

WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE

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BULLETIN

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The Trustees Take a Field Trip

What do three synagogues, a JCC and a church all have in common? They are all in New York City and your Temple Board of Trustees visited each of them during a recent fact finding mission. We were interested in learning about urban congregations that had



Temple Trustees take a pastrami break at Katz's Deli on the lower east side before visiting more congregations.

undergone the restoration of their historic spaces and the ways in which the renovated spaces were leveraged into reinvigorated programs, schools and worship.

We saw Central Synagogue, a congregation that decided to restore its ornate and dizzyingly beautiful sanctuary rather than abandon the heart of the city after a sanctuary fire ten years ago. The lovingly restored Eldridge Street Shul, in the middle of an Asian community, is home to incredible Jewish music and cultural programming. Their restoration included saving the old structure and windows but adding a striking, modern stained glass window by artist Kiki Smith. The Manhattan JCC on the

upper west side is a Jewish cultural home to thousands of young Jews from across the city. Saint Peter's Church partners with other organizations to provide food, shelter, music and prayer in its multiethnic and multi religious neighborhood of mid town. Our last stop was Temple Emanuel's restored sanctuary on 5th Avenue, with water damage and structural challenges greater than those in our own Sanctuary. The magnificently renovated sanctuary literally takes your breath away.

All over Manhattan, historic institutions lovingly restored by their members are now filled with Jewish school children, programs for seniors, dance, a Jewish culinary institute, Israeli film series, klezmer, jazz, outreach to the hungry and the homeless...all of it in the heart of a bustling city and all of it in some of the most inspiring religious architecture in the world. But the most important thing we learned is that we must never allow our historic Temple site to become merely a perfectly restored museum. Our mission is to bring ever more life, learning, spirituality, laughter and meaning to an ever growing and vibrant Jewish community in the heart of Los Angeles, America's second largest Jewish city and the place that all of us at Wilshire Boulevard Temple call home.

■ Rabbi Steven Z. Leder

In This Issue

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NAEYC



The Model of Mediocrity

Korach (Numbers 16:1-18:32)

Who knew that Korach, the Torah's model of the illegitimate self-appointed leader, would ultimately win the campaign? Perhaps the Torah did. It certainly went to great lengths to warn us of the danger of its possibility. An entire weekly portion is devoted to this political/ethical dilemma in *Parashat Korach* (he even gets a portion named for his self-important arrogance!).

As we might expect, the Torah deals with him in dramatic finality—the earth swallows him up. Gone forever? Not so fast! Like Lord Voldemort (yes, I said his name out loud!) the spirit of Korach has continued to inhabit willing hosts throughout history. Not just the infamously cruel and murderous leaders but those long-forgotten ones, cut off from memory as if swallowed up by the earth itself.

What was Korach's mortal flaw and why does he continue to flourish? His challenge of authority (God's appointed leader—Moses), was motivated by self-interest, not of the good of the people. Like a spoiled child his complaint was, "Why is Moses the leader? Who appointed him? If we're all equal, then why not me?" He does not offer his leadership credentials or his thoughts on governance, only a baseless critique of the accepted leader, Moses, with the intent of stirring up civil unrest.

Can we not see something of Korach's appeal in our own community? Kids and sports perhaps? Everyone wins a trophy or a ribbon; there are no losers, only winners. We all get to lead, no matter our abilities, achievements or excellence. It is this notion about which the Torah warns us...beware of mediocrity!

■ *Cantor Don Gurney*



Email vs. Print

The Communications Department at Wilshire Boulevard Temple is in the early phases of designing the next generation website for our congregation. We have been asking ourselves a lot of questions about what we hope to offer and are making sure we understand your preference.

One of the biggest topics in this conversation is email versus print. In the survey we conducted last year, we learned that about a third of you prefer print mail, a third prefer email and a third of you like some combination of the two. This is a challenge.

In our next generation website, part of how we will meet this challenge will be to provide you, our congregants, with a chance to login to the new website yourselves and select your preferences—all-email, all-print or a combination. We hope that through this process you will receive the information you want, when you want it, the way you want it.

In the meantime, we appreciate your patience. We continue to offer you the chance to let us know your preference by simply giving us a call, (213) 388-2401 x526. We will do our best to individualize our communication efforts to ensure that you are not overwhelmed, yet receive all the information you want and need from the Temple.

If you are reading this and wondering, "What emails?" please call us and provide us with your email. You may also want to check your spam folder to be sure our emails are not being misdirected.

■ *Jessica Accamando*
Director of Communications



The End Is Really Just The Beginning

On August 21st, campers at Camp Hess Kramer will wake up early, finish packing, walk down to the dining hall for breakfast and board busses to head home. Just like that, third session will end, and with it another summer at camp. But for some, the end of third session marks the beginning of their camp experience.

On August 21st, three hundred homeless and impoverished children will board busses headed for Camp Hess Kramer where they will spend 5 days at “Camp Harmony.” Every year, as our camp season comes to a close, we welcome Camp Harmony to Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camps.

Camp Harmony provides homeless and impoverished children with a fun and safe overnight camping experience at absolutely no cost, giving them a well-deserved break from their daily struggles with poverty.

By participating in activities like arts and crafts, swimming, hiking, sports, a challenging ropes course, and

often, a first trip to the beach, campers gain self-confidence, encounter new experiences, and form lasting friendships.

This year, thanks to an amazing effort by our Early Childhood Centers led by Jody Stambouli, Jennifer Friedman and Susan Matloff, every camper at Camp Harmony will receive a backpack filled with a flashlight, journal, pencil case, beach towel, water bottle, pillow and pillowcase. These items were collected at both the Mann Family Early Childhood Center as well as the Erika J. Glazer Early Childhood Center throughout the year, and the backpacks were assembled by volunteers on Big Sunday. Thank you to all who contributed; you made a big difference in the lives of Camp Harmony campers.

■ *Rabbi M. Beaumont Shapiro*



For more information, contact the rabbi's office,
(213) 388-2401 x269



The Origins of Torah

According to our ancient tradition, the whole Torah was given in one moment at Mount Sinai on the holiday of Shavuot. Some think Torah's origins are clear—based on history and narrative. Others believe the origins are more mysterious.

During the last two hundred years, as scholars retrieved ancient documents and clues to historic languages, new views developed regarding the origin of Torah. Scholars noted the influences of Egyptian, Babylonian and other Near Eastern cultures on the biblical narrative. Various repetitions of words, interpretations of similar stories, even spellings indicated human scribal errors or multiple authors. This 19th century theory called the Documentary Hypothesis, developed by Karl Graf and Julius Wellhausen, was crucial to the development of liberal religion generally and Reform Judaism specifically.

Some scholars argue that Torah emerges out of the daily life of the Jewish people. The stories capture moments of family love and passion, courage and conflict; they reveal core values

and spiritual beliefs growing out of encounters with each other and with the Holy One.

When I was a young rabbi, I was sure of the documentary history of the Torah; yet a different truth pulls me now. Torah reminds us “Face to Face God spoke to you” (Deuteronomy 5:4). The 20th century Hasidic thinker, the Sfat Emet, taught that “face to face is the reflection of a mirror, as in a reflection in water.” As a human being studies Torah, Torah is reflected back in heart and soul, in belief and practice. The human being learns that aspects of God's presence are found in Torah and in each human being and the origin of that relationship remains mysterious.

■ *Rabbi Karen L. Fox*

Join the Adult B'nei Mitzvah as they receive, chant and teach Torah on June 7 • 6:30 p.m • Irmas Campus



Announcing Our Grade 6 Graduating Class

Brawerman Elementary School is proud to announce its 6th annual graduation which will take place on June 16, at 4:00 p.m. in the Marcia Israel Chapel-Auditorium. Thirty-four 6th graders in the Class of 2011 will participate in a meaningful graduation ceremony based on the Brawerman school theme for this year, *G'milut Chasadim* (acts of loving kindness). They will share thoughts and reflect on their elementary school experiences, expressing themselves through speeches and song.

We are impressed with their growth and achievements in fulfilling the expectations we hold for each graduate; specifically to be academically excellent, an effective communicator, a creative problem solver and a true mensch.

As they receive the traditional priestly blessing and embrace each other for a final rendition of *Hashkiveinu*, we will offer congratulations and best wishes for their future successes.

Our 6th grade graduates will attend: Archer School for Girls, Brentwood, Buckley, Crossroads, Daniel Webster Middle School, Harvard-Westlake, Horace Mann Middle

School, Marlborough, Milken Community Middle/High School, Palms Middle School, Wildwood and Windward.

Justin L. Binder, Brett Blauner, Ryan A. Bub, Gregory August Dauber, Olivia Diamond, Aaron Forman, Alexandra Pearl Freund, Ashley Frey, Maetal Sarah Gerson, Blake Gingold, Samantha Judith Glazer, Gillian Samantha Gurney, Samara B. Handelsman, Lila Stuart Hanish, Madeline Cailey Hochman, Jack Jordan Isen, Gabrielle Ryan Karny, Danielle Dassa Kaye, Joshua Kramer, Molly Anne Leevan, Jane Alyse Lurie, Anna L. Marcus, Phoebe Markiles, Nolan Benjamin Mass, Adam Rich, Jake Ryan Rosenfeld, Alexandra Schirn, Daniel Schreier, Alexandra Nicole Sherman, Zoe Shirken, Brandon R. Soufer, Adrien Manzini Thein-Sandler, Mariel Renee Tivoli, Jacob Robert Tommey



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



Religious School

Thank you to all those who helped make this Religious School year a success.

To our Clergy, for your continued support and encouragement. To my Administrative team, for sharing your ideas, expertise and love for our school. To our teachers, for your dedication, for trying new ideas and for working hard to strengthen our students' Jewish identity. To our maintenance staff, for all of your logistical support. Our programs cannot happen without you. To our Advisory Board and chairs, for your hard work and enthusiasm, for listening, suggesting, organizing and helping us succeed. Lisa Kalin and Peggy Davis, for your leadership. You helped the school become what it is today. And to all of our parents and students, for your commitment to our program.

Congratulations

Confirmation Class and Religious School Graduates



MFECC Earns National NAEYC Reaccreditation

The Mann Family Early Childhood Center has earned reaccreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)—the nation’s leading organization of early childhood professionals!



“We’re proud to have earned the mark of quality from NAEYC, and to be recognized for our commitment to reaching the highest professional standards,” says Carol Bovill, Director, Wilshire Boulevard Temple Early Childhood Centers. “NAEYC accreditation lets families in our community know that children in our program are getting the best care and early learning experiences possible.”

To earn NAEYC accreditation, our program went through an extensive self-study process, measuring the program

and its services against the ten NAEYC early childhood program standards and more than 400 related accreditation criteria. The program received NAEYC accreditation after an on-site visit by NAEYC assessors to ensure that the program meets each of the ten program standards. NAEYC-accredited programs are also subject to unannounced visits during their accreditation, which lasts for five years.

“The NAEYC accreditation system raises the bar for child care centers and other early childhood programs,” says Jerlean E. Daniel, Ph.D, executive director of NAEYC. “Having earned NAEYC accreditation is a sign that the Mann Family Early Childhood Center is a leader in a national effort to invest in high-quality early childhood education.”

We are proud of our teachers and staff who all worked together to achieve this remarkable distinction.



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



Providing a Summer Experience of a Lifetime

With the sun shining on flawlessly manicured greens, 112 golfers were called to their carts by newly ordained Rabbi M. Beaumont Shapiro blowing his shofar at Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camp’s 8th Annual Golf Classic at El Caballero Country Club.



Barak Vaughn, Lee Weissmann and Ronald Ziff worked tirelessly to put together an event that included on-course contests, a barbecue lunch and exciting raffle. The evening reception concluded with contest and tournament awards and well-deserved recognition of the Gold Family by Rabbi Steve Leder.



■ *Cheri Lauterbach*
Camp Alumni & Development Director

This year’s tournament, honoring Ilene, Stanley, Jennifer and Charles Gold, raised more than \$65,000 for the camp’s Israel Scholarship Fund and camperships for children to attend Camp Hess Kramer and Gindling Hilltop Camp.

Chaired for the third year by Drew Kugler, the committee, comprised of David Babbush, Tony Behrstock, Barry Forman, Elliot Mahn, Doug Mankoff, Russ Richker, Rabbi Beau Shapiro,



Learn more about our camps, www.wbtcamps.org



Brawerman East to Open with Full Enrollment

Wilshire Boulevard Temple and Brawerman Elementary School are proud to announce the opening of Brawerman East in September 2011. Already at full enrollment, Brawerman Elementary School East, together with the recently opened Erika J. Glazer Early Childhood Center, truly represent the revitalization of our historic Temple Campus—concrete (literally), real accomplishments for all who have devoted treasure and labor to the redevelopment and restoration of our original home on the East Side of Los Angeles. The future of the congregation, the Jewish people in this city, state, nation and world is that much more secure as a result of this successful endeavor.

And what a success it is! Brawerman Elementary School opened at the Irmas Campus on the West Side in 1999 with 10 students. Brawerman East, already at full enrollment four months before the beginning of the first school year, is a stunning accomplishment. It speaks not only to the reputation and prestige of Brawerman, but also to the demographic trend of Jewish families returning to the heart of the city as Los Angeles experiences urban revitalization. These young families are essential to the future of our congregation and the Jewish community, and Wilshire Boulevard Temple is essential to them. The only Reform synagogue east from La Cienega, north to Glendale and from Hollywood Boulevard south to the 10 freeway, our historic campus is undoubtedly located in an underserved area where the Jewish population is growing in Los Angeles. What’s more, the students of Brawermen East will not only encounter the highest academic standards, but also the most diverse council district in the United States west of Brooklyn, New York.

Students at Brawerman East will enjoy the added privilege of attending school in an historic Temple, a living example of Jewish History. Just across the courtyard from the students’ classrooms, through the exhibit of the history of Jews in Los Angeles, are the Warner Murals— the only figurative murals in any synagogue in the world, as well as the spectacular dome, the art glass Rose Window, the bima upon which stood Martin Luther King, Jr., the Dalai Lama, and Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin. One cannot underestimate the inspiration this historic Campus invokes.

Seventy percent of the students enrolled at Brawerman East are transitioning from the Erika J. Glazer Early Childhood Center. The reason is simple, the parents and their children have fallen in love with the Temple. While some parents first came looking for a great nursery school, they discovered, sometimes by surprise, deep meaning in the Judaic curriculum, and they want it to continue. Marsha Levin, whose daughter Emily will transition from Glazer to Brawerman East this fall, explains: “When we started at Glazer 3 years ago, I never imagined that we would send our daughter to a Jewish Day School. But once we became a part of this community and saw our child participating so enthusiastically in Jewish rituals and traditions, we could not send her anywhere else.” Jill Franklin, mother of future Brawerman East student Benjamin DeMatoff, says: “I am excited to have him learn Hebrew and Jewish history. I am thrilled he’ll be with the same wonderful families we’ve been with this year at Glazer. Mostly, I’m gratified that the school will be, as the brochure said, creating a ‘mensch,’ not just a good test scorer.”

■ *Mike Curtis*
Development Associate



Learn more about Brawerman Elementary School East at www.brawerman.org



Upcoming Events

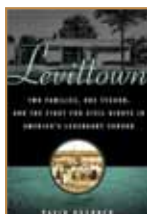
ONE BOOK ONE CONGREGATION 🕯️

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@wbtl.org, (213) 388-2401

🌐 www.wbtl.org/events/item/375/youth_events

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CONFIRMATION 🕯️

Wednesday, June 8, 2011

🕒 7:30 p.m.

When confirmed at our Temple we tell the congregation who we are as Jews and where it is we are going. The Confirmation ceremony provides the opportunity for our 10th graders to share their Jewish journey to this point with family, friends, and the entire congregation.

📧 Shira Brown, sbrown@wbtl.org, (213) 388-2401

🌐 www.wbtl.org/events/item/396/youth_events

BRAWERMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADUATION 🕯️

Thursday, June 16, 2011

🕒 4:00 p.m.

Brawerman Elementary School is proud to announce the graduation of its sixth grade, the class of 2011. Thirty-four sixth graders will participate in a special graduation ceremony based on the Brawerman school theme, *G'milut Chasadim* (acts of kindness).

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

🌐 www.wbtl.org/events/item/200/youth_events

FROM BROADWAY TO BIMA ●

Friday, June 24, 2011

🕒 6:00 p.m.

Amazing Guest Soloists at a Special Musical Shabbat Service

This service will feature talented members of our Temple family, as singers and instrumentalists join together for an enchanting evening of soulful song and prayer. Jacqueline Rafii, Rachel Dubois, Baillie Gerstein-Vigon, Phil Casnoff and more will join with Cantor Gurney.

📧 Nancy Daum, cantoroffice@wbtl.org

🌐 www.wbtl.org/events/item/438/worship_events

HIGH HOLY DAYS PROGRAMMING & SERVICE DATES 5771/2011

S'lichot Services

Saturday, September 24

Erev Rosh HaShanah Services

Wednesday, September 28

Rosh HaShanah Services

Thursday, September 29

2nd Day Rosh HaShanah Services

Friday, September 30

Shabbat Shuvah Services

Saturday, October 1

Tashlich in the Park

Sunday, October 2

Kol Nidre Services

Friday, October 7

Yom Kippur Services

Saturday, October 8

Brawerman Sukkot Celebrations

Friday, October 14

ECC Sukkot Celebrations

Friday, October 14

Soul Sounds in the Sukkah

Friday, October 14

Sleeping in the Sukkah:

A Sleepover for Grades 3-7

Saturday, October 15

Celebrate the Harvest at our Food Pantries

Sunday, October 16

Religious School Sukkot Celebrations

October 11, 12, 16

Sukkot with "the blvd"

Sunday, October 16

Reception for Food Pantry & Chaver Volunteers

Sunday, October 16

"Something in the Sukkah" Teen Program

Wednesday, October 19

Sukkot Yizkor (Memorial) Service

Thursday, October 20

Simchat Torah Service & Dancing

Thursday, October 20

Brawerman Simchat Torah Celebrations

Friday, October 21

ECC Simchat Torah Celebrations

Friday, October 21

📧 Becca Nudel, rnudel@wbtl.org, (213) 388-2401
Rabbi M. Beaumont Shapiro, bshapiro@wbtl.org





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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12 Food Pantries	13 Cooking with Sherrie	14 Judaism 101 Spousal Bereavement Support Group	8 Confirmation	9 Early Childhood Centers and Brawerman Elementary School Shavuot Celebrations <i>Shavuot</i>	10 Kabbalat Shabbat Soul Sounds 	11 Torah Study Shacharit Shabbat
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26 Food Pantries	27 Cooking with Sherrie	28 Spousal Bereavement Support Group	22 Israeli Dancing	23 Gentle Yoga for Breast Cancer Survivors	24 From Broadway to Bimah: A Special Musical Service Kabbalat Shabbat	25 Torah Study Shacharit Shabbat
		29 Israeli Dancing	30 Gentle Yoga for Breast Cancer Survivors			

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



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



RABBI EDGAR F. MAGNIN FUND

John Levi, Jr.
Alla & Peter Weisz

In Honor Of:

Jessica Accamando by Reform Synagogue Development Professionals
The Anniversary of Lester and Carolbeth Korn by Daniel and Phyllis Epstein
Audrey Irmas by Reform Synagogue Development Professionals
Beaumont Shapiro's Ordination by Margie & Craig Bissinger

In Loving Memory Of:

Anna Balline by Dr. Rose Saperstein
Rose Bauman by Ruth & Samuel Halper
William Berelson by Gayle & Harold Leventhal
Steve Broidy by Steven Broidy
Florence Burrows by Dr. Neil Haas
Marie Dolginer by Dayle & Charles Dolginer
Edna Drabkin by Robert Drabkin
Melvin Edelstein by Bruce, Lynn & Larry Heymont
Anne Finkle by Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Finkle
Regina Fleischer by Miriam & Leland Green
Maxine Frosh by Annette Markell
Adele Samuels Gans by Stephanie & Donald Samuels
Harry Gershman by Phillips, Lerner & Lauzon, LLP
Sheldon Gollin by Barbara Gollin
Lawrence Graf by Roger Scadron and Cathy Graf
Rose Grey by Richard Grey
James Gumbiner by Ruth Gumbiner
Frieda Heymont by Bruce, Lynn & Larry Heymont
Miriam Jacobs by Annette Markell
Honey Katz by Katz Family
Edythe Lenard by Allen Lenard
Eric Lesin by Gisela & Jeff Friedman
Betty Levy by Shirley Haiman
Clara Lichtenstein by Rachael and Dr. Norman Hoffman
Lillian Moskowitz by Denise & John Terenzio
Dorothy Musin by Robert Drabkin
Jack Needleman by Luz & Marc Needleman
Helen Orland by Malcolm Orland
Paul Orland by Malcolm Orland
Ruth Robin by Sherri & Arnold Nelson
Larry Rosenbloom by Jill & Burton Epstein
Louis Rosenthal by Deana & Alvin Rosenthal
Peretz Rosenzweig by Richard Bock and Helene Rosenzweig
Bernard Roth by Maxine Bookman
Jack Samuels by Janet Samuels
Robert Schlossberg by Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Rubin
Arthur Schreiber by Elaine Schreiber
Evelyn Schuchman by Alan Schuchman
Josef Schwarz by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schwarz
Michael Senter by Nancy Senter
Harry Sinclair by Gerry Sinclair
Eric Slates by Gerta Slates
Ruth Coper Stern by Mr. and Mrs. James Stern
Olga Stock by Al and Rose Finci
Myrtle Sugarman by Lynn Weisman
Sylvia Sutkin by Carrie Sutkin
Jean Tabach-Bank by Julius Tabach
Dorothy Wachtel by Allison Mellon
Joseph Weisman by Lynn Weisman
Rose Weisstein by Lisa & Bradley Mindlin
Our dearest mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Sarah Wolfson by Muriel Wolfson

WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE REDEVELOPMENT FUND

In Honor Of:

Daughter, Annie Wasserman's Confirmation by Susan Wasserman

In Loving Memory Of:

Jack Morris by Ronnye & Bill Grueber; Anneliese & Bill Morris
Bernard Roth by Toshiko & George Chan
Bernard Roth by Earl Enzer
Bernard Roth by Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker
Bernard Roth by Delia & Jonathan Matz
Bernard Roth by Rosalina Parsons
Bernie Roth by Karla & Greg Ray
Bernie Roth by Thomas Sadler and Eila Skinner
Alexander Wasserman by Susan Wasserman

CLERGY FUND

In Honor Of:

Rabbi Ben-Naim for officiating at the naming of grandchildren, Arianna and Dylan Friedman by Cynthia & Lawrence Levin
Beau Shapiro's Ordination by Union for Reform Judaism
Rabbi Leder for officiating at the service of Edie Schuman by Schuman Family

In Loving Memory Of:

Susan Bachrach by Gary Bachrach
Dave Fox by Elaine Lipton
Dave Fox by Susan & Tom Casamassima
Dave Fox by Joan & Melvin Adler
Dave Fox by Union for Reform Judaism
Selma Klynn by Gail Spindler
Bernard Schiff by Robbi & Tom Schiff
Edith Sperber by Rebecca Sperber

SISTERHOOD PULPIT FLOWER FUND

In Loving Memory Of:

David Fischer by Edith & Joseph Fischer
Mathilde Knight by Toibe & Jack Knight
Raymond Kurtzman by Rochelle & Eli Ginsburg
Arnold Walder & Terry Walder by Sandra & Jordan Walder

ANN AND SAM BERNSTEIN CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

In Loving Memory Of:

Craig Berkus by Ilene & Donald Berkus
Jay Small by Donna & Jay Roth

FOOD PANTRIES FUND

Jeanne Gerson
Peter Morton

In Honor Of:

Molly Greenberg's 101st Birthday by Ann Rubin
Rob Myers's 40th Birthday by Marian Brown
Joel Cassel for a speedy recovery by Marian Brown

In Loving Memory Of:

My beloved father, Jacob Becker by Jane Hirsch
Father, Marshall Beckman by Joanne Schwarz
Jack Chinski by Arthur Chinski
Rabbi Seymour J. Cohen by Grace & Ira Grossman
Marc D. Cohen by Grace & Ira Grossman
My beloved mother, Irma D'ull by Ann Givon
Annella Feldstein by Pat & Carl Feldstein
Daniel Feldstein by Pat & Carl Feldstein
Dave Fox by Jeanne Gerson
Dave Fox by Nancy & Stephen Levine
Steve Harris by Diane & Lawrence Dresser
My dear husband, Irwin Kulwin by Florence Kulwin
Sol Laska by Joan, Mark & Shaye Laska
Howard Miller by Nancy & Stephen Levine
Renee Motley by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Motley
Norman Arthur Rubin by Suzanne Rubin & Family
Norma Wachtman by Lori Pollack
Philip Weiner by Edith Weiner

TIKKUN OLAM SOCIAL ACTION FUND

In Honor Of:

Beau Shapiro by Immaculate Heart High School
Beau Shapiro's Ordination by Shari & Mark Pochapin

In Loving Memory Of:

Reola Berliner by Debbie, Kenny, Kyle, Ryan Orgel
David Botwinick by Debbie, Kenny, Kyle & Ryan Orgel
Bernie Roth by Robert Klyman & Dena Bloom

PRAYER BOOK DEDICATION FUND

In Loving Memory Of:

Rose Grey by Judi & Alan Fogelman
Wilfred Schnaid by Alicia & Robert Levitt

GERI AND RICHARD BRAWERMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

In Loving Memory Of:

Irving Ashkenas by Harriet & Sheldon Markman
Richard Brawerman by Geri Brawerman
Raymond Fine by Muriel Fine Sherman
Sam Kreiger by Harriet & Shelly Markman

ANNE AND NATHAN SPILBERG ANNUAL LECTURE ON JEWISH LIFE

In Loving Memory Of:

The engagement of Heather Rosoff and Ryan Levin by Susan and Bruce Levin

RABBI HARVEY J. & SYBIL A. FIELDS EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Loving Memory Of:

Sanford Kaplan by Jeanne Gerson
Edith Schuman by Saredel Riskind
Milton Wolf by Joyce & Bob Wolf

ANAT BEN-ISHAI SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Loving Memory Of:

Dave Fox by Laurie & Steven Kend
Raymond Feldman's 10th Anniversary of dad's death by The April Family

GLORIA & PETER S. GOLD RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

In Loving Memory Of:

Peter Gold by Gloria Gold
Julia Warren by Gloria Gold

MUSIC PUBLICATION FUND

In Loving Memory Of:

Irma Maier by Maggie, Emma & Gary Maier
Tom Wallach by Deborah, Brittany & Jackie Kleinman
Hannah Zahler by Eileen Seidlin

JORDAN EHRlich FUND FOR PROGRAMS IN BUSINESS ETHICS

In Loving Memory Of:

Alfred Levin by Brenda Levin-Abel, David & Eliot Abel

BIKUR CHOLIM FUND

In Loving Memory Of:

Dave Fox by Muriel Blankfort
Dave Fox by Susan & Steve Grad
Dave Fox by Jamie & Douglas Lynn
Dave Fox by Peg & Fred Pashkow
Dave Fox by Marilyn Reingold
Dave Fox by Miryam and Dr. Samuel Tarica
Dave Fox by Women's Torah Study

WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE CAMPS

In Honor Of:

Add Bonn's 100th Birthday by June Blumkin

In Loving Memory Of:

Nate Adlen by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tuchman
Pauline Adler by Mel Adler
Harry Blumkin by June Blumkin
Dave Fox by Les Bronte
Howard Miller by Lynn Klineberg & Jerry Linkin
Howard Miller by Betty Sigoloff

RABBI ALFRED WOLF CAMP FUND

In Loving Memory Of:

Dave Fox by Donna and Howard Kaplan
Dave Fox by Elly & Dan Wolf
Parents, Florence & George Goldstein by Sheila & Don Bernstein
Irwin Kulwin by Diane & Lawrence Dresser
Avri Livne by Maskit & Gary Schiller
Genevieve Polep by Charles Polep

Louis Romoff by Ruth Romoff
Etta Weisman by McClellan Harris III and Kathryn Harris

ALAN A. SIENER MEMORIAL SPORTS CENTER

In Loving Memory Of:

Genia Tikozki and Martha White by Anne Rubel

SILLS CAMPSHIP FUND

In Loving Memory Of:

Etta Weisman by Relba Imerman, Merle & Arnie Weiner

MARK GREENSTEIN CAMP FUND

In Loving Memory Of:

Mark Greenstein by Pauline Greenstein

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Claudia Stone
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FOOD PANTRIES

Sunday, June 12, 2011
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Jeffrey Delson and Kelly Shaughnessy on their recent marriage...Mark Loewinger and Mia Romero on their recent marriage...Shelby Notkin and Darcie Denkert on their recent marriage...

Congratulations to...

Kathy and Brian Kriegler on the birth of their son, Matthew Scully Kriegler and to big sister, Jenna and grandparents, Ruth and George Furst...Lynn Weisman on the birth of her niece Dorothy Etta Macomber...Alexandra and Eric Weinberger on the birth of their son, Eli and to brother and sisters, Jack, Emma and Charlotte...

Congratulations to...

Elena Florence Hoffenberg, granddaughter of Marvin and Betty Hoffenberg, who has been selected to participate in the Bronfman Youth Leadership Fellowship program, in Israel this summer...

Condolences to...

Debra and Morris Kessler on the death of her mother, Anne Ceazan...Randi and John Sapin on the death of her mother, Maris Cherry and grandchildren, Alex and Olivia...Mandy and Mark Stein on the death of her mother, Avis Dumas and grandchildren, Adam and Cate...Marjorie and Steven Lewis on the death of her mother, Dorothy Ehrich and grandchildren, Ashley, Caitlyn and Cory...Dr. Richard and Jennifer Eiding on the death of his father, David Eiding and their children, Estee and Madison...Bette Feldman on the death of her mother, Gladys Ginsberg and to grandson Adam and Morgan Feldman and granddaughter, Abbie Feldman...Rabbi Karen Fox and Mickey Rosen on the death of her father, Dave Fox and grandchildren, Avi and Benji... Julie Miller and Mark Binenfeld on the death of her father, Howard Miller and grandchildren, Molly and Sophie and to daughter, Elissa Miller and Jeff Goeckner and granddaughter, Mara... Cookie and Ron Markowitz on the death of her mother, Edie Schuman and grandchildren, Tracy and Greg Forester and to great grandchildren, Jack and Grace...David and Jill Stein on the death of his mother, Karli Stein and grandchildren, Roni and Micah...Leslie and Steven Siebert on the death of her great aunt, Evelyn Wallace...

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Schedule of Shabbat Worship & Study

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

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

Soul Sounds Shabbat in Folk
 Rabbi Shapiro, Cantor Gurney
 and the Band
 I 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

Torah Study
 Numbers Naso 4:21 – 7:89
 Jonathan Freund
 T 9:00 a.m.

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

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

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

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

Torah Study
 Numbers Beha'alotecha 8:1 – 12:16
 Avi Cohen
 T 9:00 a.m.

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

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

Shabbat Services
 Rabbi Shapiro and
 Cantorial Soloist Sugerman
 T 6:00 p.m.

Rabbi Fox and
 Cantorial Soloist Rafii
 I 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

Torah Study
 Numbers Shelach 13:1 – 15:41
 Rabbi Shapiro
 T 9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Morning Minyan
 Rabbi Fox and Cantor Rosenbloom
 I 9:00 a.m.

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

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

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

**From Broadway to Bima:
 A Special Musical Service**
 Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney
 I 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

Torah Study
 Numbers Korach 16:1 – 18:32
 Jonathan Freund
 T 9:00 a.m.

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

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

