

# WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE

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## The Holiness of Time

Two things surprised me when I was summoned to the Dali Lama's table at the charity luncheon. The first was his smile—a warm, wise, welcoming smile as he put his forehead against mine. The second was his question. “Rabbi,” he asked in broken but purposeful English while looking deeply into my eyes, “Your people, no country, survive 2,000 years. My people, no country 60 years, maybe die. How you do it?” I read the *Jew in the Lotus* many years ago so I knew of the Dali Lama's desire to learn the secret of the Jews' survival without Israel for 2,000 years. I suspect this “How you do it?” question is one the Dali Lama asks every rabbi he meets. No doubt he hopes the answer will enable his own people to survive without Tibet.

Lucky for me and maybe the Dali Lama too, I have thought about Jewish survival for most of my adult life. Jews survived for 2,000 years without a country because we chose

to make time and a book more important than geography. We can be anywhere in the world and celebrate Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Simchat Torah, Chanukah, Purim, Passover, Shavuot and of course, Shabbat. Most importantly, we can be anywhere in the world and study Torah. The great rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel was right—Judaism is the architecture of time. Our great cathedrals are moments, not places. Because unlike places, from which you can be exiled and unlike cathedrals which can be burned to the ground, moments are indestructible. Moments are eternal.

With holy moments lived and a holy book studied in places like Pumpedia, Warsaw, Cairo, Paris, New York and Los Angeles, we survived for 2,000 years without Israel. In fact, through prayer, holy days and study we kept the memory of Israel and the hope for a reborn Israel pulsing through the generations of our people powerfully enough for it to become a reality once again.

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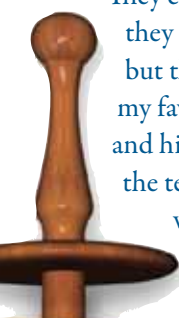
# Counting B'Midbar (Numbers 1:1)

In the wilderness, the nights chill to the bone. I was born here, but my parents and older sister were born as slaves. They often tell me how lucky I am to have never known the bitterness of slavery. Moses, our leader, is counting us...again. My father tells me Moses is the greatest leader of our people since Joseph; but things are starting to change. I hear talk about Moses getting older. I watch my parents get older day by day. They complain about life here, but I don't know if it is because they are old or it was better in Egypt. I know I'm young, but the quiet of the wilderness calms me. The night sky is my favorite, the stars are magnificent. During the day Aaron and his helpers are busy with the Tabernacle, in the center of the tents. At night, the Pillar of Fire reminds us that God is with us, and along with the stars, that is all I need. The

Pillar reminds me that when we do finally reach the land that was promised, God will be there too. How sad Moses must feel, watching the people he helped liberate die off one by one. That is not my fate. I will walk with the new generation to the new land that flows with milk and honey. The Israelites are supposed to live in The Promised Land – not in Egypt and not wandering in the wilderness. I will wait – even if it takes 37 more years. I will have plenty of time to count the stars.

■ *Rabbi Elissa Ben-Naim*

*\* An Interpretation of B'Midbar*



## Plugged In

# Click For Tickets


The annual Pier Family Fun-raiser is a fun day for the whole family. This year, we have made purchasing tickets, scrips, meal tickets and sponsorships even easier by making our ticket purchasing completely digital. Visit either wbtla.org or brawerman.org and search "pier." You will find a full page of options. Be sure to add everything you need to your Paypal cart by clicking "continue shopping" before completing your transaction.



Get your tickets now and enjoy a day with our Wilshire Boulevard Temple family sponsored by Brawerman Elementary School and the Early Childhood Centers!

**Santa Monica Pier Family Fun-Raiser**

Save the date for the annual fun-raiser at Pacific Park located on the Santa Monica Pier.

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Buy your tickets early - admission tickets at the door are \$35!

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Santa Monica Pier Family "Fun-raiser"  
Thursday, May 19, 2011, 4:30-8:30 p.m.  
[www.wbtla.org/events/item/296/youth\\_events](http://www.wbtla.org/events/item/296/youth_events)



# Bigger Than Ever

The world we live in is far from perfect. The front page of the paper or the evening news can be depressing and disheartening to say the least. Our world is wrought with so many problems, so many evils, it is overwhelming. What possible difference can one person make?

It's true, one individual may not be able to change the world, but thousands of individuals working together can—welcome to Big Sunday. Every year, 50,000 people from all over Southern California, of all ages and backgrounds, work together at hundreds of non-profits, schools, and other agencies that need their help. Whether as individuals, families, or part of a class, church, synagogue, mosque, business or club, Big Sunday gives thousands of volunteers the opportunity to participate in *tikkun olam*—repairing our world.

This year there are countless drives and projects at both our campuses, all designed to serve and strengthen our

community. With opportunities for every passion, talent, skill and age, there is a place for you to make a difference at Big Sunday.

■ *Rabbi M. Beaumont Shapiro*



Big Sunday

May 15, 2011 • 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

[www.wbtla.org/events/item/295/tikkun\\_events](http://www.wbtla.org/events/item/295/tikkun_events)



## Adult Opportunities

# Why Not Paris?

A lot of us have been to France or New York or Italy or Hawaii or Mexico or Asia or on a cruise to Alaska. Somehow we found the time and the money to make it happen. Those kinds of vacations are nice—we relax, we eat, we play—but those trips don't really change our lives; they more or less just put our lives on hold for a week or two. There are precious few places that change your life. Israel is one of those places. To look around on the street, in a café, at the children and the elderly, the bus driver and the heads of state and to know they are all Jews, to literally walk where Abraham walked and to pray where our ancestors worshipped God 2,500 years ago, where millions of Jews for 2,000 years could only hope to pray, will change your life. To know how small, how precious and vulnerable, how strong and courageous our brothers and sisters in Israel are will change the way you understand the news for the rest of your life. To visit the Holocaust memorial in Jerusalem will change your life. To see the young boys and

young girls, barely out of high school, called to serve and defend Israel against hatred will change your life and sense of gratitude. To see the bomb shelters will stiffen your resolve to insist on peace and security. To drink the wine, eat the food, hear the music and see the multi-colored faces of Jews who call Israel home will change the way you think about your own people.

Sure, there are a lot of reasons not to go to Israel. Trips are often at the wrong time of year with kids in school or work to be done at the office. It is expensive. The region always seems to be in turmoil and we fear for our safety. It's a long flight, especially in coach. Yes, there are a lot of reasons not to go to Israel. Ignore them, and go! Don't just take a vacation this fall. Go with me to Israel on a journey that will change your life.

■ *Rabbi Steve Leder*



LA Community Mission to Israel

October 23–November 1, 2011

[www.wbtla.org/events/item/434/adult\\_events](http://www.wbtla.org/events/item/434/adult_events)



# Brawerman Travels

During March and April, Brawerman students in grades four, five and six, traveled the state, country and world experiencing amazing educational opportunities. Fourth graders explored gold country around Sacramento and toured the State Capitol, meeting with the State Budget Committee Chair to offer their well-thought-out solutions to California's budget crisis. Fifth graders took a journey back in time and boarded the tall ship, Pilgrim, at Dana Point to reenact adventures of merchant sailors in 1835. Some 6th graders traveled to Boston for a five day dynamic American history lesson. They enjoyed modern Boston too, including visits to the Holocaust Memorial, Harvard University, museums and a Celtics game.

For the rest of the 6th grade class, visiting Israel was the adventure of a lifetime. Students spent time with their Israeli peers from Brawerman's twinning school in Tel Aviv and toured the country. From riding donkeys in the biblical village of Kfar Kedem, celebrating Purim in the mystical city of Tzfat, exploring a secret munitions plant at Ayalon Institute, to

excavating caves in Beit Guvrin their Judaic studies truly came alive for these Brawerman travelers.



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



# Thank You to Our Sponsors

On behalf of everyone at Religious School, we wish to acknowledge and thank the sponsors for their support of our religious school and PURIMland. Net proceeds from this event go to special programming for our students.

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# A Gathering Under the Big Top

The annual Early Childhood Centers Gala, held on Saturday night, March 26, joined nursery school parents from both campuses for an evening of food, fun and fundraising. The night was much more; it proved that we are one Early Childhood Center and one Wilshire Boulevard Temple family. Nathaniel Hawthorne said, "Every individual has a place to fill in the world and is important in some respect whether he chooses to be so or not." The parents that stepped forward to take on this project and see it through need to be applauded; it was a truly beautiful evening. Thank you to our Parent Association President Tasha Baum, to our Gala Chair Erica Friedman, and to Georgeann Stotsky, Deborah Dragon, Gretchen Klein, Kelly Sloan, Hillary Milken, Stephanie Gimbel, Nicole Frank, Rhona Rosenblatt, Jennifer Herschman, Elizabeth Saven, Roya Milder and Gina Gardner. A very special thank you to all the parents who bought tickets, sponsored various aspects of the event, and solicited items—your dedication to our community is overwhelming.

The evening was held under a big tent on the lawn of the Irmas campus, creating an atmosphere of bright colors, music, dancing and even a drum ensemble. Everyone had a good time and a significant amount of money was raised for our school scholarship fund. We are proud to work together—parents, administrators and teachers—for our common cause. It is heartwarming to see the collaborative spirit at work.



Learn more about our Early Childhood Centers, [www.wbtla.org/pages/ecc](http://www.wbtla.org/pages/ecc)



# Empty Benches, But Not For Long

Soon, the benches in our chapels at Camp Hess Kramer and Gindling Hilltop Camp will be filled with campers and counselors, sharing in Shabbat with arms around each other, voices raised in prayer and song. For many, this Shabbat experience and the opportunity to attend a session at camp would not be possible without scholarship assistance.



According to the Foundation for Jewish Camp *"The impact of Jewish camp doesn't end on the last day of summer. Children with pivotal Jewish camp experiences are more likely to become adults who value their Jewish heritage, support Jewish causes, and take on leadership roles in their communities."*

Every year, requests for scholarships for our camps increase, and we make every effort to meet the needs

of those who request financial assistance. *Thank you* to all who contribute to Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camps scholarship and campership funds, so that we *can* provide pivotal Jewish camp experiences for children who otherwise might not be able to attend our camps.

Dear Camp Committee,

"...It has been a hard year for me and my mom. My mom knows how much CHK means to me and she's doing everything she can to get me there. Thank you for helping us with this scholarship..."

■ Cheri Lauterbach  
Camp Alumni & Development Director



Learn more about our camps, [www.wbtamps.org](http://www.wbtamps.org)



# A New Chapter Unfolds

Change is hard, so the saying goes—but change is inevitable and it is one thing we can count on, besides death, taxes and Jewish fundraising! So after five-and-a-half years, I am embracing change and bidding a fond farewell to Wilshire Boulevard Temple. I am moving to a new position as Vice President of Development at Para Los Niños, one of Los Angeles’ best-known and highly-regarded non-profit institutions that serves thousands of children and their families in the poorest neighborhoods of our city.

With 2,400 families, our congregation is huge and although I’ve not had the pleasure of meeting even a majority of congregants, I have had the privilege of sharing news about the Building Lives Project with you in these pages each month. Thanks to the generosity of so many of you, I am proud that we have crossed the halfway point of our fundraising goal of \$150 million and that the Temple is poised to begin groundbreaking after the High Holy Days later this year.

Change is also coming to the Temple’s fundraising effort as it will move into high gear with the appointment of Bruce Berman as Chief Development Officer. Although I have served as the sole fundraising officer to date, Bruce will expand staff and roll out a more highly visible campaign than you have seen so far.



A native of Winnipeg, Canada, Bruce has spent his entire career as an executive with community colleges in North America. He spent 30 years at Seneca College in Toronto, Canada, where he held various positions as co-executive director of the Seneca College Foundation, director of alumni development, Special Assistant to the President, and Chair and Director of the native studies program. In 2003, he moved to the U.S., to serve as Vice Chancellor at the Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC) where he reorganized their Institutional Advancement Division and increased annual fundraising. In 2008, he joined Montgomery College in Maryland where he served as Vice President of Institutional Advancement. I am sure that you will welcome Bruce Berman to the Temple community and help him as he learns the rich history of our congregation and reaches out to you for support.

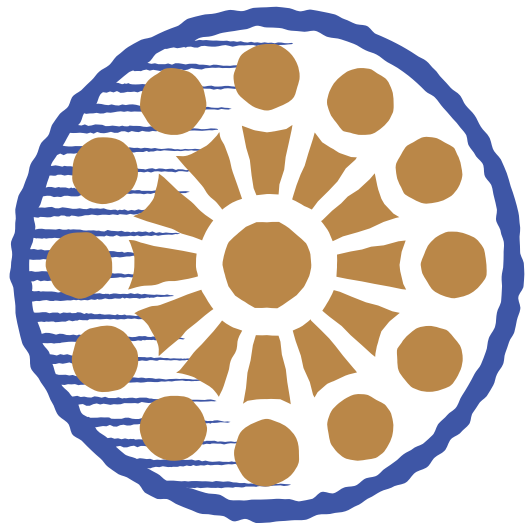


I will miss this place for it has been more than just a job and a workplace. Even though I have spent hundreds of hours inside the Sanctuary, it still inspires me with awe and emotion—even with the ornate coffered

ceiling obscured, the rose window replaced by clear glass, and utilitarian light fixtures substituting for the spicebox chandeliers. It is my fondest wish to join you in 2013 when the Sanctuary reopens after its extreme makeover!

Howard Kaplan often says that people join the Temple because of the architecture, but stay because of the people. He is absolutely right and I will always treasure my time here because of my wonderful colleagues and their warm collegiality and deep commitment to our Temple. I owe a special debt to Trustees Rick Powell and Phil de Toledo and his wife, Alyce, for their inexhaustible efforts on behalf of the project. And, of course, it goes without saying that it has been an invaluable experience to work with our talented and eponymously named senior rabbi, from whom I have learned lessons that will last a lifetime. Thank you.

■ *Gina Lobaco*  
*Development Director*



Learn more about the Building Lives Project,  
[www.buildinglives.wbtla.org](http://www.buildinglives.wbtla.org)



## 8TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC HONORING ILENE, STANLEY, JENNIFER & CHARLES GOLD 🌞



Monday, May 2, 2011  
El Caballero Country Club

Join us for a day of great golf, great food and great prizes in support of a wonderful cause.

- 📞 Cheri Lauterbach, cheri@wbtcamps.org, (213) 388-2401
- 👉 [www.wbtla.org/events/item/299/youth\\_events](http://www.wbtla.org/events/item/299/youth_events)

## SWIMMING IN AUSCHWITZ 🌞



Wednesday, May 4, 2011  
🕒 7:00 p.m.

We commemorate Yom HaShoah with a screening of the gripping documentary *Swimming in Auschwitz*, Survival Stories of Six Women from acclaimed director Jon Kean, which aired on public television stations nationwide. The film will be followed by a discussion with director Jon Kean and will conclude with a short Yom HaShoah Memorial service.

- Sponsored by the Rabbi Alfred Wolf Memorial Lecture
- 📞 Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (213) 388-2401
- 👉 [www.wbtla.org/events/item/436/adult\\_events](http://www.wbtla.org/events/item/436/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@wbtla.org, (213) 388-2401
- 👉 [www.wbtla.org/events/item/40/adult\\_events](http://www.wbtla.org/events/item/40/adult_events)

## BIG SUNDAY ●



Sunday, May 15, 2011  
🕒 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Join with members of our community in a day of inspirational *g'milut chasadim* (acts of loving kindness) as we build community through community service.

- 📞 Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (213) 388-2401
- 👉 [www.wbtla.org/events/item/295/tikkun\\_events](http://www.wbtla.org/events/item/295/tikkun_events)

## SANTA MONICA PIER FAMILY "FUN-RAISER"



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- 📞 Autumn Luscinski, aluscinski@brawerman.org, (213) 388-2401
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## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND SOUL SOUNDS SHABBAT

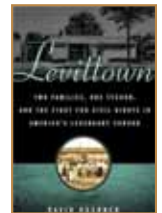


Friday, May 20, 2011  
🕒 6:00 p.m.

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.wbtla.org/events/item/313/events](http://www.wbtla.org/events/item/313/events)

## ONE BOOK ONE CONGREGATION 🌞



Thursday, June 2, 2011  
🕒 7:30 p.m.  
\$18/session

We are the people of the book. Our Wilshire Boulevard Temple Book Group is facilitated by Rochelle Ginsburg, a master educator. This month's book selection is something True—*Levittown* by David Kushner.

- 📞 Ruth Stoch, rstoch@wbtla.org, (213) 388-2401
- 👉 [www.wbtla.org/events/item/375/youth\\_events](http://www.wbtla.org/events/item/375/youth_events)



# WILSHIRE 05 May 2011

BOULEVARD TEMPLE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Food Pantries	<b>2</b> 8th Annual Golf Classic at El Caballero Country Club Cooking with Sherrie	<b>3</b> Judaism 101 Spousal Bereavement Support Group	<b>4</b> Israeli Dancing Swimming in Auschwitz	<b>5</b> Gentle Yoga for Breast Cancer Survivors	<b>6</b> Kabbalat Shabbat Soul Sounds - Jazz	<b>7</b> Torah Study Shacharit-Shabbat
<b>8</b> Food Pantries	<b>9</b> Cooking with Sherrie	<b>10</b> Judaism 101 Spousal Bereavement Support Group	<b>11</b> Israeli Dancing Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group	<b>12</b> Gentle Yoga for Breast Cancer Survivors STANLUP for Israel: The 188th Cybaby Brigade	<b>13</b> Raising a Jewish Child 101 Torah Study with Rabbi Leder (Century City) Women's Torah Study with Rabbi Fox Kabbalat Shabbat	<b>14</b> Torah Study Tot Shabbat Shacharit-Shabbat
Mother's Day	<b>16</b> Cooking with Sherrie Coffee with Carol	<b>17</b> Coffee with Carol Judaism 101 Spousal Bereavement Support Group	<b>18</b> Coffee with Carol Israeli Dancing	<b>19</b> Santa Monica Pier Family "Fun Raiser" Gentle Yoga for Breast Cancer Survivors	<b>20</b> Raising a Jewish Child 101 Torah Study with Rabbi Leder (Downtown) Annual Congregational Meeting and Soul Sounds Kabbalat Shabbat	<b>21</b> Torah Study Shabbat Morning Minyan Tot Shabbat Shacharit Shabbat
<b>22</b> Food Pantries	<b>23</b> Cooking with Sherrie	<b>24</b> Judaism 101 Spousal Bereavement Support Group	<b>25</b> Israeli Dancing	<b>26</b> Man Skills 101 Gentle Yoga for Breast Cancer Survivors	<b>27</b> Kabbalat Shabbat	<b>28</b> Torah Study Shacharit-Shabbat
Lag B'Omer	<b>30</b> Food Pantries	<b>31</b> Judaism 101 Spousal Bereavement Support Group				

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Memorial Day



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Norman Schulman by Stephanie Schulman  
Ruth Schwartz by Blaire & Aaron Kaplan  
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Cecile Levy by Matthew Levy and Stacy Marble

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Rabbi Leder for officiating at the service of Ann Loeb by Holtzman Family

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Martin Gould by Shirley Kodmur  
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## CLERGY FUND

*In Honor Of:*

Rabbi David Eshel by Irena & Michael Hauser  
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Sandy Mosk's Special Birthday by Marshall Zolla  
Rabbi Leder for officiating at the service of husband, Sandy Sigoloff by Betty Sigoloff  
The B'nei Mitzvah of our children, Jake and Rachel Smooke by Marilyn & Steve Smooke  
Susan Sokoloff's Special Birthday by Marshall Zolla

*In Loving Memory Of:*

Moses Arnel by Merle Galindo  
Ida Bernfeld by Judith & Richard Smooke  
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## SISTERHOOD PULPIT FLOWER FUND

*In Loving Memory Of:*

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Brother, Moran Kaplan by Edith Fischer  
Lynette Kurtzman by Rochelle Ginsburg  
Our beloved mother and grandmother, Ida Liberman by Rita & Marcy Norton

## FOOD PANTRIES FUND

Jeanne Gerson

*In Loving Memory Of:*

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Dear father, George Epstein by Margaret Epstein  
George Epstein by Marian Brown & Family  
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# The Holiness of Time

Continued

Forehead to forehead I told the Dali Lama our secret and made him a promise. “Your holiness, if you raise up many disciples who will teach your holy book in academies all over the world as we have, if you place prayer and study at the center of your people as we have, if sacred moments become more important than a sacred place, even one as sacred to you as Tibet, then your people will survive. That’s our secret. I hope you can also make it yours.”

Grasping my hand to his heart he uttered a simple, “Thank you.”

Rarely have I ever been so proud of our people’s wisdom.

■ *Rabbi Steven Z. Leder*



## Temple Family

### Welcome to new Temple members...

Leland and Erica Felsenthal and their daughter, Violet...Elizabeth Finebaum and her son, Andrew...John and Diane Goodman and their children, Andrea, Joshua and Kate...Mark Loewinger and Mia Romero...Harley Pasternak and Jessica Hirsch...Jeffrey and Amy Straus and their daughter, Sally...Matthew and Shana Zarcufsky and their son, Jacob...

### Congratulations to...

Gali Ben-Ami and Stephen Grant on their recent marriage and to parents, Joanne and Jeff Grant...

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Nahal and Kevin Danesh on the birth of their daughter, Sloane Leah Danesh and to big brother, Walker...Julie and Scott Feldman on the birth of their daughter, Sophia Reese Feldman and to grandparents, Joanie and Louis Reisman and to aunt and uncle, Lauren and Jeff Polak and their children, Ethan and Alexa...

### Condolences to...

Ken Berkowitz on the death of his father, Ellis Berkowitz and grandchildren, Daniel and Matthew...Steve and Helen Ellis on the death of his mother, Harriet Ellis and grandchildren, Abigail, Sarah and Sofia...Jane Usher on the death of her mother, Lois Engelman Ellison and grandchildren, Sammy and Jackson...Friends and family

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## Schedule of Shabbat Worship & Study

**FRIDAY, MAY 6**

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

**Soul Sounds Shabbat in Jazz**  
 Rabbi Leder, Cantor Gurney  
 and the Trio  
 🕒 6:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, MAY 7**

**Torah Study**  
 Leviticus Emor 21:1 – 24:23  
 Rabbi Davidson  
 🕒 9:00 a.m.

**Shabbat Services**  
 Rabbi Fox and Cantor Gurney  
 🕒 10:30 a.m.

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

**FRIDAY, MAY 13**

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

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

**SATURDAY, MAY 14**

**Torah Study**  
 Leviticus Behar 25:1 – 26:2  
 Avi Cohen  
 🕒 9:00 a.m.

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

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

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

**FRIDAY, MAY 20**

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

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

**SATURDAY, MAY 21**

**Torah Study**  
 Leviticus Bechukotai 26:3 – 27:34  
 Rabbi Goodman  
 🕒 9:00 a.m.

**Shabbat Morning Minyan**  
 Rabbi Shapiro  
 🕒 9:00 a.m.

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

**Shabbat Services**  
 Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Caro  
 🕒 10:30 a.m.

Rabbi Shapiro, Rabbi Coskey  
 and Cantor Gurney  
 🕒 10:30 a.m.

**FRIDAY, MAY 27**

**Shabbat Services**  
 Rabbi Leder and Cantor Caro  
 🕒 6:00 p.m.

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

**SATURDAY, MAY 28**

**Torah Study**  
 Numbers B'Midbar 1:1 – 4:20  
 Avi Cohen  
 🕒 9:00 a.m.

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

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

