

2011/5771 Annual Report



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Year in Review

Renewed Mission, Expanded Focus.

During the past year a new mission statement was approved by the Federation Board of Directors:

“The JFNH promotes Jewish continuity by enhancing and expanding a connected and vibrant Jewish community in NH, Israel, and around the world.”

This new mission statement highlights our commitment to building a future for Jewish New Hampshire through a continued focus on our strategic plan and its five areas of connection:

- 1) connect to community
- 2) connect to learning
- 3) connect to people
- 4) connect to caring
- 5) connect to Israel and worldwide Jewry

The strategic plan continues to guide our efforts and to help the board make priorities for the allocation of resources as we serve the community. Below are just some of the highlights.



Cultural and Community Programming

2010–2011 was an exciting year for programming at the Federation. Attorney Kenneth Feinberg left the audience spellbound with his description of his role as pay czar following 9/11 and the Gulf oil spill. Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel Independence Day, was a fantastic success, as was the third annual New Hampshire Jewish film Festival, which continues to grow and get better and better. This year PJ Goes to the Movies, a family-focused movie afternoon, was added to the list of festivities. Holocaust scholar Dr. Alan Rosen shared writings from Jews who were subjected to the horrors of the Warsaw ghetto or Nazi concentration camps. Our Jewish Professional Network brought together 40 Jewish professionals at its most recent meeting, creating opportunities for Jews in business to make new contacts, seek out new business, or just make new friends. The Jewish Catholic Seder, this year celebrating its 10th year, was described by participants to be the best program ever. The Federation thanks soon-to-retire Rabbi Lewis Rieser for being with the program from the beginning and continuing to lead a dynamic interfaith service. The Festival of Flights

wine tasting and Purim “Basket” Ball each brought out young adults in large numbers, helped young adults become more familiar with the Federation, and helped attendees forge new relationships.

Disaster Response

The fire in the Carmel mountain region of Israel consumed much of Israel’s forests and centered in the Federation’s sister city region of Hof HaCarmel. New Hampshire responded, raising over \$10,000, and additional funding was contributed by the Federation board to assist with rebuilding. Jewish people always respond in times of disaster and need and did so again following the tsunami and earthquake in Japan.

Campaign

The Federation Annual Campaign recorded its first increase in the last three years, accompanied by hopes that the worst of the economic decline is behind us. The increase was made possible in large part by two matching grants that matched dollar for dollar each new gift or increase in a campaign pledge. The Federation is grateful to the Singer-Sydney family as well as an anonymous donor for making the matching grants to the Federation. The online telethon for Super Sunday was the first of its type in the nation, tying in New Hampshire congregations to the Manchester Super Sunday studio as funds were raised for the Annual Campaign.

Partnerships

The Federation continually seeks opportunities to collaborate with partners on the local, state, and national level. Our new logo, developed by the Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA) and introduced at last year’s annual meeting, has quickly become a recognizable brand for the Federation. JFNA also provides videos and other marketing materials that are used by the Federation during the year. An example has been the high-quality videos that have been part of our Federation’s website during Rosh Hashanah, Chanukah, Passover, and other holidays. A partnership with Red River Theatre in Concord has been the linchpin of the success of our New Hampshire Jewish film Festival. Our partnership with congregations and chavurot has helped us to get the word out about our programs and services throughout the state. Our mini grant program is a partnership designed to benefit congregations by acting as a catalyst and funder for community programming. This year, Temple Beth Jacob, Congregation Betenu, Temple B’nai Israel of Laconia, and Etz Hayim Synagogue were among the congregations offering programming with the help of mini grants.

Go Wild With YLD

YLD-North (Young Leadership Division North) has taken off in a big way. We began the year with the names of around 30 adults in the age group 20 to 35. Now that number has more than tripled. YLD has had Shabbat dinners, a successful Chanukah party, and came out in big numbers for the

Purim “Basket” Ball. Temple Israel Manchester recently offered young adults half-price admission at their comedy night and fundraiser. A table of young adults, most of them not Temple members, responded, demonstrating a desire and commitment to becoming fully involved with the organized Jewish community in New Hampshire.

This year the Federation worked with a Brandeis MBA class with the goal of developing young adult leadership. YLD-North will be a central component of this new initiative, which strives to build future leaders for all New Hampshire Jewish organizations.

Volunteers and Donors

Over 1,000 people gave time or dollars to the Federation in the past year. It would be virtually impossible for us to provide assistance to the poor, help our youth attend camp, send PJ Library books to every Jewish home, publish the Jewish Reporter, and provide funding for Hebrew schools without our many volunteers and donors. We are eternally grateful for each and every contribution of time or money, be it large or small, as every dollar and every hour makes a profound difference as we work together to build the future. Toda Raba!

Philanthropy

This year the Singer-Sydney family generously donated \$100,000 to establish the Irving and Bernice Singer Israel Experience Fund at the Federation Foundation, which provides up to \$1,800 to enable eligible New Hampshire Jewish teens to travel to Israel. This gift is a true example of philanthropy and helps ensure that our youth of tomorrow will have access to programs and services that we have today. We hope it acts as a catalyst for future philanthropic behavior from other community members who believe in building for the future and want to leave a legacy.

Technology

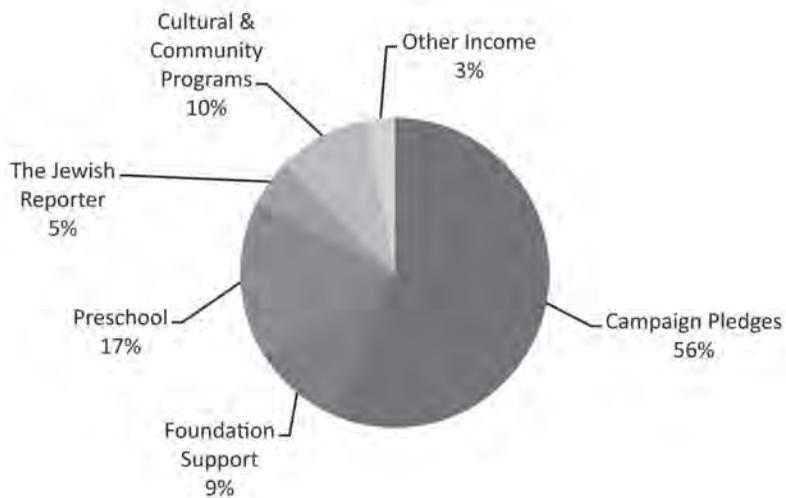
The Federation continues to leverage technology as we move into the future. This year marked the first online sales through the Federation website. Film Festival tickets were sold online, allowing purchasers to buy tickets at any time of day or night. The “donate online” button is now active on the Federation website. We received our first online donation within 10 minutes of this new feature going live. We’ve used our audio conference feature to enable volunteers to participate in meetings without the need to drive to Manchester. We plan to continue to explore affordable ways to utilize technology in support of our mission.

It has been a privilege to serve the New Hampshire Jewish community during the past year. Please contact Jeff, Michael, or incoming president Lou Schwartz with your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions, which we hope to write about in this column next year.

Michael Rosenblum, President
Jeff Fladen, Executive Director

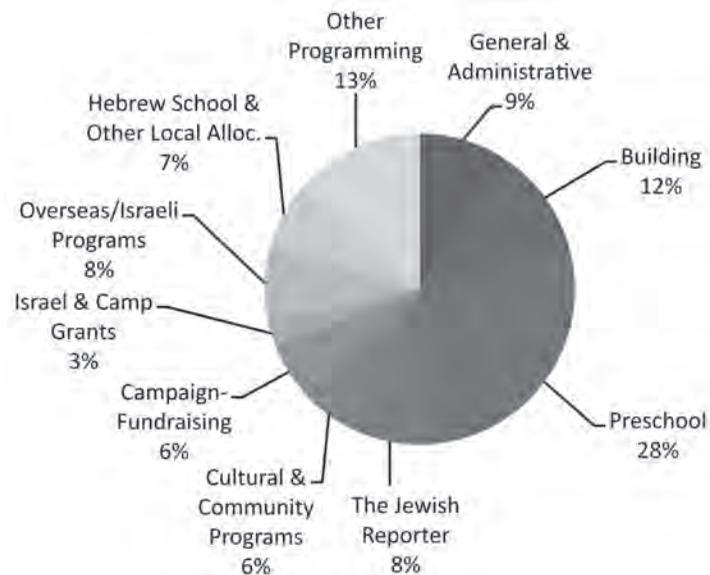
	July 2009 — June 2010	July 2008 — June 2009
INCOME		
Campaign Revenue	417,225	530,000
Corporate Sponsorship	1,750	—
Preschool Occupancy Revenue	20,000	27,000
Interest Income	125	6,642
General Office Donation	200	—
Program — Preschool Revenue	125,448	189,419
The Reporter Revenues	36,739	39,270
Cultural/Community Revenue	38,134	29,323
Campaign Fundraising Revenue	585	2,020
Community Relations Revenue	6,338	5,651
Individual & Family Services Rev	6,067	151
Senior/Community Outreach Rev	2,208	1,468
Leadership Dev — Educ Revenue	4,822	3,182
Youth Programming Revenue	3,561	2,442
Israel Experience Revenue	734	562
Campership Program Revenue	4,535	6,902
Shaliach Program Revenue	4,050	—
Sister City Revenue	—	—
Total Revenue	672,520	844,032
EXPENSE		
Federation Office	298,766	288,371
Program — Preschool Expenses	158,376	199,826
The Reporter Expenses	42,209	45,471
Cultural/Community Expenses	34,643	38,709
Campaign — Fundraising Expense	33,320	29,452
Community Relations Expenses	9,979	12,677
Ind. & Family Services Expenses	5,941	3,197
Senior/Community Out. Expenses	933	206
Leadership Dev — Educ Expenses	6,164	7,969
Youth Programming Expenses	16,049	12,677
Israel Experience Expenses	8,400	15,541
Campership Program Expenses	7,000	12,770
Shaliach Program Expenses	33,889	35,164
Sister City Expenses	12,070	8,430
Total Programming Expenses	667,737	710,460
Allocation Expenses		
Local/Regional/National	39,294	49,080
Israel/Overseas	30,863	41,150
Total Allocation Expenses	70,157	90,230
Contingency Reserve	2,686	938
Total Expense	740,583	801,628
Net Operating Income	(68,064)	42,404
Other Income		
Campaign Endowment Fund	15,476	—
Previous Years Surplus	54,524	—
Net Other Income	70,000	—
Net Income	1,937	42,404

JFNH Revenue 2009-2010



Revenue Chart

JFNH Expense 2009-2010



Expense Chart

Campaign Pledges	417,225
Foundation Support	70,000
Preschool	125,448
The Jewish Reporter	36,739
Cultural & Community Programs	71,034
Other Income	22,075

742,520

General & Administrative	298,766
Preschool	158,376
The Jewish Reporter	42,209
Cultural & Community Programs	34,643
Campaign-Fundraising	33,320
Israel & Camp Grants	15,400
Overseas/Israeli Programs	42,933
Hebrew School & Other Local Alloc.	39,294
Other Programming	75,642

740,583

Mission Statement

“The Jewish Federation of New Hampshire promotes Jewish continuity by enhancing and expanding a connected and vibrant Jewish community in New Hampshire, Israel, and around the world.”



Jewish Federation
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Foundation Report

General Trust Funds	2008	2009	2010
I.A. Brodie Fund	18,737	15,353	17,289
E.M. Chase Fund	332,503	272,453	306,807
General Trust Fund	24,340	14,668	21,045
Ethel & Saul Greenspan Fund	102,258	85,909	95,262
M. A. Kaplan Fund	62,902	46,775	56,001
Louis Miller Family Fund	182,684	147,434	167,600
Hyman Reingold Fund	5,627	4,339	5,076
J. Morton & Miriam Rosenblum Fund	15,428	12,132	14,018
Max Rovner Fund	41,217	34,151	38,192
Sidney Samuels Fund	38,616	34,349	36,790
Alex Shapiro Fund	11,818	9,709	10,916
HAB Shapiro Family Fund	10,798	8,871	9,973
Harvey Winneg Fund	11,010	9,259	10,262
	857,938	695,402	789,231
Donor Designated Funds			
Etta Berman Educational Fund	7,731	6,654	7,374
Muriel & Edward Broad Preschool Scholarship Fund	13,782	12,368	13,861
Andrew Cohen Scholarship Fund	4,153	3,580	4,037
Annebelle & Arnold Cohen Fund	20,216	17,433	19,045
Zelma & Ben Dorson Senior Fund	21,744	21,568	23,758
Jennie & Mandel Eluto Education Fund	7,539	6,540	7,218
Maurice Foster Senior Fund	5,693	4,902	5,472
Monroe & Ruth Jaffe Fund	6,157	5,312	5,909
Theodore & Charlotte Krentzel Fund	36,168	32,581	37,838
Saul Sidore Senior Fund	1,321	1,132	1,388
William R. Silverman Fund	7,490	6,478	7,163
Singer Family Fund	14,683	12,700	13,890
Winneg Family Education Fund	25,083	21,613	23,577
Gary & Irma Wallin Young Leadership Fund	24,239	20,969	22,839
Zvi & Debby Cohen JFGM Film Festival Fund	8,524	7,420	8,153
Paul & Fran Gordon Family Fund	6,986	5,863	6,732
Philanthropic Funds:			
Children's Enrichment & Education Fund	47,631	41,411	44,799
Annebelle & Arnold Cohen Fund	53,849	45,835	53,726
Solomon Family Fund	11,439	9,924	11,367
Krentzel, Muskat & Forgosh Family Philanthropic	142,470	110,014	103,482
	466,898	394,297	421,628
Managed Trust Funds			
Building Trust Fund	43,232	-	-
Individual & Family Services Fund	16,773	-	-
Board Designated Fund	38,798	-	-
Campaign Endowment-Managed	-	-	-
	98,803	-	-
Campaign Endowment Fund	548,856	554,591	602,865
Capital Reserve Fund	150,384	171,429	188,336
PACE Trust Funds			
Joan & William Green Pace Fund	19,822	17,167	19,853
Sidney Samuels Pace Fund	44,034	38,379	42,729
Theodore & Charlotte Krentzel Pace Fund	85,069	74,186	82,547
Max Rovner Pace Fund	25,991	23,190	26,024
Lee & Jeffrey Forgosh Pace Fund	10,623	13,631	21,295
Muriel & Edward Broad Pace Fund	590	517	1,063
Dorothy Goodstein Pace Fund	13,625	11,997	13,222
Barbara & David Stahl Pace Fund	25,238	22,544	25,269
	224,992	201,611	232,002
Custodial Trust Funds			
Temple B'Nai Israel of Laconia	98,175	80,056	90,798
Temple Beth Abraham	307,174	257,693	283,384
	405,349	337,749	374,182
TOTAL JFNH FOUNDATION FUNDS:	\$2,753,220	\$2,355,079	\$2,608,244

Honor Rolls

Men's Campaign

\$10,000+

Saul Greenspan z"l
The Singer Family
Richard Winneg

\$5,000+

Richard & Janet Cohen
Arnold Cohen
Larry Eckman
Jeffrey Forgosh
Dan Muskat
Irwin Muskat

\$3,500+

Edward Broad
Stuart Feldman
Joel Friedman
Robert & Joyce Selig
David G. Stahl

\$2,500+

Gerald Angoff
Howard Brodsky
Stephen Camann
Douglas & Sarah Katz
Gary Lindner
Michael & Evelyn Miller
Jay Rosenfield
Marc & JoAnn Rubenson
Al Sandler & Sarah Finne-Sandler
Mark Silverstein

\$1,800+

Luis Englander
Bernard Gasser
George & Sally Newman
Rabbi Louis Rieser
Michael Rosenblum
Lou Schwartz
Barry Scotch
Steven Shulman
Bertram Silver
Martin Wolff

\$1,250+

Mark Abramson
Michael & Roberta Bornstein
Daniel & Tiffany Cohen
Robert Feins
Robert Feldmann
Louis Fink
Marc Gilman
Jeffrey & Shirley Ginn
Samuel & Miriam Goldman
Michael Goldsmith
Philip & Carolyn Hollman
Norm & Andrea Kushner
Mark & Julie LeDoux
Daniel & Joy Monfried
Jay & Sue Niederman
Milton & Edith Novak
Alan & Joan Reische
Raymond Saidel

Norman & Sue Stahl
Anonymous

\$700+

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Jeff Fladen
David & Davi-Linda Friedman
Richard & Nancy Kudler
Robert Levine
Brian Moroze
Elliott & Judy Pritikin
Steven Silberberg
Phil Taub
Saul Taube
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\$365+

Ralph Baer
Judson Belmont
Stephen Bogursky
Charles Broad
Bernard & Elaine Brody
George Eckman
Saul & Thelma Ellerin
Martin & Ann Fabian
Robert & Marsha Feder
Gary Friedman
Stuart & Marriane Glassman
Ernest Greenberg
Brian Grodman
Mark & Kathleen Gross
Bruce Harwood
Jay & Marjorie Hodes
Philip Katz
Saul & Gloria Levenson
Henry & Melissa Lipman
David & Leslie Ossoff
David & Elaine Penschansky
Jack & Eileen Resnick
Sol Rockenmacher
Lawrence & Michele Gaier Rush
Alex & Lisa Saidel
Scott & Mallory Sandler
Michael & Sheila Satzow
George & Joan Segal
Rabbi Joshua Segal
Steve & Fran Short
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Lewis & Miriam Silverman
William Siroty
Joseph Smiga
Stephen Soreff & Peggy Tucker
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Melvin & Rachel Spierer
Rabbi Jon & Laurie Spira-Savett
Robert Stahl
Barry & Audrey Steinberg
Howard & Ann Sukany Suls
Adam & Catherine Tanzer
Abner Taub & Liliane Szyner
Gerald Zidle
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\$250+

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Martin & Susan Baroff

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Rabbi Edward Boraz
Kevin & Cheryl Boyarsky
Marty Cohen
Steven & Jane Cohen
Howard Dananberg
Jeff & Carole Eisenberg
Lorne & Nona Fienberg
Joseph Foster & Marissa Baltus
Sidney Freeman z"l
Rabbi Edward Friedman
Richard B. Friedman
David Goldman
Terry & Elda Goodman
Alex Granok
Alan & Rebecca Green
David & Gabriele Green
David & Barbara Green
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Denis & Sheryl Hammond
Steven & Alyse Kanter
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Alan Kaplan
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Marc Saidel
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Lon Sunshine
Benjamin & Yvonne Yogel
Ray & Nancy Widrew

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Jeffrey & Sharon Weiss
Paul & Elaina Wheaton
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Ted Yegerman
Michael Yellin & Debra Garlin
Richard Young
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Peter & Irene Labombarde
Dennis Mires & Nancy Slate
David L. Nixon
Brian Orordian
Kimon & Anne Zachos

Women's Campaign

\$10,000+
Hilda Fleisher

Ethel Greenspan z"l

\$5,000+

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Michele Zoback Bank — *Hadassah - Manchester Chapter*

Michele was born in Brooklyn, NY, and raised in a family where the importance of tzedakah as a religious obligation was instilled at an early age. As a child, she put coins in the metal tzedakah box every Friday evening and still continues this tradition. She is a lifetime member of the Manchester Chapter of Hadassah as well as the Bulletin editor.

Michele has given more than three decades of service to the Jewish community through her commitment to the Hebrew Educational Society in NYC. She served as the Recording Secretary on the Alumni Board of Directors and was asked to join the organization's Executive Board of Directors. When Michele relocated to New Hampshire three years ago, she was recognized for her long-term service by being named the Board's first Honorary Board Member.

Michele was also on the Board of the Guy M. Stewart Cancer Fund. The organization raises funds for Ronald McDonald House in Manhattan and Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center's Pediatric Division.

Michele is a Registered Nurse with degrees in Nursing and Health Science. She worked in the nursing field for 37 years, the last 15 as Director of Nursing in long-term care and rehab facilities. Michele is now happily retired, living in Bedford with her husband Michael and close to her daughter Melissa and son-in-law Eric. Her interests include yoga, reading, mah-jongg, and travel.



Michele Zoback Bank

Merle Carrus — *Temple Beth Abraham*

Merle Carrus has been active in numerous facets of Temple Beth Abraham life for many years. She is always there to help out. She has organized Shabbat dinners and community Seders. She has been both a Kadima and Jr. USY advisor, and a teacher and religious school family education coordinator. She helped launch and facilitate "Family Room," TBA's very successful family education program, and she has coordinated and taught at holiday children's services.

Merle was a Temple board member for many years. She served as social action chair, adult and family education chair, and a VP. She is currently an active member of TBA's Lifelong Learning Committee. Merle is a Sisterhood past president and currently serves on the Sisterhood board, and this year she is receiving Sisterhood's Woman of Distinction Award. She was on the Nashua Hadassah Board and is a Hadassah life member. She was also a member and an active participant in the Nashua chapter of ORT.

Merle is a graduate of both ME'AH and TBA's first adult Bat Mitzvah group. She is on the JFNH publications committee and is a writer for the "Jewish Reporter." Merle is married to Steve Carrus and is the proud parent of Danielle and Scott Carrus.



Merle Carrus

Mattie Gilmartin — *Temple Israel, Manchester*

In 1998, following her conversion to Judaism in Boston and because of many supportive congregants, Mattie Gilmartin became a member of Temple Israel Manchester. She became involved in temple life, chairing as well as cooking and serving at Shabbat, holiday, summer barbecue, and Kiddush meals. She also worked on the rummage sale.

She received the Person of the Year award in 2001. That same year she married Leon Benjamin.

Mattie joined the Board of Director and became co-president of Temple Israel, where she co-chaired the all-women's Rosh Hodesh service and has read from the Torah following much time spent studying the portion. She has also served as a Gabbai. She has sometimes led services, keeping to the Conservative format, but applying her fun-loving nature to add a special zest!

A religious committee member, Mattie makes calls at the High Holidays, giving out the aliyot. When a congregant wants to say Kaddish, she makes calls to assure a minyan in shivah houses and at the synagogue.

Born in Manchester, she worked for 5 years at the A-Market as a nutritional counselor, and Mattie presently works with son Ryan doing silk screen printing and business promotions on assorted projects. Mattie recently lost her husband Leon, but she has been supported by her loving family: sons Colin, Ryan, and Brendan and daughter-in-law Jessica.



Mattie Gilmartin

Miriam Gitterman — *Etz Hayim Synagogue*

Within the Etz Hayim community, the adage "if you want something done, ask a busy person" applies to Miriam Gitterman. As often as not during a given week, you can find Miriam around the synagogue, measuring for a new display cabinet, preparing food in the kitchen, or simply participating in Shabbat Yoga. For several years, Miriam has run the synagogue gift shop, while also serving on the Board of Directors. She is active in interfaith activities with our neighboring church community, including the monthly community dinner, "Elijah's table," while also stepping forward to contribute her time and effort in such activities as our annual yard sale and recent fundraiser, where she sewed aprons with matzo-patterned fabric for sale.

Miriam's energy is boundless and her commitment to both the synagogue and community at large has been instrumental in turning our new synagogue into a community center rich in Jewish culture and life and open to all. Miriam resides in Chester and is employed as a radiation physicist. In addition to her involvement with the synagogue, she enjoys kayaking on the many rivers and coastal waters of southern New Hampshire.



Miriam Gitterman

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Professor Lewis Glinert —*Chabad/Lubavitch of NH*

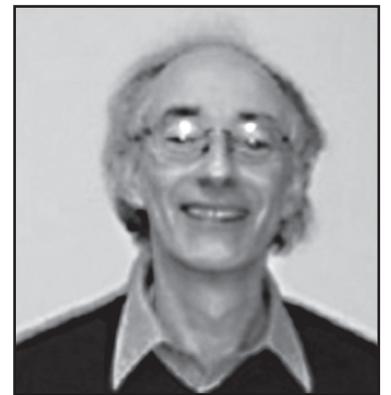
Lewis Glinert was raised in Stamford Hill, London, graduated from Magdalen College, Oxford, and earned a Ph.D. in linguistics from London University. He was a faculty member of Haifa and Bar Ilan University for four years, and then headed London University's Centre for Jewish Studies before taking up his present post as Professor of Hebrew Studies and Linguistics at Dartmouth College.

Arriving at Dartmouth in 1997 and finding it was the only Ivy League school with no kosher dining, no Orthodox rabbi and no Orthodox students or faculty, Glinert set about to change the Dartmouth Jewish landscape. A supporter of Chabad since his student days at Oxford, he turned to Rabbi Levi Krinsky to raise the funds and recruit the shaliach for Chabad at Dartmouth, which opened its doors in 2002. Since then he has acted as faculty adviser to Chabad, which has grown to be one of the largest and most dynamic Jewish student groups at Dartmouth. He is also adviser to the Dartmouth student branch of AIPAC and a staunch advocate for Israel.

Three years ago, Glinert was instrumental in creating the Sinai Scholars Symposium, an annual forum for students to present papers on Judaism for scholarly discussion, which has met at Princeton, Dartmouth, and U Penn, and attracts the best student minds from across the United States.

Glinert is founder and Cultural Director of the Dartmouth Jewish Sound Archive, the largest Jewish musical resource on the Internet. He also supervises an independent study on the Hasidic philosophical classic, Tanya.

Lewis Glinert lives in Newton, MA, with his wife, Joan. They have three children, Shalva, Yeshurun, and Tsivya, and three grandchildren.



Professor Lewis Glinert

Florence Goldman —*Monadnock Havurah*

Florence Goldman was born in Boston in 1917. She is a graduate of Tufts University, where she studied biochemistry; she had a professional career as a pharmacist and has authored articles that are in the archives of the Journal of Pathology.

Florence and her husband, Meyer, moved to Peterborough in 1949, where they owned and operated a drug store and were at times the only Jewish family in town. They were generous in helping those in need, never charging when someone couldn't afford to pay. They raised two children, Anne and Stuart.

Florence is a founding member of the Peterborough Havurah, now known as the Monadnock Havurah, and faithfully attends gatherings. She is the Jewish face of Peterborough, known and recognized in arts, cultural, charitable, and educational circles. At 94, Florence is a huge fan of the Red Sox and Celtics and a champion Scrabble player.

Among her many accomplishments, Florence has been the head of the Tufts Alumni Club of New Hampshire for 46 years; was elected to the Tufts Alumni Council for 10 years; a board member of the League of Women Voters, also serving as its director of finance; a 60-year member of the Eastern Star; and a member of the Peterborough Women's Club for 50 years. You'll find Florence at the Peterborough Players on opening night of every show, where she volunteers selling raffle tickets.



Florence Goldman

Missy Haas —*Temple Adath Yeshurun*

Missy Haas and her family have been members of TAY for 15 years, since moving to New Hampshire. Missy and her husband, Jim, live in Londonderry and have three children: Rebecca, 17, Daniel, 14, and Abby, 10. She is a full-time mom and works part-time at Museum Search & Reference. Missy has served as a Vice President and Oneg Chairperson for the TAY Sisterhood, served a year on the Manchester Jewish Community School Board, and served on the Board of Directors of the Jewish Federation of New Hampshire. She was a member of the TAY Rabbi Search Committee and served as the Ritual Chairperson for the TAY Board of Directors for 2006-2007. Missy served as the Second Vice President during 2007-2008 and then served as President during May 2008-June 2010. As important if not more important than her "formal" roles are Missy's kind heart and generous spirit. If something needs to be done, Missy is the person to ask. Her energy is endless and contagious. She sets up onegs, fills the freezer when it is empty, drives to MANTY events, and transports members to the hospital and doctor's appointments. She does all of this all with a smile and the amazing ability to make everyone around her feel good.



Missy Haas

Carole Krassner —*Temple Israel, Dover*

Carole Krassner has been a member of Temple Israel of Dover for 33 years, having moved to Dover from the Boston area with her husband, Bruce, who passed away 12 years ago.

Growing up in the Boston area, Carole began volunteering as a teenager at the Boston Children's Hospital and as a young woman at Beth Israel Hospital.

Carole has served on the Board of Directors of Temple Israel Dover for the greater part of the past 28 years. In addition to serving on many committees, Carole has been president of the Sisterhood. In recent years, Carole served as co-chair of the Capital Campaign, chair of the dedication weekend for the new building in 2005, and chair of the Search Committee that brought Rabbi Larry Karol to Temple Israel. She is currently completing a two-year term as president of Temple Israel.

Carole enjoys spending time with her children, Pam, Michael, and Heidi, and their spouses and doting on her grandchildren, Belle, Jeremy, and Shea. Carole's interest outside of temple include baking (particularly challah), oil painting, and gardening.



Carole Krassner

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JoAnn Meyers —*Jewish Federation of New Hampshire*

JoAnn Meyers is the Jewish Federation of New Hampshire's 2011 Shem Tov recipient. This honor is more than well-deserved. Over the last four years, JoAnn has served as an active and dedicated Board member. Her leadership abilities were duly noted and she was asked to serve as the chair of the Women's Campaign in 2008 and the Main Event in 2010. In addition to these leadership roles, JoAnn has enthusiastically participated on the NH Jewish Film Festival Committee since its inception. She's done it all: fundraising, screening films, and organizing the Film Festival Gala this year. Never one to say no, JoAnn co-chaired this year's highly successful Jewish-Catholic Seder.

The Jewish Federation of New Hampshire is proud to award this year's Shem Tov award to JoAnn Meyers.



JoAnn Meyers

Shaun Moore —*Temple Beth Jacob*

Shaun Moore is an engineer who grew up on Long Island, New York. He is married to Stacey, and they have three wonderful children: Sarah, who is in college, and twin sons Collin and Cameron, who graduate from Bow High School this year. Shaun is active at TBJ, serving this year as First Vice President, chair of the Adult Education Committee, member of the Membership/Outreach Committee, member of the Kitchen Renovation Committee, member of the Rabbinic Transition Committee, adult education teacher, liaison to the Federation, Super Sunday chair, Purim schpiel cast member, and so much more. Shaun is always up for a challenge and willing to learn new things. He helps to make the weekly Shabbat morning minyan and has pushed himself to read Torah at that service. He teaches adult Hebrew and Kabbalah.



Shaun Moore

2011/5771 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.



Anat Myers

Anat Myers —*Young Adult Shem Tov Award*

Anat Myers is in her second year as a Hebrew School teacher at Temple Beth Abraham, which is attended by both of her children, Talia (7) and Zachary (9).

Anat grew up in Israel, where she completed Israeli military service and various courses. She owned a clothing business in Israel and also worked for a software company there. In 1998 Anat moved to New Hampshire, following her husband-to-be, Duane Myers. Once in the U.S. she worked as a Human Resources Recruiter for UPS during 1998-2007. Anat was nominated by the Salem NH Works office, aka NH Employment Security, to receive the 2007 Employer Award, which was presented at the International Association of Workforce Professionals NH Chapter Annual Award Ceremony on June 9, 2007. Since the summer of 2010 she has worked as a legal assistant to an attorney in Wilton, NH.

Through the Shlichah program Anat met the NH Shlichot on different occasions and greatly enjoyed getting to know them and spend time with them. As she learned more about them and their experiences living alone in NH, she gained a great understanding of the importance of getting involved in the Jewish Federation and its programs. Her volunteer work includes working for a third year on the Shlichah Committee; serving as the adopted family for the Shlichah for the second year; assisting Talia, Ayelet, Shlomit, and Ore Ayah Dagan on the Yom Ha'atzmaut committee; and this past year helping with YLD events. Last year Anat was appointed to the JFNH Board of Directors and began her service in September 2010. She has accepted a three-year term on the JFNH Board, beginning in September 2011.

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

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1987 Richard Kudler	1993 Gary Singer	1998 Ellen Spinner	2002 Marc Gilman	2008 Rob Wofchuck
1988 Steve Solomon	1994 Randi Greene	1999 Norm Kushner	2003 Lisa Schechtman	2010 Rabbi Jon Spira-Savett

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Marsha Ostroff —*Temple B'nai Israel*

Marsha grew up in Baltimore, Maryland, in a very “Jewish” community. She began college at the University of Maryland and transferred to Plymouth State College to fulfill a childhood dream of moving to New Hampshire.

Growing up, Shabbat services were her favorite part of the week. She was excited when she discovered there was a Temple in Laconia, so after graduation she settled there. She married, had three children, worked at the Laconia State School, and completed a law degree at Franklin Pierce Law School.

Marsha has been a member and Sunday school teacher at Temple B'nai Israel in Laconia for over 20 years. She enjoys teaching the children about their Jewish heritage and finds joy in Judaism. She encourage them to practice Shabbat at home and to find creative ways to do gimilut chasadim. She says, “It’s the best non paying job I’ve ever had!”

Marsha’s family is also involved in Jewish life at TBI. Her daughter Nicole teaches Sunday school, and her grandson Mark is in the 5th grade class at TBI. Her son Jonathan was a madriach until he left for Brandeis University. The whole family participates in the Temple food festival. Last year her grandson manned the lemonade stand with the help of his mother, and Marsha and her partner Karen made all the chopped liver! Currently, she is VP of the Temple Board, serves on the education and holiday committees, and teaches the second grade at TBI.

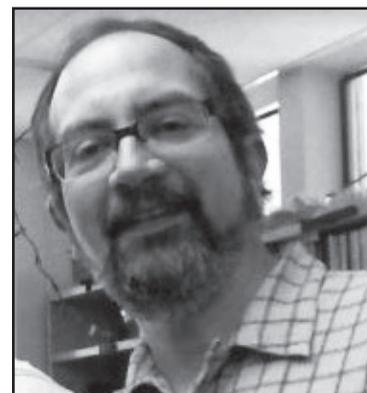


Marsha Ostroff

David Salzberg —*Temple Beth Jacob*

Volunteerism is a huge part of David Salzberg’s life. At Temple Beth Jacob, he has served as the assistant treasurer for many years, devoting endless hours to responsibilities that few other temple members wished to undertake. In addition, he served as treasurer of the Contoocook Riverway Association; was a member of Greener Hopkinton, a committee established by the Town of Hopkinton to educate and promote environmentally friendly products and services; and served on the corporate donations committee of his previous employer, vetting local not-for-profit requests for donations, sponsoring colleagues in charity marathons, and participating in “competitive” food drives.

David has worked extensively in software sales. He originates from Long Island, New York, and is married to Elissa Barr. They have two wonderful children, Rachel and Joshua, both high school students at Hopkinton High School and active members of Temple Beth Jacob’s temple youth group (CONTY) and the Reform movement’s national youth program, NFTY. David’s hobbies include cooking, bread baking, and jazz music.



David Salzberg

Judith Shapiro —*Temple Israel, Manchester*

At the recent Woman’s Service at Temple Israel, Judith Shapiro spoke about continuing the fullness of our lives, even as we age. A Hadassah member for many years, Judith is presently Chair of the 2011 Ad Book. Some years ago, Judith served on the Temple Adath Yeshurun Board, and she was the head of the Religious School, as well as teaching the 4th and 8th grades. Judith has also been a longtime member of Temple Israel, following her Conservative roots in Connecticut.

Cooking is one of Judith’s greatest pleasures. People encourage her to keep cooking such favorites as her salmon loaf, lucshen kugels, and corn chowder. She chaired two Braverman Chanukah parties, warming up the winter at Hillcrest Terrace and in Temple Israel’s own social hall.

Judith describes the most meaningful part of her life as being the mother of her son and two daughters. For many years Judith worked as a psychiatric nurse at the Greater Manchester Mental Health Center, and later had her own private practice for 15 years as a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner.

She has been to Israel four times, where she visits family, including her cousin Bilha, a holocaust survivor. On her last trip there she spent four days as a guest in Hof HaCarmel. A craft person with a love of color and design, Judith makes jewelry and has knitted for many years. She is a member of the Craftworkers Guild in Bedford and the NH Jewish Art Connection.



Judith Shapiro

Howard Solomon —*Congregation Betenu*

Howard Solomon and his husband, Dr. Mark Weber, have been members of Betenu for over 25 years. Rabbi Segal met Howard when Rabbi Segal was a Group Leader at the MITRE Corporation and Howard was a summer student from Brandeis working in the Rabbi’s group. Rabbi Segal asked Howard, “Do you have a place to go for the holidays?” The follow-up question was, “By the way, do you sing?”

Howard and Mark came to Betenu, sang at Betenu, and joined Betenu. This fall will mark Howard’s 25th year as the volunteer High Holiday soloist at Betenu, and it is time to formally and publicly acknowledge how much we at Betenu appreciate his continued commitment to make a difference at Betenu.



Howard Solomon

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Stephen Soreff —*Etz Hayim Synagogue*

To those who know Dr. Stephen Soreff, it came as no surprise when last spring he pitched the idea of bringing Rabbi-comedian Bob Alper to the synagogue. Similarly, no one was surprised when, on a lazy August evening, the synagogue transformed into a comedy club, where well over 100 people spent time laughing together in what was one of the most successful fundraising events of the year.

Steve has developed a reputation for getting things done, and in doing so, mixing his own blend of one-liners and good humor with his passion for community and synagogue life. As recent addition to the Etz Board of Directors, Steve has brought an uncommon level of enthusiasm to the business of running a synagogue. Always ready to share his thoughts and experience on an issue of importance, Steve will also jump in to make things happen, whether as a key organizer and fundraiser or more informally as a volunteer during a community dinner, simply helping to clean up the synagogue basement in preparation for a yard sale, or making calls on behalf of the Federation during Super Sunday.

Outside of his religious life, Steve is a psychiatrist who has taught at multiple colleges, including Chester College of New England. He and his partner, Peggy Tucker, reside on Lake Pawtuckaway, where last summer they generously opened their home to the congregation for a Summer Bar-b-que and Beach day.



Stephen Soreff

Al Spaen —*Temple Israel, Portsmouth*

Al Spaen is an integral and important part of our Temple Israel Portsmouth congregation. He is typically in the TI office every day, answering phone calls and emails, greeting visitors, and making sure the building is well maintained. Al serves on the Seacoast UJA Committee, and he is active in developing synagogue programming by enlisting valuable speakers, identifying interesting movies, and setting up worthwhile and educational programs. Al helps maintain our computers and audio/video equipment, and he is helpful to all in making the best use of the technology that is available. He also frequently designs and produces flyers and advertising for TIP events. On Shabbat, Al is often the first person in the building, and quite often he is the last one to leave.

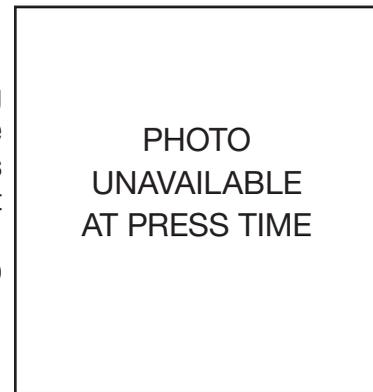
A proud father and grandfather, Al is fitting recipient of the “keter shem tov,” given his helpful attitude and his countless hours of volunteer work here at TIP.



Al Spaen

Dave Spokane— *Congregation Betenu*

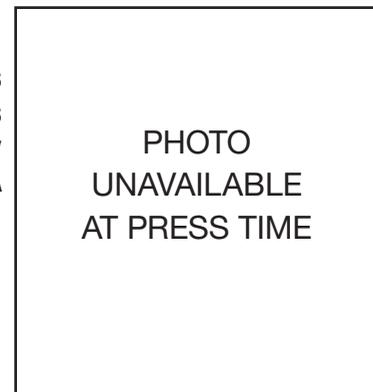
Dave Spokane is a long-time board member at Congregation Betenu. He has shown his dedication to the congregation by holding many offices and is a past president of the congregation. David has provided financial leadership and has been very active with the temple religious school. He has been an active participant in many activities, most notably as de facto temple archivist through his photography. David works for Ektron Inc., which takes him many places for business, including Israel and India, but he still makes it back home for meetings. He is a calm person, who can see both sides, offering a voice of reason. David has a knack for blending personalities and making sure that everyone’s voice is heard. In his spare time, he loves to ride his motorcycle. David is married to Julie and has two children, Matt and Olivia.



David Spokane

Jane Taylor —*Congregation Ahavas Achim*

Jane F. Taylor was the first woman to serve as president of Congregation Ahavas Achim. In addition to serving three one-year terms as president during 10 years of service on the CAA Board of Directors, Jane also edited the bi-monthly CAA Bulletin for several years and led the Religious School for one year. A graduate of Tufts University and the University of New Hampshire Law School (formerly Franklin Pierce Law Center), Jane is the City Solicitor for the City of Claremont. She resides in Keene and has been a member of CAA for 27 years, where all four of her children were called to the Torah.



Jane Taylor

2011/5771 Shem Tov Award Recipients

Dorothy Warshaw —*Temple Adath Yeshurun*

Dot has been a member of TAY for the past 30 years. She lives in Candia with Marty, her husband of 37 years. Raised in Massachusetts and brought up as a Protestant, she converted to Judaism after she and Marty met in college. Dot spent close to 30 years working in nursing homes and helping the elderly. As her children grew, she volunteered with the Boy Scouts, 4-H, and Pony Club, and was the equestrian director for Special Olympics for 15 years. She worked as office manager of the TAY religious school for nine years while her four sons attended the Manchester Jewish Community School. She has worked as an insurance agent in the Manchester area for the past 14 years.

Dot has served two years as the TAY Treasurer and previously served two terms as Sisterhood President and two terms as Sisterhood Treasurer. Dot has held most positions on the TAY Sisterhood Board. She chaired the TAY Sisterhood Rummage Sale for many years, as well as organizing the Sisterhood Seder. She has served on the TAY Auction Committee and assisted with other fundraisers. She bakes for onegs, brings horses for pony rides at the TAY annual bless the pets service, and uses her green thumb to beautify TAY's grounds. Any time a volunteer is needed, Dot is there to pitch in. Dot is passionate about caring for Temple Adath Yeshurun and the Jewish community and displays that passion in everything she does.

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Dorothy Warshaw

Frances Winneg —*Jewish Federation of NH*

Fran cannot remember a time when she was not involved in the Jewish community in some way. As a young mother with a dynamic, growing family in the 1960s, she was a committee member for religious school, sisterhood of Temple Adath Yeshurun, and the Jewish Community Center. In the 1970s she was a fund raiser and then Chair of the Women's Division, Community Jewish Appeals at least three times, including during Israel's 1973 war. She served as board member and then chair of Manchester's Jewish Community School in the early 1980s, before becoming the first woman to chair the Jewish Federation of Greater Manchester in 1985.

Fran continues to serve where needed, most recently as Chair of the Nominating Committee for the 2012 Board of Directors for the JFNH. In addition to her Jewish community involvement, Fran has served on the Board of Directors for Pastoral Counseling and the Moore Center Services, Inc.



Frances Winneg

Daniella Yitzchak —*Monadnock Havurah*

Daniella, the daughter of an Iraqi Jewish father and a Washingtonian mother, was raised in a home with strong Zionist beliefs. She grew up in the suburbs of DC, with an emphasis on social action and Jewish values provided by her parents and the Conservative synagogue of which her great-grandfather was a founding member.

Daniella traveled to Israel on many occasions to visit her father's family. She met her husband James while working at the Jewish Community Center's summer camp for teens with severe disabilities. While in college, she became involved with and later worked at a hospice for people with end-stage AIDS in Baltimore City. This led her to pursue a Masters in Social Work as well as a Masters in Judaic Studies from Baltimore Hebrew University, where she also received a Certificate in Jewish Communal Services. Daniella then worked for the Jewish Big Brother and Big Sister League and Jewish Addiction Services in Baltimore before moving to New Hampshire, where she worked for Monadnock Family Services helping people with severe and persistent mental illness.

In their desire to be involved in a strong Jewish community, Daniella and James joined the Monadnock Havurah as well as Congregation Ahavas Achim. Additionally, they began hosting a monthly Tot Shabbat in their home to provide a positive experience for interfaith families in the area to celebrate Shabbat together. Daniella and James have two sons: Negev, who is two years old, and Stav, who is six months old.



Daniella Yitzchak

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Addendum to the Shem Tov Awards 2011

Sharon Fleischman

Shem Tov Award - Temple B'nai Israel, Laconia

Sharon is a Member of the Board and Secretary of Temple B'nai Israel. She takes minutes at all Board meetings, maintains the Temple membership and e-mail lists, and communicates important information to Temple members. She has been chairperson of the Temple's Food Festival and continues as an active member of that committee.



She also organizes movie nights and book group discussions at the Temple. Sharon is a Life Member of Hadassah and served as President of the Red Bank New Jersey Chapter three separate terms and also served there in many other positions. She was also a member and treasurer of the Monmouth County New Jersey Regional Health Commission.

Sharon was born in Baltimore and was raised in Scranton, Pennsylvania. She moved to New York City to attend Beth Israel Hospital Nursing School and received her RN there. She met her husband Jerry; they were married and moved to New Jersey, where they lived in Eatontown in Monmouth County for more than 30 years. She has worked at hospitals in New Jersey and is currently a per-diem nurse in the Surgical Services Department of Lakes Region General Hospital. Sharon and Jerry moved to Laconia 10 years ago and live on Lake Winnisquam. They have 2 sons, a daughter-in-law and two granddaughters living in Concord NH. Sharon enjoys reading, skiing and using her computer and iPad, is an avid fisherwoman, and loves spending as much time as possible with her granddaughters.