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# Todah is a Very Special Word!

In the car on our way to school in the morning my daughter and I often listen to the CD, Sunny Days by The Shirets. One song in particular gets a lot of play, "Todah." The song opens, "Todah is a very special word. The nicest word I ever heard! I say it when I wake up. I say it every day. I say it in the morning because it's the Jewish way." The word Todah means "thank you." It is Jewish to say thank you, and as a communal

two little words with large implications.

When we say thank you, we acknowledge we are part of something greater than ourselves, that we must rely on others to make our way through the world, and we appreciate them. When we receive a thank you, it lets us know that what we do has meaning and purpose, that we are appreciated, and it gives us strength to keep on doing for others rather than just for ourselves.

people this makes perfect sense. Deceptively simple, these are

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These simple words connect us to each other—to loved ones and strangers alike. It demonstrates that we are human and vulnerable and we are not alone. In relationship to God, when we say thank you for restoring our souls in the morning, for the bread we eat, for the miracles that surround us each day, it humbles us—we are not totally in control and life is fragile. When we say

Shehechianu—thanking God for giving us life, sustaining us, and bringing us to special moments—we understand just how precious life really is. So as we sit around the Thanksgiving table with friends and family, let us do it with the intention and understanding of actually giving thanks, knowing it's the Jewish way.

■ Rabbi David Eshel

# In This Issue

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# Torah Online: www.wbtla.org

# Don't Look Back Vayera (Genesis 19:26)

This month we read some of the most famous and meaningful stories in the Torah. God speaking to Abraham—the first Jew, for the

"Lot's wife looked back, and she thereupon turned into a pillar of salt." (Genesis 19:26)

first time. God's promise of Israel to the Jewish people. The birth of Ishmael and the beginnings of Islam. The near sacrifice of Isaac—a story pondered by theologians ever since. The sibling rivalry of Jacob and Esau. These are famous stories with powerful messages most of us recall.

But an often overlooked passage in this month's Torah portions is an incident that takes place as God is destroying the wicked cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. God tells Abraham, his nephew Lot and their families to flee the cities and whatever they do, not to look back at the destruction.

But Lot's wife cannot help herself. She spins around to look back at the misery, the pain and the ruin of her past, and she turns into "a pillar of salt." I have

always understood this to mean that if we are enslaved by the past, if we only look backward, we become like a pillar of salt—paralyzed and bitter. When Santayana said,

"Those who forget the past are doomed to repeat it," he was only half right. The truth is that those who remember only the past are also doomed to repeat it.

Sad things happen sometimes: business failures, a failed marriage, illness, a child who disappoints us by making a bad decision, our own foolish words spoken in anger or haste. Learning to apologize, forgive or at least move on—learning to look forward, not backward—rescues us from being defined by those terrible things forever. My friend Neal Karlin's grandfather, who survived the Holocaust, put it this way: "What was, was. What is, is. And that's that." Neal's *Zaydie* was very wise.

Rabbi Steven Z. Leder



Plugged In

# Following the Building Lives Campaign



ave you visited our Building Lives Campaign website lately? We update the news section frequently with the latest information on our historic redevelopment. Recent items include a feature about our project in the *L.A. Times*, as well as "Best Jewish Reform Synagogue Built by Hollywood–2011" Best of LA award in the *LA Weekly*.

In addition to news, you can learn details of the project and how to get involved, as well as view images, blog entries, and much more. Visit buildinglives.wbtla.org now and often!





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# **Investing in Our Neighborhood**

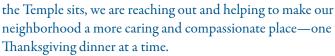
November 30th, 2010

Dear Rabbi,

I want to thank you for helping my family to have our best Thanksgiving in years. I've been coming to the Temple to receive a bag from the Food Pantry every Sunday for years. My husband and I are both lucky to have jobs, but we don't make much money and I are both lucky to have jobs, but we don't make much money and the little we have goes to pay the rent and put food on the table for our children—we couldn't do it without the grocery bag we get each week from the Temple.

My kids have grown up seeing pictures of what a big
Thanksgiving dinner looks like, but have never had one of their
Thanksgiving dinner looks like, but have never had one of their
own—until last week. We've never been able to afford to have
a turkey with all the fixings, stuffing, mashed potatoes, and
vegetables, much less pumpkin pie, so our Thanksgiving dinners
have always consisted of whatever we could scrape together. The
have always consisted of whatever we could scrape together. The
special Thanksgiving bag we received from the Temple last Sunday
special Thanksgiving bag we received ever have dreamed of. Thank
afternoon was more than we could ever have dreamed of. Thank
you for giving my family our first real Thanksgiving.

Warmly, A Grateful Food Pantry Client ast year we distributed half
of the one thousand bags
assembled at the "Big Give" to
the most needy in our Wilshire
Center neighborhood. Join
us this year as we distribute
enough Thanksgiving bags to
feed two thousand of our hungry
neighbors. As we transform
the entire city block on which



■ Rabbi M. Beaumont Shapiro



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### **Adult Enrichment**

# Kol HaTChalot Kashot—Transitions are Never Easy

ur tradition understands that transitions in life are never easy. At each turn of the road our ancestors had to adapt and change, whether that meant environment, language, or worldview. That remains true for us as well.

Transitions in our home lives can be particularly difficult. While adult transitions into marriage and childrearing are challenging and hopeful, others that involve grief and loss are hard to take, especially when living on our own for the first time in years. After divorce or death, life changes dramatically. Fortunately, group support provides understanding for the vulnerable moments, insight into the pain and hope for the future.

Not only do we offer grief support groups at Wilshire Boulevard Temple, we offer life support—new life support. Rachel Ballan, PhD, MFT will guide "Living Alone," a workshop focused on letting go of stereotypes, fears and outdated beliefs. She will also encourage development of new support systems, new friendships and interests. Dr. Ballon is referred to as "Doc Hollywood" by the *Los Angeles Times*, because of her work as a psychotherapist and script consultant in the entertainment industry, healing both blocked writers and sick scripts. Rachel is also master writing teacher, international writers' consultant, and author of five published books.

Rabbi Karen L. Fox



Join Rachel Ballon for "Living Alone"
Select Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Irmas Campus
www.wbtla.org/events/item/454/adult\_events



# Family Camp Day



hat do you get when you combine over four hundred Brawerman family members, a picture perfect Sunday in Malibu and a well-orchestrated day of fun, food and friends? Brawerman Family Camp—an incredible event that inaugurated our Bar/Bat Mitzvah Year celebration! With arts and crafts projects, tennis, hiking, gaga, rock wall

climbing, ropes course, bouncers, and team games organized by the Brawerman P.E. coaches, parents and children enjoyed a veritable camp experience together. The food provided by John Bard was plentiful and delicious. The community gathered for a song session and concluded with a unique *Tashlich* led by Rabbi Elissa Ben-Naim. It was an exceptional day for all who attended thanks to meticulous planning and organization by Family Camp Day Co- Chairs Arezou Berghoff, Laurie Fox, Caroline Packman and Dana Shrager and Carolyn Yashari Becher, Parent Association Vice President.



Learn more about Brawerman Elementary School www.brawerman.org



### **Religious School**

# Ask Me Why My Shoes Are Blue!



The values and heroes found in our Torah are the basis of our K-7 and 8-12 Judaic curriculum. We seek to share, teach and expand upon these basics through hands-on participation in acts of *tzedakah* (righteousness) *g'milut chasadim* (acts of loving kindness) and *tikkun olam* (repair

of the world). By instructing our children in the widespread importance of helping those who are less fortunate, we help them become heroes in their own lives by seeing the change they make in the lives of others.

Each grade has a mission statement that reflects the depth of the themes and goals of their texts and their group work. The focus of each class is to increase the meaning and connection to the holidays, Shabbat, the values of our ancestors, their stories and how our lives are interconnected with theirs in a modern

context. We learn not only how we observe and implement our faith, but also why we perform these important rituals. The reasons we perform these mitzvot are as important as the mitzvot themselves!

When we learn about life cycle events, prophets, Israel and Torah, we put in place the value system that will enlighten our lives. When we send our *tzedakah* money to a small school in Kentucky in order to furnish its shelves with books donated by our children; to buy winter coats and new warm socks; to place food in those kids' backpacks for nourishment over long and freezing cold week-ends and when we volunteer to paint their old houses, we are as Torah tells us to be—*ohr l'goyim*—a light among the nations. Through our love of Torah, our actions change the world for the better.

■ Vinny Green K-6 Administrator/ Curriculum and Educator Training

# Starting New Traditions Together in the Garden

Every Monday morning students in the Mann Family and Erika J. Glazer Early Childhood Centers gather for Havdalah. They bid farewell to Shabbat and welcome the new week, with freshly picked sweet scented herbs from their respective gardens, such as lavenders, lemon verbena and scented geraniums—to remind them of the sweetness of Shabbat.

Joan Borgman is a gardening specialist who has worked with the children in in the Early Childhood Center for the past six years, planting a combination of edibles and ornamentals. With a background in Master Gardening and Early Childhood Education, Joan teaches students at both campuses the origins of their food, and the important role food plays in our Jewish tradition.

The children's interests determine the crops that are planted. For example, a class that loves salad, plants lettuce, radish and carrot seeds in anticipation of future salad bounty. Students in another class make fresh pesto from basil grown from seeds planted last spring. "Adom" means "red" in Hebrew. For the Adom class, a garden of red Swiss chard, red lettuce, strawberries and red dianthus is nurtured and eagerly watched until harvest. Others plant wheat berries, in hopes of being able to harvest enough wheat to make flour for challah or matzah.

In the Jewish tradition, fall is a time for spiritual renewal—and in our gardens it is too!



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



Camps

# **United in Harmony**

ur campers rarely look forward to summer's end. Saying goodbye to camp for another year can be as melancholic as a Malibu evening fog. However, for a special group of campers, the final days of summer are a joyful reprieve from a year's worth of hardship and struggle.

The final week of summer, Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camps become Camp Harmony—a non-sectarian camp experience for homeless and impoverished children. Camp Harmony utilizes our Malibu facilities to provide their campers a no cost experience equal to that of our own campers. Sports, hiking, arts and crafts, swimming, a ropes course, and what is often a first trip to the beach create opportunities for the children to build self-esteem and form lasting friendships.

Camp Harmony is also an opportunity for our Temple and our Camps to give back, not only with the use of our Malibu facilities, but with volunteer participation from our former leadership campers, CIT's and camp counselors. In addition, this year, students in our Temple nursery schools arranged backpacks

for the Camp Harmony campers—collecting water bottles, journals with pens and pencil cases, pillows, flashlights and beach towels.

Adam Slutske is Campy Harmony's Camp Director. He is also a Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camps alumnus, Camp Committee member and parent, as well as a Temple congregant. He writes of this past summer on Camp Harmony's website: "While I always love to hear and share post-camp stories from our agency contacts and campers, I still believe that the true impact is happening with our counselors. The lessons learned, the friendships made, and the emotions felt are HUGE, are real, and will forever leave a mark in their memory. I only hope that we can all continue to be as selfless and giving all year as we are when we are at camp."

■ Mike Curtis, Writer & Publicist Cheri Lauterbach, Camp Alumni & Development Director



# **Cantor Gurney Talks Building Lives**



antor Don Gurney often discovers when he speaks to congregants about the Building Lives Campaign, that while they are aware the Temple is being restored, they are unaware of two very important facts—the dire needs of the existing building, and the magnitude of

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the redevelopment. Ten years ago the Cantor was unaware too. After a student rehearsal in the Magnin Sanctuary, he brought his daughter up to the balcony–her favorite spot–to enjoy the view. There he discovered "white puddy" on the floor and chairs, apparently having fallen from the ceiling. He immediately called then Executive Director Steve Breuer to survey the damage,

and a renovation was set in motion. No one could predict that a decade later Wilshire Boulevard Temple would break ground on one of the most significant and ambitious redevelopment projects in American synagogue history.

Today, the severity of the damage to the historic buildings is now clear–magnified by

the ten pound piece of plaster which crashed down from the Sanctuary ceiling in 2008. Also clear is the need for restoration. As the Cantor explains, "not repairing and therefore losing the Temple's historic home is unimaginable." It is the soul of the congregation, a transformative place upon which the future of the congregation depends, as does the future of Jewish Los Angeles.

"We are not just renovating a sanctuary so that there are no leaks," Cantor Gurney says. "We are building an entire community center here—for our community and the community surrounding." The fact that young Jews are moving eastward, closer to the Temple Campus, joining the Temple, and enrolling their children in our schools, is particularly significant. Until recently they were numbers in a demographic study. Now they're real families with real needs. "Full kindergarten enrollment at Brawerman East and 67 kids in the nursery school is testament," the Cantor explains. "The future is happening right now."

And the future includes programming and activities for current and future congregants that were previously only dreams.

When asked to describe his personal vision for the redeveloped campus and the restored Sanctuary, the Cantor lights up. "A refurbished, state-of-the-art Sanctuary will be one of the most magnificent performance spaces in the city," he says. "We are uniquely positioned as a Jewish institution in this part of Los Angeles, that can attract a diverse group of people." The Cantor describes an arts and culture program that will include writers, musicians, thinkers, mostly of Jewish content but not exclusively. He sites the 92nd Street YMHA in New York City as a model. Some examples: providing a platform for major Israeli artists on the international scene, whether classical, pop, or jazz, or from the world of theater. How about a Chinese choral group performing Jewish music? The Temple can partner with local universities such as USC and UCLA for chamber music, offering them a broader

audience, or with their film schools for a student film series. More ambitious, the Cantor envisions a series of live interviews with iconic Jewish figures in the arts, appealing not only to the Jewish community but the community at large. There is certainly a precedent for such grand plans. Just a few years ago the Los Angeles Philharmonic performed in the Magnin Sanctuary with Maestro

James Conlon, Music Director of the Los Angeles Opera. "We will be at the forefront of bringing a wide variety of Jewish arts programming of particular interest to the Jewish community, and also the broader community," says the Cantor. Performers will be attracted to the iconic space, and the diverse audience. People will come from all over the city for these extraordinary programs. There are few limits.

Of course, the redevelopment is more than arts and culture. The Cantor is also enthusiastic about the expanded *tikkun olam* center, where the Temple will clothe and feed our hungry neighbors. He also envisions day programming—for example classes and social groups for adults, programming for seniors, and parents with children in school. "We want a place for people to come and sit and schmooze; to spend time relaxing, reading, talking, to sit and gather." Truly a vital center of Jewish life for us and for the city.

■ Mike Curtis Writer & Publicist



### THE PARENTING JOURNEY

Thursday, November 3, 2011

1 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Logan Levkoff, sexologist, relationship expert, and author is going to share her knowledge about the importance of staying connected after having children.

(i) Caroline Sandman, csandman@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8908



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### RAISING A JEWISH CHILD 101

Friday, November 4, 2011, See additional dates on website 11:00 a.m.

(i) Caroline Sandman, csandman@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8908



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### TORAH AND LUNCH WITH RABBI LEDER 🚄



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



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### WOMEN'S TORAH LUNCH AND LEARN WITH RABBI FOX

Friday, November 4, 18, 2011, See additional dates on website

12:30 p.m.

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

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### RETREAT HAGADOL

Friday, November 4, 3:45 p.m. - Sunday, November 6, 12:00 p.m. Camp Hess Kramer, Malibu, CA

Retreat Hagadol is a weekend opportunity for Brawerman Elementary School and the Religious School communities to spend a weekend of fun. Grades 3-12 are invited to come hang out with old friends, meet new friends, play sports, do arts & crafts, sing, dance, and celebrate Shabbat together.

Terry Wunder, twunder@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8905

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## **COFFEE WITH CAROL:**

### THE QUEST FOR A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP





Tuesday, November 8, 2011 • 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 9, 2011 **1** 9:30 a.m.

Carol Bovill, Director of Wilshire Boulevard Temple's Early Childhood Centers, offers expert parenting advice to guide and empower you on your parenting journey.

(i) Caroline Sandman, csandman@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8908



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### BOOK CLUB KICKOFF!



Thursday, November 10, 2011 1 7:00 p.m.

Open a new page by joining our book club-the wilshiREADERS—in an evening with Los Angeles Times Book Critic Susan Salter Reynolds, in dialogue with Rochelle Ginsburg - WilshiREADERS facilitator. Ms. Salter will answer questions about how she chooses which books to review, what makes a book great, and interesting and crazy encounters she's had with famous authors.

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### THE BIG GIVE 🛎 🛑



Wednesday, November 20, 2011

1:30 - 5:30 p.m.

We know you want to have a glorious feast on Thanksgiving; please help us now, so that 4,000 needy neighbors also have that joy. Just \$25 will bring a complete Thanksgiving dinner to a family of 4-a small price for such a great gift.

① Denise Magilnick, dmagilnick@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8930



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Sunday, November 13, 2011

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### Congratulations to...

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### Condolences to...

Julie and David Lowe on the death of his brother, Daniel Nathan Bloom...Friends and family of Ruth Gumbiner...Dana and Michael Glantz on the death of her mother, Brenda Hill and grandchildren, Nicole and Andrew Glantz...Diane Holland on the death of her father, Dr. Harold Mervin Holland...Laura Klein on the death of her husband, Bruce Jeffrey Klein and to daughter, Samantha...Dr. Leslie and Marjorie Lackman on the death of his mother, Sylvia Lackman...Jeffrey and Lana Melman on the death of her husband, Sylvan Melman and grandchildren, Luke and Zachary...Steven and Clare Baum on the death of his sister, Wendy Moloshco...Friends and family of Martin Schapira...Rosalie Appel on the death of her son, George Robert Simon and to Valerie and Hilly Gordon on the death of her brother...

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### Schedule of Shabbat Worship & Study

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Shabbat Service Rabbi Leder and Cantor Caro 0 6:00 p.m.

Soul Sounds Shabbat Rabbi Eshel, Cantor Gurney and the Band

● 6:00 p.m.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Genesis Lech Lecha 12:1 - 17:27 Avi Cohen

9:00 a.m.

Experience Shabbat! Rabbi Fox

1 9:15 a.m.

**Shabbat Services** 

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

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

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

**Shabbat Services Cantor Caro** 

0 6:00 p.m.

Rabbi Shapiro, Cantor Gurney and Youth Choir

1 6:00 p.m.

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

**Torah Study and Service Combined** Genesis Vayera 18:1 - 22:24 Rabbi Fox and Cantor Caro

1 9:00 a.m.

Tot Shabbat

Rabbi Davidson

9:30 a.m.

Shabbat Service

Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney

10:30 a.m.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Soul Sounds Shabbat Rabbi Shapiro, Cantor Gurney and the Band

10 6:00 p.m.

Shabbat Service Rabbi Fox and Cantor Caro

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

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

Torah Study Genesis Chaye Sarah 23:1 - 25:18 Avi Cohen

1 9:00 a.m.

**Tot Shabbat** Rabbi Eshel

1 9:30 a.m.

**Shabbat Services** 

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

Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Caro

10:30 a.m.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

**Shabbat Services** 

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

Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney

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

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

**Torah Study** Genesis Toldot 25:19 - 28:9 Rabbi Shapiro

1 9:00 a.m.

**Shabbat Services** 

Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Caro

10:30 a.m.

Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney

10:30 a.m.

