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Shabbat Services This Month

Join our "Zoom Community Schmooze" 30 minutes prior to the start of services.

Friday evening, April 5
Shabbat Service
and
Torah Reading
In the sanctuary and on Zoom

7:30 pm ZOOM LINK

Oneg Shabbat Sponsored by
Sue and Stu Needleman
In Memory of
Stu's brother, Mark Needleman
and
Sue's brother, Paul Miller

Friday evening, April 12
Shabbat Service
and
Torah Reading
In the sanctuary and on Zoom

7:30 pm ZOOM LINK

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Rich Young In Memory of his wife, Lisa

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Schedule of Shabbat Services

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Friday	April 5	7:30 pm	In the sanctuary and on Zoom
Friday	April 12	7:30 pm	In the sanctuary and on Zoom
Friday	May 3	7:30 pm	In the sanctuary and on Zoom
Friday	May 10	7:30 pm	Zoom only Kabbalat Shabbat
Saturday	May 11	10:00 am	Shabbat Morning Service and Bar Mitzvah Celebration In the Sanctuary and on Zoom
Friday	June 7	7:30 pm	In the sanctuary and on Zoom
Friday	June 21	7:30 pm	Zoom only Kabbalat Shabbat
Saturday	June 22	10:00 am	Shabbat Morning Service and Torah Reading In the sanctuary and on Zoom
Friday	July 5	7:30 pm	In the sanctuary and on Zoom
Friday	July 12	7:30 pm	Zoom only Kabbalat Shabbat
Saturday	July 13	10:00 am	Shabbat Morning Service on the Lake in Moultonborough
Friday	Aug 2	7:30 pm	In the sanctuary and on Zoom
Friday	Sep 6	7:30 pm	In the sanctuary and on Zoom
Friday	Sep 20	7:30 pm	In the sanctuary and on Zoom

The safety and security of all who attend events at Temple B'nai Israel is of utmost importance.

In line with our new security program, we ask that nonmembers who wish to attend services or programs in the building register to attend using the form on our website. Members of TBI and their guests are not required to pre-register.



TBI Annual Meeting Sunday , June 23 12:00 Noon



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Message from Rabbi Jan Katz

Why will this seder be different from all other sedarim?

The Spanish Jewish poet Yehuda Halevi wrote from his home country in the twelfth century: "My heart is in the East, and I am in the furthermost West." Many of us feel similarly today, in terms of both space and time. Months have passed, but for many Jews around the world, the traumatic events of October 7 feel ever present -- and in Israel this sense is even more acute. Many of us in the Diaspora feel the emotional connection to Israel, as well as the physical distance, as much as ever. We are here, but our hearts are there. We will sit at our celebratory seder in a few weeks with family and friends, and we will still be reeling from the events of the past 7 months.

The seder is full of "fours" — the four cups, the four questions, the four children, etc. But there is another, relatively unknown, four in the Passover story from when the Israelites were standing before the sea and Pharaoh's army was approaching. According to a midrash: "The Israelites at the Red Sea were divided into four groups. One group said: Let us throw ourselves into the sea. One said: Let us return to Egypt. One said: Let us fight them; and one said: Let us cry out against them." At the moment of crisis, when they were ostensibly trapped between sword and water, the people could not agree on the proper course of action. We ourselves, as individuals, might be internally conflicted about decisions — big or small — that Israel and our communities have made in response to the act of terror and ensuing antisemitism.

Ultimately, in the Exodus story, it turns out that none of the Israelites' recommended responses carried the day. Instead, Moses pleaded that the people trust in God, and God intervened to provide redemption. While we cannot simply wait for miraculous intervention today, the midrash teaches us that we do not need to have all of the right answers, and sometimes, in moments of crisis, we simply do not know the correct path to take.

At our seders this year, let us remember that disagreement and uncertainty are inherent in the Exodus experience but that even with their conflicts the Israelites emerged from the sea as one nation, spurred on to the Promised Land under Moses' ever-present and ever-persevering leadership.

From Rabbi Eliezer Diamond: Does a catastrophe, such as the one that took place on October 7th, convince us to give up now rather than wait for some future salvation? The Haggadah is urging us to hang on. To be part of the Jewish people is to learn to keep the faith even in the worst moments, not just for one's own sake but for the sake of the people of Israel. We must live through this difficult time even though we cannot see salvation on the horizon. We can only hope that through God's help and our own efforts, we will move "from darkness to light, from enslavement to redemption."

The first and second nights of Passover fall on April 22 and April 23, 2024. At a traditional seder, three pieces of matzah are used to represent the three groups of Jews: Kohanim (high priests), Levi'im (those who assist the Kohanim) and Yisraelim (all others). This year, let us add a fourth matzah to represent a "matzah of healing (refuah)." At our sedarim, we can share the following: The war has brought Jews from around the world together in their support and love of Israel. Tonight we add this fourth matzah to our table to represent the matzah of healing (refuah). We hope this matzah will bring us healing, strength, comfort, and renewal. May the seder tables of our people be filled with reunited families and may those who are not with us be remembered with love. We pray that all those wounded by the war will achieve a Refuah shleimah (a complete recovery) through treatment, time, and love. Let our matzah of refuah bring healing, joy, hope, comfort, and renewal to all those celebrating Pesach around the world.

Every Passover, we stoke our hope. Like those who experienced the Exodus, we gather to share a meal and the stories and journey of freedom. We remember the bitterness that we have overcome and recall the promise of redemption. Together, we sing that next year will be better. Before the Israelites could know freedom, they had to have hope for freedom. Before we can make peace, we need the hope that peace is possible.

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I offer the following prayer-poem of HOPE by Julie Brandon for Seder 2024:



The sea calls to me

To stand and wait

For the miracle to happen,

For the song that follows.

Shall we wade into the water

Buoyed up by faith and trust—

Grab my hand,

We'll cross together

Never to forget the bondage,

For if we do, how can we help others break free—

Hold my hand and take that first step

As we reach freedom together.

L'shana tova b'Yerushalayim – Next year in Jerusalem Am Yisrael Chai

Wishing you and yours a meaningful Passover 2024, Rabbi Jan and Rabbi Alan





Message from President Ira Keltz

Getting Ready for Pesach?

We are just 3 weeks away from Passover on 4/22 and I am looking forward to spending it outside of Detroit at the home of lifelong friends of my parents, the Marx's, who have been hosting Passover Seders for 50+ people for as long as I can remember going back almost 50 years. It's been quite a while since I have been able to participate, but this year it is happening. John and Judy, who signed Lynn and my Ketubah, are in their mid-80s and haven't lost a step. Generations of friends and family will be attending, kids I grew up with and attended college with, and people I only saw at this time of year. No one knows how many more of these will be held, so it's very special to me. My wish for you is to enjoy the folks and memories around your Passover Seder table as well.

TBI will be hosting a Model Seder in the Social Hall on Saturday April 13th at 12 Noon for members of TBI and local faith and lay leaders from the Lakes Region. A light lunch will be served and it's a great opportunity for our TBI family to gather and share the Passover Seder and Story with guests who may have not participated in a Jewish Seder before! I just hope they're ready to experience Gefilte Fish! You can register on the TBI Website - https://tbinh.org/tbi-seder-register/ - I hope to see you all there!

As a reminder, the 2024 **Best of the Lakes Region Voting runs through April 5**th at 5 pm, so there are just a few more days to place your vote for TBI as the 'Best Place of Worship' under the 'Things to Do' category each day on multiple devices to ensure we can win for the 5th year in a row. The link can be found at

https://www.votelakesbest.com/.

Warmly, Ira





TBI Members Register Here to Attend by April 8

For more information send us a message



The NH Jewish Food Festival will be open accepting online orders from June 15 through July 7



THE MATZAH BALL MAVANS

Paula Chambers, Sue Needleman, Rhoda Goodman and Lynn Goodnough recently made 225 matzah balls! We will be making the soup on June 11, 12, and 13.



JOIN A COOKING TEAM!

Have fun schmoozing in the TBI Kitchen to help raise funds for our temple!



JOIN TEAM LATKE April 9, 10, and 11 9:30 am

- Tuesday, April 9 we will be washing, peeling, and chopping vegetables then bagging veggies into kits to go into food processor.
- Wednesday, April 10 we will be preparing the mixture and frying the latkes
- Thursday, April 11 is the day to package, label, and freeze the latkes.
- Aprons and frying pans are provided.

Thank you to Heather Needleman
"Team Latke" Captain

JOIN TEAM BLINTZES

April 15, 16, and 17, 18 9:30 am
We will be making blintzes for the Food Festival
and also for Multi Cultural Day

Thank you to Leslie Aronson "Team Blintze" Captain

Looking Ahead to May
Join TEAM RUGELACH led by Judi Rogato.
May 7 & 9, May 14 & 16, and May 21 & 23.

To volunteer for Food Festival cooking teams, please contact **Sue Needleman, Food Festival Chairwoman**

susanneedleman04@gmail.com OR call/text Sue 508-397-9506.

THANK YOU!!

JOIN GARY BROOM AND FAMILY

In remembrance of their beloved wife, mother, and grandmother Barbara

There will be a brief service led by Mark Aronson on April 30, 2024 at 7:30pm in the TBI sanctuary. Following the service everyone is invited to gather in the social hall with Gary, family, and friends for desserts and stories.

Bring your pictures and memories of Barbara to share!



PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS NEEDED FOR ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Bring items to TBI on
April 5, April 12, April 13
We did it before, Let's do it again!





With Rabbi Jan
at Wayfarer Coffee
in downtown Laconia
Will resume in June

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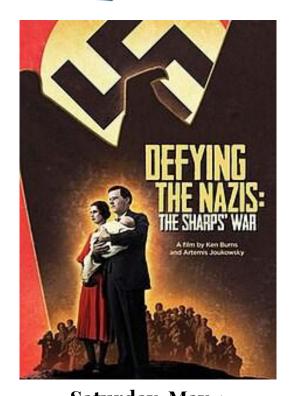


Best of The Lakes Region 2024

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-Vote daily on multiple devices Mobile Phone - Tablet - Laptop or Computer
Voting Closes April 5

UPCOMING EVENTS



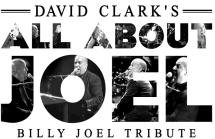
Saturday, May 4 1 p.m. Yom HaShoah Program

Yom HaShoah Program at the Congregational Church of Laconia

Viewing and discussion of the movie "Defying the Nazis: The Sharps' War" a 2016 documentary film directed by Ken Burns and Artemis Joukowsky.

The film is about the untold story of Unitarian Minister Waitstill Sharp and his wife Martha, from Wellesley, Massachusetts, who helped to save scores of imperiled Jews and refugees fleeing Nazi occupation across Europe.





SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024
Inter~Lakes Community Auditorium
7:30 pm • \$40 • General Admission
Benefiting The Lakes Region Food Pantry

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

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"ALL ABOUT JOEL" is a musical tribute to the Piano Man himself presented with incredible accuracy, wit, and humor by David Clark

This duo performance (piano and saxophone) promises to be a unique tribute to the music of the legendary BILLY JOEL!

The Lakes Region Food Pantry strives to help meet the needs of individuals and families facing food insecurity offering non-perishable food, food vouchers, personal care products, cooking classes, and other programs while respecting the dignity of each individual.

Can't attend the performance? No worries!

Choose the option to purchase and donate tickets to be distributed to first responders in our community. Donate Tickets



Religious School education for children is included for all members of Temple B'nai Israel

Contact Rabbi Jan Katz for more information

Zoom sessions for Religious School continue this month



Saturday, April 6, 2024 "Nosh and Learn" 10:30 am - 12:00 noon

Hosted by Paula & Ray Chambers

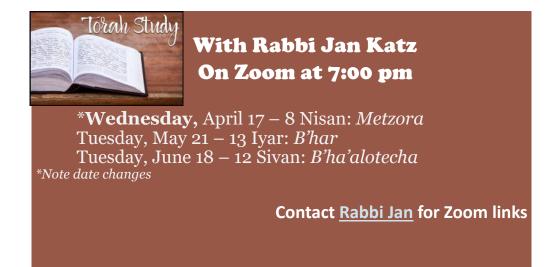
REGISTRATION REQUIRED (*There is no Zoom option for this program)

What's Jewish About a Solar Eclipse?

On Monday, April 8 a total solar eclipse will occur in our region. Join Rabbi Katz as she explores the connections between Judaism and the sun. If you would like to attend, please use our registration form. Address and directions will be provided to registered attendees.

Saturday, April 13— Please plan to attend our Interfaith Model Seder (registration and details on page 5). We expect a contingent of visitors from our Lakes Region faith community including clergy and members of:

- Center Harbor Congregational Church
- New Covenant Christian Church
- Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia
- Laconia Congregational Church
- And others!



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FIRST YEAR OF MOURNING

Irene Gordon - May 2, 2023

Mother of Lynn Keltz, David & Jeffrey Brody; Stepmother of David, Jonathan, Ellen & Kevin Gordon; Mother-in-law of Ira Keltz

Martin Rush - June 7, 2023

Father of Larry Rush

Mark Needleman – June 11, 2023
Brother of Stu Needleman

Rachel Gordon Smolow - August 7, 2023
Niece of Rabbis Jan and Alan Katz

Joshua Hamisha - September 30, 2023

Cousin of Karen Lukeman

Shirley Fidler - October 25, 2023
Sister of Joyce Selig

Mary Davidson — December 2, 2023

Grandmother of Jeremy Hart

John Morgenstern — January 2, 2024

Member of TBI

Lorraine Bogursky – January 10, 2024 Mother of Steve Bogursky

Barbara Broom—January 23, 2024 Wife of Gary Broom

Doris Citron—March 13, 2024
Former TBI Member

WE REMEMBER

- **APR 1** David Dattelbaum Father of Anne Marie Bedford Eric Goodman Son of Rhoda and Ken Goodman
- APR 2 Calvin Calmon Uncle of Karen Lukeman
- APR 3 Etta Alterman Grandmother of Lori Reitsma
 Lawrence M. Payne Brother of Barbara Goren
- **APR 4 Alexander Sawyer** Grandfather of Robert Sawyer and Judi Rogato
- APR 6 Walter I. Nathan Friend of Bob Selig
- **APR 8 Jennifer LaPointe** Friend of Marsha & Karen Ostroff-Rines
- APR 10 Julie Siegel Daughter of Judith and Steven Siegel
- **APR 11 Anna London** Aunt of Rhoda Goodman
 Paul Weinberg Brother of Rod Weinberg
- **APR 14 George Bugbee** Uncle of Joe Lukeman **Michael Wise** Uncle of Marilyn Leberg

- **APR 15 Sophie Kagen** Grandmother of Lori Reitsma
- APR 20 Muriel Snierson Mother of Lynne Snierson
- APR 21 Joseph Darish Father of Lee Darish
 Helene Saul Mother of Janet Lantner
- APR 24 Jim Goren Husband of Barbara Goren
 Sidney Millsten Grandfather of Martin Kass
 Sylvia Payne Mother of Barbara Goren
- **APR 25 Phillip Kalmanowitz** Grandfather of Karen Lukeman

Bessie Nassar Grandfather of Karen Lukeman

- APR 26 William Goodman Father of Ken Goodman
- APR 27 Ethel Gordon Mother of Charles Gordon
- **APR 30 Frances Selig** Mother of Bob Selig

Temple B'nai Israel has a designated area for burials as part of the Union Cemetery in Laconia.

See our Cemetery Page for more information.



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In memory of Mark's brother Steven Weinreb

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Barbara Goren

In memory of her parents Sylvia and Larry Payne and her husband James Goren



Yad B'Yad Fund

Rhoda and Ken Goodman

In memory of Rhoda's father Harry London

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- Remember a loved one.
- or simply say "thank you."

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- New sound system for the sanctuary to enhance the listening experience for both in-person and virtual attendees
- New roofing over certain sections of the building
- Replace old boilers in the basement

Have you seen a need that could use fixing up? Let us know. <u>Send us a message.</u>



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COMMUNITY EVENTS



16th Annual New Hampshire Jewish Film Festival April 4- April 14 Bonus Week April 14 - April 21

We are excited to announce a premier lineup of 13 truly outstanding and diverse feature-length films that will excite, enlighten and provoke you, our audience.

The films will be presented this year as a multi-access experience, featuring both in-theater and virtual screenings of films from around the globe.

- ⇒ Jewish Film Festival Website
- ⇒ Eventive Ticket Platform
- ⇒ Film Festival Brochure



Email Craig Rothenberg for more information

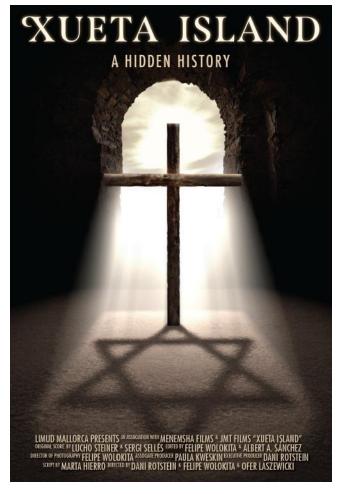
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JFNH Community Calendar

THE HIDDEN JEWS OF MAJORCA: Film Screening & Talk Back with Director (hybrid)



Wednesday, April 3, 2024 - 6:30 to 9:00 PM

Join Temple Beth Elohim (Wellesley, Ma) and the Jewish Cemetery Association of Massachusetts (JCAM) for a film screening and talkback with Dani Rotstein, director of the new documentary Xueta Island: A Hidden History, which explores the fascinating legacy of the Xuetas (pronounced Chuetas), a unique group of families on the Balearic island of Majorca, Spain who are believed to be descendants of the island's Inquisition-era Jewish population.

Though they were practicing Catholics, the Xuetas were discriminated against up until the middle of the 20th century. As Jewish life makes a tentative return to the Balearic Islands, a stifled minority is reintroduced to half-remembered culture and traditions handed down under duress across generations.

Please click the purple registration bar to be taken directly to the Temple Beth Elohim registration page whether you are attending in person or via Zoom:

https://tbewellesley.org/event/jews-of-majorca-film-screening/

Registration: If you are attending in person or viewing via Zoom, please click on the registration bar above to RSVP.

The event will be available on Zoom starting at 6:45 pm.

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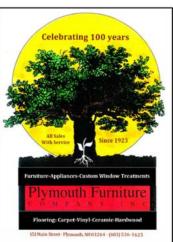
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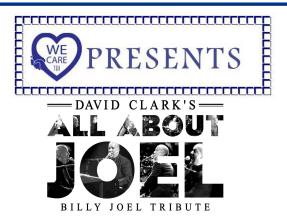






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