



TEMPLE ISRAEL

ANNUAL REPORT
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WELCOME



One of the ethical qualities (*middot*) that the Mussar Movement stressed that we should cultivate as a 'soul-trait', is the quality of *hakarat hatov*, literally, 'recognizing the good', the quality of gratitude and appreciation. Alan Morinis, a contemporary guide to Mussar practice, shares this story of Rabbi Yisrael Salanter, a 19th century giant of Mussar:



Rabbi Salanter saw that an upscale restaurant was charging an exorbitant price for a cup of coffee. He inquired about the price, reasoning that hot water, a few coffee beans and a sugar cube could not cost the restaurant owner more than a few pennies. The owner responded: "It is correct that for a few pennies, you could have coffee in your home, but here, we provide exquisite décor, soft background music, professional waiters and the finest china

to serve you a cup of coffee." Rabbi Salanter received this as a revelation: "Thank you very much! I now understand the blessing known as "shehakol," that "All was created by God's word," which we recite before drinking water. You see, until now, when I recited this blessing, I had thought only of thanking the Creator for the water that I was about to drink, but now I understand the blessing much better: "All" includes not only the water, but also the air that we breathe while drinking the water, the beautiful world around us, the music of the birds outside that lift our spirits, each with its different voice, the beautiful flowers with their marvelous hues, the fresh breeze—for all this we have to give thanks when drinking water!"

It is easy for the two of us to identify with this story as we review the accomplishments of our Temple Israel family during the past year. We are truly filled with gratitude for the contributions and the spirit that have enabled us to "recognize the good" within our community on a daily basis.

We have reveled in the beauty of the renovation of the Levi Auditorium, an accomplishment that has enabled great spiritual, cultural and social celebration.

Within a few short weeks, the Riverway Entrance will be opened, with steps and entrance restored to their former grandeur. We have maintained faith with the vision of those who laid the cornerstone here in 1927 and ensured that our children and their children will be able to enjoy this space for years to come.

We are deeply grateful to all who have contributed their time, their expertise and their means in order to establish Connect@TI, an extensive response to the difficulties that have confronted many of our members as a result of the current economic crisis. Scores of our members have demonstrated their willingness to help others to access available resources, to establish an electronic job network at TI, to raise and allocate emergency resources, to find access to health care and counseling and demonstrate the compassion and concern of our community.

The revival of our Caring Community and its friendly visitor program has enabled us to extend the reach of relationship members who are dealing with chronic health problems. We thank those who make real *gemilut hasadim*, loving deeds, with every visit and call.

Every day, as we walk into the Temple, we feel great appreciation for our education programs from our magical Frances Jacobson Early Childhood Center to our Religious School and High School to the Riverway Project, Adult Education and Temple Israel's Lifelong Learning Initiative (TILLI), our newest program designed to engage learners 60 and older.

We are also most thankful for the addition of Jane Krantz to our Senior Staff team as our new Executive Director. In less than a year, Jane has led the reorganization of our Administrative and Maintenance Departments and brought enhanced clarity and coherence to our financial systems.

It would be impossible to enumerate all of the people, activities and cutting-edge programs for which we are grateful, so let us conclude by offering the prayer to which we alluded at the beginning of this report as an inclusio. It is a constant source of joy for us to have the privilege of leading and serving such a vibrant community:

Baruch Ata Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha-olam, shehakol n'hiyeh bidvaro. Praised are you, Adonai, our God, Sovereign of the universe, by Whose word, everything has come to be.

Carol Michael, President of Temple Israel
Rabbi Ronne Friedman

MISSION STATEMENT

Temple Israel's mission is to foster a meaningful, transformative Jewish experience that attracts and retains a diverse congregation from the Boston metropolitan area by deepening relationships and by sustaining sacred community.



OUR CLERGY



Left to right:
Rabbi Bernard Mehlman, Senior Scholar
Cantor Roy Einhorn,
Rabbi Stephanie Kolin,
Rabbi Jeremy S. Morrison,
Rabbi Elaine Zecher, and
Rabbi Ronne Friedman

NUMBER OF LIFE CYCLE EVENTS LED BY OUR CLERGY THIS YEAR

B'NAI MITVAH	44
CONFIRMATIONS	11
BABY NAMINGS	19
CONVERSIONS	7
WEDDINGS	10
FUNERALS	30

CONNECT@TI

This year the Temple Israel community—including all TI members, the staff and the families of Beacon Academy—has faced an unprecedented challenge. In the face of a severe economic downturn, Temple Israel has chosen to respond by relying on three elements of congregational life that cannot be touched by market forces—our practice of caring for one another, our compassion for all who are in need, and a commitment to community building.

Starting in January 2009, the clergy convened two meetings to address the economic crisis and its impact on the families of our community. Well over 200 people attended these meetings to share their stories and strategize together about how to mount an effective response. The result is called **CONNECT@TI** which stands for **Community, Outreach and Networking: Navigating the Economic Crisis Together** at Temple Israel.

The three basic components of **CONNECT@TI** are as follows:

- Neighborhood Connections** is a telephone outreach to learn how the economic downturn is impacting each family and whether people would like to volunteer as part of TI's response. By calling our neighbors, we can convey shared experiences and support, while also learning how to tailor programs and referrals based on both individual needs and community capacity.

- Working Groups** are developing resources and organizing workshops that can be helpful to those who are experiencing specific problems as a result of the economic downturn, such as loss of jobs, loss of income, anxiety, uncertainty about how to pay for college, retirement, etc. A new **CONNECT@TI** link on the Temple's website provides access to more information.
- House Meetings** are providing an opportunity for TI members to gather in small groups to share their stories and build relationships within our community. Through these meetings we can also think creatively about potential political actions that we, as members of Greater Boston Interfaith Organization, may pursue on a local, statewide, or national level to mitigate the most serious consequences of the economic recession and to address some of the root causes.

CONNECT@TI is being led by a Steering Committee that includes Rabbis Friedman, Zecher and Kolin, Executive Director, Jane Krantz, the TI President, Carol Michael, along with a number of lay leaders representing the working groups and other key aspects of the initiative. It is co-chaired by Ann Bookman and Nonnie Hamovitch.



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It is hard to believe that a year has almost passed since I joined the Temple Israel community to serve as your Executive Director. Since our arrival, my family and I have been generously welcomed and supported by many in our community, and for this we are truly grateful. Your support paved our way and held us up as we settled here in Boston.



and services remained intact, even as we expanded our outreach to members who are hurting from the national economic crisis. None the less, we were required to reduce expenditures by over 10% in order to meet our TI financial policies, necessitating, among a range of measures, the elimination of one staff position.

Our TI administrative staff has been incredibly resilient as we lost staff members to graduate school, moving out of the state and out of the country, motherhood, and new career opportunities. I feel very fortunate to now have a talented and committed team who enjoy working together, and with you, in support of our community. Over the past year, we have re-worked many of our administrative systems to better serve you and this will only continue to improve. Your patience with us is appreciated as we learn together.

This year's budget process was very challenging as we confronted the realities of the economy and the market. I report with pride that the Board, our committee chairs, senior staff and clergy, all worked together to ensure that key programming

In the IT, Facilities Management, and Finance areas, we have implemented a number of upgrades: a new calendaring and event management software system; a new website with expanded functionality; event web streaming and event recording; expansion of facilities rental activity; assistance with completion of the Levi auditorium and Riverway entrance renovations; enhancement to and staff training on our main membership software; replacement of our accounting software and system upgrades, to name just a few.

Having set a solid infrastructure in place this year, I look forward to 2009/2010, and working together towards accomplishing the more forward-looking goals that will be set in conjunction with our Board of Trustees.

Jane Krantz, Executive Director



In April, Temple Israel was recognized by The Boston Preservation Alliance, which designated the Levi Auditorium as the recipient of a 2009 Preservation Achievement award in the category of Significant Rehabilitation of a Historic Religious Space.

LEVI AUDITORIUM

A little more than a year ago, in March 2008, Temple Israel clergy and officers offered a congregational vision for the Levi auditorium. Demolition had just finished, reconstruction was about to begin. That vision, in every detail, is now reality, and we are so grateful to have witnessed the stunning transformation and now to reap its many benefits.

Each week during the construction, there was progress to behold. We watched as the huge steel supports for the new, level floor were installed. We saw the concrete poured and smoothed. We followed each phase—beams, electrical work, walls and ceilings. Even for the construction workers, this clearly was no ordinary job. They knew that this was historic, sacred space.

The new Levi was officially dedicated on Simchat Torah, the perfect time to mark a new beginning. Since then, each of the possibilities we imagined, and more, has graced the wonderful space. Qabbalat Shabbat services have new warmth, an intimacy of welcome for our extended family and community. Dinners, luncheons, meetings, celebrations, community events, celebrity speakers, music programs—the possibilities keep growing, and the reviews by those who have used the space are five-star raves.

That the new Levi has enhanced our building and enabled enriched program, worship and celebration opportunities is abundantly clear. That it creates an important new revenue source for our congregation is another significant benefit.

We owe enormous thanks to the many Temple Israel members whose vision and generosity enabled this major transformation to become a reality. In particular, Vice President Marc Maxwell deserves special thanks. Not only did he help conceive the project, but also shepherded it from the design and approval of the plans to the selection of Shawmut as our contractor, and from the first day of demolition to the dedication. His expertise, talent, and generosity of time were in no small measure responsible for the excellent result.

In the life of every congregation, there are milestones that mark new beginnings, growth, change, turning points. The Levi reconstruction is, for Temple Israel, one such milestone. In the days and years ahead, as we continue to experience and enjoy the new space and its benefits, we can remember, and recall for our children and grandchildren, our year of transformation and the history that brought us to this day.

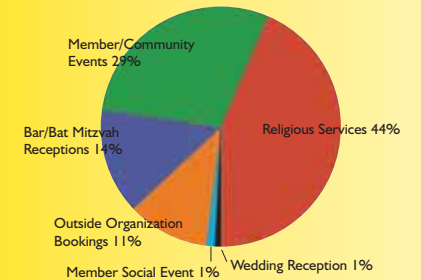


"Steps currently under construction" The restoration of the steps revives the original intent of the Riverway Entrance, which was built in 1925.



Thanks to the generosity of the Carol and Robert Mayer Family the brand new steps and handicapped-accessible entrance on the Riverway will transform the image of the Temple and once again welcome ALL through its doorway.

EVENTS IN THE LEVI AUDITORIUM 2008-09



ENGAGEMENT ACROSS THE SPECTRUM



QUESTION:

DO YOU KNOW WHAT INITIATIVE #477 IS?

ANSWER:

Initiative #477 introduces the wonderful community that is Temple Israel to people who may be seeking connection, friendship, learning, Jewish experience and opportunities to meet and share with like-minded others. Why 477? That's Temple Israel's Longwood Avenue address, and the numbers add up to 18—Chai—life. Here are some of this year's most successful accomplishments.

477 OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT

TILLI (Temple Israel Lifelong Learning Initiative) is an innovative learning experience for members age 60 and above. Modeled after programs at colleges and universities throughout the country, it is based on peer-led learning and active engagement in study opportunities, and may be the first synagogue-based experience of its kind. Fifty-three participants enrolled in the fall and spring semesters, with many completing both terms. Each session included a Lunch and Learn component with a guest speaker. During the winter break, TILLI held three day-long programs attended by up to 23 members. Study group proposals for the fall semester are now being solicited.

The Riverway Project, the first 477 initiative, is an outreach program that connects young adults in their 20s and 30s to Temple Israel, to new friends, and to a Jewish component in their lives. Many of the first Riverway participants are now married and/or have started families. This year, a core group organized a monthly **Tots' Dinner** preceding the Qabbalat Shabbat service, attracting more than 70 parents and 60 children. This has become a new way to socialize with other families, enjoy kid-friendly food, and begin Shabbat together in a comfortable setting.

Other Riverway participants attended 28 different Friday evening Shabbat experiences, including the lively **Soul Food Friday**—services with a live band followed by a fun Oneg Shabbat at the Temple. The **Soul Food Unplugged** service is a wonderful venue for participants to lead music or text study, an opportunity that eight members have undertaken in partnership with Rabbi Jeremy Morrison.

We proudly acknowledge 21 Riverway members who completed their second year of study in the first **Me'ah Class** (100 hours of Jewish learning) comprised of and taught by adults in their 20s and 30s, with the year's two semesters covering Medieval and Modern history and thought.

This year, 46 families participated in a series of **Interfaith Initiatives** created by and for interfaith families at TI. These programs included Sukkah building and celebration, a Havdalah service, a Qabbalat Shabbat learners' service and TI's annual Interfaith Journeys Dinner.

TI is a big place, and our **New Member Initiatives** have helped to make it more accessible. This year, 50 new members attended at least one new member gathering. The events included an evening reception with clergy, a dinner and discussion with Rabbi Kolin focused on issues of social justice and congregation-based community organizing, and a dinner and discussion with Rabbi Morrison about how and why we study Jewish texts.

Another initiative of the TI board was the establishment of **Shabbat Greeters at Qabbalat Shabbat** services, with the idea of expanding connections among our members and guests as well as to assist and welcome worshippers and particularly newcomers. This is a simple and easy way to get involved once or twice a year—we welcome volunteers.



TILLI Winter Intersession, *Becoming American Jews: Temple Israel of Boston* with Co-authors (standing left to right) Meaghan Dwyer-Ryan, Susan L. Porter, and Lisa Fagin Davis.

The TILLI Core Committee:

Rhoda Wald, chair
Naomi Gordon
Carol Kur
Peggy Morrison
Myra Tattenbaum



RWP participant, Brian Goldberg (in costume for Purim) with his son (on the left) and another new Riverway participant. (photo credit: Mara Brod)



...I think of TILLI as Thinking, Involving, Limitless, Lively and Inspiring. Why am I participating? Instead of brain-drain, this is food for thought. It's the satisfaction of learning something new. I jumped on board and I'm finding the sessions invigorating, informative—and fun. No exams, no grades. Plus the Lunch & Learn programs are opportunities for topical presentations, discussions and coming together at Temple Israel. Won't you join us?

—Eleanor Lewis, a TILLI participant



Above and Below: TILLI Opening Day



Riverway Tots has provided a wonderful way to connect with the TI community. The kids love having dinner as a group, and then we all participate in services together.

—Jen Ziefert, Riverway participant (mom to Charlie and Lucy)

OHHEL TZEDEK

This year, Temple Israel members who participate in Ohel Tzedek accomplished many things, including the following highlights:

- Collected more than 1600 pledges to Vote No on Question One (including 200 collected by our teens!), helping to defeat the ban on the Massachusetts state income tax.
- Held 60 House Meetings under the CONNECT @ TI umbrella to learn how the economic crisis is affecting our members and begin to imagine a response in the public square on a local, regional, and even national level alongside our partners in the Greater Boston Interfaith Organization (GBIO).
- Gathered and successfully launched the Temple Israel Caring Community's Refuah Chavurah, (Healing Team), connecting TI volunteers with members in need due to loss, illness, or the desire for a friendly visitor.
- Worked for humanitarian relief and peace in Sudan with our partners from Bethel AME Church.
- Began a campaign for Transgender rights, meeting with legislators to encourage their vote on this human rights legislation, working with business leaders in our community, joining with our faith partners and allies, and training our staff to make Temple Israel part of the Keshet Safe School network.



Qabbalat Shabbat with Beacon Academy

- Met with legislators to expand GBIO *Moving from Debt to Assets* program of financial education and empowerment which has graduated over 500 adults and has been offered at Temple Israel (spring 2008).
- Hosted our own Andy Tarsy of Facing History and Ourselves for MLK Shabbat and celebrated the relationship and learning that connects our Beacon Academy students with our Monday Night School Students.
- Worked closely with our incredibly talented organizer, Daniel May, to develop leadership throughout this year. We are fortunate to have Daniel with us in the coming year as well.

TEMPLE ISRAEL WON A 2009 IRVING J. FAIN AWARD (REFORM MOVEMENT'S SOCIAL ACTION AWARD) FOR OUR WORK ON THE VOTE NO ON QUESTION ONE CAMPAIGN.



Sukkot

STUDENT POPULATION

2008-09	
Monday Night School	62
Religious School	346
Preschool	98
Total Student Population	506

ENGAGEMENT AROUND LEARNING

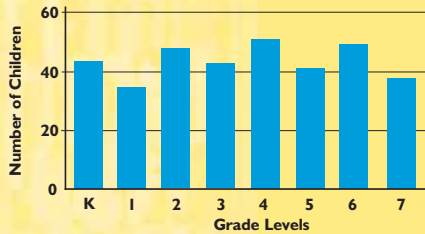
Learning at Temple Israel engages congregants at all stages of life as the highlights below illustrate.

- The **Frances Jacobson Early Childhood Center** (FJ ECC) celebrated its 15th anniversary with a huge Maccabiah Games event. This preeminent program fosters values and mitzvot at an early age. Older children participated in a walkathon to raise money to plant trees in Israel at the time of Tu B'Shevat. Noticing that the temple did not have a mezuzah, one classroom took their tzedakah money and bought a new one to give to the temple. FJ ECC graduates go on to various schools, and make up almost half of the enrolling kindergarten class at TI.
- The **TI Religious School** has 346 students in grades K-7 and another 62 teens actively participate in **Monday Night School** while others help teach on Sunday mornings. This year, 11 of our tenth grade students were confirmed in a moving ceremony. In the Religious School, we are fortunate to have many gifted teachers, representing a cross section of professions, as well as undergraduate, graduate, and rabbinic students. Approximately a third of the teachers have been with us for over four years.



Simchat Torah

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ENROLLMENT



- **Family Education** is a gateway for many to learn with their children and to engage in adult learning, with over 275 families participating. Fifty parents attended a new two-part Beit Midrash mini-series this year. This year's 6th and 7th graders formed social justice action groups around homelessness, literacy, the environment, and animal welfare.



Rabbi Morrison with families at fourth grade family Keshet

Grade 1 Shul-in

- The **Adult Learning** series this year brought noted speakers in on the topics of the State of Israel, Social Justice, and the Worship Experience. The new TLLI program provided a sustained learning environment for many (see 477 article for more information), while the New Center Live series welcomed people from across the region in to hear distinguished speakers in our newly renovated Levi Auditorium. (See back page for photos from our endowed lectures.)
- A center of both refuge and activity, the **Dr. Arnold I. Segel Library Center** invited youths of all ages to share their precious things in the "Collector's Corner," featuring marbles, cards, dreidels and many other artifacts. The 14th Annual Joy Ungerleider Jewish Book Month Program was dedicated to *Mishkan Shirah: a Sacred Space of Poetry*, with poetry readings by members Edie Aronowitz Mueller and Ellen Steinbaum. The family of the library's namesake generously donated a letter detailing Dr. Segel's experience liberating the Ebenesse Concentration Camp in May 1945.



Relaxing with friends in the library.

CONNECTIONS TO ISRAEL

The State of Israel and Temple Israel share many connections. Some of our members have experienced Israel first-hand through trips sponsored and led by Temple Israel clergy and volunteers, including a Riverway young adult experience and a family trip. Another family trip is in the planning stages for 2010. Last summer, three of our teens in the Monday Night School program experienced "the trip of a lifetime" (their words) as they explored the country with NFTY (North American Federation of Temple Youth—the Reform Movement's Israel summer experience for teenagers).

Elana Chason-Sokol, Maddie Herzog, Uri Feinberg (Interim Director of Education, Temple Israel), Livia Celmaster smiling in Jerusalem, summer of 2008



Temple Israel's special connection with Haifa and in particular with Congregation Or Chadash (our sister congregation) continues to grow. Last Sukkot, Rabbi Edgar Nof led a delegation of Israeli teens from Or Chadash to the United States to visit Boston and Temple Israel in particular.

Our clergy have not only spoken from the Bima about Israel, but also have led by example. Cantor Einhorn recently returned from his sabbatical, and continues to speak passionately about his experiences while living in Israel. In addition, three of our FJ ECC educators went to Israel as part of the Boston-Haifa early childhood educators exchange.

“From Monday Night School, I have learned to cherish community.”

Eva Ackerman, 8th Grade.

Education News

We are delighted that our wonderful Interim Director of Education, Uri Feinberg, has agreed to continue in that role for an additional year (2009-2010), after which he and his family will return to Israel. The Board of Trustees, acting upon the recommendation of the Education Task Force and Search Committee, has unanimously endorsed Rabbi Jeremy Morrison to lead our education programs beginning in July 2010. We look forward to exciting new developments in the Jewish Educational life of Temple Israel in the years to come.



GOVERNANCE

In 2005, Temple Israel put in place a new governance structure that phased in over several years. By Fiscal Year 2009, all aspects of the new structure are up and running.

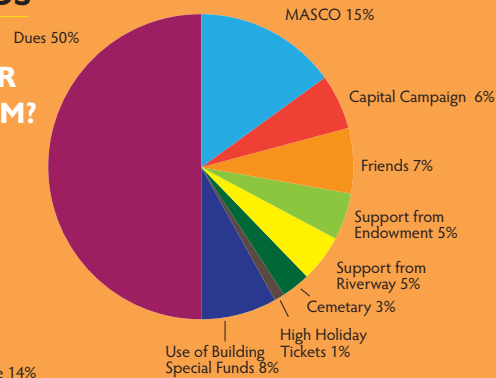
- **Work groups** and committees may seem to proliferate at Temple, but they are important venues for engagement and community building. The work groups and committees recommend policy, advise on the annual budget, and provide an opportunity to work on shared interests with other members and with staff.
- The 2005 governance change created the **Leadership Council**, with the intent of facilitating communication between the congregation and Temple leadership and providing a forum for interaction among all elements of governance. The Council is an advisory body comprised of elected Council members, work group and committee chairs, past presidents, and honorary trustees. With all 15 elected Council members in place, 2008-09 was the first year that interaction between experienced and new leaders really became evident.

- The **Board of Trustees** is the lay body that governs Temple Israel, with 15 elected trustees plus the president, vice president, and treasurer. In addition to financial stewardship, setting policy and planning for the future, Board members are ambassadors of the Temple, reaching out to existing and new members and welcoming visitors. Most Board members have an area of interest that may include professional expertise as well as involvement that grows out of participation in Temple work groups and committees. In 2009, the Board and Executive Director have been working on strengthening the liaison between Trustees and work groups at Temple.

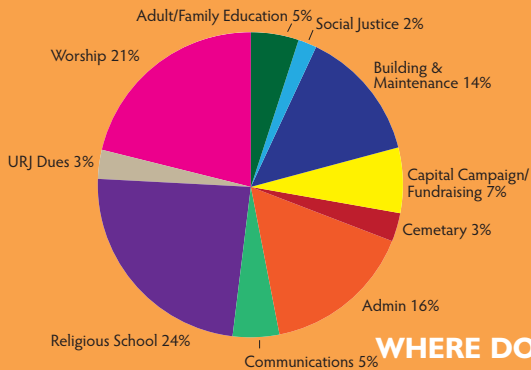
Within our governance structure, clergy, lay members and senior staff all play leadership roles. Improving this three-way partnership continues to be a key focus. As we begin the next fiscal year, an important goal will be to reach out and build leadership for the future, encouraging participation in programs, activities, special projects and the various work groups to contribute to the life of the temple.

SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

WHERE DOES OUR MONEY COME FROM?

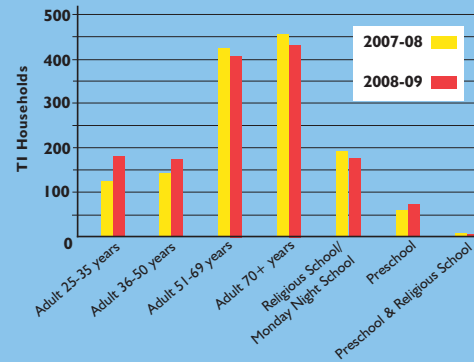


WHERE DOES OUR MONEY GO?



TEMPLE ISRAEL MEMBERS

TOTAL TI MEMBERSHIP BY HOUSEHOLD



TOTAL MEMBER HOUSEHOLDS 2008-09
= **1441**

NEW MEMBERS

NEW MEMBER HOUSEHOLDS

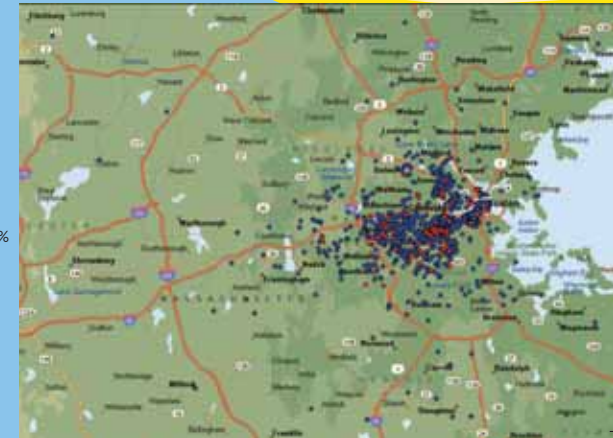
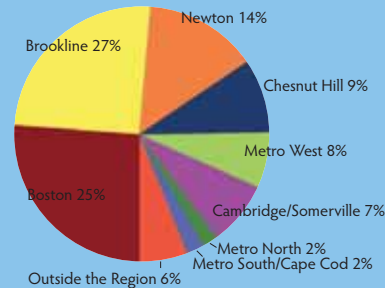
	2007-08	2008-09
Full Membership Households	50	43
Introductory Membership Households	128	95
TOTAL	178	138

TYPES OF NEW MEMBER HOUSEHOLDS FOR 2008-09

Adult 25-35 years	108
Adult 36-50 years	19
Adult 51-69 years	7
Adult 70+ years	4

Total New Households 138

WHERE WE LIVE





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Please let us know if we missed your name on the committee listings, so that we can update our records and keep them current.

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477 Initiative / Engagement

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