

Annual Meeting of Beth Tzedec Congregation — May 27, 2025

As there were no nominations from the floor, the candidates listed below will be deemed elected by acclamation at the Annual Meeting:

Bruce Elman



Bruce Elman served as Professor and Dean of Law at the University of Windsor from 2000–2011. He continued to serve as a member of the Faculty, teaching in the areas of Constitutional Law and Professional Responsibility until July 2020, when he was named Professor of Law Emeritus. In addition to his academic responsibilities, he served six years (2012–2018) as Chair of the Board of Governors of the Law Commission of Ontario. In June 2018, the Law Society of Ontario awarded him an Honorary Doctor of Laws (LL.D.).

Prior to coming to Windsor, Professor Elman was the Belzberg Professor of Constitutional Law (1996–2000) and Chair of the Centre for Constitutional Studies (1984–2000) at the University of Alberta. Professor Elman has also held several Visiting Professorships—at the Faculty of Law and the Centre for the Legal Profession at the University of Toronto in 2011–2012, at Niigata University in Niigata, Japan in 1994, and at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in 1988–1989 and 1995–1996. He was also a Visiting Scholar at Stanford Law School (1981–1982).

Bruce grew up in Sydney, Nova Scotia, where his family belonged to the Temple Sons of Israel Synagogue (Conservative). Bruce received his Jewish education from the legendary Rabbi Israel Kenner ^{z"l}. Bruce was the founding Rosh Machar (1969–1971) and the Director of Camp Kadimah in 1972 and 1973. In Edmonton, Bruce was President of Congregation Beth Shalom (Conservative). He also served as President of the Jewish Federation of Edmonton and as Chair of the UJA/UIA Campaign. Bruce was named the Jewish National Fund Edmonton Negev Dinner Honouree in June 1998. In Windsor, Bruce was the Vice President (Ritual) at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue (Orthodox). Bruce is a long-time member of the Academic Advisory Committee for the Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies at Hebrew University.

Mitch Max



Mitch recently retired as Senior Partner at Alpha Financial Markets Consulting, following a career in strategic consulting focused on performance management, operations strategy, and process design. A CPA, CA, he also teaches Operations Strategy in the MBA program at the Rotman School of Management.

At Beth Tzedec where he is currently Vice-President and co-leads our Strategic Visioning initiatives, he has guided Digital Transformation efforts and chaired the Ritual Committee. He and his wife Anne—members for over 40 years—were early participants in the Little Minyan, where their three children became b'nei mitzvah. Now proud grandparents, they are dedicated to helping Beth Tzedec thrive for future generations.

Corinne Promislow



Corinne Promislow has a Master of Education from York University. She retired in June 2023, as an Elementary Principal after working over 30 years in the Toronto District School Board. Currently, Corinne works at Bright North Studios as a producer on several documentary TV series. Corinne is the co-author of the children's book *What Does Hate Look Like?* Corinne has worked in Holocaust Education in her roles with the TDSB, Liberation 75 and USC Shoah Foundation.

Currently, Corinne is on the Board Executive as Chair of the Ritual Committee. She was also the Co-Chair of the Cantor Search committee. Corinne is co-leading the October Israel Experience trip with Rabbi Wernick. She also works on several other projects and committees, including the REDI committee as the Executive lead.

You can see Corinne most Shabbat mornings, greeting congregants at the door, and often doing the Shabbat announcements from the pulpit.

Corinne has been a member of Beth Tzedec since she was a child and was Junior Congregation President when she was ten years old. She is excited to be continuing her mother's legacy as a member of the Board.

Mitchell Rattner



Mitchell is a lifelong Beth Tzedec member, with family affiliation and active involvement dating back to the beginning of the Congregation. Mitchell is married to Samantha, and together they have two daughters, one of whom is in kindergarten at Robbins Hebrew Academy.

Mitchell's Jewish education is the product of his family, and having attended USDS and CHAT, and concentrated on Jewish Studies in his undergraduate degree. Mitchell is a frequent *shaliach tzibur* at Beth Tzedec and elsewhere, and enjoys leading *Shacharit* on the High Holy Days, as he has done at Beth Tzedec the last few years.

Mitchell is a partner with Schnurr Kirsh Oelbaum Tator LLP, and practices in the area of estate, trust and mental incompetency litigation. Mitchell is the editor of *Estate Litigation*, 2nd Edition. Mitchell is also the 2025-2026 Vice-Chair of the Estates & Trusts Section Executive of the Ontario Bar Association.

Brian D. Segal



Brian is a former tax partner with the Toronto office of the global law firm Baker McKenzie, and the former financial administrative partner of the office. Brian has considerable experience advising in the area of registered charities and was instrumental in establishing and, for many years, advising one of Toronto's important cultural institutions.

In 2018, Brian chaired the committee that drafted the new constitution for Beth Tzedec, the first major revision to the firm's constitution in over 60 years.

Brian is married to Roslyn Levine. They are longstanding members of Beth Tzedec. Both their sons had their B'nei Mitzvah at Beth Tzedec.

Sara Urowitz



Sara Urowitz is a senior leader with deep experience in research, strategy and health system transformation. She brings expertise in strategic planning, evaluation, and policy development, with a strong focus on impact and collaboration.

A committed Jewish leader across every stage of life, Sara is an active member of the Little Minyan and values being part of a multigenerational Beth Tzedec community alongside her parents and young adult children.