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Pictured from left: 1. Rabbi Steven Leder, Wendy Chase Arenson, Foundation Director, Gideon Bernstein, Foundation President 2. Bert White and Lori Schwartz, Sarah and Matt Brenner 3. Ed Levin, Gideon Bernstein, Jason Rosiak, Lance Arenson and Mark Berman

Through the Lens of Future Generations "Being a Good Ancestor"

Have you ever considered how you will be viewed by future generations? Will you be remembered as someone with integrity? Foresight? Valor? Heart?

Last month, many of us considered that very question when Rabbi Steven Leder spoke at a Foundation event about Being a Good Ancestor in honor of the legacy of Allan Fainbarg, of blessed memory. Rabbi Leder, named by Newsweek magazine as one of the ten most influential rabbis in America and bestselling author of More Money Than God: Living a Rich Life Without Losing Your Soul, serves as the Senior Rabbi for Wilshire Boulevard Temple in Los Angeles. His interactive discussion hit on considering

the emphasis society places on commercial value, and whether we authentically act in accordance with our own true values.

After an uplifting conversation, each of us had the opportunity to create our personal Ethical Wills to share our values with our loved ones and to consider the question: What will my legacy be?



From left: Roslyn Vogelfanger, Ellen Weiss and Elliot Vogelfanger



Pictured from left 1. Florence Fainbarg, Steven Fainbarg, Brooke Chase, Nancy and Irv Chase, Sandy Fainbarg and Ryan Chase. 2. Rose Kravitz, Beth Elster, Hal Kravitz and Susan Glass.

TOGETHER WE GUARANTEE A JEWISH TOMORROW

Foundation Welcomes Financial Manager Daniel Robles

Last month we welcomed our newest team member, Daniel Robles, as our Financial Manager. Daniel is a native of Southern California, growing up with a profound dedication to contributing to our local communities. With a degree in **Business Administration with** an emphasis in accounting. his financial and systems management experience spans over a decade. Daniel served as a Blackbaud. Inc. consultant to non-profit organizations throughout the United States and Canada. Most recently he held the position of Accounting Manager for Wilshire Boulevard Temple in Los Angeles, CA. He currently resides in Long Beach with his spouse and two children and is an active member of his community.



If you have not yet had the chance to meet Daniel, please stop by and introduce yourself. As an additional incentive, Daniel tends to have a pile of chocolate on his desk at all times.

Whatever path YOUR giving takes... the Foundation is here to help



GIVE TODAY Donor Advised Philanthropic Funds

Like a charitable checking account, you contribute cash or other assets, receive an income tax deduction at the time of the donation, and make recommendations to your favorite charitable organizations. A philanthropic fund is simple, effective way to support your favorite causes.

GIVE TOMORROW

Endowment Funds

Funded during the donor's lifetime or through a bequest, life insurance policy or retirement plan, an endowment fund is a permanent fund that supports your favorite charitable organization(s) or area of interest. The Foundation distributes a fixed percentage of the fund each year into perpetuity while permanently preserving the corpus of the fund.

GIVE FOR THE FUTURE Legacy Giving

Be a part of our community-wide Create a Jewish Legacy program. Join the more than 230 local families working together in a collaborative effort to build endowments to support the local Jewish institutions they care about most.

Contact the Foundation today to discuss the path of charitable giving you'd like to explore.

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