

Ritual Committee

Goal: To work with the Rabbi in determining rituals and observances at Beth Hillel Temple.

Tasks:

- 1) Arrange for member participation/honors in services (candle lighting, torah blessings, readers, etc.)
- 2) Coordinate oneg and potluck host assignments
- 3) Arrange for lay service leaders when needed
- 4) Take on special projects such as Torah repair and selecting a cantorial soloist

Roles of Committee Members:

- Meet periodically with committee (approx once a month – less in winter and spring)
- Assign honors
- Support management of data base
- Work with Rabbi to determine/enhance rituals
- Take the lead on special projects

Why be a part of the Ritual Committee?

The Ritual Committee plays a vital role in sustaining the traditions and daily life of the temple. Rituals truly make up some of the central tenants of Judaism. Through this committee members are kept involved and informed about the various holidays throughout the Jewish year. Members also gain a connection to the members of the congregation. It is a rewarding experience to know that you strengthening such a key component of BHT's life. Special projects can be especially interesting and gratifying.

Current Committee Members:

Janet Geller (chair), Helen Plous, Jennifer Hendrix, Rabbi Dena Feingold, Dave Covey, David Domash, Ellen Stern, and Irmgard Daniels have also helped with this committee