

## **Lauren Fishman**



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

I was the president of the Judy Gordon Nursery School Parent Association for two years. I was the chair of the Membership Committee this past year and will continue to serve as a committee member next year. I am on the Membership Task Force as a part of the Strategic Planning Process. I am on the Education Committee, as well as the pre-school representative on the Sisterhood Board. This is my second year serving on the Board of Directors at Temple Israel.

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

My husband and I have been members of TI for four years. My eight-year-old daughter and five-year-old son went through the pre-school and now are both in Religious School here. My youngest son, age three, is a student at the Nursery School.

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

I have my Master's degree in Elementary Education and my last job was teaching fifth grade in Newton. Once I became a mom, I stopped working (in the traditional sense) and now am home full-time with my three children. I tend to tutor students during the summer to keep up with my love of education. In my free time I enjoy writing, and currently blog for two parenting websites. I also love to read, knit, cook, sing, and hang out with my family.

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

I am excited that Temple Israel will continue to attract many young families in MetroWest. I want this congregation to be a strong, vibrant, and energetic community. I love that so many of our friends are members of TI, and I hope that continues.