TOURO SYNAGOGUE FOUNDATION

REPORT OF THE 2019 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominating committee, composed of Andy Teitz (Chair), Rita Slom, Larry Sheftel, Louise Ellen Teitz, Laura Freedman Pedrick, Deborah Feinstein, John Grosvenor, and Beverly Bavly is pleased to present the following slate of officers and board of directors

Andy Teitz, Chair, Nominating Committee
July 18, 2019

Proposed Officers:
B. Schlessinger Ross, Chair
Laura Freedman Pedrick, First Vice Chair
Bernard Gewirz, Vice Chair
Andy Teitz, Vice Chair
John Laramee, Secretary
Michael Pimental, Treasurer

Class of 2022:
Sally Abbey
Morris Bergman
Deborah Feinstein
Stanley Goldberg
Stephen Huttler*
Bethany Kendall
Zal Newman
Melvin Prostkoff
Evan Smith
Daniel Snydacker
Bernard Wax

Class of 2021
Sharon Shapiro*

* New Member
**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON NEW MEMBERS**

**Stephen B. Huttler**  
Senior Partner  
Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP

Stephen Huttler, Pillsbury’s senior partner, has been a trusted adviser to clients worldwide for more than four decades.

Steve advises on transactions, disputes and regulatory issues that cross national borders. He represents businesses, governments and individuals from outside the United States, addressing issues within the country, as well as U.S. clients regarding matters abroad. Given his extensive experience, his service as a trusted adviser often includes the business and strategic aspects of client matters as well as the legal aspects.

Community related roles include: Member, Board of Trustees of the Carl M. Freeman Foundation (2001-2017), a family foundation and contributor to social, educational, and artistic causes in the Mid-Atlantic region. Member, Board of Trustees (2003-2013), Executive Board (2010-2013), and Treasurer (2010-2013), Washington National Opera. Member, Board of Trustees, Executive Board and Chair of the Nominating Committee (2014-2017), Community Foundation of Greater Washington. Member, Board of Trustees (2019 - open), Newport Music Festival. Member, Properties Committee (2018 - open) and Finance Committee (2019 - open), Preservation Society of Newport County.

Steve has also been involved throughout his career in pro-bono legal projects, and has supported the work of the Holocaust Museum in Washington, DC, the Jewish Social Services Agency, and other worthy organizations in the Washington, DC area. Going forward, Steve has stated the principal focus of his efforts will be the Newport, RI community.

Steve holds a J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center, a B.A from Syracuse University and attended the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München. He makes his home in the Washington D.C. area and Middletown, RI with his wife Jennie.
Sharon Shapiro
Trustee and Community Liaison
Ruderman Family Foundation

Sharon Shapiro is a philanthropist, social activist and an advocate for social justice.

She has been an active member of the Greater Boston Philanthropic community for decades, reflecting her and her family’s deep commitment to promoting disability inclusion in the Jewish and non-Jewish communities. In recent years she has extended her activism to support teens and college age students with mental health issues by raising awareness and initiating programming with local institutions.

Sharon has made major contributions to promoting inclusive Jewish education through her many years of service on the Board of Directors of Gateways: Access to Jewish Education; Combined Jewish Philanthropy (CJP) Committee on Services for People with Disabilities; the Disability task Force of Greater Boston; Yeshiva Ohr Yisrael; Yachad; the committee of the Jewish Teen Foundation of Greater Boston and on the ReelAbilities film festival advisory committee. She served on the Board of CJP and is the current chair of the CJP Miriam Fund which expands opportunities for women and girls.

Sharon holds a BA from Boston University, a BS in Nutrition from Simmons College, and an MS in Nutrition from NYU. She is a registered dietician and worked in the field for several years before joining her family in their philanthropic endeavors. She lives in Brookline with her husband and their three children and belongs to Maimonides Kehillah synagogue.