

Rose Mikelberg was born and raised in Montreal. She and her family moved to Vancouver in 1983. All have had extensive Vancouver community involvement since then. (Husband, Fred is Head of the Dept. of Ophthalmology at UBC / VGH. Son, Rabbi Daniel, is the Assistant Rabbi at Temple Sholom. Daughter, Sarah, teaches at Richmond Jewish Day School.) The Mikelberg family have been supportive members of Temple Sholom for 25 years.

Rose received her BSc. in Physical Therapy at McGill University in 1974 and her Dip.Bus.Admin. at Queen's University in 1984. She worked as a Physiotherapist for a number of years, most recently at Burnaby Hospital.

Rose has served as a Board Director of several community organizations, including the Kerrisdale Community Centre, the Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver, Temple Sholom, JFSA and Hillel Vancouver. She is also a past Chair of the Women's Division of the Community UJA Campaign, the Walk With Israel, and the Parent's Advisory Committee of Prince of Wales Mini School. Rose participated on two Accreditation Teams for the BC Ministry of Education (1998, 1999).

Rose is a bit of a political junkie; of late quite actively involved in promoting the election of BC's Vancouver Federal MPs. She is a strong supporter of Israel and is a founding member of Vancouver's Liberal/Jewish Political Advocacy Committee.

Rose was appointed to the Louis Brier Home and Hospital Board of Directors in June 2008 and looks forward to a productive and enjoyable term as a part of this very capable team.

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