

History of Congregation Beth Emeth Brotherhood

Organized in 1923 as a successor to the Temple Men's Club, which had been founded in 1915, Brotherhood continues its service to Reform Judaism, Congregation Beth Emeth and the Capital Region Jewish Community. Since 1923 as a charter member of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods (now the M.R.J. - Men of Reform Judaism), Beth Emeth's Brotherhood strives to enhance the experience of temple membership by enabling men to find identity, involvement and inspiration in their lives through fuller participation in our temple community. We carry out programs that focus on fellowship, spiritual awareness, education, and service to the congregation and community. These programs include sponsoring lectures and other educational programs, supporting High Holy Day services, supporting a variety of religious school events, contributing to b'nai mitzvah gifts and confirmation photographs, sponsoring a variety of dinners, purchasing and distributing Yom Ha Shoah candles, and participating in a wide range of temple activities.

Officers and Directors 2017 – 2018

<i>Co-President</i>	Mark Swyer
<i>Co-President</i>	Barry Davis
<i>Vice President</i>	
<i>Secretary (acting)</i>	Joseph Bierman
<i>Treasurer</i>	Jay Hurewitz

Past Presidents (1923 – 2018)

2017-2018 Barry Davis/Mark Swyer	1975-1977 Martin A. Goldstein	1947-1948 Louis B. Yaguda
2014-2017 Mark Swyer	1973-1975 Irving Green	1946-1947 Joseph H. Einhorn
2011-2014 Robert Dorkin	1972-1973 Leon Ratzker	1944-1946 James A. Paul
2008-2011 Scott Gollop	1970-1972 Franklin J. Steinhardt	1940-1944 Joseph Wander
2006-2008 Michael Barnas	1969-1970 Arnold Grushky	1939-1940 Dr. Henry Swartz
2004-2006 Bret Kauffman	1968-1969 Joel L. Levy	1938-1939 George Meyers
2002-2004 David Cherubin	1967-1968 Dr. Edward Berg	1936-1938 Eugene J. Steiner
2000-2002 Garrett Sanders	1965-1967 David G. Loeb	1934-1936 Theodore Sonnenfeld
1998-2000 William J. Nathan	1963-1965 Henry S. Gould	1932-1934 Dr. E. Martin Freund
1996-1998 Harvey Gingold	1962-1963 Milton Lewis	1923-1932 Judge Leopold Minkin
1994-1996 Steven Cariati	1961-1962 Edgar Blumberg	
1992-1994 Aaron Liebman	1960-1961 S. Sylvan Raab	
1990-1992 Arnold Kaye	1958-1960 Leonard L. Rosenthal	
1988-1990 Joseph Meda	1956-1958 Charles Kapner, Jr.	
1987-1988 Jesse Mendelsohn	1954-1956 Murray R. Nathan	
1985-1987 Ronald H. Miller	1952-1954 Leon Klein	
1983-1985 Jason J. Rice	1951-1952 Dr. J. Clinton Brand, Jr.	
1981-1983 Howard D. Lewis	1950-1951 Cerf J. Levy	
1979-1981 Mordecai Bressler	1949-1950 Louis Baere	
1977-1979 Leonard E. Friedlander	1948-1949 Edward S. Laventall	