

Rose Mikelberg was born and raised in Montreal. She and her family moved to Vancouver in 1983. Husband, Fred is Head of the Department of Ophthalmology at UBC / VGH; son, Daniel, is the Associate Rabbi at Temple Sinai in Toronto; and daughter, Sarah, is a teacher for the deaf and hard of hearing at The Children's Hearing and Speech centre of BC. The Mikelberg family have been supportive members of Temple Sholom for almost 30 years.

Rose received her BSc. in Physical Therapy at McGill University in 1974 and a 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 various 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 was appointed to the Louis Brier Home and Hospital Board of Directors in 2008 and to the Weinberg Board in 2010. She is an active participant of several Board committees, including the Nomination Committee and the 2011 Accreditation Committee.