



Celebrating 100 Years by Ensuring Our Legacy

Temple Israel of Nantasket Capital Campaign

With participation from Temple Israel, Temple Beth Sholom, and the Nantasket Youth Center



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*"...above the crash of the sea and its breakers,
awesome is the L-rd our G-d."
-Psalm 93*

In Our Sanctuary and Vestry Now



Temple Israel opens its doors for the six warmest weather months of the year, from April through October. Daily minyanim, Shabbos services with weekly speakers, lifecycle celebrations, weekly kiddushes in summer, community dinners, Torah study, Temple Beth Sholom Shabbat services and special events, yahrzeit services when there is a need, and High Holiday services that bring the congregations of Temple Israel and Temple Beth Sholom together one more time until "next summer," make April through October very busy months.

TI is an all-volunteer effort, so expenses are relatively low, with members of our Temple family contributing expertise and manpower in all matters pertaining to Temple life, from planning weekly services and kiddushes, to arranging upkeep and maintaining bookkeeping, to writing our weekly e-newsletter and managing our website.

Membership dues, the generosity of additional annual contributions by Temple Israel members, and reimbursements by Temple Beth Sholom for their share of expenses have been adequate to sustain our operating budget. The challenge now is to meet the needs we face in repairing and renovating the building.

Making Us Strong at 100

Today, as we prepare to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Temple Israel congregation, we are keenly aware that time has taken a toll on the structure of our shul. In order to prevent further damage, maintain our ability to be an important home to the Jewish community of Hull, and serve the needs of congregants from over 40 communities, many repairs must be made in the immediate future. The first order of business is to attend to the envelope of the building. For years we have been patching the exterior walls and the roof, which are in need of significant repair to stop further leaking and water damage. One turret received attention in 2011, and the remaining three must be attended to now. With those repairs behind us, we will be able to repair the cracks on the sanctuary ceiling. Maintenance and modernization of other important areas will follow. The electrical system must be updated, and emergency lighting and an alarm system are required to ensure the safety of our congregants and our building. The restrooms, last replaced some 40 plus years ago, are crumbling and do not meet the needs of congregants with walkers or wheelchairs. Our heating system, installed decades ago, is inoperable. Our vestry experiences humidity levels that must be addressed to prevent slipping on the floor and other issues associated with high levels of moisture. And to make worship in Temple Israel possible for those unable to climb our front steps, we must incorporate an elevator and become handicapped accessible.





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This Capital Campaign is Our Legacy to the Community



Our LEGACY to the NEXT generation requires these improvements so that Temple Israel can **regain** the solid footing necessary to maintain the same service to the Jewish community that our founders implemented almost 100 years ago. In 1913 they had the foresight to build a place that would establish and grow Jewish community beyond anything that could be sustained in any single living room. It is now OUR turn to support, repair, and maintain this important place of worship which has given so much to so many from Hull, the South Shore and the Boston suburbs, and from many states across the country. Summer residents, year-round members of the community, and even those who have prayed only once in our synagogue *know* what we feel deeply – **Temple Israel is a remarkable place to worship, and it is our obligation to our community and our congregations to care for it.**



Temple Israel Capital Campaign Budget

Handicap Accessibility, Elevator Lift	\$75,000
Kitchen Remodel, Plumbing	\$75,000
Walkway, Lighting, Emergency Lighting, Sprinklers, Waterproofing, Outside grading	\$100,000
3 Turrets and outer roof repairs	\$75,000
HVAC System	\$75,000
2 Restroom Remodels	\$50,000
Ceiling Repairs (inside structural repairs)	\$40,000
Electric	\$30,000
Vestry Flooring	\$20,000
Alarm System and security	\$15,000
 Sub Total	 \$555,000
 Planning, Architect, Engineering (10%)	 \$55,000
Campaign Budget	\$3,000
Total	\$613,000

In addition to repairing the building, we would like to be able to leave an endowment for the next 100 years.



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"All my life I have enjoyed food and shade provided by those who came before me. As my ancestors planted for me, I plant now for my children and my children's children."
-The Talmud

How to Support the Campaign to Restore and Maintain Temple Israel

Our campaign committee would be honored to talk with you about your gift to the capital campaign. Please contact:

Gerry Bickoff, Temple Israel President..... (617) 908-1494, gbickoff@78clean.com
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Gifts of Cash

You may make a one-time donation or contribute over a period of three to five years. Please make checks payable to Temple Israel of Nantasket.

Securities, Real or Personal Property, Gifts from Charitable Annuities or Trusts

Please contact us and we will work together to make your donation a reality.

Planned Gifts

Bequests will help sustain Temple Israel in years to come. Please contact us to learn more about planned giving.

Wall of Recognition

We look forward to creating a beautiful wall of recognition to acknowledge the generosity of those supporting the renovation of Temple Israel of Nantasket.

*With your help, we will rejuvenate Temple Israel
for our congregations, our children, and generations to come.*

Please join us in supporting this historic Jewish landmark,