



## Linda Boxer

Linda, who serves as the current Torah Fund Vice President for the International Northeast Region of Women's League, was born in Detroit. She is married to Laurence (Larry), mother of Robin Waldman and Matthew Boxer, grandmother of Ella, Lilah, and Gabriel. She began her volunteer work in Jewish organizations as she and Larry moved around the country as Larry, a new PhD in math, followed the job market. The Jewish community was always a source of connection. In 1981, with two toddlers in tow, they moved to Niagara Falls, NY, and immediately joined Temple Beth Israel, where they were embraced by the community. When their children were pre-teens, with no youth groups in their home shul, Robin and Matthew joined USY at Temple Beth El in Buffalo. The children asked that they join Beth El because they did not like being guests in someone else's shul. That dual membership led to a seat on the Youth Commission which then led to becoming the Regional Youth Commissioner for the then Empire Region of USCJ. Currently, Linda is a member of and Vice President Temple Beth Tzedek (Buffalo), a successor to Temple Beth El, its Women's Network where she is Torah Fund Co-Chair and member of the Board, has served as Assistant Treasurer, and Torah Fund Chair. In addition, Linda is a life member of Hadassah and is immediate past president of Buffalo's Hebrew Benevolent Loan Association. In 2018, Linda and Larry retired and in 2019, they moved to Williamsville, NY, only 1.3 miles away from Temple Beth Tzedek. They wonder how they ever had time to work as they fill their time with volunteer work.