

**Temple Emanuel teen philanthropists**



Pictured here are (L to R) Ken Moelis, Rabbi Jonathan Aaron, Barbara Bruser, President Sue Brucker, Sage Fishelman, Jake Petzold, Helen Grossman, Jesse Mendelsohn, Simone Schenkel, Julia Gromis, Alan Rudnick, Rabbi Laura Geller, Shira Lief-Grieff and, kneeling, Geoff Prass.

through the Council.

"This project has changed more times than I've made commitments to go on a diet," she said.

Krasne ultimately said she would prefer the original Planning Commission iteration to anything currently on the table.

All Council members were in favor of a 12-story Waldorf-Astoria tower at the intersection of Wilshire and Santa Monica Blvds.

**Tower Cancer Research Foundation names honorees for upcoming gala**

Tower Cancer Research Foundation will hold its sixth annual Tower of Hope fundraising gala on May 18 at the Beverly Hilton. The Foundation is honoring four people in three categories – Rabbi David and Eliana Wolpe for "Hope," Dr. Peter Rosen for "Healing" and Dr. Barry Rosenbloom for "Humanitarianism."

Both cancer survivors, the Wolpes have been candid and outspoken about the impact of the disease on their lives. Sinai Temple Rabbi David Wolpe's journey through illness has infused his thought-provoking and reflective sermons and articles with the importance and value of learning lessons when faced with life's challenges.

A retired clinical oncologist with an international reputation in oncological research, Rosen is devoted to improving cancer care from both patient and scientific perspectives. With Dr. Fred Rosenfelt, he co-founded the Southern California Lymphoma Group, which produces educational seminars on advancements in lymphoma treatment.

Rosenbloom, a senior partner at Tower Hematology Oncology Medical Group (THOMG), has, over his more-than-30-year career, achieved national recognition as an expert in Gaucher Disease and serves as Director of the Comprehensive Gaucher Treatment Center at THOMG.

Funds raised at the Tower of Hope Dinner will be used for cancer research, education and patient and community support programs. For more information visit [www.towercancerfoundation.org](http://www.towercancerfoundation.org), e-mail [info@towercancerfoundation.org](mailto:info@towercancerfoundation.org) or call 310-288-1755.

**Temple Emanuel teens influence synagogue investment practices**

Money And Teenagers Creating Hope (MATCH), Temple Emanuel's teen philanthropy program, hosted its annual reception April 6 at the home of Beverly Hills residents

**Soccer team says 'Aloha' to National Games**



Pictured here are (L to R) assistant coach Khlil Khalilirad, Hunter Stanley, Bryan Khalilirad, Jacob Stover, Gabriel Rodrigues, Jontham Kohanim, Max Frenner, Nicoles Tillman, Devin Jameson, Elliot Roufeh, Nathan Daneshgar, Kaysan Ghassemi-Nejad, Steven Neman, Michael Radnia, Mathieu Wiener and Coach Behnam Ghassemi-Nejad.

Bruce and Bonnie Fishelman. The subject of the reception was the question of whether the synagogue's investments ought to reflect the values of the institution. After an hour-long discussion, the high school student-participants had convinced the Board of Directors and members of the Endowment Board to take a closer look and reevaluate the way they are investing synagogue funds.

MATCH was created five years ago through an anonymous contribution to the Temple's Endowment which was matched by other congregants. The students study Jewish texts about tzedakah, meet with philanthropists, learn how to do research about non-profit organizations and make site visits or meet with representatives from the organizations they are considering supporting.

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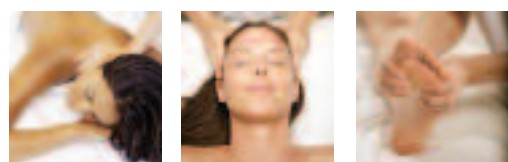
The Beverly Hills-based American Youth Soccer Organization Region 76 boys' under-14 all-star team will participate in the National Games 2008 tournament July 6-13 in Honolulu, a team official said. The team is shown with its trophies for its second-place finish from a tourna-

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