

He has also found time to lead the National Electrical Contractors Association, as president, for fourteen years, served on the committee PREP-JETT, to bring minorities and women into construction, and has served for twenty years on the labor/management committee which administers local contracts between the Electrical Union and contractors.

Both Howard and Marlene are dedicated to the Jewish Community as evidenced by their support of the many communal activities in Cincinnati.

Marlene, born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, met Howard while getting her elementary education degree at the University of Cincinnati.

In her thirty-five years in Cincinnati, she has developed a reputation as a dedicated wife, mother, and volunteer. She has given many hours of service to Yavneh Day School, the Jewish Community Center, Cincinnati Hebrew Day School and Walnut Hills High School. Currently Marlene volunteers at J. P. Parker School where she teaches reading and other basic skills to underprivileged middle and lower class children. For five years she has taught adults to read at the Madisonville Emergency Assistant Center. Marlene also volunteers at Jewish Hospital as an administrator in the Breast Center.

Marlene now serves as the co-chair of the Women's Initiative at Golf Manor Synagogue.

Marlene and Howard are the proud parents of Pamela, Steven, and Jennifer. Pam lives in Los Angeles with her husband, Randy Schoenberg and their two children, Dora and Nathan. Steven lives in Cincinnati and is the third generation at Mayers Electric Co. He is also trained as a sofer, checking mezzuzot and tefilin. Jennifer is also in Cincinnati with her husband, Jonathan Fleishman. She is the owner/operator of The Little Gym in Symmes Township.

Howard and Marlene do not seek praise or acknowledgement, continuously working behind the scenes to get the work done. It is for their generosity, dedication, and humility that our congregation has chosen to honor them.

