

Sharon & Robert Lipson



Sharon and Robert Lipson have been a part of the SSDSRV community for 10 years. All 3 of their children Shelby (8th Grade), Hayley (5th Grade) and Lyndsey (2nd Grade) currently attend SSDSRV. Their family continues the tradition established by both of their families recognizing a strong commitment to Jewish education and to establishing a love for and a connection to the State of Israel.

Robert Lipson served on the SSDSRV Board for 4 years, including 1 year on the Executive Committee. He was responsible for implementing the first employee benefits package offered to our teachers and staff, as well as having served on the finance and nominating committees over the years. The Shomrei Torah campaign set records in both years that he oversaw the campaign (only to be bested by Sharon when she took over 2 years later). Currently Robert serves as Executive Vice-President of the East Brunswick Jewish Center, having served 6 years on the Shul Board before stepping up to this position. He also served as a Co-chair of the East Brunswick Tri-Synagogue

Committee that held two wildly successful community programs this past year. That he would be devoting so much time and effort to the Jewish institutions in his community would not come as a surprise to those who knew him growing up, as he spent most of his time in the Synagogue either attending youth activities or just helping out.

Sharon Rosenzweig Lipson is in her fifth year of service on the SSDSRV Board, including 2 years on the Executive Committee. From the moment their children entered the school, Sharon has been involved in the schools fundraising efforts. She created the Tribute Books for multiple Dinner Dances and has Chaired several of our Dinner Dances. As Fundraising VP she oversaw the growth of the Shomrei Torah campaign (building on Robert's accomplishments), the successful implementation of several online auctions as well as numerous lectures around the community. This year, after a brief hiatus, Sharon is reprising her role on the Executive Committee as Chair of the Shomrei Torah campaign.

Robert is a Senior Vice President in the Mortgage Banking Division of Capmark Finance Inc., and has been honored with being a member of the company's Chairman's Club and Pinnacle Club during his time there. Robert is a graduate of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Sharon also graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and received a doctorate in Behavioral Neuroscience from Harvard University. She is currently an Associate Director in Neuroscience involved in Psychiatry Drug Discovery and Development at Wyeth Research. She led a successful Discovery Team that currently has a compound in Phase II clinical trials in Psychiatry. She has authored nearly 50 peer-reviewed scientific articles in Psychiatry and Pharmacology journals. She is a graduate of the Wyeth Eagles Program - a prestigious leadership program and was honored as a "Mentor of the Year" in 2007 by the New Jersey Association for Biomedical Research.