

Beth El Honors Jonathan Howard at Summer Shabbat Service, May 30 at 6 PM

One simply needs to open the book of Numbers to know the challenges of leading our people. Hardly a portion goes by without our complaining. Unable to imagine the better place where we were going, we challenged Moses every step of the way. "Why did you take out us of Egypt?" we called out in frustration.



Jonathan Howard

compassion and devotion of the Biblical Moses. As a result of his leadership, Beth El is stronger spiritually, professionally and financially. Jonathan Howard has been an anchor and a steadfast source of strength carrying the congregation through its Capital and Endowment Campaign. He has been a visionary,

involved in the countless hours, days and months of designing the soon-to-be renovated and renewed Temple Beth El. He has been a guide, being a part of the search committee that selected the majority of Beth El's current clergy and professional staff. He has been a community player, an ever-present participant in the programs of Shalom Park, and a support to so many of our Jewish professionals.

During this month of May the mantle of Beth El's leadership will move from Jonathan Howard to Adam Bernstein. While on one hand, the congregation looks forward to the many talents and inevitable successes that Bernstein will bring to Beth El, they also take time to honor Jonathan Howard for his incredible devotion and tireless labor as they offer him words of gratitude for all he has done. Please join Beth El for a special service honoring him on Friday, May 30 as part of the 6 PM summer service.

Rabbi Schindler remarked, "Watching Jonathan step down as President is hard for all us who are involved in the everyday life of Temple Beth El. Yet still we have faith that he will move on to other leadership roles in the Reform Jewish community and continue to enrich our Jewish future." ☆

While leading the Jewish community is easier today, it still comes with its challenges as our community members want our Shalom Park institutions to shine in every way. For the past two years, Temple Beth El's President Jonathan Howard has led the Reform congregation with much of the same patience, passion,

Mazel Tov to the Temple Beth El Anshei Mitzvah Class of 2008

On Saturday, May 3, eleven special adults will be called to the Torah on the occasion of their Anshei Mitzvah. After two years of intense study, this class will proudly lead the congregation in a beautiful Shabbat morning service. Services will begin at 10:30 AM in the Blumenthal Sanctuary, followed by a kiddush luncheon in their honor, in the David Silverman Social Hall. The entire congregation wishes a heartfelt

- Mazel Tov to:
- Micah Ben-Yehuda
 - Linda Forrest
 - Louise Frumkin
 - Adrienne Magid
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Mitzvah Day Sunday, May 11

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