



Jewish Federation
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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2014/5774 Annual Report

Building a Jewish Future for New Hampshire



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Year in Review

The past year has been one of transition and reflection for the Jewish Federation of New Hampshire as we have continued to provide a range of high-quality services and programs to the community while looking ahead as we think about how to best serve the Jewish community of New Hampshire in the coming years. One outcome of this year of review is that after considerable discussion, the board has decided to sell the Federation building in Manchester, with the goal of freeing up additional resources that can be used to better serve all centers of Jewish life in New Hampshire, from Nashua to Keene to Laconia and beyond.

Helping Those in Need

For decades, JFNH has been an important source of assistance to those in need, providing help to individuals and families who have few options and resources. Our expert social worker, Mel Spierer, has worked with numerous individuals and families over the course of the last year, addressing a range of complex challenges, including homelessness, drug addiction, mental and physical health issues, socialization and resources for senior citizens, and much more. Mel has also been instrumental as an advocate for elderly Jews living in the state who have little or no family to support them, as they try to navigate their way through long-term care options. We have also worked to forge new relationships with non-profit and government social service agencies, including the United Way and staff from Senator Kelly Ayotte's office. The rabbis in New Hampshire have also been a crucial source of support and assistance, often serving as a point of connection between those in need and the Federation, and often going above and beyond as they put Jewish value and ideals into living action. Working in conjunction with these partners, we have been able to provide badly needed resources such as food, shelter, and referrals to appropriate state agencies and institutions where people can get the long-term services they need.

Working to Build Community Across the State

This focus on the state-wide mission of the Federation has been a driving force in the work that our organization has accomplished in the past year, with our executive director and board members traveling to a wide range of events, from a solemn Holocaust Remembrance Day ceremony at Congregation Ahavas Achim in Keene to a relaxing Havdalah cruise on Lake Winnepesaukee with Temple Israel of Laconia to the annual senior citizens Chanukah party at Temple Adath Yeshurun in Man-

chester. We were also very excited to be able to help support the staging of *The Brundibar Project*, a moving dramatic production focused on children and the Holocaust, at the Winnepesaukee Playhouse in Laconia. Looking ahead, the Federation will also be a co-sponsor of the White Mountain Jewish Film Festival, organized by the Bethlehem Hebrew Congregation this summer.

Our Executive Director has made visiting these communities and meeting with their members, rabbis, and community leaders a top priority in order to learn more about how the Federation can address their needs and interests. With a focus on collaboration, these visits and conversations have provided invaluable insights into ways the Federation can more effectively work with synagogues and communities around the state to provide needed services.

Israel and World Jewry

The Jewish Federation of New Hampshire continued to receive regular updates from both the Jewish Federations of North America, the national organization to which JFNH belongs, and the Jewish Council on Public Affairs, the national umbrella organization for Jewish Community Relations Councils across the country. These two organizations have served as an excellent source of support and information on everything from reemerging anti-Semitism in Ukraine to the visit of Pope Francis to Israel. Our executive director also attended the General Assembly of the Jewish Federations of North America in November in Jerusalem and had a chance to learn about some of the areas where JFNA will focus its work in the coming years, including a new initiative coordinated by JFNA, the Jewish Agency for Israel, and the Israeli government, to try and enhance ties between Jews living in Israel and those in the Diaspora.

Cultural and Community Programming

What started off as a relatively small project several years ago has now blossomed into a fun and highly-polished program that attracts movie fans and those interested in Jewish arts and culture. Our annual New Hampshire Jewish Film Festival was once again a great success, thanks to the tireless efforts of film festival co-chairs, volunteers, and staff. Led by co-chairs Linda Gerson, Pat Kalik, and Gail Ellis, an energized group of volunteers screened films, found sponsors, and helped the entire process run smoothly. This year we were able to bring several excellent speakers to New Hampshire for events surrounding film screenings, including Dr. Eric Goldman, an expert on Jewish and Israeli film, who set the

stage for the viewing of our opening night gala film, *The Jewish Cardinal*. The gala itself was very well attended, with movie buffs from across the state flocking to the Currier Museum in Manchester for the lecture, screening, and reception held afterward in the beautiful Winter Garden of the museum. Festival attendees were also treated to a live performance by a stand-up comic following the screening of the documentary *Quality Balls*, which chronicles the life and career of comedian and *Seinfeld* director David Steinberg, at the Red River Theatres in Concord.

In observance of Holocaust Memorial Day, JFNH co-sponsored an interfaith program with Temple Adath Yeshurun, Temple Israel of Manchester, Brookside Congregation Church, and the Greater Manchester Clergy Association, featuring Holocaust survivor, author, and lecturer Eva Moses Kor. Ms. Kor gave a candid, engaging, and inspirational talk, sharing experiences from her ordeal in Auschwitz and lessons learned about life, family, and forgiveness as she has worked to recover from the trauma of the Shoah. Her talk proved so popular that audience members waited in line for up to an hour following the formal program in order to meet her and buy a copy of her book.

The JFNH Seniors Forever Young program, organized by JFNH board member Bud Baron, has increased in popularity this year, attracting more participants who enjoy a variety of programs and the opportunity to socialize with other Jewish seniors in the state. Programs this year included an outing to the Boston Museum of Science to see the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit, a Boston Harbor cruise, a well-attended Chanukah party at Temple Adath Yeshurun, and a summer visit to Tanglewood. Bud has done a great job working with JFNH staff to find additional sources of funding and to get the word out about this highly successful Federation program.

Annual Campaign and Fundraising

As has been the case for many non-profits across the country, JFNH saw an overall decline in the amount of money raised during our annual campaign this past year. This is likely attributable to a number of different factors, including shifting demographics, as many of our larger donors continue to leave the community and young adults do not seem to be moving into the community in great numbers. This being said, we are extremely grateful for the support we have been getting from the community, with donors from across New Hampshire stepping up and making gifts to the annual campaign as well as throughout the year. We have also been actively seeking ad-

ditional funds from the community for specific programs, including our highly popular Seniors Forever Young Group, which has grown considerably in the past year, attracting more and more participants.

Anti-Semitism in New Hampshire

Fortunately, we do not see a great deal of anti-Semitism happening in New Hampshire, and when incidents do occur the Federation works closely with community partners to address the issue. In the past year there was one incident of anti-Semitic graffiti in the Manchester area, which was addressed by the Federation in coordination with local police and the New England office of the Anti-Defamation League. We continue to work with the ADL, synagogues, law enforcement, and community leaders across the state to make it clear that such incidents cannot be ignored. One of the most powerful tools we have at our disposal in the fight against anti-Semitism is education, and the Federation has continued to work for greater understanding and dialogue across religious and ethnic lines in the state.

Families and Children

The Jewish Federation Preschool remains a popular option for preschool and kindergarten in the Manchester area, serving more than 50 families this year. Our committed cadre of teachers, led by Preschool Director Alane Sabel and Assistant Director Liz Eckman, continue to provide a welcoming and engaging environment for the students, where they can learn, play, and connect to Jewish values and ideas. The Federation has also played a role in helping the Jewish community in Keene enhance their early childhood and family education programs, connecting our preschool staff leadership with volunteers at Congregation Ahavas Achim.

Volunteers

The Jewish Federation of New Hampshire could not do the work it does without a tireless core of volunteers, who lend their time and expertise to a wide range of Federation projects. Our annual film festival is perhaps one of the best examples of the importance of our volunteers, who do everything from helping select which films to show to finding new corporate sponsors and greeting attendees at events. We also have many wonderful volunteers who stepped up to help with the annual campaign, making phone calls and telling our supporters how much we appreciate them and what a difference their gifts make.

Daniel Cohen, President

Daniel E. Levenson, Executive Director

Board of Directors 2013-2014

Jewish Federation of New Hampshire Board of Directors 2013-2014

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Community Representatives

Rabbi Levi Krinsky: Chabad Lubavitch of NH
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Rabbi Amy Loewenthal, David Butler: Congregation Ahavas Achim
Rabbi Hannah Orden, Marsha Ostroff: Temple B'nai Israel
Rabbi Eric Cohen, Stephen Saulten: Temple Israel
Stephen Borofsky: Temple Meyer David
Rabbi Edward Boraz, Richard Abel: Upper Valley Jewish Community

Budget Overview

JFNH AUDITED OPERATIONAL BUDGET

Operating Income/Expense	Jul 2012 - Jun 2013	Jul 2011 - Jun 2012
Income		
Campaign Revenue	378,515	424,327
Corporate Sponsorship	1,750	250
Preschool Occupancy Revenue	14,826	14,814
Interest Income	421	1,103
General Office Donation	135	121
Preschool Revenue	187,758	199,168
The Reporter Revenue	38,802	30,262
Cultural/Community Revenue	38,854	36,735
Campaign-Fundraising Revenue	6,326	2,366
Community Relations Revenue	3,602	(100)
Individual & Family Services Revenue	11,696	9,822
Senior/Community Outreach Revenue	2,261	1,990
Leadership Dev-Educ Revenue	3,445	4,753
Youth Programming Revenue	5,537	10,202
Israel Experience Revenue	4,632	514
Campership Program Revenue	4,194	9,177
Shaliach Program Revenue	2,000	2,564
Sister City Revenue	-	1,000
Total Income	704,754	749,069
Expense		
Federation Office	243,892 *	231,042
Preschool Expenses	186,766	196,933
The Reporter Expenses	41,453	38,683
Cultural/Community Expenses	68,894	70,779
Campaign-Fundraising Expenses	55,908	56,543
Community Relations Expenses	6,413	2,068
Ind. & Family Services Expenses	11,697	9,822
Senior/Community Out. Expenses	2,590	2,567
Leadership Dev-Educ Expenses	13,648	10,544
Youth Programming Expenses	10,823	17,113
Israel Experience Expenses	8,650	13,800
Campership Program Expenses	13,500	14,000
Shaliach Program Expenses	31,683	36,800
Sister City Expenses	139	1,864
Allocation Expenses		
Local/Regional/National	35,850	36,800
Israel/Overseas	24,032	21,500
Total Allocation Expenses	59,882	58,300
Contingency Reserve	5,000	-
Total Expense	760,939	760,858
Net Operating Income	\$(56,185)	\$(11,789)
Other Income/Expense		
Other Income		
Campaign Endowment Fund	35,025	12,000
Previous Years Surplus	-	-
Net Other Income	35,025	12,000
Net Income	\$(21,160)	\$211

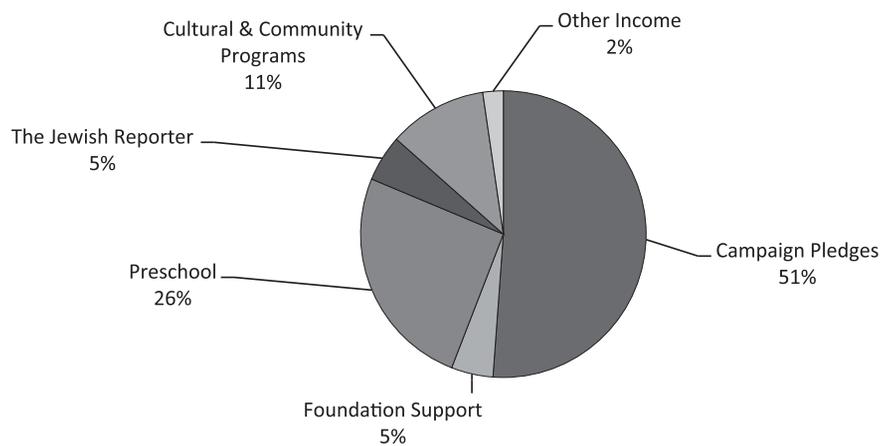
*Increase in Insurance, Audit & Pledge write-off expenses

In 2012-2013, an additional \$4,317 was collected and distributed to the Israel Terror Relief Fund.

2012-2013 Revenue & Expense

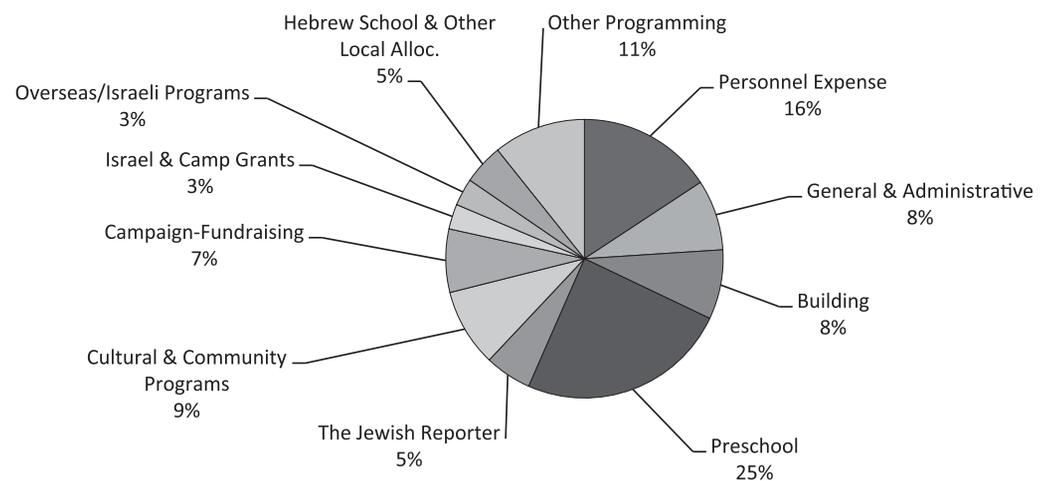
JFNH ANNUAL BUDGET

JFNH Revenue 2012-2013



Revenue Chart

JFNH Expense 2012-2013



Expense Chart

Campaign Pledges	378,515
Foundation Support	35,025
Preschool	187,758
The Jewish Reporter	38,802
Cultural & Community Programs	82,547
Other Income	17,132
	\$739,779

Personnel Expense	120,006
General & Administrative	62,443
Building	61,445
Preschool	186,766
The Jewish Reporter	41,453
Cultural & Community Programs	68,894
Campaign-Fundraising	55,908
Israel & Camp Grants	22,150
Overseas/Israeli Programs	24,171
Hebrew School & Other Local Alloc.	35,850
Other Programming	81,854

\$760,939

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.”

Foundation Report

General Trust Funds	2013	2012	2011
I.A. Brodie Fund	22,385	20,016	20,028
E.M. Chase Fund	397,248	355,206	355,417
General Trust Fund	37,163	29,903	29,940
Ethel & Saul Greenspan Fund	119,885	108,439	108,497
M. A. Kaplan Fund	80,289	68,998	69,055
Louis Miller Family Fund	220,687	196,009	196,134
Hyman Reingold Fund	7,015	6,113	6,118
J. Morton & Miriam Rosenblum Fund	18,983	16,675	16,686
Max Rovner Fund	48,832	43,886	43,912
Sidney Samuels Fund	43,215	40,228	40,244
Alex Shapiro Fund	14,092	12,616	12,623
HAB Shapiro Family Fund	12,874	11,526	11,533
Harvey Winneg Fund	12,901	11,673	11,679
	1,035,569	921,288	921,866
Donor Designated Funds			
Etta Berman Educational Fund	8,743	8,228	8,384
Muriel & Edward Broad Preschool Scholarship Fund	16,386	15,499	15,784
Andrew Cohen Scholarship Fund	4,776	4,500	4,584
Annebelle & Arnold Cohen Fund	22,511	21,213	21,622
Zelma & Ben Dorson Senior Fund	28,100	26,305	26,867
Jennie & Mandel Eluto Education Fund	8,426	7,979	8,138
Maurice Foster Senior Fund	6,472	6,104	6,218
Monroe & Ruth Jaffe Fund	6,969	6,575	6,700
Theodore & Charlotte Krentzel Fund	46,827	43,936	44,651
Saul Sidore Senior Fund	1,663	1,562	1,587
William R. Silverman Fund	8,410	7,946	8,101
Singer Family Fund	16,276	15,402	15,705
Winneg Family Education Fund	27,800	26,263	26,769
Gary & Irma Wallin Young Leadership Fund	26,822	25,348	25,847
Zvi & Debby Cohen JFGM Film Festival Fund	9,450	8,976	9,159
Paul & Fran Gordon Family Fund	8,149	7,697	7,835
Irving & Bernice Singer Teen Israel Experience Fund	112,385	106,394	103,126
Kushner-Tumen Fund	7,259	6,606	5,536
Philanthropic Funds:			
Children's Enrichment & Education Fund	52,002	49,344	50,364
Annebelle & Arnold Cohen Tribute Fund	66,128	61,833	62,065
Solomon Family Fund	14,258	13,240	13,468
Krentzel, Muskat & Forgosh Family Philanthropic	60,934	75,696	98,506
	560,746	546,646	571,016
Campaign Endowment Fund	651,787	650,658	657,234
	651,787	650,658	657,234
Capital Reserve Fund	215,972	214,330	209,569
	215,972	214,330	209,569
PACE Trust Funds			
Joan & William Green Pace Fund	23,743	22,275	22,728
Sidney Samuels Pace Fund	50,491	47,548	48,590
Theodore & Charlotte Krentzel Pace Fund	97,440	91,795	93,810
Max Rovner Pace Fund	29,437	28,146	28,834
Lee & Jeffrey Forgosh Pace Fund	27,862	25,385	25,062
Muriel & Edward Broad Pace Fund	2,652	2,150	1,564
Dorothy Goodstein Pace Fund	15,334	14,537	14,875
Barbara & David Stahl Pace Fund	31,989	29,454	29,123
Goldstein Pace Fund	11,126	10,130	-
Saul & Ethel Greenspan Pace Fund	11,125	10,130	-
Ovid & Laura Slavin Pace Fund	54,057	-	-
	355,256	281,550	264,586
Custodial Trust Funds			
Temple B'Nai Israel of Laconia	127,389	112,531	112,570
Temple Beth Abraham	-	323,783	327,498
	127,389	436,314	440,068
TOTAL JFNH FOUNDATION FUNDS:	\$2,946,719	\$3,050,786	\$3,064,339

2013-2014 Campaign Honor Roll

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\$10,000+

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Stephen Singer, and Michael Sydney
Richard and Fran Winneg

\$5,000+

Richard and Janet Cohen
Dan Muskat
Irwin Muskat
Anonymous

\$3,500+

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Larry Eckman
Marc Rubenson

\$2,500+

Daniel and Tiffany Cohen
Jeffrey Forgosh
Gary Lindner
Al Sandler and Sarah Finne-Sandler
Robert and Joyce Selig
Mark Silverstein

\$1,800+

Iyamoro Baker and Davida Rubin-Baker
Howard Brodsky
Stephen Camann
Louis Fink and Pamela Grich
Jeffrey and Shirley Ginn
George and Sally Newman
Michael Rosenblum
Barry Scotch

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Walter and Eleanor Angoff
Steven and Jane Cohen
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Joel and Margy Friedman
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Samuel and Miriam Goldman
Michael Goldsmith
Bruce Harwood
Daniel and Joy Monfried
Jay and Sue Niederman
Milton and Edith Novak
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David Salzberg and Elissa Barr

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Robert and Marsha Feder

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David and Michelle Goldman
Philip Hollman
Richard and Nancy Kudler
Raymond Saidel
Michael and Sheila Satzow
Louis Schwartz
Rabbi Joshua Segal
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Robert Stahl
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Abner Taub and Liliane Sznycer
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\$365+

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David and Gabriele Green
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Eric and Heidi Pound
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Lawrence and Michele Gaier Rush
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Ray and Nancy Widrew
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Leonard and Rita Benjamin
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Bruce and Becky Berk
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Roger and Kathryn Frieden
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David Goldstein
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Harris and Avis Greenstone
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Howard and Robin Helrich
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Michael and Beverly Kahn
Aaron and Deborah Kaplan
Donald and Nancy Kaplan
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Malcolm and Selena Katz
Philip Katz
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Newton and Arlene Kershaw
Ira and Elaine Kinsler
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Jeffrey and Serena Levine
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Mark and Elaine Granoff
Jordan and Samantha Green
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Mitchell and Erika Greenwald
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Roberta Brayer

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In honor of Joy and Michael Sydney's new
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In honor of Jonas and Mirabel Welch
Larry and Barbara Eckhaus

2014/5774 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 below were nominated by their respective organizations.

Arlene Agosto de Kane - Etz Hayim Synagogue

Arlene and her husband, Jonathan Kane, joined Etz Hayim Synagogue approximately 14 years ago when their twins, Jared and Orianna, were about two years old, and they have been active members of the synagogue ever since. Presently, Arlene is on her second term on the Board of Directors, is a co-chair of the Rabbi Search Committee, and chair of the synagogue's Technology and Communications Committee. As the chair of Communications Committee, Arlene created the synagogue's present website and its new blog, and she is the synagogue's webmaster; manages the materials that are posted on the website and blog and on the synagogue's Facebook page; and is in charge of communications with the congregation. Previously, Arlene was on a committee that decided key issues relating to the synagogue's new building. Last summer, she helped to organize the wildly successful interfaith picnic with our neighbors on Hood Road in Derry, the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration. She and her two 16-year olds are frequent volunteers at Elijah's Table, the synagogue's monthly free dinner for the community. Arlene has a Bachelor's Degree from Tufts University, a Master's in Education from Lesley College, and is presently working toward certification as an English Language Learner Teacher at the University of New Hampshire.



Arlene Agosto de Kane

Gail Ellis - Manchester Chapter of Hadassah

Gail comes from a long line of volunteers, including her maternal and paternal grandmothers, her mother, her aunts, and her sister. As a social worker and a lawyer, she has made it her life's mission to help people, especially at-risk youth. She volunteered in nine different programs in Boston where the focus was helping inner city youth successfully complete high school. She believes there is no better calling than being a volunteer: It is a win-win situation where you have an opportunity to impact another person's life in a very positive way, and feel good about the contributions that you make. She grew up in Philadelphia, but spent the last 30 years in Massachusetts. After retiring from 20 years as the dean of admissions at Suffolk Law School in 2012, she moved to Bedford, NH, to be closer to her family. Since she did not know anyone in Southern New Hampshire, and had a lot of time on her hands, she decided to join Temple Adath Yeshurun and Hadassah so that she could become connected with the Jewish community. After a short while, she was well "entrenched" as the treasurer of the TAY Sisterhood, co-corresponding secretary in the Manchester Chapter of Hadassah, and co-chair of the Jewish Film Festival. She has two children, Michael and Melissa; four grandchildren, Emma, Meredith, Colin, and Madigan; and a granddog, Bentley.



Gail Ellis

Barbara Brown - Upper Valley Jewish Community

Barbara moved from Haverhill, MA, with its large Jewish community, to Lebanon, NH, in 1954 after she married her husband, Channing, who had grown up in Lebanon. Channing and Barbara Brown raised two daughters (at the time, the only two Jewish children in the Lebanon schools) and ran a very successful Lebanon business. Barbara joined with the few other Jewish families to establish a religious school so her daughters could receive a Jewish education. With Barbara's support, Channing became a prominent and powerful member of the NH Legislature and also became the first Jewish mayor of Lebanon, serving for many terms. He was responsible for acquiring from the City of Lebanon the land that made possible the establishment of the Upper Valley Jewish cemetery. Barbara has quietly and loyally advocated for that cemetery, watched out for its care, and still serves on the Cemetery Committee. Barbara's contributions extend beyond the UVJC. A nurse by training, she was employed at Dartmouth College's student health service and at Planned Parenthood; volunteered with the Red Cross Bloodmobile, the Girl Scouts, Planned Parenthood, and Listen; and played a major role in the Auxiliary of Alice Peck Day Hospital for years. Additionally, she has generously given her time and support to the Grafton County Senior Citizens Council. In 1994 Barbara was the recipient of the Grafton County Volunteer of the Year Award.



Barbara Brown

Darren Garnick - Jewish Federation of New Hampshire

Darren is a native New Englander and grew up in Massachusetts. He is a graduate of University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Darren spent time traveling and living in Israel as a young adult. He and his wife, Stacy, a Jewish religious educator, live in Amherst with their two young children, Ari and Dahlia. Darren has served for many years as an active and dedicated NH Jewish Film Festival volunteer in the areas of publicity, press and media relations, and marketing. His involvement has been instrumental as a Film Festival volunteer in pitching, writing, and obtaining major articles to get wide press coverage for the NH Jewish Film Festival. His professional expertise has resulted in coverage of the NH Jewish Film Festival in newspapers statewide, as well as obtaining NHPR radio interviews over the years. His work for the NH Jewish Film Festival has created statewide awareness by the general public for the Festival. Darren has also consulted with and assisted with successful promotions, as well as recommended talent who were hired for the Festival.

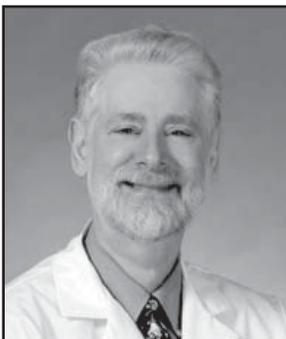


Darren Garnick

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Terry Goodman - Temple Adath Yeshurun

Terry Goodman is, by his own admission, a man of limited talent. Two of the talents he does possess are an awareness of his limitations and the ability to recognize and embrace the people who can provide his missing skills. An example of this is the series of highly successful fund raising auctions that Terry envisioned, organized, and chaired for TAY, resulting in a significant profit for the Temple. "I know what I can do and, more importantly, what I am not good at. I then break down the tasks I want to accomplish into a logical series of steps and find the people who are strong in my areas of weakness," said Terry. "My hand picked committee did exactly what I knew they could do to help create a profitable and enormously enjoyable evening that left an imprint of excitement on committee and attendees alike. It was a wonderful opportunity to give something back to TAY and the community at large. After all, my family has been involved in this congregation for about 60 years, and my family plans on continuing to be involved for many years in the future. I like it here. I belong here."



Terry Goodman

Brian Halperin - Temple B'nai Israel

On the first day that Bryan Halperin and his wife, Johanna, stepped into Temple B'nai Israel, we knew they would be wonderful additions to our community. As executive director and a founding member of the Winnepesaukee Playhouse, Bryan has been involved in all aspects of the operation of the Playhouse. In addition to running the day-to-day operations, writing, directing, producing, and performing in plays and musicals, his children's musical series on environmental education has toured elementary schools statewide. He has won several NH Theatre awards and has been a finalist as playwright, director, and actor numerous times. Under Bryan's direction the Winnepesaukee Playhouse community theatre offerings have reflected Jewish themes: first, a memorable presentation of *The Diary of Anne Frank*, followed by *Crossing Delancey*. For the past seven years, he has been the director/producer and occasional actor for the Winni Players annual Holocaust Remembrance Day staged readings. This year he presented a full-scale production of *But the Giraffe* and *Brundibar*, designed to include people in the Jewish community statewide. As a part of this production, the Winni prepared an educational packet for all participants and a lobby display to educate the audience on the Holocaust. All of these productions have been followed by talk backs with the actors and Holocaust experts and/or survivors. Bryan has gone a long way to ensure that we never forget. Bryan served on the Board of Temple B'nai Israel for six years and is an incorporator on the Belknap County Economic Development Council and a member of the NH Professional Theatre Association. His two daughters, Jaydie and Janney, attend TBI's religious school and also perform in many Winnepesaukee Playhouse productions.



Brian Halperin

Stan Juda - Temple Beth Abraham

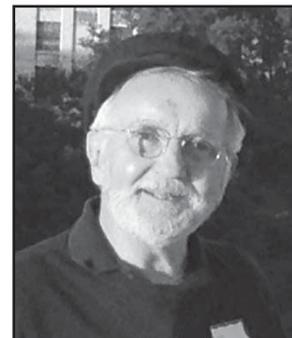
Stan is one of the most beloved leaders in Temple Beth Abraham. In addition to his management position at Sam's Club, he has been the volunteer cantor of Temple Beth Abraham for over 20 years, a Sukkah builder par excellence; and he continues to be a mentor and role model for the children. A native of New Jersey, Stan is following in the path of his father, Izzy, who in his 90s continues to be a leader of his congregation. Stan's sister Gerry is an active participant in Women's League of Conservative Judaism. He is the incredibly proud uncle to Eric and Michael, and their children, Sascha, Ma'Rav, and Benjamin. When not in the synagogue or at work, this dedicated sports fan can be found on the golf course, playing cards with the guys, or visiting with his myriad of devoted friends. Stan exemplifies Perkei Avot: "He who honors Torah will be honored by other."



Stan Juda

Ken Kowalchek - Temple Israel Portsmouth

Ken Kowalchek moved to New Hampshire's Seacoast region in 2008 when he retired after a career as a finance and administrative inspector/officer with the U.S. Foreign Service. Fluent in French, Ken had 10 overseas postings, seven of those in francophone countries. A native of Worcester, MA, Ken discovered his love of Judaism later in life. He is a proud father (his son, Steve, lives in the Washington, D.C., area, and his daughter, Katherine, is in Boston) and grandfather, who enjoys babysitting for his grandson Henry on a regular basis. Ken jumped right in as a volunteer upon joining Temple Israel. He is perfectly at home in the temple kitchen, where he has helped with community dinners, parties, and onegs. After deciding that there was an untapped opportunity for latke sales during Portsmouth's First Night celebrations, Ken organized some other volunteers from Brotherhood to cook and serve latkes from a gas grill outside the temple on New Year's Eve. Ken also helps out on temple cleanup days, building the sukkah, and more. Ken's volunteerism includes leading Friday night services on occasion, helping prepare mailings in the Temple office, ushering at Temple concerts as well as at the Music Hall in downtown Portsmouth, and volunteering with Pro Portsmouth during its citywide events. Ken is Treasurer of NH4Israel and serves on the board of Greater Seacoast UJA and on the NH Jewish Film Festival Committee. Ken also volunteers regularly on the temple's overnight team for Seacoast Family Promise, a program for homeless families. Ken lives in Hampton.



Ken Kowalchek

Norm Kushner - Jewish Federation of New Hampshire

Norm Kushner has served as the Annual JFNH Campaign chairperson, and has been the treasurer and a member of the JFNH Foundation Board of Trustees. He is a past recipient of the JFNH's Irma and Gary Wallin Young Leadership Award. His other achievements include serving as a member of the board of AWA, on the advisory board of Chronos, as a member of JBT (a trade organization, and as president of Swiss Watch Consultants.

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Paul Martin - Etz Hayim Synagogue

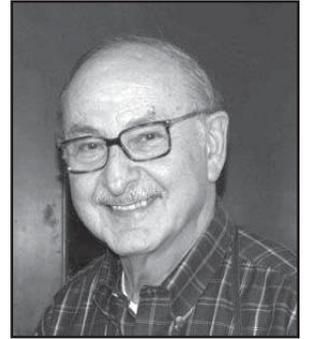
Paul Martin spent eight years serving as a member of the Board of Directors for Etz Hayim Synagogue, including two years each as vice-president and president. While president, Paul worked extensively with both retiring Rabbi Louis Rieser and incoming Rabbi Bryna Milkow to ensure a smooth and inclusive transition for the community. He subsequently worked closely with Rabbi Milkow and the Board in re-envisioning community involvement based upon principles of Jewish life. Such efforts led to more effective community participation, along with development of an annual planning cycle and community calendar. Paul continues to remain actively involved with the synagogue's men's group, fundraising committee, and bylaws committee. He serves as a United States Administrative Law Judge and lives in Londonderry with his wife, Kim, and three children.



Paul Martin

Sol Rockenmacher - Temple Adath Yeshurun

Sol has served as secretary, president, and co-president of the TAY Brotherhood, and he is a past recipient of the organization's Man of the Year Award. He currently serves as co-president of the organization. He sets out the yearly calendar of events and coordinates the work of the numerous committees, involving scores of people. He served on the board of directors of Temple Adath Yeshurun, and has co-chaired the calendar committee and the TAY Brotherhood Candidates breakfast, attended by many state and U.S. candidates. He has managed the temple's annual mitzvah program for over 10 years, along with meals on wheels, the Manchester soup kitchen, the veterans' hospital holiday entertainment, and the police and fire station gifting at Christmas. He writes articles, takes photographs, reports the news in the NH Federation's newsletter, and stays in touch with BTAY members through regular email updates. Sol has worked on the Federation's annual campaign and various committees, such as the anniversary of Israel and the Catholic- Jewish Seder, as well as many other interfaith programs. If a brotherhood member is sick, he is generally the first person to visit and provide coordination and communication among the membership. With his medical background, he is a communicator with doctors and hospital staff. He is a regular attendee at morning minyan. Sol is a retired pediatric cardiologist, but don't let the word retired fool you: His volunteerism, along with that of his wife Linda, is done with a caring and gentle spirit. His leadership provides vitality, growth, and strength to the NH Jewish community.



Sol Rockenmacher

Edith and Milton Novak - Temple Israel, Manchester

Edith and Milton Novak are among the elite few who are lifelong members of Temple Israel. They have a daughter living in Pennsylvania and a son living in Manchester. Milton's parents were very involved with the early Manchester Jewish community that preceded Temple Israel, and he has been active in Temple Israel for about 50 years. He has served as president, and is on the Temple Board. Milton also has served as the president of the Federation, chaired the Jewish Community School, and was a director of the Jewish Community Center. Edith has been involved with Hadassah, the Federation, and the Temple Sisterhood. She was the treasurer for many years and was always active and visible on a wide variety of many projects. The Novaks' oversight of the Braverman Fund has allowed Temple Israel to host many years of the Braverman Chanukah party, an annual event that is a hallmark of the Temple. Their unwavering concern for Temple Israel and sage advice are brilliant indicators of their dedication. Milton and Edith are important to the Temple and we are proud to honor them with the well-deserved Shem Tov award.



Edith and Milton Novak

Judy Rubin - Congregation Ahavas Achim

Judy Rubin was raised by working-class parents in Kearny, New Jersey, where she attended a Conservative synagogue as a member and Hebrew school student. After a long hiatus, Judy decided to raise her two daughters, Julia and Maggie, in her Jewish traditions, and found her way to Congregation Ahavas Achim (CAA). There she found a warm and welcoming community that provided her and her family with the just right blend of music, prayer, ritual, and friendship. She has made CAA her religious home for the past 15 years.



Judy Rubin

Roberta Pavoll - Congregation Betenu

A transplant from New Jersey, Roberta had barely unpacked in New Hampshire when she first began providing food and support to our community. A master baker, Roberta always has something to delight crowds of any size. She also provides outreach to the community around Mont Vernon by providing local vendors with hamantashen cleverly adapted to New England as "Yankee Hats." She also spreads the wealth by teaching yearly hamantashen-making workshops. Roberta is supported in her endeavors by her husband, John; sons Leland and Alex; daughter-in-law Cindy; and grandsons Max and Ari. In addition to Jewish life and food, her passion is raising English Mastiff dogs, many of whom have won top awards at Westminster and other national competitions.



Roberta Pavoll

Robert J. (Bob) Selig - Jewish Federation of New Hampshire

Bob Selig is a resident of Laconia and is currently CEO of Taylor Community in Laconia, a continuing care retirement community. He is the retired president of Laconia Shoe Company and is past president of Temple B'nai Israel, where he served as a gabbai for 15 years. He was chair of the board of trustees of the Laconia Public Library (for 16 years), a board member of Lake Opechee Preservation Association, and serves on the board of Shalom TV. Bob has been married for 52 ½ years to Joyce Selig, and they have three sons -- Mark, Eric, and Scott -- and 10 grandchildren.



Robert J. (Bob) Selig

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Carol Sobelson - Temple Beth Jacob

Known as the perfect “mistress of ceremonies” at Temple Beth Jacob events ranging from centennial celebrations to rabbinic retirements, Carol has embarked on an adventure in spiritualism and communitarianism through her connection to Temple Beth Jacob in Concord. A long-term board member and decade-long TBJ Hebrew school teacher, Carol became the first Jew-by-choice to serve as TBJ president, reaching out during her leadership years to intermarried couples and young adults (and helping establish TBJ’s successful young adult membership category) and initiating efforts to increase technology use at TBJ, including organization of the TBJ Helping Hands website project. She has used her culinary and organizational skills to help lead TBJ’s efforts at the Friendly Kitchen, a project to reduce hunger in the Concord community. Recognizing that charity and community engagement do not end at the synagogue doors, she has served on the board of CATCH, Concord’s leading affordable housing non-profit, and as chairperson of the Circle Program, a project that makes a major impact on the well-being of central New Hampshire girls. Beyond her work as a psychotherapist in Concord since 1984, Carol enjoys her ongoing efforts on the TBJ Religious Practices and Music Committees and TBJ’s Endowment project.



Carol Sobelson

Gary Sobelson - Temple Beth Jacob

Active involvement in Reform Judaism was Gary’s birthright, as his parents helped found The Suburban Temple on Long Island and infused Jewish activism and engagement in their children. The spiritual and participatory pleasures of “frontier” Judaism further engaged Gary as he and Carol chose to raise their three daughters in Concord. Always a fan of the fellowship and intellectual enlightenment of “good meeting,” Gary has been a stalwart of the Temple Beth Jacob board, serving as chairperson of the temple’s Budget and Finance Committee and leading an effective group that maintains TBJ’s long-term financial stability and success. Leading a TBJ centennial year project to create the shul’s Endowment Fund was a further demonstration of Gary’s sense of stewardship and gratitude to the TBJ community. A senior member of the Concord Hospital medical staff, Gary has also served Concord and the state in a myriad of other roles, including presidency of the New Hampshire Medical Society and NH Academy of Family Physicians, and he currently serves on the board of the NH Civil Liberties Union. Demonstrating his versatility and fun side, Gary has also directed the Temple Beth Jacob Purimshpielers through 17 amazing productions, helping the TBJ community find creativity and connection.



Gary Sobelson

Suze Scholl - Jewish Federation of New Hampshire

Suzanne Pinskey, affectionately known as “Suze,” was born the second child to Louis and Emily Gerber Pinskey in Harrisburg, PA. Growing up a block from the Polyclinic Hospital, Suze volunteered at the hospital from age 12 to 18, was awarded the Volunteer of the Year twice, and received a college scholarship from the hospital. Suze began her career as a teacher, then founded/administered the Tri-City Adolescent and Young Adult Service in Boston; she later worked for the NH Office of Community Mental Health. She was a member of the executive team that developed the former Brookside Hospital; and personally founded the Psychiatric Institute at Malden Hospital, Greylock Pavilion, and Linden Oaks Hospital in Naperville, IL. She was awarded Best New Hospital and Programs from National Medical Enterprises (Tenet HealthSystem). She started Scholl + Associates in 1991, a national consulting/advisory firm, dedicated to organizational start-ups, repositionings, and executive/life coaching. She served as the Advisor for the Gate City Charter School for the Arts, founded the Hollis Arts Society in 2007, and was a trustee for seven years for the former Jewish Memorial Hospital in Boston. In addition to being the chair for the NH Jewish Professional Network, she is a member of the New England Society for Healthcare Strategy, World Affairs Council, and she participates in the Forum on the Future of NH and the NH Institute of Politics. A graduate of Pennsylvania State University and Antioch New England, she resides in Nashua.



Suze Scholl

Elian Tackeff - Temple Israel Portsmouth

Elian Tackeff grew up in Istanbul, Turkey, speaking French, Turkish, and Greek. She came to New Hampshire in 1979 to attend UNH, earning a B.S. degree in Hotel Administration. She met her husband, Matthew, at a Purim party in Dover while she was still at UNH. After graduating and marrying Matthew, Elian worked briefly in Boston, then moved back to Rye, NH, where she worked in Matthew’s investment business. Later, she stayed home to raise their children, John and Samantha. Elian was always a “kid magnet,” and she finally put that talent to work when her son John was three and she took a job at a bilingual (French/English) preschool in Hampton. Elian has taught in Temple Israel’s religious school and in the Early Learning Center for the last decade. She has also been the temple’s youth group advisor, organizing social activities such as bowling, pottery painting, and pizza parties. She is the force behind the annual Purim Carnival, getting the booths set up and organized. Elian always manages to have a smile on her face and to find the fun in the temple’s everyday activities as well as its special events. Her energy and enthusiasm make her a great role model for the youth of Temple Israel. Elian lives in Rye with her husband, Matthew. Their son, John, is a student at George Mason University and an intern in the office of Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz. Their daughter, Samantha, is a marketing manager for a Boston software company.



Elian Tackeff

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