

Dana Neiger – Co-President

Dana and her husband, Dustin, and son, Deagan, are members of Temple Emanu-El, joining in January of 2020. Originally from Los Angeles, California, Dana relocated to Gainesville, Georgia in 1994 with her family. She is a graduate of the private women's college, Agnes Scott, and remained in the Greater Atlanta area where she was an active young adult, involved heavily with Atlanta Jewish Federation through various volunteer efforts and donor opportunities.

Dana has remained active in Atlanta Jewish life as an avid donor, as well as volunteer work with Federation Innovation Wisdom Pairings events and JFF, the Jewish Fertility Foundation. She sits on the Federation Innovation Advisory Committee as a member and mentor.

Within the Atlanta community, Dana is a successful business owner, cofounding HIVE Talent Acquisition Firm, in Sandy Springs, GA, where she is currently the CHRO, Chief Human Resources Officer. Dana's recruiting and human resources experience covers a wide range of industries such as accounting and finance, transportation/infrastructure and construction, engineering, light industrial and warehousing, sales, and marketing, with a specialty in legal recruiting. Her human resources consulting background includes, training, payroll, sponsorship, HRIS, networking, social media, and branding. Dana looks forward to assisting the Board and Temple Emanu-El with long term goals and best interests for a long time to come.

Mitch Lewis – Vice President

Mitch and his family have been members of Temple Emanuel for over 25 years. Mitch and Kathy met at Emory University, and after graduate school at the University of Michigan with detours in California and Texas, ended up back in Atlanta in 1996. Their children, Dr. Rebecca Leslie (who lives in Atlanta) and Renee Lewis (who is in New York...but they're working on it), had their Bat Mitzvahs at Temple Emanu-El.

Mitch has served previously on the Board, the Finance Committee and Strategic Committees and was a proud member of the five consecutive synagogue softball championships that Temple Emanu-El won in the late 1990's and early 2000's.

Mitch was an attorney at Alston & Bird before moving into business leadership roles. He was the CEO of Euramax International, and most recently, retired as the CEO of BlueLinx in 2021. He remains on the Board of Directors of BlueLinx as well as GMS Inc., is on the Core Partner Allocation Committee of the Atlanta Jewish Federation and is a member of the Executive Advisory Council for the Emory Brain Health Center. In his spare time, he loves to exercise, play pickleball and spend time on the water at Lake Lanier.

Ellen Lindemann – Recording Secretary

Ellen Lindemann and her husband Bruce have been Temple Emanu-El members since 1989. They are both Chicago natives but have been in Georgia since 1978. Ellen retired from Southern Company after 30 years and currently works as the Assistant Director of Lekotek of Georgia; a nonprofit providing adapted toys and technology for children with disabilities. She also is the owner of LN Consulting, an HR consulting business. Ellen has experience in various areas of line and executive management with Southern Company. She has held line positions in engineering, human resources, marketing, construction, and supply chain. Most recently she served as Senior Vice President of Environmental

Projects and Construction with responsibility for a \$6B construction program. Just prior to that, she was the Senior Vice President of Human Resources for Southern Company, responsible for strategy, planning, design, and implementation of all Human Resource services for the corporation. She has served on the Board of Directors for 21st Century Leaders, a Georgia high school leadership program and the Girl Scout Council of Northwest Georgia. Ellen has co-chaired the Temple Emanu-El Family and Religious Education Committee, is a graduate of Leadership Atlanta and has been actively involved in disability issues. She currently is a Board member for IVP Plastics manufacturing company. Ellen holds a BS in Architecture from the University of Illinois and an MS in Civil Engineering from Michigan State University. Ellen and Bruce have three grown children; Carla, Andrea and Mark and live in Dunwoody, Georgia.

Matt Bernstein – Trustee

Matt and Robyn joined Temple Emanu-El in the fall of 1979. As a family they were active as Robyn taught classes with Rabbi Tam and Matt got involved with the shows produced and directed by George Fox. Over the years, Matt served as President of the Men's Club and was a board member back in the late 1980s. Matt and Robyn's son, Danny, was Bar Mitzvah and confirmed at Temple Emanu-El. Matt is the Chief Planned Giving Officer for Jewish National Fund where he is responsible for the endowments, investments, trusts and estates, and all facets of lifetime and estate gifts.

David Bieber – Trustee

David is a native New Yorker and grew up very involved in Temple activities. He went to the University of Wisconsin (Madison, WI) and received a BA in Economics and met his wife Dorte there. David and Dorte settled in Atlanta in 1995 and where he earned an MBA from Emory University and has been here ever since. They moved to Dunwoody in 1997 and joined Temple Emanu-El in 2004. They are proud parents to three adult sons, Matthew, Joshua and Max, who all attended religious school, had their B'nai Mitzvot, and confirmations at Temple Emanu-El. David became more involved with Temple social justice activities in 2021 and joined the committee in 2022. He currently leads Mary Hall Freedom Dinner efforts and is looking to become more involved. David works for Panasonic Connect where he leads their business development efforts on a global basis.

Jaimie Chausmer – Trustee

Jaimie was born and raised in Florida and attended the University of Florida for undergrad. She spent many summers at Camp Barney and knew she wanted Atlanta to be her home. She moved here in 1999 to go to grad school at Emory and became a Cardiac Nurse Practitioner.

She loves Temple Emanu-El and has met some wonderful friends. She does not have any relatives here, and she truly feels at home and among family when she walks through the doors. Jaimie serves as Ambassador for new members. She is on the religious school committee, room mom for sons' class, planned the Purim Carnival this year with three other amazing members, and participates on the TRIBE committee. Her biggest honor was being awarded the Shirley Schiffer Volunteerism award a few weeks ago.

She loves spending time with her husband Aaron. Fun fact, he is from her hometown, they went to the same temple growing up, but they did not know each other. They met here via his neighbor who

happened to be Jaimie's best friend. Besharat!! They have two kids Leah (11 yrs.) and Asher (6 yrs.), and two amazing dogs.

Lori Goldberg, Ph.D. – Trustee

Lori and her family have been a part of the Temple Emanu-El community since 2008. Lori grew up across the Eastern US (Trumbull, Connecticut; Syracuse, New York; Memphis, Tennessee), earning her bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of Florida, and her master's degree and Ph.D. in Industrial/Organizational Psychology from the Pennsylvania State University. She began her consulting career in Talent Management in New York City, where she met her husband, Stanley. They moved to the Dunwoody area in 2008, and have two boys, Max (13 yrs.) and Henry (11yrs.).

Lori is currently the Global Vice President of Talent for AGCO Corporation, where she manages the employee experience (talent acquisition, onboarding, learning and development, performance management, talent and succession planning, talent data and analytics, employee listening) for 25K employees across 17 countries. She has served on multiple Boards (The Packaged Good, Kingsley PTO), is currently part of the synagogue's Onboarding Committee, and is excited to join the Temple Emanu-El Board to serve the community further.

Gerri Penn – Trustee

Gerri Penn grew up in a Conservative Synagogue in Philadelphia, PA. She was very active in USY as Chapter President. Gerri completed her religious education as a senior in Hebrew High School. Gerri was an elementary school teacher for the School District of Philadelphia. Gerri and Roger moved to Cincinnati in 1977 when they got married. Gerri taught both at Yavneh Hebrew Day School and at her Temple's Religious School. Gerri and Roger moved to Atlanta in 1981. Gerri taught at Temple Emanu-El's Religious School for 10 years. Gerri and Roger joined Temple Emanu-El in 1998 after being members at B'nai Torah. Gerri has been on the Caring Committee since 2000 and has Co-Chaired it with Ann Fine for 16 years. Gerri is also on the Membership Committee. She has been in the Sisterhood Book Club since it was established and enjoys taking classes with our clergy.

In addition to her Temple activities, Gerri has been involved in her community serving on the City of Dunwoody's Zoning Board of Appeals as well as on Sounding Boards for the City. She is currently an Ambassador for the City of Dunwoody. Gerri has been on the Dunwoody Homeowners Association Board and Executive Board on which she is currently serving for the third time. Gerri was the President of the Dunwoody North Civic Association twice for a total of 12 years and is currently on that Board as a Member at Large. When Gerri was a member of the Dunwoody Woman's Club, she was on the Sponsorship Committee for the Annual Home Tour.

Gerri and Roger have two children, Jennifer and Jason, and have six grandchildren. Jason is a member of Temple Emanu-El and Jennifer is a member of the Temple in Athens, GA. Gerri is passionate about football in particular the Philadelphia Eagles and Penn State Nittany Lions. Gerri loves to take pictures and enjoys sharing her photos on Facebook as good morning and goodnight greetings with hope that it brightens her family and friends' days. She loves to crochet, read, and is taking up a new hobby of painting. Gerri is so excited to serve on the Temple Emanu-El Board so she can contribute more to her spiritual home.

Julie Bernath Shapiro - Trustee

Julie Shapiro was born and raised in Roswell, GA, her family being early members of Temple Emanu-El in the 1980s. She spent her summers at Ajecomce and Camp Barney Medintz building meaningful relationships and roots in the Jewish community of Atlanta.

Julie attended University of Georgia where she became active in Hillel. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Nutrition from UGA and went on to earn a Master of Science in Nutrition from the University of Florida (while remaining a loyal Dawgs fan). Julie has been a Registered Dietitian for over 20 years.

Returning to Atlanta after graduate school, Julie met and married Max Shapiro and they are now living in Sandy Springs with their two daughters, who both attended Schiff Preschool.

Julie has spent the last 15 years in various volunteer roles and as a Temple Emanu-El congregant. She was Treasurer of the Schiff PTO, Treasurer for High Meadows School PTO serving as PTO President. Julie looks forward to serving as a TE Board member and strengthening relationships in the community