



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. 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 – Best Overall

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
First Name: Stephen
Last Name: Shrago
E-Mail: sshrago@yahoo.com

Current Club President
First Name: Noah
Last Name: Horowitz
E-Mail: arkcommander@gmail.com

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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.

[This is to apply for Best Overall](#)

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 programs the Temple Israel Brotherhood ran in a consecutive 12-month period include the following. Some of these have been submitted for individual Torch Awards and some have videos that describe the program. Additional photos and posters are below.

1. Road to Remembrance
 - Video: <http://youtu.be/li9HmLHpg5s>
2. Heroes Program
 - Video: <http://youtu.be/c-l2vE53BAM>
3. Science and Judaism
 - Video: <http://youtu.be/Y7eGWOeVXeo>
4. Gleaning Project
 - Video: <http://youtu.be/11s0KzWMRgU>
5. Tour de Shuls
 - Video: <https://youtu.be/fWdikJAZpNY>
6. Europe and the Jews
 - Video: <https://youtu.be/RaJn1WVtdMY>
7. Car Show
 - Video: <http://youtu.be/yOXzpuNoYfY>
8. World Wide Wrap – partnering with Dor Hadash
 - Video: <https://youtu.be/tu9Nx7luA7c>
9. Charity Golf Tournament
 - Video: <http://youtu.be/mcxHjf0br3E>
10. On-going partnership with Dor Hadash
 - Video: <http://youtu.be/njiWDQPD2HI>
11. Annual On-line Auction
 - Website: www.tibrotherhoodauction.com
12. Clean up at Evelyn House
 - Pictures below
13. Jewish Routes
 - Flyer below
14. Blood and Guts
 - Flyer below
15. Mayyim Hayyim – A discussion on the mikveh
 - Pictures and Flyer below
16. Lift Your Spirits
 - Pictures and Flyer below
17. Spring Shmooz ‘n Dance
 - Flyer below

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18. HMV
 - Flyer below
19. Texas Hold'em
 - Flyer below
20. Annual Paid Up Supper
21. Annual Brotherhood Weekend at Temple Israel

Clean up at Evelyn House:



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Jewish Routes:

TEMPLE ISRAEL BROTHERHOOD
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THE JEWISH ROUTES SUNDAY BREAKFAST DISCUSSION SERIES



WHY JEWS DO WHAT JEWS DO
Making Jewish Life-Cycle Events More Meaningful For All Involved

Sunday mornings from 10am – 11am at Temple Israel
October 26 • December 7 • January 25 • March 1
Cost: \$30 in advance for entire series / \$7 for each breakfast paid at the door

Please join the Temple Israel Brotherhood for a new series of Jewish Routes discussions on understanding the ideas behind Jewish life cycle events in order to make them more meaningful and spiritual. This year, classes will be led by Rabbi Yitzi Weiner. Each session will include a delicious breakfast. Before each session participants are encouraged to email specific questions they would like addressed to RabbiWeiner@gmail.com.

<p>PART I - THE BRIS What is the significance of the bris? Why don't we wait until the child is older? How can we make it a meaningful experience for all involved?</p> <p>PART II - THE BAR/BAT MITZVAH Why do boys become bar mitzvah at 13 and girls at 12? What is the primary mitzvah of a bar/bat mitzvah? Does one need to be "Bar Mitzva'ed" in a Shul? How can we make it a meaningful experience for all involved?</p>	<p>PART III - THE JEWISH WEDDING Why do we have a chuppah? Why do we break a glass at the wedding? How can we make a Jewish wedding a meaningful experience for all involved?</p> <p>PART IV - THE JEWISH FUNERAL/SHIVA Why do all participants shovel dirt into a grave? Why do some people place rocks on the grave? Why do we bring food over during the shiva? How can we make a funeral/shiva a meaningful experience for all involved?</p>
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Another great program from
Temple Israel

Please RSVP with payment using the form below.

For more information, call Motti Pupkin at 508-286-4061 or email mottidp@comcast.net

Name(s) _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____


Number attending: _____ Cost: \$ _____

Check enclosed: YES NO

Send your check made payable to **Temple Israel Brotherhood** to: Temple Israel Brotherhood / Jewish Routes Series / 125 Pond Street / PO Box 177 / Sharon, MA 02067

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Blood and Guts:



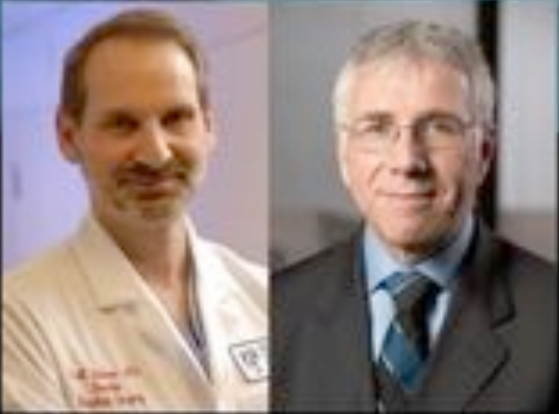
Temple Israel Brotherhood
Presents

Blood and Guts: Breakthroughs and Advances in Medicine

Sunday Morning Speaker Breakfast

Sunday, Dec. 8, 10am
Cost: \$10 at the door / \$8 in advance

RSVP to Neal Fineman
Email flashfine@comcast.net
Call 781-784-6344
RSVP online @ www.tisharon.org/Dec8SpeakerBreakfast



Speakers:
Scott Shikora, MD, FACS
Mark A. Popovsky, MD

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Mayyim Hayyim – A discussion on the mikveh:



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**BREAKFAST WITH
CARRIE BORNSTEIN OF
MAYYIM HAYYIM**

Sunday, January 18, 2015
10:00am - 11:30am
Temple Israel

Mayyim Hayyim is a 21st century creation, a mikveh rooted in ancient tradition, reinvented to serve the Jewish community of today. Mayyim Hayyim is a resource for learning, spiritual discovery, and creativity where women and men of all ages can celebrate milestones like weddings and b'nei mitzvah; where conversion to Judaism is accorded the honor and dignity it deserves; where survivors of trauma, illness or loss find solace; and where women can explore the ritual of monthly immersion on their own terms.

Carrie Bornstein has been with Mayyim Hayyim since she became a volunteer Mikveh Guide in 2006. Since then she served as Mikveh Center Director, Assistant Director, and Acting Executive Director. Carrie is now leading Mayyim Hayyim to transition from a robust start-up to a sustainable grown-up. She oversees staffing, board development, fund raising, national consultation, and communications. In 2013 Combined Jewish Philanthropies named Carrie one of the 18 most influential young adults in Boston.

\$8 for RSVPs received by Wed., Jan. 14 or \$13 at the door
Contact Stephen Shrago at sshrago@yahoo.com for info
RSVP online at:
www.tisharon.org/brotherhood_breakfast_2015_01_18

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Lift Your Spirits – Scotch and Steak:



Temple Israel Brotherhood
presents

LIFT YOUR SPIRITS!

A FOOD AND BEVERAGE TASTING

Saturday Evening
November 1, 2014 7 - 10pm
Temple Israel - Berger Hall
125 Pond Street, Sharon

Cost: \$75 per person
Includes hors d'oeuvres, steak dinner (Kosher with vegetarian option available), beverage tasting and presentation, dessert, raffles and door prize!

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RSVP online at www.tisharon.org/steak-and-spirits
RSVP must be received by 10/17/14
Contact Gary Keimach at GKeimach@classic-imports.com
or call (508) 269-4746 for more info

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Spring Shmooz 'n Dance:

The poster for the Saturday Night Dance event features a background of a DJ performing at a club. A large, glowing disco ball is the central focus. The text is overlaid on the image in various colors and fonts.

Temple Israel Brotherhood
invites the TI community to a

Saturday Night Dance!

Sat., Jan. 11th, 2014, 8pm-late!
Berger Hall, Temple Israel

RSVP by Jan. 8:

- \$15 per couple (Brotherhood member)
- \$25 per couple (non-member)

Pay at the door:

- \$20 per couple (Brotherhood member)
- \$30 per couple (non-member)

Includes wine & cheese & desserts

Get DOWN & dance WITH DJ Ari G PLAYING today's top dance HITS!

RSVP online at www.tisharon.org/BHoodDance
Email mgetz27@comcast.net or call 781-784-9645
for more info

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Texas Hold'em:



THE TEMPLE ISRAEL BROTHERHOOD
PRESENTS

TEXAS HOLD 'EM NIGHT

Join us for a "Texas Hold 'Em Night" to raise money for our community and enjoy each other's company!

Watch the NCAA Final Four Championship on the big screen immediately following the tournament!

Monday, April 7, 2014, 7:00pm (registration begins at 6:30pm)
Place: Temple Israel Founder's Hall

Entry Fee: \$50 (All proceeds to support the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund and Temple Israel Brotherhood Tikkun Olam funds)

Contact Bill Kasimer at wkasimer@comcast.net for info
RSVP at www.tisharon.org/texas_hold_em

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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.

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.

Section 7: Video

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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:

- 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:

“FJMC Torch Awards 2015_ChapterName_ProgramName_#”

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