

**Maurie M. Sachs**



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

I am in my second term on the Board of Directors. My husband and I are the Temple Israel liaisons for AIPAC and members of the Temple Israel Israel Action Committee. As AIPAC liaisons, we have led the TI Delegations to the annual AIPAC Policy Conferences in Washington, DC, coordinated AIPAC speaker events at TI and represent Temple Israel on the Massachusetts AIPAC Council. I have been a school volunteer on the TI Team for the Greater Boston Jewish Coalition for Literacy since 2009. I am a member of the Sisterhood and have previously been a member of the Sisterhood Board.

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

Our family has been a member of TI since 1980. We raised our two sons here, who both attended the Judy Gordon Nursery School, attended the Religious School, became Bar Mitzvot here and graduated from the Hebrew College Prozdor program. My husband and I enjoy attending and participating in Shabbat and Holiday Services on a regular basis. We also enjoy participating in the many social activities where we find a community of warm, caring people.

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

I have been retired since 2008, having spent my career in Information Technology and IT Management for a major insurance company in Boston. Now, in my free time, I volunteer in a local first grade class one morning a week as part of the Boston Jewish Coalition for Literacy; my husband and I have been volunteering in the Haifa schools for a month each winter as a member of the Vacation with Soul Mission since 2009; I also walk for exercise, garden and oversee the care of my elderly mom. I have participated in Israeli dancing with Rabbi Liben for several years and a few years ago completed the two-year Me'ah program at Temple Israel.

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

I look forward to growing the TI community with congregants and families who seek a commitment to spirituality, a dedication to learning, a passion for Eretz Yisrael and her safety and security, and an enthusiasm for having fun together.