Shanah Tovah from our staff to you!

**Pictured from left to right, back to front: Jasmine McKay, Carlos Mendoza, Leslie Anderson, Rabbi Sarah Hronsky, Rabbi Eleanor Steinman, J.C. McKinley, Ellie Laycook, Soheila Hakimian, Al Welland, Audra Blum, Kathryn Jensen, Nardit Gilboa, Barbara Pratt, Beth Giarmona, Claudine Douglas.**

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Dear Congregants,

I excitingly write to you today on behalf of your leadership team of TBH to share some great news! After an incredibly exhaustive national search by a very thoughtful search committee, it is our pleasure to welcome and introduce to you our new Executive Director, Al Welland. Al participated in many meetings with our committee, staff, and board leadership, who all were impressed with his knowledge, experience level, and demeanor. We were thrilled to extend a job offer to Al, and he became our new Executive Director effective August 15 with a two-year initial contract.

Al Welland has been actively involved as a Jewish Communal worker for over 35 years. He has served as the Executive Director for temples in Orange County, Los Angeles, Dallas, TX and White Plains, NY. Over the years, Al has been active in the National Association of Temple Administrators and the local P.A.T.A. group for synagogue executive directors. Al is very excited to begin his tenure at Temple Beth Hillel and the opportunity that it presents.

He looks forward to getting to know the congregation, and to work alongside the lay leadership and the professional team. On a more personal note, Al and his wife Marcy are the proud parents of four children, and grandparents to Malena and Avery. We look forward to having Al on our wonderful TBH team!

Please join the staff in welcoming Al! If you have time, he would enjoy getting to meet our community members.

You may reach out to Al through his email at AWelland@tbhla.org or call him at (818) 763–9148 ext. 137.

Shalom,

Eric Goldman
Temple President

If I am not for myself, who will be for me?
If I am only for myself, what am I?
And if not now, when? –Rabbi Hillel

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SHABBAT & HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES

**September**

**SHABBAT, SEPT. 2-3**
Torah Portion: *R'eih*, Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17

**SHABBAT, SEPT. 9-10**
Torah Portion: *Shoft'im*, Deuteronomy 16:18-21:29

**Saturday, September 3**
5:00pm
Bar Mitzvah of Brett Matich

**SHABBAT, SEPT. 16-17**
Torah Portion: *Ki Teitzei*, Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19

**Friday, September 16**
5:45pm
Shabbat Nosh

**October**

**ROSH HASHANAH OCT. 2-3**
See full High Holy Days schedule on page 4.

**SHABBAT, OCT. 7-8**
Torah Portion: *Vayeilech*, Deuteronomy 31:1-30

**SHABBAT, OCT. 8-9**
**Shabbat Text Study**
In honor of Shabbat Shuva our monthly hour-long text study will be led by Rabbi Steinman, in the Kaufman Beit Midrash, reflecting on the sacred texts of this season.

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**Saturday, September 17**
9:30am
**Drumming Shabbat**
A Shabbat service led by Rabbi Hronsky and Cantor Linsky in the Kaufman Beit Midrash.

**10:30am**
**Mindfulness Minyan**
In preparation for High Holy Days we will share in a short Shabbat experience filled with meditation, singing, and inspirational quotes. Led by Rabbi Hronsky and Song Leader Stein, in the Kaufman Beit Midrash.

**5:00pm**
Bat Mitzvah of Danielle Balkin

**SHABBAT, SEPT. 23-24**
Torah Portion: *Ki Tavo*, Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8

**Friday, September 23**
7:30pm
Erev Shabbat Services
Join Rabbi Steinman and guest song leader in the Bauman Sanctuary for services, and hear the sounding of the shofar as the High Holy Days are approaching. Oneg to follow.

**Saturday, September 24**
8:00pm
**S'lichot Study Led by Our Rabbis**

**Shabbat Text Study**
S'lichot Oneg, Coffee, and Dessert

**10:00pm**
**S'lichot Evening Services**
A beautiful, quiet, and reflective service to help our hearts be prepared for the Holy Days. Services led by Rabbi Hronsky, Rabbi Steinman, Cantor Linsky, and the High Holy Day Choir.

**SHABBAT, SEPT. 30**

**Friday, September 30**
7:30pm
Erev Shabbat Services
Shabbat services led by Rabbi Hronsky and Cantor Linsky. The shofar will be sounded in honor of the upcoming High Holy Days. Oneg to follow.

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**MAZAL TOV TO OUR SEPT/OCT B'NEI MITZVAH**

1. **Brett Matich**-Son of John Matich & Barie Spiegel
2. **Grant Ethan Thomas**-Son of Lisa Shanks Thomas & Bruce Thomas
3. **Danielle Balkin**-Daughter of Arlene & Frank Balkin
4. **Noah Spiegel**-Son of Corey & Jeremy Spiegel
5. **Mika Elhanani**-Daughter of Galit Levy Elhanani & Dror Elhanani
6. **Zoe Alexis Utsler**-Daughter of Stacey Gwynn Rosenbaum & Joe Utsler
7. **Ella Gardner**-Daughter of Evan & Valarie Gardner
HIGH HOLY DAYS OBSERVANCES

Our Temple Beth Hillel Adult Choir will sing at all Adult Services.

All services will be held in the Rabbi Morton A. Bauman Sanctuary & Sands-Mallet Social Hall unless otherwise noted.

1. **The Shofar is Sounded on Four Friday Nights**
   - **September 9 at 7:00pm,**
   - **September 16 at 7:30pm,**
   - **September 23 at 6:05pm,** &
   - **September 30 at 7:30pm**—It is customary to sound the shofar during the 30-day period prior to Rosh Hashanah to remind us to prepare for the High Holy Days. We shall hear the shofar melodies and pray from our new Machzor, High Holy Days prayer book, in sacred preparations for this season.

2. **Mindfulness Minyan**
   - **Saturday, September 17, 10:30am–11:30am**
   Preparing our souls for the High Holy Days with Rabbi Hronsky and Steinman.

3. **Study Experiences**
   - **Sunday, September 18 & 25, 9:45am–11:30am**
   Through studying our new Machzor we will prepare our hearts for the High Holy Days Season with Rabbi Hronsky.

4. **S’lichot Night**
   - **Saturday, September 24**
   Service of Prayer and Preparation for the Holy Days
   - **8:00pm–9:30pm**—Study with TBH clergy in preparation of High Holy Days.
   - **9:30 pm**—Coffee and dessert.
   - **10:00pm–11:00 pm**—S’lichot service led by Rabbi Hronsky, Rabbi Steinman, Cantor Linsky and the Adult Choir.

5. **Rosh Hashanah Eve**
   - **Sunday, October 2**
   - **7:30pm**—Worship will be led by Rabbi Hronsky, Rabbi Steinman, and Cantor Linsky, and the Adult Choir. Oneyig to follow, sponsored by the TBH Board of Trustees.

6. **Rosh Hashanah Day**
   - **Monday, October 3**
   - **Tot Service 8:30am-9:00am**
   - **Tot Services (Kindergarten & younger)**—In the Bauman Sanctuary, led by Rabbis Hronsky and Steinman.
   - **Morning Service**
   - *9:45am*—Service led by Rabbis Hronsky and Rabbi Steinman, Cantor Linsky, and the High Holy Day Choir.

   **Youth Service (1st-4th grades)**
   - **1:00pm–1:45pm**—In the Bauman Sanctuary, led by Rabbi Hronsky, Rabbi Steinman and HRTY teens.

7. **Shabbat Shuva & Tashlich & Havdalah at the Beach**
   - **Shabbat Shuva Study Saturday, October 8, 9:00am**—Join us for a special text study opportunity reflecting upon the sacred texts of this season. Led by Rabbi Steinman.

   **Tashlich & Havdalah at the Beach Saturday, October 8**—Tashlich service starts at 5:00pm, but you may arrive as early as 3:00pm to picnic and enjoy community. Led by Rabbi Hronsky, Rabbi Steinman, and Cantor Linsky. To be held at Will Rogers State Beach—Tower #8.

8. **Yom Kippur Eve—Kol Nidre**
   - **Tuesday, October 11**
   - **7:30pm**—Service led by Rabbi Hronsky, Rabbi Steinman, Cantor Linsky and the High Holy Day Choir.

9. **Yom Kippur Day**
   - **Wednesday, October 12**
   - **Children’s Services 8:30am–9:00am**
   - **Tot Service (Kindergarten & younger)**—In the Bauman Sanctuary, led by Rabbis Hronsky and Steinman.

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10. **Sukkot and Simchat Observances**
    - **Sunday, October 16**
    - **9:00am-11:00am**—Sukkah-Putta-Uppa—TBH Brotherhood invites all brothers and their children for bagels and “Sukkah-putta-uppa” on the Lower Lawn.

11. **Sukkot Yizkor Service**
    - **Monday, October 24**
    - **9:00am**—Service in the Bauman Sanctuary.

**Service Notes**

Tickets for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services are available through the Temple office. Call (818)763–9148 to get in touch with our office.

*Child Care and Youth Programs are offered for indicated services. Reservations are required for all child care—please see the “HHD Name Badge Request Form.”*
**High Holy Days 2016/5777**

**IMPORTANT UPDATES**

- **“Name Badge” Reminder**
  As a part of this year’s High Holy Day observances, we are requiring everyone (adults and children) to bring their personalized “name-badge” tickets with them to ALL services, including children’s services. Adults must also bring a valid photo ID.

- **New Machzor**
  We are excited to be using the new Reform Movement Machzor—Mishkan HaNefesh.

- **Tashlich**
  Tashlich (symbolically casting away the old year) and Havdalah service (concluding Shabbat) begins at 5:00pm on Saturday, October 8. Come as early as 3:00pm to picnic and enjoy community. At Will Rogers State Beach—Tower #8. Remember there is a fee for parking.

- **Did You Know?**
  That your Temple Beth Hillel dues do not cover the cost of everything we do here at the Temple? During the High Holy Days, we ask that each member of our community make a meaningful contribution to support the exceptional programs and services here at TBH.

  To give, please visit tbhla.org/donate

  If you have any questions please contact us:
  (818) 763-9148 or info@tbhla.org
Best Wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year

by Eric Goldman
TBH President

It seems like only yesterday that I was installed as President of Temple Beth Hillel, and now High Holy Days are just around the corner. I am deeply honored to serve as President of TBH, because I care deeply for both the ethical principles behind, and the thousands of years of wisdom in Judaism. I also strongly believe in all that our Temple does. In my family, we have gone from simply dropping the kids off at events to becoming involved in such a fulfilling congregation. We appreciate all of the various communities and causes that our Temple is involved with. Our members have always been so welcoming and diverse, and we have felt that from our first services here. Our friends are here, our almost grown children love coming here, and we feel at home here. When we need support, we can depend on so many loving people that are always there for us—whatever the need might be. It never ceases to amaze me when I see the range of religious customs that our congregation practices from the less observant to the more observant. We all have a common love of Judaism and its beliefs, customs, and ethics. I think these common traits bind our community together.

I am so proud of our membership and hope that even more of you will give of your time and talent for all of our programming and other events. From services to education, and from activities for fun to activities for causes, I hope that we all can see this need, and support the Temple with our time and financial resources, to keep our all-important mission going strong. "Temple Beth Hillel is an inclusive Jewish community affiliated with the Reform movement, dedicated to prayer, study and social responsibility. We strive to enhance the spiritual, intellectual, and cultural life of each member of our Temple family. I truly believe that we are making a much needed difference in people’s lives. My Rosh Hashanah wish is that TBH and our congregants continue to flourish spiritually, in strength and in wisdom, and continue to care for others to the best of our abilities. If we all do that, it will be more than enough.

I wish you a Shana Tovah!

Education & Youth

Come and Learn with us!

From left to right, Claudine Douglas, Director of ECE, Kathryn Jensen, Head of School, & Rabbi Eleanor Steinman, Director of Religious Education

We believe that learning is to be joyous, filled with simcha! During our faculty orientations in August we learn about creative ways to inculcate simcha, joy, into all of our learning environments. Students from birth to 12th grade can develop and learn at the three award winning, nationally recognized, outstanding schools at Temple Beth Hillel.

Our Beth Hillel Day School (BHDS) has an Early Childhood Education program and Elementary School. The Early Childhood Education department includes a Parent & Me program for ages birth to two years as well as a developmental preschool for ages 2–5 years. The Elementary School includes TK through 6th grade. The Religious School educates learners from Kindergarten through 12th grade. The children in all three schools are engaged in meaningful and developmentally appropriate learning opportunities, where teachers nurture every child, and where children receive strong and enduring Jewish values.

Our Parent & Me classes are designed to meet the developmental and social needs of the child and to give parent and child a chance to play together as they explore indoor and outdoor environments and a wide variety of hands-on learning activities. The New Parent Center in rooms 11 & 12 will be home to Parent & Me and a Parenting Resource Center.

The Preschool program follows a developmental approach that focuses on growing children’s cognitive, social and motor skills. Teachers get to know each child, celebrating his/her successes while helping each child meet individual growth goals. While children have many opportunities for choice and autonomy, teachers provide a structure to the day that instills confidence and security within each child. We are delighted to house a new Creativity Center with emphasis on open ended art, engineering, and science exploration. For the last three years our Preschool has been full with a waitlist, and we are delighted to announce we have been granted an increased capacity from the State Licensing Board.

Beth Hillel Elementary is one of the best kept secrets in the San Fernando Valley. We pride ourselves on providing a boutique experience, in which every child is on a clearly defined and differentiated path to personal success. Social–emotional learning is equally important to academic learning. Our children and faculty have deep relationships, which creates an atmosphere where children can feel safe, confident and truly supported. We focus on five character strengths: optimism, empathy, self-control, curiosity and motivation, as well as rigorous academic programming.

This year we will continue to build upon our Arts–Integration approach and create new innovations through the exploration of robotics, coding, and programming. We invite you to come and explore our new Makerspace in the main building. Much of this integration and exploration work will happen in this state–of–the–art learning environment.

Our Elementary students are easily recognizable because of their strong character, love of learning, and deep sense of Jewish identity. Beth Hillel Elementary School is a place where
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I decided to run for President because for the past few years, HRTY hasn’t been as active as it should be, and I would like to change that. I would love to be part of the type of close community and friendships that I see whenever I go to NFTY events, and I would love even more to be able to provide that community to others at Temple Beth Hillel.

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Sunday, September 11–Brotherhood will be sponsoring and hosting the Pancake Breakfast, which is scheduled for the first day of Religious School. We welcome the participation of all members and all future members.

Wednesday, September 14—ESAD Kindergarten FAIR
The Los Angeles Independent Schools are hosting a Kindergarten Fair for prospective parents at BHDS.

Thursday, September 15—Early Childhood Picture Day

Thursday, September 15—Elementary School Back to school night.

Wednesday, September 21—Early Childhood Back to school night

Thursday, September 29—Elementary School Parent meeting with Head of School

October

Monday, October 3 and Tuesday, October 4—Rosh Hashanah NO SCHOOL

Saturday, October 8—Tashlich

Tuesday, October 11—Kol Nidre
BHDS 12 Noon dismissal (no aftercare)

Tuesday, October 11—NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Wednesday, October 12—Yom Kippur NO SCHOOL

Sunday, October 16—Sukkah–Palooza

Sunday, October 16—Religious School at a special time

Monday, October 17—Sukkot NO SCHOOL

Thursday, October 20—Great Shake Out

Friday, October 21 through Sunday, October 23—Religious School 6th and 7th grade retreat

Sunday, October 23—Consecration and Erev Simchat Torah

Monday, October 24—Simchat Torah and Yizkor NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, October 25—Early Childhood and Elementary School Simchat Torah Celebrations

Monday, October 31—Early Childhood and Elementary School Conferences NO SCHOOL (childcare available).

Year 5777 with TBH Brotherhood
by Chris Dwyer & Mark Singer
TBH Brotherhood Co-Presidents

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Sunday, September 18–Brotherhood is hosting a Miniature Golf Experience. Any student in any of our TBH schools (Religious/Elementary/ECE) or children of TBH will be OUR GUEST and will golf for FREE. Check out our e–blast for more details on this and contact us if you have any questions.

Then on Wednesday, October 12–To assuage your hunger, we will again be hosting the Yom Kippur Break the Fast Nosh after Neilah services. Then on Sunday, October 16 we will work with many other members/parents to set up the Temple Sukkah at about 9:00am. This is a nice Father/son and Father/daughter bonding experience. Food will follow.

Brotherhood will also be hosting “Scotch in the Sukkah” on Thursday, October 20 at 7:00pm. This event will be “spirited” and “stimulating” in a number of ways. Look for more details to follow in the weekly e–blasts.

Thanksgiving season will be coming up before you know it. If you are interested in participating in a committee focused on attracting more guests to our 16th annual Thanksgiving "Feed the Hungry" event, please contact us as soon as possible.

We would like to thank all Brotherhood members, Women of TBH, and TBH volunteers who made the Welcome Back Shabbat and the Shabba–Que so successful.

Brotherhood prides itself on being open to new ideas and activities. Please contact us at brotherhood@tbhla.org if you have any ideas or suggestions.
Dr. Steven Windmueller is an American scholar and Jewish communal professional. He is a Professor Emeritus at the Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion in Los Angeles, CA, where he teaches courses on contemporary political issues and American Jewish affairs. He is a fellow at the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs, and a Board Member of the Jewish Federation and the Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles.

Windmueller is an author in the field of Jewish political studies, having written more than 100 articles, books and essays on such topics as anti-Semitism, American Jewish political behavior, Jewish institutional trends, Jewish power and the Middle East. He is a contributing author to eJewish Philanthropy, the Jewish Week and the Jewish Journal, and has appeared in the Los Angeles Times, the Jewish Daily Forward, CNN, PBS and NBC.

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Women of TBH

Welcoming a New Year
by Jodie Reff & Evelyn Lever
Women of TBH Co-Presidents

We are starting a new year. We have had our Shabbat Que and Welcome Back Shabbat (Special thanks to our clergy, ECE and BHDS leaders, the membership committee, and all the volunteers. Extra shout outs to our ever present Laura Ex and Brotherhood, our “partners in crime” who are always there for us). Children have either started back to school or are getting ready to start; and the High Holy Days are approaching. This seems like a good time for self-reflection. How do we want to approach the coming year here at Temple? How do we want to treat each other so we continue to be a kind and caring, inclusive and welcoming community?

Women of TBH continues to be committed to serving the Temple and community through our fundraising and social action projects. We have programs for all ages promoting our Jewish values and providing a sense of community and fun. We strive always to create a supportive environment of friendship, spirituality, leadership and intellectual growth for the women and families of our congregation. Some of our upcoming activities include a presentation of all the ballot propositions by the League of Women Voters, a movie night with speaker, and an evening fun event. This year WTBH will also be working on creating a piece of art for the upstairs foyer. We welcome all interested participants.

With all the recent acts of terrorism and gun violence taking place at home and abroad, and our seemingly divisive political climate, we, as Women of TBH, hope to work together with everyone here to help make Temple Beth Hillel a place of peace, love and safety for all. We wish you a happy, healthy, and peaceful New Year.

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How do leisure activities affect your overall wellness?
by Gussie Sitkin, MFT,
Clinical Director of TBH at the Community Counseling Center

We all think of leisure as downtime when we can do anything we have a mind to do i.e listen to music, nap, do a puzzle, visit friends, etc. However, authors in a recent issue of “Counseling Today” help us to define leisure in a somewhat more organized way. Generally, there are three types of leisure: serious leisure, casual leisure, and project–based leisure.

The optimal leisure lifestyle is a deeply rewarding pursuit during free time of at least one serious leisure activity, supplemented by casual and project–based leisure.

Serious leisure is defined as the systematic pursuit of an amateur, hobbyist or volunteer activity participants find so substantial, interesting and fulfilling that they launch themselves on a leisure career centered on acquiring and expressing special skills, knowledge and experience. Amateurs are found in the worlds of art, science, sport and entertainment where they are linked in many ways to a professional counterpart such as members of a community theatre, fishing clubs, hobbyists, stamp and coin collectors who buy and sell items and have conversations about their shared interest.

Career volunteering, a type of serious leisure, is exemplified by a person who uses specialized skills, knowledge or experience as an uncoerced means of helping not aimed at material gain. Examples, are mentoring, working with children, building homes for Habitat for Humanity, volunteering in scouts or other groups, etc.

Casual leisure is defined as immediate, intrinsically rewarding, and relatively short–lived activities that require no specialized training to enjoy. The idea is to get pleasure out of the activity. This can include relaxation e.g. napping, passive entertainment e.g. watching T.V. or having social conversation. Beneficial outcomes may include development of interpersonal relationships and general well–being.

Project–based leisure is defined as a short–term, reasonably complicated, one–shot, or even occasional creative undertaking carried out in a person’s free time. It lies between serious and casual leisure because it requires considerable planning, effort and, sometimes, specialized skills. Examples include establishing a family reunion or getting involved in fund–raising efforts for a social cause.

Any one of these leisure activities can lead to what is called an optimal leisure lifestyle which is linked to one’s overall wellness and can contribute to life satisfaction and ability to cope with emotional distress. Mental health is improved when the mind and body are busy creatively in some kind of leisure activity.

You may call the Counseling Center at 818–762–4817 for more information.

Food Pantry

The Bimah Fruit
by Leslye Adelman,
The North Hollywood Interfaith Food Pantry

What is the bimah fruit? Each week, here at TBH, we adorn the Bimah for Shabbat and holidays with fresh fruit. The cost of the fruit is $90 and is sponsored by B’nai Mitzvah families, people celebrating momentous occasions or by anyone with a good heart. On Monday morning, the fruit is taken to First Christian Church where it is distributed to recipients of the Food Pantry. It is a WIN–WIN. The fruit adds color and freshness to the Bimah and it allows the hungry to enjoy apples, oranges, even mangoes and papayas when in season. If you would be interested in sponsoring the Bimah Fruit, then please contact me at momof3inla@att.net.

L’Shana Tova! ♥
Calendar of Events

September

Saturday, September 10
9:00am
Shabbat Text Study
Monthly hour-long text study led by Rabbi Steinman in the Kaufman Beit Midrash.

Sunday, September 11
8:15am
Pancake Breakfast
TBH Brotherhood sponsors the annual pancake breakfast for the first day of Religious School.

October

Saturday, October 8
9:00am
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Monthly hour-long text study led by Rabbi Steinman in the Kaufman Beit Midrash.

Sunday, October 9
9:45am
WTBH League of Women Voters
Do you want to know what topics are on the ballots this year? Want to know what these topics are really about? Then join us for this engaging event in the Kaufman Beit Midrash! Cost is $3/pp to cover snacks. Please RSVP to sisterhood@tbhla.org

Tuesday, September 13
7:15pm
Sugihara—Conspiracy of Kindness
Please join us for a free viewing of this incredible documentary! Hosted by Danielle Balkin and Family.

Wednesday, September 14
7:00pm
Adult Education:
TBH Book Club
Join us in the Kaufman Beit Midrash as we discuss the book “The Plot Against America” by Philip Roth.

Sunday, September 18
10:00am
Walk to End Alzheimer's at CBS
The Women of TBH will be walking to end Alzheimer’s and invite you to walk too! Registration opens at 8:30am, ceremony happens at 9:30am, and the walk starts at 10:00. If you have any questions, please e-mail sisterhood@tbhla.org

Saturday, October 23
12:30pm-2:30pm
Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Lions, Oh My!
by Glenn Cote
Cubmaster, Pack 311

Akela’s Corner

Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Lions, Oh My!

TBH’s Cub Scout Pack 311 kicked off the summer of 2016 with record attendance at our annual Flag Day campfire and flag retirement ceremony at Franklin Canyon Park, then began participating in many other events: parades at a Rancho Cucamonga Quakes baseball game and here in Valley Village on the 4th of July; hikes in Agoura Hills and Point Dume with the Pack 311 Hiking Team; Lake Balboa fishing and beach picnic days.

With our August Pack Meeting, the 2016–2017 Cub Scouting season officially began, and Pack 311 expanded its ranks (until now just Tigers, Wolves, Bears and Webelos) to welcome Lions (Kindergarten–aged boys)! The next day, we embarked on a family camping weekend at Camp Whitsett (in the Sequoia National Forest), followed in late August by our annual Moonlight hike at Tree People!

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4:00 pm

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- All Elementary School Students and Families
  4:00pm–5:00pm
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  (This program takes the place of Religious School. There is no school at 9:00am on Oct. 16)

- All Tots & Their Families
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