

Temple Emeth Brotherhood
Keeper of the Flame

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Having grown up in Brookline at Kehillath Israel, Harvard Street was a magical Jewish journey through kosher food, Jewish funeral homes and the Israel Book Store. At KI, Julian was exposed to “Conservadox” Judaism full of love, tradition,

Education and culture. His inspiration for being actively involved in Jewish youth and synagogue life stems from Harry Kraft, now known as the father of Bob Kraft. In the 60’s and early 70’s, staying out of school on each Yom Tov was common and part of his routine. He attended Brandeis University, also known at the time as an extension of growing up in Brookline. While at college, he became a USY advisor and a Youth Director for Temple Beth Abraham in Canton. Upon graduation, Julian ran the largest USY chapter in the country, Temple Beth Am in Randolph, where 5 youth groups and 9 other staff people were under his direction. It was an amazing time and a life centered around the energy of 435 Jewish kids from grades 4 – 12.

Professionally, Julian studied economics at Brandeis and finance for his Masters in Business Administration at New York University leading to a career in Fixed Income sales. Working through grad school at the investment bank of Lehman Brothers as an analyst and later at Continental Bank in Chicago on their trading floor gave him a strong background in the world of money and banking. While in Chicago, he was a USY Director at Temple Beth El in Highland Park, Illinois. When he became homesick, he moved back to Boston, meeting his future wife Francine on a vacation in Miami. He initially worked for Shawmut Bank and was the USY Director at Temple Israel in Natick from 1986-1988. Julian briefly became Assistant University Treasurer at Brandeis before going back to a sales career in finance at BayBank followed by 13 years as an Institutional Sales broker at Smith Barney. Francine and Julian began attending Temple Emeth in 1988 and were mesmerized by Rabbi Turetz and Cantor Kandler. From 2002 -2012, he became Youth Chairperson and sat on various committees including the Learning Committee, the Investment Committee and the Finance Committee. Working with highly talented people, building consensus on how to tackle problems and executing plans have always excited him in achieving synagogue goals.

For the past 8 years, Julian has worked at Eastern Bank in their Capital Markets Group continuing to sell bonds. This year, he volunteered to be 1st Vice President at Temple Emeth to utilize his background in youth work towards a younger, even more vibrant overall synagogue experience. He and Francine are the proud parents of Mara and Ben.