

The Brotherhood of Temple Israel of Sharon  
*presents*

# NESHAMA CARLEBACH

## Live in Concert

February 18, 2023



Temple Israel of Sharon  
125 Pond Street  
Sharon, MA 02067

**Musicians**

- Neshama Carlebach – Vocals
- Seth Farber – Piano / Musical Director
- Joey Farber – Bass
- Micah Katchen – Guitar
- Dillon Kondor – Guitar
- Clint DeGanon – Drums



### About Neshama

Neshama Carlebach is an award-winning singer, songwriter and educator who has performed and taught in cities around the world. A winner and four-time nominee in the Independent Music Awards for her most current release, Believe, and winner of the Global Music Awards Silver Award for Outstanding Performance by a female vocalist for the album, Neshama has sold over one million records, making her one of today’s best-selling Jewish artists in the world. Neshama has been a cornerstone of major Jewish music festivals across the U.S. and globally, performing in front of thousands at countless concerts and gatherings for audiences of all ages and backgrounds in. As a teenager she performed alongside her father, the late Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach. As the first then-Orthodox woman of her generation to perform for a mixed-gender audience, Neshama has sparked public conversations with brave forays into the place of women in Judaism and today’s world. During the worldwide pandemic, Neshama was able to pivot and transform her work platform. From her home studio, Neshama performed and participated in over 350 Zoom events, ranging from fundraisers to gala events and life cycle moments where she was able to provide solace, comfort and uplifting music to communities around the world. Neshama is currently writing a memoir and lives in New York with her husband, Rabbi Menachem Creditor, and their five children.



Temple Israel Brotherhood 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Robert Zeitsiff  
**Brotherhood Weekend**  
Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Saturday** Shabbat Services Talk  
*\*Special Concert Saturday Night!*

**Sunday** 10am Scholar in Residence Breakfast Talk



### Our Scholar in Residence Rabbi Menachem Creditor

Menachem Creditor served as Assistant Rabbi at Temple Israel from 2002 to 2007 and as Rabbi of Congregation Netivot Shalom in Berkeley, California from 2007 to 2018. In 2018 he was named Pearl and Ira Meyer Scholar-in-Residence of UJA-Federation of New York and was the founder of Rabbis Against Gun Violence.



Named by Newsweek as one of the 50 most influential rabbis in America, he is an acclaimed author, musician, teacher and activist who has worked to amplify the prophetic Jewish voice in the world. His books include “Peace in Our Cities: Rabbis Against Gun Violence”, “The Hope: American Jewish Voices in Support of Israel”, “Fierce Feelings: Poems”, “Siddur Tov LeHodot: A Transliterated Shabbat Prayerbook”, and "When We Turned Within." He and his wife Neshama Carlebach live in New York, where they are raising their five children.

**Shabbat Services Topic:** “Proximity & Power: The Difficulty Being an Effective Problem-Solver from a Distance”

**Sunday Morning Breakfast Topic:** “Fault Lines: Exploring the Complicated Place of Progressive American Jewish Zionism”

## About the Brotherhood

The Brotherhood of Temple Israel is dedicated to making Judaism dynamic and meaningful for our members and our community.

We are one of the most celebrated Jewish men's clubs in North America. At the International Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs annual convention, we've received acclaim for our overall programming and programs such as "Hearing Men's Voices", "Jewish Routes", and "Mitzvah Men", and we've been awarded the FJMC's "Quality Club Award" 12 times since 2007, including this year, 2022.

As a group, we work hard to support the community, and we have a great time doing it! Each year, our Mitzvah Men walk for hunger, help build Habitat houses, and play an important role in providing needed resources for the TI Community. We are proud of being able to contribute.

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## Acknowledgements

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