

# The Jewish Federation of New Hampshire



## 2009/5769 ANNUAL REPORT



***Live Generously.***

# Year in Review

The past year has been a time of growth and change for the Jewish Federation of New Hampshire. A new President, a new Executive Director, conflict in Gaza, and an economy in near free fall created challenges, emerging needs, and opportunities.

Some of the major changes were easy to see, others were more behind the scenes.

## Board of Directors 2009-2010

### Executive Committee

President .....	<b>Michael Rosenblum</b>
Past President .....	<b>Emilie Kaplan</b>
VP-Administration .....	<b>Lou Schwartz</b>
VP-Finance .....	<b>Rob Wofchuck</b>
VP-FRD .....	<b>Margy Friedman</b>
VP-Programming .....	
VP-Public Relations .....	<b>Judy Wolff</b>
VP-Human Resources .....	<b>Hillary Silver</b>
Secretary .....	<b>Nancy Frankel</b>
Assistant Secretary .....	<b>Elsa Conrad</b>
Assistant Treasurer .....	<b>Bob Feldmann</b>
Endowment Rep .....	<b>Joel Friedman</b>

### 1 Year Term Ending 2010:

Al Shamash  
Audrey Steinberg  
John Halper  
Shirley Ginn  
Michael Bornstein  
Jennifer Cannon  
Carmen Kosow  
Sam Goldman

### 3 Years Ending 2010:

Lisa Muskat  
Amy Wolf  
Stacy Rozen  
Linda Gerson

### 3 Years Ending 2011:

Ken Roos  
Jay Madnick  
Howie Spitz  
David Stahl

### 3 Years Ending 2012:

Rachel Davidson  
Alan Kaplan  
Colleen Dickman  
JoAnn Meyers

For example, the Federation office upgraded its computer network and added color printing capability. This made us better able to produce documents in-house and efficiently. We now have modern back-up systems which protect our data in the event of power or systems failure.

Our *Jewish Reporter* has continued to evolve under the direction of our new Publications Committee Chair, Barbara Morgenstern. An active committee including Editor Paula Silver has worked to make the front page more exciting while at the same time coming up with stories of interest to Jews around the state.

Our programming expanded into new areas: The Jewish Film festival, under the leadership of Roberta Brayer, was a smashing success. The festival featured 6 films in 3 locations on 5 different days. Over 600 tickets were sold to the festival which will be repeated next year. Other programs such as the Nashua Flute Choir Krystallnacht program, the pre-school play in partnership with the Manchester Community Theatre Players, and the inauguration of the Signature Speaker Series featuring Jeff Jacoby have made quality Jewish programming available to our community.

The economy created major problems for every segment of society this year including our Federation. Our campaign was down over \$100,000 from the previous year. This has required the board to make painful decisions for the coming year. While the board voted to cushion the blow somewhat by requesting \$35,000 from our Foundation Campaign Endowment Account, significant cuts have been made from the budget.

Our campaign performed fairly well considering the challenging economic environment coupled with the loss of some major donors via relocation. Steve Solomon, our Campaign Chair, presided over a wonderful kick-off event and led an effort that touched the entire state and utilized approximately 100 volunteers. Our Super Sunday was the best attended in many years. This year, we have had over 200 new donors to the campaign. The economic downturn has impacted our community

beyond the level of giving to our Annual Campaign. We have heard of many families hit by job loss. As a result, we have begun our Career Transition Program, and we have highlighted our existing social service program. We are providing a safety net to Jews in need.

We have continued to grow our Sister City program with Hof HaCarmel. Many visits have taken place in both directions. Anybody travelling from New Hampshire to Israel can expect tours and personal attention while visiting a magnificent region packed with history and culture. Our Shaliach program continues to thrive and grow. Our commitment to Campership and Israel experience remains firm. Our Community Service for Peace demonstrated our support for Israel and our yearning for peace during the difficult time of the Gaza conflict.

This year, we have focused upon increasing communications with Jews around the state. Our Oneg on the Road program takes us to Synagogues on a regular basis. We have received feedback from community members about our operations. Some of this feedback has been both positive and negative. As a result, we have embarked upon a Strategic Planning process. This project, costing over \$30,000 is funded with a grant awarded by the United Jewish Communities. This process includes meetings with the federation Board, establishment of an oversight committee, lead by Nancy Frankel, and including representatives from around the state, focus groups and 1:1 meetings and surveys. Future steps include development of the actual plan including an implementation strategy that will help the Federation redefine its mission and strategies to meet the emerging needs of the New Hampshire Jewish community.

None of the above would be possible without a dedicated board, volunteers, and staff. The Federation is the community working together to fulfill our Mission. Together, we are making a difference!

K. Jeff Fladen, *Executive Director*  
Emilie Kaplan, *President*

**REVENUE**

	2009-2010	2008-2009	2007-2008
Total Campaign Pledged	415,410	530,000	554,537
2007/2008 Net Income	35,000	-	-
Campaign Endowment Fund (Foundation)	35,000	-	-
Corporate Sponsorships	10,000	-	-
Interest Income	3,000	10,000	10,000
Program-Cultural & Community	12,121	24,071	22,945
Program-Preschool	169,125	241,676	274,360
The Reporter	41,500	33,300	30,450
Program-Senior/Community Outreach	1,901	1,438	281
Program-Youth	1,230	12,203	19,700
Program-Individual & Family Services	12,500	4,000	2,800
Campaign-Fundraising	1,000	9,500	4,000
Program-Community Relations	6,000	6,000	5,000
Prog-Leadership Dev-Education	1,218	901	190
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>745,005</b>	<b>873,089</b>	<b>924,263</b>

**EXPENSES**

Personnel Expense	173,706	169,735	196,546
General & Administrative	32,750	33,752	32,270
Write-off Uncollectible Pledges	10,000	5,500	7,500
Office Equipment	3,740	3,760	6,590
Building	54,762	59,100	63,132
Program-Cultural & Community	18,000	34,500	37,800
Program-Preschool	179,189	230,316	227,870
Program - Preschool Tuition Assistance*	18,024	24,812	39,295
The Reporter	46,328	44,849	48,400
Program-Senior/Community Outreach	2,151	3,000	2,500
Program-Youth	11,020	23,125	28,528
Program-Individual & Family Services*	12,500	4,000	2,800
Campaign-Fundraising	30,961	37,061	23,600
Program-Community Relations	10,350	15,000	12,100
Program-Leadership Dev-Education	6,900	9,800	11,300
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>610,381</b>	<b>698,310</b>	<b>740,231</b>

**ALLOCATIONS**

LOCAL/NATIONAL/REGIONAL

*Hillel*

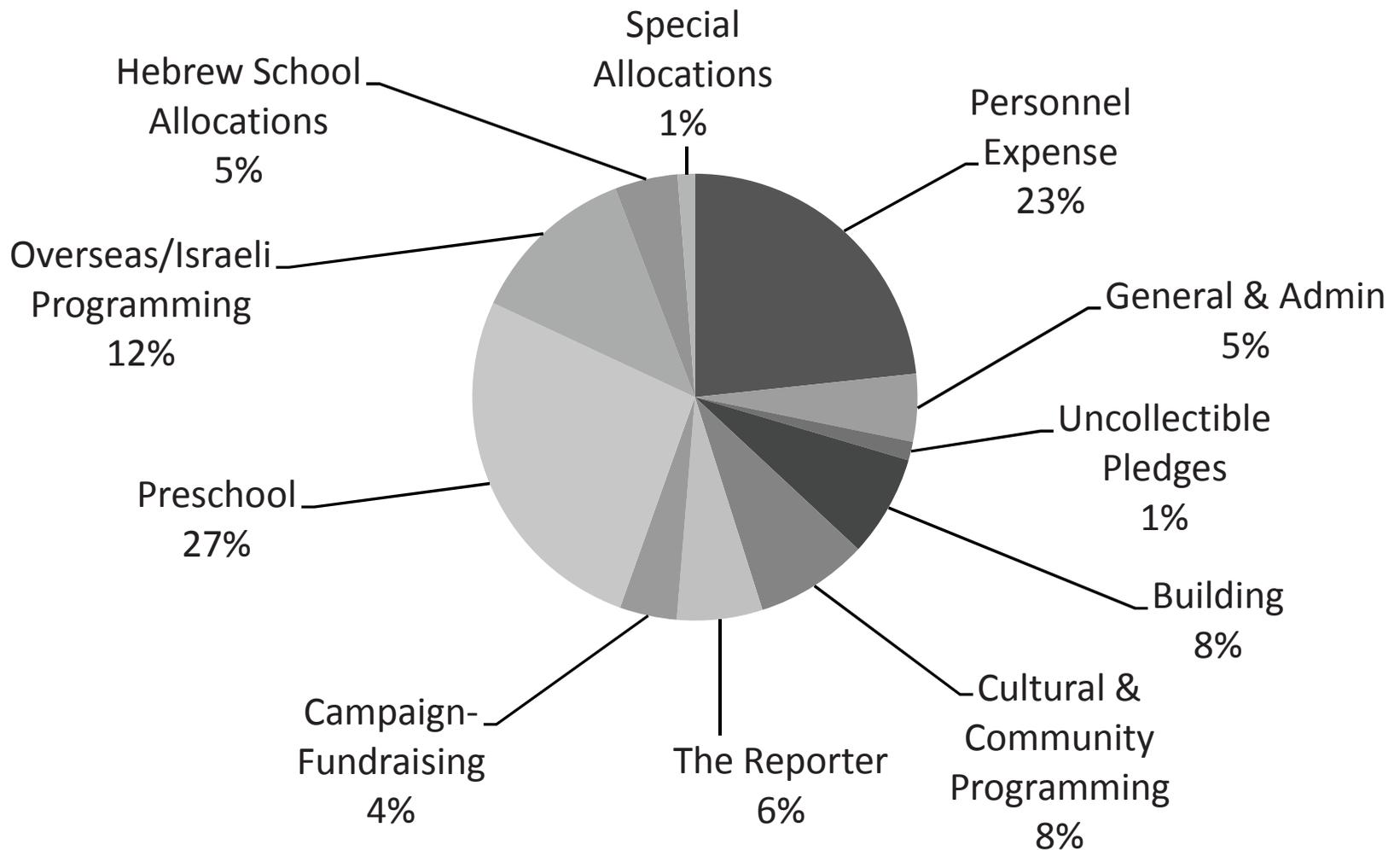
University of NH	1,000	3,000	3,000
Franklin Pierce	-	180	180
Other Allocations	4,350	5,800	5,400
Camperships	3,465	5,730	564
<i>Block Grants to NH Religious Schools</i>			
Betenu Religious School	1,939	4,790	4,355
Etz Hayim Religious School	4,462	4,780	4,345
MJCS/TAY Religious School	13,503	16,610	15,100
Temple Beth Abraham Religious School	6,142	7,370	6,700
Temple B'Nai Israel Religious School	1,203	1,100	1,000
Temple Israel Religious School	983	1,650	1,500
Temple Beth Jacob Religious School	3,726	2,200	2,000
Ahavas Achim Religious School	2,042	1,100	1,000
Youth Leadership Dev	500	500	500
Statewide Teachers Dev Workshop	-	-	3,600
Special Allocation to Playground Improvement Project	-	-	7,848
2008 Summer Inst for Holocaust & Genocide Studies	-	2,500	-
<b>Total Local/National/Regional</b>	<b>43,315</b>	<b>57,310</b>	<b>57,092</b>

ISRAEL/OVERSEAS

United Jewish Communities - Overseas	22,500	30,000	30,000
NH-Hof Hacarmel Connection	12,000	20,000	40,000
<i>Israel Pluralism</i>	3,750		
GRANIT - Aid to women-during & following divorce		1,000	900
TALI Education Fund of the Schechter Institute		1,000	1,000
IRAC - Israel Religious Action Center		1,000	1,000
World Union for Progressive Judaism-Jewish Studies in Secular School		1,000	1,000
World Union for Progressive Judaism-Pluralistic Camps in FSU & Germany		1,000	1,000
United Synagogues of Conservatism Judaism-Jerusalem		-	500
Israel Experience	8,512	14,879	12,390
Birthright Israel	4,613	6,150	6,150
NH Shalich/Israel Emissary	33,493	28,000	28,000
Mission Subsidy Reserve Account	-	5,000	5,000
Set Aside for Unbudgeted Programming	-	2,500	-
Contingency Reserve	6,441	5,940	-
<b>Total Israel Allocations</b>	<b>91,309</b>	<b>117,469</b>	<b>126,940</b>

Budgeted Net	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
--------------	------	------	------

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



## 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

# Foundation Report

As of June 30th

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
<b>General Trust Funds</b>			
I.A. Brodie Fund	17,213	20,317	18,737
E.M. Chase Fund	305,458	360,541	332,503
General Trust Fund	52,254	70,485	24,340
Ethel & Saul Greenspan Fund	75,433	109,891	102,258
M. A. Kaplan Fund	55,640	70,432	62,902
Louis Miller Family Fund	166,811	199,143	182,684
Hyman Reingold Fund	5,047	6,228	5,627
J. Morton & Miriam Rosenblum Fund	13,942	16,966	15,428
Max Rovner Fund	38,035	44,516	41,217
Sidney Samuels Fund	36,694	40,608	38,616
Alex Shapiro Fund	10,868	12,803	11,818
HAB Shapiro Family Fund	9,929	11,697	10,798
Harvey Winneg Fund	10,222	11,828	11,010
	<b>797,546</b>	<b>975,455</b>	<b>857,938</b>
<b>Donor Designated Funds</b>			
Etta Berman Educational Fund	7,024	7,420	7,731
Muriel & Edward Broad Preschool Scholarship Fund	12,817	13,249	13,782
Andrew Cohen Scholarship Fund	3,320	3,984	4,153
Annebelle & Arnold Cohen Fund	18,059	19,070	20,216
Zelma & Ben Dorson Senior Fund	20,242	21,117	21,744
Jennie & Mandel Eluto Education Fund	6,883	7,251	7,539
Maurice Foster Senior Fund	5,370	5,466	5,693
Monroe & Ruth Jaffe Fund	5,813	5,915	6,157
Theodore & Charlotte Krentzel Fund	32,417	34,481	36,168
Saul Sidore Senior Fund	1,243	1,266	1,321
William R. Silverman Fund	7,076	7,200	7,490
Singer Family Fund	11,778	14,097	14,683
Winneg Family Education Fund	23,550	23,969	25,083
Gary & Irma Wallin Young Leadership Fund	22,396	22,791	24,239
Children's Enrichment & Education Fund	45,088	45,846	47,631
Zvi & Debby Cohen JFGM Film Festival Fund	8,073	8,208	8,524
Solomon Family Fund	10,358	10,915	11,439
Paul & Fran Gordon Family Fund	6,260	6,608	6,986
Krentzel, Muskat & Forgosh Family Philanthropic	146,943	155,512	142,470
	<b>394,710</b>	<b>414,365</b>	<b>413,049</b>
<b>Managed Trust Funds</b>			
Building Trust Fund	43,660	19,771	43,232
Individual & Family Services Fund	12,844	15,847	16,773
Annebelle & Arnold Cohen Fund	-	51,707	53,849
Board Designated Fund	35,641	15,267	38,798
Campaign Endowment-Managed	204,162	223,559	-
Temple B'Nai Israel of Laconia	28,852	-	-
	<b>325,159</b>	<b>326,151</b>	<b>152,652</b>
<b>General Managed Funds</b>			
Campaign Endowment Fund	277,597	311,727	548,856
	<b>277,597</b>	<b>311,727</b>	<b>548,856</b>
<b>Capital Reserve Fund</b>			
	-	-	150,384
	-	-	<b>150,384</b>
<b>PACE Trust Funds</b>			
Joan & William Green Pace Fund	20,749	22,588	19,822
Sidney Samuels Pace Fund	43,156	46,830	44,034
Theodore & Charlotte Krentzel Pace Fund	83,388	90,461	85,069
Max Rovner Pace Fund	25,846	27,690	25,991
Lee & Jeffrey Forgosh Pace Fund	5,107	5,512	10,623
Muriel & Edward Broad Pace Fund	142	304	590
Dorothy Goodstein Pace Fund	-	13,482	13,625
Barbara & David Stahl Pace Fund	-	-	25,238
	<b>178,388</b>	<b>206,867</b>	<b>224,992</b>
<b>Custodial Trust Funds</b>			
Temple B'Nai Israel of Laconia	71,179	106,280	98,175
Temple Beth Abraham	-	334,735	307,174
	<b>71,179</b>	<b>441,015</b>	<b>405,349</b>
<b>TOTAL JFNH FOUNDATION FUNDS:</b>	<b>\$ 2,044,579</b>	<b>\$ 2,675,580</b>	<b>\$ 2,753,220</b>

# Honor Rolls

## Men's Campaign PACESETTER (\$10,000+)

Arnold Cohen  
Saul Greenspan z'l  
Irwin Muskat  
The Singer-Sydney Family  
Richard Winneg  
Anonymous

## AMBASSADOR (\$3,500+)

Edward Broad  
Richard & Janet Cohen  
Larry Eckman  
Jeffrey Forgosh  
Joel Friedman  
Gary Lindner  
Dan Muskat  
Robert & Joyce Selig  
Bertram Silver  
David Stahl

## DIPLOMAT (\$1,250+)

Mark & Gillian Abramson  
Walter & Eleanor Angoff  
Howard Brodsky  
Stephen Camann  
Steven & Karen Cohen  
George Eckman  
Luis Englander  
Louis Fink  
Bernard Gasser  
Marc Gilman & Rachel Davidson  
Jeffrey & Shirley Ginn  
Michael Goldsmith  
Philip & Carolyn Hollman  
Douglas & Sarah Katz  
Theodore & Charlotte Krentzel  
PACE Fund  
Norm Kushner  
Daniel & Joy Monfried  
George & Sally Newman  
Jay Niederman  
Milton & Edith Novak  
Alan & Joan Reische  
Rabbi Louis Rieser  
Michael Rosenblum  
Jay & Barbara Rosenfield  
Craig & Maryellen Rothenberg  
Marc & Jo Ann Rubenson  
Albert & Sarah Finne Sandler  
Louis Schwartz  
Barry Scotch  
Donald & Janice Silverman  
Mark Silversmith  
Mark & Karen Silverstein  
Norman & Sue Stahl  
Alfred I. Tauber  
Robert Wofchuck  
Martin Wolff

## PATHFINDER (\$700+)

Robert Feins  
Robert & Marcia Feldmann

Samuel & Miriam Goldman  
David & Barbara Green  
Brian Grodman  
Jim & Missy Haas  
Harold & Merle Hochman  
Richard Kudler  
Mark & Julie LeDoux  
Robert Levine  
Michael & Evelyn Miller  
David Salzman  
Sidney Samuels PACE Fund  
Steven Silberberg  
Ovid Slavin  
Steven Solomon  
Saul Taube

## MACCABEE (\$365+)

Joel & Miriam Bader  
Ralph Baer  
Judson Belmont  
Jeremy & Deborah Berger  
Elliott Berry & J.C. Harvey  
Mark Bilech  
Stephen Bogursky  
Howard & Marilyn Bookman  
Michael Bornstein  
Kevin Boyarksy  
Charles Broad  
Bernard & Elaine Brody  
Steve & Merle Carrus  
Philip & Sylvia Chaplain  
Robert & Marsha Feder  
K. Jeff Fladen  
David Freedman &  
Laura Kahn Freedman  
Rabbi Edward Friedman  
Adam & Liz Goldenberg  
David Goldstein  
Ernest Greenberg  
Mark & Kathleen Gross  
Bruce Harwood  
Jay & Marjorie Hodes  
Alan Kaplan  
Philip Katz  
Rabbi Richard Klein  
Saul & Gloria Levenson  
Howard Levy  
Henry & Melissa Lipman  
Jay & Rhonda Madnick  
Gabriel Masry  
Jeffrey & Linda McGrath  
David & LeaAnne Mundis  
Paul Noyovitz  
David & Leslie Ossoff  
David & Elaine Penchansky  
Jack Resnick  
Bernard Resnick  
Sol & Linda Rockenmacher  
Lawrence & Michele Gaier Rush  
Alex & Lisa Saidel  
Raymond Saidel  
Michael Satzow  
Rabbi Joshua Segal

George Segal  
Paul Sherr  
Steve & Fran Short  
Joel & Elaine Silberberg  
Lewis & Mimi Silverman  
William Sirotz  
Stephen Soreff  
Melvin & Rachel Spierer  
Rabbi Jon & Laurie Spira-Savett  
Robert Stahl  
Adam Tanzer  
Abner Taub & Lilaine Szyner  
Phil Taub  
Eitan & Gabriela Zeira  
Gerald Zidle

## ADVOCATE (\$250+)

Richard Abel  
Martin Baroff  
Rabbi Edward Boraz  
Thomas Cooper &  
Rhonda Frisch Cooper  
Howard & Margaret Danaberg  
Jeff & Carole Eisenberg  
Saul Ellerin  
Martin & Ann Fabian  
Sidney Freeman  
David Goldman  
Terry & Elda Goodman  
David & Gabriele Green  
Jon & Janet Gross  
Allen Kabel  
David & Sandra Kochman  
Bernard & Bernice Kramer  
Sheldon Krensky  
Harold Levine  
Mark & Cheryl Liebling  
David & Fredda Osman  
Arnold & Karen Rocklin-Weare  
Steven & Karen Rothstein  
Marc Saidel  
Steven Schwartz &  
Paula Leonard Schwartz  
Moshe Shpindler  
Joseph Smiga  
Fred & Brenda Spin  
Howard Spitz  
Howard Suls  
Lon Sunshine  
Benjamin & Yvonne Vogel  
Ray Widrew  
Morton & Shifra Wise

## SUPER SUNDAY (\$1 - \$249)

David & Maxine Abels  
Roy & Allison Aboody  
Jeff Achber  
Jeffrey & Phyllis Adams  
Richard & Lisa Adams  
Ira & Jodi Adler  
Ari & Julie Alexenberg  
Doug & Jane Allen  
Eliot & Regina Andler

Gerald Angoff  
Mark & Laura Aronson  
Mark & Leslie Aronson  
Yeshayahu & Chantal Artsy  
Bernard & Alaine Ash  
Iyamoro Baker  
Martin Baker  
David Barnes  
Kenneth Barnes  
Sheldon & Natalie Baron  
Will Barry  
William Barry III  
John Baymore & Mary Kindman  
David Bellman  
Corey Belobrow  
Martin Bender  
Leon Benjamin  
James & Judith Berger  
Mark Berger  
Bruce & Becky Berk  
Paul Bettinger  
Paul Bieber  
Samuel Bieber  
Stephen Blatt  
Harvey Bloom  
Steven Blotcky  
Neil Blume  
Mort & Joyce Blumenthal  
Lawrence & Linda Boise  
Richard Bonneau  
Stephen Borofsky  
Mel Borrin  
Charles Brenner  
Samuel & Sara Brest  
Spencer Brody  
Timothy & Rebecca Brown  
Albee Budnitz & Vivian Rowe  
Alan Bullock  
Eric Burger  
Alan & Sharon Burgess  
Sanders Burstein  
Steven Caine  
Emil & Sonia Campeanu  
Arnold & Faith Canner  
Randall Carmel  
Lawrence Casey  
Peter & Karen Casper  
Stanley & Marlene Chamrin  
Steve and Denise Chazin  
Mark Clements  
Arthur Cohen  
Arthur & Ruth Cohen  
Brian & Debbie Cohen  
Gary & Bonnie Cohen  
Jeffrey Cohen  
Jordan Cohen z'l & Shirley Cohen  
Rich & Shirley Cohen  
Stewart & Claudine Cohen  
William & Carol Cohen  
David Conley  
David & Nancy Court  
Joseph & Pat Cowan  
Jeffrey & Martha Crocker

# Honor Rolls

Tal & Amy Dagan  
 David Deifik  
 Christopher & Tamra Devine  
 Mark & Sandy Dickens  
 Scott & Colleen Dickman  
 Bruce & Bernice Dinner  
 Jeffrey Ditman  
 Steven & Donna Dolman  
 Bruce & Nancy Dorner  
 Andrew & Diane Droutman  
 Jeremy Dzen & Corin De Chirico  
 John Echternach & Judith Englander  
 Leigh Eichel  
 Elliot & Kathleen Eisenberg  
 Yiftach Eisenberg  
 Robert & Michelle Elfenbein  
 Jerry Ellner  
 Leonard & Diane Clark Epstein  
 Mark Epstein  
 Benjamin Estherman  
 Jack & Claire Fabian  
 Mitchell Feig & Cindy O'Neil-Feig  
 Gary Feldman  
 Mark & Nancy Ferman  
 Lorne & Nona Fienberg  
 Mark & Amy Finkelstein  
 Bennett Fisch  
 Paul & Arlene Fishbein  
 Mark & Stephanie Flanders  
 Andrew Fleischacker  
 Jerry & Sharon Fleischman  
 Joseph Foster & Marissa Baltus  
 Stephen Foster  
 Marty Fox  
 Jacob Freedman  
 Lee and Roberta Freedman  
 Alan Friedberg  
 Roger & Kathryn Frieden  
 Gary Friedman  
 Richard Friedman  
 Steven Friedman  
 David Frydman  
 Joel Funk  
 Alan & Elizabeth Gaby  
 Jason Gallant  
 Matthew Gatzke & Sandral Crystall  
 Richard & Leslie Gauthier  
 Haywood & Carol Gelman  
 Charles & Beverly Gerson  
 Robert Gewanter  
 Timothy Gibney  
 Martin & Nadine Ginsberg  
 David Gintzler  
 Martin & Arlene Gitten  
 Paul Gladstone  
 Douglas Glance  
 Samuel Gold  
 David Goldberg  
 Ronald Goldberg  
 Stephen & Sherry Goldberg  
 Carl & Eileen Golden  
 Mark Goldman  
 Bryan & Amy Goldstein

Leon & Ronnie Goldstein  
 Meyer Goldstein  
 Michael & Aprille Goldstein  
 William & Jane Goodman  
 Gary Goodnough  
 Arthur & Irene Gordon  
 Joshua Gordon  
 Donald & Carol Gorelick  
 Alex Granok  
 Rabbi Moshe Gray  
 Alan & Rebecca Green  
 Carl & Sandy Greenbaum  
 Lawrence & Marilyn Greenspan  
 Harris Greenstone  
 Richard & Marlene Grosky  
 Scott Gross  
 Daniel & Kasia Grossman  
 Steven & Helena Guttman  
 Brook Haberman  
 Bryan & Johanna Halperin  
 Denis & Sheryl Hammond  
 Eugene & Evelyn Handler  
 Andrew Corman & Colleen Hartnett  
 Steven & Christine Heifetz  
 Howard & Robin Helrich  
 Jerard & Karen Herman  
 Wayne Hersher z'l & Anne Licciardello  
 Walter Horlick  
 Tyrus & Linda Houston  
 Keith & Laura Hraskey  
 Fred & Sue Hurwitz  
 Burton Hyman  
 Floyd Inman  
 Eric Jacobs  
 Andrew & Nancy Jaffe  
 Joel Jaffe  
 Burton & Jocelyn Janz  
 Stanley Juda  
 Jay & Cheryl Kahn  
 Larry & Cynthia Kahn  
 Richard & Elaine Kahn  
 David Kamen  
 David Kamin  
 Jonathan Kane & Arlene Agosto  
 Alan Kanegsberg  
 Jeffrey Kantor  
 Edward & Maddy Kaplan  
 Donald Kaplan  
 Michael Kasten  
 Joel Katz  
 Malcom & Selena Katz  
 James & Rissa Kazan  
 Gabriel R. Kern  
 George & Cheryl Kessler  
 Ed & Harriet Kimmel  
 Norman & Alice Kinsler  
 Robert & Atara Kirsh  
 Jeff & Michelle Klein  
 Joel & Ann Klein  
 Paul Knapp  
 Mark & Wendy Kolopsky  
 Edward Koocher  
 David & Esther Kosofsky

Karl Kramer  
 Rabbi Levi & Shternie Krinsky  
 Herbert Kummel  
 Wayne & Genevieve Kurtzman  
 Bruce Labitt & Elinor Schwartz  
 David & Hilda Landsman  
 Stanley Langer  
 Marc & Dominique Lapin  
 Peter LeCours  
 Alex Leibowitz  
 Irving & Marcella Lemberger  
 Dani Lensky  
 Eugene Lesser & Jennifer Starr  
 David & Grisel Levene  
 Matthew & Kathy Levin  
 Michael & Abby Levin  
 Daniel Levine  
 Jay & Laura Levine  
 Jayson & Phyllis Levine  
 Jeffrey & Serena Levine  
 Mark Levine  
 Steven Levine  
 David Levy  
 Philip & Carol Levy  
 Mark Lewy  
 Melvin Lezberg  
 Larry & Sheryl Liberman  
 Stephen Liff  
 Michael & Robyn Lipkind  
 Irving & Susan Lipschitz  
 Giora Liran  
 Michael Litvin  
 Cliff Lopate  
 Martin Lorrey  
 Gregory Love  
 David & Debbie Lurie  
 James & Carol Lurie  
 David & Doreen Lustick  
 Steve Mailman  
 Carlos Mainemer  
 Howard & Claretta Malin  
 Jerry Manheim  
 Daniel Marcus & Sharon Gunsher  
 Paul & Kim Martin  
 Scott Martin  
 Barry Mason  
 Steven Massey  
 Jacob & Adeline Mazur  
 Stephen Meltzer  
 Arnold Messenger  
 Jeff Meyers & Amy Ignatius  
 Leslie & Ida Stanger Mildenberg  
 Arnold & Reva Miller  
 Kevin Miller  
 Bernard Millner  
 Shaun & Stacey Moore  
 John & Barbara Morgenstern  
 Myron Morse  
 Allan Moses  
 Dennis Moskowitz  
 Donald Moskowitz  
 Jeff Moskowitz  
 Paul & Essy Moverman

Gene & Toby Nadel  
 Steven Nerenberg  
 Morris & Rita Nirenberg  
 Mark & Debbie Noiseux  
 Jeffrey Nudler  
 Barry Onigman  
 Robert & Lisa Orenberg  
 Eliot Paisner  
 Denis Paiste  
 Craig Parsons-Kerins  
 Bernard & Selma Pastor  
 Jeffrey Pastor & Donna Rosenstock  
 Michael Patterson  
 Jerome & Peg Penberg  
 Ron Penn  
 Barry Perlow  
 Justin & Janice Platt  
 Bernard Pockell  
 Stanley Pollack  
 Rick & Jessica Pollak  
 Todd & Lisa Porter  
 Edward & Rose Pound  
 Kim Pratt  
 Howard Price  
 Andrew Prolman  
 Earl & Marilyn Prolman  
 Mark & Kathryn Prolman  
 Thomas Raffio  
 Marcey Rawitscher  
 Mark Reingold  
 Mark Resnick & Julie Levine  
 Dennis Richmond  
 David Riese & Eva Bak  
 James & Judy Rogers  
 Ken Roos  
 Arthur Rosen  
 Marc & Joyce Rosenberg  
 Richard & Linda Rosenberg  
 Joel & Noreen Rosenblatt  
 Leon & Sandra Rosenblum  
 Alan Rosenfeld  
 Jim & Marilyn Rosenthal  
 David & Janet Roth  
 Debra and Martin Rothberg  
 Jeff & Cheryl Rousseau  
 Joseph Rovner  
 Lawrence Rubin  
 Michael Rudkin  
 Alan Rudnick  
 Ralph Rudnick  
 Frank Rudolf & Carol Franzblau  
 Michael Rukin  
 Jack Russell  
 Leonard Ruvinsky  
 Barry & Debra Sack  
 Marc Sadowsky & Devra Cohen  
 David Salzberg & Elissa Barr  
 Jerald Sandler  
 Paul & Rosalind Sandler  
 Christopher Savage  
 Robert Sawyer  
 Stephen Saxe  
 Jacob & Reghina Scharf

# Honor Rolls

Alan & Laurie Schechter  
 David Schechtman  
 John Scheinman  
 Karl Schenker  
 Howard & Susan Schiff  
 Torsten & Amy Schmidt  
 Dennis Schneider  
 Steven Scudder & Donna Palley  
 Leonard Seidenberg  
 Jerome Seligman & Joan Vallee  
 Donald Shapiro  
 David Shechter & Lisa Amendum  
 Eric & Audra Sherman  
 Stuart & Amy Sherman  
 Richard & Sarah Sigel  
 Rob & Hillary Silver  
 Rick & Judith Silverman  
 Mark Silverstein  
 Steve & Susan Simonoff  
 Eliot Sirkin  
 Bruce Smith & Wendy Geffner Smith  
 Paul & Carol Smolenski  
 Lewis & Deborah Snapper  
 Gary Sobelson  
 Warren Sommers  
 Gerald Sonis  
 Keith Spiro & Adrienne Baum  
 Jerry & Sharon Spivak  
 David & Julie Spokane  
 Craig & Cynthia Starkman  
 Michael & Gena Stein  
 Peter & Jeanne Stein  
 Barry & Audrey Steinberg  
 Herbert Steinberg  
 Russell Steinhilber  
 Jeffrey & Dena Stern  
 Sonny Stern  
 Robert & Carol Sternberg  
 Jonathan Strimling  
 Ernest & Pamela Swersky  
 Robert Tabachnikoff  
 Mitchell & Arlene Taranow  
 Greg & Lisa Tarbox  
 Scott & Sheryl Tedford  
 Paul & Bonna Terban  
 Samuel & Betty Tobias  
 Gary Torow  
 David Toub  
 Robert Treitel  
 Brian & Margot Utterback  
 Joel Varnick  
 Abe & Roberta Visser  
 Andru Volinsky  
 Joel & Mina Wagman  
 Martin Warshaw  
 Lenny Wasserman  
 Peter & Karen Wasserman  
 Terrence & Beth Watterson  
 Jonathan Waxman  
 John Weber  
 Bruce & Carol Wechsler  
 Martin Weinstein  
 Harold Weisman  
 Terre Weisman

Paul Wheaton  
 Lawrence White  
 Norman & Sheila White  
 Stephen & Catherine Wieder  
 Kenneth & Debra Wilner  
 Hyman Wishkin  
 Mark & Amy Wolf  
 Ken Wolfe  
 Monte Wolff Blaustein  
 Mitchell Wolper & Noreen Leibson  
 Arthur Worth  
 Glenn & Mary Wuellenweber  
 Ted Yegerman  
 Michael Yellin  
 Richard Young  
 Jay & Ruth Zax  
 Howard Zibel  
 Monday Evening Basketball Group  
 Anonymous (2)

## CHRISTIAN FRIENDS

Jon Barton

## Women's Campaign

### RUBY LION (\$10,000+)

Hilda Fleisher  
 Ethel Greenspan  
 Anonymous

### LION OF JUDAH (\$5,000+)

Annebelle Cohen  
 Lee Forgosh  
 Charlotte Krentzel  
 Margery Muskat  
 Bernice Singer  
 Fran Winneg

### SHOMER (\$3,500+)

Elizabeth Smith  
 Barbara Stone

### POMEGRANATE (\$1,800+)

Eileen Beckhardt Freedman  
 Nancy Frankel  
 Margy Friedman  
 Emilie Kaplan  
 Rochelle Lindner

### MORASHA (\$1,250+)

Fran Gordon  
 Connie Rieser  
 Judith Wolff  
 Stephanie Wolf-Rosenblum

### MITZVOT (\$700+)

Pamela Baldassarre  
 Jan Borgia  
 Muriel Broad  
 Rabbi Beth D. Davidson  
 Elizabeth Eckman  
 Pam Englander  
 Ann Feins  
 Marilyn Flynn  
 Toni Gasser

Ellen Gordon  
 Patricia Kalik  
 Andrea Kushner  
 Arlene Levenson  
 Beth Ann O'Hara  
 Beth Ann Salzman  
 Karen Satz  
 Cathy-Lynn (Locke) Schwartz  
 L. Renee Solomon  
 Deborah Stone  
 Beth & Michael Stonebraker  
 Joy Sydney

## KAVOD (\$365+)

Jane Bogursky  
 Roberta Bornstein  
 Roberta Brayer  
 Ilene & Stuart Brogadir  
 Gwen Eckman  
 Deborah Eisner  
 Susan Finkel  
 Esther Fishman  
 Henrietta Freedman  
 Dorothy Goodstein PACE Fund  
 Bernice Kessler z'l  
 Ellen Klein  
 Ruth Kleinfeld  
 Roberta & Ed Klopfer  
 Nancy Kudler  
 Melanie Ludwig  
 Laurie & Theodore Medrek  
 Sydell Rosen  
 Jeanne Good Rubenson  
 Karen Satz  
 Barbara Scotch  
 Eunice Shaer  
 Jane Silberberg  
 Roberta Silberberg  
 Paula Silver  
 Karen Silverstein  
 Elizabeth Spindel  
 Julie Taub  
 Bernyce Taube  
 Honey Weiss  
 Nancy Zidle

## TORMIN (\$250+)

Helen Arnold  
 Janice Belmont  
 Thelma Ellerin  
 Michelle Goldman  
 Bette & Elliot Lasky  
 Lisa Muskat  
 Merryll & Gary Rosenfeld  
 April Shaw  
 Esther Shpindler  
 Andrea Solomon  
 Anonymous

## SUPER SUNDAY (\$1 - \$249)

Esther Deborah Aber  
 Rachel Achber  
 Karen Anderson  
 Lisa Angelini

Rosalind Angoff  
 Sonia Ascher  
 Anne Bagley  
 Deborah Bailin-Loginov  
 Ariel Barry  
 Selma Berman  
 Paula Blank  
 Carol Bonow  
 Kathi Borden  
 Lillian Brand  
 Shelley Brass  
 Renee Brenner  
 Stephanie Brooks  
 Debbie Brown  
 Thelma Brudner  
 Jean Buck  
 Cynthnia & James Burrows  
 Lynda Caine  
 Robin Canfield  
 Nancy Cantor  
 Janet & Mark Cerniglia  
 Nancy Jo Chabot  
 Dina Chaitowitz  
 Jane Chase  
 Ruth Chevion  
 Amy Cielinski  
 Doris Citron  
 Judith Clayman  
 Ellen & Alan Cohen  
 Heather Conchado  
 Elsa Conrad  
 Lisa Culleton  
 Sharon Curole  
 Rosemary Dann  
 Barbara Davidson  
 Evelyn Davidson  
 Lynda & Ed Davidson  
 Debbie DePasse  
 Joan Diamond-Rego  
 Cheryl Dolin  
 Gloria Dublin  
 Maggie Duford  
 Ryana Dykes  
 Susan & Mark Edelstein  
 Betty Edmondson  
 Mildred Eisman  
 Judy Eliasberg  
 Phyllis Eluto  
 Barbara Feinberg  
 Linda Feinberg  
 Rivelle Feldman  
 Linda Ferris  
 Jacqueline Finer  
 Madeleine & Adam Fishman  
 Stephanie Flynn  
 Lisa & Rick Forberg  
 Marilyn Frederick  
 Elenore Freedman  
 Suzanne Freedman  
 Yvonne Freedman  
 Susan Frewert  
 Blanche Friedman  
 Janice Friedman

# Honor Rolls

Mara Friedman  
 Sylvia Friedmann  
 Christine Gagnon & Paul Schill  
 Shirley Garrett  
 Suzanne Gelinaz  
 Jeanne Gerard  
 Linda Gerson  
 Miriam Gitterman  
 Judith Goldsmith  
 Amy Goldstein  
 Beatrice Goldstein  
 Lynn Goodnough  
 Ruth Granoff  
 Elinor Green  
 Fay Greenberg  
 Loretta Greenberg  
 Charlotte Gross  
 Tammy Gross  
 Claire Grossman  
 Marlene Grossman  
 Evelyn Hammerman  
 Pam Hausler  
 Rochelle Heit & Donald Salvatore  
 Marilyn & Alan Hoffman  
 Helen Honorow  
 Laura Horowitz  
 Cindy Howland  
 Beth Hudson  
 Kathy Iacovella  
 Hope Inman  
 Ruth Isenberg  
 Mia Jacobson  
 Elissa Kahn  
 Laura Kaitz  
 Charlotte Kapiloff  
 Carol Kaplan  
 Ronni Karlsberg  
 Muriel Kass  
 Lois Katz  
 Bertha Kaufman  
 Frances Keefe  
 Sheryl Rich Kern  
 Nancy Keyslay  
 Amy Kirschner  
 Minette Klein  
 Aida Koocher  
 Sarah Korins  
 Carmen Kosow  
 Alice Krasner  
 Dorothy Krasner  
 Becky Leeds  
 Leatrice Levy  
 Frances Lewy  
 Patrice Liff  
 Colleen Lillstrang  
 Rahel Silverman-Limor  
 Idelle Lipman  
 Janice Litvin  
 Maureen McGregor  
 Rhonda Madnick  
 Suzanne Maine  
 Caroline Marandos  
 Doris Marks  
 Grace Mattern

Sandra McCurdy  
 Vivian McGuire  
 Naomi Mendelovicz & Krum Chuchuv  
 Dorothy Messenger  
 JoAnn Meyers  
 Sylvia Metz Milden  
 Ellen Moore  
 Nancy Moore  
 Ruth Moses  
 Shari Moskowitz  
 Ellen Musinsky  
 Irene Nagler  
 Sue Niederman  
 Alma & Patrick O'Grady  
 Barbara Olson  
 Diane O'Neil  
 Cynthia Onigman  
 Mary Ann Oppenheimer &  
 Michael Fishbein  
 Shelly & Brian Osborne  
 Joan Osgood  
 Marsha Ostroff  
 Deni & Fredric Oven  
 Roberta & John Pavoll  
 Lori Pawlowski  
 Linda Peck & Steve Houran  
 Jill Pelunis & Bob Messier  
 Susan Peterson  
 Benette Pizzimenti  
 Marilyn Pontuck  
 Eleanor Porter  
 Sharon & Robert Posnick  
 Carol Pressman  
 Elaine Quinn  
 Elaine Rabinovitz  
 Muriel Racenstein  
 Lyra Riabov  
 Eleanor Rice  
 Michele Richmond  
 Irina Rombe  
 Lisbeth Rosenfeld  
 Robin Rubin  
 Davida Rubin Baker  
 Irina Rubinshteyn  
 Eleanor Rudnick  
 Rhoda Rudnick  
 Joyce Russell  
 Rivka & Sanford Sadja  
 Vivian Sarokin  
 Alyse Savage  
 Anita Schadick  
 Brenda Schadick  
 Susan Schafer Meiszner  
 Beatrice Schanler  
 Lisa Schechtman  
 Stella Scheckter  
 Herta Schenker  
 Lynn Schenker  
 Eve Schneider  
 Rivka Schwartz  
 Sylvia Schwartz  
 Thelma Seidenberg  
 Jeanie & Steven Selig  
 Carol Settino

Anne Shapiro  
 Frances Shapiro  
 Judith Shapiro  
 Thyle Sharter  
 Beth Sherman  
 Esta Shriber  
 Dorothy Silber  
 Hillary Silver  
 Debra & Kenneth Silverstein  
 Margaret Smith  
 Carol Sobelson  
 Trish & Noel Spear  
 Marsha Starkeson  
 Jessica Stern & Jose Montero  
 Pearl Styman  
 Ann Sunstein  
 Jane Taylor  
 Julia Thomas  
 Eve Tobin  
 Diane Toth  
 Annick Tropp  
 Rhonda Waxman  
 Elaine Weinberg  
 Pam Weinrieb  
 Cheryl Weinstein  
 Jane Holly Weintraub  
 Peggy Weisman  
 Sandra Whitman  
 Rosalie Wishkin  
 Geraldine Worth  
 Do Younger  
 Shari & Steven Zedeck  
 Elizabeth Zemetres  
 Marilyn Ziffrin  
 Isadora Zlotowicz  
 Anonymous (4)

## CORPORATE/FOUNDATION

Bigelow & Co.  
 Fleisher Family Fund of the  
 New Hampshire Charitable  
 Foundation  
 Gruber Foundation  
 Manchester United Way  
 David G. Stahl &  
 Barbara J. Stahl z'l Fund  
 Traditions & Thyme  
 Wellpoint Associate Giving

## OTHER DONATION

**In honor of Edward Bayer**  
 Sylvia Schwartz

**In honor of Philip A. Cunningham, Ph.D.**  
 The Roman Catholic Bishop  
 of Manchester

**In honor of Jacob Noyovitz**  
 Rabbi Joshua Segal & Karen Satz

**In honor of Abrasha Wilcher**  
 Charlotte Krentzel

**In honor of Fran & Dick Winneg**  
 Toby & Gene Nadel

**In memory of Marianne Bob**  
 Paula Silver & Paul Noyovitz

**In memory of Muriel Friedman**  
 Paula Silver & Paul Noyovitz

**In memory of Alan Rogers**  
 Stephen Camann  
 Kathie-Ann & John P. Day  
 Gwen & George Eckman  
 Kenneth & Jo Ann Feldman  
 Hilda Fleisher  
 Mildred Goodman  
 Noah, Zack, Deb & Charlie Kratzer  
 Charlotte Krentzel  
 Maury & Sheila Netter  
 Ellen M. Roposa,  
 Moore Center Services  
 Sylvia Schwartz  
 Carolyn & Norman Sessler  
 Deborah Shapiro  
 Jane, Lenny, Brian, Julie &  
 Aaron Siedband  
 James Truncellito

**In memory of Richard Silver**  
 JoAnn Meyers  
 Valerie, Phil, Ben & Helen Noyovitz  
 Michael Rosenblum and  
 Stephanie Wolf-Rosenblum  
 Rabbi Joshua Segal & Karen Satz

**In memory of L. Ruth Silverstein**  
 Karen & Mark Silverstein

**In memory of Florence Tumen**  
 Paula Silver & Paul Noyovitz





Arlene Levenson



Robert J. Selig



Elsa Conrad



Florence Aliber  
Lipsky



John Halper



Jonathan Schor



Laura Aronson



Marcia Schertz



# 2009/5769 Shem Tov

## **Arlene Levenson - Temple Beth Abraham, Nashua**

Arlene and her family have a treasured history in the Jewish Community of Nashua and its surroundings. Arlene's father was the driving force for the our building in 1960. Faced with projects but no funds, Mr. Porter could make it happen. He never took no for an answer. Those who remember that time tell with great humor how Mr. Porter would have something done, such as paving the driveway, and then going out and finding the money to pay for it! Nothing stopped Mr. Porter; and in her own quiet way, Arlene was not to be stopped in her generosity to those she knew needed help.

Arlene enabled our Hebrew School to be built twenty years ago by donating the land upon which it stands today. And to further support the efforts of the school, she funded the prestigious Porter Awards which are given annually to outstanding students.

Her behind-the-scenes kindness is typical of this gracious and elegant woman who has always preferred doing as she says what was right, from being the first person at someone's door with homemade soup and meals when they were ill, to contributing whenever something was needed in the community or the Synagogue.

## **Robert J. Selig - Temple B'Nai Israel, Laconia**

He is the immediate past president of Temple B'Nai Israel, Laconia, NH, where he has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 1961. Bob has served as president for 10 years at various times. He initiated TBI's relationship with HUC-JIR and the student Rabbi program in 1970. He chaired TBI's expansion/building project completed in 2001.

Bob is the recipient of the 'Unsung Hero' Award 2005 from the Belknap County Citizens Council on Children and Families.

Bob served as president of Jewish Federation of NH, and continues as a member of the Board of Directors. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of JFNH's Foundation. He chaired JFNH's building renovation project completed in 1999. He was a member of the Council of Jewish Federations Board of Delegates.

Bob is first vice chairman of the Board of Trustees of The Taylor as well as the Chair of the Board of Trustees of Laconia Public Library, and the member of the Honorary Board of Directors of the Two/Ten Footwear Foundation.

Bob was a member of the Board of Directors of Lakes Region General Hospital (Laconia, NH) and Area Chairman of the Brown University National Alumni Schools Program for Northern NH.

Bob is a graduate of Brown University (Honors in Economics), and the is the retired President of Laconia Shoe Company.

Bob's wife of 48 years, Joyce, is a past recipient of the Shem Tov Award. Bob and Joyce have three sons and 10 grandchildren (ages 18 to 1 years). Bob plays golf at Laconia Country Club and has three holes-in-one. Some of those holes no longer exist.

## **Elsa Conrad - Congregation Betenu, Amherst**

Elsa Conrad has been invaluable to Congregation Betenu, the Federation and the community. A member of Betenu since 2000, shortly after moving to New Hampshire with her husband, Dave, she has served on the Board of Directors and volunteered countless hours toward programming efforts. These include two fundraising concerts by member Matt Savage, Betenu's 18th Anniversary Celebration, the Building Renovations Party, many seders and two Spring Flings.

Elsa's board activities led to her election as President in 2005. During her first term in office we were thrilled to welcome Elsa and Dave's first child, Benjamin, into the world. Despite being a new mom and a full-time high school French teacher, she continued her presidency for a second term. She then served as Co-President for a year, and currently serves as Past President.

At the Federation, Elsa has acted as Betenu's representative and served on the Executive Director Search Committee. For the yearly campaign, Elsa started as a volunteer, progressed to Chair and is on the Campaign Cabinet. She has been Chair of the Federation's Amherst Campaign for several years.

In the community, Elsa has also volunteered during the past three years at Anne-Marie House, where families experiencing homelessness are offered food, shelter and supportive services.

## **Florence Aliber Lipsky - Congregation Ahavas Achim, Keene**

Florence Aliber Lipsky was born in Keene, on October, 29, 1910, to Aaron and Ida Aliber. Her father, Aaron Aliber, was a charter member of Keene's synagogue, Congregation Ahavas Achim, when it was incorporated in 1917.

Florence graduated from Keene High School in 1927 and Simmons College in 1931 with a Bachelor of Science degree. She was married to the late Rubin Lipsky, who was an attorney and a past president of our Congregation. Before their retirement, they owned a ladies' clothing store, The Vogue, in Keene, which she managed. They have three children: Aaron A. Lipsky, an attorney and former mayor of the City of Keene; Dorothy S. Saks, an operations research analyst, and the late Dr. James J. Lipsky, a physician at the Mayo Clinic; and four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

During World War II, Florence was a volunteer with the Red Cross Motor Corps in Keene. She was president of the PTA and a charter member of the League of Woman Voters. She is a past president of the Keene branch of the American Association of University Women. For many years, she was treasurer of the Cheshire Hospital (now Dartmouth-Hitchcock Keene) Ladies Auxiliary gift shop. She was the first woman in Keene to be a member of SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) and was its first woman chairman in Keene.

Florence was also the first woman incorporator of the Cheshire County Savings Bank (Now TD Bank) and on its advertising advisory commit-

tee. Florence gave talks to a number of Church Ladies Society meetings on the Jewish religion and holidays. She also spoke at Keene Normal School, now a Keene State Interfaith group, and at local women's society club meetings about the Jewish religion.

At Congregation Ahavas Achim, Florence was the first woman to be counted towards the ten men required for a minyan. She was treasurer of the Ladies Aid Society for over twenty years and was secretary of the local chapter of Hadassah. She was the first chairman of the Ladies Aid Society Annual Rummage Sale which earned significant revenue over the years.

Florence has watched Congregation Ahavas Achim grow from a modest beginning of fifteen members to the present day when it now has over one hundred members. She has seen the services change from Orthodox to Conservative to Reform and now to Reconstructionist and has seen the place of worship go from a rented hall on the fourth story of a downtown building to the Congregation's own beautiful building in the western part of Keene.

## **John Halper - Peterborough Havurah**

Overall coordination of the Peterborough Havurah.

Maintain the Havurah's program calendar.

Maintain the Havurah's Email list

Send announcements of Havurah activities to the Monadnock Ledger-Transcript.

Publish a quarterly newsletter of Havurah activities

Created and maintain the Havurah's website ([www.peterboroughhavurah.org](http://www.peterboroughhavurah.org)).

Setup and chair the Havurah's Steering Committee.

Setup the Havurah's Tikkun Olam and Finance Committees.

Initiated the Havurah's annual Seder.

(2005 - Present) Chairman of the Greenfield, NH Capital Improvement Program

(2005 - 2008) Member and Vice Chairman of the Greenfield, NH Planning Board

(1999 - 2002) Member and Vice President of the New Synagogue, New York, NY

Born in Allentown, PA John has two brothers, a wonderful wife, four children and two grandchildren. After graduating with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and an M.S. in System Science from the Polytechnic Institute of New York University John entered the service later became a consultant in the software industry.

## **Jonathan Schor - Chabad Lubavitch**

Jonathan Schor is one of the first "members" of Chabad Lubavitch, attending our first Purim Party 20 years ago when we first arrived in Manchester, New Hampshire and has been an integral part of our community since then. He has contributed to the growth of Chabad in more ways than one. Jonathan is our unofficial Gabbai and our all around volunteer at Chabad Lubavitch throughout the years, always able to be called upon for whatever needs to be done.

In his own quiet way he helps out; during services he calls out page numbers and gives out the siddurim and Chumashim, is the photographer and videographer at our lectures and holiday programs and works behind the scene to get things done be it getting a mailing out, or driving to Boston to do pickups.

Jonathan Schor is the son of Ruth and Leon Schor, and father of Rebecca and Rachel Schor. He is a New Hampshire native having been raised in Manchester and Keene. He graduated Keene State College. After serving a term in the US Navy, he had a thirty three year career with the Internal Revenue Service. Recently retired, he spends his time riding his motorcycle and playing with his 3 year old grand-daughter Arriana.

## **Laura Aronson - Etz Hayim Synagogue, Derry**

Laura Aronson edited the commemoration book for the dedication of Etz Hayim Synagogue's new building on March 31, 2009. As editor, she worked closely with graphics and text contributors, documenting the synagogue's mission, its past, and its new building. She was the point person for advertising, tracking all incoming ads, communicating with advertisers, composing ads as needed, and placing ads in the book. The fund raiser produced the largest yield in the synagogue's history with over \$11,000 in profits.

Laura is currently heading up a project to specify and implement a complete IT infrastructure for Etz Hayim, including synagogue management software and the network that will store all files, connect the computers, and permit remote access.

She originated and runs the synagogue's annual Harvest Moon event, the year's primary social event for adults.

As a founding member, Laura has been with Etz Hayim Synagogue since 1992. She partners with her husband, Mark, in running MLANS, an IT consulting firm. She also is an independent distributor for Send Out Cards. Laura is the mother of Ilona Steinhart, age 18, who starts at Northeastern University in September.

Linda Aronson - Shem Tov, Etz Hayim Synagogue, Derry

Linda has served as the Secretary of the Board of Directors for the past 9 years, Participated in many areas of Synagogue life, including the hospitality committee and building committee.

Linda graduated from high school in Worcester, Massachusetts and later graduated from the School For Lifelong Learning University of New Hampshire with a degree in business. She is currently the Human Resources Administrator for a company in Londonderry, and lives in Derry with her husband, Bob. Linda is a founding member of Etz Hayim.

## **Shem Tov Award - Marcia Schertz, Temple Israel Portsmouth**

Native New Yorker Marcia Schertz, comes to Portsmouth with an extensive background in Library Science. From Greenwich Village, New York, Marcia met her husband to be Morris at the Pratt Institute in New York City where both were study-

# 2009/5769 Shem Tov



Marty Warshaw



The Miller Family



Ruth L. Kleinfeld



Roberta Silberberg



Steve Saulten



Roberta H. Brayer



Linda L. Gerson

ing for careers in library. Now married for 52 years, both librarians, the Schertz "retired" to Portsmouth in 1993 at the recommendation of a cousin from Portland, Maine. The Library Committee, aware of her background immediately offered her the volunteer position of head librarian. Her tireless efforts have shone through as she has successfully seen the library move from a small room in the Temple to a marvelous 1,200 square foot library in the newly renovated Temple. Marcia notes much of what has been accomplished could not have been done with the many other volunteers who have assisted her in particular Renee Silverman.

## **Marty Warshaw – Manchester**

Marty Warshaw has been a member of Temple Adath Yeshurun for over 30 years. His children were raised in our synagogue and Marty and his wife Dot have had numerous roles in the congregation during this time. Marty served as House Chair (maintaining the building and responding to emergencies at all hours), was our Youth Commissioner, the "house" photographer, and for the past few years, he has dedicated many hours each week to coordinating our Amazon book sales (an important fundraising source for the temple). Marty has also proven that his skills at the computer are equaled by his skills with power tools – he is in the process of turning our youth lounge into a library. When you see Marty at TAY, he always has a smile on his face, an optimistic attitude, and a friendly greeting. What is not always visible, though, are the hours of physical labor and business skills that result in wonderful benefits for Temple Adath Yeshurun. For example, he schleps tons of rummage items in and out of our social hall to set up for and clean up the Sisterhood's annual Rummage Sale. Also not always visible are the numerous occasions, far too many to count, when Marty has been there just because something needed to be done. When our school needed a temporary van driver, Marty filled in. When a juke box needed to be moved from Milford to TAY for the Auction, Marty and his horse trailer were there. Every month, one way or another, for many years, Marty has quietly and humbly come through. We would like to thank Marty for everything he has given us over the years.

Also not always visible are the numerous occasions, far too many to count, when Marty has been there just because something needed to be done.

## **The Miller Family, Temple Adath Yeshurun, Manchester**

Heidi, Michael, Samantha, Jessica, Andrea, and Benjamin Miller are probably the most well-known family in the Manchester Jewish Community. They have made all of us part of their life and we, in turn, are proud to make them part of ours. Heidi and Michael's family has grown before our eyes and we have gotten so much joy from each milestone.

Besides Heidi's years as a Religious School teacher, the Millers are probably best known for their catering prowess. They have prepared and

served many meals, onegs, kiddushes, and more. Although they have catered privately sponsored functions (such as a Kiddush following a bar mitzvah service), most of their work for the synagogue has been on a strictly volunteer basis. They provide delicious treats for every occasion, fill in all necessary food for pot luck dinners, prepare and serve dinners for special holiday celebrations and programs, and set out an oneg or Kiddush after each service. This means spending countless weekend hours in the TAY kitchen.

Temple Adath Yeshurun has chosen to honor the whole Miller Family for their unending hours of service to our synagogue and for making it such a warm and welcoming place to break bread with our fellow congregants.

## **Judge Ruth L. Kleinfeld - Hadassah**

Judge Ruth L. Kleinfeld is being recognized for her behind-the-scenes efforts to support Hadassah programs. Unable to engage in fundraising, which is prohibited by the Code of Judicial Ethics, she had been named Hadassah Woman of the Year in 2004 after six years as Editor of the chapter's newsletter. This year she co-chaired with Linda Abels the annual Hadassah Shabbat service, held at Temple Israel. She also organized the 2009 donor event, a Sunday brunch at the Manchester Country Club. After inspiring remarks by National Board Member Betty Shapiro of Concord, the members were entertained by a humorist with an accompanying caricaturist.

Ruth joined Hadassah as soon as she arrived in Manchester in 1991 as a U.S. Administrative Law Judge with the Social Security Administration. Born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and a graduate of Wellesley College and Columbia Law School, she also studied at Harvard Business School and received a certificate in critical information technologies from MIT. She is a past president of the Massachusetts Association of Women Lawyers, and is active in the American Bar Association Judicial Division and Senior Lawyers Division, of which she is Secretary. Her career includes work with Boston consulting firms and appointments as Associate Commissioner of the Mass. Department of Revenue, Chairman of the Mass. Appellate Tax Board, and Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce in Washington, D.C.

Ruth resides with her husband Burt Kleinfeld in Manchester. They have two children and four grandchildren. She is a past member of the Federation Board and currently serves on the Board of the Federation's Foundation. She is known for her abhorrence of typos, aversion to aerobic exercise, and love of the Code of Federal Regulations, short meetings, classical music, and dark chocolate, not necessarily in that order.

## **Roberta Silberberg – Temple Israel - Manchester**

Roberta has been active in many civic, professional and Jewish activities. Among many additional accomplishments, Roberta has been the chairperson of the Book of Life, a High Holiday Fund Raiser for the last ten years. The fact for most of those years, she has also been the en-

tire committee. This is a monumental effort and Roberta has taken it on and accomplished it year after year with little help and no fanfare. This is the kind of person that she is.

Past President of the Massachusetts Dental Hygienists Association and a Board Member of the American Dental Hygienists Association Weekly volunteer of the American Red Cross Active in Hadassah since she moved to Bedford to marry George Silberberg, becoming President of the Manchester Chapter of Hadassah two years after becoming a new Hampshire resident and Treasurer later on. Received the Shem Tov from Hadassah in 2003. Currently Certificate Chairman.

Social Secretary of the Sisterhood of Temple Adath Yeshurun

Combined Jewish Appeal solicitor as well as past Co-chair of a division of the Women's Division

Teach (now retired) in the Hebrew Department of the Manchester Jewish Community School for 20 years

Board Member of Temple Israel and member of the Kitchen

Committee preparing lunch for the Shabbat Kiddush lunch. When called upon, she will read Torah and Haftarah at Shabbat services.

## **Steve Saulten – Temple Israel, Manchester**

Steve and his wife Pam joined Temple Israel less than three years ago and very quickly became involved in synagogue life. Within a year, he was offered a place on the Board of Directors. By the end of the first year of his Board term, he was urged to take the Presidency and he reluctantly accepted. Though he has many skills from his business career that a President needs, he felt that he did not yet know the congregation well enough to do the job properly. In spite of that, he has been very willing to learn and to work with people to get the job done and has gotten to know our congregation firsthand.

He created a much needed Personnel Committee and brought a number of dormant synagogue committees back to life and he seemed to be on all of them. He turned up everywhere that something needed to be done and saw that it got accomplished. When the kitchen committee had their three day kitchen clean-up, Steve and his wife Pam were there early in the morning, smiling and ready to work. When we needed volunteers for our Shabbat on the Road home programs, he and Pam opened their home in Chester for one of the early ones. He also attends the rabbi's monthly Talmud class faithfully. He's a regular at Friday night services and occasionally joins the weekday morning minyan.

If there's a special program and we need some light refreshments, more often than not, it is Steve who will make it happen. When we needed someone to distribute High Holiday honors and the regular team had other commitments, Steve stepped into the gap.

One night last summer, our refrigerator died at the worst possible moment. It was filled with food for a special weekend program. Steve came from Chester, loaded the food into his car

and took it to Bedford Stop and Shop and banged on the back door until someone answered and let him put it all in a shopping cart in their walk-in cooler until we could get our refrigerator repaired the next day. The weekend went off without a hitch.

Steve is a talented woodworker and so we prevailed on him to make a gorgeous six foot wooden menorah for Chanukah. He worked out the wiring so its electric lights shine brightly on the front steps outside the Temple each year for the holiday. The Education Committee got him to make a brightly painted work table for our preschoolers to use, hand crafted by Steve.

## **Roberta H. Brayer – Jewish Federation of New Hampshire**

Roberta H. Brayer was born and raised in the Five Towns on Long Island, NY, she graduated from Woodmere Academy and Wheaton College, majoring in French Literature. Roberta works as a Long Term Care Insurance Specialist for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance where she ranked in top ten of 7000 agents for Long term care insurance sales.

Roberta is a member of the Federation Board of Directors and Executive Committee, the chair of the Federation's extraordinarily successful Jewish film festival, and serves on the Planning and Allocation Committee, Special Allocations Committee, Finance Committee, and Publication Committee.

She also served on the boards of Board member, Pittsburgh Executive Women's Council, the Greater Pittsburgh Commission for Women, the Board member, Chamber of Commerce, Manchester, VT, and she is Past-President and Board member of Israel Congregation of Manchester Vermont

Roberta has 3 children and 6 grandchildren.

## **Linda L. Gerson – Jewish Federation of New Hampshire**

Linda was born in NJ and grew up in Dallas, Texas. She returned to New England and has lived in Amherst, NH for 24 years.

Linda has a BA from Southern Illinois University and an MBA in International Management. After spending years in international marketing management, Linda began her own agency, The Intermarketing Group. Linda represents artists and licenses their copyrighted designs for use by manufacturers of consumer products.

Linda's roles include Chair for Super Sunday, 2008, Marketing and Publicity Director for the NH Jewish Film Festival, member of the Schlicha committee, member of the Yom Ha Shoah committee /donation of the Samuel Bak painting, member of the Hof Ha Carmel Sister City committee/co chair of the Ein Hod sub committee and most recently became a member of The Board of Directors for JFNH where she acts as marketing chair for the organization.

Linda is married to Dan Gerson and has a 17 year old son, Joel.

## **Amy Goldstein and Sue Peterson – Temple Beth Jacob, Concord**

Biographies not available at press time.

# 2009 Shlichah's Year in Review

## Preschool:

One day a week I worked with all ages in the preschool and taught about Israel. Some of my activities were reading Hebrew stories, teaching Israeli songs and dances and helping the children with Israel related arts and crafts. I also taught about Israel's weather, land, and symbols of the state of Israel. On Fridays I was an assistant teacher for the 3-year old class.

## Hebrew Schools:

I have visited different Hebrew schools during the year and have offered a wide variety of activities such as letters to the soldiers, a program about Gilad Shalit, Israel's map, cultural differences, Jewparady, Israeli songs, dances, games & food, Kochav Nolad (Israeli idol), make your own Israeli flag, electoral system in Israel, the IDF, Operation Cast Lead in Gaza, reading Hebrew stories, and much more. I explained how the different holidays are celebrated in Israel, taught about Jewish identity, and about the Holocaust. I also introduced HiBooks from Hof HaCarmel.

Etz Hayim- visited once a month. Activities included letters to the soldiers, a program about Gilad Shalit, Israel's map, cultural differences, Jewparady, Israeli songs, dances and games; make your own Israeli flag, reading Hebrew stories and introducing HiBooks from Hof HaCarmel, how the different holidays are celebrated in Israel.

Betenu- visited once a month. Activities included letters to the soldiers, a program about Gilad Shalit, Israel's map, cultural differences, and games, reading Hebrew stories and introducing HiBooks from Hof HaCarmel, how the different holidays are celebrated in Israel.

TBA- activities included Israel's map, cultural differences, games, the IDF, introduced HiBooks from Hof HaCarmel.

TAY- activities included a program about Gilad Shalit, Israel's map, cultural differences, games, Kochav Nolad (Israeli idol).

TBJ- visited the Hebrew school once a month and ran the post confirmation group. Activities included a program about Gilad Shalit, Israel's map, cultural differences, Israeli songs, games, Kochav Nolad (Israeli idol), electoral system in Israel, Israeli food, reading Hebrew stories and introducing HiBooks from Hof HaCarmel, I spoke about how the different holidays are celebrated in Israel, and spoke about the Holocaust.

TI Portsmouth- ran the Geshet teen's program and visited the Hebrew school. Activities included a program about Gilad Shalit, Israel's map, cultural differences, games, electoral system in Israel, reading Hebrew stories and introducing HiBooks from Hof HaCarmel, how the different holidays are celebrated in Israel and ran a Tu B'shevat Seder.

TI Dover- activities included a program about Gilad Shalit, Israel's map, cultural differences, games, reading Hebrew stories and introducing HiBooks from Hof HaCarmel.

Avahas Achim- activities included Israel's map, cultural differences, games, introduced HiBooks from Hof HaCarmel.

UVJC- activities included Israel's map, cultural differences, games, reading Hebrew stories and introducing HiBooks from Hof HaCarmel.

## Advocacy:

I took part in the Community Prayer For Peace Service during Operation Cast Lead in Gaza. I also helped connect people to active Israel advocacy organizations such as the Consulate General and VISION group.

## Israel Experience Seminar:

For the teens going to Israel, I led a 3-part seminar. Topics included: Israel's history, Jewish identity and the way it presents itself in Israel, and preparations for their trips.

## Hillel Support:

I had an initial meeting at UNH, and participated in the Dartmouth Chanukah party.

## Interfaith:

I spoke about the Israeli life and culture in non Jewish settings: Trinity High School in Manchester, Milford High School, Milford Christian Academy, Pinkerton Academy, a bible study group Nottingham Community Church Unitarian Universalist.

## Young Adults:

I helped organize activities for young adults such as outings to restaurants and pubs, a sushi night at my apartment, and getting a group to the Boston Matzo Ball.

## Shlichah Committee:

I helped establish a shlichah committee with the following objectives: to guide and support the shaliach, and to set policies regarding the welcoming and supervision for the shaliach.

## Temples:

I attended services at almost all of the temples in the State. All the temples received information about Israel programs from me throughout the year.

Etz Hayim- attended services and spoke about life in Israel, opportunities for trips to Israel, and about the operation in Gaza.

TI Dover- attended services and spoke about life in Israel.

Avahas Achim- attended services and spoke about life in Israel and cultural differences.

TBA- took an active part at services led by sisterhood, led belly dancing at the sisterhood Purim Vashti Banquet.

TAY- attended services, led a sisterhood Israeli cooking class and spoke about growing up within the Israeli-Palestinian conflict for the Seniors Forever Young group.

Betenu- led the women's Rosh Hodesh group three sessions including a talk about Jewish life in Israel versus the USA, and belly dancing. Attended 2 sessions of adult Hebrew classes.

TBJ- attended services, and ran the post confirmation class once a month.

TI Portsmouth- started Geshet high school group for the teens that met once a month to learn about Israel, thus continuing their higher Jewish education.

TI Manchester- attended services and took an active part in them. led a 5 session course about Israel's history through the music.

Chabad- attended the Purim party.

TBI- attended "Oneg on the road", sponsored by JFNH.

Peterborough Havura- attended services and gave a talk about life in Israel and my year in NH.

## Israel Connection:

I took an active part in Sister City Committee. I also assisted individuals planning trips to Israel, helping them find the right program such as Masa (long term programs), birthright and family trips.

## Federation Support:

I participated in multiple Federation programs such as the luncheons, film festival, Jewish Catholic Seder, Campaign Kickoff, Super Sunday, Israeli Dancing and so on. At the Monthly Luncheon Series, I led talks about life in Israel and Yitzchak Rabin. I chaired the Yom Ha'atsmaut committee, orchestrating the music, publicity, arts and crafts, and planned the Yom HaZicaron service with the help of a devoted committee.

I wrote a monthly column for The Reporter, and helped write advertisements for upcoming events. Israeli authors book club- so far we have read "A Pigeon and a Boy" by Meir Shalev and "My Michael" by Amos Oz.



**Ayelet Binstock**  
– Shlichah