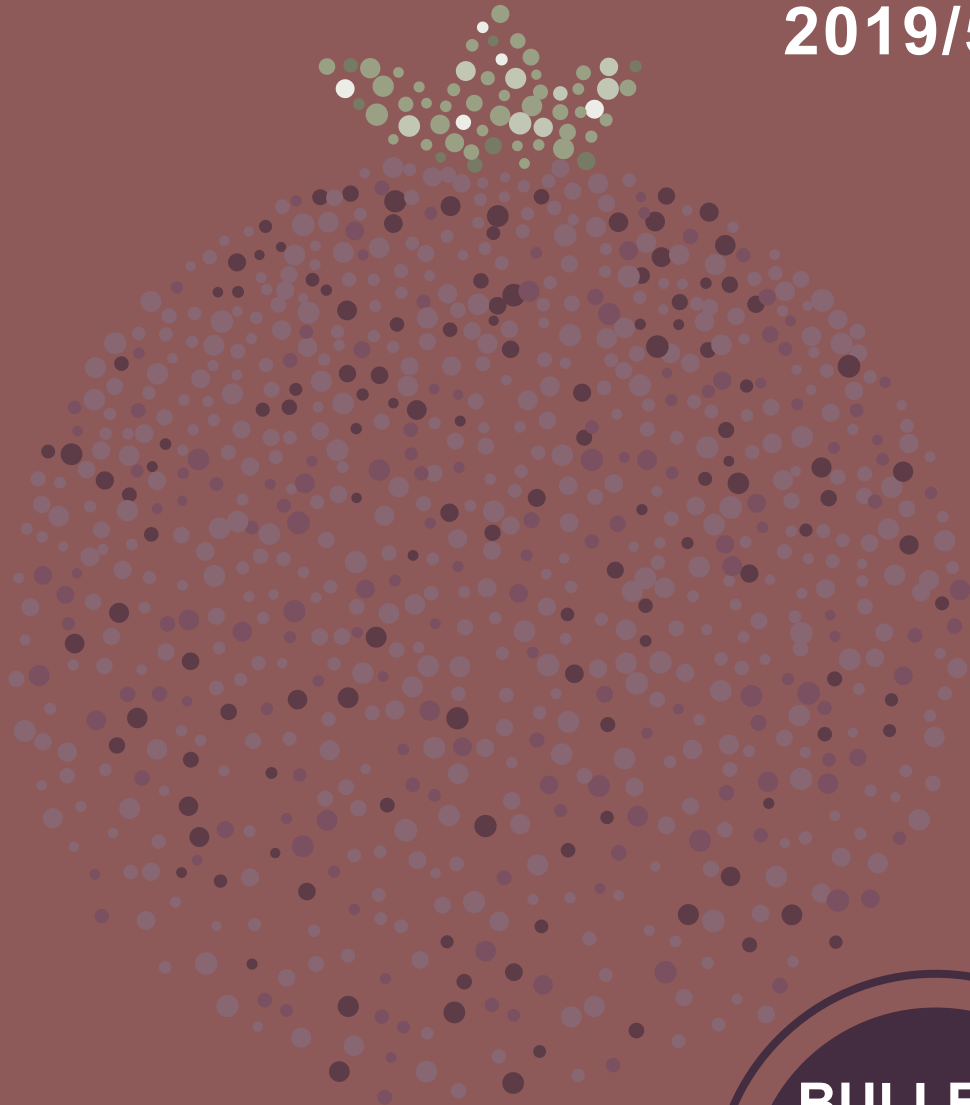




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# HIGH HOLYDAYS AT LBT

2019/5780



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## Board Meetings

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## Congregational Choir

Wednesdays - weekly | as scheduled

7:00pm

## COE Wednesday at the Temple

Full day "WATT" 7/10 (see page 13)

9:30am

## COE Opera Series w/D. Hutman

Wednesdays 10/23 (see page 13)

10:00am

## COE Season Kick-off

Saturday, 9/21 (see page 13)

2:00pm

## COE - Yoga with Norm Gee

Wednesdays / 1st, 2nd and 3rd week (see page 13)

1:30pm

## COLT Retreat

7/21 Offsite

## Current Events w/ Jon Dobrer

Monthly, Third Thursday, 7/18

1pm

## ECC - First Day of School

Tuesday 9/3

9:00am

## ECC - Back to School Night

Thursday 9/12

7:30pm-9pm

## Jewish Lit with Bobbie Bilson

Tuesdays, 9/3, 9/17, 10/1, 10/15

10:30am

## People of the Book Club

9/12, 10/10

7:30pm

## RS - Wednesday Hebrew School

Weekly - First Day of Classes 9/11

4:30pm

## Religious School Sunday AMs

Weekly - First Day of Classes 9/8

9:30am

## RS - 7th-10th Grade Classes

Weekly - First Day of Classes 9/8

5:00pm

## RS - 11th-12th Grade Classes

Sunday / Monthly Post-Confirmation 9/15

5:00pm

## Topical Torah w/ Rabbi Chasen

Monthly on Wednesday 10/16

12:00pm

## Women's Torah w/ Rabbi Berney

Monthly, Third Wednesday 10/16

10:00am

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS @ LBT



For a complete list of our 25 Hours Shabbat Services and Events please see page 6 and follow the LBT website.

Please Note: The LBT offices and the ECC will be closed on:

### Labor Day

Monday 9/2

### Rosh Hashanah

Monday-Tuesday 9/30 and 10/1

### Yom Kippur

Wednesday 10/9

### Sukkot Morning Festival

Monday 10/14

### Yizkor

Monday 10/21

# Sun, Summertime, and Reflecting on the Fullness of Life

*Even after all this time the sun never says to the earth, "You owe me."  
Look what happens with a love like that – it lights the whole world.  
-- Hafiz, (Persian Poet, 14th Century)*

I feel particularly connected with the sun during the summer months; toes in the cool wet sand at the ocean's edge, eyes watching the trees dance on a hot summer night, and long sunny hours which seem to stretch my soul, giving more space to be curious and loving.

## **What makes you feel most alive in the summer season?**

Our tradition is one of seasons and cycles. While the holy days remain the same, and the Torah remains unchanged, we change. We age, we learn and grow wiser, we lose and laugh and cry, and certainly the world transforms before our eyes. How do we remain awake and aware of change within and around us? We mark time. We name seasons. The writings found in Ecclesiastes (3:1-8) are famous for their insight and are worth encountering, like an old friend, who knows you, sees you and loves you.

To every thing there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

Hopefully summertime allows for a bit more spaciousness in the cadence of life's rhythm. And finding those moments of reflection, of digesting all that occurs in a day or a week or a year, is possible, ideally with a glass of crisp sauvignon blanc or your beverage of choice in hand.

Wishing you a summer thick with fun, meaningful time with friends and family, and delectable food.

With love,

Benjamin



From the  
**RABBI**

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## From Our PRESIDENT

Two very meaningful words – **Thank you.**

As we conclude our LBT calendar year and head into the Summer months, I wish to express deep gratitude to our officers and trustees who have retired from service this year. And welcome our new board members. In addition to thanking our clergy and staff.

### OUR OFFICERS:

Thank you: Joel Allan, who has served as Recording Secretary and was responsible for leading our charge in fashioning a comprehensive overhaul of our bylaws.

Thank you: Wendy Glickman, who served as Vice President of Communication.

Thank you: Sue Meltzer, who served as Vice President of Development- it was during her tenure that she set new records for our-Heroes and Angels events -amongst a host of other fundraising efforts.

### OUR TRUSTEES:

Thank you..... Debbie Babb, Cheryl Eskin, Marc Glucksman, Nancy Marks and Nancy Sogg.

And finally a heartfelt expression of gratitude to immediate past present Randi Levine- my partner over the last three years-a truly distinguished leader of our community and a wonderful role model for me.

### OUR ADMINISTRATION, CLERGY AND STAFF

Thank you: Rabbis Ken Chasen, Lisa Berney, Benjamin Ross and Cantor Linda Kates.

Thank you: Abigail Goldberg Spiegel, Our Executive Director and my other LBT leadership partner.

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## President's Message continued

Thank you: Brianne Naiman- Our Early Childhood Education Director. I'm excited about all that you are doing with our ECC and for our families with young children.

Thank you: Jacki Benn, Adam Burstyn, Drew Davis, Betsy Krut, Suhasini Yeeda, Al Jaime, Saul Stockton, Elizabeth Pimentel, Jackie Cendejas, Elizabeth and Maurice Jones, Billy Terry and Donnie Foster.

### **Please extend a welcome to our NEW OFFICERS:**

**President Elect - Iris Weinmann**  
**VP of Finance and Administration- Paul Beck**  
**VP of Development- Bea Richman**  
**VP of Lifelong Learning- Laura Gottlieb**  
**VP of Membership- Josh Strok**  
**VP of Programming-Larry Sterling**  
**VP of Strategic Planning – Jim Kohn**  
**Recording Secretary- Keren Koretz**  
**Financial Secretary- Todd Bloomfield**

### **And our NEW TRUSTEES:**

**Mindy Applebaum, Jim Berman, Stephanie Cohen, Lisa Hillman, Laura Kaplansky, Marc Lewinstein, Jeff Mirkin, Jordan Strauss**

I welcome and express gratitude to our President-elect Iris Weinmann -whom I will enjoy a partnership with over the next three years.

So as we all contemplate our connection to our community regardless of where you choose to engage—from spiritual pursuits to intellectual ones—know that it takes a village of professionals and lay leaders working diligently and collaboratively to make your experiences at LBT meaningful.

Thank you to all the aforementioned people. They make our experiences at LBTERS possible.

Lloyd

# Join us for **baeckbook**

## **You won't want to miss these incredible Baeckbook events.**

**July 9, 2019**

Picasso and Pinot

**July 13, 2019**

Margarita Madness

**August 10, 2019**

Sommelier's Choice:

Here's something to Wine about!

**September 14, 2019**

Tequila and Tacos

**October 6, 2019**

Rock On! Live Band Karaoke

**March 1, 2020**

It's a Marvelous Night  
for a Moondance!

**For more information and to sign  
up for the Baeckbook of your  
choice, visit  
[http://www.leobaecktemple.org/  
baeckbook](http://www.leobaecktemple.org/baeckbook)**

# NEW! AT 25 HOURS

## Havdallah at the Beach

Santa Monica Beach - just south of Lifeguard Tower 26 (see This Week at LBT for exact directions).

**Saturday, July 20**

w/Rabbi Ross

**Saturday, August 10**

w/Rabbi Berney and Cantor Kates

Havdallah, 5-7pm: (Havdallah at 6:15)

Join one of the Rabbis and our community for an old school beach hang: bring a nosh, a picnic blanket, a bottle of vino or apple juice and a desire to watch a divine sunset. Everyone is welcome!

## Let's Get Physical ... and Spiritual

Introducing a new and improved fitness track to our 25 Hours schedule – for the individual who wants to take their spirituality and celebration of Shabbat to a physical level.

**Running with the Rabbi - 8:45am**

Like to run? Well then, run, don't walk, to this special Shabbat experience with Rabbi Chasen!

September 21

October 19

November 16

**Shabbat Yoga with Norm Gee - 9:30am**

If you have ever done yoga with Norm, then you know how much "namaste" he brings to a room of all yoga levels. Deepen your yoga practice and Shabbat experience with him and our community.

December 7

January 4

February 1 (during Yom Limmud!)

**Hike on High with Rabbi Berney - 9:30am**

Join Rabbi Berney for hiking and learning during Shabbat. This is not a leisurely walk, and is a little more physically demanding, so grab your hiking boots, water, and get ready to explore together.

April 4

May 2

June 6

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# 25 HOURS SHABBAT

## JULY

- 5 Shabbat Under the Stars at 7:30pm
- 12 Shabbat Under the Stars at 7:30pm
- 13 Shabbat Morning Minyan at 9:30am- Peachy & Mark Levy Beit Midrash
- 19 Shabbat Under the Stars at 7:30pm
- 20 Havdalah @ the Beach at 5pm (see description at left)
- 26 Shabbat Under the Stars at 7:30pm
- 27 Shabbat Morning Minyan at 9:30am- Peachy & Mark Levy Beit Midrash

## AUGUST

- 2 Shabbat Under the Stars / FNLO 6:15pm
- 3 Tot Shabbat 9:30am – Religious School's Multipurpose Room
- 9 Shabbat Under the Stars at 7:30pm
- 10 Havdalah @ the Beach at 5pm (see description at left)
- 10 Shabbat Morning Minyan at 9:30am- Peachy & Mark Levy Beit Midrash
- 16 Shabbat Under the Stars at 7:30pm
- 23 Shabbat Under the Stars at 7:30pm
- 24 Shabbat Morning Minyan at 9:30am- Peachy & Mark Levy Beit Midrash
- 30 Shabbat Under the Stars at 7:30pm

## SEPTEMBER

- 6 FNLO 6:15pm- Peachy & Mark Levy Beit Midrash
- 13 Shabbat Under the Stars at 7:30pm
- 14 Shabbat Morning Minyan at 9:30am- Peachy & Mark Levy Beit Midrash
- 20 Shabbat Evening Service 7:30pm
- 21 Running with the Rabbi
- 27 Contemplative Service 6:15pm
- 28 Shabbat Morning Minyan at 9:30am- Peachy & Mark Levy Beit Midrash

## OCTOBER

- 4 Shabbat Shuvah

# HHD AT LBT 2019

## HIGH HOLYDAYS AT LBT - IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Dear Friends,

On the following pages, you will find all of the information that you will need to participate fully in the High Holydays at LBT including: a schedule of High Holydays services, Book of Remembrance information, important details about attending, parking, and more.

Enjoy your summer and we look forward to sharing the High Holydays with you beginning with **Selichot on Saturday, September 21**, and be sure to join us as the season concludes on October 20 with our festive Simchat Torah celebration (see backpage).

L'Shana Tova,

Abigail Goldberg Spiegel  
LBT Executive Director

### SERVICE SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, September 29

Erev Rosh Hashanah 7:30 pm

#### Monday, September 30

Rosh Hashanah Sanctuary Service 9:30 am  
Rosh Hashanah Family Service 9:30 am  
Rosh Hashanah Children's Service 2:00 pm  
Tashlich Service (at will rogers beach) 5:00 pm

#### Tuesday, October 8

Shabbat / Erev Yom Kippur / Kol Nidre 7:30 pm

#### Wednesday, October 9

Yom Kippur Sanctuary Service 9:30 am  
Yom Kippur Family Service 9:30 am  
Yom Kippur Discussion 12:00 pm  
Yom Kippur Children's Service 2:00 pm  
Musical Meditation 3:30 pm  
Yom Kippur Afternoon Service 4:00 pm  
Yizkor Memorial Service 5:30 pm (approx.)  
Neilah | Closing Service following Yizkor  
Break-fast | Light refreshments following Neilah

#### Monday, October 14

Sukkot Festival Morning Service 9:00 am

#### Monday, October 21

Yizkor Memorial Service 9:00 am

### SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS:

#### Family Services

##### (Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur)

This service is designed to nourish the entire family together. Featuring music from our High Holyday Band, this service includes interactive prayer opportunities that highlight the reflective themes and liturgy of the High Holydays. This service is tailored for families with elementary school-aged children (7 & up), but all are welcome!

#### Children's Services

##### (Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur)

The entire community is invited to this service. The Rosh Hashanah service is lively and filled with music and storytelling, while the Yom Kippur service is a spiritual experience that children and adults will share through song and stories. This service is designed for children under age 7 with their parents and grandparents.



# High Holydays Member Form

Please complete this form in its entirety. Requests **must** be submitted by **September 13**, and include applicable payment, in order to process it! **ALL NAMES OF ATTENDEES (INCLUDING CHILDREN) MUST BE LISTED BELOW.**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please check here if any of the information above is new.

## Service & Greeter Selection

Complete the following and choose one option for each, fill in the space with how many attendees, and select if you would like to be a greeter by checking the box and including the name in the space to the right:

**EREV ROSH HASHANAH:** Evening - September 29 @ 7:30pm    \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending     Greeter \_\_\_\_\_     Not attending

**ROSH HASHANAH DAY:** Sanctuary - September 30 @ 9:30am    \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending     Greeter \_\_\_\_\_     Not attending

Family Service - September 30 @ 9:30am    \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending     Greeter \_\_\_\_\_     Not attending

Children's Service - September 30 @ 2pm    \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending     Greeter \_\_\_\_\_     Not attending

**EREV YOM KIPPUR:** Evening - October 8 @ 7:30pm    \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending     Greeter \_\_\_\_\_     Not attending

**YOM KIPPUR DAY:** Sanctuary - October 9 @ 9:30am    \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending     Greeter \_\_\_\_\_     Not attending

Family Service - October 9 @ 9:30am    \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending     Greeter \_\_\_\_\_     Not attending

Children's Service - October 9 @ 2pm    \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending     Greeter \_\_\_\_\_     Not attending

Please provide the information below for the children attending the 2pm Children's Services ONLY (no charge):

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

## Member, Children, & Guest Ticket Totals

	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Total Due</u>
Number of <b>Adult</b> Members attending	_____	included in membership*	
(*Associate Members: \$200 each)			
Number of <b>Child</b> Members attending (25 & under)	_____	included in membership*	
***I wish for my <b>child/ren, age 26-29</b> to become a member	_____	x \$250.00	= \$ _____
(with purchase of ticket)			
Name/s of 26-29-year-old/s _____			
Number of <b>Guests</b> (non-members) attending	_____	x \$300.00	= \$ _____
Name/s of guest/s needing additional ticket: _____			
Additional <b>companion ticket</b> for single membership	1	\$150.00	= \$ _____

**HIGH HOLYDAYS REMINDERS:**



**BECOME A GREETER**  
We invite you to be a part of the LBT Greeters Corps. As the first person seen by congregants and visitors, you will have the opportunity to extend the warmth of LBT to all who enter our doors. This opportunity is open to all members and the time commitment is minimal. Please complete the form on the next page and return by September 13.







## Book of Remembrance

Please complete the information below for those who you wish to memorialize in our Book of Remembrance. I have placed a check mark in the box next to the names of family members who have died since last Yom Kippur, September 19, 2018. I understand that ONLY their names will be read aloud during our Yom Kippur service. To ensure that all names will be included in the printed book, please submit this form by September 13.

### Please include the following in the Book of Remembrance\*:

The names I/We submitted last year

The added names below:

<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

Remembered by (list your name(s) exactly as you want it to appear): \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Important Note: Names are not automatically included year after year. Please submit this form by the deadline in order to include your loved one in this book.**

## Payment Totals

**Book of Remembrance: Enclosed is my donation to the Memorial Fund** (a minimum contribution of \$18 per name is suggested and larger gifts, prompted by your own generosity will be gratefully appreciated) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Member, Children, & Guest Totals:** Total amount due from this section on previous page \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment

PLEASE CIRCLE METHOD OF PAYMENT: Check / Credit Card

Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my credit card (including the total amount of all sections listed above).

Visa/MC# \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

## Special Parking Request

Due to diminished or impaired mobility, I request parking in the areas designated for Special Parking in the LBT lot.

I understand that my California handicapped placard must be displayed and that Special Parking spaces are limited.

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**  
It is our custom to publish a High Holydays Book of Remembrance as a loving reminder of those we hold close to our hearts. We will include special prayers and meditations to help those who are bereaved and for use when observing a Yahrzeit (death anniversary). Please use the form above to include the names of those you wish to memorialize and return as soon as possible, and no later than September 13 to ensure that all names will be included in the printed book.



**PARKING & ARRIVAL TIME**  
The LBT parking lot will open one hour and 15 minutes before the start of services. Access to the Sanctuary will be restricted until one hour before the service start time. Additional information regarding parking and other details will be included when your (nametag) "tickets" are mailed to you.

# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



## SAVE-THE-DATES

- **Back to School Havdalah:**  
Saturday, August 24, 5:00-7:00PM
- **First day of Religious School:**  
Sunday, September 8
- **First day of 3rd-6th Wednesday Hebrew:**  
Wednesday, September 11
- **3rd-7th Grade Religious School Retreat at Camp Alonim in Simi Valley:**  
November 15-17
- **6th Grade Bnai Mitzvah Family Retreat:**  
October 25-26, 2019
- **8th Grade Israel Trip to Tel Aviv:**  
December 24-January 5
- **9th Grade Immigration Trip to Arizona:**  
November 8-11, 2019
- **10th Grade Confirmation Washington D.C. Trip:**  
January 24-27, 2020
- **11-12th Grade New York Trip:**  
February 14-17, 2020
- **Community Retreat at Brandeis Bardin:**  
April 24-26, 2020

## Register Today for the 2019-2020 Religious School Year!

### We offer the following programs:

- **K-6th Graders** meet weekly on Sunday mornings from 9:30am-12:15pm.
- **3rd-6th Graders** also meet every Wednesday from 4:30-6:30pm for Hebrew. For those who cannot attend on Wednesday afternoons we offer in-person or skype tutoring at an additional cost.
- **7-10th Graders** meet weekly on Sunday evenings from 5:00-6:30pm.
- **Pre-K students** and their parents/grandparents meet once a month on Sunday mornings from 9:30-11:30am.
- **11th-12th Graders** meet once a month on Sunday evenings from 5:00-6:30pm.

## Questions?

Want to learn more?

Contact Rabbi Lisa Berney at  
lberney@leobaeccktemple.org

## 8-12th Graders Madrichim Program

8-12 Graders can also apply for our madrichim teaching assistant program on Sunday mornings at

<https://lbt.shulcloud.com/form/madrachimapplication19>

Please register on Shulcloud by August 1 to help us plan for the upcoming year.



Parenting  
teens is  
no easy task.

## Parenting Book Group with Rabbi Berney

Enjoy breakfast as we explore  
our role as parents together.

Please read the book before the session.

## Parenting Teens Series with Cheryl Eskin Sundays, 5PM-6:30PM

Join our very own Religious School parent,  
Cheryl Eskin, MFT, from Teen Line,  
as we create a space for parents to share  
some of the struggles and challenges they are  
experiencing, while also learning tools for better  
communicating and understanding their teens.

### Part 1: September 15, September 22

#### Understanding and Communicating with Your Teen

- “Normal” teen development and when to worry
- Understanding the teen brain
- How to improve communication with your teen
- Building resilience

### Part 2: October 13, October 20

#### How Do I know If It's Serious?

- Coping with stress/anxiety (theirs and yours)
- Dealing with social media
- Understanding and defining gender terms

Cost: \$60 for 4 sessions, \$30 for 2 sessions  
(part 1 or 2)

Sign up online via shulcloud by Friday, August 30th.

**Sunday, November 10**  
**10am-11:30am**

*Blessings of a Skinned Knee*  
by Wendy Mogel

Lessons on how to raise self-reliant, exuberant  
and compassionate children. Mogel distills  
the wisdom of Jewish teachings, as well as  
contemporary psychological insights, into nine  
“blessings” that address key parenting issues  
including:

- Teaching respect for adults
- Chores
- Keeping expectations in line with your child's  
temperament
- Meal-time battles
- Coping with frustration
- Avoiding over-scheduling and overindulgence
- Helping your child develop independence and  
self-control

**SAVE-THE-DATE:**  
**Tuesday, December 3**

Join with our partners at Stephen Wise Temple  
to hear Wendy Mogel speak. More info to come  
in the fall.

RSVP to Betsy at  
[education@leobaeccktemple.org](mailto:education@leobaeccktemple.org)

# EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER (ECC)

## ENCOURAGING SOCIAL AWARENESS IN YOUNG CHILDREN

When given the opportunity children are amazing problem solvers. By modeling positive behavior and asking children what they think, parents and teachers ensure the next generation of children develop social skills that will carry them into their adult life. Here at the Leonard I. Beerman Early Childhood Center we want to empower children to use their skills to make a difference. The first step towards this goal is to see children as capable and valuing their ideas and perspectives. We also recognize that all children are unique, filled with their own special qualities, talents, and ideas that play a crucial role in our school and temple community. This year the children will spend time investigating their identity: What makes them unique? What special talents do they have? How can they contribute to the many communities they are a part of? Young children have as much to teach as they do to learn. Stop by the ECC to see the impact our young people are having on the community.



### Applications for the 2019 – 2020 school year are now available.

If you would like to schedule a tour and learn more about this or the other fantastic experiences offered here at The Leonard I. Beerman Early Childhood Center, or know someone who is interested, please contact the ECC office at 310.476.2274 for further information or email [ecc@leobaecktemple.org](mailto:ecc@leobaecktemple.org).



## Upcoming Early Childhood Events:

**First day of school**  
Tuesday, September 3

**Welcome Back Meet and Greet**  
Sunday, September 8 (1:00pm-3:00pm)

**Rosh Hashanah Children Program**  
Monday, September 30 (2:00pm)

**Yom Kippur Children Service**  
Wednesday, October 9 (2:00pm)

**Young Children Parent lecture**  
Friday, October 4 (10:30am-11:30am)

# LIFECYCLES

## B'nai Mitzvah



Saturday, September 7 at 10:30am **Sarah Setareh**, daughter of Gloria & John Setareh



Saturday, September 14, at 10:30am **William Sonneborn**, son of Eryn Brown & Scott Sonneborn



Saturday, November 2 at 10:30am **Samuel Rubin**, son of Stephanie Waisler-Rubin & Steve Rubin

## Births

Ezra McBride Luft, son of LBT congregants **Aliza Luft and Jared McBride**

Dylan Michael McDevitt, grandson of LBT congregants **Allison and Jeff Mirkin**

**James Copes**, father of Leslie-Anne Copes-Finke

**Richard A. Davidson**, brother of Bob Davidson, and brother-in-law of Susan Davidson

**Ralph Fertig**, partner of Suzy Marks.

**William (Bill) Friedman**, husband of Jo Eliza Pitesky and father of Shana and Chava Friedman. Bill is the son-in-law of our former longtime organist Shirl Lee Pitesky and Sheldon Pitesky

**David Hamburg**, father of Eric Hamburg and Margaret Hamburg, grandfather of David Hamburg and cousin of Debbie Stein and Nancy Walch

**Rabbi Richard N. Levy**, father of Sarah and Elizabeth Levy, father-in-law of Connor Kalista and Chad Kenward, and grandfather of Elijah Kalista.

**Liliane Littman**, aunt of Lois Littman and David Cooper,

**Sam Secof**, father of Cynthia Hersch, and grandfather of Ariana

**Albert Shaheen**, father of Tim Shaheen, father-in-law of Nicole Yorkin, and grandfather of Julian and Natalie.

**Ruth Wilkes**, mother of LBT congregant Donald Wilkes, mother-in-law of Kimberly Wilkes, and grandmother of Jacob and Rachel

## In Memoriam



## Tot Shabbat

Saturday, August 3

Saturday, September 21

Saturday, October 19

9:30am

in the Religious School  
Multipurpose Room

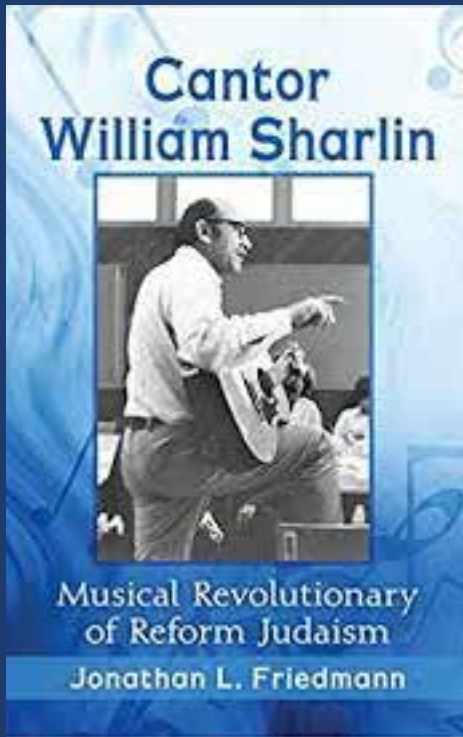
Join Rabbi Berney for our wonderful Tot Shabbat services for children ages 0-6. Welcome and explore Shabbat with your child, as we...

- Sing
- Listen to stories
- Make a craft project
- Enjoy bagels and treats!

We look forward to spending these fun Shabbatot with you and your family! All are welcome.

**Now Available**  
**Cantor William Sharlin:**  
**Musical Revolutionary of**  
**Reform Judaism**

by Jonathan L. Friedmann



William Sharlin (1920-2012) was a cantor, synagogue composer, teacher and musicologist. Raised in an Orthodox household, he turned toward Universalism and the liberal Reform movement. A member of the first graduating class of the first cantorial school in America, he was a founding member of the American Conference of Cantors and is recognized as the first to play a guitar in the synagogue. Sharlin developed the Department of Sacred Music at HUC in Los Angeles, where he taught for 40 years, trained women to be cantors before they were allowed in the seminary, and spent nearly four decades at Leo Baeck Temple. Drawing on interviews conducted with Sharlin late in life, the author chronicles the career of one of the most inventive and creative figures in the history of the cantorate.

**Women's Torah Study**  
**with Rabbi Lisa Berney**

3rd Wednesday monthly at 10am-11:30am  
October 16  
November 20  
December 18

**Jewish Literature with**  
**Bobbie Bilson**

1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 10:30am  
September 3 and 17  
October 1 and 15

**Calling All Readers:**  
**People of the Book 2019-20**

Thursday evenings monthly at 7:30pm

September 12  
October 10  
November 14  
December 12  
January 9  
February 13  
March 12  
April 2  
May 14  
June 11

**Topical Torah - with Rabbi Ken Chasen**  
**Wednesdays Monthly at 12pm**

October 16  
November 6  
December 4

Looking to take some time out from your busy day to come together with your LBT community? Join Rabbi Ken Chasen for lunch and engaging discussions about timely topics.

## Attention: Singers at LBT

We are always looking for new spirited singers to join our Volunteer Choir for High Holydays. It is truly a "holy" experience to sing with the choir for these services.

Contact Cantor Kates and see the rehearsal schedule below:

**VOLUNTEER CHOIR REHEARSALS - 7pm-9pm**

Aug. 14, 21, 25, 28 (hold 8/25, 3pm-5pm, if needed), Sept. 4, 11, 18

**Rosh Hashanah - Tuesday, September 24:** 7-8:30pm (Combined w/Professional Choir)

**Yom Kippur - Wednesday, October 2:** 7-8pm (Combined w/Professional Choir)

# COMMUNITY OF ELDERERS

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

**9:30 a.m.** – Coffee & fruit followed by our morning program

**10 a.m.** – Join **Robert M. Davidson, MD** as he discusses: **Everything You Wanted to Know about Heart Disease.** How to prevent it. How to know if you have it. What to do if you've been diagnosed with it. Bob is a board certified cardiologist and internist who has been in practice in Los Angeles area for over forty years. In 1975, he joined the staff of Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, where he subsequently became the Clinical Chief of Cardiology. He has been on the clinical faculty of UCLA Medical Center, where he was appointed Clinical Professor of Medicine and the David Geffen UCLA School of Medicine. He is a Fellow of the American Heart Association, American College of Cardiology, and American College of Physicians. He has been included in the "Best Doctors in America."

**Jessica Siegel, MPH, RD, Staff Dietitian at Gelson's,** will be speaking about the Mediterranean Diet, and how it is the best way of eating to optimize your health. In addition to being a Registered Dietitian, Jessica is also an expert on Public Health and Nutrition.

Also in July: **Current Events with Jonathan Dobrer** 7/18, 12:30-2 p.m.

**Music Appreciation with KUSC's Alan Chapman** 7/24, 2-4 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

Join us for Music Appreciation with KUSC's Alan Chapman from 2-4p.m.

***There are no other classes or presentations in August.***

## SAVE-THE-DATE COE Kick-off Event 2019-20

**Saturday, September 21**  
7p.m. Program | 9p.m. Service

As we get ready to begin the Jewish new year together, what better time is there to start our upcoming Community of Elders (COE) season?!

Join us as we partner with our greater Temple community for an evening **Selichot Study and Service** – when on the Saturday night before Rosh Hashanah, we gather for an evening of study, song, and prayer on the theme of forgiveness, turning our thoughts to the High Holydays.

You won't want to miss this meaningful start to our COE year, as we come together to deeply examine our lives and strive to change for the better in the year that is to come.

More details to come soon!

### Did You Know?

We also offer Bridge Classes on Tuesday mornings at 11 a.m. Join us weekly to improve your game!  
Come give it a try!



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## AS WE ENTER THE NEW YEAR...

### **SELICHOT: STUDY & SERVICE**

**Saturday Evening, September 21**  
**7:00pm Study | 9:00pm Service**  
Sponsored by the Community of Elders

On the High Holydays we are called to deeply examine our lives and strive to change for the better. On Selichot, the Saturday night before Rosh Hashanah, we gather for an evening of study, song, and prayer on the theme of forgiveness, as we turn our thoughts to the High Holydays.

Join us as we come together to deeply examine our lives and strive to change for the better in the year that is to come.

### **PICNIC IN THE SUKKAH**

**Friday, October 18**

Join us for Shabbat Services at 6:15pm, followed by a festive picnic in the sukkah! Bring your own picnic and fulfill the mitzvah of eating in the sukkah anytime during the week 10/14-10/21.

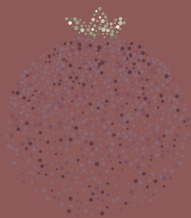
### **SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION**

**Sunday, October 20 at 6pm**

Join us for one of the most joyous nights of the year! Simchat Torah celebrates the completion of the annual Torah reading cycle. On this night, we unroll the entire Torah into a great circle and dance with the Torah. The celebration ends with ice cream and Israeli dancing.

### **TASHLICH** **Monday,** **September 30**

As the sun goes down on Rosh Hashanah, we offer a Tashlich experience at Will Rogers State Beach in the Pacific Palisades. This short service, including the "casting-off" of our sins (in the form of breadcrumbs) into the ocean's waters, followed by a "bring your own" picnic dinner, has grown into one of the most popular "new" traditions at LBT.



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**WISHING OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY A  
HAPPY & HEALTHY 5780**