Why and How We Teach Hebrew Now

This is the first in a series of articles by and about your rabbis and cantor. Regardless of how well you may know them, they are each full of surprises and opportunities. Your clergy are here for you, not only to conduct your family’s life cycle events but also to be available to meet with you at any time, from casual conversation to crisis counseling. To give you an idea of what’s on their minds, we’re asking our rabbis and cantor what Jewish issues keep them up at night, either with worry or excitement. Here’s the answer from Rabbi Elissa Ben-Naim, rabbi for Brawerman Elementary School.

“Every Jewish child should have the tools and skills to be Jewish, and Hebrew is an essential piece of that,” declares Rabbi Ben-Naim. Fluent in Hebrew, married to an Israeli, and the mother of three bilingual children (two of them currently Brawerman students), Rabbi Ben-Naim recalls that she first learned Hebrew growing up in Cincinnati as American Jews did for generations: by memorization, with little understanding of the words they were saying. Modern spoken Hebrew was definitely not a facet of the traditional Hebrew-school curriculum. “We learned to say ‘Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God,’ but not ‘I’m having sushi for lunch.’ Brawerman kids learn both.”

Called a heritage language for its roots in ancient tradition, Hebrew at Brawerman is taught each day, beginning in kindergarten with 25 minutes and increasing to 40 minutes in Grades 2–6. Students learn modern conversational and written Hebrew as well as the prayers and songs of our ancient tradition. “During Passover, we want them all to have a place at the table, reading from the Haggadah.”

Each year when Brawerman hosts a delegation of students from our sister school in Tel Aviv, the David Yellin School, each student feels the relevancy of Hebrew as a living language. Starting in Grade 3, students exchange letters about themselves. Over time, the students develop meaningful connections and strong friendships as they email and Skype with Israeli friends—in Hebrew.

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As a Jew 3,000 years ago, you might have chosen to become a Nazarite—not cut your hair, not shave, refrain from wine, and live in a cave. Moses married out of the faith yet was the greatest Jewish leader of all time. Pinchas, a religious zealot, murdered a fellow Jew. Maimonides’ books were burned by other Jews because of his radical Jewish beliefs, but for many Jews today those views define “normative” Judaism.

In my own family we have rifts. My uncle Mort, who prays with the Lubavitcher Hasidim in Minneapolis, told me he was offended by the guitar-playing rabbis at my wedding. I told him King David played the harp. He said he was still offended.

Disagreement is part of what it means to be a Jew—it’s an old truth. But it is equally true that a common thread runs through the fabric of every kind of Judaism. That thread begins in the musical poem in this month’s Torah portion, Beshalach. It may be the oldest poem in all of Jewish literature. Our ancestors sang it after escaping Pharaoh. Today as then, the people sing it together, but it’s written in the first person—many voices, all proclaiming “I.”

When he was 13, Reb Mendel of Kotsk was rebuked by his father for forsaking the old ways. Mendel then quoted one verse from the poem: “This is my God—I honor Him.” What this verse said to Mendel and what Mendel was saying to his father was that he had to find his own way to God.

Mendel was right. Each Jew has to find his or her own way. There will always be curious stares at red lights as I drive on Shabbat past those who would never drive on Shabbes. We’re both on our way to shul, but I don’t want to pray in theirs and they don’t want to pray in mine. We read from the same Torah but understand it in different ways. We don’t all get along, never have. But as long as tolerance and civility are in play, so what? Let’s embrace every “I” in our song; every voice singing to God, harmonious and discordant. I hope there’s never one kind of Judaism. It would shut too many of us out.

Rabbi Steven Z. Leder

A Song Sung by All Jews

_Beshalach : Exodus 13:17-17:16_

Technology is a big part of every classroom at BES. The first Smart boards (picture CNN’s John King swiping a screen on election night) were installed eight years ago. Teachers embraced the hardware and also developed their own Hebrew lessons. They now employ web-based instructional materials customized to each child’s ability. Students in turn use their Brawerman-issued Macbook Air laptops to design projects and work on communication skills. It’s second nature for them to video themselves reading the stories they’ve written in Hebrew and create PowerPoint presentations with their videos embedded.

A popular project in Grade 3 is a class song the children rework with new Hebrew lyrics to a beloved Hebrew song they have sung for years. They then record themselves singing and match imagery to the lyrics to create a YouTube-worthy video. By the time students are in Grade 6, “they are expert prayer book readers, they own the blessings, and they have read from Torah publically several times,” Rabbi Ben-Naim beams, “so their b’nei mitzvah prep can allow them to focus on the meaning of their ceremony without worrying about mastering the basics.”

For students and teachers, a highlight of the Brawerman experience is a trip to Israel to meet their Tel Aviv counterparts. Brawerman students stay with Israeli families and attend classes at the David Yellin School. “They stand arm in arm with their Israeli sixth-grade friends at Independence Hall, where Israel was declared a country, and sing ‘Hatikvah.’ I cry every time,” Rabbi Ben-Naim says.

“They really feel a connection to Israel through the words of a song that now means so much more to them. They know it’s about hope, about yearning, and struggle. By the time they graduate from Brawerman, students have had years of learning to be effective communicators; we have fed their souls, and they understand what it means to be Jewish. Hopefully they will want to carry it forward.”

Rabbi Elissa Ben-Naim
The Big Give

From the thousands of people we fed just before Thanksgiving at this year’s Big Give comes this remarkable expression of gratitude. Despite the unimaginable challenges that life on the streets of Skid Row entails, those we helped there took time to articulate their appreciation for our community and our commitment. This snippet from their thank-you note is a testament to the power of what we do.

Thank you for supporting the Temple’s promise to serve our community.

Rabbi Beau Shapiro

Adult Opportunities

Jewish Health Crusade

Fact: Jewish women and men have at least a 10 times greater risk of carrying the BRCA gene mutation than the general population.

Fact: Women who carry the mutation have greater chances of developing breast cancer (up to 80%) or ovarian cancer (45%).

Fact: Men also carry this gene mutation, pass it on, and get cancer.

Fact: It can and does happen here.

Over recent years, right within our Temple community, many women and men have experienced the pain and losses of inherited cancer. You know them, you remember them, you tell their stories.

As with many other issues, we no longer talk around this reality but are transparent about its implications. We face these facts straight on, and in the safe confines of our congregational community share the facts and fears, the curious and heroic stories of support and survival. We encourage that conversation with experts in the field and with Wilshire Boulevard Temple members who’ve come through this experience and want to share what they’ve learned.

In February we offer two unique opportunities to explore these issues with your parents, children, cousins, and friends. On February 13, Joyce Boucher, LMSW, will launch an eight-week workshop for cancer survivors called After Cancer: Embracing Your New Life. The workshop will feature Rob Bolton, an athletic trainer and cancer fitness expert; Megan Steward, Cedars-Sinai dietician; and Gloria Klamler, a stress-reduction counselor. Then on February 23, Wilshire Boulevard Temple will sponsor Why Us? The Jewish Cancer Risk and BRCA Gene Testing Now. Learn about the latest testing for BRCA genes and more from our distinguished panel of experts: Dr. Beth Karlan, director of Women’s Cancer Program, and Dr. Ora Karp Gordon, director, GenRisk Adult Genetics, both of Cedars-Sinai; and Dr. Melani Shaum, from the Angeles Clinic. Raise questions, be candid, and SAVE LIVES.

Rabbi Karen Fox, MFT

To enroll in the After Cancer workshop, call Phil Wallace at (424) 208-8932. Find more information about both programs online at wbtlta.org.
Music to Our Ears

“The fact that children can make beautiful music is less significant than the fact that music can make beautiful children.”
- Cheryl Lavender

Led by talented music teacher Lily Aycud, Brawerman students enjoy a comprehensive music education offering adventures in singing, listening, dancing, and playing instruments.

In Grades K–2, students discover their unique singing voices and explore playing with various percussion instruments. Grade 3 students are introduced to the recorder and learn about instrument care, tone production, reading notation, and playing as an ensemble.

Grade 4 students start the year exploring choir fundamentals with Cantor Gurney and become acquainted with the flute, violin, clarinet, and trumpet, one of which they select for the rest of the school year. In Grades 5 and 6, students choose a music elective—either chorus with Cantor Gurney or continuing with an instrument—and express their talents at our Chanukah concert, winter concert, Shabbat services, and graduation.

But it doesn’t end with weekly music classes—among other music enrichment opportunities are an after-school ukulele class, The Temple’s Youth Choir, the Brawerman Concert Orchestra, and the Brawerman rock band called, “Shul of Rock.”

At Brawerman we are indeed blessed with beautiful children who make beautiful music!

Religious School

Take Just Five Minutes, Five Times a Week

Our Religious School is part of a new breed of schools—we meet only one day a week, primarily to accommodate the busy lives our families lead.

Being a one-day school presents special challenges and creates additional responsibilities for both educators and families. It means creating meaningful programs and using every minute of our time wisely. Not surprisingly, our largest challenge is effective Hebrew instruction. Learning to read Hebrew takes time and repetition, and the fact that many of our students neither use nor practice it at home makes learning this important language all the more difficult.

Families can do four things to help their children learn Hebrew:

1) Bring your children to school each week unless there is an emergency. (If they must miss a day, they can always do a make-up class.)
2) Arrive on time and do not pull them out early—Hebrew is taught during the last hour of the day.
3) Make use of two important at-home resources for your child to practice:
   - YouTube.com, with a search for WBT RS—all the prayers students need to learn are there, sung by Cantor Gurney.
   - BehrmanHouse.com, which offers great games and activities to help students read and practice their Hebrew.
4) Finally, make sure your child practices Hebrew five minutes per day, five days a week. The only way your child will become a Hebrew reader is through practice.
   - Students Grades 3-7 have all been given School Siddurim for just this purpose. All we ask is five minutes a day. With it, they will become Hebrew readers. Without it, they won’t.
   Help your child succeed as a Hebrew reader. It makes the entire school experience more meaningful—and a lot more fun.
The LA Phil in the Sanctuary

The Sanctuary inspires awe not only as a place of worship but now as a sublime concert hall. These photos, taken on December 6, convey the joy and pleasure of the musical experience.

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**FIRST FRIDAYS: SOUL SOUNDS**
**TRADITIONAL SOUL**
Friday, January 3  6:00 p.m.
This month, welcome the Sabbath Queen as we sing along to our favorite Shabbat melodies and enjoy a special Shabbat story.
♀️ Nancy Daum, cantoroffice@wbtla.org
تعليم و disponíveis على www.wbtla.org/soulsounds

**FIRST FRIDAYS: SHABBA DABBA WITH RABBI SUSAN GOLDBERG**
Friday, January 3  6:00 p.m.
This soulful new monthly participatory musical service draws families of the Temple community together and is a great way to invite new friends to meet us. Stay for pizza and potluck; bring your favorite dairy or vegetarian sides to add to the feast.
♀️ Nan Brostoff, nan@wbtla.org, (213) 835-2121
تعليم و متاحًا على www.wbtla.org/shabbadabba

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY LUNCH-AND-LEARN**
WITH RABBI FOX
Fridays, January 10 and 31  12:30 p.m.
This year we will focus on the fascinating books of the Writings, the last and most dramatic section of the TaNaCh (the Hebrew Bible): Jonah, Ecclesiastes, Esther, Song of Songs, Ruth, and Lamentations. Study, share a meal, and enjoy the fruits of Torah.
♀️ Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
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**SALON SHABBAT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SHABBAT**
Friday, January 17  6:00 p.m.
Gospel music, poetry, and video all honor Dr. King and his legacy. Followed by a special Soul Food Oneg Shabbat.
♀️ Phil Wallace, pwallace@wbtla.org, (424) 208-8932
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**NEFESH FOOD FOR THE SOUL**
Friday, January 17  6:00 p.m.
Join Rabbi Susan Goldberg, Duvid Swirsky of Moshav Band, Cantorial Intern Seth Ettinger, and other gifted musicians for a moving musical Shabbat service. Give your soul the chance to fill up and renew, then stay for dinner and drinks, and welcome Shabbat in!
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**JEWISH WOMEN’S THEATER**
Sunday, January 19  2:00 p.m.
This spring we’re proud to host three shows written, acted, and directed by the nationally acclaimed Jewish Women’s Theatre of Los Angeles. Now in its sixth season, JWT has been producing critically acclaimed monologues and short plays in L.A., San Francisco, New York City, and Miami.
Kindness comforts us even in our most broken moments. This show about vulnerability and strength in the face of adversity calls up as many laughs as tears.
$25. Come early for a dessert and coffee buffet
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**ICE SKATING WITH WBTY**
Sunday, January 25  7:00 p.m.
Strap on those skates for a chilled-out night on the ice with friends! We’ll enjoy pizza at the Irmas Campus before departing for Culver Ice Arena. RSVP with Herschel by January 22.
$20 includes pizza, bus, skate rental and two hours of skating
♀️ Herschel Bleefeld, hbleefeld@wbtla.org
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**MUSIC IN THE SANCTUARY – DA CAMERA SOCIETY - PROFETTI DELLA QUINTO**
Presented by the Da Camera Society
Thursday, January 30  8:30 p.m.
Profetti Della Quinto performs Italian Madrigals and Hebrew prayers by Salomone Rossi.
Focusing on a Renaissance and Baroque repertoire, the vocal ensemble Profeti della Quinta, founded in Israel’s Galilee and a frequent contributor to music festivals throughout Europe and Israel, perform previously neglected works from the 17th century.
Come early for a pre-concert screening of the documentary Hebreo: The Search for Salomone Rossi.
$39-43 for tickets
تعليم و متاحًا على Ticket sales: www.dacamera.org

**SALON SHABBAT: MUSIC OF CAROLE KING**
Friday, January 31  6:00 p.m.
Our lives are like a tapestry, and Carole King’s spiritual music says it all. Followed by a “Sweet Seasons” Oneg Shabbat.
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Israel, January 2, 2014
Bogart is the son of Lance and Karen Rosenzweig.

SCHUYLER ROSENZWEIG
Israel, January 2, 2014
Schuyler is the son of Lance and Karen Rosenzweig.

BRYCE CALMAN HEITNER
1 January 4, 2014
Bryce is a graduate of Brawerman Elementary School at Wilshire Boulevard Temple.
Bryce is the son of Betsy Newman and Howard Heitner; the grandson of Arlene and Lawrence Newman; the late Bertha and Irving Heitner.
Family Welcomer: Shelby Heitner, sister
Tikkun Olam Project: Bryce held a dinner party for the 2- to 10-year-olds who live at Upward Bound House, a transitional housing facility for homeless families. He donated food, games, and puzzles and played with children while their parents were in meetings.

JOSHUA LYNDON BRONTE
6 January 11, 2014
Joshua is the son of Ilyse and David Bronte; the grandson of Isabel Bronte and Les Bronte; Alan DuFine and the late Lynn DuFine.
Family Welcomer: Ryan Bronte, brother
Tikkun Olam Project: Josh is collecting school and grooming supplies to support Operation School Bell, an organization helping underprivileged LAUSD children get the supplies they need to promote learning, improve school attendance, and enhance self-esteem.

NATHANIEL JOSEPH BRODIE
1 January 11, 2014
Nathan is a graduate of Brawerman Elementary School at Wilshire Boulevard Temple.
Nathan is the son of Cynthia Sikes and Ross Emmanuel Brodie; the grandson of Gloria Brodie and the late Geoffrey Brodie; Virginia and C.D. Sikes.
Tikkun Olam Project: Nathan volunteers at Westside Foodbank warehouse to organize and box food received during food drives. The Westside Foodbank supplies food to many local food-assistance programs (including those in his Venice neighborhood) to help the community’s most vulnerable members—children, the unemployed or homeless, veterans, and seniors.

GRACE KERNER
6 January 18, 2014
Grace is the daughter of Nicola and Jordan Kerner.
Tikkun Olam Project: Grace volunteered at Wilshire Boulevard Temple Food Pantry. She packed bags of sandwiches, cookies, apples, and water bottles for people who need food and are homeless, and cleaned up afterward.

ASHER OLGUIN
6 January 18, 2014
Asher is the son of Rachel and Emil Olguin; the grandson of Patricia and Carl Feldstein and the late Rosie A. and Emilio N. Olguin.
Family Welcomers: Sarah Sterne, sister; Nathan Olguin, brother
Tikkun Olam Project: Asher has committed to Heal the Bay to clean local beaches. He has an active fundraising website where people can donate to Heal the Bay, funding efforts to educate the public on how trash and land runoff hurts our beaches and the wildlife inhabiting the waters.

JEREMY FIELDS SILBERMAN
6 January 18, 2014
Jeremy is the son of Debra Fields and Jonathan Silberman; the grandson of Rabbi Harvey Fields and Sybil Fields; Rabbi Murray Silberman; Cora Gordon.
Family Welcomers: Rebecca Silberman, sister; Ari Silberman, brother
Tikkun Olam Project: Jeremy conducted a “toothpaste drive” to help meet the most immediate needs of LA Family Housing in providing daily hygiene supplies for its 700 residents, supporting its mission to help families transition out of homelessness.

JACK ELLIOT DIAMOND
6 January 25, 2014
Jack is a graduate of Brawerman Elementary School at Wilshire Boulevard Temple.
Jack is the son of Tali and Scott Diamond; the grandson of Bila and Sam Kahan; Susan and Dr. Robert Diamond.
Family Welcomers: Olivia Diamond, sister; Henry Diamond, brother
Tikkun Olam Project: Jack participated in the Friendship Circle Basketball Club, helping boys who have special needs build their basketball skills and develop teamwork.

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ALEXANDER JACOB AIBEL
**January 25, 2014**

Alexander is the son of Sarah and Jonathan Aibel; the grandson of Barbara and Cantor Shlomo Bar-Nissim; Joan and Leonard Silverman; Elizabeth Herries and Donald Aibel.

**Family Welcomers:** Maddie Aibel, sister; Hudson Aibel, brother

**Tikkun Olam Project:** Alexander is collecting used sports equipment from West Los Angeles families to donate to a less fortunate league in the area.

ALEXANDRA NICOLE SENIOR
**January 25, 2014**

Alexandra is the daughter of Teri and Mark Senior; the granddaughter of Lelly Cordova and the late Dr. Sam Cordova; Marian and Milnor Senior.

**Family Welcomer:** Scott Senior, brother

**Tikkun Olam Project:** Alexandra is collecting supplies from her friends and neighbors to donate to the Lange Foundation, which is dedicated to saving homeless and abandoned pets and preparing them for a journey to a new, safe, loving world.

**Welcome to new Temple members...**

Ghazal and Houman Banafsheh and their children, Brodyn and Skylar ... Bari Milken Bernstein and Fred Bernstein and their daughter, Sloan; Torre and Joseph Berro ... Gabrielle and Michael Bizzar and their daughter, Isabel ... Antoine and Paul Ebra and their daughter, Valentina ... Abigal and Santanu Ghose ... Jamie and Todd Hanson and their son, Chace ... Bita and Shadradh Kamran and their son, Asher ... Tamnazz Lavi ... Limor and Ofir Magen and their children, Ella, Nadav, and Lital ... Rebecca Friedman and Gilad Meital and their children, Ella and Nisam ... Samantha and Ron Noyot and their son, Ryder ... Jessica Baverman and Emet Ozar ... Tracy and Jonathan Rosen and their children, Ross and Maya ... Lauren Gordon and Josh Rothstein ... Amanda and Eric Schrier and their son, Parker ... Sari and Jordan Silverberg ... Lindsey Schiff-Abrams and Gregg Sutton and their children, Eleanor and Madeleine ... Natalie and Steven Taylor and their daughters, Ella and Maya ... Danielle and Alejandro Umanovsky and their daughter, Chloe ... Niloofar Hakkakzadeh and Sam Yadegar and their daughter, Eve.

**Congratulations on their recent marriage...**

Danielle Scott and Brian Starkman ... Michal Goldfarb and Aaron Kewicz ... Debby Grunewald and Josh Highsmith ... Michelle Gorohovski and Ben Davis ... Ashley Nissenberg and Brett Joffe ... Alyssa Wasserman and Trevor Black.

**Congratulations to...**

Rochelle and David Fredston on the birth of their daughter, Claire Fredston, and to big sister Colette ... Lian and Howie Tennenbaum on the birth of their son, Jack Ethan Tennenbaum ... Vinny and Les Green on the birth and brit milah of their grandson, Samuel Zev Green.

**Con condolences to...**

Teri and Mark Senior on the death of his father, Dr. Sam Cordova, and to granddaughter Alexandra ... Friends and family of Rachel Dwork ... Sara and Lawrence Sloane on the death of her grandfather, David Goodman, and to great-granddaughter Maddie ... Adam and Amy Holiber on the death of his father, Jerome Holiber, and grandchildren Josh and Noah ... Betty Kopley on the death of her husband, James P. Kopley ... Robert and Edie Parker on the death of their mother, Bernice Parker, and to granddaughters Dani and Elizabeth ... Friends and family of Rachel Dwork on the death of her father, Michael Herman ... Friends and family of Zoie Dwork and their daughter, Danica Dwork ... Sara and Lawrence Sloane on the death of their grandson, Samuel Zev Green ... Friends and family of Jeremy Pollock ...

**And to all immediate and extended family...**

**BIG GIVE continued**

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Emily Manfield’s complete recovery by Rosie & Bob Berson
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My loving Uncle Herb Messner by Calla Ganz
Scott McKinley by Andrea Ruth & Phinnny Kuroshima
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Tributes Continued
Schedule of Shabbat Worship & Study

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

B’nei Mitzvah of Bogart and Schuyler Rosenzweig Israel

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

Shabba Dabba Musical Service
Rabbi Goldberg and special guests
6:00 p.m.

Family Soul Sounds Shabbat
Rabbi Leder, Cantor Gurney and Band
6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

Torah Study and Kaddish for Yahrzeit
Exodus Bo 10:1 – 13:16
Rabbi Goldberg
5:00 a.m.

Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of Bryce Calman Heitner
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney
10:30 a.m.

No Service at Glazer

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

Shabbat Services
Rabbi Leder and Cantorial Intern Ettinger
6:00 p.m.

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

Torah Study
Exodus Beschallach 13:17 - 17:16
Avi Cohen
6:00 a.m.

Tot Shabbat
Rabbi Goldberg
6:30 a.m.

Shabbat Services
Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Lyndon Bronte
Rabbi Estel and Cantorial Intern Ettinger
10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

Nefesh “Food for the Soul” Musical Service
Rabbi Goldberg, Cantorial Intern Ettinger and special guests
6:00 p.m.

Martin Luther King Jr. Shabbat Service
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney
6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

Torah Study
Exodus Yitro18:1 – 20:23
Avi Cohen
6:00 a.m.

Shabbat Services
B’nei Mitzvah of Grace Kerner and Asher Olguin
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantorial Intern Ettinger
10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

Shabbat Services
Rabbi Leder and Cantorial Intern Ettinger
6:00 p.m.

Rabbi Estel and Cantorial Intern Ettinger
6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

Salon Shabbat: Music of Carole King
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney
6:00 p.m.

Shabbat Services
Bar Mitzvah of Jack Diamond
Rabbi Leder and Cantor Gurney
10:30 a.m.

B’nei Mitzvah of Alexandra Nicole Senior and Alexander Jacob Aibel
Rabbi Leder and Cantorial Intern Ettinger
10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

Salon Shabbat: Music of Carole King
Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Gurney
6:00 p.m.

Shabbat Service
Rabbi Leder and Cantorial Intern Ettinger
6:00 p.m.

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