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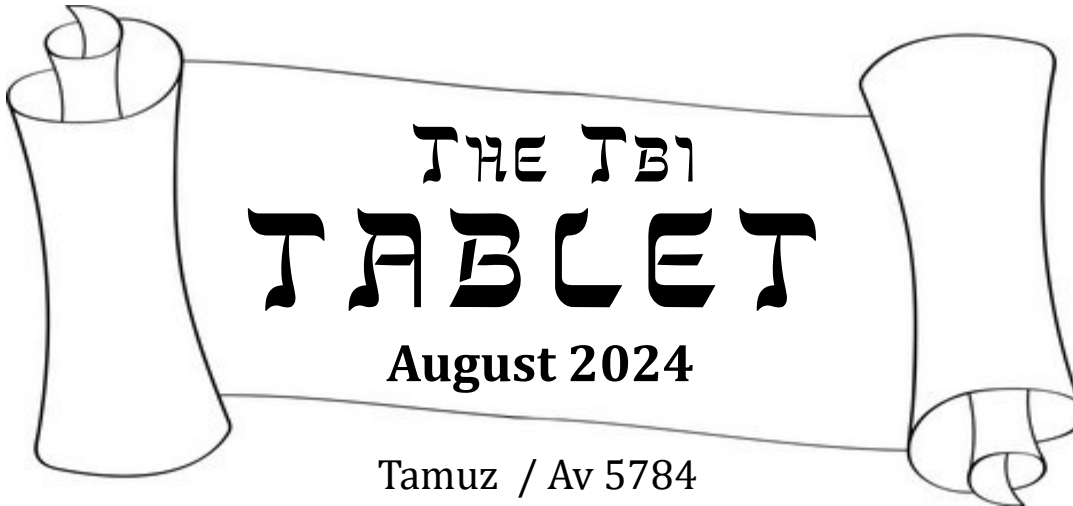
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## Shabbat Services This Month

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

Friday evening, August 2

6:45 pm "Blessings & Prayers for All"  
*Program details on next page*

7:30 pm Abbreviated Shabbat Service  
Led by Rabbi Jan and TBI member John McArthur  
*In the sanctuary and on Zoom*

[ZOOM LINK](#)



Oneg Shabbat Sponsored by  
Suzanne Appleton  
In Memory of

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and

Karen and Joe Lukeman  
In memory of Karen's mother Lillian Nasser Calmon

Adult Education Program during the Oneg Shabbat  
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Remember loved ones, celebrate good times, share a simcha....

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# Schedule of Upcoming Services

## FRIDAY AUGUST 2—SPECIAL PROGRAMS

**“BLESSINGS & PRAYERS FOR ALL” BEFORE SERVICES** - Become more comfortable participating in worship services. Learn the words and melodies of Torah blessings, Kiddush, and other blessings and prayers chanted regularly in our services. Bring a picnic dinner (drinks provided) and enjoy a relaxed, informative atmosphere. In preparation, visit the TBI website to familiarize yourself with the Torah blessings, recorded by our Cantorial Soloist, Melody. - <https://tbinh.org/about-us/cantorial-sololist/> -

Please [register to attend](#) “Blessings & Prayers for All”

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Friday	Sep 6	7:30 pm	Shabbat Evening Service and Torah Reading In the sanctuary and on Zoom
Friday	Sep 20	7:30 pm	Shabbat Evening Service and Torah Reading In the sanctuary and on Zoom
Wednesday	Oct 2	7:30 pm	<b>Erev Rosh Hashana Service</b> In the Sanctuary and on Zoom
Thursday	Oct 3	10:00 am 1:00 pm	<b>Rosh Hashana Morning Service</b> In the sanctuary and on Zoom Taschlich in the Park
Friday	Oct 4	10:00 am 7:30 pm	<b>Rosh Hashana Morning Service</b> Kabbalat Shabbat on Zoom only
Friday	Oct 11	7:30 pm	<b>Kol Nidre and Shabbat Service</b> In the sanctuary and on Zoom
Saturday	Oct 12	10:00 am 1:00 pm 4:45 pm	<b>Yom Kippur and Shabbat Service</b> In the sanctuary and on Zoom Yizkor Afternoon service, Neilah, Break Fast
Friday	Nov 1	7:30 pm	Shabbat Simchat Torah Service and Torah Reading In the sanctuary and on Zoom
Friday	Nov 15	7:30 pm	Kabbalat Shabbat on Zoom Only
Saturday	Nov 16	10:00 am	Shabbat Morning Service and Torah Reading In the sanctuary and on Zoom
Friday	Dec 6	7:30 pm	Shabbat Evening Service and Torah Reading In the sanctuary and on Zoom
Friday	Dec 27	7:30 pm	Shabbat Chanukah Service and Torah Reading 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.

CLICK ON THE PICTURES TO LEARN MORE



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## Message from Rabbi Jan Katz

I, for one, am excitedly anticipating TBI's Lake Winnepesaukee cruise on Saturday, August 3, and all the wonderful community-building that will assuredly happen at this event, along with a brief *Havdalah* ceremony to end the Sabbath, musical entertainment and singalong by our very own member/musician, John McArthur, and food and beverage to nurture our bodies along with our spirits.

The *Havdalah* cruise implies that *Havdalah* precedes “the cruising.” With that in mind, allow me to explore in this Tablet message one of the many teachings on this very brief and beautiful ritual.

*Havdalah* (literally: distinction or separation) marks the end of Shabbat and the beginning of the next work week. The rituals of sipping wine, smelling sweet spices, and creating shadows in the light of a multi-wicked candle are all designed to draw our attention to the vast gulf between Shabbat, the sacred day of rest that is a foretaste of the World to Come, and the rest of the week.

Jewish tradition teaches that drawing distinctions is critical—a key to wisdom—and not just the distinction of Shabbat, but three other distinctions of importance to the Jewish people. This is the final blessing of *Havdalah*, which is not always recited aloud:

*Blessed are You, Eternal our God, ruler of the universe, who distinguishes between the sacred and the profane, between light and darkness, between Israel and the other nations of the world, and between the seventh day and the six days of creation.*

The four separations in this blessing list are not value-neutral. We know that sacred is preferred to profane. Ditto Shabbat and the six days of work. Light and darkness, too, are not without moral valence. So where does that leave the distinction between Israel and the nations of the world? Are we to understand that Israel is superior to other peoples? Unique among others?

In a Talmudic discussion of *Havdalah*, we find the following argument about this concluding blessing of the ceremony:

*Rav said the blessing should conclude with the phrase: Who sanctifies Israel.*

*And Shmuel said the concluding phrase is: Who distinguishes between sacred and profane.*

*Abaye cursed those who concluded the blessing in accordance with that opinion of Rav. (Pesachim 104a)*

Shmuel argues that the final blessing point back to the main purpose of *Havdalah*, while Rav's formula echoes the conclusion of the Friday night *Kiddush*: “who sanctifies Shabbat,” creating a set of liturgical brackets around Shabbat. Yet, Abaye vociferously condemns Rav, cursing those who close *Havdalah* by thanking God for sanctifying Israel, disgusted with those who would conclude the holiest day of the week with a statement of Jewish superiority.

A different point of view (*davar acher*) by our sages refer to other distinctions in our sacred texts: *between the ritually impure and the ritually pure; between the sea and the dry land; between the upper waters and the lower waters (re: second day of creation); between the priests, Levites, and Israelites, etc.*

Can we say which is greater of these items? I think not, meaning that they are equal in value. By virtual of association, the same can be said about Israel and the nations. Thus, *Havdalah* or “distinction” is not a value judgment of two or more entities, but rather a way to isolate, observe and appreciate the uniqueness inherent in every creation. As we sing the blessings of *Havdalah* together, let the taste of sweet wine, the aroma of the spices, and many lights of the *Havdalah* candle remind us yet again that we are all equal in our uniqueness!

*L'shalom,*

Rabbi Jan

PS — I will be in Israel August 12 – September 1, and look forward to sharing my daily experiences with you while there. If you wish to contact me, please email me at [rabbijankatz@gmail.com](mailto:rabbijankatz@gmail.com). Wishing you all an easy and restorative month, before revving up for the High Holidays in October this year.

## Meet Your Board of Trustees

Each month 2 different members of the board will be featured here.

**Jane Bogursky, Board Member and Kindness & Caring Committee Chair**

**Steve Bogursky, Board Member and Building Committee Chair**



We are both blessed to work in the healthcare field, Steve with the physical side and myself with the emotional side. Our patients/clients are our hero's and regularly battle for another day or simply a day without physical or emotional pain. Given our chosen careers coupled with the great challenges of our world, we wanted to send a gentle reminder to put down the electronic devices and notice the little things. The little things that bring small glimmers and blessings into our day. Carrie Newcomer in her poem "Three Gratuities" does it so well, we wanted to share...

Every night before I go to sleep  
I say out loud  
Three things that I'm grateful for,  
All the significant, insignificant  
Extraordinary, ordinary stuff of my life.  
It's a small practice and humble,  
And yet, I find I sleep better  
Holding what lightens and softens my life  
Ever so briefly at the end of the day.  
Sunlight, and blueberries,  
Good dogs and wool socks,  
A fine rain,  
A good friend,  
Fresh basil and wild phlox,  
My father's good health,  
My daughter's new job,  
The song that always makes me cry,  
Always at the same part,  
No matter how many times I hear it.  
Decent coffee at the airport,  
And your quiet breathing,  
The stories you told me,  
The frost patterns on the windows,  
English horns and banjos,  
Wood Thrush and June bugs,  
The smooth glassy calm of the morning pond,  
An old coat,  
A new poem,  
My library card,  
And that my car keeps running  
Despite all the miles.  
And after three things,  
More often than not,  
I get on a roll and I just keep on going,  
I keep naming and listing,  
Until I lie grinning,  
Blankets pulled up to my chin,  
Awash with wonder  
At the sweetness of it all.



# What's Happening? AT TBI

## TBI hits the 2024 Food Festival ball out of the park!!!!

The freezers are empty. The aroma of freshly sliced deli meats and the garlic of the half-sour pickles have finally left the social hall. We can officially say that the 2024 TBI NH Jewish Food Festival is now concluded. If you have not participated in this event, you probably do not realize what an immense task this is, let alone for an 85 member-family temple located in central New Hampshire.

There are four major components to a successful festival. The first and foremost is the food. Sue Needleman, the mastermind behind the culinary operation, deserves immense credit. Sue not only recruited a team of dedicated cooking captains, she tinkered with recipes looking for the best result and personally crafted over 60 kugels and provided unwavering support to every team. Her leadership and passion were truly inspiring and resulted in hundreds of pounds of the best Jewish food to be found in New Hampshire. It is these very authentic foods that bring many customers back year after year. We can't thank Sue enough for her immense donation of time, talent, and attention to every detail.

The second piece of this puzzle is spreading awareness. Barbara Katz, along with her incredible marketing team, implemented a very aggressive print and electronic media effort. There were full-page ads in The Laconia Daily Sun, public service announcements on radio stations, and even a feature on WMUR's Chronical – all on a shoestring budget! Barbara's resourcefulness and talent were invaluable.

In addition to the marketing effort, Barbara also developed a user-friendly online ordering system. This system, complete with mouthwatering descriptions and pictures, not only attracted customers but also provided vital data for managing

the event. Barbara, along with new TBI member Eytan Wulfson, worked together to build a database that takes the orders from the website that become the management tools and documents that are the heart of the organization of pickup weekend. It is because of this incredible database that we can get the orders quickly and efficiently in the hands of our customers.

Then comes the weekend of putting 275 orders into the hands of our customers. Karen Lukeman is the brains behind the distribution effort that ensured a smooth and efficient order pick-up process. Karen, along with her husband Joe, transformed the TBI social hall into an impressive staging area that would rival Amazon. The orders were delivered to customers "drive-through" style at the back door. With the help of dedicated volunteers, Karen ensured a flawless pick-up experience for all customers. By 4:00 pm on Sunday, just 1 hour after the last order was picked up, the social hall was back to its initial glory. We are thankful for the Lukeman's over-the-top contributions that have made our order pick up process one to be very proud of.

The true heart of the festival was the incredible spirit of volunteerism. From cooking and packing to picking orders and greeting customers, countless individuals contributed their time and talents. This outpouring of support is a testament to the strong sense of community within TBI. We hope our volunteers enjoyed the experience, maybe even made a few new friends along the way. Planning will soon start for 2025, We hope we can count on all of you again next year.

Oh, so you want to know how we did. Well, we sold over \$21,000 worth of food - not bad for a little temple in central New Hampshire.



**2024 TBI NH Jewish Food Festival Team**

Stu Needleman – Fundraising Chair  
 Sue Needleman - FF Cooking Chair  
 Barbara Katz – FF Marketing Chair  
 Karen Lukeman – FF Pick Up Chair  
 Eytan Wulfsohn –FF Database Developer



**Cooking Team Captains**

Leslie Aronson	Heather Needleman
Jane Bogursky	Lois Kessin
Paula Chambers	Sue Needleman
Judy Crosley	Judi Rogato
Linda Darish	Lori Reitsma

Steve and Linda bring the orders to the checkers



**Cooking Team Volunteers**

Rachael Achber	Barbara Katz
Betty Alstrom	Marilyn Lezberg
Suzanne Appleton	Jill Lieberman
Mark Aronson	Karen Lukeman
Karen Caretsky	Joe Lukeman
Judy Crosley	Carol Lurie
Cathy Erving	Abbie Needleman
Susan Farrell	Stu Needleman
Gloria Fox	Batya Olsen
Melody Funk	Linda Peck
Lou Gaynor	Laura Ringer
Rhoda Goodman	Clara Segedy
Lynn Goodnough	Peggy Selig
Barbara Goren and her friend MJ	Susan Watkinson
Ed Harrington	Sharon Wolf
Jane Harrington	Lyn Wulfsohn



Rhoda, Sue, Gloria, and Maria check and pack the orders



Jerry, Judi, and Clara Keep track of the orders to be delivered



**PickUp Team Volunteers**

Jen Ach	Sandy Richton
Jerry Fleischman	Steve Richton
Jane Harrington	Laura Ringer
Barbara Katz	Scott Ringer
Lois Kessin	Judi Rogato
Joe Lukeman	Robert Sawyer
Karen Lukeman	Reva Tankle
Sue Needleman	Eytan Wulfsohn
Stu Needleman	Lyn Wulfsohn
Linda Peck	

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Lyn and Eytan Wulfsohn—Meredith  
Jennifer and Chip Ach—Franklin



We had a wonderful gathering at the home of Gloria Fox last month. A big **THANK YOU** to Gloria and to all the guests who brought great dishes too!

Our next event will take place on **Wednesday, August 21st** in Bristol. Please use this link to [REGISTER TO ATTEND](#). Directions will be sent upon registration.

Thank you to those who have stepped up to volunteer for the **Multi Cultural Festival** to be held in Laconia on **Sat. Sept 7th**. More volunteers are needed to sign up for a shift from 9-12 or 12-3. Please use this link to [VOLUNTEER FOR A SHIFT](#).

The **Sisterhood's fund** is growing! We have received a generous donation from Rob Fleishman in memory of his beloved mother Sharon Fleischman and the proceeds from Multi Cultural will go to the Sisterhood as well!

In this time of the importance of women, enjoy listening to this song: [keb mo put a woman inn charge you tube](#)



**Saturday  
October 26, 2024**



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## FINANCIAL MATTERS

# CHECK YOUR EMAIL

FOR  
MEMBERSHIP DUES STATEMENTS

Membership dues statements were sent to all TBI members in early July 2024 (with the exception of those who had already made full payment for 2024 – 2025).

- If you didn't receive a statement,  
OR
- If the statement was not the dues category you expected,  
OR
- If you would like to request a dues modification.

Contact Reva Tankle, Financial Secretary

[rtankle@gmail.com](mailto:rtankle@gmail.com)

(508) 395-2969



Laconia Multicultural Festival

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7  
10 AM TO 3 PM**

The TBI Sisterhood is coordinating the operation of the TBI booth at this year's festival, continuing the tradition started by the late Irene Gordon, z'l.

### Volunteer for one or more shifts:

- 8-9 am Transport supplies from TBI and set up at the Festival
- 9 am -12 pm Morning shift in the booth
- 12-3 pm Afternoon shift in the booth
- 3-4 pm Break down booth and return supplies to TBI

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Religious School

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

[Contact Rabbi Jan Katz for more information](#)

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Thank you to all who responded to our recent Adult Ed Survey.

We are developing a series of programs guided by the input we received. More information will be forthcoming on specific programs but for now mark your calendars for the following dates:

- Saturday, September 21
- Saturday, November 2
- Saturday, December 7

Topics, times, and locations TBD.

**Adult Ed Committee**  
Laurie Eisenberg  
Gloria Fox  
Rabbi Jan Katz



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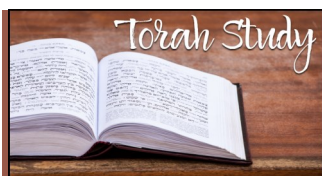
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The TBI Website is your source for all the latest news!



*Saturday Morning, August 3 beginning at 10:00 am*

*Join Rabbi Jan for a "Cuppa Joe" and informal conversation*



*With Rabbi Jan on Zoom will resume in November*

# Meet the TBI 2024 Shem Tov Award Winner

## Leslie Aronson

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.



Leslie is a long-time member of TBI, a past assistant at the religious school, a past member of the Board of Trustees, and currently co-chair of the Holiday Committee. She has a passion for baking and cooking. She constantly uses those skills to help others. She has been the co-chair of the NH Jewish Food Festival. She has led teams to procure the ingredients and makeover 1500 blintzes each year for the past two years. She also single-handedly initiated, and is responsible for, making meals once a month for Isaiah 61 Café, an integral part of a Laconia shelter.

Leslie grew up in Plymouth. She met her husband Dr. Mark Aronson in college. She is the mother of 6 children and 11 grandchildren. She has worked as a teacher's aide with children who have behavioral problems. She is a talented quilter and an amazing cook. She is extremely creative with a great eye for fashion. She picked the colors for the temple social hall and even painted the entire room below the chair rail by herself.

# Y A H R Z E I T S

## FIRST YEAR OF MOURNING

**Martin "Marty" Cooper—July 15, 2024**

*Brother-in-law of Saragene Davis*

**Myrna Lieberman – July 7, 2024**

*Mother of Glenn Lieberman*

**Marshall Keltz – June 17, 2024**

*Father of Ira Keltz*

**Sharon Fleischman—June 7, 2024**

*Wife of Jerry Fleischman*

**Sonny Stern—April 12, 2024**

*Husband of Sue Stern*

**Barbara Broom—January 23, 2024**

*Wife of Gary Broom*

**Lorraine Bogursky - January 10, 2024**

*Mother of Steve Bogursky*

**John Morgenstern—January 2, 2024**

*Member of TBI*

**Mary Davidson— December 2, 2023**

*Grandmother of Jeremy Hart*

**Shirley Fidler - October 25, 2023**

*Sister of Joyce Selig*

**Joshua Hamisha - September 30, 2023**

*Cousin of Karen Lukeman*

## ON OUR MEMORIAL BOARD

AUG 1 **Pearl Elkon**

**Abraham Feuerstein**

**David Yaloff**

AUG 9 **Israel Gordon**

AUG 10 **Louis Yaloff**

AUG 12 **Richard Brindis**

AUG 15 **Bess Camann**

AUG 17 **Max Shuman**

AUG 18 **Samuel Israel**

AUG 22 **Rose Feuerstein**

**Linda Stern**

AUG 29 **Leopold Hirsch**

**Francis Plonsky**

**Frances Schohan**

**Bertha Slovitz**



## WE REMEMBER

AUG 3 **Evelyn Peck** Mother of Linda Peck

AUG 4 **Ted Einhorn** Father of Stuart Einhorn

AUG 5 **Eugenia Dragon** Mother of Maria Cantor

**Rosalyn Ludensky** Aunt of David and James Lurie

AUG 7 **Rachel Smolow** Niece of Rabbis Jan and Alan Katz

AUG 8 **Marie Breguet** Mother of Suzanne Appleton

AUG 9 **Isadore Lurie** Grandfather of David and James Lurie

**Judith Rossner** Mother of Dan Rossner

AUG 13 **Morton Albert** Father of Saragene Davis

**Martin Tambor** Step-father of Gary Goodnough

AUG 14 **Jack Saunders** Husband of Olivia Saunders

**Ida Schwartz** Mother of Roberta Klopfer

AUG 16 **Ellen Wolfe** Mother of Saragene Davis

AUG 21 **Mussie Gellis** Aunt of Peggy Selig

AUG 23 **Anne Atkins** Sister-in-law of Olivia Saunders

AUG 27 **Henry Kagen** Uncle of Lori Reitsma

AUG 28 **Claire Goldman** Aunt of Henry Lipman

AUG 30 **Henry Clevenson** Family Member of Janet Lanther

AUG 31 **John Rusomanis** Father of Melody Funk

Reminder: TBI has transitioned to sending Yahrzeit reminders via email only . Please watch your inbox.

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

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**GENERAL FUND**

Judith and Carl Crosley in support of the NH Jewish Food Festival  
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 Barbara and David Katz in honor of Jennifer and Chip Ach becoming members of TBI  
 Barbara and David Katz in honor of Lyn and Eytan Wulfsohn becoming members of TBI  
 Barbara and David Katz in honor of Lois Kessin's special birthday  
 Sharon Milzoff  
 Rebecca and David Sky



**RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

Jerry Fleischman in memory of his beloved wife Sharon Fleischman  
 Gloria and Irving Fox in memory of their good friend Sharon Fleischman



**YAHRZEIT / CEMETERY FUND**

Maria Cantor in memory Attilio Bratica  
 Rachel Achber in memory of Sharon Fleischman  
 Rachel Achber in memory of Fannie Achber  
 Rachel Achber in memory of Harold Achber  
 Sandra and Steven Richton in memory of Edward Cohen



**NEEDLEMAN WE CARE FUND**

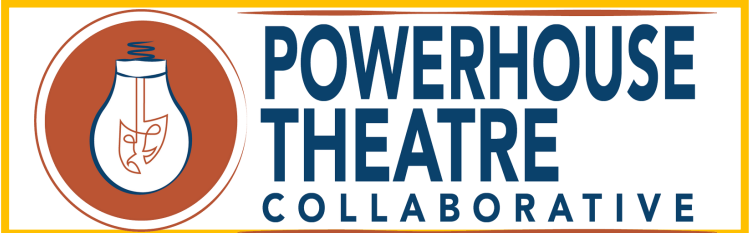
Sue and Stu Needleman

**Make Meaningful Donations to TBI Funds**

	<p><b>GENERAL FUND</b>          Our General Fund allows for the most flexibility in directing your donation to where it is most needed.</p>
	<p><b>RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND</b>          Enable our rabbi to lend support and resources for our Temple, our members, and to supporting other worthy causes when the need arises.</p>
	<p><b>YAHRZEIT/CEMETERY FUND</b>          Donations made for an annual Yahrzeit of loved ones support our cemetery.</p>
	<p><b>THE CAPITAL BUILDING FUND</b>          Provide for construction of major Temple building additions and improvements.</p>
	<p><b>THE YAD B'YAD ('Hand in Hand') COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND</b>          Assist TBI members with meals of condolence, meals when recovering from illness, or in other trying times.</p>
	<p><b>THE PRAYER BOOK FUND</b>          Replenish and restore prayer books including our Shabbat and Daily siddurim, Machzorim for the High Holydays, and Tanakhim (Torah)</p>
	<p><b>THE ACHBER FAMILY SOCIAL ACTION FUND</b>          Support TBI's community social action outreach to various agencies throughout the Lakes Region including The Salvation Army, St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry, and Hands Across the Table.</p>
	<p><b>THE NEEDLEMAN WE CARE FUND</b>          Created by the children of Susan and Stu Needleman to honor their parents' commitment to leading the TBI We Care Fundraising effort.</p>
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<p><b>THE FRANCES SELIG MEMORIAL SCHOOL FUND</b></p>	<p>Support major expenses for the religious school such as computer(s) and software and to provide students with enhanced learning opportunities.</p>
<p><b>THE CLEVENSAN FUND</b></p>	<p>Support operating costs for the religious school.</p>
<p><b>THE STEINMAN-LURIE YOUTH FUND</b></p>	<p>Provide special activities for Temple youth such as trips to Israel.</p>

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

For more information on the event, click on the picture to visit their website.



**Aug 9-11**  
**Fri & Sat @ 7:30pm**  
**Sun @ 2pm**  
**The Colonial Theatre,**  
**Laconia**

**THE IMMIGRANT**  
**Play Reading**

The story of one Jewish immigrant's experience arriving in Galveston, Texas in the early 1900's.

**September 7-8, 2024**  
**LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
 Sat, Sep 7 @ 3pm  
**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LACONIA**  
 Sun, Sep 8 @ 3pm

Temple B'nai Israel is proud to be a supporting sponsor of The Immigrant. Following Sunday's performance, TBI member Barbara Katz will be participating in the discussion.

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR OUR

*Annual Meeting and Community Shem Tov Awards*

Sunday, August 11th  
 6pm

In person at the Bedford Event Center and Livestreamed  
 379 South River Road, Bedford

Doors open at 6pm with a Kosher Dessert Reception.  
 Meeting begins promptly at 7pm

Scan QR code or visit <https://givebutter.com/3FNH2024> for tickets

For more information visit [www.jewishnh.org](http://www.jewishnh.org) or email Allyson Guertin at [allyson.guertin@jewishnh.org](mailto:allyson.guertin@jewishnh.org)  
 Jewish Federation of New Hampshire, 273 South River Road, Unit 5, Bedford, NH 03110



*Congratulations to the TBI Shem Tov Award Winner Leslie Aronson*

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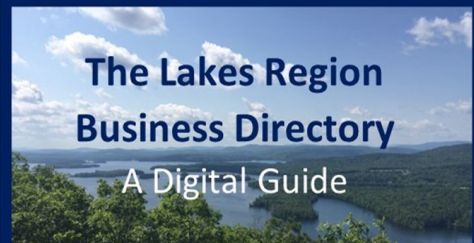
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