

# WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE

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## BULLETIN

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## More Than A Temple *One family shares how 13 years in our congregation have made a lasting impact—one that will endure for generations.*

When we joined Wilshire Boulevard Temple 13 years ago, we were looking for a synagogue to meet many needs. We had two young children that we wanted to enroll in religious school and possibly summer camp, and a baby on the way. We needed clergy to officiate at life cycle events (the bris!!) and advise us in times of need. Mostly, we were looking for a community in which we felt welcomed and a sense of belonging, even though the two of us came from very different Jewish backgrounds. We found all we desired and more at Wilshire Boulevard Temple.

Thirteen years later, the Temple has become a second home for us. We invested ourselves in the congregation; we sent our kids to the Nursery School, Religious School, camp and the teen programs; we joined committees, and came to Friday night services and Saturday Morning Minyan. Through these activities, we transformed the large synagogue into a small community for ourselves and made lifelong friends.

As we stood at the bimah with our youngest son when he became a bar mitzvah in November, we fully realized that the

Marcia Israel Chapel is in fact our “sanctuary.” Our daughter, a freshman in college, and our eldest son, who is spending his junior year abroad in Jerusalem, both returned to this special place where they had also become *b’nei mitzvah*, joining the rest of our family and friends in gratitude for being together.

Now, we are facing the reality of an empty nest. But Wilshire Boulevard Temple provides many more exciting opportunities for us. Maybe Paul will finally enroll in the Hebrew class he has looked at over the years. Maybe Donna will join the Temple book club or continue to do committee work where needed. We expect that wherever we are in our life journey, our friends and family at Wilshire Boulevard Temple will be right beside us, enriching our lives as we live them.

■ *Donna and Paul Nadel*  
*Congregants since 1998*

We look forward to sharing another wonderful story with you next month. Stay tuned. To share your story with us, please email [jaccamando@wbtl.org](mailto:jaccamando@wbtl.org).

## In This Issue

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# From Darkness to Light

Bo (Exodus 10: 1,13,16)

How does one prepare for liberation? The Israelites were enslaved for 400 years, all the time hoping and praying to be liberated from bondage. God heard their prayers, and through signs and wonders, feats of gravity and miracles, the Israelites were released from that pain.

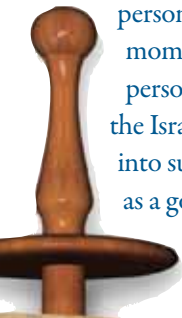
Parashat Bo describes three plagues—but it’s the plague of darkness that intrigues me. What was this darkness? It was the plague in which “they did not see each other, nor did any person rise from his place for three days.” Darkness was the moment when no one person noticed another, not their person, not their pain. Darkness was the moment when the Israelite’s senses were dulled—they were almost drugged into submission. Darkness was thick, the rabbis say: “as thick as a golden dinar, a golden coin,” and the Israelites could not break through to one another to ask for help,

to imagine escape. That kind of darkness existed in Egypt and it sometimes exists today. But the Torah text tells us “the Israelites enjoyed light in their homes (Exodus 10:23).”

What was this light?

It was the spark of light from God that lives in every human heart. It was the light that allowed the Jews to live in their homes and survive the days of darkness (Rzhisker Rebbe). May that light within our homes and hearts be the guiding light for goodness in dark times; may it bring light to the winter; may it bring hope to those still enslaved, physically or spiritually. May we enjoy the light in our homes and extend it to others who live in darkness.

■ *Rabbi Karen Fox*



## Plugged In

# Adults Only Emails



If you haven’t met our new Director of Programming Susan Nanus, you should! Susan joined us last summer and has been busily working to expand

the Temple’s programming for our adult congregants. You have probably seen many of these events, including *Hold the Torah High* and *wilshiREADERS*. Susan has also been busy putting together an email list specifically of members who are interested in these unique and fun “adults only” happenings. If you haven’t received one of her emails, it likely means we do not yet have you on the list. We want to take this opportunity to invite you to join the special “Adults Only”

email list. Simply email Susan at [snanus@wbtla.org](mailto:snanus@wbtla.org). Feel free to take an extra step and share with Susan any interests you have in future programming, she’ll be glad to listen to your suggestions. We are growing a network of people who want to tell us what they want from their Temple.

We hope you’ll try something new and join “Adults Only.” It will enrich your mind.

■ *Jessica Accamando*  
*Director of Communications*



Email Susan Nanus, Director of Adult Programs, [snanus@wbtla.org](mailto:snanus@wbtla.org) to join the “Adults Only” email list



Dear Carol,

Yesterday, at the Big Give, I spent the afternoon outside carrying pies and bags of food.

Several times I had to hold back tears of sadness. When I would look at lines of people, cold and wet, waiting for food, I would think—there but for a few bad breaks could be any of us. Those were tears of sadness, but there were also a couple tears of joy I wanted to mention.

As I was carrying a stack of pies, two young girls, probably in their late teens or early twenties, approached me. They were carrying bags of groceries they had bought and wanted to know where they could donate them. They also wanted to stay and help. I sent them to the sign-in table so they could check in, and soon they were back and spent the next few hours carrying food and helping the group. They were not Temple members, but were just driving by when they saw the line of people. That sight moved them to go spend their own money at the grocery store and return to help. I teared up when I thought about who I want my own children to be. I want my kids to be the ones who stop and help. I feel blessed that the Temple plays such an important role in their moral development.

Another tear jerking moment came when my son Luca was handing out pies. An older man with a white beard and no teeth smiled when Luca handed him a pie. Luca said Happy Thanksgiving and the man spontaneously leaned over and kissed Luca on the head. It was another poetic moment where I was proud of my son and our community.

Thank you for welcoming our family into the Temple family—I'm grateful for the opportunity to be a part of such a wonderful community.

Thank You,  
Dale Robinson

## Rain or Shine

Despite what was at times a torrential downpour, nearly two hundred volunteers came together at the Temple Campus to pack and distribute 1,000 Thanksgiving meals, making this year's Big Give a huge success.



We often think only of the impact we're making on the recipients of the meals, but as the following note from a parent in our Early Childhood Center highlights, we volunteers are changed as well.



Visit our website to view photos,  
[www.wbtla.org](http://www.wbtla.org)



## Adult Enrichment

# A New Chapter

After the High Holidays, one of our former board members anticipated a major life change—her youngest son was a senior, interviewing for colleges and excited about all his possibilities. She, on the other hand, wondered: “Where has the time gone? What will be in my life? Who am I now? Now what?”

I also remember that time. After we moved Benjy into his cool but tiny dorm suite at the New School in New York City, Mickey and I looked at each other and smiled. We went out for dinner in a restaurant that we chose, and even decided to take in a movie. However, a couple days later and back in L.A., we both wandered around, thinking *this house is so quiet, and so neat*. Then in a flash Benjy graduated college and remained in New York, as had our older son Avi. So, again, now what?

Another new chapter opened up, a life stage that Erik Erikson had not included in his eight stages of human development. We who live long have developed new stages,

new moments of possibility and new moments of loss. “Empty Nest” is not part of the traditional life stage lingo. However, here at Wilshire Boulevard Temple, we aim to enrich, enhance and make a difference in your life. We therefore know that it's time to talk about this new stage—to share your hopes and dreams, your worries and your grief. If you are ready to open your heart to others experiencing this dramatic change, join Natalie Caine as she leads our Empty Nesters' Support Group, meeting on February 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. For more information visit our website and sign up now.

■ Rabbi Karen L. Fox



For more information about Empty Nesters,  
[www.wbtla.org/events/item/474/adult\\_events](http://www.wbtla.org/events/item/474/adult_events)



# Dedication and Holiness

The theme of the morning was holiness—of Chanukah’s rededication story, of Brawerman East’s first consecration and of *chanukat habayit*, dedicating our new school by affixing the mezuzah. Brawerman East families gathered as the 18 students of the Kindergarten charter class sang *Ner Li* and acted out the Chanukah story.

The newest members of the Brawerman community celebrated the beginnings of their Jewish education as they recited *Sh’ma* while standing under the tallit, blessed by Rabbi Leder, Rabbi Fox, Rabbi Shapiro and Rabbi Davidson. Students then received their own Torahs as a symbol of embarking on their Jewish educational journeys.

Rabbi Leder explained the ceremony of *chanukat habayit*, and led the procession to the classroom where families participated in the blessings for attaching the special mezuzah—decorated by the kindergarten class—to the doorpost. Children and their parents then created their own *mezuzot* to put up at home.

Students, parents, grandparents and faculty experienced a morning of holiness together. As student Noa Koepke shared, “Getting a Torah for a kid is really special.”



Learn more about Brawerman Elementary School,  
[www.brawerman.org](http://www.brawerman.org)



# The Illustrated Torah Comes To Life

The Talmud teaches us that our children are the safe keepers of Torah. Because they are the future, it is our responsibility to teach them our history and values.

Last month at our *Simchat Torah* celebration, our Religious School students had the chance to celebrate and study from our Illustrated Torah. Through an adventurous scavenger hunt, the children explored different stories in the five books. With the Illustrated Torah the students can see and imagine the characters in the Torah, the journey of the Israelites and the rules that they were given.

Both students and adults had fun. In the future we hope to use the Illustrated Torah as a teaching tool for all grades. We hope that our entire community will get a chance to enjoy it.



# Lines Around the School—Study with Kochavim

Mann Family Early Childhood Center’s Art Specialist Aynav Yefet recently led the *Kochavim* class children on an explorative adventure. She brought the students out of the art studio and into the surrounding school environment to discover lines—and they were everywhere. Most visibly, they were in the rows of trees in the courtyard, and indeed, they were the rows of trees. And they were the trunks and in the trunks, as well as in the leaves almost the size of the students themselves. “They are huge!” the children exclaimed, mouths agape and eyes wide with wonder. The students expanded upon their observations to point out that the trees also had spots, circles and even wrinkles among the many lines.

Inspired, the students asked if they could draw the trees, and so they did. Using their eyes and their imaginations, they drew large, sometimes exaggerated trunks and reveled in the details of the branches, each expressing their own unique vision through design and color. The next morning, Aynav initiated a wonderful conversation with the students, asking them to describe what they had seen in the courtyard. Not just trees,

but tree trunks—some with scratches— branches, leaves, green lemons not yet ripe. As artists must be, the students were observers, fascinated and inspired by the details in the world around them.



# Ensuring the Future of our Camps

In 2009, in partnership with The Grinspoon Institute for Jewish Philanthropy—a program of The Harold Grinspoon Foundation—Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camps began outreach to camp alumni and families to initiate our planned giving program, the *Menorah Legacy Circle*. We are delighted to announce that 62 individuals and families have committed to be a part of this program, which will help ensure the future of our camps. As an incentive to launching and successfully securing these commitments, The Grinspoon Institute will grant Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camps a *Legacy* initiative bonus of \$20,000 for achieving our goal. Far beyond this monetary contribution and other challenge grants, The Grinspoon Institute provides mentoring, advising and direction in the areas of board governance, alumni outreach and fundraising for our camps and other residential Jewish camps in North America.

A special thank you to the *Menorah Legacy Circle* Committee—Mike Kopulsky, Dan Wolf, Beth Goren,

Gary Cohn and Steve Breuer—who took on the challenge of launching this program, and have committed to increasing participation moving forward.

We are grateful to our committee members, our inaugural *Menorah Legacy Circle* participants and to The Grinspoon Institute for Jewish Philanthropy and The Harold Grinspoon Foundation for recognizing the importance of this program and for their commitment to the future of Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camps.



■ Cheri Lauterbach  
Camp Alumni & Development Director



# Carol Bovill Talks Building Lives



For Carol Bovill, Director, Early Childhood Centers, the redevelopment of the Temple Campus is an opportunity to integrate both the Mann Family and Erika J. Glazer Early Childhood Centers in ways never before possible. Carol explains they are one school, separated only by name and campus, with that separation

becoming less distinguishable thanks to the new facilities and opportunities provided by the Building Lives Campaign. “Students at the Temple Campus will be at a school with living and breathing history. Students from the Irmas Campus, already taking field trips to the east side, will also have access to living, breathing history thanks to the renovation,” she says.

The redevelopment will also make up for the current recognition deficit between the two schools. Carol remarks, “While our west side campus is well known, not many Angelenos know we have schools now at our Temple Campus. The redevelopment will change that.” Indeed, with the high profile redevelopment of one of Los Angeles’ oldest and most revered landmarks, the profile is sure to change, and enrollment increase. She continues, “How do we get out there? By having a beautiful building, by being open to the community.”

In fact, community service is a primary activity for the students. They participate in the food pantry and make sandwiches for the homeless through the organization P.A.T.H. With the construction of the new Karsh Family Tikkun Olam Center, opportunities will grow for community outreach. Carol envisions toy drives, intergenerational programming with seniors—puzzles, Play Doh, cooking, gift making—increased food pantry activity and partnership with other local social service organizations. “The community needs to hear about us so we can raise more menschy Jewish children,” says Carol.

Expanded *tikkun olam* opportunities are just the beginning for Early Childhood Center students. A new playground will be built for the children amid the beautiful new grounds. Children will have Shabbat and *Havdalah* in a renovated, historic and

awe inspiring Sanctuary, creating memories they will never lose and will pass down for generations. A revamped kitchen will be enormously useful for baking challah every Friday, and for family celebrations and holidays. Each age group at the school has its own events, such as a Hebrew Naming Ceremony and Pajama-Rama, which they will enjoy in new, comfortable rooms. Already working with a gardening specialist, students will grow strawberries, tomatoes, cucumbers, brussels sprouts, spices for *Havdalah* and more in a larger gardening space. Opportunities for children’s concerts with state-of-the-art acoustics in the renovated spaces will soon be possible.

New buildings and outreach opportunities are equally beneficial to the students at Mann as with those at Glazer.

“We are one community, they are not distinct,” says Carol. Students on the west side can now have their graduations in the historic Temple. “It’s momentous,” Carol says, “and there’s actually room to have one combined graduation when it might have to be two on the west side due to limited space.” This is, of course, in addition

to joint programming for both

campuses. “We are connected,” Carol determinedly states.

No one is more enthusiastic for the opportunities made possible by the Temple redevelopment than Carol herself, now with the Temple ten years. Married with two adult children, she has been working in early childhood education over 30 years, with a bachelor’s in the field, and a master’s in educational psychology. She says, “I care for all the children in the school. When someone asks me how many children I have I say over 400. I am an advocate for the children, everything I do is for them; what’s best for them is my number one priority.” Carol goes on to explain, “I want families to know this is a home away from home. This is a family you can count on in good times and bad times. This is your community—your family around the table.”

■ Mike Curtis  
Writer & Publicist

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[www.buildinglives.wbtla.org](http://www.buildinglives.wbtla.org)



## THE WILSHIREADERS ☀️

Thursday, January 5, 2012, See additional dates on website  
🕒 7:00 p.m.

Join enthusiastic readers in a yearlong journey as we explore universal themes through the minds of acclaimed Jewish authors. Experience the adventure of reading prize-winning books by authors who are recognized as literary masters. Engage in dynamic group discussions where questions are encouraged and your thoughts and ideas are welcome. Enjoy the relationships that evolve out of participating in mutually satisfying shared experiences. This month's book is *Septembers of Shiraz* by Dalia Sofer.

📞 Susan Nanus, snanus@wbtda.org, (424) 208-2152  
👉 [www.wbtda.org/events/item/271/adult\\_events](http://www.wbtda.org/events/item/271/adult_events)

## TORAH AND LUNCH WITH RABBI LEDER ☀️

Friday, January 6, 2012, Century City, 12:00 p.m.  
Friday, January 13, 2012, Downtown, 12:00 p.m.  
See additional dates on website

Why not mix business and Torah over lunch a few times a year? Join Rabbi Leder for lunch and Torah study on eight Fridays throughout the year. You bring your lunch; Rabbi Leder brings the wisdom of our ancestors. No prior knowledge of Torah or Hebrew is necessary. Come to one, a few or all of the sessions.

📞 Nan Brostoff, nan@wbtda.org, (213) 835-2121  
👉 [www.wbtda.org/events/item/219/adult\\_events](http://www.wbtda.org/events/item/219/adult_events)

## WOMEN'S TORAH LUNCH AND LEARN WITH RABBI FOX ☀️

Friday, January 6, 2012, See additional dates on website  
🕒 12:30 p.m.

Your life experience impacts your view of Torah; view the Torah through women's eyes. The new Women's Torah Commentary published by the Union for Reform Judaism serves as a base for our discussion, but we examine other spiritual and historic thinkers as well. Experience studying, eating together and enjoying the fruits of Torah. Bring your own lunch and we supply dessert and drinks.

📞 Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtda.org, (424) 208-8932  
👉 [www.wbtda.org/events/item/221/adult\\_events](http://www.wbtda.org/events/item/221/adult_events)

## RAISING A JEWISH CHILD 101 ☀️ ●

Friday, January 13, 2012  
🕒 10:45 a.m.

Rabbi Leder and Rabbi Eshel will be our spiritual guides as we discuss important Jewish teachings. Come learn how to raise self-reliant, grateful and optimistic children and enjoy delicious food.

📞 Deborah Sterling, dsterling@wbtda.org, (424) 208-8900  
👉 [www.wbtda.org/events/item/410/adult\\_events](http://www.wbtda.org/events/item/410/adult_events)

## COFFEE WITH CAROL: SIBLING HARMONY AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION WITH FRIENDS ☀️ ●



Monday, January 23, 2012 🕒 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, January 25, 2012 🕒 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.

📞 Deborah Sterling, dsterling@wbtda.org, (424) 208-8900  
📞 Heidi Overturf, hoverturf@wbtda.org, (213) 835-2158

👉 [www.wbtda.org/events/item/270/youth\\_events](http://www.wbtda.org/events/item/270/youth_events)

## EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTERS JAZZ, STRINGS AND STARS ANNUAL GALA ☀️



Saturday, January 28, 2012  
The Book Bindery, Culver City, 7:00 p.m.

The gala will be an evening of dinner, dancing, and entertainment. We will have wonderful silent and live auction items to bid on, such as tickets to the American Idol Finale!

Our children are the most precious gifts we have in life and we want to raise as much money possible to support them.

📞 Samantha Sackler, samantha@eventsinmotion.com  
👉 [www.wbtda.org/events/item/270/youth\\_events](http://www.wbtda.org/events/item/270/youth_events)

## MEN OF WILSHIRE FOOD PANTRY AND FACTOR'S KICK OFF ☀️

Sunday, January 29, 2012  
OPCC, Santa Monica, 9:15 a.m.

Come join us as we serve our community at our Santa Monica Food Pantry and then meet for lunch following the morning.

📞 Denise Magilnick, dmagilnick@wbtda.org, (424) 208-8930  
👉 [www.wbtda.org/events/item/475/adult\\_events](http://www.wbtda.org/events/item/475/adult_events)



# WILSHIRE



# BOULEVARD TEMPLE

# January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Food Pantries Adult B'nei Mitzvah  <i>New Year's Day</i>	<b>2</b> Spousal Bereavement Support Group	<b>3</b> Spousal Bereavement Support Group	<b>4</b> Israeli Dancing	<b>5</b> Guided Autobiography The WISHREADERS 	<b>6</b> Torah and Lunch with Rabbi Leder (Century City) Women's Torah Study Kabbalat Shabbat Soul Sounds Shabbat	<b>7</b> Torah Study Experience Shabbat Tot Shabbat Shacharit Shabbat
<b>8</b> Food Pantries Adult B'nei Mitzvah	<b>9</b> Spousal Bereavement Support Group	<b>10</b> Spousal Bereavement Support Group	<b>11</b> Israeli Dancing Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group	<b>12</b> Guided Autobiography	<b>13</b> Raising a Jewish Child 101 Torah and Lunch with Rabbi Leder (Downtown) Kabbalat Shabbat	<b>14</b> Torah Study and Service Combined Shacharit Shabbat
<b>15</b> Food Pantries Adult B'nei Mitzvah	<b>16</b> Spousal Bereavement Support Group	<b>17</b> Spousal Bereavement Support Group	<b>18</b> Israeli Dancing	<b>19</b> Guided Autobiography	<b>20</b> Soul Sounds Shabbat Kabbalat Shabbat	<b>21</b> Torah Study Tot Shabbat Shacharit Shabbat
<b>22</b> Food Pantries Adult B'nei Mitzvah	<i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i> <b>23</b> Coffee with Carol	<b>24</b> Spousal Bereavement Support Group	<b>25</b> Coffee with Carol Israeli Dancing	<b>26</b> Guided Autobiography	<b>27</b> Kabbalat Shabbat Youth Choir	<b>28</b> Torah Study Shacharit Shabbat Early Childhood Centers Jazz, Strings and Stars Annual Gala
<b>29</b> Food Pantries Men of Wilshire - Food Pantry and Factor's Kick Off Adult B'nei Mitzvah	<b>30</b> Spousal Bereavement Support Group	<b>31</b> Spousal Bereavement Support Group				

For more information, including time and location, on all of the events in this calendar, visit [www.wbfla.org](http://www.wbfla.org)

- Temple Campus
- Irmas Campus
- OPCC Amnenberg Access Center, Santa Monica
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## Schedule of Shabbat Worship & Study

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

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

**Soul Sounds Shabbat**  
 Rabbi Fox and Cantor Gurney  
 I 6:00 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

**Torah Study**  
 Genesis Vayechi 47:28 – 50:26  
 Jonathan Freund  
 T 9:00 a.m.

**Experience Shabbat!**  
 Rabbi Eshel  
 I 9:15 a.m.

**Tot Shabbat**  
 Rabbi Davidson  
 T 9:30 a.m.

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

Rabbi Fox and Cantor Caro  
 I 10:30 a.m.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

**Shabbat Services**  
 Cantor Caro  
 T 6:00 p.m.

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

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

**Torah Study and Service Combined**  
 Exodus Shemot 1:1 – 6:1  
 Cantor Caro  
 T 9:00 a.m.

**Shabbat Service**  
 Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney  
 I 10:30 a.m.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

**Soul Sounds Shabbat**  
 Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney  
 T 6:00 p.m.

**Shabbat Service**  
 Rabbi Eshel and Cantorial Soloist  
 Sugerman  
 I 6:00 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

**Torah Study**  
 Exodus Va'eira 6:2 – 9:35  
 Avi Cohen  
 T 9:00 a.m.

**Tot Shabbat**  
 Rabbi Eshel  
 I 9:30 a.m.

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

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

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

**Shabbat Service**  
 Rabbi Eshel and Cantorial Soloist  
 Sugerman  
 T 6:00 p.m.

Rabbi Leder, Cantor Gurney  
 and the Youth Choir  
 I 6:00 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

**Torah Study**  
 Exodus Bo 10:1 – 13:16  
 Jonathan Freund  
 T 9:00 a.m.

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

Rabbi Leder and Cantor Caro  
 I 10:30 a.m.

