# WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE



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# Our "Almost New" Camp Prayer Book

Camps have been buzzing with the sweet sounds of our kids—the sounds that are true Jewish life. And with this came the introduction of a brand-new camp prayer book that is uniquely Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camps. Well, almost. We introduced the body, and over the summer, we're creating the soul. As Wilshire Boulevard Temple has adopted the new Reform Movement prayer book, *Mishkan T'filah*, our camp and Temple staff members have realized an excellent opportunity to reexamine our camp prayer book and prayer life at camp. Every survey, study, and heart to heart at our menorah overlooking the blue Pacific have proved that Jewish summer camp experience builds and solidifies Jewish identity more than any other single Jewish experience. And we believe a relationship with prayer is fundamental to this identity.

This is not to say we needed a new camp prayer book to accomplish this or that the one we've been using for years now was flawed. Rather, this was an opportunity to expand on something already familiar to us. So often in our lives—whether in school, with our jobs, in our relationships—we evolve and

learn. For us as Jews, prayer is no different. And there is no better or safer place to push our comfort level and challenge our perceived limitations than camp!

However, I say it is "almost" a new camp prayer book for a very specific reason. The real creators of our new prayer book are and will be our campers. We are providing the body, meaning the standard prayers, the Hebrew, the transliteration and the translation—all in the style of *Mishkan T'filah*. Our campers will add the soul, meaning the true creativity and interpretation. Right now, the book has quite a bit of empty space and a lack of color. This summer, campers will have the opportunity to fill in the white space with photographs, drawings, paintings and creative writing—artistic expressions of prayer.

We have embarked on a very sacred journey, and I look forward to sharing it with all of you.



■ Rabbi David Eshel



To learn more about Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camps, visit www.wbtcamps.org

# In This Issue



# Shabbat Nachamu 5769

The Shabbat we celebrate on August 16 has a special name: Shabbat *Nachamu*, the Sabbath of Comfort. It's derived from the haftarah portion for that day which says, "*Nachamu*, *nachamu ami*—take comfort, take comfort, my people." These are the words of the prophet Isaiah comforting our ancestors, reassuring them that although the Babylonians destroyed the Temple in Jerusalem and exiled them to Babylon, God has not abandoned them.

Why did the ancient rabbis name an entire Shabbat after this haftarah? That's where August 10 comes in—Tishah B'Av, the ninth day of the Hebrew month of Av. On this day, we fast, pray and commemorate our past tragedies: the destruction of the First and Second Temples, the Crusades, the Expulsion from Spain, the destruction of the Warsaw ghetto. The pain of our past returns each Tishah B'Av.

Knowing the sadness this day would leave in its wake, the rabbis named the Shabbat following Tishah B'Av "Shabbat *Nachamu*—the Sabbath of Comfort,"—on which Isaiah reminds us that no matter how deep our ache might be, things will somehow get better. God has not abandoned us. Somehow we'll find joy and laughter again.

It's not easy to help someone we know face the sorrow of losing a job, a marriage, a breast or the life of a loved one. It's not easy to look into their sad eyes and say we're sorry, to listen as they talk or watch as they weep. It's simpler to offer pat answers, distract them or just stay away.

But Isaiah and Shabbat *Nachamu* visit us each year to demand of us something more Jewish. When someone we know faces sadness too profound for words, we hold them as Isaiah would have done, and say as Isaiah would have said: "*Nachamu*, God has not abandoned you. *Nachamu*, we are sorry. *Nachamu*, we remember and we care."

Rabbi Steven Z. Leder



Plugged In

# Friends, Fans and Followers

We are so excited to announce that we are now on Twitter and Facebook! Our daily tweets include announcements of events and news about the Temple. Our Facebook fan and group pages both offer even more information about events and networking opportunities and allow members to connect with each other like never before. Network with us! Be our friend, our fan and our follower - let's test the social waters and strengthen our community online. If you have suggestions or comments about our online activity, please contact the communications department at (213) 388-2401 or jaccamando@wbtla.org.



# Facebook Group

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# Twitter

twitter.com/wbtla

### **DON'T FORGET!**

We will begin our digital postcard program this fall. This means that you will be receiving more individual event emails and less printed postcards. To receive less digital postcards, simply contact our office and we'll adjust your communication settings. Thanks!



# When the Temple Became the Knesset

In 2007, we began a new social justice project to address serious problems in LA through "community organizing." On Sunday, July 12, Piness Auditorium was overflowing with 800 diverse voices from over 30 institutions, engaging civic leaders to enact important public business.

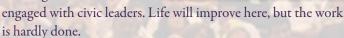
Our focus was "all about the stimulus." Research revealed there was no plan to spend the hundreds millions of dollars allocated to Los Angeles and we presented specific ideas to members and representatives of LAUSD, the City Council and the U.S. Congress.

# What did we want?

- Expansion of the "Algebra Project," a pioneering method of teaching higher math necessary to prepare high school students for college and vocational learning.
- Funding for a fourfold increase in workforce development for adults.
- A commitment to get local banks to do their "fair share" by expanding a pilot program in the San Fernando Valley that stems the tide of foreclosures.



What did we get? YES, YES, YES! Commitments to all our requests, and as the pictures show, we had an energized audience



Want to become a part of our next community organizing effort? Let's talk and we'll help you experience how this kind of *tikkun olam* really can repair the world.

■ Rabbi Stephen Julius Stein



For more information, call (213) 388-2401 x269 or email rabbisjstein@sbclgobal.net



# **Adult Opportunities**

# Adult B'not Mitzvah 2009



The clergy congratulates the class of 2009 on completing their two-year exploration of Judaism, culminating in the celebration of their *b'not mitzvah*. From left to right: Danielle Swartz, Christy Rosen, Karen Wolfen and Gayle Spitz.

Step into Torah in this stage, this time and place, in your life—Because it is the right time, for You! If you're interested in exploring the idea, please contact Rabbi Stephen Julius Stein at (213) 388-2401 or rabbisjstein@sbcglobal.net

# Away From Home

₹his summer, members of the Brawerman community have been traveling. While some are far from the Irmas Campus, they still feel right at home. Faculty, Hannah Bennett and Leah Ticker, are writing Judaic curricula at the Pardes Institute in Jerusalem. Teachers, Gail Robillard and Peter Levenson, are experiencing Israel through the Kivunim Program. And just up the coast, many Brawerman students are in Malibu for a fun-filled summer vacation at Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camps.

Susan Isaacson



To learn more about Brawerman Elementary School, visit www.wbtla.org/ pages/elementary\_school



# Center for Learning & Engagement

# Dear parents and students,

T'm so excited to join Wilshire Boulevard Temple and as-Lsume my position as Director of the Center for Learning & Engagement. Over the past few months, I've had the opportunity to visit our Temple a few times and meet so many of the great people who make this place so energetic and special. I'm

> looking forward to working with our staff to making our school the best that

it can be.

In my visits, I could see that our school has class, character and vision. I hope to be able to direct it with charisma and energy. I can't wait to meet the students, for it is they who make our school great. No matter how

good our program is, your children are the ones who determine its success. I'm dedicated to showing them that being Jewish is not only an amazing commitment, but can be a lot of fun as well.

I hope to meet each of you in the coming months to discuss our vision and your expectations. Please don't hesitate to come by the office or call me whenever you want. We're planning a few meet-and-greet opportunities for late August and early September to allow us to get to know each other. In the meantime, I wish you all a great summer!

> ■ Sarah Hanuka Director Center for Learning & Engagement/Religious School



To learn more about the Center for Learning & Engagement, visit www.wbtla.org/pages/religious\_school







Leadership of the Camp Committee of Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camps passed from Teri Hertz to Susan Adler Jannol at the July meeting, held at Camp Hess Kramer. Having served as Camp Committee chair for four years, Teri was instrumental in creating a strong, cohesive committee that is dedicated to the well-being, success and future growth of Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camps. Teri will now serve as cochair of the camp's Fundraising Committee, along with Rick Kurtzman.

Under the guidance of the Grinspoon Institute, and with the approval of the Camp Committee and Temple Board, governance co-chairs Ellen Sugerman and Judy Zweig have established new policies and practices to guide the Camp Committee members. Along with board development, the committee continues to work with the Grinspoon Institute on strategic planning and fundraising initiatives.

In addition to Susan, Teri, Rick, Ellen and Judy, Camp Committee members include Angie Belinkoff, Jay Brooks, Gary Cohn, Marci Foster, Beth Goren, Jeff Kaplan, Mike Kopulsky, Wendy Marantz Levine, Paul Roberts, Steve Sauer, Adam Slutske, Judi Walley and Dan Wolf. Meeting four times a year, the Camp Committee works with Camp Director Douglas Lynn and other members of the camp staff in identifying and fulfilling long-term strategic objectives for the camps; acting as ambassadors for the camps in the community; and supporting camp fundraising efforts. Each committee member also serves on at least one of the following subcommittees: governance, alumni outreach, fundraising, scholarship allocations and strategic/master planning. Additional members of the camp community who are not on the Camp Committee also serve on subcommittees.

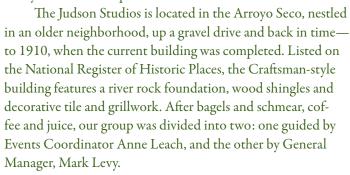
With such strong leadership, the future of Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camps is brighter than ever.

■ Cheri Lauterbach Alumni & Development Director

# JUDSON STUDIOS TOUR SHINES A LIGHT ON THE ROSE WINDOW

n a sunny morning in mid-June, 45 of our congregants traveled to the world-renowned Judson Stu-

traveled to the world-renowned Judson Studios in Highland Park to preview an early phase of our Temple's renewal, experience some Los Angeles architectural history and enjoy a nosh. Wilshire Boulevard Temple has retained the Judson Studios to repair and renovate the Sanctuary's magnificent art glass Rose Window, and on this Sunday congregants were given a firsthand introduction to the two-year restoration process.



Following a brisk presentation of the history of the Judson Studios, the groups entered a warren of small workshops and rooms that constitute the studio itself. Winding through rooms and circling around large tables, participants took in the mesmerizing displays of tools, designs, maps, stunning windows, mosaics and thousands of colorful pieces of glass, and were treated to detailed descriptions of the creation and restoration process. In attendance was a multigenerational group, including families with young children and longtime Temple members, as well as Miriam Wolf, beloved widow of the Temple's legendary Rabbi Alfred Wolf. All were awed by the ancient craft.

The pinnacle, of course, was the Rose Window. Before uninstalling and transporting the window to the studio, artisans from Judson created graphite rubbings of the entire piece, took photographs of each section and catalogued every detail in anticipation of its dismantling and restoration. All of these items were on display for the group to see. Now in the studio, each piece of the window's glass is safely stored and brought out in sections for restoration. The lead strips—or "caming"—

that hold the glass together are being replaced, a process by

which the old lead is removed, the glass is polished and is finally pieced back together with new lead cames. Because the Rose Window's original caming is a nonstandard size, Judson Studios had to order specially fabricated new caming to match the old. It's a meticulous process, but one clearly undertaken with an incredible expertise.

The tour was delightful, ending with a smiling reluctance from our group and a warm good-

bye from Mark Levy, who graciously accepted a multitude of questions that would have continued into the afternoon were it not for a scheduled departure of the shuttle back to the Temple Campus.

■ Mike Curtis Development Associate



For more information about our historic sanctuary restoration, please call Gina Lobaco (213) 388-2401



### **S'LICHOT**

Saturday, September 12, 2009

**1** 8:00 p.m.

During S'lichot, a service of forgiveness, we come together as a community and open the gates of our hearts to the themes of the High Holy Days: t'shuvah/repentance, T'filah/prayer, and tzedakah/giving of ourselves.

(i) Ruth Stoch at (213) 388-2401 x266



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# 2ND DAY ROSH HASHANAH: A DAY APART

Sunday, September 20, 2009

19:00 a.m.

Second Day Rosh HaShanah Service in the City

We continue our welcoming of the new year, 5770, with a warm, intimate service led by Rabbi Stein and Cantor Gurney.

(i) Ruth Stoch at (213) 388-2401 x266



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# **Special Announcements**



# CONGRATULATIONS TO RABBI STEPHEN JULIUS STEIN

Rabbi Stephen Julius Stein contributed an article, "America's Creative Capital as 'Ground Zero' for the Homeless" in the journal, Sh'ma.

### VIDEOGRAPHER NEEDED

Videographer needed for a Wilshire Boulevard Temple Cooking project. Some film experience is helpful.

(i) Dahlia Haas at (310) 276-4373

# CALLING ALL CONGREGANTS WE NEED USHERS FOR HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES

Are you a member of our congregation who wants to get more involved but isn't sure how? Would you enjoy meeting fellow congregants on the High Holy Days to wish them L'Shanah Tovah? Are you a dad or mom who would like to do tikkun olam at the Temple with your teenage son or daughter?

Well we have just the right opportunity for you: Be an usher for High Holy Days! We have opportunities to usher at all of our adult services and even at our family services. You pick the service time that is the most convenient for you and we will thank you profusely.

(i) Rebecca Nudel, Membership Director, at (213) 388-2401 or rnudel@wbtla.org

# HIGH HOLY DAYS TICKET INFORMATION

High Holy Days tickets will be mailed Friday, September 4th.

If you are a member in good standing and do not receive your tickets by Thursday September 10th please call the membership office.

i Rebecca Nudel, Membership Director, at (213) 388-2401 or rnudel@wbtla.org

# HIGH HOLY DAYS GUIDE

Watch your mail for the new High Holy Days Guide. We are pleased to introduce the High Holy Days Guide which contains complete information about the many different services and programs Wilshire Boulevard Temple will offer from S'lichot to Sukkot. Make sure you hold on to it because it also includes specifics about Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur services, tickets, parking and Frequently Asked Questions.

Keep an eye out...It will hit your mail boxes and be available on line later this month.

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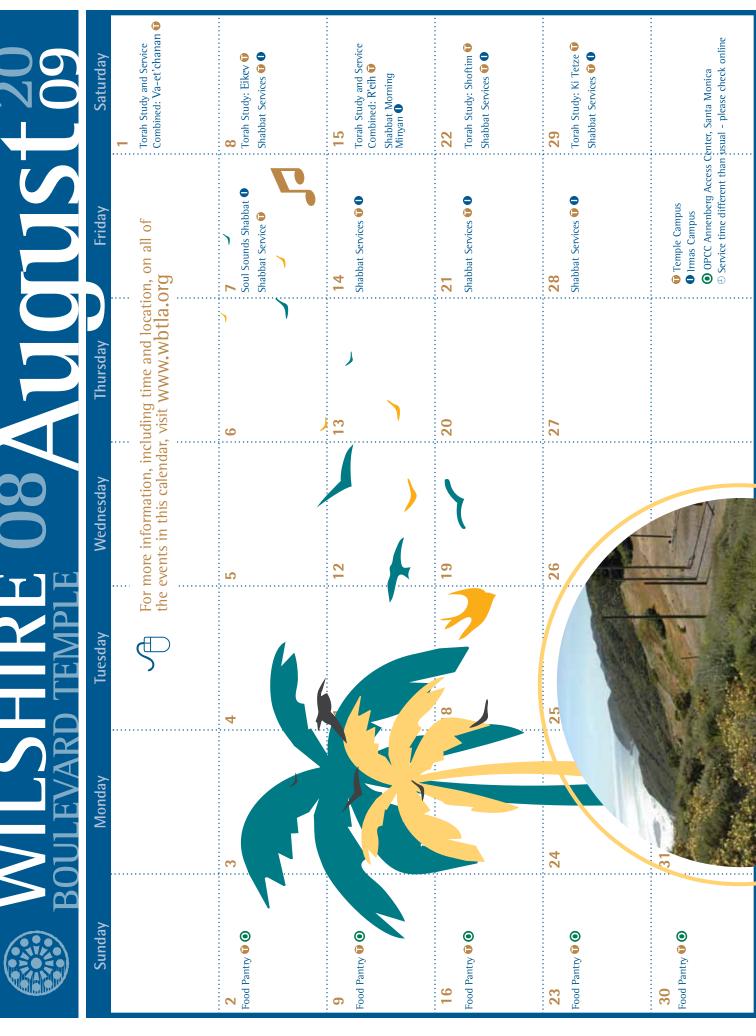




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### RABBI EDGAR F. MAGNIN FUND

Anna Burton Hunt

In Honor Of:

Linda & Arnold Levee's 50th Wedding Anniversary by Marilyne & Arthur Keith

In Loving Memory Of:

Ester, mother of Susan Abraham by Terrance Rodsky

Lee Bennett by Ruth & Samuel Halper Rae Berelson by Gayle & Harold Leventhal Edgar Berliner by Tracy & F. Ron Smith Harold Brandt by Lee & Gordon Gelfond

Ed Chanes by Norman Chanes

Sandra Cohen by Irv Cohen

Rudy Diamond by Gloria Diamond Beloved friend, Marcia Gardner by Rachael & Dr. Norman Hoffman

Max Grosflam by Coleman Grosflam Millicent Haiman by Shirley Haiman Leta Hilliard by Marchell & David Hilliard

Charlotte Hirsch by Darrelle & Donald Hirsch Beloved mother, Dora Hoffman by Rachael & Dr. Norman Hoffman

Rose Joffe by John Thomasson Hilda Kaplan by Blaire & Aaron Kaplan Dearie Karatz by Bruce Karatz

George Kellman by Barnet Kellman Leslie Kline by The Furst Family Ida Kodmur by Shirley Kodmur

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Hyman Langsam by Diana Elkins Joseph Levine by Florence Levine Aileen Lindenbaum by Jeanne Gerson

Edgar Magnin by Madeline Goodwin Dear cousin, Irma Maier by Alice & Stephen Shapiro

Joseph Mereny by Eric Fine & Carol Krasne Molook Partovi by Soheil Soleimani

Allen Rabin & Charlotte Rabin by Joy & Bruce Rabin
Madeline Rosen by Burton, Bret & Joanna Rosen
Palan Rosen Hard Brown & Roy Brown Hard

Ralph Rosenbluth by Susan & Roy Rosenbluth Hope Schultz by Irv Cohen

Sidney Schuman by Edith Schuman

Norman Sklar by Arnold Sklar Joan Tucker by Nancy Ellin

Paul Weisberg by Leslie Weisberg & James Hyman Deborah Winner by David Winner

# WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE REDEVELOPMENT FUND

In Honor Of:

Randi Grant's Adult Bat Mitzvah by Lynn & Robert Brandt

Our daughter in law, Karen Wolfen's Adult Bat Mitzvah by Mimi & Werner Wolfen

## **CLERGY FUND**

In Honor Of:

Our 50th Anniversary by Ronnye & Bill Grueber Rabbi Karen Fox by Mercedes Taha

Rabbi Steve Leder's Birthday by Lisa & Jonathan Bloch Birth and brit milah of Ethan Lev Miller by

Dr. Samuel Kunin Rabbi Fox for officiating at the service of beloved husband, Sidney Katz by Jean Rosenbaum-Katz

husband, Sidney Katz by Jean Rosenbaum-Katz Rabbi David Eshel for officiating at the service of Naum Tabachnick by Doris Tabachnick Rabbi Steve Leder for officiating at our wedding by Nadine & Randall Roisman

# SISTERHOOD PULPIT FLOWER FUND

In Loving Memory Of:

Dora Goldberg by Arthur Gardner Samuel Hoffman by Toibe & Jack Knight Burton Kaplan by Edith & Joseph Fischer Charles Stein by Natalie Stein

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In Loving Memory Of.

Mary Edelstein by Ruth Yablans

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In Loving Memory Of:

Katie Schecter by Morrie Dickman

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Jeanne Gerson

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In Honor Of:

Isabel Harwin Bleimeister's Bat Mitzvah by The Broder Family

Albert Harris's Birthday by Dr. and Mrs. Mayo Stark Mayo Stark's Birthday by Harriet Burton

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Loving father and grandfather, Abe London by Vera & Steven Mark Jerry Markle by Ellen Pansky, Angela Markle

Jerry Markle by Ellen Pansky, Angela Markle & Valerie Markle

Beloved husband, David Samples by Helen Samples Martin Schatz by Elaine Lipton

Rhoda Turbin by Francine Sanders Goldie Tyfield by Ruth Stoch

# PRAYER BOOK DEDICATION FUND

In Honor Of:

Alanna Klein's Confirmation by Diane Shakin & Nicholas Klein

In Loving Memory Of:

Eugene Shakin by Diane Shakin & Nicholas Klein

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In Loving Memory Of:

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Rina Pakula Klein by Renay Wasserstein
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CHILDHOOD CENTER

In Loving Memory Of:

Dixon Dann by Martha & Jack Matloff

### GERI AND RICHARD BRAWERMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

In Honor Of:

Lauren Hannah Broidy by Jonathan Mitchell

In Loving Memory Of:

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Rina Pakula Klein by Patty Goodman Rina Pakula Klein by Gary, Melissa, Molly, Anne & Sue Garbowitz

Rina Pakula Klein by Miriam & Elias Liberman

Rina Pakula Klein by Alan, Stephanie, Marc & Nathan Osadchey

Rina Pakula Klein by Joan & Earl Osadchey Rina Pakula Klein by Jennifer & Randy Wooster Arthur David Zuckerman by Susan Zuckerman Williams & Arden Williams

### GERI AND RICHARD BRAWERMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ALUMNI Denise & Alexander Berks

Nancy Lurie by Kathleen & Marc Dauber

# ANNE AND NATHAN SPILBERG ANNUAL LECTURE ON JEWISH LIFE

In Loving Memory Of:

Anna Segall by Sherry & Edward Heyman

### MUSIC PUBLICATION FUND

In Honor Of

Cantor Gurney for officiating at the service of Martin Schatz by Nancy Daum

In Loving Memory Of:

Martin Schatz by Leonard Beauchamp Martin Schatz by Marilyn & Robert Benton Martin Schatz by Rochelle & Murray Cohen Martin Schatz by Marilyn Fishman Martin Schatz by Rose Llave

# MEREDITH FISHMAN MEMORIAL FUND

In Loving Memory Of:

Milton Goldberg by Susan & Richard Fishman Beloved father, Isador Pastor by Susan & Richard Fishman

# THE CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS INQUIRY FUND

In Loving Memory Of:

Beverly Mandell by Jeffrey Mandell

# WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE CAMPS

In Honor Of.

Betty & Martin Hoffenberg's 62nd Anniversary by Ruth & Samuel Mayerson

Marvin Hoffenberg's 95th Birthday by Ruth & Samuel Mayerson

In Loving Memory Of:

Gertrude Finkelstein by Vicki & Marc Moore Gertrude Finkelstein by Mildred Siener

Bessie Flax by Judy & Harvey Flax Meyer Flax by Judy & Harvey Flax

Edward Gottlieb by Jill Gottlieb

Leon Lapides by Susan Lerner Theodore Peterman by Francine Peterman

Beloved father, Herbert Schirmer by June Blumkin Our grandson, Isaac Shaw by Dr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw

Brother, Marvin Steinholtz by Sylvia Miller Sonia Stoller by Leah Barshap and Daughters Sherwin Swartz by Vicky Swartz

Marty Tepper by Laurie & Paul Kelson

# RABBI ALFRED WOLF CAMP FUND

In Honor Of:

Harvey and Sybil Fields's 50th Anniversary by Linda & Mike Roberts Rabbi David Eshel for officiating at the baby naming of Sasha Lurie by Stacey & Barak Lurie

Rabbi David Eshel for officiating at the Bat Mitzvah of our daughter, Arden Williams by Susan & Kenneth Williams

In Loving Memory Of.

Irene Howard by Tiffany Shrier & Scott Howard Lynette Kurtzman by Margie & Lee Angel Edward Teller by Joan Teller Sylvia Terrell by Susie & Paul Roberts & Family Shirley Weiner by Vicki & Marc Moore Shirley Weiner by Susie & Paul Roberts & Family Dora Weinstein by Laurie & Paul Kelson, Amanda Kelson, Deborah Kelson & Elliot Brown

# BEARMAN AND LANCET CAMPERSHIP FUND

In Loving Memory Of:

Lloyd Lancet by Gloria Jane Lancet

Sylvia Morris by Ronnye & Bill Grueber; Anneliese & Bill Morris

# CHARLES BENDIT CAMPERSHIP FUND

In Honor Of:

Dr. Jeff Grant's Special Birthday by May Bendit

In Loving Memory Of:

Robin Rose Artiaga by Harriet Borson & Family

### SILLS CAMPERSHIP FUND

In Loving Memory Of:

Shirley Weiner by Becca & Dan Nudel

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In Lagina Memory O

My father, Harry Tisherman by Pauline Greenstein

### RICHARD A. BARASCH BBQ/ PICNIC AREA FUND

In Loving Memory Of:

Myron I. Varon M.D. by Shirley Barasch Varon Richard A. Barasch by Shirley Barasch Varon

# SLUTSKE CAMPERSHIP FUND

In Honor O

Karen Rosenthal by The Slutske Family Randee Turtle by The Slutske Family

# FOOD PANTRIES

Sunday, August 9, 2009 Underwritten by Banky La Rocque Foundation

Thank you to those individuals and families who have chosen either to underwrite (\$1,000)

or sponsor (\$500) a week of food. If you are interested in joining this effort, please contact Gina Lobaco at (213) 388-2401 or globaco@wbtla.org.

Mitzvah Goreret mitzvah— Doing a mitzvah leads to more.



# **Temple Family**

# Welcome to new Temple members...

Adam and Astrid Camras and their son, Jonah...Aaron and Stacie Cohen and their son, Devon...Noel and Dina Cohen and their son, Jake...Michael and Lauren Dodo and their daughter, Bella... Jeffrey and Karly Gilbert and their son, Elan...Daniel and Purvi Goor and their daughter, Zoe...Melvin and Caren Hilman ...Diane Holland...Robert and Carolyn Jacobs and their daughter, Skyler... Scott and Mara Kamins and their daughter, Harper...Regina and Stuart Katz and their son, Noah...Victor Levin and his daughters, Zoe and Amelia...Shelby and Alma Michlin and their daughter, Sarah...Nicholas and Maria Moss and their son, Michael...Austin and Raquel Richter and their son, Cole...Matthew Sugarman and Wendy Van Auken...Jordan and Casey Tabach-Bank...David and Deborah Tractenberg and their daughter, Calia...Adam and Carol Wetsman and their daughters, Sarah and Claire...

# Congratulations to...

Laura and Seth Gerson on the naming of their daughter, Vivienne Gerson...Elana and Jonathan Gimbel on the naming of their daughters, Lily and Sophie Gimbel...Dori and Jordan Katz on the birth of their son, Maguire Griffen Katz and to big brother, Ryder...

# Condolences to...

Barbara Alper on the death of her husband, Leonard Alper...Gloria Diamond on the death of her husband, Rudy Diamond...Steve and Sue Glusker on the death of his mother, Bobbie Glusker and to grandchildren, Abby, Sara and Adam...Lillian Grodsky on the death of her husband, Joseph Grodsky...Stephanie Kline-Morehouse and Brian Morehouse on the death of her great aunt Sady Kahn...Jean Rosenbaum-Katz on the death of her husband, Sidney Katz...Diana Menzer on the death of her husband, Calman Menzer...Nancy and Hal Daum on the death of her father, Martin Schatz...Rusty and Julie Weiss on the death of his grandmother, Dora Weinstein...Marlene Lenard on the death of her sister, Sheila Grace White-Miller...

And to all immediate and extended family.



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# Schedule of Shabbat Worship & Study

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 1**

Torah Study & Service Combined **DEUTERONOMY** Va-et'chanan 3:23-7:11 Rabbi Stein and Cantor Caro 1 9:00 a.m.

# FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

**Shabbat Service** 

Rabbi Stein and Cantorial Soloist Jacqueline Rafii

0 6:00 p.m.

Soul Sounds Shabbat

Rabbi Fox, Cantor Gurney and the Band

**1** 6:00 p.m.

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 8**

Torah Study

DEUTERONOMY Eikev 7:12-11:25 Avi Cohen

🕡 9:00 a.m.

### **Shabbat Services**

Rabbi Stein and Cantor Gurney 🕕 10:30 a.m.

**Pam Simmons** 10:30 a.m.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

**Shabbat Services** 

Rabbi Stein and Cantorial Soloist Jacqueline Rafii

0:00 p.m.

Rabbi Fox and Cantor Caro 0:00 p.m.

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 15**

Torah Study & Service Combined DEUTERONOMY R'eih 11:26-16:17 Rabbi Stein and Cantorial Soloist Pam Simmons

1 9:00 a.m.

**Shabbat Morning Minyan** Rabbi Fox and Cantor Caro

1 9:15 a.m.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

**Shabbat Services** 

Rabbi Stein and Cantor Caro **1** 6:00 p.m.

Rabbi Fox and Cantor Gurney **1** 6:00 p.m.

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 22**

Torah Study **DEUTERONOMY** 

Shoftim16:18-21:9 Rabbi Sara Goodman

1 9:00 a.m.

### **Shabbat Services**

Rabbi Stein and Cantor Gurney 10:30 a.m.

Rabbi Fox and Cantorial Soloist Jacqueline Rafii

10:30 a.m.

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 24**

B'not Mitzvah Service Rabbi Fields, Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney

**0** 6:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

0 6:00 p.m.

Rabbi Stein and Cantor Caro 0 6:00 p.m.

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 29**

Torah Study **DEUTERONOMY** 

Ki Tetze 21:10-25:19 Avi Cohen

1 9:00 a.m.

### **Shabbat Services**

Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney 10:30 a.m.

Rabbi Stein and Cantor Caro 10:30 a.m.

### **Shabbat Services**

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