an adult b'nei mitzvah or just want answers to the questions you've always had about being Jewish, Judaism 101 will propel and inspire you on your journey. Over the course of 16 weeks, we will explore Jewish holidays, life cycle events, theology, prayer, Israel, and history. Don't miss this opportunity to learn what it means to be a Jew.

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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday



For more information, including time and location, on all of the events in this calendar, visit www.wbtla.org

<p>2 Food Pantries </p>	<p>3 Food Pantries </p>	<p>4 Spousal Bereavement Support Group </p>	<p>5 Coffee with Carol Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group </p>	<p>6 Brawerman East Tour One Book One Congregation Gentle Yoga for Breast Cancer Survivors </p>	<p>7 Torah Study with Rabbi Leder at Century City Women's Torah Study with Rabbi Fox Kabbalat Shabbat Soul Sounds in Jazz </p>	<p>1 Torah Study and Service Combined </p> <p><i>New Year's Day</i></p> <p>8 Torah Study Tot Shabbat Shacharit Shabbat </p>
<p>9 Food Pantries </p>	<p>10 Food Pantries </p>	<p>11 Coffee with Carol Spousal Bereavement Support Group </p>	<p>12 Coffee with Carol Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group </p>	<p>13 Gentle Yoga for Breast Cancer Survivors </p>	<p>14 Raising a Jewish Child 101 Torah Study at Downtown Kabbalat Shabbat Nurseery School Family Camp</p>	<p>15 Torah Study Shabbat Morning Minyan Tot Shabbat Shacharit Shabbat Nurseery School Family Camp</p>
<p>16 Food Pantries Joshua Nelson - Jews and Gospel Nurseery School Family Camp</p>	<p>17 Food Pantries Nurseery School Family Camp</p> <p><i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i></p>	<p>18 Spousal Bereavement Support Group Bereavement Support Group Alumni Big Sunday Organizational Meeting </p>	<p>19 Tu B'Shvat Wine Tasting in Santa Monica</p>	<p>20 Gentle Yoga for Breast Cancer Survivors </p>	<p>21 Raising a Jewish Child 101 Soul Sounds Shabbat Kabbalat Shabbat </p>	<p>22 Torah Study Shacharit Shabbat </p>
<p>23 Food Pantries </p>	<p>24 Food Pantries </p>	<p>25 Spousal Bereavement Support Group </p>	<p>26 Big Sunday Organizational Meeting </p>	<p>27 Gentle Yoga for Breast Cancer Survivors </p>	<p>28 Kabbalat Shabbat Youth Choir </p>	<p>29 Torah Study and Service Combined </p>
<p>30 Food Pantries </p>	<p>31 Food Pantries </p>					<p> Temple Campus Irmas Campus OPCC Annenberg Access Center, Santa Monica Service time different than usual - please check online</p>



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Schedule of Shabbat Worship & Study

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

Torah Study and Service Combined

Exodus Va'era 6:2 – 9:35
 Rabbinic Intern Shapiro
 Ⓜ 9:00 a.m.

No Service at Irmas Campus

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

Shabbat Service

Rabbi Leder and Cantor Caro
 Ⓜ 6:00 p.m.

Soul Sounds Shabbat in Jazz

Rabbi Fox, Cantor Gurney, Trio
 Ⓜ 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

Torah Study

Exodus Bo 10:1 – 13:16
 Rabbinic Intern Shapiro
 Ⓜ 9:00 a.m.

Tot Shabbat

Rabbi Davidson
 Ⓜ 9:30 a.m.

Shabbat Service

Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney
 Ⓜ 10:30 a.m.

No Service at Irmas Campus

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

Shabbat Services

Rabbi Leder and Cantor Caro
 Ⓜ 6:00 p.m.

Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney
 Ⓜ 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

Torah Study

Exodus Beshallah 13:17 – 17:16
 Jonathan Freund
 Ⓜ 9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Morning Minyan

Rabbi Eshel and
 Rabbinic Intern Shapiro
 Ⓜ 9:00 a.m.

Tot Shabbat

Rabbi Davidson
 Ⓜ 9:30 a.m.

Shabbat Services

Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney
 Ⓜ 10:30 a.m.

Rabbi Eshel and Cantorial Soloist

Lonee Frailich
 Ⓜ 10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

Soul Sounds Shabbat

Cantor Gurney,
 Rabbinic Intern Shapiro and Band
 Ⓜ 6:00 p.m.

Shabbat Service

Rabbi Leder and
 Cantorial Soloist Sugerman
 Ⓜ 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

Torah Study

Exodus Yitro 18:1 – 20:26
 Rabbi Sara Goodman
 Ⓜ 9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Service

Rabbinic Intern Shapiro and
 Cantor Gurney
 Ⓜ 10:30 a.m.

No Service at Irmas Campus

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

Shabbat Services

Rabbinic Intern Shapiro
 Ⓜ 6:00 p.m.

Rabbi Fox and Cantor Gurney

Youth Choir
 Ⓜ 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

Torah Study and Service Combined

Exodus Mishpatim 21:1 – 24:18
 Rabbinic Intern Shapiro
 Ⓜ 9:00 a.m.

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