

JUNE MARA – I joined TBC more than 20 years ago to find a way to give back. During that time I've served on multiple committees, the Board and the Executive Committee. And I've received far more than I have given - a spiritual home, an opportunity to learn and share my thoughts, an adult B'nai Mitzvah (one of the best moments of my life), volunteering with an incredible group of extremely talented individuals and friendships that will last a lifetime. Helping to guide TBC's future is truly an honor and a privilege.

KIKI CAHN – I had a lifelong goal of volunteering for a non-profit in order to give back in some way to the larger community. I was lucky that in a moment when I was between jobs and had some rare free time, TBC was embarking on the project to build the new building, and I volunteered for one short project on donor recognition about 13 years ago. Since then, I've never been without a TBC position, and I can honestly say that every one of my closest friends today is someone who I met through these volunteer opportunities. In addition to contributing, and meeting and working with amazing people, I love to be 'in the know'. Being on the executive committee today and in the past has always been rewarding because not only do I have a comprehensive view of the Temple issues and opportunities, but I also have the chance to be a part of shaping them.

VALERIE ROSENSON – I have been a member of TBC for 20 years, along with my husband, Russell Robbins and our two sons, Brian and Cliff. I am a new member of the TBC Board, and am currently a member of the Executive Committee, where I serve as a liaison to the Ritual Committee and the Adult Education Committee. Over the years, my involvement in TBC has varied and reflected the wide range of opportunities available to members. When my children were young, I was a member and then co-chair of the Education Committee, which afforded me the chance to have input into their Jewish education. While my children were in religious school, I was a member of TBC's first adult b'nai mitzvah class, an acknowledgement that my Jewish learning could continue indefinitely. Indeed, for the last few years, I have been a regular participant in Saturday morning Torah study. I have also been a member of Sisterhood for 20 years and have spent many years assisting with the annual Sisterhood Yom Kippur break the fast and participating in numerous Sisterhood activities. Perhaps one of the most significant opportunities TBC afforded to our family was a trip to New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina, where synagogue members assisted in rebuilding homes and cleaning yards and parks. My experiences at TBC have taught me that there are numerous ways for members to be connected to the larger community, depending upon their interests and their stage of life. I look forward to future opportunities and to ensuring that TBC continues to meet the needs of all of our community members.

ELISE SERBY – As my children got older and I had more free time, I decided that one of the best ways to use that time would be to volunteer at TBC. I started as a member of the Education Committee and loved being involved in decisions and curriculum conversations to help make the Religious School a great one. My next role was as the B'nai Mitzvah Coordinator and member of the Board of Trustees. I continue to be the BM Coordinator and find it really satisfying to work with families and lend support for this

wonderful milestone. Several years ago I joined the Executive Committee. I really enjoy working on important contributions to the temple with fantastic people who have become good friends. I have found all of my volunteerism at TBC to be extremely gratifying and enjoyable.

DEBRA CASE – When we joined the TBC family back in 2013 I felt it was and still is important to enrich my Jewish experience to be involved wherever I can, to give back to TBC and to enrich the vitality of the TBC community. As the Treasurer of TBC I bring a wealth of knowledge and experience with over 30 years as a financial controller in private industry. In my free time I enjoy equestrian dressage training & competition, downhill skiing and sailing.

SUSAN FARBER – Executive Committee Secretary (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2022) Member of TBC for ~30 years. Over those years have served in a variety of volunteer capacities including, Chair of Education Committee, First Vice President and President. Ridgefield resident. Three children (now adults) that taken full advantage of the TBC education experience; TBC b'nai mitzvoth, participated in Birthright programs, summers at Eisner, semester in Israel and L'Taken in DC.

Love making sure that Jews have a beautiful and contemplative place to connect. Committed to having our programs represent the best aspects of a Jewish identity: community, social justice, on-going learning (Torah, Hebrew and history both ancient and current), spirituality and joy.

CINDY BAULSIR – My current role as Immediate Past President is to support current leadership in governance and in building our community, provide historical perspectives when needed and act as liaison between various committees and the Executive Committee. I have been fortunate to be on the Board of Trustees for 12 years and have held the positions of Education Committee Chair, 3rd VP, 2nd VP, 1st VP and President. Volunteering at TBC has helped me to put my faith to action and has taught me how to lead by committee to come to decisions that benefit the community. Being a member and leader at TBC has been a gift- one that has given me some of the dearest friends one can ask for, a deeper understanding of my faith and an opportunity to give back to the world through service and social action.