Leo Baeck Temple

PURIM CARNIVAL 2020

JOIN US ON MARCH 15
FUN FOR ALL AGES!

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**Board Meetings** 7:00pm  
Tuesdays - as scheduled 2/18  
No mtg in March, 4/21

**COE Wednesday at the Temple** 9:30am  
Full day “WATT” 2/12, 3/11, 4/8

**COE Opera Series w/D. Hutman** 10:00am  
Wednesdays 2/5, 2/26, 3/25, 4/22

**Current Events w/ Jon Dobrer** 12:30pm  
Monthly, First Thursday, 2/6, 3/5, 4/2

**ECC - Seedling Program** 9:15am  
Weekly on Fridays (see page 13)

**ECC - Spring Break** all day  
4/8-4/27

**Executive Committee** 6:30pm  
Thursdays - as scheduled 2/6, 3/5,  
No meeting in April

**Jewish Lit with Bobbie Bilson** 10:30am  
Tuesdays, 2/4, 2/18, 3/3, 3/17, 3/31, 4/21, 4/28

**People of the Book Club** 7:30pm  
Monthly Thursdays, 2/13, 3/12, 4/2

**RS -Wednesday Hebrew School** 4:30pm  
Weekly - No classes 4/8, 4/15,

**Religious School Sunday AMs** 9:30am  
Weekly - No classes 2/16, 3/8, 4/5, 4/12

**RS - 7th-10th Grade Classes** 5:00pm  
Weekly - No classes 2/16, 4/5, 4/12

**Sunday AM Knitting & Mahjong** 9:30am  
Monthly, on the 3rd Sunday (when Religious School is in session)

**Topical Torah w/ Rabbi Chasen** 12:00pm  
Monthly on Wednesday 2/5

**LBT Women’s Retreat** 3/7 - 3/9

**Women’s Torah w/Rabbi Berney** 10:00am  
Wednesdays, 2/19, 3/18

Please Note: The LBT offices and the ECC will be closed on 2/17

Reach in. Reach up. Reach out.

**SHABBAT WITH LEO BAECK TEMPLE**

For a complete list of our 25 Hours Shabbat Services and Events please see page 5 and follow the LBT website.
Based on the conversations I’ve had with so many of you, it seems that the persistent growth of anti-Semitism in our own country during this past year has largely caught the American Jewish community off guard. The question is whether it should have.

British Jewish novelist, James Lasdun, said it well when he wrote: “There is something uncannily adaptive about anti-Semitism: the way it can hide, unsuspected, even in the most progressive minds.” Discovering the truth in Lasdun’s words right here in America – in multiplying ways ever since that fateful Shabbat morning at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh – has been a very rude awakening for most of us. From Poway to Jersey City… from the Chanukah stabbings in New York to the vandalism at the Nessah Synagogue in Beverly Hills and at multiple Jewish sites along Mulholland Drive… anyone who once cleaved to the illusion that anti-Semitism no longer threatens us has surely been disabused of that notion. Moreover, we have seen that anti-Semitism belongs to no particular race or nation, no religion or political party. It morphs into different shapes and dimensions. The one thing it seems not to do is go away.

This leaves us with a choice. We can surrender to our despondency – drawing back from Jewish life… accepting that America will be as corrupted as any other land when it comes to the hatred of its minorities – and attempt just to blend in. Or we can fight for the soul of America by refusing to withdraw from who we are, even if there is danger.

We know, of course, that this really isn’t a choice. Both the future of Judaism and of our country depend upon our resolve. Here at the temple, we have, with some sadness but with absolute clarity of purpose, introduced numerous new security measures that we know you have noticed. We know because you frequently tell us how disappointed, and yet how grateful, you are to see them. Just by being a part of our congregational life, you have decided to be a part of building a more just America – one in which nobody will live in fear simply because of being who they are. This has elevated the meaning of engagement in our LBT community; what was once mere synagogue membership has now become a holy civic imperative… an announcement to those who wallow in hate that we aren’t going anywhere.

There is nothing more American that we can do than to lean upon our country’s most sacred institutions in this fight. Just a couple of weeks ago, the attorneys of Integrity First for America (www.integrityfirstforamerica.org) spoke to a packed LBT sanctuary and invited us to support their work in using our judicial system to punish the perpetrators of hate acts against Jews and other minorities. Whether you were able to join us on January 23rd or not, I encourage you to visit the website, learn about the lawsuit, and stand with those fighting for justice, for this, too, is a part of what being an American Jew demands in this moment.

There is plenty of good reason to be afraid. But if there is anything that Jewish history teaches us, it’s that we Jews will never be afforded the luxury of living without fear for very long. We may forget that from time to time, but unfortunately, we will be reminded. The great Chasidic master, Reb Nachman of Bratzlav, famously instructed us how to live underneath the darkness of that cloud: “The whole world is a very narrow bridge… the key is to resist being overtaken by the fear.”

Reb Nachman once felt like you and I do now. He was afraid, too. But he understood that the battle we wage with our fears for ultimate supremacy is the true battle of our lives. We can’t make ourselves be unafraid, nor should we. We can refuse to be governed by our fears, dominated by them – because our future as Jews and as Americans will depend upon it.

This month began on the Shabbat we at LBT call Yom Limmud – our annual Shabbat of study. All day long, hundreds of Leo Baeckers of all ages filled our campus with learning, meeting, singing, discussing, questioning, celebrating and being. But it was actually even more than that — it was also a defiant proclamation that we will not be intimidated. Every gathering at LBT is an invitation to reiterate that resolve. Join us… let’s work our way across the very narrow bridge together.

Rabbi Ken Chasen
Dearest LBT Community Members,

Welcome to 2020. The new year has begun with a wonderful host of happenings both on and off our campus, with more to look forward to.

January’s celebration of the weekend honoring Martin Luther King, Jr., commenced with a soul searching and spiritually uplifting Shabbat Service. Reverend Zachary Hoover stirred us to our feet with his call to action in service of those in need. As the Executive Director of LA VOICE, he challenged each and every one of us to walk the walk to become effective, dedicated social justice partners. Throughout the evening—the combined choirs of Leo Baeck Temple, the Holman United Methodist Church Choir and ICYOLA Adult Choir, directed by Chuck Dickerson and Cantor Kates, filled the sanctuary with melodies and words that compelled our hearts to be open, loving and connected to one another.

Speaking of being connected, that same evening marked first LBT public performance of a song co-written by our own Senior Rabbi, Ken Chasen. Kol Yisrael – with its theme that we are all connected. Masterfully arranged for the entire ensemble of singers, instrumentalists and soloists to share – it had everyone tearfully embracing one another. For those who don’t yet know (because our modest Senior Rabbi does not promote himself or his work), this song comes from a magnificent new album of music called These are the Things, written and performed with his longtime collaborator Rabbi Yoshi Zwieback and their band Mah Tovu, now available on all major streaming services and online at MahTovu.com. This collection of original contemporary Jewish music features ‘Kol Yisrael’ and the poignant ‘We Remember’, written in the aftermath of the Tree of Life Synagogue Shooting.

Most recently, we enjoyed the Fabulous 10th Year Anniversary Edition of Yom Limmud. Thanks to this year’s chairs Scott Greenberg and Danielle Cohen, and their dedicated team, we were treated to a variety of wonderful learning opportunities. It is hard for me to fathom that Karen Strok and I were the first co-chairs of Yom Limmud. We feel such pride that what began as an experiment a decade ago has continued to thrive so wonderfully, and is now woven into the DNA of our community.

Soon we will have many more opportunities to come together as a community at our Purim Carnival on Sunday March 15th, and later at the Men’s Seder on April 13th, or at the Women’s Seder on April 14th.

I urge you all to check it out all that our community has to offer. Your soul and spirit will be glad you did.

Lloyd Segan
President
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<td>Join us and do absolutely nothing, in community, it is Shabbat. Or…play soccer, toss a frisbee, read a book, bring a nosh, or go on a hike. The program is all about gifting yourself and your family two hours at the scenic Will Rogers State Park in Pacific Palisades, 10am-noon, away from the mayhem of life. Challah and Shabbat blessings at 10:30. There will be an optional hike from 10:35am – 11:15am or so (sunscreen, hats, blankets, water, and of course, snacks are encouraged).</td>
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For a full listing of our 25 Hours experiences, visit our website at [www.leobaektemple.org](http://www.leobaektemple.org) and read your weekly e-newsletter for the latest updates!
LBT and Friends step up to continue support for asylum-seeking family

In December, Leo Baeck Temple celebrated our second Chanukah with the asylum-seeking family we refer to online as Delmi, Ernesto, and Miguel. What a difference a year made! In 2018 only Delmi and her son joined us shyly at temple for the festivities, and neither knew more than a few words of English. Miguel was still imprisoned in Adelanto, though we bonded him out in time for a very emotional Chanukah reunion and celebration. Since then they have touched the hearts, opened the eyes, and inspired many members of our congregation with their harrowing story, their resilience and their faith.

In October, the immigration team along with clergy and board leadership agreed that we should continue our partnership. The Executive branch of the government’s decision to deny work permits to virtually all asylum-seekers has made their situation even more challenging, so we and our friends at IKAR launched a fund-raising campaign in December to help sustain the family as they await resolution of their case. We are delighted to report that LBT reached its large donor goal for December and in addition several individuals contributed gift cards and needed items to brighten the family’s holidays.

So this past Chanukah, little Ernesto ran around with friends and chatted with the rabbi in English at the LBT Chanukah Shabbat, and Delmi tried out her growing English skills as well. (Between events at LBT and IKAR, Ernesto also became an accomplished dreidel spinner and latke consumer, though the doughnuts were his favorite.) The family hopes to move from a shared room to a tiny apartment, where they can have separate sleeping quarters and cook full meals. Congregants can still make contributions, either by going to the Facebook page: I’m with Delmi or by writing a check made out to our asylum treasurer, Shana Epstein, putting “asylum family” in the memo line, and dropping off or mailing to Rabbi Ross at temple.

Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism California (RAC-CA)

We are pleased to announce that Jane and Eric Herzog will represent Leo Baeck Temple in 2020 on the RAC-CA steering committee. They will participate in conversations with Reform congregations statewide to help determine legislative priorities for RAC-CA to get behind and what other actions we can take together this election year to help ensure all our members vote and that we are as aligned as much as possible among ourselves and with our allies in envisioning a more just California. LBT is also participating in other RAC-CA research teams, including immigration, restorative justice, and climate change, each of which is charged with selecting legislation in that issue area that best reflects our Reform Jewish values and would most benefit from our support.
New Rules for March 3, 2020
Presidential Primary Election
Los Angeles is introducing a new voting system with the upcoming March primary! We’d like to share this brief summary of changes to the process, locations, and rules so that everyone who wants to vote can:

Where you can vote
At any of the estimated 1000 voting centers across the county. Each voting center will be open starting 10 days prior to Election Day. Exact locations are pending.

How to vote in person
Voters will use a touchscreen–based, multilingual system called Ballot Marking Devices. Once the ballot is completed, the station will print the ballot so the voter can verify it. Then it’ll be delivered to a ballot box.

Voting by mail
Voters can send their sealed ballot through the Postal Service, or drop it off at a local drop–off box. Each voting center will have a designated box, and the County is promising other drop–off locations to be available.

Which ballot will I get?
• If you are registered with a specific political party, you will automatically be sent a ballot that includes presidential candidates in the party with which you are registered.
• In order to vote for a presidential candidate if you are currently registered with “No Party Preference,” or “Independent” you will need to request a ballot and must select only one of the following parties: American Independent, Democratic, or Libertarian.
• You CAN “CROSS OVER” to vote for a presidential candidate within one of these party ballots American Independent, Democratic, or Libertarian.
• You CANNOT request a crossover ballot for presidential candidates in the Green, Peace and Freedom, or Republican parties.
• Voters who do not register for one party will still be able to vote for candidates in all other, non–presidential races.

To Verify Your Voter Registration go to:
LAvote.net/vrstatus (L.A. County only)
VoterStatus.sos.ca.gov

If you Need to Change or Modify Your Voter Registration Information
To change party affiliation, become a permanent voter–by–mail, or update personal information go to: LAvote.net (L.A. County only) RegisterToVote.ca.gov

** What is Crossover Voting??
No Party Preference voters who vote in person may simply request their desired crossover ballot when checking in at the Voter Center. No Party Preference voters who vote by mail will be contacted by county election officials in advance to allow them to select a desired party ballot.

For additional information refer to: https://www.sos.ca.gov/administration/news-releases-and-advisories/2019/three-parties-allow-no-party-preference-voters-participate-presidential-primary
NEW THIS YEAR:

PURIM CARNIVAL BOOK SALE

Not sure what to do with old books or ones you have already read? Bring your gently-used or new books that you no longer need and think other congregants might enjoy from February 9 to March 8.

We are accepting children’s books, cookbooks, young adult books, adult novels, Jewish and not Jewish. Please make sure all books are in good condition!

Then, join us at the Purim Carnival to shop our Book Sale!

Prices will range from $1-$3.

TICKETS ON SALE

Starting February 2
25 for $20 Good Value!
50 for $38 Better Value!
75 for $56 Best Value!
After March 1st
Tickets will be $1 each

This is the only Religious School Fundraiser all year. All proceeds will go to the Religious School Scholarship Fund.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Contribute to our Religious School Fundraiser by sponsoring a Booth or other Purim Attraction - as an individual or for your company!

SMALL ATTRACTION: $100 (Sponsor Booth with Banner)
LARGE ATTRACTION: $250 (Sponsor Booth with Banner)

To purchase your tickets in advance or sign up to be a sponsor, please visit www.leobaektemple.org/purim

FUN FOR ALL AGES!
LBT WOMEN’S RETREAT 2020 goes to Pasadena...

March 7-8 for One Night Only!
Food, Friends, Fun, Yoga, Teaching and Awakening the soul.

Not to be missed ... If you have come before then you know and if this is your first time, we welcome you! Find a friend to room with or room alone for this 25 hour “spiritual and rejuvenating getaway”.

We can also match you with a friend to room with. Many have done this and they room together every year! Enjoy the beautiful Westin Hotel, Old Towne Pasadena Walking Tour, and much more

To Register:
https://lbt.shulcloud.com/form/womensretreat2020

OUR WOMEN’S SEDER:
A Journey to Freedom
Our famous charoset tasting and fresh baked desserts
Tuesday, April 14 - 6pm.
Tell the Story, Dance across the Sea and Sing the songs of Old and New with over 100 Women! For Mothers, Grandmothers, Daughters, Aunts, Nieces and Girlfriends

Knitting and Mahjong
Don’t forget to join us on the 3rd Sunday of each month 9:30-Noon in the Community Lounge.
For Beginners and Advanced
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

10th Grade Confirmation Class at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial in Washington D.C.

8th Graders at the Dead Sea with our Israel Partnership Program during Chanukah

Students enjoying Shabbat services together at Camp Baeck during Yom Limmud
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
SAVE THE DATES:

Parenting Book Group with Rabbi Berney:
**Sunday, February 23, 10-11:30am**
*Daring Greatly: How the Courage to Be Vulnerable Transforms the Way We Live, Love, Parent, and Lead* by Brene Brown

Parents Night Out
**Saturday, February 29, 6:30-9:30pm**
at the Home of Eryn Brown & Scott Sonneborn

K-12th Religious School
Shabbat Service, Dinner & Program with Teacher Appreciation
**Friday, March 6, 6:15pm**

Purim Spiel & Carnival
**Sunday, March 15, 11am-2pm**
(Regular RS classes 9:30-11:00am)

Community Retreat at Brandeis Bardin
**April 24-April 26**

JEWISH LEARNING

**Women’s Torah Study with Rabbi Lisa Berney**
3rd Wednesday monthly at 10am-11:30am
February 19
March 18

**Jewish Literature with Bobbie Bilson**
1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 10:30am
February 4 and 18
March 3 and 17
April 21 and 28

**Calling All Readers: People of the Book 2020-21**
Thursday evenings monthly at 7:30pm
February 13 - *My Cousin Rachel* by Daphne du Maurier
March 12 - *Einstein and Religion: Physics and Theology* by Max Jammer
April 2 - *Eternal Life* by Dara Horn

**Topical Torah - with Rabbi Ken Chasen**
Wednesdays at 12pm
February 5

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.

LBT IS A CARING COMMUNITY...

If you or a loved one are ill, injured, or facing surgery, please let our clergy know so that we can listen, visit, or care for you in the way you need. Please call Cantor Kates at the temple so that we can confidentially respond and be here for you. 310.476.2861.
The Leo Baeck Temple Early Childhood Center opened its doors on December 21, 1987 with the intention of providing a foundation of Judaism to the Temple’s youngest members. This is among the goals that remain true to this day.

Leo Baeck Temple ECC is a boutique early childhood program for families with children from birth through six years of age, where joy, inclusivity, and appreciation for each child, spark a love of learning, a responsibility for the environment, and a commitment to being a contributing member of the community.

There are many aspects of our preschool that make it such a magical place. Small class sizes and a low child to teacher ratio ensure each child has room to shine and receive the individualized attention that he/she deserves during these formative years.

But, at its core, are shared values upon which the entire program is built:

- We are a child-centered school, where children are valued and appreciated;
- A program where all are welcome.
- We are committed to the Jewish values of social justice and repairing our world.
- We are appreciative of nature and integrate our outdoor spaces to promote exploration, responsibility, and environmental awareness.

Just as no two children are the same, with the support of our highly-trained teachers, the school’s approach ensures that no two weeks or even years look the same. The curriculum is developed based on the interests of the children – with a focus on teaching respect, self-confidence, positive self-esteem – all in the beautiful surroundings of our immaculate indoor and outdoor environments.

Never afraid to innovate and adopt the latest techniques for an incomparable early childhood education, highlights of the program include an emphasis on outdoor and art-integrated education – giving children a chance to express their creativity in different settings and with various media. Children graduate from our program with a love of learning that will serve them in Kindergarten and beyond, a foundation of Jewish values, critical skills to navigate their environment, and a commitment to being an upstanding citizen of our world.

Leo Baeck Temple ECC is a home away from home for families seeking a nurturing, developmental, values-based early childhood education. Put simply, at Leo Baeck Temple ECC, every child is known, recognized, and appreciated for who they are and who they have yet to become.

We hope that you, as our Temple community, will join us in spreading the word about the hidden gem that is our ECC. Better yet, come see for yourself and I will happily give you a tour and share more about our incredible program.

Warmly,

Brianne Naiman
Director, Leo Baeck Temple Early Childhood Center
**Tot Shabbat**

Saturday, March 21  
Saturday, April 18  
9:30am

in the Religious School  
Multipurpose Room

Join LBT Clergy and Brianne Naiman, Director, Early Childhood Center, 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.

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**Spring Seedling Classes!**

Register for Our Spring Infant/Toddler Classes led by our very own, Brianne Naiman

**ART & MUSIC - MONDAYS**

**SIDE-BY-SIDE SHABBAT - FRIDAYS**

Under the guidance of our skilled child development specialist, parents, nannies, and grandparents have a chance to support their child’s early development. The children have a chance to interact and play with one another, while the caregivers have an open forum to discuss topics relevant to their personal experience. During the most recent art and music session the children learned musical concepts and explored the properties of clay and paint. This class is as much about the caregiver as it is about the children and there’s no better way or time to bond with your child than over challah, music and fun in our beautiful facility. Don’t wait to start this meaningful journey with your child as they begin to form the foundation of their Jewish identity.
Attention Temple members and friends of Leo Baeck:

**Mark your calendars**

**COE Shabbat Service**

**featuring**

**Violins of Hope**

**Friday, March 20 at 7:30pm**

The evening kicks off The Arts Weekend. Come early to view the varied artwork of our Temple members and enjoy the Violins of Hope performance during our service. Violins of Hope foundation has gathered and restored violins played at the camps during World War II.

Do not miss this inspiring and educational experience!

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**Ongoing Classes:**

- Opera Talk (Series) with Dick Hutman
  - February 5 & 26 • March 25 • April 22

- Current Events with Jonathan Dobrer
  - 12:30-2pm, First Thursday of the month:
    - February 6 • March 5 • April 2

- Bridge Classes on Tuesday mornings
  - at 11 a.m. (weekly)
  - Join us to improve your game!

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**WEDNESDAYS AT THE TEMPLE (WATT)**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

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

10 a.m. - Homelessness and the Ails of the City of Los Angeles with Steve Lopez

*Steve Lopez is a California native who has been an L.A. Times columnist since 2001. He has won more than a dozen national journalism awards for his reporting and column writing at seven newspapers and four news magazines, and is a three-time Pulitzer finalist for commentary – in 2012, for his columns on elder care; in 2016, for his columns on income inequality in California; and in 2018, for his columns on housing and homelessness. He is the author of three novels, two collections of columns and a non-fiction work called “The Soloist,” which was a Los Angeles Times and New York Times best-seller, winner of the PEN USA Literary Award for Non-Fiction, and the subject of a Dream Works movie by the same name.*

12:30 p.m. – Followed by our regular afternoon programs.

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**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11**

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

10 a.m. - Expanding the Tent: Welcoming Jews by Choice and Inspiring Jews to Choose with Rabbi Lisa Berney

*Join Rabbi Lisa Berney to explore how the process of conversion has changed over time and how synagogues and Jewish institutions are thinking today about engaging an increasingly unaffiliated Jewish population. Learn about some of the new trends in outreach and in-reach, as well as the challenges faced by those who seek to widen the doors of our People’s tent to make room for new and old faces.*

*Rabbi Lisa Berney is LBT’s Associate Rabbi and Director of Lifelong Learning.*

12:30 p.m. – Followed by our regular afternoon programs.
B’nai Mitzvah

Saturday, February 8 at 10:30am
Oliver Raimi
Son of Sam & Gillian Raimi

Saturday, February 15 at 10:30am
David McNamara
Son of Julie & John McNamara

Saturday, March 14 at 10:30am
Robert Rapp
Son of Eva & Jason Rapp

Saturday, March 21 at 10:30am
Barbara Bennett
Daughter of Natalie & Jamie Bennett

Saturday, March 28 at 10:30am
Sara Segil
Daughter of Nina & Clifford Segil

LIFECYCLE NOTICES | EMAILS . . .
Whenever our community experiences a loss or an especially joyful event - an email is sent out to all members on the “Lifecycle List” so that everyone stays informed and have the opportunity to support their fellow-congregants.

If you’re currently NOT receiving these special emails - and you’d like to be notified when there is a birth, a death, or a marriage - please email Suhasini Yeeda at clergyasst@leobaecktemple.org.

Births

Caleb Jamie Adler Stern, child of Daniel and Tammy Adler Stern and grandson of Gary and Sandy Stern

Hazel Rae Kaufman, daughter of Sara Kaufman and Jonah Kaufman, and sister of Logan and Cassia Kaufman

In Memoriam

Sheila Hutman, wife of Dick Hutman, and mother of Jon, Ted and Mark Hutman

Benjamin Emanuel, father of Ari Emanuel, father-in-law of Sarah Emanuel

Sheldon Liberman, father of Howard Liberman, father-in-law of Jill Liberman, and grandfather of Madison and Molly Liberman

Bernard Brickman, husband of Pearl Brickman, father and father-in-law of Sid and Bea Richman, and grandfather of Max Richman

Mordicai Gerstein, brother of Bob Gerstein, brother-in-law of Jane Rubin Gerstein

Gayle Kruskol, sister-in-law of Ira Kruskol and Marissa Espinoza Kruskol, aunt of Josh Kamali Kruskol, Emily JK Holtzman, Chloe Kruskol, and Max Espinoza Kruskol

Jack Aronzon, grandson of Ed Meltzer and step-grandson of Sue Meltzer

Fred Smith, father of Mitchell, David, and Joel Smith

Lotti Fechheimer, aunt of Elizabeth Rothbart

Marcia Howard, cousin of Debbie Babb

Deborah London Williams, mother of Mark Williams

Else Stern, grandmother of Toni Roeder

Frances Schwartz Blumenthal, grandmother of Eva (Jason) Rapp, great-grandmother of Emmy and Bobby

Don Shagrin, father of Scott Shagrin (Lauren Abrams)

Mickey Wapner, mother of Fred Wapner

Former Associate Rabbi of Leo Baeck Temple, Rabbi Emily Feigenson, wife of Dennis Perluss, and mother of Netanyahu, Gabe and Talia

Leonard Castro, brother of Diane Castro

Orna Kaplan, mother of Merav Goldman, mother-in-law of Ken Goldman and grandmother of Geffen and Emmett

Buddy Litten, husband of Judy Litten, stepfather of LBT Past President Jeff Mirkin and stepfather-in-law of Allison Mirkin

Jeannie Pleasants, sister-in-law of Paula Pleasants
Join us for an unforgettable fun, creative, and inspiring weekend with your Leo Baeck Temple community at Brandeis-Bardin in Simi Valley.

COMMUNITY RETREAT
Friday, April 24 through Sunday, April 26

Activities include:
- Hiking
- Rock Climbing
- Swimming
- Happy Hour
- Shabbat Services
- Kids Programming
- Our Annual Campfire!

This year, we will explore our creativity and build community with hands-on experiential sessions featuring Rabbi Adina Alpert and the Jewish Studio Project.

REGISTER STARTING 2/10:
lbt.shulcloud.com/form/communityretreat2020

Heroes and Angels Annual Spring Benefit
May 2, 2020
Honoring
LBT President Lloyd Segan and former LBT Vice-President Sue Meltzer

A night to honor the people that make LBT special.
Details and invitations to follow