

## 36 UNDER 36 ERICA CASSMAN

**Age:** 35

Primary Gig: Stay-at-home mom

**One the side (what do you do in your "free" time):** Mommy by day, Judaica teacher by Sunday. I am thankful to be teaching the 7th graders at Congregation B'nai Israel. Free time is going on a family road trip, trying new restaurants, or continuing to explore everything Sacramento has to offer.

**Describe yourself in 10 words or less:** I'm a strong, family focused, loyal, hardworking, dedicated Jewish momma.

**Celebrity Doppelganger/Who would play in a movie:** Maybe Angie Harmon or Sandra Bullock???

Where I will be/hope to be in 10 years: In 10 years I hope to still be living in Sacramento. I will have already put my time into being room mom and a member of my children's PTA and I will probably be in a classroom of my own again; maybe I will even be a principal by then.

What I love about growing up or living in Sacramento: My husband had to drag me away from Southern California. I literally came here crying. My whole family is in Los Angeles and I never imagined (or wanted to) leave. Sacramento is a fantastic place to raise a family though. Everything here from Fairytale Town to the Children's Museum, from River cats games at Raley field to the State Fair just seems more accessible. I love the friends I've made in our Jewish community and how easily I can find Jewish activities to bring my children. One of my favorite programs has been the PJ Library Playgroup. It was the beginning of what made Sacramento my home.