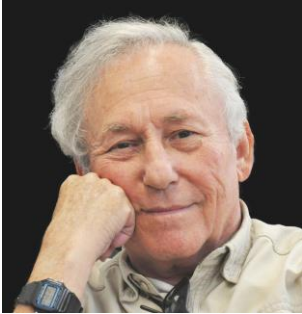


## Jay H. Ball



### **What are your current roles at TI?**

I am currently a member of the Board of Directors, a role I played once before over thirty years ago. I am also a founder and the principal designer of the Temple Israel Ark Builders, a group of congregants who build religious and secular furnishings for the Temple, as well as for other religious institutions and the Town's two libraries and its Historical Society.

### **How long have you been a member of TI?**

My wife and I joined TI in 1961, so I guess that makes it 56 years.

### **What do you do for work and in your free time?**

I retired from the engineering world (electronics, computers, medicine) in 1993, and I've never been busier. Besides the Ark Builders, I serve on the Natick Affordable Housing Trust, on the Advisory Boards of the Bacon Free Library and the Natick Community Organic Farm, the Natick Parking Study Committee and a handful of other committees and commissions. When time allows, I indulge my wife's passion for travel.

### **What excites you most about the future of TI?**

Responding to the challenges our nation faces, TI is becoming a major force in the interfaith movement in MetroWest. We've been promoting acceptance of and friendship with citizens of other faiths. The community's views of us -- of Jews in general, and TI in particular -- is becoming ever more positive.