

# 2010/5770 Annual Report



**The Jewish Federation of New Hampshire**

# Year in Review

The past year has been an exciting year of growth for the Federation. While the overall campaign was down, the number of donors, the attendance at programs, the number of volunteers, and virtually every other number that can be measured is up. Below are just some of the highlights:

## Strategic Plan

Our Strategic Plan was approved at the November 2009 board meeting. Nancy Frankel led a process which included input from over 400 community members and a task force that represented numerous communities.

## Board of Directors 2010-2011

### Executive Committee

President	Michael Rosenblum
Past President	Emilie Kaplan
VP-Administration	Lou Schwartz
VP-Finance	Rob Wofchuck
VP- Financial Resources (Campaign)	Margy Friedman
VP-Programming	Jennifer Cannon
VP-Public Relations	Judy Wolff
VP-Human Resources	Linda Gerson
Secretary	Nancy Frankel
Assistant Secretary	Elsa Conrad
Assistant Treasurer	Bob Feldmann
Endowment	Dick Winneg
	Michael Bornstein

### 1 Year Term Ending 2011:

Bud Baron  
Dan Cohen  
Marty Fabian  
Carol Kraus  
Marla Margolis  
Anat Myers  
Tobi Rifkind  
Al Shamash

### 3 Years Ending 2011:

Jerry Fleischmen  
Jay Madnick  
Brian Moroze  
David Stahl

### 3 Years Ending 2012:

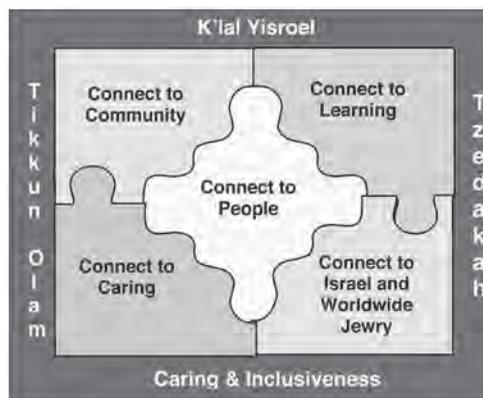
Rachel Davidson  
Colleen Dickman  
Alan Kaplan  
JoAnn Meyers

### 3 Years Ending 2013:

Roberta Brayer  
Debbie De Passe  
Michael Bornstein

The entire plan is available for review on the Federation website. The focus of the planning process was to answer four key questions:

1. What should be the core work of the Federation?
2. Are there priority needs in the Jewish community that are not currently being met?
3. What does it mean for JFNH to be a statewide federation with a catchment area of the whole state of New Hampshire?
4. How can Federation engage more people, increase the number of donors, and build a stronger sense of community?



### Success of the Strategic Plan will be measured by five key metrics:

1. Increase in the number of dollars raised for the Annual Campaign
2. Increase in the number of donors
3. Increase in the number of participants in Federation-sponsored programming
4. Increase in the number of Federation volunteers, including those serving on committees and working on events
5. Increase in the number of donors and dollars from areas outside of the Manchester / Bedford core

### Cultural and Community Programming

By all accounts, our Cultural and Community Programming during the past year has been a great success. The New Hampshire Jewish Film Festival, chaired by Roberta Brayer, opened at the Currier Museum and expanded to include Nashua this year. Over 850 tickets were sold. In addition a successful pilot project of the film festival took place at the Upper Valley Jewish Community in Hanover. Other successful programs included:

- ◆ Co-sponsoring Jewish Pride Night at Merchantsauto.com stadium
- ◆ Senior Luncheons on the Road to the Yiddish Book Center, JFK Museum, The Harvard Semitic Museum and more
- ◆ PJ Library program with Grammy winner Dennis Scott
- ◆ Israel Independence Day (Yom Hatzmaut ) with Barak Brenner, Karaoke Artist from Hof Hacarmel, Israel
- ◆ Chanukah party and Mimosa (Moroccan post-Passover party) for young adults
- ◆ Jewish/Catholic Seder

### Statewide Federation

The Strategic Planning process recommended the Federation to be a statewide organization and helps to provide a roadmap to accomplish this. President Michael Rosenblum became the first president from beyond greater Manchester/Bedford since we went state-wide in 2008. In addition, five new board members and two Executive Committee members come from beyond Manchester.

*Golda's Balcony*, a one-act play offered in partnership with Manchester Community Theatre Players, was presented in Derry, Nashua, Manchester, and Laconia. The strong attendance at this "distributed programming" has encouraged us to offer additional performances throughout the state in the coming year.

Our new Mini-Grant program was designed to provide seed money for NH Congregations to offer programming with Federation support. Successful programs were held in Keene, Nashua, and Derry through the new grant initiative.

### Website and Internet

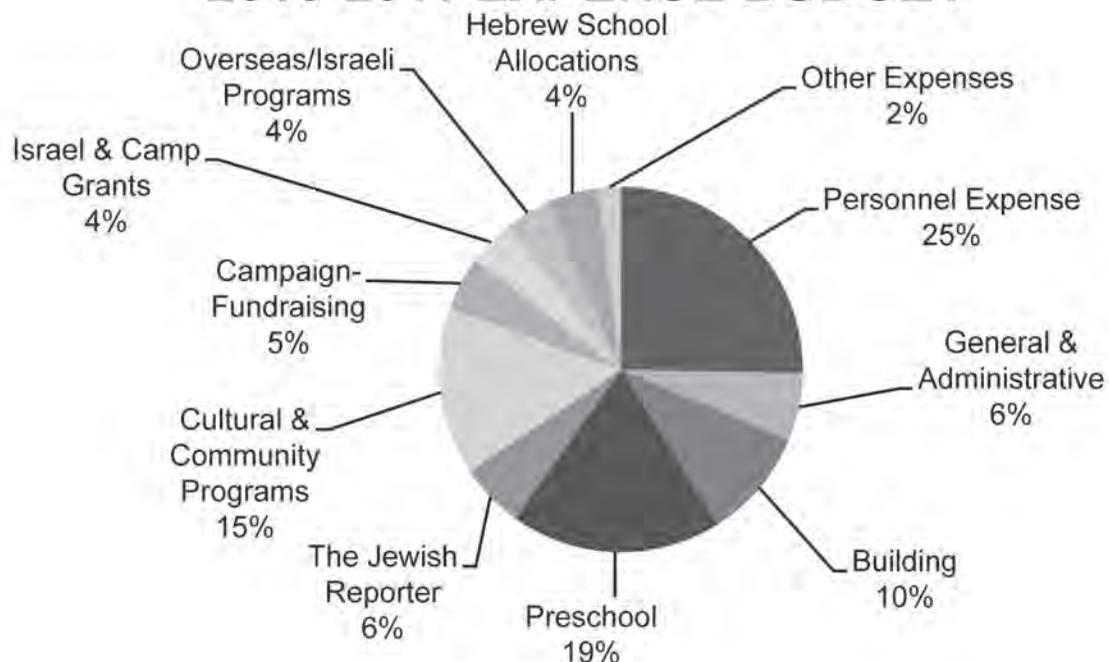
Through the efforts of Jennifer O'Keefe, our website is now actively managed and refreshed, providing up to date information about happenings in the NH Jewish world and also providing links and information about Israel. Our new Facebook page sees increasing traffic weekly (become a fan today).

We are grateful to the many volunteers (over 200) and donors (over 950) that come together to serve the New Hampshire Jewish community. With your continued support, we look forward to even greater things for the coming year.

**K. Jeff Fladen**, Executive Director  
**Michael Rosenblum**, President

	2010-2011	2009-2010	2008-2009
<b>REVENUE</b>			
Total Campaign Pledged	410,000	415,410	530,000
Prior Year Net Income		35,000	
Campaign Endowment Fund (Foundation)	46,972	35,000	
Corporate Sponsorships	2,500	10,000	2,000
Preschool Occupancy Revenue	14,814	20,000	27,000
Interest Income	100	3,000	10,000
Program-Preschool	135,379	169,125	241,676
Program-The Jewish Reporter	41,500	41,500	33,300
Program-Cultural & Community	22,519	12,121	24,071
Program-Campaign-Fundraising	2,000	1,000	7,500
Program-Community Relations	6,000	6,000	6,000
Program-Individual & Family Services	7,500	12,500	4,000
Program-Senior/Community Outreach	1,676	1,901	1,438
Prog-Leadership Dev-Education	3,407	1,218	901
Program-Youth	6,279	1,230	12,203
Program-Israel Experience	514	688	521
Program-Camperships	6,256	5,535	7,270
Program-NH Shaliach/Israel Emissary	2,500		
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>709,916</b>	<b>771,228</b>	<b>907,880</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Personnel Expense	179,396	178,706	176,434
General & Administrative	37,585	36,750	37,852
Write-off Uncollectible Pledges	10,000	10,000	5,500
Office Equipment	5,160	4,740	4,260
Building	69,864	64,762	74,800
Program-Preschool	126,586	179,189	230,316
Program - Preschool Tuition Assistance*	6,500	18,024	24,812
Program-The Jewish Reporter	40,790	46,328	44,849
Program-Cultural & Community	25,900	18,000	34,500
Program-Campaign-Fundraising	33,900	30,961	37,062
Program-Community Relations	10,050	10,350	15,000
Program-Individual & Family Services*	7,500	12,500	4,000
Program-Senior/Community Outreach	2,000	2,151	3,000
Program-Leadership Dev-Education	6,850	6,900	9,800
Program-Youth	16,715	11,020	23,125
Program-Israel Experience	13,800	9,200	15,400
Program-Camperships	16,000	9,000	13,000
Program-NH Shaliach/Israel Emissary	36,020	33,493	28,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>644,616</b>	<b>682,074</b>	<b>781,710</b>
<b>ALLOCATIONS</b>			
<b>LOCAL/NATIONAL/REGIONAL</b>			
Hillel			
University of NH	1,000	1,000	3,000
Franklin Pierce			180
Other Allocations	3,000	4,350	5,800
Block Grants to NH Religious Schools			
Betenu Religious School	1,631	1,939	4,790
Etz Hayim Religious School	3,367	4,462	4,780
TAY Religious School	12,204	13,503	16,610
Temple Beth Abraham Religious School	6,843	6,142	7,370
Temple B'Nai Israel Religious School	1,902	1,203	1,100
Temple Israel Religious School	496	983	1,650
Temple Beth Jacob Religious School	4,110	3,726	2,200
Ahavas Achim Religious School	1,747	2,042	1,100
Youth Leadership Dev	500	500	500
2008 Summer Inst for Holocaust & Genocide Studies			2,500
<b>Total Local/National/Regional</b>	<b>36,800</b>	<b>39,850</b>	<b>51,580</b>
<b>ISRAEL/OVERSEAS</b>			
United Jewish Communities - Overseas	19,000	22,500	30,000
NH-Hof Hacarmel Connection	2,000	12,000	20,000
Israel Pluralism		3,750	
GRANIT - Aid to women-during & following divorce			1,000
TALI Education Fund of the Schechter Institute			1,000
IRAC - Israel Religious Action Center			1,000
World Union for Progressive Judaism-Jewish Studies in Secular School			1,000
World Union for Progressive Judaism-Pluralistic Camps in FSU & Germany			1,000
Birthright Israel	2,500	4,613	6,150
Mission Subsidy Reserve Account			5,000
Set Aside for Unbudgeted Programming			2,500
Contingency Reserve	5,000	6,441	5,940
<b>Total Israel Allocations</b>	<b>28,500</b>	<b>49,304</b>	<b>74,590</b>

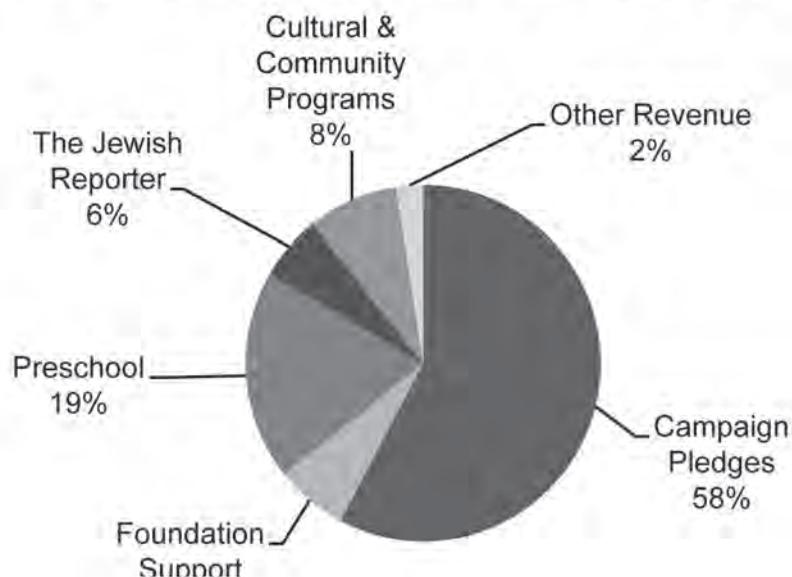
### 2010-2011 EXPENSE BUDGET



### Expense Chart

Personnel Expense	\$179,396
General & Administrative	\$42,745
Building	\$69,864
Preschool	\$133,086
The Jewish Reporter	\$40,790
Cultural & Community Programs	\$105,035
Campaign-Fundraising	\$33,900
Israel & Camp Grants	\$29,800
Overseas/Israeli Programs	\$28,500
Hebrew School Allocations	\$32,300
Other Expenses	\$14,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$709,916</b>

### 2010-2011 REVENUE BUDGET



### Revenue Chart

Campaign Pledges	\$410,000
Foundation Support	\$46,972
Preschool	\$135,379
The Jewish Reporter	\$41,500
Cultural & Community Programs	\$58,651
Other Revenue	\$17,414
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$709,916</b>

## 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

General Trust Funds	2007	2008	2009
I.A. Brodie Fund	20,317	18,737	15,353
E.M. Chase Fund	360,541	332,503	272,453
General Trust Fund	70,485	24,340	14,668
Ethel & Saul Greenspan Fund	109,891	102,258	85,909
M. A. Kaplan Fund	70,432	62,902	46,775
Louis Miller Family Fund	199,143	182,684	147,434
Hyman Reingold Fund	6,228	5,627	4,339
J. Morton & Miriam Rosenblum Fund	16,966	15,428	12,132
Max Rovner Fund	44,516	41,217	34,151
Sidney Samuels Fund	40,608	38,616	34,349
Alex Shapiro Fund	12,803	11,818	9,709
HAB Shapiro Family Fund	11,697	10,798	8,871
Harvey Winneg Fund	11,828	11,010	9,259
	<b>975,455</b>	<b>857,938</b>	<b>695,402</b>
<b>Donor Designated Funds</b>			
Etta Berman Educational Fund	7,420	7,731	6,654
Muriel & Edward Broad Preschool Scholarship Fund	13,249	13,782	12,368
Andrew Cohen Scholarship Fund	3,984	4,153	3,580
Annebelle & Arnold Cohen Fund	19,070	20,216	17,433
Zelma & Ben Dorson Senior Fund	21,117	21,744	21,568
Jennie & Mandel Eluto Education Fund	7,251	7,539	6,540
Maurice Foster Senior Fund	5,466	5,693	4,902
Monroe & Ruth Jaffe Fund	5,915	6,157	5,312
Theodore & Charlotte Krentzel Fund	34,481	36,168	32,581
Saul Sidore Senior Fund	1,266	1,321	1,132
William R. Silverman Fund	7,200	7,490	6,478
Singer Family Fund	14,097	14,683	12,700
Winneg Family Education Fund	23,969	25,083	21,613
Gary & Irma Wallin Young Leadership Fund	22,791	24,239	20,969
Zvi & Debby Cohen JFGM Film Festival Fund	8,208	8,524	7,420
Paul & Fran Gordon Family Fund	6,608	6,986	5,863
Philanthropic Funds:			
Children's Enrichment & Education Fund	45,846	47,631	41,411
Annebelle & Arnold Cohen Fund	51,707	53,849	45,835
Solomon Family Fund	10,915	11,439	9,924
Krentzel, Muskat & Forgosh Family Philanthropic	155,512	142,470	110,014
	<b>466,072</b>	<b>466,898</b>	<b>394,297</b>
<b>Managed Trust Funds</b>			
Building Trust Fund	19,771	43,232	-
Individual & Family Services Fund	15,847	16,773	-
Board Designated Fund	15,267	38,798	-
Campaign Endowment-Managed	223,559	-	-
	<b>274,444</b>	<b>98,803</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Campaign Endowment Fund</b>	<b>311,727</b>	<b>548,856</b>	<b>554,591</b>
<b>Capital Reserve Fund</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>150,384</b>	<b>171,429</b>
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<b>PACE Trust Funds</b>			
Joan & William Green Pace Fund	22,588	19,822	17,167
Sidney Samuels Pace Fund	46,830	44,034	38,379
Theodore & Charlotte Krentzel Pace Fund	90,461	85,069	74,186
Max Rovner Pace Fund	27,690	25,991	23,190
Lee & Jeffrey Forgosh Pace Fund	5,512	10,623	13,631
Muriel & Edward Broad Pace Fund	304	590	517
Dorothy Goodstein Pace Fund	13,482	13,625	11,997
Barbara & David Stahl Pace Fund		25,238	22,544
	<b>206,867</b>	<b>224,992</b>	<b>201,611</b>
<b>Custodial Trust Funds</b>			
Temple B'Nai Israel of Laconia	106,280	98,175	80,056
Temple Beth Abraham	334,735	307,174	257,693
	<b>441,015</b>	<b>405,349</b>	<b>337,749</b>
<b>TOTAL JFNH FOUNDATION FUNDS:</b>	<b>\$2,675,580</b>	<b>\$2,753,220</b>	<b>\$2,355,079</b>

# Honor Rolls

## Men's Campaign

\$10,000+

Arnold Cohen  
Saul Greenspan z"l  
The Singer Family  
Dick Winneg

\$5,000+

Richard & Jan Cohen  
Jeffrey Forgosh  
Dan Muskat  
Irwin Muskat

\$3,500+

Edward Broad  
Larry Eckman  
Joel Friedman  
Gary Lindner  
Robert & Joyce Selig  
David Stahl

\$2,500+

Gerald Angoff  
Howard Brodsky  
Marc Gilman & Rachel Davidson  
Douglas & Sarah Katz  
Jay Rosenfield  
Marc & Jo Ann Rubenson  
Bertram Silver  
Mark & Adrienne Silversmith  
Mark Silverstein

\$1,800+

Stephen Camann  
Bernard Gasser  
George & Sally Newman  
Michael Rosenblum  
Albert Sandler &  
Sarah Finne-Sandler  
Barry Scotch  
Martin Wolff

\$1,250+

Luis Englander  
Robert & Marcia Feldmann  
Louis Fink & Pamela Grich  
Jeffrey & Shirley Ginn  
Michael & Judy Goldsmith  
Brian Grodman  
Philip & Carolyn Hollman  
Mark & Julie LeDoux  
Daniel & Joy Monfried  
Milton & Edith Novak  
Alan & Joan Reische  
Rabbi Louis Rieser  
Craig & Maryellen Rothenberg  
Donald & Janice Silverman  
Norman & Sue Stahl

\$700+

Mark & Gillian Abramson  
Walter & Eleanor Angoff  
Michael Bornstein  
Steven & Karen Cohen  
Robert Feins  
David & Davi-Linda Friedman  
Samuel & Miriam Goldman  
Richard & Nancy Kudler  
Robert Levine & Rebecca Kadish  
Jay Niederman

Raymond Saidel  
David Salzman z"l  
Louis Schwartz  
Steve Short  
Steven Silberberg  
Phil Taub  
Saul & Bernyce Taube

\$365+

Joel & Miriam Bader  
Ralph Baer  
Judson Belmont  
Jeremy Berger  
Stephen Bogursky  
Kevin & Cheryl Boyarsky  
Charles Broad  
Bernard & Elaine Brody  
Stuart & Ilene Brogadir  
Philip Chaplain  
George Eckman  
Robert & Marsha Feder  
Jeff Fladen  
Joseph Foster & Marissa Baltus  
David Freedman & Laura Kahn  
Gary Friedman  
Alan & Beth Gaby  
David Goldstein  
David & Barbara Green  
Ernest & Loretta Greenberg  
Mark & Kathleen Gross  
Jim & Missy Haas  
Bruce Harwood  
Harold & Merle Hochman  
Mark & Susan Israel  
Philip Katz  
Saul & Gloria Levenson  
Henry Lipman  
Jay & Rhonda Madnick  
Brian Moroze  
Paul Noyovitz  
David & Leslie Ossoff  
David & Elaine Penchansky  
Jack & Eileen Resnick  
Sol & Linda Rockenmacher  
Steven & Denise Rudman  
Alex Saidel  
Michael & Sheila Satzow  
Rabbi Joshua Segal  
George Segal  
Joel & Elaine Silberberg  
Lewis & Miriam Silverman  
William Sirotz  
Ovid Slavin  
Stephen Soreff & Peggy Tucker  
Melvin & Rachel Spierer  
Rabbi Jon & Laurie Spira-Savett  
Robert Stahl  
Barry & Audrey Steinberg  
Adam & Catherine Tanzer  
Abner Taub & Liliane Szyner  
David Lewis & Honey Weiss

\$250+

Richard Abel  
Martin & Susan Baroff  
Elliott Berry & J. C. Harvey  
Rabbi Edward Boraz  
Marty Cohen

Thomas Cooper &  
Rhonda Frisch Cooper  
Saul Ellerin  
Martin Fabian  
Sidney Freeman  
Rabbi Edward Friedman  
Stuart & Marriane Glassman  
David Goldman  
Meyer Goldstein  
Terry & Elda Goodman  
David & Gabriele Green  
Jay & Marjorie Hodes  
David & Lea Kamen  
Alan Kaplan  
Rabbi Richard Klein  
Karl & Tessa Kramer  
Bernard & Bernice Kramer  
Sheldon Krensky  
David & Grisel Levene  
Harold Levine  
Mark & Cheryl Liebling  
George Meyer  
Shaun Moore  
Arnold Rocklin Weare  
Alan & Eleanor Rudnick  
David & Vera Brodsky Sacks  
Marc Saidel  
Steven Schwartz &  
Paula Leonard-Schwartz  
Joseph Smiga  
Howard Suls & Ann Sukany Suls  
Lon Sunshine  
Benjamin & Yvonne Vogel  
Ray & Nancy Widrew  
Stephen & Dennie Yianakopolos  
Gerry Zidle  
Anonymous (2)

\$100+

David & Maxine Abels  
Mark & Laura Aronson  
Iyamoro Baker  
Bud Baron  
Will Barry  
William Barry III  
David & Lisa Bellman  
Corey Belobrow & Gretchen Witt  
Leon Benjamin &  
Madelaine Gilmartin  
Bruce & Becky Berk  
Paul & Alyse Bettinger  
Paul & Elaine Bieber  
Stephen Blatt & Faith Minard Blatt  
Steven & Pamela Blotcky  
Neil & Judy Blume  
Howard & Marilyn Bookman  
Mel & Tina Borrin  
Spencer & Carol Brody  
Alan & Sharon Burgess  
Sanders Burstein &  
Rowena Burstein  
Steven Caine  
Jeffrey & Jennifer Cannon  
Bill & Marilyn Cavanaugh  
Mark Clements  
Arthur & Ruth Cohen  
Jeffrey Cohen  
Scott & Colleen Dickman

Bruce & Bernice Dinner  
Bruce & Nancy Dorer  
Andrew Dunn  
John Echternach & Judith Englander  
Mark & Susan Edelstein  
Robert & Michelle Elfenbein  
Jerry & Elaine Ellner  
Leonard Epstein  
Lorne & Nona Fienberg  
Paul & Arlene Fishbein  
Jerry & Sharon Fleischman  
Stephen & Ann Foster  
Lee & Roberta Freedman  
Bennett Freeman  
Alan & Nancy Freidberg  
Roger & Kathryn Frieden  
The Gelman Family  
Robert Gewanter  
David Gintzler  
Samuel & Ellen Gold  
Ronald & E. Sandra Goldberg  
Stephen & Sherry Goldberg  
Mark & Naomi Goldman  
William Goodman  
Arthur & IRenee Gordon  
Alex Granok  
Alan & Rebecca Green  
Harris & Avis Greenstone  
David Greiner  
Harold Gross  
Brook Haberman  
John & Elizabeth Halper  
Eugene & Evelyn Handler  
Michael & Ruth Harris  
Howard Helrich  
Jerard & Karen Herman  
Paul Hodes  
Burton & Suzanna Hyman  
Andrew Jaffee  
Ron Janowitz  
Stanley Juda  
Jay & Cheryl Kahn  
Larry & Ashton Kane  
Jeffrey & Evelyn Kantor  
Malcom & Selena Katz  
Jeff & Michelle Klein  
Joel & Ann Klein  
David & Sandra Kochman  
David Kosofsky  
Rabbi Levi & Shternie Krinsky  
Herbert & Marion Kummel  
Bruce Labitt & Elinor Schwartz  
Elliot & Bette Lasky  
Dani & Celestia Lensky  
Eugene Lesser & Jennifer Starr  
Michael & Abby Levin  
Steven Levine  
Jeffery & Serena Levine  
Howard Levy  
Eli & Aimee Levy  
Semon & Louise Lilienfield  
Michael Litvin  
Martin & Jean Lorrey  
David & Debbie Lurie  
Carlos Mainemer  
Michael & Marla Margolis  
Gabriel Masry

# Honor Rolls

William & Ellen McQueeneey  
 Fred & Stacy Mednikoff  
 Arnold Messenger  
 Bernard & Josephine Millner  
 John & Barbara Morgenstern  
 Myron & Zee Morse  
 Patrick & Alma O'Grady  
 Robert & Lisa Orenberg  
 David & Fredda Osman  
 Richard Osofsky  
 Bernard Pastor z"l & Selma Pastor  
 Bruce & Wendy Platt  
 Todd & Lisa Porter  
 Edward & Rose Pound  
 Andrew & Margaret Prolman  
 Mark Prolman  
 Thomas & Vivian Prunier  
 Mark Reingold  
 Dennis Richmond  
 David Riese & Eva Bak  
 Robert & Kimberly Rimalover  
 Philip Roizin  
 Ken & Jodi Roos  
 Arthur & Maureen Rosen  
 Harry Rosenstein  
 Steven & Karen Rothstein  
 Lawrence Rubin  
 Ralph Rudnick  
 Lawrence & Michele Gaier Rush  
 Sanford & Rivka Sadja  
 Marc Sadowsky & Devra Cohen  
 David Salzberg & Elissa Barr  
 Alan Schechter  
 David Schechtman  
 Karl & Lynn Schenker  
 Michael Schloss  
 Steven Scudder & Donna Palley  
 David Shechter  
 Steven & Kathleen Sher  
 Stuart Sherman  
 Moshe Shpindler  
 Dave Siegel  
 Corey & Lori Siegel  
 Rob Silver  
 Steve & Susan Simonoff  
 Neil & Mary Singer  
 Eliot & Joanne Taube  
 Gary & Carol Sobelson  
 Steven Solomon  
 Gerald & Anita Sonis  
 Robert Spiegelman & Truda Bloom  
 Howard Spitz  
 Richard Stahl  
 Ernest Swersky  
 Mitchell & Arlene Taranow  
 Andru Volinsky  
 Martin & Dorothy Warshaw  
 Peter & Karen Wasserman  
 Bruce & Carol Wechsler  
 Gordon & Cindy Weinberger  
 Martin & Karen Weinstein  
 Ken Weintraub & Amanda Spiro  
 Terre Weisman  
 Jeffrey & Sharon Weiss  
 John Wheeler & Christie Bauman  
 Kenneth Wilner  
 Hyman Wishkin

Mitchell Wolper & Noreen Leibson  
 Glenn & Mary Wuellenweber  
 Jay & Ruth Zax  
 Eitan & Gabriela Zeira  
 Anonymous

## \$1 - \$99

Roy & Allison Aboody  
 Jerold Abramson  
 Jeff Achber  
 Jeffrey Adams  
 Ira Adler  
 Doug & Jane Allen  
 Eliot & Regina Andler  
 Mark & Leslie Aronson  
 Bernard & Elaine Ash  
 Ed & Cindy Astrachan  
 Martin & Debra Baker  
 Daniel & Diane Becker  
 Martin Bender  
 Marc & Ellen Benson  
 James & Judith Berger  
 Robert & Toby Bersak  
 Henry & Pat Biagi  
 Douglas & Christine Blais  
 Harvey & Elaine Bloom  
 Mort & Joyce Blumenthal  
 Gary Boes  
 Lawrence & Linda Boise  
 Richard & Lisa Bonneau  
 Jeffrey & Wendy Boxer  
 Samuel Brest  
 Timothy & Rebecca Brown  
 Chris & Diane Bush  
 David Butler  
 Arnold & Faith Canner  
 Lawrence & Ellen Casey  
 Stanley & Marlene Chamrin  
 Steven & Jeanette Chasin  
 Daniel & Jeanette Civitella  
 Gary & Bonnie Cohen  
 Stewart & Claudine Cohen  
 Andrew & Deborah Cohen  
 Ken Cohn  
 David Conley  
 Andrew Corman & Colleen Hartnett  
 Jeff Crocker  
 Bruce Currie & Miriam Leppy  
 Tal Dagan  
 Yehuda & Amy Daskal  
 David & Anita Deifik  
 Christopher & Tamra Devine  
 Mark Dickens  
 Stephen Dolman  
 Andrew Droutman  
 Robert & Paige Duncan  
 Jeremy Dzen & Corin De Chirico  
 Ira & Linda Edelman  
 Ervin Eichenwald  
 Elliot Eisenberg  
 Mark Epstein  
 Mitchell Feig  
 Mark Ferman  
 David & Susan Fineblit  
 Bennett & Rosanne Fisch  
 Yoram & Amalia Flaisher  
 Marty Fox & Thyle Sharter  
 Barry & Dru Fox

Paul & Betsy Franks  
 Jacob Freedman  
 Bruce & Tamara Freeman  
 David Frydman & Jennifer Patterson  
 Andy & Wendy Fulton  
 Joel & Melody Funk  
 Matthew Gatzke & Sandral Crystall  
 Charles Gerson  
 Timothy & Katy Gibney  
 Roy & Elaine Ginsberg  
 George & Ruth Ginsburg  
 Douglas & Marsha Glance  
 Michael Glick  
 Carl & Eileen Golden  
 Bryan & Amy Goldstein  
 Michael & Aprille Goldstein  
 Mark Goldstein & Andi Axman  
 Ken & Rhoda Goodman  
 Gary Goodnough  
 Joshua Gordon & Lisa Shapiro  
 Mark Gordon  
 Mark & Elaine Granoff  
 Carl Greenbaum  
 Lawrence Greenspan  
 David & Julie Griffiths  
 Richard Grosky  
 Jon & Janet Gross  
 Scott Gross  
 Daniel & Kasia Grossman  
 Steven & Helena Guttman  
 Bryan & Johanna Halperin  
 Eugene & Terri Handel  
 Steven & Christine Heifetz  
 Ed & Stacey Hilston  
 Barry & Debra Hoberman  
 Scott & Nina Hopkins  
 Keith & Laura Hrasky  
 David Hunt  
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## 2010/5770 Young Leadership Award

*This award is given to a young adult that has shown a significant commitment to the Federation and to the New Hampshire Jewish Community. The award recipient receives an expenses paid trip to the Jewish Federations of North America General Assembly.*

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

1984 Nancy Zidle	1995 Robert Feins
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**Young Adult leader**  
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# Shem Tov Award Recipients



2010/5770



**Ira Diamond**  
*Chabad Lubavitch  
of New Hampshire*



**Renee Solomon**  
*Etz Hayim Synagogue,  
Derry*



**Renee Brenner**  
*Temple Israel,  
Manchester*



**Louise Wainer Allard**  
*Temple Israel,  
Manchester*



**Fran Short**  
*Temple Adath Yeshurun,  
Manchester*



**Carol Kaplan**  
*Temple Beth Abraham,  
Nashua*

## **Ira Diamond** — *Chabad Lubavitch of New Hampshire*

Ira Diamond, the Shem Tov awardee for Chabad Lubavitch of New Hampshire has been our Baal Koreh, Torah reader, since the inception of our Weekly Shabbos Minyan. His reading is loud and clear and a pleasure to listen to week after week. Though Ira probably knows the five books of the Torah by heart by now, he diligently reviews and practices the reading each week to be certain that his performance will be flawless.

He graduated University of Pennsylvania with a BA in History. Ira and his family have lived in New Hampshire for quite some time first in Merrimack, then Nashua and currently in Manchester. He was a volunteer for the Nashua Historical Society for over five years. Ira is a devoted son, taking care of his elderly mother with all her household needs and chores. He goes to great lengths to fulfill the commandment of Kibud Av Va'em. Ira has a delightful sense of humor and is a master of puns. With his quick and witty comebacks he is a pleasure to be around.

## **Renee Solomon** — *Etz Hayim Synagogue, Derry*

Renee Solomon's contributions to Etz Hayim Synagogue span many years and many key areas of synagogue life. As chair of the Membership Committee, Renee has welcomed new faces to the community for over seven years. She serves on the Education Committee and has participated as an instructor in our Hebrew school. Renee dedicated her time and energy, providing leadership and guidance to our youth group program. She also made numerous contributions serving four years as a Board Member for Etz Hayim. Renee's volunteerism and participation in the Jewish community make her a well-deserving recipient of the Federation's Shem Tov Award. We are fortunate to have Renee in our community.

## **Renee Brenner** — *Temple Israel, Manchester*

Renee has lived in Manchester for 53 years and has been a member of Temple Israel for 52 of those years. She is truly one of the time honored veterans of our Temple.

Renee is now a widow and was married to Larry Brenner for 50 years. She has a wonderful family of two sons and one daughter plus five grandchildren.

Renee, who is a faithful attendee of Saturday morning Shabbat services, also spends many Friday mornings in the temple kitchen helping prepare the after services Shabbat nosh.

She is the secretary of the temple board of directors and was president and is a life member of the sisterhood. Renee was deeply involved in the JCC serving as president of the women's division and secretary of the board for six years.

She was the chairperson of the Combined Jewish Appeal women's division, and is a life member of Hadassah where she was awarded their Shem Tov award.

Renee is a most valued and unsung heroine of Temple Israel and we are pleased to recognize her through the Federation's Shem Tov award.

## **Louise Wainer Allard** — *Temple Israel, Manchester*

Louise has been a member of Temple Israel for many years and currently serves on the Temple Board of Directors. For several years she has been instrumental in keeping Temple Israel running smoothly. Whether it's buying food for the Kiddush, arranging special events, or overseeing the House Committee, Louise volunteers, takes command, and gets the job done well.

She has been active in Hadassah taking care of Youth Aliyah Cards for the past ten years, and for many years worked on the Federation's Annual CJA Campaigns in several different capacities. When she first moved to Manchester she helped run the Temple Adath Yeshurun Rummage Sales and later the Temple Israel Rummage Sales.

Louise graduated from New England College where she met her husband Ron. Raised on Long Island, Louise came to Manchester 36 years ago. She is a Virtuoso travel agent with Posh Travel in Greenland, NH and specializes in leisure travel. She resides in Bedford, NH with her husband Ron. She has two grown children, Lindsay and Matthew.

Louise has always turned away from the limelight but we at Temple Israel are proud to thank her for the great value she brings to the Temple and recognize her accomplishments through the Federation's Shem Tov award.

## **Fran Short** — *Temple Adath Yeshurun, Manchester*

Fran Short has been an active and valuable member of the Manchester community for over 20 years. At Temple Adath Yeshurun, she most recently served as Assistant Treasurer. She also has held many other positions.

Fran has been the Chair of the Ritual Committee, Youth Commissioner, a member of the Technology Committee, and served as TAY Sisterhood president for three years. She can often be seen covering the office when necessary, and has used her computer skills to put together the High Holy Day booklets; and other printed materials. When she is not working on TAY projects, Fran volunteers for Hadassah; putting together this year's ad book. Using her creativity and finance skills, she creates the playbills diligently for the Manchester Community Theatre Players.

Fran and her husband Steve moved to Manchester 27 years ago. They have two children, Sarah and Brendan. Fran's favorite hobby is sewing.

Fran approaches everything she does with skill, focus,

and understanding. She leads by example, and with an easy smile and kind words. Fran continues to serve the Manchester Jewish community as an extraordinary leader.

## **Carol Kaplan** — *Temple Beth Abraham, Nashua*

Temple Beth Abraham is pleased to honor Carol Kaplan for her many years of caring and service to the Temple Community, the community-at-large and to her family. She responds to people's needs with professionalism and compassion, always taking time to listen and to act.

When Carol and her husband Jerry (of blessed memory) moved to Nashua in 1979, she brought with her experience as a rehabilitation counselor to many local agencies and organizations.

When Jerry became ill, they started an organization called Against All Odds; which served and continues to serve persons with cancer. As co-president, Carol oversees the development of research centers throughout New Hampshire where patients and their families can learn about the disease and treatments.

Carol has become actively involved with TBA's Social Action Committee, she is an active member and supporter of the Ann Marie House, and she is an active member of Hadassah and Sisterhood.

While doing all this, Carol is a busy mother to her two daughters, Laura and Lisa, and their husbands Jeff and Tim. She has three grandchildren.

Carol's unselfish efforts are done from her heart; with no thought of any self reward. She is deserving of this special recognition.

## **Allen Hollander** — *Peterborough Havurah, Peterborough*

Allen plays a very important volunteer role as the spiritual leader of the Peterborough Havurah and has been instrumental in the success of the Havurah for over ten years. He leads the Havurah's Erev Shabbat services and prepares a D'var Torah for discussion. At Saturday night Havurah gatherings Allen leads the Havdalah service. Every year Allen prepares for and leads the Havurah's Pesach Seder. He leads the group in a lively reading of the Magillah at the annual Purim Party. Allen has voluntarily tutored students in preparation for their Bar or Bat Mitzvah's. He was formerly a volunteer at Crooked Mountain Rehabilitation Center.

Born and raised in New York City, Allen arrived in Southern New Hampshire decades ago. He is a management consultant to a number of Fortune 500 companies where he specializes in helping his clients develop their leadership skills and social intelligence. Allen, a member of the Peterborough Havurah and of Congregation Ahavas Achim (Keene, NH), lives in Peterborough with his twelve-year-old son Jacob. His daughter Rachel is a sophomore at

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**Allen Hollander**  
*Peterborough Havurah,*  
*Peterborough*



**David Lewis Stone**  
*Congregation Ahavas Achim,*  
*Keene*



**Dr. Joel A. Bader**  
*Temple B'nai Israel,*  
*Laconia*



**Barbara Morgenstern**  
*Temple B'nai Israel,*  
*Laconia*



**Peter Stein**  
*Congregation Betenu*  
*Amherst*



**Margy Friedman**  
*Jewish Federation of*  
*New Hampshire*



**Joel Friedman**  
*Jewish Federation of*  
*New Hampshire*

Connecticut College, majoring in behavioral neuroscience. He enjoys family time, white water kayaking, skiing and readings from Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz.

**David Lewis Stone** — *Congregation Ahavas Achim, Keene*

In February of 1984 David became a member of Congregation Ahavas Achim. Later, Stone served on the board of directors and served as president from 1993 – 1996. He has been active on the board to the present day.

In addition to his service to the Synagogue, David is active in the National Association of Credit Management and served as the National Chairman of the Paper and Plastic Industry Credit Association for two years. He has been very involved with the Jaycees, he is a charter member of the Greater Greenfield Jaycees, he was named as an Outstanding Young Man of America in 1971, served on the Jaycee Senate state board of directors, and honored as a Life Member of Jaycee International.

David L Stone was born in Boston, Massachusetts, served in the U.S. Air Force, and graduated from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. Stone took a position as Corporate Credit Manager and Assistant Treasurer of Erving Paper Mills, Erving, MA. Retired in 1986. Stone has four children – two sons, two daughters and two step-sons. He lives with his wife, Nancy, having moved to Keene from Greenfield, MA in February of 1984.

**Dr. Joel A. Bader** — *Temple B'nai Israel, Laconia*

Joel is presently serving his second term as the President of Temple B'nai Israel, Laconia, NH. In addition, Joel served three years as a member of Jewish Federation of NH Board of Directors and he chaired JFNH's Annual Campaign for the Lakes Region for the last two years. He has also served on the Federation's Programming, Planning and Allocation and Strategic Planning committees. Joel has shown extraordinary dedication and enthusiasm in his role of leadership at TBI. He has lead the effort to get a part-time rabbi for our congregation, supported expanded activities for many of our special holidays, brought humor and thoughtfulness to our Sabbath services and encouraged support of many of our younger and struggling families. He and his family will be missed as they begin a new phase in their life in Washington D.C.

Joel was raised in Trumbull Connecticut, where his parents, his sister, and her family are still active in their shul, Congregation B'nai Torah. Joel and his family moved to New Hampshire in 2006 from Hampden, Maine where they were active members of Bangor's 3 shuls: Beth Israel, Beth Abraham, and Beth El. Prior to living in Maine, the Baders lived in Auburn, Alabama. Wherever he and his family have been, they have been leaders in their Jewish community. Joel met

his wife of 24 years, Miriam, in Jerusalem, while at Hebrew University. Miriam is presently Director of Town Planning for Plymouth, NH. They have two children, Rebecca, 18 and Brock, 13. Rebecca plans to attend the University of Hartford on an academic scholarship next year and Brock has just been accepted to attend a Jewish High School. Joel holds degrees from the University of Maine, Auburn University and the University of Georgia in the areas of Fisheries, Aquaculture, Fish Pathology and Medical Microbiology. In June, Joel and his family will be leaving as Joel has recently been named the National Aquatic Animal Health Coordinator for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service in Washington, DC. Joel will represent the United States on all matters related to aquatic animal health.

**Barbara Morgenstern** — *Temple B'nai Israel, Laconia*

In her decade of residence in Gilford NH, Barbara has completed an unpublished novel, is an active Board member at Temple B'nai Israel, of the Lakes Region Public Access-TV station, on the Winnepesaukee Playhouse board and is the Chairperson of the Advisory Committee for the statewide Federation monthly newspaper, The Reporter.

As a member of the Temple B'nai Israel Board, she has worked tirelessly as our Vice-President, preparing our Temple Tablet, providing publicity for Temple events, and recruiting new members. She is a valuable resource to all our Temple members in all matters big and small.

Her formal education includes an M.A. in Counseling and Human Resource Development from Virginia Tech and a B.A. in English and American Literature from Brandeis. She was born in New York City and is married to John, has three sons, a daughter-in-law and six grandchildren.

**Peter Stein** — *Congregation Betenu, Amherst*

Peter has been a member of Congregation Betenu since 1994 along with wife Jeanne and children, Matt, Johanna and Katie. Peter has served on the Board of Directors for close to a decade and has worked in many ways to help stabilize the budget for Betenu. Toward that goal, he volunteered countless hours toward two fundraising concerts by Betenu member Matt Savage. Also, in his capacity as Vice-President, he has provided one of the several Executive Board speeches on the High Holydays encouraging people to support the synagogue and being a good example for what that entails.

Peter runs Scientific Solutions Inc. and in his capacity as CEO maintains a travel schedule that is beyond daunting. That he was able to be such an important part of Congregation Betenu is testimony to his commitment and support of Congregation Betenu.

**Margy Friedman** — *Jewish Federation of New Hampshire*

Margy served as President of the Sisterhood at Temple Adath Yeshurun and was on the Temple Board of Directors for several years. Her involvement with the Jewish Federation of New Hampshire began as a Board Member, then Secretary, President for three years, and Campaign Manager this past year. Currently she is active on the Shlichah Committee. Joel and Margy are leaving NH to move closer to their daughter and her family in Boxborough, MA. They have thoroughly enjoyed their years here and will miss the community. However, they aren't moving that far away, and plan to stay in touch with friends and the Jewish community. Adds Margy, "Thanks to everyone who made our life here so wonderful."

Joel and Margy have been married for 46 years, have three married children and eight grandchildren. Margy grew up in Brookline, MA, went to religious school at Kehillath Israel, and spent nine years at Camp Tevya, one of the Cohen Foundation camps. She graduated from Wellesley College, received a Masters in Education from Tufts University, and took many courses at the Hartt School of Music. Joel and Margy have lived in different locations such as Chicago, Rochester, NY, West Hartford and Stamford, CT.

**Joel Friedman** — *Jewish Federation of New Hampshire*

Joel has been Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the JFNH Foundation for the past three years and has served as a Trustee since 2003. Joel has also served as a Board member, and as Vice President-Administration for the Federation. As VP-Administration, Joel headed the Personnel and Building Committees. In that role he was one of the leaders in the recent renovation of the Federation Pre-School playground.

Prior to his involvement with the Federation, Joel served as Treasurer of Temple Adath Yeshurun for six years, served on the TAY Board and is currently a member of the Temple's Trust Committee.

He received a Mechanical Engineering degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and an MBA from Harvard Business School. The last 23 years of his career were spent with General Signal Corp., where he retired as Senior Vice President-Operations.

Joel and his wife Margy have three married children and eight grandchildren.

# 2010 Shlichah's Year in Review

Each year, the Jewish Federation brings a young adult from Israel to live here in New Hampshire. This year our Shlichah is Shlomit Bar-Levav. Shlomit travels across the state educating, advocating, enriching, and sharing her life with different groups, institutions, and congregations across the state.



## Hebrew Schools:

I visited the different Hebrew schools around the state teaching and leading discussions about Israeli culture and history, as well as Jewish content related to Israel, such as the way holidays are celebrated in Israel and the Israeli Jewish identity. I introduced the students to the Sister City program and created variety of activities using arts and crafts, presentations, food, and music.

### Following are the Hebrew schools I visited:

**Congregation Ahavas Achim, Keene**  
**Congregation Betenu, Amherst**  
**Etz Hayim Synagogue, Derry**  
**Temple Adath Yeshurun, Manchester**  
**Temple Beth Abraham, Nashua**  
**Temple Beth Jacob, Concord**  
**Temple B'nai Israel, Laconia**  
**Temple Israel, Dover**  
**Temple Israel, Portsmouth**

I also led classes for the B'nai Mitzvah students at Etz Hayim as well as the geshet program for high school students at Temple Israel, Portsmouth, Temple Beth Jacob and the confirmation classes at Congregation Betenu and Temple Israel, Dover.

## Israel Experience Seminar:

I led a three-part seminar for the teens going to Israel about Israel's history, Jewish identity and Israeli culture.

## Hillel Support:

I met with students from the University of New Hampshire, attended an Israel Independence celebration, and had a Shabbat program with dinner at my apartment for the students together with Rabbi Krinsky of Chabad and Rabbi Cohen-Henriquez of Temple Israel, Manchester.

## Interfaith:

I gave lectures and led discussions about my experiences as an Israeli Jew in front a variety of groups such as: Phillips Exeter Academy, "The Tuesday troops"- a Bible study group, "The Grafted Inn fellowship", Laconia Rotary Club, First Church- Nashua and Hillcrest Terrace- a retire-

ment Community. I took part in a "Woman of Faith" event leading Israeli dancing, and taught students from Southern New Hampshire University together with Rabbi Rieser of Etz Hayim Synagogue and Rabbi Cohen-Henriquez of Temple Israel, Manchester as part of a religion course given by Dr. Andreas Reif.

## Young Adults:

I produced events for young adults such as our Chanukah gathering and the "Mimuna"- a Moroccan festival, and arranged Shabbat dinners at my apartment.

## Shlichah Committee:

This committee, formed by our former Shlichah, Ayelet Binstock, meets on a monthly base to supervise and support the shlichah.

## Synagogues, Temples, and Congregations:

I attended services in several synagogues, temples, and congregations around the state and took part in activities.

### Following are the Synagogues Temples, and Congregations I visited:

**Bethlehem Hebrew Congregation- Sukkot service**  
**Chabad / Lubavitch of New Hampshire, Manchester-** Services and events.  
**Congregation Ahavas Achim, Keene-** Attended services and gave a *drasha* about action and Zionism.  
**Congregation Betenu, Amherst-** Participated in an interfaith Bible study.  
**Etz Hayim Synagogue, Derry-** Attended services, led a bimonthly discussion about Israel, and a discussion with Barak Brener from Hof Hacarmel about his experience and injury in the IDF.  
**Peterborough Havurah-** Attended Havdalah and gave a presentation about Israeli Humor.  
**Temple Adath Yeshurun, Manchester-** Attended services and gave a *drasha* about my life in Israel, participated in events and led a discussion with Barak Brener.  
**Temple Beth Abraham, Nashua-** Attended services and read the Torah, taught and participated in an interfaith bible study and social events.  
**Temple Beth Jacob, Concord-** Attended services, participated in their Purim Carnival and ran the post confirmation class once a month.  
**Temple B'nai Israel, Laconia-** Led a discussion about Israel and the Holocaust after *This Savage Parade* a play in the Winnepesaukee Playhouse.  
**Temple Israel, Dover-** Attended services and gave a *drasha* about Israel as a "Matza state".  
**Temple Israel, Manchester-** Attended services and gave a *drasha* about Israel as a "Matza state", participated in social events, and arranged shared activities such as the Israeli night and the students' Shabbat.  
**Temple Israel, Portsmouth-** Ran a monthly meeting with geshet high school group learning about Israel culture and Judaism.

## Israel Connection:

I chaired the sister city committee, and revised it with new projects such as the Shared Shabbat Recipe project and the tree planting on behalf of the JFNH. On Yom Ha'Atzmaut we remembered Lt. Tom Farkas z"l, a resident of Hof Hacarmel, and hosted Barak Brener, a singer and karaoke artist, also a resident of the sister city. I also met with visitors from the area such as the artist Ziva Kainer who also led an art lesson for the community.

I assisted individuals planning trips to Israel, helping them find suitable programs and activities.



## Federation activities:

I participated and volunteered in Federation programs such as Super Sunday, luncheons, the New Hampshire Jewish Film Festival and the Jewish Catholic Seder. I taught the "Hebrew Tea Time" and led an Israeli book club about the book *Adjusting Sights* by Haim Sabato.

## Preschool:

I visited the preschool three times a week, two days I did activities about Hebrew and Israeli culture and on Fridays I assisted the teacher with our preschoolers. I read stories, taught Israeli songs and dances, and did arts and crafts with the kids.

## Reporter:

I wrote a monthly column for The Jewish Reporter, advertised upcoming events and events follow ups.

## Website:

I generated materials for the Federation website and promoted the website and the Israel page and kept it relevant and updated.

## Events:

I helped produce the Shuly Nathan concert at the Federation, and chaired the Yom Ha'Atzmaut committee, generating content for the day, including the memorial service for fallen soldiers and victims of terror as well as forming "The Federation Chorus" that performed in the event.

