



## 2013-2015 Torch Awards - Application

**Before you submit this application, please print out and review the "2015 Torch Awards Overview," available on the FJMC website.**

Please complete the following information. The font for all submissions should be Times New Roman. Please embed photographs of your program into this file. This completed document will be submitted to us as a Word file, named in the format: "FJMC TA 2015\_ChapterName\_ProgramName.doc"

Please email your completed application to: [torchaward.fjmc.2015@gmail.com](mailto:torchaward.fjmc.2015@gmail.com). If you have difficulty, please contact the Torch Award Co-Chairs for assistance at the above email address.

Clubs participating must be in good standing as of March 31, 2015 (Club dues and Membership list received by FJMC). Programs to be considered for an award must have taken place between April 1, 2013 and April 15, 2015. Entries must be received by April 22, 2015.

### Section 1: Title

Club Name: Temple Israel of Sharon Brotherhood  
Current Contact: Ronald Czik  
Program Name: Temple Israel Brotherhood Present the Combined Temples Charity Golf Tournament

### Section 2: Contact information

Person completing form  
First Name: Ronald  
Last Name: Czik  
E-Mail: ron.czik@gmail.com

Club President at time of Convention  
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Current Club President  
First Name: Noah  
Last Name: Horowitz  
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### Section 3: Category

Please choose up to two (2) selections. Please note, you can only win in one category. The co-chairs reserve the right to reclassify your program.

- Club Administration
- Community Outreach
- FJMC Other
- Fundraising
- Health and Wellness
- Hearing Men’s Voices
- Jewish Observance
- Israel / Masorti
- Keruv
- Men's Club Shabbat
- Programming for Younger Men
- Shomrei Ha’aretz
- Synagogue Service Project
- World Wide Wrap
- Youth Programming
- Shoah Yellow Candle
- I’m not sure, select for our club
- Best Overall Activities** \*\*To apply for this award, please see specific instructions in “2015 Torch Award Overview,” available on FJMC website\*\*

### Section 4: Program overview

Brief Summary - Please explain your program in 2-3 sentences.

[The Temple Israel of Sharon Brotherhood championed a VERY successful and fun charity golf tournament.](#)

Detailed Summary - Please answer the following questions. Be as detailed as possible.

- What were the goals of your program? Are there specific problems or challenges that it addresses?
- How does your program enhance the image of FJMC, your region, and your club?
- What is its value in building or strengthening your club?
- Who is your target audience? (i.e. congregation at large, chapter, community)?
- How does your program support FJMC’s mission, Involving Jewish Men in Jewish Life?

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- Describe the source of your program and its unique aspects. Is this an original program or an adaptation or enhancement of a previous program (if so, which one)?
- Please attach planning and marketing materials, as well as budgetary planning so the program can be replicated by other clubs.

The Combined Temples Charity Golf Tournament is a community-wide Goodwill golf event headed by the Temple Israel of Sharon Brotherhood and supported by areas four largest conservative Temples from Sharon, Randolph, Stoughton, and Canton Massachusetts. Our long list of sponsors includes; local banks, car dealerships, wealth management companies, accounts, lawyers, medical offices, memorial chapels, area restaurants and other service providers.

The golf tournament has grown over the years to be come the Brotherhood's biggest and most successful "fun and fund" raising event of the year. This past year it was held once again at Brookmeadow Country Club in Canton, Massachusetts. This year we included a new twist be providing an "Air Cannon" hole. Using an air gun, golfers tried to get a hole-in-one. This was one of several holes where anyone scoring a hole-in-one would win a free multi-year car lease provided one of the areas premier car dealerships.

This tournament provides the Brotherhood to invite friends, family, and even business partners to enjoy a day of sun, fun, golf, and camaraderie. This year we had 128 golfers, 38 sponsors, and raised almost \$40,000 for the combined Temples.

Funds raised were split between the participating temples and in the case of the Temple Israel of Sharon Brotherhood went to support:

- Weekly Shabbat kiddushes at Temple Israel
- New furniture, memorial plaques, machzorim and other facilities and needs for the temple community
- USY trips and scholarships
- Funding for emergencies and families in need
- Donations to Walk for Hunger and Habitat for Humanity
- Our partners in the Masorti, the Jewish community in Budapest, Hungary – Dor Hadash

Program Planning / Timeline - Please provide a timeline of the key tasks, participants, and responsibilities required in order to make this program work. This may be provided as an inserted table or you may replace and insert as an embedded Excel spreadsheet. Please be as detailed as possible, so that other groups may replicate your success.

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Planning involves many factors:

- A strong, active, golf committee
  - Solicitation at local business
  - Actively working with other area Temples to get there participation
  - Working with a local country club
- Efforts the following year begin the day after the golf tournament

Task	Committee/Assignee	Due Date

### Section 5: Certification

**I certify that my club has not won a Gold Torch Award for essentially the same program in a previous year.** (Previous silver and bronze winners in this category that submit an enhanced application only qualify to be considered for a Gold Torch award.)

Certification: Initials:   REC          

### Section 6: Pictures

For all non-Shabbat programs, please attach photographs of your program.

[See video](#)

### Section 7: Video

If possible, we ask that you please create a 3-5 minute video describing your program. Feel free to be creative in your submission, but try to include the following components:

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- brief introduction, including name and goal of the program
- how did you encourage participation in the program
- how did you make the program meaningful to participants
- impact of the program to your club, synagogue and community

**DO NOT ATTACH VIDEO TO THIS APPLICATION.** Files are to be uploaded directly to YouTube, named in the following format:

The video can be found at: <http://youtu.be/mcxHjf0br3E>

**Please review detailed instructions in the document “2015 Torch Award Overview.”**