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Each of Us Has A Name

I am blessed to still have many groups of friends from different points in my life. Each of these groups refers to me by a different name. My friends from high school and college call me Dave, my friends from rabbinical school, David, and from camp, Daveed. On the few occasions these groups intermingle during the year, it is always confusing when my name comes up. It takes them a minute to figure out who the other is speaking about. Three similar names yet different enough to be thought of as three different people.

We will see this happen during the coming holiday of Purim. Queen Esther, the heroine of our story, actually has a different given name, which is Hadassah. But her uncle, Mordecai encourages her to go by a different name to hide her Jewish identity. Some teach that “Esther” is chosen purposefully, as it comes from the Hebrew word *l'hashtir*, meaning “to hide.” But this new name has come to mean

so much more. Now when we hear and celebrate the name Esther we think of a courageous woman who helped save the Jewish people from mass execution. We think of a woman of valor.

So what about our names? Jewish tradition teaches that we all have three: the name we are called by our parents, the name other people call us, and, finally, the name we make for ourselves. It is this third name, say the rabbis, that is our real name and the name that God knows us by. We create it through our actions, our choices and our intentions.

As we celebrate Purim, may we all be blessed with the strength to create this true name in kindness and goodness.

■ *Rabbi David Eshel*

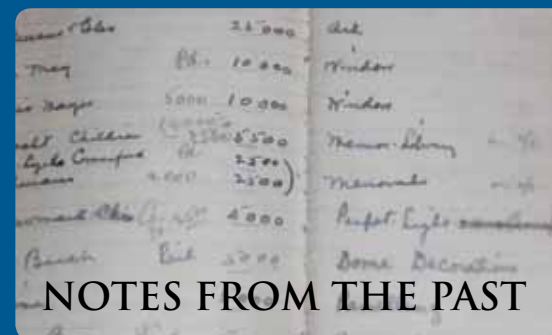


Join us at PURIMland on March 13, 2011.
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NOTES FROM THE PAST



Leprosy, Shingles and Camels—Oh My!

Leviticus Shemini 9:1 - 11:47

We learn from the Book of Leviticus that our choices have consequences. We tried in the days of the Torah to understand what holiness looked and felt like. In order to distinguish ourselves it became important to act, eat, dress, pray and live in a way that was distinct from other nations. As an ancient Jewish community we also strove to make choices that brought us closer to God and closer together as a people. Unfortunately, today, there are parts of Leviticus that make us uncomfortable (such as skin rashes and leprosy), so we may miss the deeper meaning. The way we eat, for example, is a touchy subject. This book

of the Torah instructs us that shrimp and camels are not “by-the-Jewish-book” eating choices. We have not been offered a plate of camel or roasted Dodo bird recently, but we still look for ways to eat that honor our bodies and overall health. We make these choices to resemble each other as a community; our Holy choices serve as a unifier. Our Torah tradition encourages us to consider all the many ways we can invite God into our lives.

■ *Rabbi Elissa Ben-Naim*



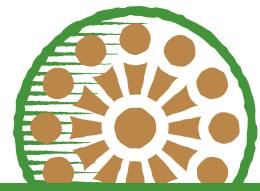
Digital Communication



Brawerman has been working hard to improve its digital communication. The “phone-friendly” version of the eBESTimes provides an overview of what’s happening that is easy to read on any mobile device, with more detailed information just a click away. Keeping track of the life of an elementary school student just got much easier with the use of the new calendar feature available on www.brawerman.org. From the homepage, click on the “Events” button, and you will open the Brawerman monthly calendar. While you’re on the site, check out the other new features we have added including password protected Specialist webpages, archived editions of the eBESTimes and quick links to all of the most exciting things happening at Brawerman Elementary School.



Changing Lives



One Family at a Time

In the parking lot, on the off ramp, sidewalk or beachfront, when we pause to look, we see the growing number of homeless families in our city. Homelessness is a huge problem in Los Angeles, and as Jews we have a responsibility to act. There are approximately 8,000 homeless families here and approximately 8,000 houses of worship. If each church, synagogue and mosque took responsibility for one family, we would end familial homelessness in Los Angeles. Imagine LA, www.imaginela.org, is based on this simple premise.

We have begun a partnership with Imagine LA to adopt a homeless family. Imagine LA's two-year program engages faith communities, existing service providers, and other stakeholders to address and eliminate family homelessness one family at a time. As a faith partner, we will adopt a homeless family



currently residing in "transitional" housing. We will mentor and support them as they transition into long-term housing and self-sufficiency.

In the coming months, we will be matched with a family and will assemble a team to mentor them. If you're interested, let me know. Our Wilshire Boulevard Temple family will make a difference in the life of a needy family in Los Angeles.

■ *Rabbinic Intern Beau Shapiro*



For more information, visit www.wbtla.org/pages/tikkun_socialaction or contact Phil Wallace at (213) 388-2401



Adult Learning

Saying Thanks is a Spiritual Practice

Often I awake with a list in my head – drop off the dry cleaning, stop at the drug store, go to the bank, shop for a few groceries, call my mother in law and do it all before I get to my desk at the Temple in the morning. However, I have learned to slow down, to notice the list, acknowledge it and let it go in exchange for a few moments of reflection and gratitude.

Starting with gratitude does not come easily. Although I may intend to sit and notice the five things I'm most grateful for, some days life gets in the way. I keep a notepad by my bed, just to capture those five things. Sometimes I write; it centers me. Sometimes I simply sit there and notice, following the in and out of breath and I can acknowledge the moment of calm, comfort and spiritual presence.

Other days I open the prayerbook, where the traditional morning prayers are a gratitude practice that reflects the rabbis' vision of appreciation. Those words become my words, when I look for strength in our tradition. The list includes things

quite physical, like waking up. We begin with a prayer that acknowledges the intricate design and amazing structure of our veins, bones and arteries, and we say thanks: "Thank you God who sustains our bodies." We continue with the *Nissim BKol Yom Prayer—the Miracles of Daily Life* (page 80 Mishkan Tfila) which becomes a gratitude check list for the morning – from eye openings to morning stretches, to dressing, to standing up and moving forward into the day.

I write this because you often ask, "Rabbi, do you pray?" And I do...daily, in different, small ways.

Join me in developing a gratitude practice. Every day, think, speak, write a number of things for which you are grateful. To make this a prayer, address your gratitude to God, to the spiritual presence that guides the universe. Make the list spontaneous, as we are grateful for different things each day. For more information, you might consider reading the book *Making Prayer Real* by Mike Comins (Jewish Lights, 2010). Or just open our prayerbook and find your voice in a phrase or poem that expresses gratitude for you at that moment. After waking and just before sleep are the easiest times to begin a gratitude practice. I hope we all do just that every day.

■ *Rabbi Karen Fox*



The Art of Science

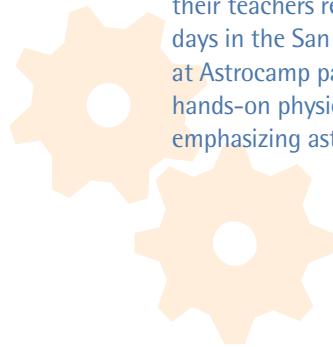
At Brawerman Elementary School we believe that students should not only respond to questions, but be able to ask questions and uncover the answers. The science program offers many such opportunities through project based learning, hands-on labs, interactions with experts, field trips and science camp adventures. Science teacher, Lisa Niver Rajna, brings a wealth of experience, enthusiasm and engaging ideas as she guides and facilitates the science curriculum.

Fifth grade students and their teachers recently spent three days in the San Jacinto Mountains at Astrocamp participating in a hands-on physical science program emphasizing astronomy and space

exploration. Shortly after returning to school they had an opportunity to make meaningful connections as they participated in a special Rockets and Robots presentation.

An important component of the program is the cross-curricular integration that brings science, art, music, library, technology, Judaic studies and classroom activities together. The third grade unit on biomes included an author study, an art project and an assembly with a docent from the Los Angeles Zoo.

Whether it is sixth grade DNA models, third grade volcano eruptions, or fourth grade owl pellet dissections, students are learning by doing and can't wait to see what will happen next.



For more information about Brawerman, visit www.brawerman.org



Religious School: “Center for Learning & Engagement”

OZRIM

Each Sunday our school has a very special group of teens that dedicates their morning to deepening their Jewish education, developing leadership skills and becoming the educators of tomorrow. Our OZRIM Program is uniquely designed for grades 8-12 at both campuses to take on leadership roles in our community while providing opportunities for transformative personal growth. On Sunday mornings the teens participate in a program that includes an educator training and leadership development seminar in conjunction with working side-by-side with one of our talented educators at the Religious School.

The Ozrim further explore their connection with Jewish texts, traditions and values, while serving as positive Jewish role models for our younger students. The work they do in the classroom is crucial to the experiences of our students from kindergarten to grade 7. The Ozrim are an important fixture in our Religious School and Sunday mornings would not be the same without the knowledge and energy they bring. We thank our Ozrim for being so remarkable.



Hebrew Naming

On February 3, 2011, the Adom and Gesher children of the Glazer Nursery School celebrated their Hebrew names. It was the culmination of a project that brought families together to create a book of their personal Jewish identities. With beautiful explanations of the origins of the children's Hebrew names as well as stories of the children's families, friends and favorite Jewish activities, the books provided a keepsake to the families on the evening of the Hebrew naming event. All the families including grandparents and great grandparents gathered in the main Sanctuary to enjoy the children as they sang a medley of songs about being part of the Jewish chain that connects one

generation to another - *l'dor va'dor*. It was especially moving as the children stood under a giant *tallit* while their families blessed them. Identical programs took place at the Irmas Campus on February 7th and 10th as the Senior and Gesher children spent the evenings honoring their Jewish heritage. The ceremonies are a public acknowledgement of our dual identities and our common history.



For more information about our Early Childhood Centers, visit www.wbtla.org/pages/ecc



The Results Are In!

For the third consecutive year Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camps received extremely high reviews on our customer satisfaction survey. It is gratifying to see in print what we know in our hearts; Camp Hess Kramer and Gindling Hilltop Camp provide excellence in relationship building, community, education and we continue to make great strides in providing athletic opportunities.



Conducted by Summation Research and facilitated through the generosity of the Jim Joseph Foundation and the Foundation for Jewish Camp, this survey enables us to focus on the feedback of our campers and their families. It then challenges us to improve our camps based on the feedback. Sixty-six North American Jewish overnight camps participated in this survey following the summer of 2010. Besides reporting on Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camps' individual responses,

we were also compared to the national responses from other participating camps. We fared very well!

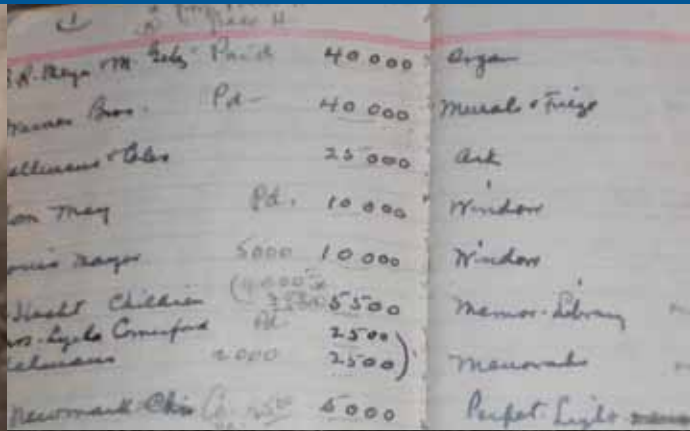
We truly value this input and plans are underway to make improvements based on the feedback. I am proud to report that we have already begun work on renovating Fitch Field at Camp Hess Kramer, a basketball court at Gindling Hilltop Camp is getting upgrades and we are in the process of recruiting more athletic staff for both camps.

Our camps value our partnerships with current families, alumni, and the families of alumni. Keep letting us know how we can better serve you and your family, we want to know how we can do better.

■ *Doug Lynn*
Camp Director



For more information about Camp, visit www.wbtcamps.org



DR. EDELMAN'S LITTLE BOOK OF GIFTS

Inside a four-inch-by-three-inch notebook, fitting cozily into the palm of a hand, is the story of our congregation and how our predecessors built our sanctuary. The notebook belonged to Dr. David Edelman whose name is discernible in fading gold leaf on its cover. As is still the case today, the notebook was a promotional gift from a pharmaceutical company and its front pages contain advertising for medications long ago superseded by newer formulations.

Apparently doctors in the 1920s had far better penmanship than conventional wisdom now suggests. In meticulous script, penciled in over the course of many long months and years, Dr. Edelman carefully recorded the names of all the members of Wilshire Boulevard Temple and the amounts they gave to the community-wide effort to build our historic Sanctuary.

Dr. David Edelman served as the president of Congregation B’Nai Brith from 1910 to 1933 and was the son of Rabbi Abraham Wolf Edelman, the first rabbi in Los Angeles and at Wilshire Boulevard Temple. He was also the brother of A.M. Edelman, the Sanctuary’s architect. While his brother’s fame has endured, Dr. Edelman’s years-long effort to raise the \$1.5 million necessary to build the Sanctuary has mostly been forgotten.

According to Rabbi Magnin, who paid tribute to Edelman’s herculean efforts when the Temple was dedicated in the summer of 1929: “Dr. D.W. Edelman has labored day

and night with indefatigable energy and courage. Private interests, personal comforts and health became subsidiary and unimportant in his eyes, in the face of this colossal enterprise.”

Even then, the Temple membership was fairly large numbering approximately 2,000 families. Despite his busy medical practice, Dr. Edelman reached out to the vast majority of Temple members and it appears that most responded as generously as they could. From the Warner Brothers who gave \$40,000 to scores of families who gave \$5, all helped to build a new home for the congregation on Wilshire Boulevard.

The Warner Brothers’ gift for the murals may have been 8,000 times as much as the smallest donation, but everyone helped and their gifts were all personally recorded by Dr. Edelman in his little notebook and then printed in the dedication program.

Today, as we move forward with the Building Lives Project, our intention is to reach every family in the same way they did in 1929. While our goal today is 100 times greater, we have strength in numbers and every dollar counts as much now as it did then.

■ *Gina Lobaco*
Development Director



To learn more about our Building Lives Project, contact Gina Lobaco at globaco@wbtl.org or (213) 388-3401 x520



PURIMLAND 3D

Sunday, March 13, 2011
🕒 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Tickets: \$20



It's a celebration of Purim at the Irmas Campus. Time for fun and joyful reveling as we celebrate the Jews averting disaster (again) - and this year we are going 3D! Join us to find out how.

📍 Eric Nicastro, enicastro@wbtda.org, (213) 388-2401 x207
🌐 www.wbtda.org/events/item/288/youth_events

BEACH BOYS DO PURIM ●

Saturday, March 19, 2011
🕒 7:00 p.m. Food and Drinks
8:00 p.m. Show



The good vibrations of the story of Esther will be sung to all your favorite Beach Boy classic hits. Congregants and clergy join together to lead a California Cool evening filled with fun, surfer shirts, clam diggers and the sweet sounds that made Southern California famous.

📍 Nancy Daum, cantorsoffice@wbtda.org
🌐 www.wbtda.org/events/item/289/worship_events

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTERS OPEN CANVAS GALA 🌟

Saturday, March 26, 2011
🕒 6:00 p.m.

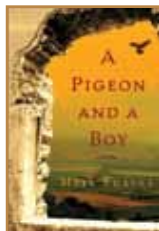


An evening with friends celebrating our children. Silent auction, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres followed by dinner, dancing and a live auction.

📍 Caroline Sandman, csandman@wbtda.org, (213) 388-2401 x133
🌐 www.wbtda.org/events/item/375/youth_events

ONE BOOK, ONE CONGREGATION 🌟

Thursday, March 31, 2011
🕒 7:30 p.m.
\$18/session



We are the people of the book. Entering its third year, our Wilshire Boulevard Temple Book Group is facilitated by Rochelle Ginsburg, a master educator. This month's book selection is something Israeli - A Pigeon and a Boy by Meir Shalev

📍 Ruth Stoch, rstoch@wbtda.org, (213) 388-2401 x266
🌐 www.wbtda.org/events/item/375/youth_events

LA COMMUNITY MISSION TO ISRAEL WITH RABBI LEDER 🌟

October 23 - November 1, 2011
See website for details



Going to Israel will change your life.

Each of the hundreds of Wilshire Boulevard Temple members who have traveled with me to Israel over the years will tell you that the trip changed the way they think of themselves as Jews and changed their understanding of Israel's people, challenges and triumphs. We will have our own Wilshire Boulevard Temple bus, our own separate itinerary and I will be there with you every historic step of the way. We will also participate with the entire Los Angeles contingent on two or three very special occasions.

📍 Ruth Stoch, rstoch@wbtda.org, (213) 388-2401 x266
🌐 www.wbtda.org/events/item/434/adult_events

THE EPICUREAN ROUTES OF ISRAEL 🌟

November 7 - 15, 2011
See website for details



Travel with Diane Rossen Worthington and Rabbi Karen Fox to Israel.

We begin in Tel Aviv, the birthplace of the modern state and will encounter the internationally renowned new Israeli cuisine. We will visit ancient sites, experiencing the lives of locals living off the land and meet with more than just one kind of Chef. We will also volunteer to feed the hungry. We will travel our way up to Jerusalem and remember at Yad V'Shem, the Holocaust Memorial. Our journey would not be complete without an experience in the open air market of Jerusalem, Shuk Machaneh Yehuda.

📍 Ruth Stoch, rstoch@wbtda.org, (213) 388-2401 x266
🌐 www.wbtda.org/events/item/433/adult_events
www.arzaworld.com/the-epicurean-routes-of-israel.aspx

































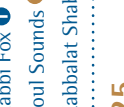























AMAZING GUEST SOLOISTS AT A SPECIAL MUSICAL SHABBAT SERVICE ●

Friday, June 17, 2011
🕒 6:00 p.m.

Please note the date change

📍 Nancy Daum, cantorsoffice@wbtda.org, (213) 388-2401 x550
🌐 www.wbtda.org/events/item/438/worship_events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>6 Food Pantries  </p>	<p>7 Cooking with Sherrie </p>	<p>8 Judaism 101  Spousal Bereavement Support Group </p>	<p>9 Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group  Israeli Dancing </p>	<p>10 Gentle Yoga for Breast Cancer Survivors  Gentle Yoga for Breast Cancer Survivors </p>	<p>11 Raising a Jewish Child 101  Torah Study with Rabbi Leder at Century City  Kabbalat Shabbat  Youth Choir </p>	<p>12 Torah Study  Shabbat Morning Minyan  Tot Shabbat  Shacharit Shabbat </p>
<p>13 Food Pantries   PURIMLAND 3D </p>	<p>14 Coffee with Carol  Cooking with Sherrie </p>	<p>15 Coffee with Carol  Judaism 101  Spousal Bereavement Support Group </p>	<p>16 Israeli Dancing </p>	<p>17 Gentle Yoga for Breast Cancer Survivors  Gentle Yoga for Breast Cancer Survivors </p>	<p>18 Torah Study with Rabbi Leder at DOWNTOWN  Women's Torah Study with Rabbi Fox  Soul Sounds  Kabbalat Shabbat </p>	<p>19 Torah Study  Tot Shabbat  Shacharit Shabbat  Beach Boys Do Purim </p>
<p>20 Food Pantries  </p>	<p>21 Cooking with Sherrie </p>	<p>22 Judaism 101  Spousal Bereavement Support Group </p>	<p>23 Israeli Dancing </p>	<p>24 Gentle Yoga for Breast Cancer Survivors  Gentle Yoga for Breast Cancer Survivors </p>	<p>25 Kabbalat Shabbat </p>	<p>26 Torah Study and Service Combined  Shacharit Shabbat  Early Childhood Centers Open Canvas Gala </p>
<p>27 Food Pantries  </p>	<p>28 Cooking with Sherrie </p>	<p>29 Judaism 101  Spousal Bereavement Support Group </p>	<p>30 Israeli Dancing </p>	<p>31 One Book, One Congregation  Gentle Yoga for Breast Cancer Survivors  Man Skills 101 </p>	<p>32 Temple Campus  Irmas Campus  OPCC Annenberg Access Center, Santa Monica  Service time different than usual - please check online </p>	<p>33 </p>

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



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Welcome new Temple members...

Greg Berk and Bethany Wickwire and their son, Aaron...Bruce and Jacquelin Berman and their daughter, India...Sidney Hamburg and his children, Brandon and Lindsey...Harris Hartman and Gregory Clark...Chris and Hofite Huddleston and their son, Noah...Martin and Natasha Kurgan and their sons, Paul and Andrew...Michael and Erin Mand and their children, Maple and Oliver...Nicholas and Stephanie Sandler...Reagan Silber and Brooke Peterson and their daughter, Rome...

Congratulations to...

Lisa Eppel and Craig Chisvin on the birth of their twin boys, Logan and Parker Chisvin and to big brother, Jake...Anne and Brian Kessler on the birth of their son, Jacob Benjamin Kessler and to big sister, Julia and to aunt and uncle, Erica and Joshua Friedman and cousins, Madison, Olivia and Zander...Randi and Steven Klein on the birth of their son, Gabriel Edward Klein and to big sister, Alivia...Suzann and James Levine on the birth of their daughter, Farrah Rose Levine and to big brother, Quincy...Shannon and Craig Soller on the birth of their daughter, Presley Skye Soller and to big brother, Cooper and to

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And to all immediate and extended family.



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Schedule of Shabbat Worship & Study

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

Shabbat Service


Rabbi Leder and Cantor Caro
 6:00 p.m.

Soul Sounds Shabbat in Rock


Rabbi Eshel, Cantor Gurney
 and the Trio
 6:00 p.m.


SATURDAY, MARCH 5

Torah Study

Exodus Pekude 38:21 – 40:38
 Rabbi Davidson
 9:00 a.m.


Shabbat Services


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

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

Shabbat Services

Rabbi Fox and Cantor Caro
 6:00 p.m.

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

Torah Study

Leviticus Vaykira 1:1 – 5:26
 Jonathan Freund
 9:00 a.m.


Shabbat Morning Minyan


Rabbinic Intern Shapiro
 9:00 a.m.

Tot Shabbat

Rabbi Davidson
 9:30 a.m.


Shabbat Services

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


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

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

Soul Sounds Shabbat


Rabbi Leder, Cantor Gurney
 and the Band
 6:00 p.m.

Shabbat Service

Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Caro
 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19


Torah Study


Leviticus Tzav 6:1 – 8:36
 Avi Cohen
 9:00 a.m.

Tot Shabbat

Rabbi Davidson
 9:30 a.m.


Shabbat Services


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

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 25


Shabbat Services

Rabbinic Intern Shapiro
 6:00 p.m.


Rabbi Eshel and Cantor Gurney
 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

**Torah Study and Service
Combined**

Leviticus Shemini 9:1 – 11:47
 Rabbinic Intern Beau Shapiro
 9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Service

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

