

Join us to:

- provide active support to our congregation and community.
- be part of l'dor v'dor... passing Judaism “from generation to generation.”
- enjoy recreation in the company of other men.
- find friendship and common ground.



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A Brief History of Our National Organization

Hinei Matov... ‘How good it is’ when brothers may gather... In this spirit, on January 23, 1923, sixty-five Reform Jewish brotherhoods came together at the Hotel Astor in New York City to form The North American Federation of Temple Brotherhoods (NFTB). The mission of NFTB was to encourage local brotherhoods, to engage in projects and activities that would bring service to their congregation, to promote community-building, and to celebrate fellowship.

Nearly 85 years later, the national organization adopted a modified mission statement: “To serve Jewish men, Reform Judaism, and its local congregations.” In 2007, the North American Federation of Temple Brotherhoods (NFTB) officially changed its name to Men of Reform Judaism (MRJ). For the first time MRJ’s mission statement explicitly stated that its primary function was “to serve Jewish men,” rather than to be a resource, or a conduit, to support service projects. *(Edited from the MRJ Website)*

Falmouth Jewish Congregation Brotherhood



Strengthening the bonds within
our community



Brotherhood History in Falmouth

A very active Brotherhood has developed over the years within the Falmouth Jewish Congregation (FJC), although no official men's group was organized when the congregation began. As the group has evolved and made contributions to Jewish life in Falmouth, the Brotherhood has provided an opportunity to forge bonds among members of our community.

After years of operating in a less formal capacity, the FJC Brotherhood joined the national organization, The Men of Reform Judaism in 2011. The following year, the Brotherhood was given a seat on the FJC Board of Directors.

Community Support

The FJC Brotherhood has provided financial and tangible gifts to:

- The Falmouth Jewish Congregation
- Our Bat and Bar Mitzvah students
- Israeli causes
- Local non-profits including the Falmouth Service Center and the Boys and Girls Club of Cape Cod.

Vision and Goals

The Falmouth Brotherhood is committed to the observance and furtherance of the ideals of Judaism consistent with the policies of the Falmouth Jewish Congregation; to the promotion of closer fellowship among the Brotherhood members, to support of the activities of the Congregation, to be mentors for religious, social, educational, and recreational endeavors, and to support the Falmouth Jewish Congregation.

Any adult male is eligible for membership, who is committed to our objectives, and who will support the Jewish community locally and throughout the world.

Get to know us! Attend one of our breakfasts as our guest.

Breakfasts are scheduled with dates and times announced in the congregational newsletter. In addition to the breakfast, the experience often includes a speaker on important local topics, current events, or Jewish interests. These well attended breakfast sessions are open to Temple, Sisterhood and Brotherhood members.

Activities

Brotherhood activities include:

- Community service
- Breakfasts
- Game nights
- Leading religious services
- Formal dinners
- Congregational Barbeque
- Annual paid-up luncheon
- Other social events and learning opportunities
- Photo Interest Group

We look forward to meeting you at the next Brotherhood event and sharing more about how you can become an active member.

The Falmouth Jewish Congregation

The Falmouth Jewish Congregation is the spiritual and social center of Jewish life on the Upper Cape. It provides for religious observance, Jewish education to all, and meets the needs of significant personal and familial life events. From our historic Meetinghouse to our social hall and on to our children's school wing, this is a vital active home of Judaism.

Any man who supports the goals and objectives of our Brotherhood and this Jewish community is welcomed and encouraged to become a member. Every Jewish Brotherhood member is encouraged to be a member of the Falmouth Jewish Congregation.

The Falmouth Jewish Congregation is the public expression of Jewish life in our own Cape Cod home towns. We are stronger and more fulfilled individuals when we join as a community. Membership matters.

