

RABBI HOWARD SHAPIRO
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PERSONAL

Wife: Eileen Shapiro
Children: David Shapiro
Rachel Shapiro Green

EDUCATION

1962 B.A. Brandeis University
1964 – 1965 Hayim Greenberg Institute; Fellowship – Jerusalem
1968 Ordained at Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion
Cincinnati, OH
1993 D.D., Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion
Cincinnati, OH

RABBINIC EXPERIENCE

1968-1969 Chaplain, Fort Belvoir, VA
1968-1969 Chaplain, Arlington National Cemetery
1969-1970 Chaplain U.S. A.R.V (Vietnam)
1970-1981 Rabbi / Temple Sha'arey Shalom, Springfield, NJ
1981- 2008. Rabbi / Temple Israel, West Palm Beach, FL
2008 – 2010 Rabbi Center for Jewish Spirituality JCC of the Palm Beaches
2010 – 2019. Rabbi Synagogue Institute of Jewish Federation of PBCO
2008 – Curr. Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Israel WPB

COMMUNAL ACTIVITIES

General Community

Charter Member, Springfield Senior Citizen Housing Corp.
Advisory Committee on Human Rights, Township of Springfield
Chairman, Springfield Conference of Clergy
Board Member of Mental Health Association Palm Beach County, 1983-1988
Board Member of Planned Parenthood, Palm Beach County

Brandeis University – Alumni Admissions Council
President – Urban Interfaith Council
Board Member – Comprehensive Aids Program / Palm Beach County
Board Member & Vice Chair – Reform Pension Board of the URJ & CCAR
Board Member – Commission for Jewish Education
Founder / Interfaith Thanksgiving Service – West Palm Beach

Jewish Organizations

ZOA: National Commission of the Teaching of Zionism ad Israel, 1977
Central Conference of American Rabbis – Standing Committee on Israel
President, New Jersey Association of Reform Rabbis
Affirmative Action Committee of Conference of Black Churchmen and Rabbis
Board Member of the Jewish Community Center of West Palm Beach
Chairman of Single Parent Task Force – Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County
President – Palm Beach County Board of Rabbis
Steering Committee – Task Force on Jewish Education – Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County
Advisory Committee – Interfaith Fellowship – Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County
Board Member – Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County
Budget and Allocation Committee – Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County
National Rabbinic Cabinet / State of Israel Bonds
National Rabbinic Cabinet of United Jewish Appeal
National Board Member of ARZA (Association of Reform Zionists of America)
National Rabbinic Advising Council, Jewish National Fund
Advisory Committee – Interfaith Fellowship / Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County
Executive Committee – Commission for Jewish Education

MISCELLANEOUS

Rabbi/Leader Temple Israel mission to Israel, February 2004
Rabbi/Leader “March of the Educators” to Poland and Germany, July 2003
Rabbi/Leader Bar and Bat Mitzvah tours to Israel – Various summers during 1970-2000
Rabbi/Leader Interfaith Tour of Israel with Canon O’Brien 2008