

Evert Gawendo

Vice President Evert Gawendo is delighted to be a part of the group committed to seeing Temple Beth Israel preserved. The Temple has special meaning to him as the son of Jacob and Ray Gawendo, original founding members. He went through Hebrew school, was a member of the youth groups & USY and had his Bar Mitzvah at TBI. He lives in Griswold, CT with his wife, Lisa.

Evert has two grown sons, Jacob & Michael who also live in Bozrah and Franklin CT. He is a partner in The Nutmeg Companies, Inc., a general construction firm located in Norwich, CT. Evert's pastimes include motorcycling and boating. He volunteers on numerous community boards such as the Jewish Federation of Eastern CT, the Greater Norwich Area Chamber of Commerce and the Beth Jacob Synagogue. Evert has many fond memories of Temple Beth Israel and is committed to its preservation.