

2008/5768 Annual Report



The Jewish Federation of New Hampshire



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* *Fulfilling the balance of terms of previously elected individuals*

The Year in Review

The Jewish Federation of New Hampshire has been a thriving and busy place this past year fulfilling its mission of reaching out to Jews throughout New Hampshire, the nation, Israel, and other parts of the world but also to other people who are in need of our help.

Thanks to the deep commitment of many dedicated and hard working volunteers, Deb, Jen, and Paula of the office staff and Alane, Liz, and all the teachers at the Preschool we have accomplished much especially in the absence of an Executive Director.

In the fall, Campaign began with the main kickoff followed later by the Women's Event and Super Sunday. Also the theatre program was very busy with the production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, plus the Manchester Community Theatre and Madco both presenting plays on our Federation stage. Kristallnacht was remembered by the production of Brundibar by The Young Opera Company of New England.

In December the teen singing group came from our Sister City Hof Hacarmel, accompanied by Oren, Tzvika, and Rachel joining us and various Synagogues in celebrating Chanukah. Fortunately, the abundance of snow excited our Israeli friends.

In the spring another meaningful Jewish-Catholic Seder took place with a waiting list of over 100 people. A PJ library program was held with children arriving in their pj's, and at a later date the preschool also had a speaker talking about parenting.

May 1 the Yom HaShoah event took place with the presentation of the Bak painting, a very generous gift from the Patrick and Kendra O'Donnell Family Foundation.

The Annual Meeting will be combined with the celebration of Israel's 60th anniversary. In attendance will be two Israeli artisans from Ein Hod, the artist village in our Sister City region.

While all these activities were going on, a dedicated Search Committee worked many months to find a new Executive Director, and we are happy to have selected Jeff Fladen from Nashville, TN.

Our shlichah, Carmel Harel has been busy throughout the state as our emissary from Israel.

Greatly increased grants for Israeli Experience trips for teens and first time attendance at a Jewish camp have attracted many more of our youth.

Also, since February there have been regular meetings of the newly formed and vital Finance Committee. In addition, in the last few months the Planning and Allocations committee has been hard at work planning next year's budget.

We are also very excited that the new preschool playground is under construction and should be completed by the Annual Meeting.

From meetings, special events, theatre, basketball, preschool, monthly Wednesday luncheons the building is a very busy and alive place.

I want to thank everyone who helped me through this journey. We should be proud.

Margy Friedman
President

Budget Overview

JFNH ANNUAL BUDGET

	2008-2009	2007-2008	2006-2007
REVENUE			
Total Campaign Pledged	530,000	554,537	531,075
Interest Income	10,000	10,000	6,500
Program-Cultural & Community	24,071	22,945	23,043
Program-Preschool	241,676	274,360	231,200
The Reporter	33,300	30,450	30,950
Program-Senior/Community Outreach	1,438	281	1,075
Program-Youth	12,203	19,700	20,300
Program-Individual & Family Services	4,000	-	5,700
Campaign-Fundraising	9,500	4,000	8,000
Program-Community Relations	6,000	5,000	6,000
Prog-Leadership Dev-Education	901	190	788
Total Revenue	873,089	921,463	864,631
EXPENSES			
Personnel Expense	169,735	196,546	190,252
General & Administrative	33,752	32,270	31,000
Contingency Reserve	5,500	7,500	7,500
Office Equipment	3,760	6,590	5,080
Building	59,100	63,132	53,344
Program-Cultural & Community	34,500	37,800	36,300
Program-Preschool	230,316	227,870	199,902
Program - Preschool Tuition Assistance*	24,812	39,295	17,500
The Reporter	44,849	48,400	46,447
Program-Senior/Community Outreach	3,000	2,500	6,852
Program-Youth	23,125	18,528	20,628
Program-Individual & Family Services*	4,000	-	5,700
Campaign-Fundraising	37,061	23,600	23,900
Program-Community Relations	15,000	12,100	14,000
Program-Leadership Dev-Education	9,800	11,300	8,800
Total Expenses	698,310	727,431	667,204
ALLOCATIONS			
LOCAL/NATIONAL/REGIONAL			
<i>Hillel</i>			
University of NH	3,000	3,000	1,500
Franklin Pierce	180	180	180
Other Allocations	5,800	5,400	7,000
Camperships	5,730	564	-
<i>Block Grants to NH Religious Schools</i>			
Betenu Religious School	4,790	4,355	6,500
Etz Hayim Religious School	4,780	4,345	6,500
MJCS/TAY Religious School	16,610	15,100	22,700
Temple Beth Abraham Religious School	7,370	6,700	10,000
Temple B'Nai Israel Religious School	1,100	1,000	1,000
Temple Israel Religious School	1,650	1,500	2,000
Temple Beth Jacob Religious School	2,200	2,000	-
Ahavas Achim Religious School	1,100	1,000	-
Youth Leadership Dev	500	500	1,000
Statewide Teachers Dev Workshop	-	3,600	5,000
PJ Library	-	10,000	-
Special Allocation to Playground Improvement Project	-	7,848	-
2008 Summer Inst for Holocaust & Genocide Studies	2,500	-	-
Total Local/National/Regional	57,310	67,092	63,380
ISRAEL/OVERSEAS			
United Jewish Communities - Overseas	30,000	30,000	75,000
NH-Hof Hacarmel Connection	20,000	40,000	40,000
<i>Israel Pluralism</i>			
GRANIT - Aid to women-during & following divorce	1,000	900	1,000
TALI Education Fund of the Schechter Institute	1,000	1,000	1,000
IRAC - Israel Religious Action Center	1,000	1,000	1,000
Shatil	-	-	1,000
World Union for Progressive Judaism-Jewish Studies in Secular School	1,000	1,000	1,500
World Union for Progressive Judaism-Pluralistic Camps in FSU & Germany	1,000	1,000	-
Reserve for pluralistic project in Hof Hacarmel Region	-	-	2,000
United Synagogues of Conservatism Judaism-Jerusalem	-	500	500
Israel Experience	14,879	12,390	2,292
Birthright Israel	6,150	6,150	6,150
NH Shaliach/Israel Emissary	28,000	28,000	9,000
Mission Subsidy Reserve Account	5,000	5,000	5,000
Set Aside for Unbudgeted Programming	2,500	-	-
Contingency Reserve	5,940	-	-
Total Israel Allocations	117,469	126,940	145,442
Budgeted Net	(0)	-	(11,395)

*To be drawn upon on a demonstrated "as needed" basis.

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
<u>General Trust Funds</u>			
I.A. Brodie Fund	13,214	17,213	20,317
E.M. Chase Fund	234,471	305,458	360,541
General Trust Fund	62,390	52,254	70,485
Ethel & Saul Greenspan Fund	59,922	75,433	109,891
M. A. Kaplan Fund	62,969	55,640	70,432
Louis Miller Family Fund	99,711	166,811	199,143
Hyman Reingold Fund	5,029	5,047	6,228
J. Morton & Miriam Rosenblum Fund	12,868	13,942	16,966
Max Rovner Fund	27,588	38,035	44,516
Sidney Samuels Fund	30,035	36,694	40,608
Alex Shapiro Fund	8,237	10,868	12,803
HAB Shapiro Family Fund	7,522	9,929	11,697
Harvey Winneg Fund	6,839	10,222	11,828
	630,795	797,546	975,455
<u>Donor Designated Funds</u>			
Etta Berman Educational Fund	7,119	7,024	7,420
Muriel & Edward Broad Preschool Scholarship Fund	13,506	12,817	13,249
Andrew Cohen Scholarship Fund	3,548	3,320	3,984
Annebelle & Arnold Cohen Fund	18,366	18,059	19,070
Zelma & Ben Dorson Senior Fund	18,570	20,242	21,117
Jennie & Mandel Eluto Education Fund	6,931	6,883	7,251
Maurice Foster Senior Fund	5,737	5,370	5,466
Monroe & Ruth Jaffe Fund	6,205	5,813	5,915
Theodore & Charlotte Krentzel Fund	32,552	32,417	34,481
Max Rovner Family Education Fund	26,367	-	-
Saul Sidore Senior Fund	1,371	1,243	1,266
William R. Silverman Fund	7,544	7,076	7,200
Singer Family Fund	12,409	11,778	14,097
Winneg Family Education Fund	24,986	23,550	23,969
Gary & Irma Wallin Young Leadership Fund	23,734	22,396	22,791
Children's Enrichment & Education Fund	47,974	45,088	45,846
Zvi & Debby Cohen JFGM Film Festival Fund	8,584	8,073	8,208
Solomon Family Fund	10,557	10,358	10,915
Paul & Fran Gordon Family Fund	6,046	6,260	6,608
Krentzel, Muskat & Forgosh Family Philanthropic		146,943	155,512
	282,106	394,710	414,365
<u>Managed Trust Funds</u>			
Building Trust Fund	32,916	43,660	19,771
Individual & Family Services Fund	16,383	12,844	15,847
Annebelle & Arnold Cohen Fund	-	-	51,707
Board Designated Fund	37,144	35,641	15,267
Campaign Endowment-Managed	165,592	204,162	223,559
Temple B'Nai Israel of Laconia	-	28,852	-
	252,035	325,159	326,151
<u>General Managed Funds</u>			
Campaign Endowment Fund	233,609	277,597	311,727
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<u>PACE Trust Funds</u>			
Joan & William Green Pace Fund	21,264	20,749	22,588
Sidney Samuels Pace Fund	42,190	43,156	46,830
Theodore & Charlotte Krentzel Pace Fund	76,526	83,388	90,461
Max Rovner Pace Fund	-	25,846	27,690
Lee & Jeffrey Forgosh Pace Fund	-	5,107	5,512
Muriel & Edward Broad Pace Fund	-	142	304
Dorothy Goodstein Pace Fund	-	-	13,482
	139,980	178,388	206,867
<u>Custodial Trust Funds</u>			
Temple B'Nai Israel of Laconia	-	71,179	106,280
Temple Beth Abraham	-	-	334,735
	-	71,179	441,015
TOTAL JFNH FOUNDATION FUNDS:	\$ 1,538,525	\$ 2,044,579	\$ 2,675,580

Shem Tov

Leon Benjamin

Temple Israel - Manchester

Leon Benjamin has lived in Manchester for over 55 years. He is 80 years old and is married to Mattie.

Leon is one of our children rescued from the Holocaust. As with many survivors, he escaped to France and came to the USA many years ago. He has been an active member of Temple Israel for well over 45 years.



Leon was in the sales business in Manchester and was a member of the Masons and a Shriner.

Leon's dedication to Temple Israel is truly immeasurable. He is at the temple without fail, every single day and in his own quiet way, he is continually turning his attention to the myriad of tasks that need doing. Whether it is the simple changing of a light bulb to insuring that everything works the way it is supposed to, Leon's hands are at work. His modesty is such that, we only see him in the carrying out of his chores on the Bimah during his regular participation in the services. It is with great pleasure that we now recognize Leon for all of his good deeds with the awarding of the Shem Tov honor this year.

Lawrence H. Boise

Etz Hayim Synagogue

Larry is the founding president and current president of Etz Hayim Synagogue. He, along with Building Committee Co-Chairs Craig Starkman and Jay Madnick, is instrumental in bringing Etz Hayim's building project to fruition. Additionally, he is a past member of the Board of Directors, as well as a Co-Chair of the Ritual Committee and Chair of the By-Laws committee for over a decade. He was a member of the Rabbi Search Committee that brought Rabbi Rieser to Derry.



Larry lives in Derry with Linda, his wife of 22 years, an elementary school teacher and graduate student at Rivier College, and their two children Adam a senior at the University of Vermont who will be entering graduate school at DePaul University and Ellen a

senior at Pinkerton Academy who will be entering Bryant University in the fall.

He has been very active in non-synagogue activities over the years. Born in Boston, MA, he grew up in Randolph, MA attending Randolph High School and Temple Beth Am. Mr. Boise holds three patents, enjoys his family, kayaking, and woodworking.

Elaine Brody

Temple Beth Abraham

Elaine has been a very active volunteer at Temple Beth Abraham for 15 years. She was on the Board of Directors, including a 2-year term as President; she has been a member of the Finance Committee for the past 7 years, she co-chaired the Build-



ing Committee between 2000 and 2002, and for the past 18 months, she has been instrumental in chairing the Rabbi Search Committee which interviewed for both interim and permanent Rabbini-

cal positions. This past year, she also co-chaired the first United Synagogue for Conservative Judaism Alan Karlsberg Tzedek Award Event, honoring individuals from throughout the New England Region for their contributions to their respective synagogues. This event drew about 300 people.

She is married to Bernard L. Brody, DVM with whom she has four daughters and five grandchildren. Her interests outside of the temple include travel, music, antiques, theatre, reading, and community service.

Ruby Fogg

Temple Beth Jacob

Shortly after my move to NH I became peripherally involved with Temple Beth Jacob in Concord by helping with the annual Sisterhood rummage sale. The women in Sisterhood were so welcoming, that I shortly became involved in other Sisterhood activities, including the TBJ group who volunteered at the Friendly Kitchen. The third Sunday of the month (our Friendly Kitchen day) is a special treat. I know that I am truly valued there because of my ability to tolerate chopping huge quantities of onions.



Joel and Melody Funk

Temple B'nai Israel

Melody and Joel Funk have been members of Temple B'nai Israel in Laconia, NH since 1976. Their three children attended TBI's religious education program and became B'nai Mitzvot at this welcoming and warm congregation.



Both of the Funk's have worn many hats (or kippot, if you will) throughout their years at TBI. Joel has served as Co-President, Vice-President, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Board Member at Large. In addition Joel has acted as Ritual Chair for several decades. He has tutored numerous B'nai Mitzvot students, chanted Torah, co-led Lay Services, and accompanied Melody on the piano and organ for Shabbat and High Holiday Services. In his spare time, Joel has been a Professor of Psychology since 1975 at Plymouth State University. Joel comes from a distinguished family of orthodox Rabbis, and brings that tradition to TBI.

Joel's wife of 35 years, Melody has also played an active role in the life of TBI. An art educator and winner of the NH Art Educator's Award for the 2004-2005, her pri-



mary contributions have been as Sunday School teacher and Principal (for 10 years), Board Member and Vice President, co-leader of Lay Services and, for over 20 years, Cantorial Soloist. Mel-

ody has co-led High Holiday services with more than a dozen of TBI's Student Rabbi's. Melody sings and performs with many choral groups in central NH.

Both Joel and Melody are pleased to have been nominated for this award by their congregation. They look forward to many more years of involvement in and service to Temple B'nai Israel.

Jet Goldberg

Temple Adath Yeshurun

Jet and her family have been members of TAY for 20 years. She is currently serving as First Vice President and



Personnel Chair on the TAY Board. Jet has served as the Treasurer of TAY Sisterhood for the past three years and also served as Treasurer of Sisterhood in the early 90's for several years. Jet is a Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor and was a Member of the Board of Directors of the New Hampshire Mental Health Counselors Association for 10 years serving as President, Ethic Committee Chairperson, Membership Chairperson and Publications Chairperson. Jet is currently the Director of the Wellness Center at Southern New Hampshire University and serves as an adjunct faculty member in the School of Education.

Cheryl and Jay Kahn
Congregation Ahavas Achim



Cheryl and Jay Kahn arrived in Keene, New Hampshire in 1988, having been attracted by the private feel of a public liberal arts college, the laid back pace of a small city, and the local synagogue, Congregation Ahavas Achim. Jay began what is now 20 years serving Keene State College as Vice President for Finance and Planning, and Cheryl began a 20 year career as a public high school teacher of computer and business skills. Cheryl taught at Fall Mountain Regional High School from 1988 until 1990 and has been teaching at Monadnock Regional High School since then. She is currently the president of the teachers' union, Monadnock District Education Association.

After their first year, Jay joined the CAA Board of Directors while David Stone served as President. In 1992, Jay began a five year period as President of the CAA. It was a transforming time for the congregation. The first full-time Rabbi left. The Congregation had to sustain its religious practice with the support of members and student Rabbis. While sometimes stressful, in many ways this period pulled people closer together. Jay led the Board as it went through several strategic plans leading to a variety of changes. The Congregation identified the priority of affiliation with a national Rabbinic movement in order to attract and retain Rabbis. The Board established an endowment for support of annual operations in

order to contain the costs of both affiliation and a full-time Rabbi. As a means of adding more student programming, Susan Herman and Jay formed a Hillel at Keene State College that provided students to teach in the Sunday School and support the Young Judea organization. Plans were implemented to build bridges to other local congregations through interfaith services and holiday celebrations and to other NH Jewish congregations. Jay helped Peter Shapiro, Marty Trust and Richard Winneq stretch the role of the then Manchester Federation to serve the entire State.

In 1994 Cheryl joined the synagogue board as treasurer and continued on the board until 2006 as either treasurer or financial secretary. She also served on the Finance Committee during this time. Over the years she has helped out by subbing in the Sunday School program, coordinating "Break the Fasts" during Yom Kippur, and cooking for the Community Seder held at the synagogue. She continues to help by managing orders for the Tree of Life.

As a first child of Holocaust survivors, Jay found the work of Charles Hildebrandt and the Keene State College Holocaust Center inspirational not only in terms of enlightening young NH students, but also building connections to the ecumenical community, concerned with intolerance of human differences. He played a key role in attracting Paul Vincent to succeed Dr. Hildebrandt to lead the Center, Tom White to lead the educational outreach efforts, and Richard and Jan Cohen to dedicate their support to what is now the Cohen Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies. The Center sponsors faculty and student scholarship, educational institutes, public presentations and original works such as the production of Kaddish, an oratorical composition of stories from the Holocaust by Larry Siegel, and of "Telling Their Stories: New Hampshire Holocaust Survivors Speak Out," a film featuring survivors living in NH, produced by Robert Spiegelman, Fred Wolff and David D'Arville.

Cheryl and Jay have two children, David and Denise, both of whom were Bar and Bat Mitzvahed at CAA and were active in Young Judea. They are now living in Asheville, NC, and Medford, MA, respectively.

Elissa Kahn
Congregation Betenu

Congregation Betenu is pleased to present this year's Shem Tov Award to Elissa Kahn. Elissa has been a member at Betenu since 2004 and currently serves as the Secretary

for the Betenu Board. She volunteers as the Office Administrator, providing weekly communications to the Betenu membership, compiling the monthly newsletter, and providing many important general administrative services.

Elissa handled many important and sometimes challenging tasks this year. She was the focal point for many High Holiday responsibilities, including creating the program



and the Yizkor booklet, handling all the ticket requests, and generally keeping the Board organized and on task. In the early winter, the Betenu building suffered serious water damage from

ice dams. Elissa was instrumental in coordinating between the insurance company, contractors, the Executive Board, and our condo association. Because of her excellent work, we were able to keep our doors open and hold a number of key events, including our annual Tu B'Shevat Seder.

Elissa, always one to share credit, would like to recognize the many other volunteers at Betenu, and also her family who support her volunteer efforts. Elissa is able to give her time to Betenu in part due to her ongoing battle with fibromyalgia. Despite the physical challenges, Elissa has done all of this with a wonderfully positive attitude, and her Betenu family is delighted to honor her with the Shem Tov Award.

Bob Katchen
Temple Adath Yeshurun

Bob has been a member of TAY for 16 years since he moved to New Hampshire from New Jersey. He lives on the West Side of Manchester and has two sons, Aaron (20) a sophomore at Syracuse University and Sam (13) a student at Hillside Middle School. Bob graduated from the Whittemore School of Business, UNH, in 1975 with a BS in Business Management. Bob works in purchasing at Vicor Corp in Andover MA. Bob was a member of the USAF reserve from 1975-1994 and received an honorable discharge with the rank of Captain. For 16 years he was a first aid instructor and Disaster Committee Chair for the Red Cross and EMT instructor for the State of New Jersey. He spent 18 years on duty for a volunteer ambulance holding posts such as Vice President, Treasurer and Sergeant and was on the Buildings, Vehicle Maintenance and Fund Drive committees.



Since moving to New Hampshire, Bob was a volunteer for the Daniel Webster Council of the Boy Scouts of America as Fund Raising chairman and was on the PTO at Webster Street School for 5 years, four of them as Treasurer. Bob has served as House Committee chairperson on the TAY Board of Directors since 2006 and most recently became the Second Vice President of the congregation.

Rissa Kazan

Temple Beth Jacob

For more than a decade, Rissa Kazan has prepared and served meals to those in need at "The Friendly Kitchen" in Concord, New Hampshire. The Kitchen depends on a wide variety of faith organizations to prepare nightly dinners, and Rissa has been the volunteer in charge of Temple Beth Jacob's monthly commitment to the kitchen. Only recently, after many Sunday afternoons preparing everything from American chop suey to roast beef with all the trimmings, has Rissa relinquished her role at the Kichen.

Rissa would be the first to note the commitment of the many volunteers who have served with her, including co-TBJ shem tov honoree Ruby Fogg. Over the years, the most rewarding occasions have involved serving the Christmas Dinner, as on that day TBJ's efforts enable the many other volunteers who are Christians to enjoy their own holiday at home with their families.

Rissa continues to practice her culinary skills at home in Bow, where she lives with her husband Jim. She tries to keep a watchful eye on her grown children, Zach and Mollie, who reside coasts apart in New Hampshire and California.

Gary Lindner

Jewish Federation of New Hampshire

I was born and educated through college in New York City. I was a camper, counselor and unit supervisor at Surprise Lake Camp in Cold Spring, NY, where I became acquainted with Federation. There were many Israeli counselors who came for the summer during the time frame of the wars in 1967 and 1973 so I was treated to firsthand descriptions of life in Israel including the existential threats. Some that I was friendly with suffered devastating injuries; one was killed. The sameness amongst us was unmistakably clear.

I came to NH to practice in 1985 and to live in 1986, shortly after the birth of our second child. David Stahl asked me to be a member of Federation Board. When I asked what obligations the position entailed,



he told me "one meeting a month". He is not to be trusted. I served as a member of the Federation Board for a number of years and as a member of the Board of the Community Religious School. I participated in the annual campaign at many levels and on many Board committees including publications and budget and allocations. I played a role in the planning and fund raising for the renovation of the facility and have served most recently on the Board of the Federation Foundation. We are members of TI, TAY, and supporters of the Chabad.

I lost my mother this past year and agreed to chair the search committee for a new Federation Director in part to honor her memory. There was nothing she valued more than her family and our Jewish core. Personally I share her priorities.

I am grateful for being selected as an award winner, but not sure why I should be singled out for a labor of love.

Jay Madnick

Jewish Federation of New Hampshire

Jay has been a member of the Federation's Board of Directors for many years. During that time, he sat on various committees, including Planning and Allocations, and most recently the Yom HaShoah Remembrance event. He chaired this year's Chanukah party, and organized and accompanied the Israeli teens from our Sister City on a trip to Boston. In general, he always lends a helpful hand wherever he can. And this coming year, he will be the Vice President of Programming for the JFNH.



When Jay is not helping out at the Federation, he is busy at his synagogue. Jay is a founding member of Etz Hayim Synagogue, past President, and Chair of the Building Committee. Also, he is a past member of the NE Region Leadership Council of the Union of Reform Judaism, and a Boy Scout leader for 13 years.

Jay grew up in Everett, MA where he belonged to AZA as a teen. In high school he met his wife Rhonda to whom he has been married for 27 years. They have two sons, Aaron who is at NH Technical Institute and Daniel who attends UNH. Jay graduated from Boston University in 1980 with a B.S. in Systems Engineering and has three patents related to computers. He works as a computer hardware engineer at Empirix.

Milton Novak

Temple Israel - Manchester

Milton Novak is a lifelong Manchester resident. He is 81 years old and is married to

Edith. They have a daughter living in PA., and a son living in Manchester. They also have 2 grandchildren.

Milton's parents were very involved with the early Manchester Jewish community that preceded Temple Israel and he has been active in Temple Israel for about 50 years. He has served as President, and is on the Temple Board.

Milton also has served as the president of the Federation, Chaired the Jewish Community School, and was a director of the Jewish Community Center.

Milton was in the restaurant equipment business in Manchester for over 50 years before his retirement some years ago.

His unwavering concern for Temple Israel and his sage advice have been the hallmarks of his dedication. Milton is important to the Temple and we are proud to honor him with the well deserved Shem Tov award.

Isibiel Trudel

Chabad Lubavitch

Isibiel Trudel was born the fifth of sixth children to Larry and Theresa Cohen. Most of her childhood was spent in rural Minnesota on a farm. In 1997, she married Toby Trudel and in 2000 they celebrated the arrival of their daughter Shoshana Tovah Trudel. Isibiel worked several years for a project management company and a day care center, both in Amherst, NH. In 2006, she and her family moved to Manchester where Isibiel began studies to become a nurse. She recently completed her schooling and is receiving an Associates Degree in nursing. This summer, she will be moving again, this time to Farmington NH. She hopes to work at Frisbie Memorial Hospital as a Registered Nurse and go on for her Bachelor's Degree in Nursing.



Over the years Isibiel has been an extremely dedicated and devoted volunteer at the Camp Gan Israel Summer day camp program run by Chabad Lubavitch of New Hampshire. She has a natural caring personality that shines through so much that it is just a matter of a short time before the children warm up to her and are comfortable with her. Isibiel is always willing and able to do anything needed to help our camp program run smoothly. Isibiel has been an added bonus to the Camp Gan Israel family and we look forward to having her and her daughter Shoshana at camp this year.

Leadership Award

Rob Wofchuck

In 1983, Irma and Gary Wallin endowed a gift to create the Young Leadership Award from the Jewish Federation of Greater Manchester. The objective of the award is to recognize that individual of outstanding promise who has shown active interest in and devotion to the Jewish community and Jewish Federation of Greater Manchester and to its beneficiary agencies and Israel; To reward exceptional service rendered by young people to the Jewish Federation



and its beneficiary agencies; To make it possible for young people to acquire greater insight into various areas of Jewish communal endeavor in the wider focus of the total American Jewish scene; and To stimulate and inspire young people toward further and continuous communal interest and activity. The award provides for an all expenses paid trip to the annual General Assembly of the Federations where they are recognized among winners from over 150 communities throughout the United States.

This year, the JFNH is proud to present this award to Rob Wofchuck. Rob has been an extremely active volunteer at the Jewish

Federation of New Hampshire and before that with the Jewish Federation of Greater Middlesex County in New Jersey. He is also a very involved volunteer with organizations involving conservation and senior living. Here at the JFNH, he is on the Board of Directors, currently as the Assistant Treasurer, and soon to be the Treasurer. Additionally, he is the Chairman of the Finance Committee and a Trustee of the Foundation. This award provides for an all expenses paid trip to the annual General Assembly of the Federations where he will be recognized among winners from over 153 communities throughout the United States. Mazel Tov!

Previous Winners of the Young Leadership Award

Previous Winners of the Irma and Gary Wallin Young Leadership Award:

1984 Nancy Zidle	1990 Jeanne Good Rubenson	1997 Joy Sydney	2002 Marc Gilman
1985 Lee Forgosh	1992 Jane Silberberg	1998 Ellen Spinner	2003 Lisa Schechtman
1986 Jeffrey Forgosh	1993 Gary Singer	1999 Norm Kushner	2004 Amy Wolf
1987 Richard Kudler	1994 Randi Greene	2000 Susan Grodman	2005 Julie Taub
1988 Steve Solomon	1995 Robert Feins	2001 Sarah Denmark	2006 Stacey Rozen
1989 Marc Shapiro	1996 Gary Lindner	2001 Adam Solender	



Mission Statement

The Jewish Federation of Greater Manchester is a not-for-profit organization which is the local forum in which Jewish Community priorities are developed. It allocates and coordinates resources and services in response to Jewish needs.

Its goals include:

- Preserving Jewish identity, culture and values; revitalizing Jewish life
- Rescuing the imperiled and caring for the vulnerable
- Supporting programs that strengthen the Jewish family
- Providing humanitarian support to the people of Israel and World Jewry
- Improving the human condition of the general and Jewish Communities through effective Jewish social action

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Dan Muskat
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Steven Silberberg
Bertram Silver
David G. Stahl
Martin Wolff
Anonymous (1)

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Luis Englander
Robert Feldmann
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Bernard Gasser
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Jeffrey & Shirley Ginn
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Barry Scotch
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Mark Silversmith
Mark Silverstein
Norman Stahl
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Steven Cohen
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Robert Levine
& Rebecca Kadish
Geoffrey Lombard
Michael Miller
Stephen Rosenberg
Louis Schwartz
Steven & Frances Short
Ovid Slavin
Joseph Smiga
Steven Solomon
Keith Spiro & Adrienne Baum
Phil Taub
Saul Taube

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Mitchell Hankin
Bruce Harwood
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Sol & Linda Rockenmacher
Michael Rozen
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Rabbi Joshua Segal
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Moshe Shpindler
Lewis & Miriam Silverman
Robert Spiegelman
Melvin & Rachel Spierer
Robert Stahl
Abner Taub & Liliane Sznycer
Carl Wallman
Eitan Zeira
Gerald Zidle
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& Helen Arnold
Iyamoro Baker
Martin & Susan Baroff
Elliott Berry & J. C. Harvey
Andrew & Jennifer Cheifetz
Harvey Chernin
Charles Cramer
Jeff Eisenberg
Martin Fabian
Robert Feder
Arthur Feldman z"l

Adam Fishman
Sidney Freeman
Bennett Freeman
Roger Frieden
Richard Friedman
Aaron Geller
Stuart Glassman
David Goldman
Arthur Gordon
Brook Haberman
Allan Kabel
Robert Kirsh
Bernard Kramer
Sheldon Krensky
David & Grisel Levene
Harold Levine
Jay & Laura Levine
David Lurie
David & Fredda Osman
Jack Resnick
Bernard Resnick
Steven & Karen Rothstein
Joseph Rovner
Ralph Rudnick
Alan Rudnick
Lawrence Rush
& Michele Gaier Rush
Marc Saidel
Steven Schwartz
Joel & Elaine Silberberg
William Siroty
Daniel & Debi-Ann Sklar
Corey & Tammi Solender
Richard Stahl
Howard Suls
Ronald Thomashow
Martin Weinstein
Ray Widrew
Morton Wise

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Joseph Ader
Doug & Jane Allen
Sidney Ames
Mark Aronson
Yeshayahu Artsy
Bernard & Alaine Ash
Ed Cindy Astrachan
Martin Baker
Kenneth Barnes
Sheldon & Natalie Baron
Will Barry
William Barry III
Kenneth Baseman
Michael & Karen Bell
David Bellman

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Martin Bender	Robert Fisher	Jerard Herman	Robert & Roberta Lippemeier
Leonard & Rita Benjamin	Alan Fishow	Wayne Hersher	Irving Lipschitz
Marc Benson	Jerry & Sharon Fleischman	& Anne Licciardello	Michael & Janice Litvin
Stephen Berger	Stephen Foster	Ed & Stacey Hilston	Cliff Lopate
James Berger	Robert Foster	Keith & Laura Hrasky	Martin Lorrey
Bruce Berk	Marty Fox	Burton Hyman	Barry Lukatch
Robert Bersak	Barry Frank	Floyd Inman	James Lurie
Paul & Elaine Bieber	Paul & Betsy Franks	Stephen & Kari Jackson	Richard Lutsk
Stephen Blatt	Jacob Freedman	Eric Jacobs	Richard Lydon
Leonard Bloksberg	Lee & Roberta Freedman	Andrew & Nancy Jaffe	David MacMillan
Harvey Bloom	Alan Friedberg	Ron Janowitz	Steven Mailman
Steven Blotcky	Gary Friedman	Dewi Joslin	Daniel Marcus
Mort Blumenthal	David Frydman	Stanley Juda	Michael & Marla Margolis
Lawrence Boise	& Jennifer Patterson	Larry & Cynthia Kahn	Fred & Stacy Mednikoff
Mel & Tina Borrin	Andy & Wendy Fulton	Jay & Cheryl Kahn	Ben & Allison Meltzer
Joseph Braverman	Mathew Gatzke	Richard & Elaine Kahn	Arnold Messenger
Spencer Brody	& Sandral Crystall	Jonathan Kane	Michael Miller
Albee Budnitz & Vivian Rowe	Lou Gaynor	Jeffrey Kantor	Arnold Miller
Eric Burger	Raymon Gerard	Michael & Tricia Kapiloff	Kevin Miller
Sanders Burstein	Daniel & Linda Gerson	Edward & Maddy Kaplan	Robert Moore
Charles & Marina Cacciola	Andrew & Joanne Gersten	Zachary Kaplan	Shaun & Stacey Moore
Steven Caine	Leslie & Fern Getto	Martin & Laurie Kass	John & Barbara Morgenstern
Emil Campeanu	Robert Gewanter	William Kassler	Myron Morse
Jeffrey & Jennifer Cannon	Timothy & Katy Gibney	Michael Kasten	Robert & Gena Moses
Randall Carmel	Martin Ginsberg	Malcom & Selena Katz	Allan Moses
Earl Carrel	Roy & Elaine Ginsberg	William Kennedy	Kurt & Lucie Muhlfelder
Lawrence Casey	David Gintzler	Richard Kern z"l	Morris & Rita Nirenberg
Stanley & Marlene Chamrin	Douglas Glance	& Sheryl Rich Kern	Mark & Debbie Noiseux
Daniel Civitella	Michael Glick	Norman Kinsler	Barry & Brenda Onigman
Jeffrey Cohen	Samuel Gold	Jeff Klein	Mary Ann Oppenheimer
Arthur & Ruth Cohen	Ronald Goldberg	Joel & Ann Klein	& Michael Fishbein
William Cohen	Carl & Eileen Golden	Paul & Audrey Knapp	Les Orenstein
Gary & Bonnie Cohen	Mark & Naomi Goldman	David & Sandy Kochman	Richard Osofsky
Randy Cohen	Meyer Goldstein	Edward & Aida Koocher	Denis Paiste
Jordan Cohen	Michael Goldstein	David Kosofsky	Bernard Pastor
Stewart Cohen	Bryan Goldstein	Brian & Kris Kossak	David Pastor
Ken Cohn	Marc Gomes-Casseres	Karl & Tessa Kramer	Jeffrey Pastor
David Conley	Terry Goodman	Emanuel Krasner	& Donna Rosenstock
Neil Cowan	Gary Goodnough	Rabbi Levi & Shternie Krinsky	Michael Patterson
Barry Cox	Joel Gordon	Alan & Meili Kronenfeld	Morton Pearlman
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Yiftach Eisenberg	Paul & Erica Gross	Barry Leshin	John Rauh
Elliot & Kathleen Eisenberg	Jon Gross	Eugene Lesser & Jennifer Starr	Richard Rein
Robert & Michelle Elfenbein	Scott Gross	Steven Levine	& Deborah Kane Rein
Jerry Ellner	David & Tina Hamolsky	Jeffrey & Serena Levine	Mark Reingold
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Jack & Claire Fabian	Michael Harris	Steven & Susan Levy	Dennis Richmond
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 Arthur Rosen
 Carey Rosenberg
 Herbert & Mildred Rosenberg
 Richard Rosenberg
 Leon Rosenblum
 Harry Rosenstein
 Robert & Karen Rosenthal
 Jeff & Cheryl Rousseau
 Lawrence Rubin
 Bernard Rubin
 Rabbi Sarah & Robert Rubin
 Jack Ruderman & Amy Messer
 Frank Rudolph
 & Carol Franzblau
 Leonard Ruvinsky
 Marc Sadowsky
 David Salzberg & Elissa Barr
 Paul Sandler
 Jerald Sandler
 Richard Satter
 Christopher Savage
 Robert Sawyer
 Alan & Laurie Schechter
 David Schechtman
 John Scheinman
 Karl Schenker
 Paul Schill & Christine Gagnon
 Torsten & Amy Schmidt
 Steven Scudder & Donna Palley
 Leonard Seidenberg
 Mark & Linda Selesnick
 Albert & Sonia Shamash
 Donald & Sandra Shapiro
 Steven Sher
 Stuart & Amy Sherman
 Richard Sherman
 Paul Sherr
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 Rob Silver
 Rick & Judith Silverman
 Steve & Susan Simonoff
 Neil Singer
 Eliot Sirkin
 Gary Sobelson
 Chuck Sommer
 Warren Sommers
 Gerald Sonis
 Stephen Soreff
 Howard Spitz
 Jerry Spivak
 David Spokane
 Mark Starin
 Craig Starkman
 Peter & Jeanne Stein
 Larry & Francine Stein
 Barry & Audrey Steinberg
 Richard Steinberg
 Russell Steinhilber
 Jeffrey & Dena Stern
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Robert Sternberg
 Jonathan Strimling
 Keith & Jessica Stuart
 Lon Sunshine
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 Mitchell Utell
 Joel Varnick
 Abe & Roberta Visser
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 Albert Warford
 Martin Warshaw
 Gary Wasserman
 Peter Wasserman
 Lenny & Elyse Wasserman
 Jonathan Waxman
 John Weber
 Bruce Wechsler
 Marc Weiner
 Joel Weinstein
 Ken Weintraub & Amanda Spiro
 Terre Weisman
 John Wheeler
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 Norman & Roberta White
 Lawrence White
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 Roberta Klopfer
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 Sarah Denmark
 Thelma Ellerin
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 Madeleine Fishman
 Merryl Gibbs
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 Susan Grodman
 Helen Honorow
 Cheryl Liebling
 Doris Marks
 JoAnn Meyers
 Sedra Michaelson
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 Rhoda Rudnick
 Sylvia Schwartz
 April Shaw
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 Jennifer Alexander
 Karen Anderson
 Anne Bagley
 Deborah Bailin-Loginov
 Ariel Barry
 Deborah Baseman
 Bernice Beitz
 Kathleen Berg
 Dina Berger
 Francine Berman
 Sherri Bernstein

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Lori Boelig	Jeanne Gerard	Leatrice Levy	Peggy Selig
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Jane Boyer	Ruth Ginsburg	Patrice Liff	Frances Shapiro
Lillian Brand	Miriam Gitterman	Idelle Lipman	Judith Shapiro
Shelley Brass	Dawn Glynn	Susan Lipschitz	Anne Shapiro
Elaine Braverman	Judith Goldsmith	Janice Litvin	Thyle Sharter
Renee Brenner	Amy Goldstein	Maureen MacGregor	Kathleen Sher
Debbie Brown & Rich Russell	Beatrice Goldstein	Rhonda Madnick	Beth Sherman
Jean Buck	Judy Goldstein	Donna Malkin	Tabitha Shore
Lynda Caine	Lynn Goodnough	Debra Hillard Manning	Esta Shriber
Nancy Jo Chabot	Betty Gordon	Eileen Marine	Rhonda & Alan Siegel
Denise Chazin	Ruth Granoff	Sandra McCurdy	Hillary Silver
Amy Cielinski	Cathy Green	Marc Meltzer	Debra & Kenneth Silverstein
Paula Chessin Clayman	Elinor Green	Dorothy Messenger	Rebecca Sky
Ellen Cohen	Fay Greenberg	Sylvia Metz Milden	Rebecca Snider
Carol Cohen	Loretta Greenberg	Wendy Nathanson Miles	Carol Sobelson
Sandra Cohen	Tammy Gross	Heidi Miller	Trish & Noel Spear
Pamela & Jay Cohen	Marlene Grossman	Ellen Moore	Sharon Spivak
Heather Conchado	Esther Hanauer	Eileen Morin	Ida Stanger Mildenberg
Elsa Conrad	Ellen Harrington	Ellen Musinsky	Marsha Starkeson
Reed & Randall Cotton	Pam & Scott Hausler	Irene Nagler	Jessica Stern & Jose Montero
Charlotte Crockett	Shelly Heit	Sarah Nelson	Jessica Stuart
Lisa Culleton	Ellen Herlicka	Sue Niederman	Joanne Taube
Sharon Curole	Marcia Herson	Alma O'Grady	Susan Palmer Terry
Rosemary Dann	Marilyn Hoffman	Diane & Michael O'Neil	Julia Thomas
Dana Darrow-Smolksi	Laura Horowitz	Cynthia Onigman	Eve Tobin
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Judy Eliasberg	Hyla Jaffe	Marilyn Pontuck	Pam Weinrieb
Phyllis Eluto	Susannah Jones	Eleanor Porter	Jane Holly Weintraub
Susan Feeney	Elissa Kahn	Sharon Posnick	Peggy Weisman
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Linda Ferris	Carol Kaplan	Eleanor Rice	Corri L. Wilson
Jacqueline Finer	Phyllis Katz	Michele Richmond	Rosalie Wishkin
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Ruby Fogg	Risa & Douglas Keene	Noreen & Joel Rosenblatt	Elizabeth Zemetres
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Shirley Garrett	Miriam Lebby	Rivka Schwartz	

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In honor of the Winneg Family
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David G. Stahl

In honor of Dick Winneg
Paula Silver & Paul Noyovitz
David G. Stahl

In honor of Edward Bayer
Sylvia Schwartz

In memory of Myrna Feldmann
David G. Stahl

In memory of Elias H. Forgosh
Steve & Andrea Solomon

In memory of Don Gemson
Paula Silver & Paul Noyovitz

In memory of Debby Grant
Paula Silver & Paul Noyovitz

In memory of William Green
Charlotte Krentzel
Beth Ann Salzman
David G. Stahl

In memory of Irwin Lainoff
The Wofchuck Family

In memory of Bernice Lewiton
Sylvia Schwartz and family

In memory of Shirley Lindner
Ted Yegerman & Chris Berger
Paula Silver & Paul Noyovitz
David G. Stahl

In memory of Estelle Siegel Plotkin
Diana Sue Leblanc

In memory of Bill Shapiro
The Wofchuck Family

In memory of Bertha Stone
Paula Silver & Paul Noyovitz
David G. Stahl

In memory of Philip Stone
David G. Stahl

In memory of Gus Wolff
Paula Silver & Paul Noyovitz
David G. Stahl
Robert Wofchuck

Previous Shem Tov Award Winners

2000

Renee Brenner, HAD
Linda Danny, MJCS
Sarah Denmark, JFGM
Gail Gelman, TAY
Fran Gordon, JFGM
Steph Landau, MJCS
Sydell Rosen, HAD
Joe Smiga, TI (M)
Adam Solender, TAY

2001

Ruth Chevion, TI (M)
Barbara Cohen, HAD
Pamela Englander, MJCS
Jeffrey Forgosh, MJCS
Joel Friedman, TAY
Kris Kossak, TAY
Sheldon Krensky, TI (M)
Sedra Michaelson, JFGM
Jeanne Rubenson, HAD
Paula Silver, BET
Steve Solomon, TI (M)
Julie Taub, JFGM

2002

Marty Baroff, TAY
Adrienne Baum, HAD
Muriel Broad, JFGM
Susan Feeney, BET
Susan Grodman, TAY
Rebecca Kohn, UVJC
Ellen Lubitz, BET
Shirley Lyons, MJCS
Jay Madnick, EHS
Sandy McCurdy, TI (M)
Irving Morrison, TBJ
Donna Palley, TBJ
Mort Rosen, TI (M)

Marjorie Salomon, BHC

Bernice Singer, HAD
Shelley Spierer, MJCS
Mort Wise, UVJC
Judy Wolff, JFGM

2003

Madeleine Benjamin, TI (M)
Anabelle Cohen, TAY
Arnold Cohen, JFGM
Judith Jolton, MJCS
Stephan Lewy, JFGM
Rachel Limor, BET
Lauren Maloof, EHS
Nina Mocle, Chabad
Jill Pelunis, EHS
Ken Roos, TBJ
Arthur M. Rosen, UVJC
Robert A. Rosenbaum, UVJC
MaryEllen Rothenberg, HAD
Roberta Silberberg, HAD
Deborah Taylor, TBJ

2004

Michael Bornstein, JFGM
Jean Buck, TBJ
Robert Feldmann, Chabad
Paul Fishbein, TAY
Arielle Kaplan, MJCS
Alan Klatsky, BET
Gail Marcus, UVJC
Bruce Pacht, UVJC
Jay Rosenfield, TBJ
Albert Sandler, EHS
Leslie Schwartz, TI (P)
Joel Silberberg, BET
Ovid Slavin, TAY
Jack Tenofsky, CAA
Richard Winneg, JFGM

2005

Esther "Deb" Aber, TBI
Pam Blotcky, BET
Cheryl Boyarsky, JFGM
Pamela Englander, JFGM
Linda Feinberg, HAD
Rosanne Fisch, TBJ
Murray Grant z"l, TAY
Kathryn Joseph, TAY
Malcom Katz, CAA
Selena Katz, CAA
Martin Paul Levin, Chabad
Bart Schiavo, TI (M)
Gwen Schwartz, TI (P)
Joyce Selig, TBI
Craig Starkman, EHS
Liliane Szyner, TBA
John Tackeff, TI (P)
Abner Taub, TBA

2006

Mark Aronson, TBI
Bill Barry, TBA
Marty Bender, TBJ
Nancy Jo Chabot, TBJ
Arthur E. Cohen, CAA
Ruth Cohen, CAA
Helen Honorow, TBA
Alan Kaplan, JFNH
Michael Kasten, TAY
Sheryl Liberman, BET
The Library Committee, TI (P)
Henry Lipman, TBI
Laurie Medrek, EHS
Deb Silverstein, EHS
David Stahl, JFNH
Beth Stonebraker, TAY
Norman White, TI (M)
Sheila White, TI (M)
Mary Wuellenweber, Chabad

2007

Jerry Fleischman, TBI
Marty Fox, TBI
Nancy Frankel, JFNH
Kathy Iacovella, JFNH
Charlote Kapiroff, CAA
Eddie Kapiroff z"l, CAA
Carmen Kosow, TBJ
Geoff Lombard, Chabad
Linda Rockenmacher, TAY
Erin Sandler, EHS
Molly Schwartz, TBJ
Elaine Silberberg, BET
Carol Sternberg, TI (M)
Sandra Whitman, EHS
Isadora Zlotowicz, HAD

Key to abbreviations

CAA - Keene
BET - Congregation Betenu, Amherst
BHC - Bethlehem Hebrew Congregation
Chabad - Lubavitch of NH
EHS - Derry
HAD - Manchester Chapter
JFGM - Jewish Federation of
Greater Manchester
JFNH - Jewish Federation of
New Hampshire
MJCS - Manchester Jewish
Community School
TAY - Temple Adath Yeshurun
TBA - Temple Beth Abraham
TB I - Temple B'nai Israel
TBJ - Temple Beth Jacob, Concord
TI (M) - Manchester
TI (P) - Portsmouth
UVJC - Upper Valley Jewish Community

2008 Shlichah's Year in Review

Preschool:

Worked with the 4-year-old group and the Kindergarten. We did different activities about Israel: Hebrew, songs, Israel's geography, Israel's flag and symbols, Israeli folk dancing, Israeli art and what is like being a kid in Israel.

Hebrew Schools:

TAY: Life in Israel, Israel monopoly, Israel music, Israeli culture,

Betenu-, Israeli Art, Israel monopoly, Israeli music, "Hebrew Man", "Sticker Song", helped writing letters to Israeli soldiers, "HaTikva" project,

TBJ: Life in Israel, Q&A about Israel, Post conformation class- probably on of my favorite projects this year was a monthly meeting with TBJ's Post conformation class. We talked about everything that's Israel related from Judaism, everyday life in Israel, the holocaust, to terrorism and their connection to Israel. I think that project was a great success and two girls from that group are going for a semester in Israel next year!

Etz Hayim: Life in Israel. Israeli food, Hebrew classes for the teens, "HaTikva" project, coexistence in Israel, Israel monopoly,

TBA: "Havdalah for Peace"- I taught the kids Israeli songs for peace, and after 6 weeks of rehearsals they preformed in a concert in front of the entire congregation!, an activity about the 3 Israeli kidnapped soldiers, Sweet map of Israel, "Sticker Song", "Hebrew Man",

Ahava Achim: Israeli Art, Israeli music, Hebrew.

B'nai Israel: Chanukah festival, life in Israel.

Temple Israel (Dover): Israeli Art, Israeli folk dancing, "Hebrew Man", Israeli music, Israel monopoly, 3D map,

Bethlehem Hebrew Congregation: (hasn't happened yet...)- Shavuot activity, end-of-year program, music

Temples, Lectures:

Temple Israel (Manchester)- music and sing along for the "Slichot" service, Sing along for Yom Ha'Atzmaut and Jerusalem Day. A guest on Rabbi Friedman's TV show: Jewish perspective

Betenu: "Rosh Hodesh" women group- Israeli women. A guest speaker in Adults Hebrew class

Ahavas Achim: the Palmach- Israel's history.

Temple Israel (Dover): Life in Israel, Israel @ 60, Israeli music

Etz Hayim: the Kibbutz in Israel, Israeli dancing, assisted in "Walk the Land"

Chabad: played Chanukah songs at the Chabad Chanukah party.

TBA: men's club- life in the Kibbutz

Learning Structures- a company what volunteer in Israel and was looking for an Israeli speaker for some information.

Dover's Rotary Club- Life in Israel and the situation in Sderot.

New England Outreach:

I took part in many Jewish and Israeli events that were held in New England. The other 2 young Shlichim in New England (one in Brown University and one in UMass) and me tried to be involved as much as possible in each other's programs. The Shlichah from UMass was a guest in Temple Israel (Dover) and I participated in a concert to Israel in Amherst, MA. The 3 of us went to most Israel @ 60 events in Boston and Cambridge.

The Israeli group in NH is getting bigger and bigger. From a small group that started 3 years ago, we have about 80 families from all

across the state. I helped arranged special events such as Sukkot and Purim parties.

Young Adults: The group that started last year had become really close, and the members of the group became close friends. We had Rosh Ha'shana dinner, Sunday Branch, movie night and Tu B'shvat seder that was held in my apartment and was a huge successes!

Hillel Support:

UNH and Dartmouth- organized a Solidarity Day for the kidnapped Israeli soldiers, helped with Birthright, summer programs and semesters in Israel. I took part at Chanukah parties as an Israeli representative.

Hof Hacarmel connection:

Assisted with the "Beach Teen"- the singing group from Hof Hacarmel that stayed in NH during Chanukah. Sent Chanukah greetings from the students from TBJ to Hof Hacarmel.

Public and Private Schools:

During the year I spoke at some Public and Private schools in NH: Phillips Exeter Academy, Milford High School, West High School Manchester, Derryfield High School. I spoke about growing up in a Kibbutz, the Israeli IDF, Israel's history and culture, coexistence and Israel's future.

Interfaith:

A Christian group- 60 years of history through 60 years of music I've been invited to perform with that program in other states as well in front of Christians groups: Indiana, Arkansas and Iowa.

Israel Experience Seminar:

This year, for the first time, the teens that are getting scholarships from the Federation for their summer/semester in Israel had to take a seminar about Israel. We had 3 sessions: Israel's history, Jewish Identity and Israeli culture. Again, also I already wrote a whole article about this seminar; I have to say that the seminar was one of my favorite projects this year. The teens got to know each other and got to know Israel.

Being a part of the Jewish NH community:

After endless Shabbat dinners, lunches or breakfasts; after being in more services during one year then I've been in the last 23 years; after playing in the musical "She Loves Me"; after celebrating every holiday possible (American, Jewish and Israeli); after getting to know many of you- I can honestly say that I feel a part of this community. Actually, from the moment I got here I felt right at home. Everyone in this amazing community did something so I won't feel alone (or cold- and this is the place to thank you for taking me shopping for some winter clothes...). Each and every one of you helped making this year to the best experience in my life.



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