

WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE



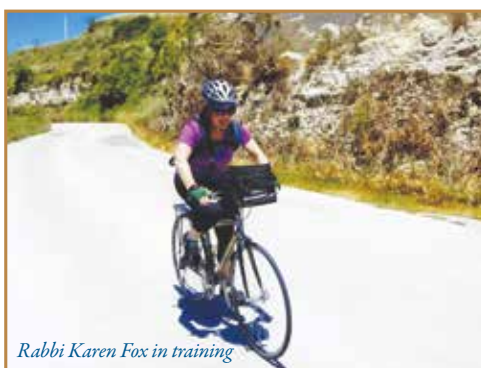
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Riding with Purpose

Rabbi Karen Fox will never forget her first trip to Israel in 1973, when she attended Hebrew Union College in Jerusalem as a rabbinical student. That year she greatly improved her Hebrew, helped a grocery store restock its goods during the Yom Kippur War, and bought her first tallit in the ultra-Orthodox neighborhood of Mea Sharim.

"I put the tallit around me like this," she says, standing in the middle of her office at the Irmas Campus and modeling the frayed yet still elegant prayer shawl. "I thought the store owner was going to have a heart attack." She may have been his first female customer.

Rabbi Fox also became bat mitzvah that same year in Jerusalem, where she first experienced getting called to the Torah. "There is magic to touching the Torah for the first time, to holding it, to reading it," she says. The Orange County Reform congregation of her childhood did not offer bat mitzvah preparation to girls until the late 1970s, she explains, so, like many American girls, she missed out on becoming a bat mitzvah at 13.



Rabbi Karen Fox in training

Some 40 years after her adult bat mitzvah in Israel, Rabbi Fox fervently hopes that women and girls in Israel can have their own bat mitzvah experience at the age of 12 or 13. To that end, she has been lifting weights at a gym and training with a mountain-bike coach in preparation for Riding4Reform, a five-day off-road bike-for-charity ride sponsored by the Israel Movement for Reform and Progressive Judaism.

"I'm not just talking about what we should do; I've got the cause in my body," she observes.

The funds that Rabbi Fox raises from her March bike trip will benefit a new IMPJ program dedicated to a bat mitzvah revolution in Israel. "At Wilshire Boulevard Temple becoming a bat mitzvah is the norm. In Israel, it isn't," she says, noting that there are some four million unaffiliated Israeli Jews. "We have an amazing opportunity to reach out to women and girls who don't yet know that they too can lead full Jewish lives."

Supporting Israel and Reform Judaism have always been intertwined for Rabbi Fox. The daughter of Holocaust survivors, she grew up in Fullerton, California, and in her

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Save these dates

HAVDALAH HAPPENINGS

Saturday, February 15
Glazer Campus
7:00 p.m.

WHY US? INHERITED CANCER AND JEWS

Sunday, February 23
Irmas Campus
3:30 p.m.

2 JEWISH PRODIGIES JAZZ & CLASSICAL PIANO WITH GAD LEHAVI & BENJAMIN KRASNER



Sunday, February 23
Glazer Campus
4:00 p.m.



Burning the Candle at Both Ends

Vayakel: Exodus 35:1 – 38:20

“Wow, where did the time go?” “I would love to, if I only had the time.” “There are just not enough hours in the day!” We all say it. We all feel it.

Our tradition has it right, calling us to set aside all our obligations and distractions and designate the time to be with our spouse, our children, our friends.

Unfortunately, the time we likely yearn for is not for work, email, phone calls or school. It is for family and friends. The reality of our lives is that we could fill each and every moment with something that “needs” to get done, something for work or school or our many

other commitments. Inevitably, it is the time with those whom we care most about that suffers. And this is truly sacred time.

We do in fact have the power to create and cherish this sacred time. This month we read from *parashat Vayakel*, Exodus 35:2-3: “On six days work may be done, but on the seventh day you shall have a Sabbath of complete rest... You shall kindle no fire throughout your settlements on this Sabbath day.”

Our tradition has it right, calling us to set aside all our obligations and distractions and designate the time to be with our spouse, our children, our friends. We either heed that call or lose that precious time. Can we make Shabbat so sacred that no email, no phone call, no schoolwork can take it away from us?

■ *Rabbi David Eshel*



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liberal Jewish household “the birth of the State of Israel was a very big deal. In 1967, after the Six Day War, there was an event at the Hollywood Bowl,” she recalls. “There were Israeli flags everywhere, and I had never seen so many Jews in one place. That really stirred something in me.”

At Wilshire Boulevard Temple, Rabbi Fox has championed Israel Bonds to the congregation, spearheaded student exchange programs, and helped send teenagers on annual Israel tours sponsored by the National Federation of Temple Youth. She has also lost count of how many times she’s visited Israel as a student, tourist, rabbi, and activist.

“I honestly have no idea,” she says, after ticking off conferences she’s attended, visits to relatives in Herzliya, and study trips to the Shalom Hartman Institute every other year since 1998. “For me, asserting my love and commitment to Israel is part of my notion of Jewish continuity and passion for the Jewish people.”

For Rabbi Fox, this “passion” means celebrating the 48 Reform synagogues and 55 nursery schools currently in

Israel while continuing to speak out against the political dominance of the Orthodox Chief Rabbinate and its control of marriage, divorce, and conversion over the entire Israeli Jewish population. “Reform rabbis are doing weddings in Israel now, but those marriages don’t give people full legal rights as they do when Orthodox rabbis officiate,” she notes.

As she prepares for retirement from her full-time duties at the Temple in 2015, Rabbi Fox looks forward to working with the IMPJ on the bat mitzvah project and continuing her efforts to support Reform Jewish life in Israel. “I am going to retire from the Temple, but not from working,” she vows. “I will always walk the walk.”

■ *Susan Josephs*

To help Rabbi Fox achieve bat mitzvah equality for Jewish girls in Israel, send a check made out to American Friends of the IMPJ to Wilshire Boulevard Temple, 3663 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90010, or call Phil Wallace at (424) 208-8932 to contribute by credit card.



Christmas Cooks

Our deep gratitude to all who participated in Christmas Cooks this year, bringing light and joy to the most needy in our city. On behalf of all the residents at OPCC's facilities, thank you.



Adult Opportunities

Music is Part of Who We Are

Since the time of the Temple in Jerusalem, where the orchestra typically consisted of 12 instruments and 12 male singers, Jewish composers and musicians have created beauty and inspiration, whatever the circumstances.

Whether it's the joyous *niggunim* chanted in the Chasidic courts of Eastern Europe; the classical concerts performed by Jewish orchestras in the Theresienstadt concentration camp; the Big Band swing tunes played by such greats as Benny Goodman and Artie Shaw; or the beloved Broadway musicals created by Gershwin, Berlin, and Kern, music has remained central to Jewish life and worship. Moreover, Jewish musicians have served as cultural ambassadors for our people, performing throughout the world in a multitude of genres and bridging cultural divides through this universal language.

On Sunday, February 23, at 4:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary, two young musical prodigies—17-year-old Israeli jazz pianist Gadi Lehavi and 13-year-old classical pianist Benjamin Krasner—will share their own extraordinary musical gifts with us. These young

men have traveled far and wide, playing at music festivals, winning awards, and bringing amazed audiences to their feet.

Lehavi was accepted to Israel's Rimmon School of Jazz and Contemporary Music when he was only 11 years old. When he came to the U.S. at 13, he was invited to play alongside such senior musicians as Grammy-nominated Ravi Coltrane and Chick Corea.

Krasner was born into a family of Jewish immigrants from Russia who settled in Malibu. Although only 13, he is now a student at Pierce College. In 2008 he became the youngest laureate in the International Young Musicians Competition at Lincoln Center, and in 2009 was a finalist in Oprah's Search for the World's Smartest and Most Talented Children.

We hope you'll join us for an exciting afternoon with two remarkable young musicians making a name for themselves on the world stage.

■ Susan Nanus, Director of Adult Programs



For tickets, visit www.wbtla.org/prodigies



School of the Book

Reading and research are integral parts of a Brawerman education, and we are thrilled to have librarian Karen Morgenstern on our faculty, sharing her passion for books and teaching 21st-century research strategies to our students.

With a background in art and film, Karen changed careers to focus on children's literature via an advanced degree in information literacy, which centers on how to find, evaluate, and use reliable information ethically and effectively. Teaching these skills has become more important than ever, as students increasingly rely on the internet for information. Modeled after secondary-school websites, our own library website—www.brawerman.org/west/library—serves as an anchor for students to begin their research. They learn website evaluation skills (for example, how to determine if web content is reliable), research strategies, and how to cite sources. Working closely with classroom teachers, Karen and the library also provide books, online resources, and subscription databases to support and enhance the school curriculum. Brawerman provides a foundation of information

literacy skills essential to our students' academic careers.

The library is also a place to foster a love of reading. As Karen explains, "I introduce students to different genres of literature and stock our library with fiction and nonfiction for all reading tastes. It is a joy to help students discover an author or story that they love—or a book they are passionate about!" Our students know that whether they need help researching a project or advice on finding the perfect book, the Brawerman library—thanks to Karen Morgenstern—is the place to go.



Religious School

Join Us for Shabbat-Religious School Style!



Shabbat is the jewel in the crown of our tradition. It offers a break in a hectic week and a chance to breathe, to enjoy and connect with family and friends, to reflect on what's important in our lives, to hug our children.

That's why it's so central to Judaism. But we're often too busy or distracted to pause and savor this gift, which is why we encourage you to stop and do just that—celebrate Shabbat with us.

A large part of our curriculum is spent learning prayers—how to read and chant them, what each prayer really means, where the key words can be found in them. It's an exciting treasure hunt, with lifelong rewards.

We're thrilled to invite your whole family to join us as your child leads the congregation in prayer and in song, followed by Shabbat dinner together.

Three wonderful Religious School Shabbatot are coming up soon:

- Friday, February 7, at the Irmas Campus (for Grades 3-6)
- Friday, March 7, at the Irmas Campus (for Grades K-2)
- Friday, April 11, at the Glazer Campus (for Grades K-7)

All services begin promptly at 6:00 p.m., with dinner (for those who sign up) following shortly thereafter. So join your community and take a breather—and if you'd like to share dinner with us, just sign up here: www.wbtla.org/RSdinner.

Our students are progressing quickly, and they want to show off what they've learned. Let them make you proud. May this and every week bring you Shabbat shalom.



To sign up for the Religious School dinners:
www.wbtla.org/RSdinner



Your Sunday Mornings

For families with young children, there's no lounging around with coffee and the paper on a typical Sunday morning. By 8:30 a.m. the kids have most likely been up for hours, breakfast is a distant memory, and a long day stretches ahead.

We have a great way to jump-start your Sunday and get the whole family active and engaged: Baby and Me classes at the Early Childhood Centers of Wilshire Boulevard Temple. Offered at both the Irmas and Glazer Campuses, the classes are specifically designed for working parents who don't have time for parent-child classes during the week, though everyone with children two and under is welcome to join.

Our play spaces, equipped with state-of-the-art, environmentally friendly, age-appropriate toys and climbing equipment, offer myriad materials for your children to explore and enjoy, under the watchful guidance of a caring early-childhood development specialist. And while the tots are on

their voyage of discovery, adults can discuss a pertinent topic generated by the facilitator as well as share any and all child-development questions.



You can join in at any time of year. We offer many other classes, including Baby Yoga, Grandparent and Me, and Shabbat Shalom class. Call (424) 208-8900 for details or log onto wbtl.org/ECCbabyandme.



Camps

Eat, Pray, Talk

Over the weekend of January 10-11, members of the Camp Committee convened for a retreat at Camp Hess Kramer to carry out their mission of insuring the camps' future. Though they were housed in the comfortable Steve Breuer Conference Center and stuck mostly to an indoor agenda—no hiking or ropes course—they enjoyed an authentic camp weekend featuring great food and Shabbat services led by Rabbi David Eshel and camp alums, including cantorial soloist and camp parent Ellen Sugerman.

Chaired by Dan Wolf, son of Rabbi Alfred Wolf, the visionary behind the camps' founding 62 years ago, the 20-member Camp Committee—ranging in age from mid-30s to mid-60s—engages in governance, fundraising, alumni outreach, and acts as ambassadors for Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camps to the greater community. Members serve up to three, three-year terms. All current members are alumni, but neither having attended camp nor Temple membership is required to serve on the committee.



Fueled by camp chef John Bard's omelet breakfast bar *outdoors* (while the polar vortex whirled over much of the country), 14 committee members spent their time setting immediate and long-term goals, brainstorming about camp programming, and participating in fundraising training. Alberto Valner, chair of the Vision Plan Committee, and Doug Lynn, camp director, led a discussion, joined by Rabbi Steve Leder, about enhancements and improvements to our camps. Before you could say "Malibu," it was time to cruise back down PCH to the city and begin to implement the plans drafted by this hard-working group.

■ Cheri Lauterbach
Camp Alumni & Development Director



The Sanctuary as Classroom

Once or twice a week, the children of the Erika J. Glazer Early Childhood Center visit the Sanctuary. It's only down the hall from the Nursery School, but it's like taking a field trip each time. They have climbed up to the balcony to examine how the rose window is formed from thousands of pieces of glass. They have learned about echoes and tested the sound quality of the different spaces. They have hunted for figures of Biblical history

in the murals. One class was stunned when the organ started playing unexpectedly; they got to take a tour of the choir loft to watch the organist play. Back in their own classrooms, they draw pictures of what they've seen or build their own Temple out of blocks. The children love visiting the Sanctuary, and we love that they feel at home there.



FIRST FRIDAYS: SHABBA DABBA WITH RABBI SUSAN GOLDBERG ●

Friday, February 7 🕒 6:00 p.m.

This soulful new monthly participatory musical service draws families of the Temple community together and is a great way to invite new friends to meet us. Stay for pizza and potluck.

📞 Nan Brostoff, nan@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2121

👉 www.wbtla.org/shabbadabba

FIRST FRIDAYS: SOUL SOUNDS ON THE WINGS OF STRINGS ●

Friday, February 7 🕒 6:00 p.m.

This month, violins, violas, cello, harp, and piano—gorgeous string instruments help us welcome Shabbat.

📞 Nancy Daum, cantorsoffice@wbtla.org

👉 www.wbtla.org/soulsounds

JEWISH FILM SOCIETY PRESENTS A SPECIAL SCREENING: GLICKMAN 🎬

Sunday, February 9 🕒 4:00 p.m.

Join us for an exclusive screening of this riveting documentary about a man who overcame prejudice to forge a remarkable career, setting the gold standard for sports broadcasters past, present, and future. Followed by a conversation with Glickman writer/director/producer James L. Freedman and L.A. Dodger sportscaster Charley Steiner.

📞 Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932

👉 www.wbtla.org/filmsociety

EMBRACING YOUR LIFE AFTER CANCER 🌅

Thursdays, February 13, 20, 27 🕒 7:00 p.m.

This series of workshops for cancer survivors within one year, post-treatment, is designed to enhance quality of life and promote a positive outlook for the future.

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👉 www.wbtla.org

SALON SHABBAT: THE MUSIC OF THE MIDDLE EAST WITH THE YUVAL RON ENSEMBLE ●

Friday, February 21 🕒 6:00 p.m.

A Nathan and Anne Spielberg Jewish Life Event
The Yuval Ron Ensemble unites music and dance of Jews, Christians, and Muslims into a mystical musical celebration. Followed by a Middle Eastern *Oneg Shabbat*.

📞 Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932

👉 www.wbtla.org/salonshabbat

HAVDALAH HAPPENINGS 🌅 ●

Saturday, February 15 🕒 7:00 p.m.

For this special night we will be joined by a wonderful group of musicians: Moshav Band, Sally Dworsky, Cathy Heller, and Charlie Hickey. Plus art making, food, drink, good conversation, and the great short film, "Moses on the Mesa" by Paul Ratner.

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👉 www.wbtla.org/havdalahhappenings

NEFESH: FOOD FOR THE SOUL

Friday, February 21 🕒 6:00 p.m.

Join Rabbi Susan Goldberg, Duvid Swirsky of Moshav Band, Cantorial Student Seth Ettinger, and other gifted musicians for a moving musical Shabbat service.

📞 Nan Brostoff, nan@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2121

👉 www.wbtla.org/nefesh

WHY US? INHERITED CANCER AND JEWS 🎤 ●

Sunday, February 23 🕒 3:30 p.m.

Join us for a potentially life-changing event about BRCA, the inherited cancer gene. The program includes: opening comedy sketch (a little Jewish humor never hurts) by Mark Kaplan, male BRCA icon; introductions by Cindy Feder, cancer survivor and chair; panel presentations with experts, facilitated by Rabbi Karen Fox: Dr. Ilana Cass, OB/GYN and Gynecologic Oncology, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, and many more.

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👉 www.wbtla.org/whyus

2 JEWISH PRODIGIES 🎤

Sunday, February 23 🕒 4:00 p.m.

A very special concert in the Sanctuary by two rising stars.

17-year-old Israeli jazz phenom Gadi Lehavi has been performing in music festivals around the world and has already performed and collaborated with some of the greatest musicians of our time—Ravi Coltrane, Chick Corea, Dave Liebman, and Bobby McFerrin.


















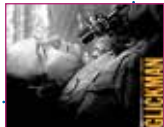





















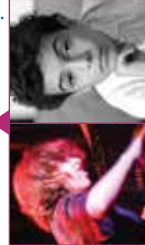











13-year-old L.A. classical whiz Benjamin Krasner is the youngest laureate in the International Young Musicians Competition "Passion of Music 2008" in Lincoln Center and was selected by Oprah's Search for the World's Smartest and Most Talented children in 2009. He is the winner of numerous competitions, including the Mozart Concerto Competition and the Parness Young Artist Concerto Competition.

\$10 Adults; Free 18 and under

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WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE CALENDAR OF EVENTS February 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<div>9</div> <div>Food Pantries   WBTV Community Service Day  Wilshire Boulevard Temple Film Society: Glickman </div>	<div>10</div> <div></div>	<div>11</div> <div>Spousal Bereavement Support Group </div>	<div>12</div> <div>Israeli Dancing </div>	<div>13</div> <div>Embracing Your Life After Cancer  </div>	<div>14</div> <div>Adult Hebrew  Kabbalat Shabbat </div>	<div>15</div> <div>Torah Study  Shabbat Shacharit   Havdalah Happenings </div>
<div>16</div> <div>Food Pantries  </div>	<div>18</div> <div>Law and Order  Spousal Bereavement Support Group </div>	<div>19</div> <div>Israeli Dancing </div>	<div>20</div> <div>Embracing Your Life After Cancer </div>	<div>21</div> <div>Adult Hebrew  Women's Torah Study  Nefesh: Food for the Soul  Salon Shabbat </div>	<div>22</div> <div>Torah Study  Tot Shabbat  Shabbat Shacharit  </div>	
<div>23</div> <div>Food Pantries   Adult Education  Why Us?  2 Jewish Prodigies </div>	<div>24</div> <div></div>	<div>25</div> <div>Spousal Bereavement Support Group </div>	<div>26</div> <div>Coffee with Carol: The Art of Toilet Training  Israeli Dancing </div>	<div>27</div> <div>Coffee with Carol: The Art of Toilet Training  Embracing Your Life After Cancer  </div>	<div>28</div> <div>Adult Hebrew  Kabbalat Shabbat  Youth Choir  NFTY Social Justice Kallah Adult Retreat</div>	<div></div> <div></div> <div> Glazer Campus  Irmas Campus  OPCC Annenberg Access Center, Santa Monica  Service time different than usual - please check online</div>
<div></div> <div>For more information, including time and location, on all of the events in this calendar, visit www.wbtl.org/events</div>						



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Schedule of Shabbat Worship & Study

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Torah Study
Exodus Terumah
Rabbi Goldberg
🕒 9:00 a.m.

Tot Shabbat
Rabbinic Intern Burns
🕒 9:30 a.m.

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

Rabbi Leder and
Student Cantor Ettinger
🕒 10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Shabba Dabba Musical Service
Rabbi Goldberg, Rabbi Eshel and
special guests
🕒 6:00 p.m.

Soul Sounds: On The Wings of Strings
Rabbi Leder, Cantor Gurney and
musicians
🕒 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Torah Study
Exodus T'tzaveh 27:20 - 30:10
Rabbinic Intern Burns
🕒 9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Services
Rabbi Eshel and
Student Cantor Ettinger
🕒 10:30 a.m.

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Shabbat Services
Rabbi Eshel and
Student Cantor Ettinger
🕒 6:00 p.m.

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Torah Study
Exodus Ki Tisa 30:11 - 34:35
Rabbi Eshel
🕒 9:00 a.m.

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

Rabbi Fox and
Student Cantor Ettinger
🕒 10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Nefesh "Food for the Soul"
Musical Service
Rabbi Goldberg and
Student Cantor Ettinger
🕒 6:00 p.m.

Salon Shabbat:
Music of the Middle East
Rabbi Shapiro, Cantor Gurney and
musicians
🕒 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Torah Study
Exodus Vayak'hei 35:1 - 38:20
Avi Cohen
🕒 9:00 a.m.

Tot Shabbat
Rabbi Goldberg
🕒 9:30 a.m.

Shabbat Services
Rabbi Fox and
Student Cantor Ettinger
🕒 9:00 a.m.

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Shabbat Services
Rabbi Eshel and
Student Cantor Ettinger
🕒 6:00 p.m.

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



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