



2012/5772 Annual Report

Building a Jewish Future for New Hampshire!



Year in Review

The Jewish Federation of New Hampshire (JFNH) is one of 157 Jewish Federations and over 300 independent Jewish communities.

The Federation movement, collectively among the top 10 charities on the continent, protects and enhances the well-being of Jews worldwide through the values of tikkun olam (repairing the world), tzedakah (charity and social justice), and Torah (Jewish learning).

The past year has brought change, challenges, and growth to JFNH. The Federation national system (JFNA) passed new criteria for membership that set minimal levels of giving for overseas Jewish needs, Lou Schwartz became JFNH president, and new board members took the place of long-serving leaders who departed, such as Richard and Fran Winneg. This loss of institutional memory and experience is counterbalanced with ideas and energy represented by new additions to the board of directors.

The newly renamed Campaign for Jewish Needs (formerly CJA Annual Campaign) raised almost \$50,000 in new pledges and increases. However, this fell far short of making up for the losses, primarily from donors that have passed away or moved away from our community.

Toward a Second Criterion for Membership in JFNA

In April 2012, JFNA passed a second criterion for participation in the system that highlights our commitment to addressing Jewish needs around the world:

As the Jewish world around us is changing, we believe as Federations that it is important for us to restate the fundamental principles that motivate our work and give meaning to our mission. One of the primary reasons our Federation system exists is to respond to the most urgent challenges and opportunities that face the Jewish world. The desire to care for Jews around the globe and help them live in vibrant, safe Jewish communities is one of the central motives that brought JAFI (Jewish Agency for Israel) and JDC (Joint Distribution Committee) together more than 80 years ago.

The new membership criteria institute a baseline threshold of overseas giving that will be a requirement for every Federation to be a member of the system. JFNA is also concurrently setting an aspirational goal for overseas giving in order to encourage those federations that are giving at a minimal level to increase their overseas allocations over time. In addition, the Federation system has recently launched a Global Planning Table designed to provide Jewish Federations, [including New Hampshire] with the information, insights, and understanding to identify and fund global Jewish priorities.

The long-term implication of this change is that New Hampshire will be asked to increase its allocations to worldwide Jewish needs. Smaller communities such as ours may request a waiver to this increase in overseas funding if the allocation

would create excessive hardship in addressing local needs.

Battling Anti-Semitism

The Story of Jew Pond is the focus of our annual meeting, but it also demonstrates the commitment of the Federation in making New Hampshire a comfortable place for Jews to live. Our efforts to keep pressure on the town of Mont Vernon through the media and other sources resulted in the removal of a name offensive to many Jews. The pond has been renamed “Carleton Pond.” Sadly, our efforts to end anti-Semitism do not end there. Together with ADL, we have consulted with a local high school following a series of anti-Semitic incidents. We have worked with local authorities to remove swastikas that have been found in public spaces. The recent exclamation of “Seig Heil” by a New Hampshire legislator as well as other unsavory comments by public officials caused us concern. We continue to monitor and respond to these incidents as needed (including consulting law enforcement).

Social Media and Communications

The Federation continues to supplement the Jewish Reporter with modern communications such as Twitter and Facebook to help connect our community. The Federation Twitter account is now embedded into our web page and offers the most up to date news on emerging issues. Facebook is used increasingly to invite people to JFNH events. Please “like” us on Facebook and check back often to see the latest information. These social networking approaches allow instant distribution of news and happenings to supplement the Reporter, which requires significant lead time before it is published.

Campaign Fundraising

While every dollar raised by the Campaign for Jewish Needs is important, over the past 20 years, the Federation relied on a small number of very large donors. As this era has drawn to a close and the campaign declines, it places challenges upon the board of how to meet Jewish needs in our state and beyond. The number of donors has remained fairly constant, but clearly it takes many \$100 or \$1,000 donors to replace one departing \$30,000 annual donor. As a result, the board has been diversifying income, not relying solely on the campaign. Examples of new income sources include corporate sponsorship, the annual meeting auction, utilizing foundation funds, grants, and charging for programs and events at amounts closer to their true cost rather than subsidizing them from the campaign. Another new revenue source is the partnership between the Federation and marketamerica.com. Community members can go through a portal on the Federation website, click on the “shop, save, donate” button, and purchase items as they ordinarily would, receiving cash back for themselves and for the Federation.

Cultural and Community Programming

Our Strategic Plan calls for the Federation to do

a smaller number of “big” programs while working to stimulate programming around the state. The New Hampshire Jewish Film Festival completed its fourth year with its greatest success to date with more films, more locations, and its largest audience. Other changes in programming include the collaboration with Seniors Forever Young to provide programs for our seniors such as luncheons, parties, and road trips.

Congregation Collaboration

Working together with congregations remains a prominent strategic initiative. Strong congregations and a healthy Federation are needed to maintain an active, energetic community. Two recent initiatives to expand collaboration have been the development of a President’s Council with regularly scheduled teleconference with congregation presidents designed to improve collaboration and explore issues of mutual interest, and the recently held Security Conference, which included the FBI, Homeland Security, and temple representatives.

Sister City and Connection with Israel

Gershon Peleg, chairman of the Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel, visited New Hampshire as a guest of our Sister City program and spoke about birds and ecology in Israel. Peleg talked in eight locations around New Hampshire, speaking to over 200 community members. The Irving and Bernice Singer Israel Experience Program helps high school students travel to Israel, creating a lasting impact upon their lives. This year, eight students traveled to Israel. Since every member of our community cannot go to Israel, we also bring an Israeli emissary from Israel to meet with our community throughout the state. This year, Ore Ayah Dagan returned for a second year as our Shlichah. She has been warmly received in each of our congregations throughout the state, putting a “personal face” on Israel.

Jewish Community Relations

Ari Alexenberg has been hired as the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) chairperson, funded totally through a grant from the Jewish Council on Public Affairs (JCPA). His goal is to help the Federation address public relations issues, with a focus upon Israel and anti-Semitism. The inaugural program of the JCRC featured Israel Consul General Shai Bazak and a distinguished panel discussing the topic “Is There Room for Dissension Under the Tent.”

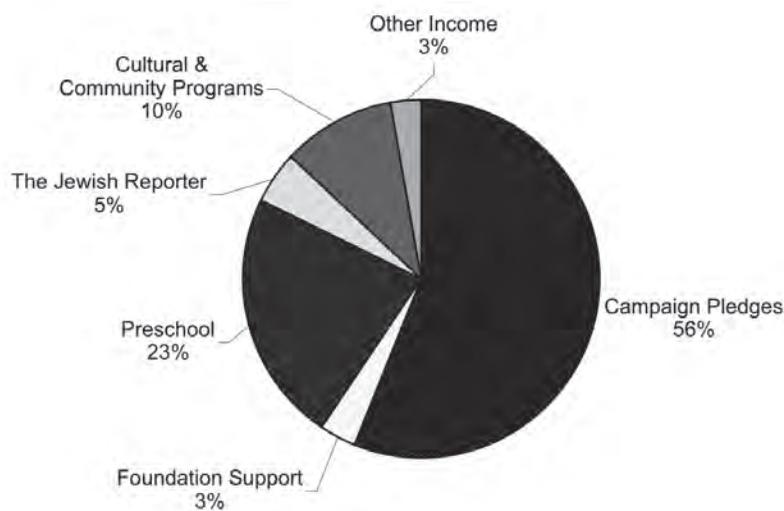
In the coming year we move forward with ever-greater focus, energized to continue to build an even brighter future. We will continue to work with the community to identify and nurture new volunteers, and to find new ways to raise money, so we may better meet needs and build our community. We thank all who have supported the Federation in the past year. This includes the excellent staff, the board, volunteers, donors, and the entire community.

Lou Schwartz, President

Jeff Fladen, Executive Director

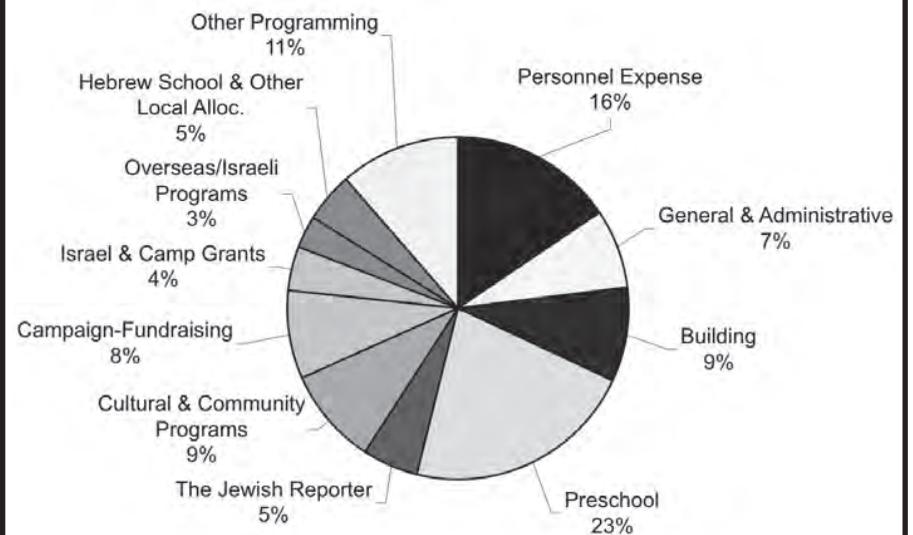
	<u>Jul '10 – Jun '11</u>	<u>Jul '09 – Jun '10</u>
Operating Income/Expense		
Income		
Campaign Revenue	429,601	417,225
Corporate Sponsorship	1,750	1,750
Preschool Occupancy Revenue	14,814	20,000
Interest Income	1,640	125
General Office Donation	2,313	200
Preschool Revenue	175,315	125,448
The Reporter Revenue	35,191	36,739
Cultural/Community Revenue	34,795	38,134
Campaign-Fundraising Revenue	1,500	585
Community Relations Revenue	7,055	6,338
Individual & Family Services Revenue	6,110	6,067
Senior/Community Outreach Revenue	2,391	2,208
Leadership Dev-Educ Revenue	2,294	4,822
Youth Programming Revenue	8,536	3,561
Israel Experience Revenue	568	734
Campership Program Revenue	12,292	4,535
Shaliach Program Revenue	2,509	4,050
Sister City Revenue	2,250	-
Total Income	<u>740,924</u>	<u>672,520</u>
Expense		
Federation Office	242,829	231,198
Preschool Expenses	167,281	158,376
The Reporter Expenses	38,514	42,209
Cultural/Community Expenses	70,590	76,873
Campaign-Fundraising Expenses	63,160	58,658
Community Relations Expenses	10,974	9,979
Ind. & Family Services Expenses	6,430	5,941
Senior/Community Out. Expenses	2,510	933
Leadership Dev-Educ Expenses	9,841	6,164
Youth Programming Expenses	17,495	16,049
Israel Experience Expenses	12,000	8,400
Campership Program Expenses	20,000	7,000
Shaliach Program Expenses	34,777	33,889
Sister City Expenses	2,245	12,070
Allocation Expenses		
Local/Regional/National	35,050	39,294
Israel/Overseas	21,500	30,863
Total Allocation Expenses	<u>56,550</u>	<u>70,157</u>
Contingency Reserve	4,550	2,686
Total Expense	<u>759,743</u>	<u>740,583</u>
Net Operating Income	<u>\$ (18,820)</u>	<u>\$ (68,064)</u>
Other Income/Expense		
Other Income		
Campaign Endowment Fund	25,000	15,476
Previous Years Surplus	-	54,524
Net Other Income	<u>25,000</u>	<u>70,000</u>
Net Income	<u>\$ 6,180</u>	<u>\$ 1,937</u>

JFNH Revenue 2010-2011



Revenue Chart

JFNH Expense 2010-2011



Expense Chart

Campaign Pledges	429,601
Foundation Support	25,000
Preschool	175,315
The Jewish Reporter	35,191
Cultural & Community Programs	80,299
Other Income	20,517
	765,924

Personnel Expense	118,817
General & Administrative	55,329
Building	68,684
Preschool	167,281
The Jewish Reporter	38,514
Cultural & Community Programs	70,590
Campaign-Fundraising	63,160
Israel & Camp Grants	32,000
Overseas/Israeli Programs	23,745
Hebrew School & Other Local Alloc.	35,050
Other Programming	86,576
	759,743

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

	2009	2010	2011
<u>General Trust Funds</u>			
I.A. Brodie Fund	15,353	17,289	20,028
E.M. Chase Fund	272,453	306,807	355,417
General Trust Fund	14,668	21,045	29,940
Ethel & Saul Greenspan Fund	85,909	95,262	108,497
M.A. Kaplan Fund	46,775	56,001	69,055
Louis Miller Family Fund	147,434	167,600	196,134
Hyman Reingold Fund	4,339	5,076	6,118
J. Morton & Miriam Rosenblum Fund	12,132	14,018	16,686
Max Rovner Fund	34,151	38,192	43,912
Sidney Samuels Fund	34,349	36,790	40,244
Alex Shapiro Fund	9,709	10,916	12,623
HAB Shapiro Family Fund	8,871	9,973	11,533
Harvey Winneg Fund	9,259	10,262	11,679
	695,402	789,231	921,866
<u>Donor Designated Funds</u>			
Etta Berman Educational Fund	6,654	7,374	8,384
Muriel & Edward Broad Preschool Scholarship Fund	12,368	13,861	15,784
Andrew Cohen Scholarship Fund	3,580	4,037	4,584
Annebelle & Arnold Cohen Fund	17,433	19,045	21,622
Zelma & Ben Dorson Senior Fund	21,568	23,758	26,867
Jennie & Mandel Eluto Education Fund	6,540	7,218	8,138
Maurice Foster Senior Fund	4,902	5,472	6,218
Monroe & Ruth Jaffe Fund	5,312	5,909	6,700
Theodore & Charlotte Krentzel Fund	32,581	37,838	44,651
Saul Sidore Senior Fund	1,132	1,388	1,587
William R. Silverman Fund	6,478	7,163	8,101
Singer Family Fund	12,700	13,890	15,705
Winneg Family Education Fund	21,613	23,577	26,769
Gary & Irma Wallin Young Leadership Fund	20,969	22,839	25,847
Zvi & Debby Cohen JFGM Film Festival Fund	7,420	8,153	9,159
Paul & Fran Gordon Family Fund	5,863	6,732	7,835
Irving & Bernice Singer Teen Israel Experience Fund	-	-	103,126
Kushner-Tumen Fund	-	-	5,536
<u>Philanthropic Funds:</u>			
Children's Enrichment & Education Fund	41,411	44,799	50,364
Annebelle & Arnold Cohen Tribute Fund	45,835	53,726	62,065
Solomon Family Fund	9,924	11,367	13,468
Krentzel, Muskat & Forgosh Family Philanthropic Fund	110,014	103,482	98,506
	394,297	421,628	571,016
<u>Campaign Endowment Fund</u>			
	554,591	602,865	657,234
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<u>Capital Reserve Fund</u>			
	171,429	188,336	209,569
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<u>PACE Trust Funds</u>			
Joan & William Green Pace Fund	17,167	19,853	22,728
Sidney Samuels Pace Fund	38,379	42,729	48,590
Theodore & Charlotte Krentzel Pace Fund	74,186	82,547	93,810
Max Rovner Pace Fund	23,190	26,024	28,834
Lee & Jeffrey Forgosh Pace Fund	13,631	21,295	25,062
Muriel & Edward Broad Pace Fund	517	1,063	1,564
Dorothy Goodstein Pace Fund	11,997	13,222	14,875
Barbara & David Stahl Pace Fund	22,544	25,269	29,123
	201,611	232,002	264,586
<u>Custodial Trust Funds</u>			
Temple B'Nai Israel of Laconia	80,056	90,798	112,570
Temple Beth Abraham	257,693	283,384	327,498
	337,749	374,182	440,068
TOTAL JFNH FOUNDATION FUNDS:	\$ 2,355,079	\$ 2,608,244	\$ 3,064,339

Honor Rolls

MEN'S CAMPAIGN

\$10,000+

Saul and Ethel Greenspan z"l
The Singer Family
Richard Winneg

\$5,000+

Arnold Cohen
Richard and Janet Cohen
Jeffrey Forgosh
Dan Muskat
Irwin Muskat

\$3,500+

Edward Broad
Larry Eckman
David Stahl

\$2,500+

Gerald Angoff
Howard Brodsky
Stephen Camann
Douglas and Sarah Katz
Gary Lindner
Michael Rosenblum
Marc and JoAnn Rubenson
Al Sandler and Sarah Finne-Sandler
Robert and Joyce Selig
Mark Silverstein

\$1,800+

Luis Englander
Stuart Feldman
Robert and Marcia Feldmann
Jeffrey and Shirley Ginn
George and Sally Newman
Jay Rosenfield
Barry Scotch
Bertram Silver
Martin Wolff
Anonymous

\$1,250+

Iyamoro Baker and Davida Rubin-Baker
Robert and Debra Feins
Louis Fink
Joel Friedman
Bernard Gasser
Samuel and Miriam Goldman
Michael Goldsmith
Philip and Carolyn Hollman
Michael and Evelyn Miller
Daniel and Joy Monfried
Jay and Sue Niederman
Milton and Edith Novak
Louis Schwartz
Norman and Sue Stahl
Adam and Catherine Tanzer
Anonymous

\$700+

Walter and Eleanor Angoff
Michael and Roberta Bornstein
Daniel and Tiffany Cohen
Steven and Karen Cohen
Jeff Fladen
David and Davi-Linda Friedman
Gary and Mara Friedman
Jim Haas
Richard and Nancy Kudler

Mark and Julie LeDoux
Stuart Needleman
Elliot and Judith Pritikin
Roi and Miri Shpindler
Donald Silverman
Robert Stahl
Barry and Audrey Steinberg
Abner Taub and Lilian Sznycer
Phil Taub
Saul Taube
Anonymous

\$365+

Judson Belmont
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Stephen Bogursky
Kevin and Cheryl Boyarsky
Charles Broad
Bernard and Elaine Brody
George Eckman
Saul and Thelma Ellerin
Martin and Ann Fabian
Robert and Marsha Feder
Alan and Beth Gaby
Marc Gilman
Stuart and Marriane Glassman
Alex Granok and April Shaw
Ernest and Loretta Greenberg
Mark and Kathleen Gross
Jay and Marjorie Hodes
David and Nora Hunt
Jeffrey and Evelyn Kantor
Philip Katz
Henry and Melissa Lipman
Jay Madnick
Brian Moroze
David and Leslie Ossoff
David and Elaine Penchansky
Sol Rockenmacher
Scott and Mallory Sandler
Michael and Sheila Satzow
George and Joan Segal
Rabbi Joshua Segal
Steven and Fran Short
Joel and Elaine Silberberg
Steven and Jane Silberberg
Lewis and Miriam Silverman
William Sirotz
Joseph Smiga
Stephen Soreff
Joel and Shelley Spierer
Melvin Spierer
Rabbi Jon and Laurie Spira-Savett
Howard and Ann Sukany Suls
Jeremy and Cheryl Waldman
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Gerald Zidle

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Steven and Jane Cohen
William and Carol Cohen
Thomas Cooper and Rhonda Frisch Cooper

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Bruce and Nancy Dorner
Jeff and Carole Eisenberg
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Rabbi Edward and Janice Friedman
Richard Friedman
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David and Gabriele Green
David and Barbara Green
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Matthew Henken and Hilary Ryder
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Alan Kaplan
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Thomas and Vivian Prunier
Gary and Merryll Rosenfeld
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Alan and Eleanor Rudnick
Lawrence Rush and Michele Gaier Rush
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2012/5772 Irma and Gary Wallin Young Leadership Award



Dan Cohen

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.

Daniel Cohen is a native of Framingham, MA. After graduating from Boston University's School of Management in 1991, he moved to Florida to begin his career in the financial planning and money management industry. In 2008, Daniel and his wife, Tiffany, and daughter, Skylar, settled in Bedford, NH. Sons Flynn and William were born in New Hampshire. The Cohens are members of Temple Beth Abraham in Nashua. Daniel is a Vice President - Investments, and Senior Portfolio Manager with UBS Financial Services, with an office in Manchester, NH.

Following the example set by his father, Daniel has been actively involved in the communities where he has lived. In Florida, he joined the board of directors of the Boys and Girls Club of Boca Raton, a nonprofit that provides after school and summer programs for local at-risk children. After moving to New Hampshire, Daniel joined the board of the Boys and Girls Club of Manchester, where he actively participates in fundraising activities including an annual charity tennis tournament. Daniel joined the board of directors of the Jewish Federation of New Hampshire three years ago to help the organization further its mission. For the past year, he served as co-chair of the Campaign for Jewish Needs, and he will be the chair of the Campaign next year. Daniel also serves on the JFNH Executive Committee. Daniel has taken a leadership role in planning for the monthly meetings of the Jewish Professional Network. This successful business networking group provides an opportunity for Jewish business people and professionals to get to know each other and to pursue business together.

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

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2012/5772 Shem Tov Award Recipients

The Shem Tov (good name) awards were created by the Jewish Federation of New Hampshire to recognize volunteers from organizations across New Hampshire who have provided outstanding service to the Jewish community. The recipients were nominated for this honor by their respective organizations.

Fran Berman — Temple Israel, Portsmouth

Fran Berman is an integral part of the Temple Israel Portsmouth congregation. Her positive attitude and helpful nature make Fran an excellent and cooperative partner on TI committees, including Religious Affairs, Sustainability, and Membership, which she chairs. Fran is knowledgeable about rituals and services and functions as an important lay leader. She is a tutor for Bar and Bat Mitzvah students and for many years taught music in the TI religious school. She coordinates coverage of monthly lay led services, ensuring that someone is prepared to chant Torah and Haftarah and lead the other parts of the service. Fran contributes her sweet voice and love of music to help the congregation enjoy services more. For the past few years she has organized and directed a small group to sing at High Holidays services, and for many years she directed and accompanied Kol Dodi, a group that sang at special synagogue events as well as community gatherings ranging from Hadassah to the Air National Guard and Strawberry Banke. Fran is also active in the secular community. She has served for seven years on the board of Seacoast Family Promise, a nonprofit that assists families experiencing homelessness. She currently sings with and serves on the board of Rockingham Choral Society, is a member of the Leftist Marching Band, and volunteers on behalf of various political causes and candidates. At the Federation, she is co-chair of the Hof Hacarmel Committee.

Fran lives in Exeter, where she and her husband, Harry Klein, raised their two children, Geoffrey and Dara. She is the editor of the Jewish Reporter, and she works as a freelance editor for academic journals and other clients. Since her husband passed away in 2003, she has been exploring the world through travels to China, Israel, India, and beyond.



Fran Berman

Lou Gaynor — Temple B'nai Israel

As a teenager, Lou Gaynor knew he loved to cook. This led him along a career path that has served the Jewish community for many years. He began by working in an uncle's restaurant in Providence, RI, then earned degrees in Restaurant/Hospitality from NYU and Howard Johnson's Manager Training Program. He bought his first restaurant, Lindy Lou's in Quincy MA, at age 22. Although he was busy with his restaurants, he always made time to help in his community. He was acknowledged for his volunteer services by the Quincy Jewish Community Center.

Lou moved from MA to Florida before landing in New Hampshire in 1984. During his career he owned many restaurants, including the Lobster Pound in Weirs Beach. This last move led to his long association with Temple B'nai Israel in Laconia.

Lou is head chef for Hands Across the Table, a collaboration of the Laconia faith community that feeds those who are hungry in body and spirit every week. He is a major contributor to the TBI annual Jewish Food Festival, preparing many of the popular corned beef, brisket, and tongue dishes. Lou participates actively, both physically and financially, in many community organizations. Lou, who has two daughters and four grandchildren, lives with his wife Diane and their two dogs.



Lou Gaynor

2012/5772 Shem Tov Award Recipients

Irene Gordon — *Temple B'nai Israel*

The secret to Irene Gordon's life is that she accepts every challenge that comes her way.

Her life plan was set when she was 12 years old and read a story about occupational therapy. Armed with an OT degree from Tufts and a Master's from UNH, Irene set to work as a pediatric occupational therapist, starting the OT department at LRGH in 1967 and moving on to start a private practice in the mid 1980s. She was key in bringing OT licensure to New Hampshire and remains a leading mentor of occupational therapists.

Irene has been active on the board at Temple B'nai Israel in Laconia for 40 years, serving in almost every capacity. She is the driving force behind the TBI Jewish Food Festival and annual second seder. In addition, she works with Chef Lou Gaynor preparing meals for Hands Across the Table. She serves on the spiritual care committee at LRGH and chairs the Temple Bereavement Committee, working with families at their times of loss, coordinating with funeral homes, and overseeing the Jewish Cemetery in Laconia.

Irene's day begins online facing scrabble opponents worldwide. She and her husband Arthur enjoy traveling and spending time with their ten grandchildren. Irene has woven tallit for each of her grandchildren's B'nai Mitzvah. There is nothing anyone could ask that she would not perform with love and precision. As she says, "I try to live every day in a way that is meaningful for me and others."



Irene Gordon

Joel Gordon — *Temple Adath Yeshurun*

Joel Gordon, a member of TAY for the past 15 years, has served on the TAY board of directors for more than five years, and is co-president of TAY Brotherhood, long-term president of the TAY Trust Committee, and puts in many hours volunteering at various TAY events. He is also past president and treasurer of the Manchester Jewish Community School. He resides in Amherst with his wife Ruthie of 26 years, and together they have three children, Jocelyn (23), Eric (21) and Elliot (16), as well as two big dogs, Okemo and Bromley.

Joel grew up in Concord, NH, and became a Bar Mitzvah at Temple Beth Jacob, where he is fondly remembered by almost all of his Hebrew School teachers. After graduating from Concord High School, he earned his BA from Brandeis University in Waltham, MA, where he discovered that schools could have more than three Jewish students per grade level. He later earned an MBA at Babson College and worked in Boston as a project finance lender with State Street Bank & Trust Company, lending to the alternative energy and utility industries. In 1992, he moved to Amherst, where he worked at Bio Development Corporation developing renewable energy power generation plants. Today, Joel works out of his home representing PSEG Power, an electric generating company with power plants across the Northeast United States, designing market rules for buying and selling electricity in New England's wholesale electric markets. In that role, he is vice-chair of the 425-member New England Power Pool (NEPOOL), representing the supplier sector. He is also chair of the NEPOOL Budget and Finance Subcommittee and sits on the ISO-NE Joint Nominating Committee.



Joel Gordon

David & Barbara Green — *Congregation Ahavas Achim*

David and Barbara Green joined Congregation Ahavas Achim in 1997 when they retired from full-time employment as research scientists in the biotechnology field in the Boston area and moved to Fitzwilliam, NH. For the past 15 years, they have served the congregation in many ways.

David served on the Board of Directors for 10 years, including two years as treasurer and three years as president. During his term as president he succeeded in conveying the need to make the synagogue building more accessible to the disabled and elderly and helped raise the required funds for the project. David was chair of the Nathan E. Cohen Memorial Lecture Series, the Fundraising Committee, and the Israel Committee. He served as Hebrew School Administrator for two years and taught Hebrew. He has been a member of the Finance Committee since 1999. He also served on the board of the Jewish Federation of New Hampshire for three years.

Barbara responded to a call for help with the synagogue's Bulletin in 1999 and soon became editor, a position she still holds. She served on the Board of Directors for seven years, holding the position of corresponding secretary for most of those years. She has been a member of the Israel Committee, which organizes the Annual Israel Fair/Yom Ha'Atzmaut celebrations, and committees that organized community seders and Chanukah fairs. Over the years she has served on several synagogue evaluation committees. She was as a member of the Building Design Committee, which helped plan the synagogue addition and renovation of the old building. The new building was dedicated in May 2010.

Barbara and David met in 1968 in Kibbutz Kabri in Israel, where David was a member for seven years and Barbara was a candidate for membership. They attended graduate school at UMass Amherst, where Barbara earned a doctorate in environmental microbiology and David earned a doctorate in biochemistry. They have two children, Amit and Kerry, and two grandchildren, Daniel and Rachel.

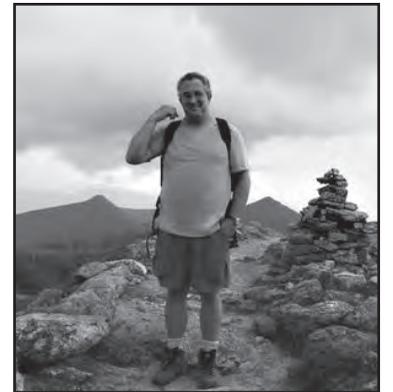


David & Barbara Green

2012/5772 Shem Tov Award Recipients

Howard Helrich — Temple Beth Jacob

Howard Helrich hails from North Brunswick, NJ, and graduated from Cook College at Rutgers University in 1977 with a B.S. degree. His love of the seacoast took him to Cape Hatteras and Gateway National Parks after college, where he served as a Ranger for the National Park Service. A JD from Vermont School of Law followed in 1983, and marriage to his Rutgers sweetheart Robin the year after. Howard traded in his ranger hat for an attorney's suit after graduation, and the couple moved to Hopkinton, NH. He began his career as Assistant County Attorney for Merrimack County in 1985, where he also assisted in the development and implementation of adult and juvenile diversion programs. Howard served as a prosecutor for the next 27 years, most recently in Rockingham County. Robin and Howard are the proud parents of Matt, currently studying computer science at UNH, and Sam, a pre-med student at Tufts University. Howard is an active Board member for Hopkinton's Black Water Nordic Ski Club, a volunteer organization that provides support for local educational ski programs. Now empty nesters, Howard and Robin enjoy kayaking, hiking, skiing, and biking and reconnecting with their friends at TBJ through volunteer activities. Howard is on the board at Temple Beth Jacob, where he chairs the House Committee, which oversees the work needed to maintain both the synagogue building and the rabbi's home, a parsonage located next door to TBJ. Both buildings are old, very well loved, and have been in need of intense attention. Howard has worked diligently, creatively, and with pride in keeping our buildings in excellent condition. Howard also helps out as a bartender at major events, such as the Purim Shpiel and Annual Action.



Howard Helrich

Judith Jolton — Jewish Federation of New Hampshire

Judith Jolton moved to Manchester with her husband and two sons in 1980. Prior to that, she was active as a volunteer and community leader in New Orleans, Cleveland, Allentown, San Antonio, and Northern New Jersey. Judith began and operated a stationary and invitation business for 35 years. She is presently the owner of Eti-Kid, which is a program teaching exciting and fun ways to help children develop life skills and social confidence, with the belief that "it's never too early to learn good manners."

Judith immediately became active in the Jewish community upon moving to Manchester. At Temple Adath Yeshurun, she served on the Board in different positions and then served as President for two years. Judith represented the Jewish Federation at the Manchester Jewish Community School. She also served as the sales representative for the Jewish Reporter for 18 years. She was employed in the printing industry for 23 years, starting one company and later working at another. After being active in the Jewish Federation for many years, she has been co-chairman of the Campaign for Jewish Needs for the past two years. In addition to her Jewish involvement, she is an active volunteer with Child Health Services, which is dedicated to improving the health and well-being of at-risk children from low-income families in the Greater Manchester area. She is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Palace Theater, a non-profit performing arts center. Judith lives in Manchester with her husband, Robert, and they have two grandjewels, Isabel and Bailey.



Judith Jolton

Jonathan Kane and Susan Simonoff — Etz Hayim Synagogue

The Etz Hayim Synagogue would like to nominate Susan Simonoff and Jon Kane principally for their leadership of the Rabbi search committee. In leading this critical process for our congregation, Jon and Susan spent considerable hours developing a cohesive group; establishing and carrying out a process that reflected the community's needs and interests; working closely with candidates and the URJ; and, throughout the search, effectively communicating with the congregation. As a result of their tremendous leadership and appreciation for the importance of this transition to the community, the search became a wholly positive and transformative process for the committee members and the congregation as a whole. Notably, both Susan and Jon have continued leading the transition of our new Rabbi into the community while more generally volunteering at the synagogue despite their busy professional and personal lives. Susan serves as a member of the Board of Directors and co-liaison to our religious life committee, while Jon serves as a co-chair of our education committee.



Susan Simonoff



Jonathan Kane

Sandi McCurdy — Temple Israel, Manchester

Temple Israel takes great pleasure in nominating Sandi for this award in recognition of her untiring efforts that ensure that Temple Israel always has Saturday morning Shabbat services.

A resident of Nashua, Sandi has been a member of Temple Israel since she came to NH 35 years ago. She serves as gabbai and leads lay services when needed. Sandi is currently chair of the Religious Committee. She has served on the Board and is a past president of Sisterhood. She has also served as chair of the Life Cycle Committee and has worked on the Handicapped-Access Committee. She is on the Kitchen Committee and helps with Shabbat lunches when needed. Sandi has also worked on the Hadassah newsletter and is currently Hadassah assistant treasurer.



Sandi McCurdy

2012/5772 Shem Tov Award Recipients

Alane Sabel — *Jewish Federation of New Hampshire*

Alane Sabel moved to New Hampshire in 1980. Her first introduction to the Jewish Federation Preschool was 31 years ago, when she enrolled her oldest daughter in preschool, and she has been involved in the Jewish community ever since. After the preschool closed in 1983, Alane and a group of young mothers reopened it. Alane has not only been the director for the past 24 years, but she has also taught every age group in the school.

Alane received her ECE certification from Nassau Community College in New York and continued with her Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education at Notre Dame College in Manchester. Alane taught at the Manchester Jewish Community School (now TAY religious school) for 10 years. She was the director of the Etz Hayim monthly Sunday Camp program for three years.

Alane grew up in New York. She has spent the last 31 years in Manchester, where she raised her three daughters. In her "spare time" Alane has maintained friendships with many former preschool families and is kept very busy attending many of their life cycle events. She enjoys spending time with friends, traveling to New York to be with her three granddaughters, and doing anything that relates to the education of young children.



Alane Sabel

Rabbi Joshua Segal — *Congregation Betenu*

Congregation Betenu is proud to confer its 2012 honors upon our rabbi, Joshua Segal. A driving force in the synagogue since its founding in 1983, Rabbi Segal marks his 30th year as Betenu's only rabbi and will embark on a well-deserved retirement in 2013. We honor Rabbi Segal for so ably serving our congregation in so many ways: rabbi, religious educator, emergency maintenance and computer technician, and Passover lasagna chef par excellence.

Rabbi Segal's multi-faceted background includes a doctorate in engineering and a 28-year career with the MITRE Corporation. A lover of nature and the outdoors, he is a Certified Alpine ski instructor and currently teaches at Crotched Mountain. Rabbi Segal's commitment to the environment is also evidenced by his work in Nashua, serving on the Advisory Committee of Mine Falls Park and participating in varied cleanup and community events.

Keenly interested in our past as well as our future, Rabbi Segal is a noted authority on Jewish cemeteries and gravestones. He has published numerous books on Jewish cemeteries and serves on the executive board of the Association for Gravestone Studies. With a characteristic rigor familiar to those who know him, Rabbi Segal is a strong advocate for the preservation of Jewish cemeteries—particularly those whose communities may no longer be able to care for them.

Rabbi Segal is supported in all his many activities by his loving wife, Karen Satz, and his beloved children Julie and Jay. We at Congregation Betenu wish them many happy times together upon Rabbi Segal's retirement, and look forward to continued friendship and learning with this extraordinary man.



Rabbi Joshua Segal

Lisa Shechter — *Temple Beth Jacob*

Lisa currently serves as the treasurer for Temple Beth Jacob, a position for which she gives of herself 150%. Lisa also serves on the Budget and Finance Committee and the Dues Committee. She is a past chair of the House Committee and has performed in the Purim Shpiel. She undertakes all of her volunteer efforts with precision, dedication, and a sense of humor.

Lisa grew up in Concord, NH, and currently lives in Concord with her husband, David. She has two daughters: Danielle, who is 21, and Rebecca, who is 18. Lisa has worked in the hi tech field for over 20 years, and currently is a manager of technical operations for Navisite, a Time Warner company. She is an avid fan of live theater, frequently attending local performances as well as Broadway productions. She also enjoys live music, especially jazz. She is a supporter of the Concord Women's Crisis Center.



Lisa Shechter

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Stephanie Simonoff — *Etz Hayim Synagogue*

We would like to nominate Stephanie Simonoff for her volunteer efforts over the past year in establishing a library for Etz Hayim Synagogue. Stephanie has independently created a plan for organizing hundreds of books into an organized format, raised money for building bookshelves, and coordinated the policy for categorizing, maintaining, and enhancing book donations over time. Her efforts will provide the community with an attractive and user-friendly way of sharing our legacy.



Stephanie Simonoff

Stephanie Wolf-Rosenblum — *Temple Beth Abraham*

Stephanie Wolf-Rosenblum is an outstanding leader in the Jewish community, the medical community, and the Nashua area community. “Dr. Steph,” as she is known on her WZID radio program, serves as the chair of the Rabbi Liaison Committee and served on the Rabbi Search Committee. She was instrumental in providing hand sanitizers and a defibrillator in the synagogue. Stephanie chaired the weekend activities to celebrate the opening of our remodeled synagogue in 2002. She reads Haftarah at many Shabbat Services and during the High Holy Days. She is active in the Jewish Federation of NH, and she is one of the synagogue “angels” who provide for TBA’s congregants behind the scenes, with no expectations of reward or recognition. Stephanie is the medical director of Southern NH Medical Center and the vice president of medical affairs. A practicing pulmonologist, she was the dean of the Community Medical School, the medical director of the Pulmonary Rehabilitation and Sleep Center at SNHMC, and the medical director of the Intensive Care Units at St. Joseph Hospital and SNHMC. She is the founder and president of INSPIRE, a nonprofit for individuals with respiratory disease. She has received countless honors from the greater Nashua Community, such as the American Medical Women’s Association Local Legends Award, the YWCA Distinguished Woman Leader (twice), and as a Fellow of both the American Academy of Sleep Medicine and the American College of Chest Physicians. Stephanie is very proud of her two outstanding daughters, who she raised with her husband, Michael, the immediate past president of JFNH: Raisa, who lives in Israel with her husband, Uzi; and Ari, who lives in London with her husband, Ariel.



Stephanie Wolf-Rosenblum

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- **CONNECT TO PEOPLE:** Provide programming and information to bring Jews throughout New Hampshire together in a welcoming and inclusive environment.
- **CONNECT TO COMMUNITY:** Serve as a central voice for the New Hampshire Jewish community, combating anti-Semitism and advocating for Jewish causes.
- **CONNECT TO CARING:** Provide a safety net and referrals to ensure that basic needs are met for all Jews in our community
- **CONNECT TO LEARNING:** Support Jewish learning opportunities, particularly for youth.
- **CONNECT TO ISRAEL AND WORLDWIDE JEWRY:** Create and strengthen meaningful connections between Jews in New Hampshire and those in Israel and around the world.

JFNH Kindergarten Gives Children Tools for Success

After a break of several years, the Jewish Federation Preschool has once again added kindergarten to its program. Highlights of kindergarten include giving your child the tools for success in school. The Federation kindergarten provides a solid foundation in the basic academic tools. A warm and encouraging atmosphere where they can excel in beginning reading and math skills will set the tone for a lifetime of success in school. The Jewish Federation has always prided itself in being able to accomplish this on the preschool level, and now we are so excited to take it to the next level with kindergarten.

Our Kindergarten Program for the 2011/12 school year has been a huge success. The current enrollment in the kindergarten is seven students.

According to Ellen Covici, our new Kindergarten teacher, the children have such a strong academic background that she has been able to work with individual children on first grade reading skills. All subject areas are explored, including language arts, math, science, social studies, and more. The class size is small, which allows Ellen to give each child one-on-one attention and to individualize the learning to match each child's needs.

Ellen is a certified teacher, who has taught kindergarten for 20 plus years. She is a graduate of Wheelock College in Boston, MA, and has spent most of her teaching career in Texas.

Our kindergarten is a full-day program operating from 8:45 AM to 1:45 PM, with early morning drop off and extended care hours available.



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Shlichah's Year in Review

By Ore Ayah Dagan

They say a picture is worth a thousand words, but there is so much more to say! This is a little taste of a year full of work and creation. The work of the Shlichah includes activities for children from two years old through Hebrew school, public schools, young adults, synagogues, churches, retirement communities, and more. When teens in public schools ask questions like "Do you have a mall in Israel?" or "Do people in Israel live in huts, or do you actually have houses?" I know that what we do here is essential. And when the children in the Hebrew schools know the answers to questions like that and more after a year of work, I know it is helpful, too.



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