



# The Brotherhood of Temple Israel of Sharon

Our mission is to strengthen our members' ties to Jewish values, to build communal ties, to support Temple Israel, and to build fellowship and camaraderie through social interaction, education, performing mitzvot, and a commitment to tikkun olam.





#### **About Us**

The Brotherhood of Temple Israel of Sharon 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 won acclaim for our overall programming and programs such as "Hearing Men's Voices", "Jewish Routes", and "Mitzvah Men."

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 during times of need.

Doing good things and having a good time are not incompatible, especially when we are together. Sometimes that requires a designated driver or davener, and it almost always includes various types of solid and liquid refreshments!

#### Fun!

Social activities are the highlight of our club:

- Lift Your Spirits! Learn about Scotch while enjoying a delicious steak dinner
- Brotherhood Weekend services, food, party, food, breakfast (did you notice all the food?)
- Paid-up Supper and Man of the Year dinners
- Sports breakfasts and great speakers
- The "Big Game" party every February
- Hiking, kayaking and other outdoor outings

# How can you get involved?

We want you to help us continue to be an award-winning club. Do you have an idea for a program or activity? Do you want to develop new friendships? Please contact us at brotherhood@tisharon.org!

# Interested in membership?

Find out more about Brotherhood and fill out a membership application on our website at www.tisharon.org/brotherhood

(First year of Brotherhood membership is free for new Temple Israel members.)

# **Tikkun Olam** (Repairing the World)

Our activities are small and large:

- Assembling the Temple Sukkah
- · Habitat for Humanity construction work
- Running fundraisers including our Combined Temples Golf Tournament and Online Auction
- Tour de Shuls, a bike ride that supports the Camp Ramah Tikvah program
- Mitzvah Men cleanups at homeless shelters
- Delivering meals to the elderly at Thanksgiving and Christmas (a meaningful family event)
- · Shiva meals for members in need

#### Education

Our programs touch every age group:

- Scholarships for graduating High School seniors
- The Jewish Routes program
- An essay contest for Road to Remembrance, where our Temple youth can win a guided tour of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and the WWII Memorial
- Our award-winning Hearing Men's Voices