

Larry Nathan was born in Galveston, Texas on November 22, 1968. His grandparents emigrated from Eastern Europe to Galveston as part of the Galveston movement created by Jacob Schiff at the turn of the 20th century. Larry and his two brothers were raised as Reform Jews and both their father and grandfather played leadership roles in the Jewish community of Galveston. Larry attended Texas A&M University and majored in architecture but found his true calling when he happened to notice a flyer designed to recruit counselors for a Jewish family camp. Larry spent three transformational college summers working at the Reform Movement's summer camps in Texas. Shortly after graduation, Larry received a master's degree in Communal Service and Social Work at Hebrew Union College in Los Angeles.

He met his future wife on a "party bus" at a wedding, after he claims he was the first one on the bus to have a drink and she came and introduced herself. Upon marriage, Larry moved to New York and pursued a career with UJA Federation in New York, where he, his wife and three children lived until July of 2014. Larry and Rabbi Mara Nathan, along with Isaac, Solomon and Miriam now reside in San Antonio, Texas. Larry is currently the Director of Advancement for the Union for Reform Judaism's Greene Family Camp.