

A 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 is now in its eighty-eighth year of service to Reform Judaism and Congregation Beth Emeth. Since 1923, as a charter member of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods (now the Men of Reform Judaism), one of the major activities of Beth Emeth's Brotherhood has been support of the Jewish Chautauqua Society (JCS), the Federation's education arm, which seeks to spread understanding of Judaism. JCS provides funds for scholar-in-residence programs, interfaith institutes, educational videos, museum visitations, books, and other resources.

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. It carries out programs that focus on fellowship, spiritual awareness, education, and service to the congregation and the 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 HaShoah candles, and participating in a wide range of temple activities.

Officers and Directors 2010 – 2011

<i>President</i>	Scott Gollop
<i>Vice President, Membership</i>	Robert Dorkin
<i>Secretary</i>	Mike Barnas (<i>acting</i>)
<i>Treasurer</i>	Barry Davis

Past Presidents (1923 – 2008)

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