

Kurt J. Linden



What are your current roles at TI?

I am a past president, volunteer as head tent services usher for the high holydays, make telephone calls for the annual Kol Nidre appeal. I also enjoy attending Shabbat and holiday services with my wife Sue and reading Torah a few times a year.

How long have you been a member of TI?

Sue and I joined in 1970, when Charles Gilvarg was president and Harold Kushner was a relatively new Rabbi. We lived in Wayland (still do, same house) but immediately liked the traditional conservative atmosphere and friendly members of TI. I first got involved with TI activities as a member of the Religious School Committee.

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

I work at Spire Corporation in Bedford as a senior scientist. I enjoy road biking (been on the Arava Institute Israel bike ride three times), working out at Longfellow Sports Club, doing outside yard work, optoelectronics instrumentation hobby, member of the board of directors of NE region of the American Society for Technion, stamp and coin collecting, a variety of other home hobbies, spending time with our eight grand children and washing dishes after Sue serves her delicious Shabbat meal to the family every erev Shabbat.

What excites you most about the future of TI?

TI is a wonderful and much-needed institution of Jewish tradition, learning and culture in the greater Natick area. We have the resources and enthusiasm to reach out to all unaffiliated Jews in this area to join us and enrich their lives and strengthen their Jewish identity