

WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE



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Passover Memories

Each year as Passover approaches I ponder the passage of time and the power of memory. In ancient times, the spring festival marked the beginning of a new year filled with the prospects of hope and productivity. The entire natural world, once dormant, became miraculously renewed.

I remember my youthful excitement in the preparations for Pesach. The removing of the *chameitz*; no bread for a week! The school lunches of chicken/matzah sandwiches I packed with pride and trepidation. What would my new Italian friends make of this 'Jewish' food? "Hey—it's like communion wafers but at least you can eat it with real food!"

We would go to morning services on the first and last day which included

Yizkor (prayers of memory). I loved when Passover fell on weekdays so I got to miss school. In the grand conservative synagogue of my youth over 1,000 people would fill the sanctuary with sounds of ancient melody and memory. The music transformed the space and bound us together as a timeless community of singers.

And those seders... I reveled in the company of my mom, dad, brother, aunts, uncles and cousins and most importantly Grandma Ida, the sweetest woman who ever lived, and Grandpa Harry, passionate Jew, lover of cantorial music and leader of the seder! He would intone every word of the Haggadah and be overcome with pride that his grandchildren knew and loved the seder melo-

dies. He must have felt a sense of hope for the Jewish future, knowing that he had lovingly passed down the tradition to his children and grandchildren and that they would do the same. In his final years at the Jewish Home, his legs amputated, sitting in a wheelchair, propped up on pillows (like the seder) we would visit him every Sunday and my brother and I, still young boys, would sing his favorite prayers to him. He would cry; and he would point a finger at my mother and remind her, "Watch his halse (Yiddish for voice)! Take care of his throat!"

Grandpa, I'm a Hazzan. I love you and always remember you. Have a beautiful Passover.

■ Cantor Don Gurney

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The Call to Holiness

Kedoshim (Leviticus 19:1 - 20:26)

Each year, the Book of Leviticus has cantors and rabbis on edge. It is filled with an intricate discussion of burnt offerings, blood spattered on the altar and High Priest and smoke that is pleasing to God. There seem to be endless chapters of animal sacrifice, purification and expiation rites, forbidden sexual relations and rituals for the dead and diseased; all faithfully administered by the priestly class of men.

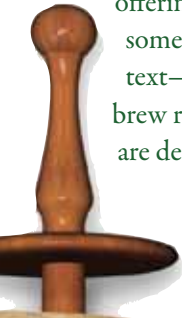
In the English of the text, we read over and over about offerings as ‘sacrifice,’ whose Latin root means ‘to make something holy.’ Comparing that to the Hebrew word in the text—*korban*—we can understand this differently. The Hebrew root of *korban* means ‘to draw near.’ Our rites and rituals are designed to bring us closer to holiness and to God.

This is reinforced by the first word of Leviticus, ‘*vayikra*’ meaning ‘God called’ [to Moses]. Its last letter is written much smaller than the other letters. If we

remove the aleph, we are left with the word *yakar*, meaning ‘dear one.’ This call from the Tent of Meeting speaks also to the nature of our relationship with God. God tells us to move through the messy business of sacrifice to arrive at the beautiful Leviticus 19—revealing that our holiness and God’s holiness are intertwined and interdependent.

The key to Jewish survival is in the Book of Leviticus/*Vayikra*. We read of the sacrificial cult of the ancient Temple to remember and learn from it, while looking ahead to the heart of the book. There we find the words which beautifully embody our prophetic tradition and our most humanistic values—*Kedoshim tih’yu, ki kadosh Ani Adonai Eloheichem*—You shall be holy for I, your God, am holy. This is the stem from which all else grows.

■ Cantor Susan Caro



Plugged In

This Is How We Communicate

As it’s been some time, I’d like to take this opportunity to once again provide a detailed description of our communications program. I hope you find it useful.

Temple Weekly Eblasts

This goes out every Tuesday to every congregant email that we have on record. It includes all events, services and ongoing events for the next 7 days.

Holiday Eblasts

This goes out the Tuesday/Wednesday preceding a holiday and is in place of the Temple Weekly Eblast. It includes information about the upcoming holiday(s) and also includes the regular list of upcoming events.

Experience Brochures

This Temple program brochure is published twice a year and is printed and mailed to all congregants in September and January.

Digital Postcards*

This is the email you are used to seeing with the green bar at the top. Each event at the

Temple is allowed ONE digital postcard.

This means that we email the postcard to all congregant emails AND mail a printed copy to all congregants who do not have an email.

Targeted Eblasts

Every unique group at the Temple has its own membership mailing list (ie. theblvd, Minyan, Adult Opportunities, Torah study, Brawerman, Mann, Glazer, etc.). A targeted eblast is an email on letterhead that goes to a specific group. Each group is permitted to use targeted eblasting on rare occasions or as part of a planned eblast program (ie. The Minyan eblast which goes before each Minyan event).

Printed Invitations

We now only send printed materials on rare occasions—saving money, paper and time. Small events sometimes require a printed invite, and unique events like the Golf Classic or the Israel Bonds event still send print mail to all congregants.

Monthly Bulletins

The monthly Bulletin is still printed and mailed to all congregants. By request, we also send digital copies to those who no longer wish to receive the paper form. If you would like to get an email attachment instead of a hard copy in the mail – let us know!

School Newsletters

Each school at the Temple has their own e-newsletter program. If you have a child in one of our schools, you likely receive those emails on Monday (Brawerman), Thursday (Religious School) or Friday (Early Childhood Centers). Additionally, each school sends out targeted eblast announcements for illnesses and notices, though eblasts outside of the e-newsletter are discouraged. We try to respect our family inboxes!

■ Jessica Accamando
Director of Communication

* Just because we have your email doesn't mean that you can't still receive print mail. If you are currently receiving digital postcards and you prefer to receive print mail (or the reverse), please let us know by calling (213) 388-2401 x526



The Story That Unites Us

Each of us has a story—a story that makes us who we are as human beings. As Jews, our story is one of journey: from slavery to freedom, affliction to redemption. “*B’chol dor vador chayav adam lir’ot et atzmo k’ilu hu hatza mimitzrayim.*” In every generation it is our duty to see ourselves as if we came out of Egypt,” the rabbis command us. This is our story, but not ours alone. The struggle for freedom is universal and no one understands that better than our friends in the African-American community.

Through our partnership with the American Jewish Committee we are proud to host our fourth annual African-American/Jewish Seder: A Seder



for Our Peoples. This year’s celebration will feature musical performances by the First African Methodist Episcopal Church’s gospel choir, as well as our very own klezmer quartette under the direction of Sinai Temple’s Cantor Arianne Brown. Together we will share the bread of affliction and retell this ancient story with the words of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Bishop Desmond Tutu, Maya Angelou and others. Join us for an evening of music and memory to celebrate our freedom, friendship, and families through an inspiring and uplifting seder.

■ *Rabbinic Intern Beau Shapiro*



4th Annual African-American/Jewish Seder
April 14, 2011 • 6:00 p.m. • Temple Campus
www.wbta.org/events/item/291/worship_events



Adult Opportunities

By the Power of the Spirit

Stories draw us into the experience of spiritual resistance. Consider the ancient Pesach narrative that describes how the ancient Israelites refused Egyptian edicts to change their names. Reflect upon the musical, literary and artistic resistance to the Nazi regime seventy years ago. Throughout history, Jews have resisted oppression.

Poet Yitzhak Katzenelson was murdered at Auschwitz. While imprisoned earlier at another camp, his resistance took the form of a collection of poems called *Song of the Murdered Jewish People*, which he hid in bottles and buried under a tree. After the war, his poetry was unearthed, translated and published internationally. He captured the spirit of resistance in his poem, *For Not Lost is the Hope*:

*For not lost is the hope of a tree, even when cut and felled
It grows again and blooms without an end.
The Sprouting will not stop.*

In the movie “Swimming at Auschwitz,” film director (and Temple member) Jon Kean reached deeply into the hearts and souls of six female Auschwitz survivors. He understood that women’s voices were missing in the stories of survival. Men and women were subject to the same physical abuses, but women survived in different ways from men. Relationships developed and grew to replace lost families. For some, friendship became the anchor; for others, faith became the rock.

On May 4, as we commemorate Yom HaShoah—Holocaust Memorial Day, one of those surviving women, Renee Firestone will be joined by Director Jon Kean at the Audrey and Sydney Irmis Campus, as we screen the film and hear their voices—in strength and survival.

The survivors still living today are few—hear their voices and carry their legacy.

■ *Rabbi Karen Fox*



Yom HaShoah Commemoration
May 4, 2011 • 7:00 p.m. • Irmis Campus
www.wbta.org/events/item/436/adult_events



In Exodus, we are commanded to "Remember Shabbat." The Brawerman community recently celebrated a Shabbat that we will long remember. The Jewish Celebrations Committee led by Chareen Kossoff, Randy Lee and Jennifer Sternberg planned the first ever *Shabbat Across Brawerman* weekend for families and faculty. We were given a meaningful opportunity to make this day different from the rest of the week, to come together and to find joy in reconnecting with the spirit found in friends and community.

More than 90 families welcomed Shabbat together at dinners on Friday evening either hosting or being hosted by another Brawerman family. Guests also included alumni families and faculty. On Saturday evening the community gathered for Havdalah with a picnic dinner, art projects, candle making and Israeli dancing. As the stars appeared, we stood arm in arm to sing the blessings and welcome the new week.



WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE YOUTH TAKES ON WASHINGTON, DC!

On the weekend of February 25-28, students from WBTY participated in the L'Taken Social Justice Seminar sponsored by the Religious Action Center in Washington DC. WBTY participants included Ryan Hallenburg, AJ Glassman, Daniel Hausmann, Julia Burt, Emily Sussman, Sydney Walley, Noah Baum, Dani Rosenbach, Max Fogelman, and staff Sarah Hanuka and Eric Nicaastro. During the weekend participants learned about current issues being discussed in the United States Senate and the House of Representatives. Among those issues, the group chose to lobby for the following: international human rights, HIV/Aids awareness and prevention and embryonic stem cell research. The group was taught how to write successful lobbying

speeches as well as the proper etiquette for congressional visits and on Monday morning they went to Capital Hill and lobbied their state and district representatives. Participants also had the opportunity to tour the National Holocaust Museum and spend time in a Smithsonian Museum of their choice on the National Mall. They ate great food on Pentagon Row and in Georgetown and met teens from congregations located all across the United States, making many new friends. It was a fantastic educational, social and emotional experience that has transformed their lives.

■ *Eric Nicaastro*
Director of Teen Programs





A Celebration of Reading and Community!

Grab your hat and read with the cat!

Thousands of schools, libraries and community centers across America commemorate Dr. Seuss' birthday each year with a celebration of reading—Wilshire Boulevard Temple's schools are no exception! Dressed as their favorite literary characters, the third graders from Brawerman Elementary School West visited the children in the senior classes of the Mann Family Early Childhood Center on this special day. Armed with their most beloved books, the older children paired up with the younger children to share in a morning of reading. Giggles and squeals could be heard up and down the Nursery School hallways as stories about a cat in a red striped hat and a little girl who ate too many pink cupcakes were read aloud by students with green hair and funny looking socks!

This is just one of many combined community events that bridge the Temple nursery schools to our elementary schools. It is our goal to instill a sense of shared community and to make for a seamless, natural transition when the children in our nursery schools matriculate to Brawerman Elementary School.



NOT YOUR TYPICAL CAMP FOOD!

A graduate of the Culinary Institute of America, John Bard has been the executive chef and site manager for Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camps since November 1994. John and his wife Nina have two daughters, Miranda and Nicole, who have attended our camps for nine years.

At most overnight camps, the dining hall represents the "heart" of camp—at Camp Hess Kramer and Gindling Hilltop Camp, John is also the "heart" of camp, preparing and serving meals to our campers, visitors and those using our facilities throughout the year that in no way resembles what we might think of as "camp food."

Imagine the following that took place one night last summer during session two: the tables were covered with white butcher paper; there were no plates, forks, knives or spoons in sight. Large rolls of paper towels

were standing on the ends of each table. Campers, counselors and staff came into the dining hall, said the *motzi*, and then... huge mounds of barbecued beef ribs, corn on the cob and steak fries were brought out of the kitchen. John estimated that 540 pounds of ribs were served, along with 250 ears of corn. Now imagine a Shabbat last summer—joining the camp community of 380 were 50 alumni. To the delight of all, along with the challah, chicken and vegetables being served were potato latkes for everyone! 800 pounds of potatoes, 400 pounds of onions, 10 gallons of eggs—and not one latke was left by the time the apple turnovers were served for dessert.

John's food, creativity and extraordinary approach to food service help make our camps special and unique. Just ask anyone who's been to camp—they'll tell you "I can't believe this is camp food!"

■ Cheri Lauterbach
Camp Alumni & Development Director





Confirmation Class of 1955

Fast Forward Fifty Years, A Minyan of BFFs

For more than a half-century, 10 women whose bond of friendship was forged at Wilshire Boulevard Temple, have maintained close ties to one another—through college, marriage and family, careers and now, grandchildren. Not only do they celebrate Chanukah together, but also stay in touch regularly throughout the year and have remained steadfast friends who play important roles in each other’s lives. “We treasure the friendships nourished at the Temple!” says Patsy Juda Palmer.

According to Patsy, the group came together during the Eisenhower Era in the confirmation class of 1955. Most of them lived near the Temple and attended Los Angeles High or Beverly Hills High. Two years later, they were college-bound—mostly headed for either UCLA or Berkeley. Notes Patsy Palmer, “Our studies eventually led us to careers as educators or psychotherapists, professions that were more traditional for women in those days.” Patsy herself received a PhD in analytic

child psychology and put it to good use raising her family of four sons in addition to her professional practice.

Patsy still lives close to the Temple in Hancock Park, in a home she has shared with her husband Arnie Palmer for 46 years. Her father, Felix Juda (z”l), was a Trustee of the Temple and along with his wife, Helen (z”l) were very active in its affairs. Her brother, Tom Juda (confirmation class of 1961) and his wife, Nancy, are also Temple members and reside nearby in Hancock Park.

Patsy is excited about the Building Lives Project. “I notice when I’m walking in my neighborhood that more and more young families are moving back into this area. The Temple will offer wonderful learning and educational opportunities on this side of town for members and the community at large. It’s so great to see the Temple growing again!” If her experience and that of her close circle of friends is any indication, the Temple will be building lives for decades to come.

■ Gina Lobaco
Development Director



Top row, left to right:
Andrea Maydeck Forman, Susann Girdwoyn Bauman,
Judy Nathan Pasquinelli, Barbara Abrams Gordon, Nancy Nathan Gettelman

Bottom row, left to right:
Susan Nagin Thau, Patty Heyman Wilson, Carol Sinn Katzman,
Patsy Juda Palmer, Rochelle Altabet Ginsburg



4TH AFRICAN-AMERICAN/ JEWISH SEDER 🕯️

Thursday, April 14, 2011

🕒 6:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$36/adult; \$18/child under 12

As the Jewish people gather to recall the ancient legend of the Exodus from slavery to freedom and redemption, the contemporary and profound significance of the narrative and its deep and current meaning for the African-American community is clear. Don't miss this event, filled with Jewish tradition, gospel songs and a tale that must be retold for each generation. This event is co-sponsored by the American Jewish Committee.

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

🌐 www.wbtda.org/events/item/291/worship_events



FAMILY SEDER: SECOND NIGHT OF PESACH 🕯️

Tuesday, April 19, 2011

🕒 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$50/adult; \$25/child under 12

We will enjoy a serious but fun and engaging seder. Suitable for adults and children of all ages, we will follow a Haggadah and sing our way through a lively participatory seder. Retell the story of our slavery and freedom in a new and exciting way. Rabbi David Eshel will lead a memorable experience for all. We will enjoy delicious food (4 cups, 4 questions, 4 children), stories and together we will tell the Pesach story. A full kosher dinner and Haggadah will be provided.

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

🌐 www.wbtda.org/events/item/439/worship_events



THE PART(Y)ING OF THE SEA WITH THE BLVD 🕯️

Sunday, April 24, 2011

Location provided upon RSVP; 5:00 p.m.

This Passover join us for the Part(y)ing of the Sea—a beach house extravaganza! We will dance in the sand like our ancestors did and bear witness to the first ever Nacshon Challenge. Nacshon took a leap of faith as the first of all the Israelites into the red sea. Who from the blvd will be able to step up and recreate this pivotal moment?

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

🌐 www.wbtda.org/events/item/435/adult_events

LA COMMUNITY MISSION TO ISRAEL WITH RABBI LEDER INFORMATIONAL MEETING 🕯️

Thursday, April 28, 2011

🕒 7:00 p.m.

Interested in going on the Community Mission with Rabbi Leder in October? Attend the informational meeting to learn more.

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

🌐 www.wbtda.org/events/item/445/adult_events

STANDUP FOR ISRAEL: THE 188TH CRYBABY BRIGADE 🕯️

Thursday, May 12, 2011

🕒 7:30 p.m.

Yom HaAtzma-ut: Israel Independence Day Israel Bonds Celebration

Joel Chasnoff is not your grandfather's Jewish comedian. His comedy is a smart mix of personal anecdotes and keen observations of Israeli life. Audiences from all walks of life—students at the College of the Holy Cross to US Marines, Hadassah Women to the rebbes of Lubavitch Yeshiva of Flatbush find Joel's comedy witty and poignant. And that is how we will celebrate Israel's Independence Day this year—with standup comedy, wit, laughter and pride.

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

🌐 www.wbtda.org/events/item/40/adult_events

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND SOUL SOUNDS SHABBAT

Friday, May 20, 2011

🕒 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 where we will honor congregants who have been Temple members for 54 years or more as well as those in their 18th and 36th year of Temple Membership.

🌐 www.wbtda.org/events/item/313/events

THE EPICUREAN ROUTES OF ISRAEL 🕯️

November 7 - 15, 2011

Travel with Diane Rossen Worthington and Rabbi Karen Fox to Israel.



We begin in Tel Aviv and will encounter the internationally renowned new Israeli cuisine. We will visit ancient sites, experiencing the lives of locals living off the land and meet with more than just one kind of Chef. We will travel our way up to Jerusalem and remember at Yad V'Shem, the Holocaust Memorial. Our journey would not be complete without an experience in the open air market of Jerusalem, Shuk Machaneh Yehuda.

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





🌐 www.wbtda.org/events/item/433/adult_events
www.arzaworld.com/the-epicurean-routes-of-israel.aspx





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>3 Food Pantries </p>	<p>4 Cooking with Sherrie </p>	<p>5 Judaism 101 Spousal Bereavement Support Group </p>	<p>6 Coffee with Carol Israeli Dancing </p> 	<p>7 Coffee with Carol Gentle Yoga for Breast Cancer Survivors </p> 	<p>1 Raising a Jewish Child 101 Kabbalat Shabbat Soul Sounds - Klezmer </p> 	<p>2 Torah Study and Service Combined </p>
<p>10 Food Pantries </p>	<p>11 Cooking with Sherrie </p>	<p>12 Raising a Jewish Child 101 Judaism 101 Spousal Bereavement Support Group </p>	<p>13 Israeli Dancing Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group </p> 	<p>14 Gentle Yoga for Breast Cancer Survivors 4th Annual African-American/Jewish Seder </p> 	<p>15 Torah Study with Rabbi Leder (Downtown) Women's Torah Study with Rabbi Fox Soul Sounds Kabbalat Shabbat </p> 	<p>16 Torah Study Tot Shabbat Shacharit Shabbat </p>
<p>17 Food Pantries </p>	<p>18 Cooking with Sherrie <i>Passover</i></p>	<p>19 Judaism 101 Spousal Bereavement Support Group Family Seder: Second Night of Pesach <i>Passover</i></p>	<p>20 Israeli Dancing </p>	<p>21 Gentle Yoga for Breast Cancer Survivors </p>	<p>22 Kabbalat Shabbat </p>	<p>23 Torah Study and Service Combined Shacharit Shabbat </p>
<p>24 Food Pantries The Part(y)ing of the Sea <i>Passover</i></p>	<p>25 Cooking with Sherrie <i>Passover</i></p>	<p>26 Passover Yizkor Service Judaism 101 Spousal Bereavement Support Group <i>Passover</i></p>	<p>27 Israeli Dancing </p>	<p>28 Gentle Yoga for Breast Cancer Survivors Man Skills 101 LA Community Mission to Israel Informal Meeting </p> 	<p>29 Kabbalat Shabbat </p>	<p>30 Torah Study Shacharit Shabbat </p>



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

- Temple Campus
- Irmas Campus
- OPCC Annenberg Access Center, Santa Monica
- Service time different than usual - please check online



RABBI EDGAR F. MAGNIN FUND

In Honor Of:

The 60th Birthday of Larry Heineman by Hannah, Justin, Scott Heineman
Frank Schiller's Birthday by Maureen & Robert Smerling

In Loving Memory Of:

Hermann Adler by Frederic Adler
Albert Becker by Ernest Warsaw
Paul Borden by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Borden
Byron Brandt by Lee & Gordon Gelfond
Anne Brock by Janice & Daniel Wallace
Caryl Cohen by Hannah, Larry, Justin & Scott Heineman
Gerald Elkins by Diana Elkins
Rebecca Engel by Phyllis Kassel
Harry Gilfenbain by Steven Gilfenbain
Isadore Goodwin by Madeline Goodwin
Sharon Hayden by Ryan Hayden
Albert Horowitz by Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Brody
Beloved mother, Sibyl Hyman by Janice & Arthur Gerry
Louis Jacobs by Michael Jacobs
Nat Janken by Leonie & Glen Janken
Leon Jannol by Martin Jannol and Susan Adler Jannol
Marshall Kapson by Bruce Kapson
Gordon Kopald by Andrea & Larry Kopald
Gary Kress by Erik Holmberg and Ronna Kress
Toni Lewis by Hilda Hochberg
Nicholas Lubin by Pam & Mark Mischel
Noreen Nelson by Andrea & Larry Kopald
Frances Pelter by Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fields
Peggy Penchinar by Norman Chanes and Ronnie Shapiro
Claire Persky by Bobbie Geller Fields
Walter Reade, Jr. by Ronnie Reade
Norman Reisman by Joanie & Louis Reisman
Julius Rosenthal by Mr. and Mrs. David Rosenthal
Anna Rosen by Burton, Bret, Marissa & Joanna Rosen
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Mollie Rosenbaum by Jean Rosenbaum Katz
Jennie Rosenberg by Ilene & Donald Berkus
Paula Rosenzweig by Richard Bock and Helene Rosenzweig
Cecelia Saperstein by Dr. Rose Saperstein
David Sobol by Jennifer & Jonathan Schechter
Etta Tamkin by Priscilla & Curtis Tamkin
Belle Tuch by Judy & Eugene Tuch
Aaron Tucker by Nancy Elin
Irene Warsaw by Ernest Warsaw
Philip Warsaw by Ernest Warsaw
Benno Weimer by The Weimer Family
Etta Weisman by Barbara Barrett
Etta Weisman by Maxine Bookman
Etta Weisman by Nadine & Stephen Breuer
Etta Weisman by Rochelle & Eli Ginsburg
Etta Weisman by Janet & Stanley Imerman
Etta Weisman by Janice & Daniel Wallace
Hymen Winn by Betty & Ross Winn
Edith Wixen by Janice & Daniel Wallace

WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE REDEVELOPMENT FUND

In Honor Of:

Rabbi Leder for officiating at the bris of our grandson, Daniel James Soffer by The Soffer Family
Rabbi Steve Leder by Lyn & Marc Cohen

CLERGY FUND

In Honor Of:

Rabbi Karen Fox by Jamie & Douglas Lynn
Rabbi Steve Leder by Judith & Alexander Angerman
Rabbi Leder on the occasion of Sarah Edelman's Bat Mitzvah by Susan & Scott Edelman
Jacob Smooke's Bar Mitzvah by Judith & Richard Smooke
Rachel Smooke's Bat Mitzvah by Judith & Richard Smooke

In Loving Memory Of:

Jack Arnel by Merle Galindo
Fred Brown by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brown
Joe Crown by Priscilla & Curtis Tamkin
Charlotte Eagle by Patricia Eagle Schnetzer
Morris Eagle by Patricia Eagle Schnetzer
Steven Eagle by Patricia Eagle Schnetzer

Edythe Fierman by Leslie & Michael Zinberg
Leonard Goodman by Bruce Berman
Simon Grant by Arthur Gardner & Family
Carl Harwood by Dorothy & Sherman Broidy
Beloved brother, Alfred Hyman by Janice & Arthur Gerry
Chayim Kurtsman by Zoya & Efim Rudin
Our mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Sarah London by Vera & Steven Mark
Sassi Lonner by Janet & David Lonner
Our dear mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Lillian Mark by Vera & Steven Mark
George Mintzer by Bobbie & Gerald Watkins
Morris Savin by Susan Savin
Marion Smooke by Judith & Richard Smooke
Margie Wolff by Theodore Wolff
Margot Wolff by Joel & Cheryl Prell

SISTERHOOD PULPIT FLOWER FUND

In Loving Memory Of:

Lillian Ginsburg & Philip Ginsburg by Rochelle & Eli Ginsburg
Ethel Hoffer by Helene Hoffer Klein & Kathi Switzer

ANN AND SAM BERNSTEIN CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

In Loving Memory Of:

Thelma Checél by Marlene Larson

FOOD PANTRIES FUND

Eric Kurtzman and Melissa Kahn
Cub Scout Pack (John Thomas Dye School 2nd grade)
Jeanne Gerson
David Linde and Felicia Rosenfeld

In Honor Of:

Marian Brown's 90th Birthday by Joan Redlich
Taylor Kaltman's Bat Mitzvah by Michael Wachs
Natalie Ross's Bat Mitzvah by Maxine Keith
Rabbinic Intern Beau Shapiro and friends for all the good wishes during my surgery by Betty Cohen

In Loving Memory Of:

Evelyn Black by Joyce & Robert Wolf
Harold Checél by Marlene & Bruce Larson
Beloved father, Max D'ull by Ann & Bernd Givon
Beloved mother and grandmother, Bess Epstein by Lucille Epstein
Harriet Freund by Merle & Arnie Weiner
Patricia Gale by David Gale
Bessie Ginsburg by Joyce & Robert Wolf
Jack Jacobson, Bertha Tabach, Jacob Tabach & Belle Winograd by Julius Tabach
Anna Klein by Flo & Mayo Stark
My beloved husband, Marcus Labe by Anne Labe
Sidney Loeb by Ruthie & Steve Loeb
Beloved son, Timothy Magnin by Gayle & Hal Leventhal
Beloved mother, Augusta Marx by Lotte Seelman
Arnold Mittler by Rosie & Bob Berson
Beloved husband and father, Raymond Norton by Rita & Marcy Norton
Beloved sister and aunt, Josephine Samuels by Lucille Epstein & Family
Shirley Weinstein by Nina Weinstein

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In Honor Of:

Rabbinic Intern Beau Shapiro for officiating at the service of Sharon Chroman by Marjorie & Leslie Lackman

In Loving Memory Of:

Susan Bachrach by Anneliese Nathan

LILI AND JOHN BOSSE LIBRARY FUND

In Loving Memory Of:

Charles Rosen by Tom, Gail, Nicole & Olivia O'Byrne

AUDREY AND SYDNEY IRMAS CAMPUS

In Loving Memory Of:

Sara Shaw by Joan Borinstein

PRAYER BOOK DEDICATION FUND

In Loving Memory Of:

Dear husband, Barney M. Greenberg by Molly Greenberg

MANN FAMILY EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

In Honor Of:

Rabbi Eshel for officiating at the naming of Sasha Rose Kaufman by Dana & Scott Kaufman

KLEIN FAMILY FUND FOR THE MANN FAMILY EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Melody & Darren Smolkin

ERICA J. GLAZER NURSERY SCHOOL

In Loving Memory Of:

Cousin, Richard Barrett, Jr. by Margery Gould

GERI AND RICHARD BRAWERMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

In Loving Memory Of:

Beloved father, Jack Becker by Linda & Peter Rhein
Neil Markman by Lizzie & Gil Harari
Betty Strawgate by Diane, Mark, David & Rachel Rudolph

ANNE AND NATHAN SPILBERG ANNUAL LECTURE ON JEWISH LIFE

In Loving Memory Of:

Grandmother, Ida Sosnow by Susan & Bruce Levin
Our dear uncle, Nate Spilberg by Susan & Bruce Levin

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Schedule of Shabbat Worship & Study

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

Shabbat Service
Cantor Caro
🕒 6:00 p.m.

Soul Sounds Shabbat-Klezmer
Rabbi Leder, Cantor Gurney
and Trio
🕒 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

Torah Study/Service Combined
Leviticus Tazria 12:1 – 13:59
Cantor Caro 🕒 9:00 a.m.

No Service at Irmas Campus

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

Shabbat Services
Cantor Caro
🕒 6:00 p.m.

Rabbi Eshel, Cantor Gurney
and Youth Choir
🕒 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Torah Study/Service Combined
Leviticus Metzora 14:1 – 15:30
Rabbi Fox and Cantor Caro
🕒 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 Service
Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney
🕒 10:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

African-American/Jewish Seder
Rabbi Fox and
Rabbinic Intern Shapiro
🕒 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

Soul Sounds Shabbat
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney
and the Band
🕒 6:00 p.m.

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

Torah Study
Leviticus Acharei Mot 16:1 – 18:30
Rabbi Goodman 🕒 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 Cantor Caro
🕒 10:30 a.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 18

First Passover Seder

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

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

No Service at Temple Campus

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

Torah Study/Service Combined
Chol Hamoed Pesach
Exodus 33:12 – 34:26
Rabbinic Intern Beau Shapiro
🕒 9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Service
Rabbi Fox and Cantor Caro
🕒 10:30 a.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

Passover Yizkor Service
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney
🕒 9:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

Shabbat Services
Rabbinic Intern Shapiro and
Cantorial Soloist Sugerman
🕒 6:00 p.m.

Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney
🕒 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

Torah Study
Leviticus Kedoshim 19:1 – 20:26
Avi Cohen 🕒 9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Services
Cantor Gurney and
Rabbinic Intern Shapiro
🕒 10:30 a.m.

Rabbi Leder and Cantorial Soloist
Sugerman
🕒 10:30 a.m.

