

Bio for Executive Director, Leslie Oberst

Executive Director Leslie Oberst has served B'nai Israel in many different capacities for decades. She is a lifelong member of CBI who became a Bat Mitzvah and went through Confirmation here. Her mother, Radine Harrison, is also a long-time congregant. For the past eight years, she has taught Hebrew School and privately tutored adults and kids in Hebrew, and has also taught in the Early Childhood Education programs.

Leslie and her husband, Seth, have been delighted to raise our three children – Sophia, Chloe, and Henry – at B'nai Israel. As a family, they enjoy board games, day adventures, and spending time with extended family and friends. Outside of B'nai Israel, Leslie's professional and community volunteer work has been related to her Engineering degree (Cal Poly, 1998) and has given her the opportunity to use her project management skills. But her real passion has always been congregational life. Just as it is for so many of our members, B'nai Israel is her second home.