



Stephen Rosenberg – Hatan Torah

I consider myself a native "Bostonian" although I was raised in my mother's hometown of Brookline, Massachusetts. My mother and father were founding members of Temple Emeth in South Brookline, where I became a Bar Mitzvah and was confirmed. At my temple (conservative), confirmation meant graduating from Hebrew School. Following that I was a member of the Tallit and Tefillin Club for young men and their fathers. I attended grammar school at The Heath School and high school at Neuman Prep and went on to Northeastern University. After switching to Boston University, I made the

choice to pursue a Broadcasting career at the Cambridge School of Broadcasting. I was a Disc Jockey through most of the sixties and early 70s. WARM Radio's parent company transferred me to Akron, Ohio, to take up talk radio until I retired in 2005 and over 20 years in Ohio Radio and other markets as well! Many celebrated people were kind enough to join me on my radio show, and I was lucky enough to do the show many times live in Los Angeles and New York City. Scranton, though, was a pivotal part of my life and career, as when I was transferred to WARM Radio from Providence, Rhode Island, in 1968, Temple Israel entered my life and changed it in many ways. At Rosh Hashanah services that year, a woman told me to consult my landlady to find a nice Jewish girl. She was my landlady's niece and after Rabbi Shoop married us, we were together for 44 years. And as if a higher power took a hand again, my current relationship also began at Temple Israel. Thank you, Temple Israel, for helping me have a meaningful life with much, much more to come!



Daniel Bubnis – Hatan Bereshit

I was raised in the small coal mining town of Shenandoah in Schuylkill County. In 1985, as a freshman in High School, I was privileged to attend the Kol Nidre Service in the town shul (Kehillat Israel) and have felt at home in Judaism ever since. Following meeting my husband in 2000 and living in the Wilkes Barre and Binghamton areas, we moved to South Abington Township in 2017. Our household comprises our four rescue bunnies: Marcus, Sugar, Harley, and Willow. At Temple Israel, I serve as 2nd Vice President and am active on the Ritual, Programming, Cemetery, and Long-term Planning

committees. I feel most at home and fulfilled when participating in our liturgical services. My current roles include Torah Reader, Gabbai, and Shaliach Tzibbur for our in-person weekday morning minyans and delivering an occasional D'var Torah when Rabbi is away. Within the larger local Jewish community, I serve on the Board of Directors of Jewish Family Services of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Commensurate with my lifelong love of Judaism, I am currently a student at the Pluralistic Rabbinical Seminary, which is a non-traditional hybrid program for non-traditional students who wish to become a Rabbi but, due to life circumstances, etc., cannot attend a traditional Rabbinic School. I have not been very vocal about my current educational endeavor but for congregants who know me, I am certain my path does not come as a surprise.

Outside of Temple, I am a Medical Reviewer for health and fitness articles at Healthline, Medical News Today, and Greatist.com. In addition to my education (BA-Sociology; MS-Exercise Science and Wellness) and certifications in the discipline of health and fitness (ACSM-Certified Personal Trainer; NASM-Certified Personal Trainer, Corrective Exercise Specialist), my hobbies include weightlifting, Pennsylvania forest/environmental preservation and history (I am currently the Chapter Chairperson for the Pennsylvania Forest Fire Lookout Association), Jeep Wranglers, collecting vintage Siddurs and Judaica books, a good Stephen King novel and/or movie, as well as hiking through our local State Parks.