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## THE TORCH

May 31, 2017 | 6 Sivan 5777

### This Week

**Friday, 6/2**  
**6:30 pm**  
Family Shabbat and Confirmation celebration

**Saturday, 6/3**  
**9:00 am**  
Hevrah Torah

**10:30 am**  
Bar Mitzvah of Michael Weisberg

### May/June Friday Shabbat Eve Services

**Friday, June 9, 7:30 pm**  
Shabbat Zimrah Under the Stars  
Clergy Israel Panel: 50 Years After Six Day War

**Friday, June 16, 7:30 pm**  
Shabbat Under the Stars/Board Installation

**Friday, June 23, 7:30 pm**  
Shabbat Under the Stars

**Friday, June 30, 7:30 pm**  
Shabbat Under the Stars

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**Correction:** [Click here](#) to find the revised text of President Allan Golad's Year In Review presented at the Annual Congregational Meeting.

### A Year In Review

April Schafer, Director of Early Childhood Learning Center

I would like to thank the ECLC families for your support and love, and for trusting us with your precious children! Thank you to the clergy and Jessie Shamout for your religious and spiritual guidance and for instilling a genuine love for Judaism in our temple youth. Thank you to Allison Schwartz our VP of Education, PAL Treasurer Mike Ruby, and our Room Parents and PAL parents for the endless support, ideas, brainstorming sessions, and energizing the ECLC community to take active roles in their child's educational experience! Thank you to our fabulous maintenance crew behind the scenes, you are such a blessing! The biggest thank you of all goes out to the wonderful ECLC team of

teachers and administrators who have a genuine love and devotion to early childhood education and worked together to make this year a huge success!

We look forward to much more ahead. Have a wonderful Summer!

[Click here to see our year in review.](#)

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### Repost from Jerusalem:

Julia Weinstein

#### **Celebrating Rosh Chodesh Sivan at the Kotel with Women of the Wall**

When I signed up for WRJ's 2017 Journey to Israel I knew that the itinerary would not only include the historical and cultural sights one would expect to visit in Israel but also offer unique and very special experiences that would set it apart from my previous two trips decades ago. And indeed, this last week delivered on the promise: long days spent together with a bus load of WRJ women and their mothers, mothers-in-law, daughters and friends; a panel discussion with local women rabbis and another with participants in a Mother/Daughter Bat Mitzvah program; a visit to the Druze village of Dallat El Carmel; a field seminar at the Golan Heights with a former IDF Senior Intelligence Officer. Definitely not the average tourist's sightseeing trip! [Click here to continue reading.](#)



#### **Bar Mitzvah Spotlight: Michael Weisberg**

Michael is the son of **Nicola Bird and Seth Weisberg.**

**School:** S.T.A.R. Prep Academy

**Spiritual Highlight:** the opportunity to study and learn about Judaism in greater depth than before.

**Tzedakah Project:** I am working with the California State Parks Foundation to restore native habitats and remove invasive species from California State Parks.



PLEASE JOIN SISTERHOOD IN HONORING

*Woman of the Year*  
***Cindy Lederer***

AT OUR GALA INSTALLATION LUNCHEON



Wednesday, June 14, 2017, 11:30 am

Brentwood Country Club, 590 S Burlingame Ave, LA

Plated lunch \$60 per person.  
Includes choice of preselected entree & fancy dessert.

Reservations required.  
Please RSVP no later than June 7th.



This is the final event of our Sisterhood year and we would love to have you join us!  
Questions? Please contact Marilyn Weitz at 310-451-1980 or at [cmweitz@icloud.com](mailto:cmweitz@icloud.com).

[RSVP HERE](#)



**June 9th, 7:30 PM**

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**Mazal Tov**

**Dane Elkins**, featured in Sports Illustrated "Faces in the Crowd" section, featuring up and coming amateur athletes from around the country. Dane is the son of Brett and Deborah Elkins and is the USA National High School Racquetball Champion.

**Ilana Gelfand and Marcus McBride** on their wedding. Ilana is the daughter of board member Doreen and Todd Gelfand.

**Marta and Bryan Miller**, on the birth of their baby boy Brayden Miller. Congratulations to big brother Clay as well.

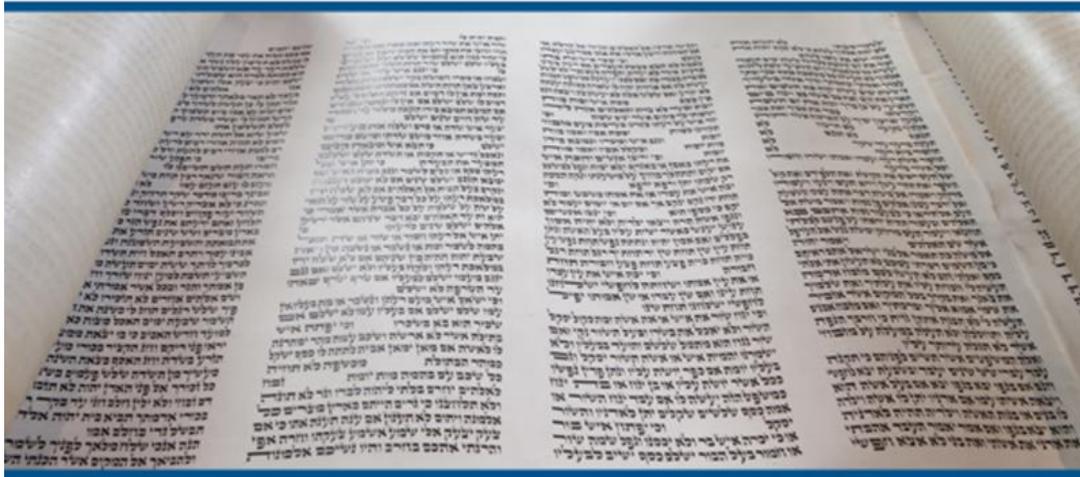
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**Zichronam Livrachah**

**Geraldine Wohlwerth**, aunt of Bill (Bonnie) Sanders.

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# Celebrate Shavuot



## Chag Sameach - Happy Shavuot! May 30-31, 2017

Get ready to learn all night in celebration of the giving of the Torah! We have sweet dairy recipes for your Shavuot gatherings, activities for your family, study guides, and so much more.

Celebrate Shavuot!

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