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Temple B'nai Israel

Reform Synagogue
Serving the Lakes Region



Elul 5784 / Tishrei 5785

SCHEDULE OF HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES 2024/5785

ROSH HASHANA

Wednesday October 2 7:30 pm Erev Rosh Hashana Service

*In the Sanctuary and [on Zoom](#)**

Oneg Rosh Hashana Sponsored by Linda Peck and Steve Houran

In Honor of Their Parents

Evelyn and Arthur Peck and Helen and Clem Houran

Thursday October 3 10:00 am Rosh Hashana Morning Service

*In the sanctuary and [on Zoom](#)**

Lunch by the Holiday Committee in the Social Hall

immediately following services

Taschlich at Bartlett Beach after lunch

Friday Oct 4 10:00 am Rosh Hashana ABBREVIATED Morning Service*

*In the sanctuary and [on Zoom](#)**

**Round table discussion in the Social Hall following the service*

7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat [on Zoom only](#)

YOM KIPPUR

Friday October 11 7:30 pm Kol Nidre and Shabbat Service

*In the sanctuary and [on Zoom](#)**

Saturday Oct 12 10:00 am Yom Kippur and Shabbat Service

*In the sanctuary and [on Zoom](#)**

12:15 pm Yizkor

4:45 pm Afternoon service, Neilah, Break Fast

All are invited to Break Fast

Immediately following the conclusion of the service.

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Security Procedures for High Holiday Observances at TBI

To ensure the safety and security of all attendees during the High Holidays, we have implemented the following procedures for anyone entering the building:

- **ALL ATTENDEES MUST BE CHECKED IN AT THE FRONT DOOR.**
- **Members in good standing** (current 2024-2025 fiscal year) need not preregister. Names will be checked against our current membership list.
- **Non-members as well as guests of members** must be preregistered prior to the desired service. Please be prepared to present your confirmation email upon arrival as well as your valid identification.
- **Disability Access:** Please use the ramp located on the side of the building to access the front door. Parking is available on the street if our parking area is full.

RESTRICTED ACCESS:

- **The back door is restricted** to those with a key who may need to enter before the main entrance opens.
- Please do not follow behind others through the back door.

TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL'S POSITION ON WEAPONS

Temple B'nai Israel maintains a weapons free position inside the building. Persons entering the building who are found to be carrying a weapon will be asked to leave, except for law enforcement personnel. Failure to comply with this position will result in police intervention and a criminal trespass charge. All members, guests, and visitors are expected to be personally responsible to this position.

**By following these guidelines,
we can maintain a safe and secure environment for all.**



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NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION TO ATTEND SERVICES

Non-members, as well as guests of members,* must preregister to attend each service prior to the desired service observance.

NON-MEMBERS please pre-register HERE

**Friends or family attending with TBI members must preregister
TBI members in good standing ARE NOT REQUIRED to pre-register*

**REGISTRATION FOR EACH SERVICE WILL BE CLOSED
24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE.**

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Schedule of Upcoming Services

Friday	Nov 1	7:30 pm	Festive Shabbat service: New Members Shabbat, Simchat Torah, and Ruach Shabbat
Friday	Nov 15	7:30 pm	Kabbalat Shabbat on Zoom Only
Saturday	Nov 16	10:00 am	ARTIST IN RESIDENCE—BONNIE ABRAMS Brief Shabbat Service, Brunch, and Yiddish Concert. 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

Remember loved ones, celebrate good times, share a simcha....

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To sign up or for more information

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Friday	Jan 17 2025	7:30 pm	Shabbat Simchat Torah Service and Torah Reading In the sanctuary and on Zoom
Friday	Feb 7	7:30 pm	Shabbat Simchat Torah Service and Torah Reading In the sanctuary and on Zoom
Saturday	Feb 21	7:30 pm	Shabbat Simchat Torah Service and Torah Reading In the sanctuary and on Zoom
Friday	Mar 14	7:30 pm	Shabbat Evening Service and Torah Reading In the sanctuary and on Zoom
Saturday	Mar 29	10:00 am	Shabbat Morning Service followed by Model Seder
Friday	Apr 25	7:30 pm	Shabbat Evening Service and Torah Reading In the sanctuary and on Zoom
Friday	May 9	7:30 pm	Shabbat Evening Service and Torah Reading In the sanctuary and on Zoom
Friday	May 30	7:30 pm	Kabbalat Shabbat on Zoom Only
Saturday	May 31	10:00 am	Shabbat Morning Service, Torah Reading and Bar Mitzvah Celebration

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

In line with our security program, we ask that **non-members who wish to attend Shabbat services or programs in the building register to attend [using the form on our website.](#)**

PLEASE NOTE: Enhanced Security Measures will be in place for the High Holidays

To ensure the safety and well-being of our community during the upcoming New Year observances, the Board of Directors will implement **rigorous security protocols.** These measures will be in place for all services during Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur.

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Message from Rabbi Jan Katz

Rabbi Evan Shultz:

On week 1, I mourned.

On week 2, I cried.

On week 5, I waited.

On week 7, I hoped.

On week 12, I sang.

On week 18, I sat down.

On week 25, I lamented.

On week 28, I prayed.

On week 31, I shouted.

On week 34, I believed.

On week 39, I grieved.

On week 41, I screamed.

On week 43, I wept.

On week 46, I longed.

On week 50, I wished.

If truth be told, this High Holyday season I have doubted (but not abandoned) the efficacy of *Teshuvah* (atonement), Trust, and Truth. By *Teshuvah*, I mean the traditional Jewish process by which we are guided to reflect on our individual misguided acts, seek forgiveness, forgive others, and vow to improve in the year ahead. It seems to me that this process does not belong to me or to you alone at this moment in time, but needs to penetrate a quorum of the whole planet, especially those operating at present without a moral compass. By Trust, I mean engaging with, and relying on the wisdom and good will of those around and close to us, those who govern our daily life —providers of food and medical care, and the media, for example— and those who wield the power and decision-making in society. All these, in part, have fallen flat in their unwavering commitment to human potential, human dignity and a united vision. By Truth, I mean what is fact from fiction and from artificial intelligence, and what are uncorrupted guiding principles for living a life of meaning and morality. Indeed, Rabbi Evan Shultz, famously of the above poem written in the month of Elul 2024, has posed to his readers that the story of creation in the Torah has not advanced beyond verse 2 of Genesis: In the beginning God created the heavens

and the earth, and the earth was void, unformed, and full of chaos, and darkness was on the face of the deep. In other words, the order of creation has not yet been realized, with “order” understood as creation of all things and all creatures interconnected and aligned with justice and mercy, according to our rabbinic sages.

How can we take *Teshuvah*, Trust, and Truth this year to a more relevant place for all of us? Perhaps the only Truth and starting place for *Teshuvah* lies in our “feelings.” We are holding big feelings inside of us that are challenging our values and our views. What we are see around us—on TV, on the internet, and through the eyes of those with whom we have both brief and deeper conversations—are settling in our guts as anxiety, fear, turmoil, and vulnerability. Words may fail us, but feelings are real and affirm that the coming Days of Awe may be just the balm that we need. On those days we act out our feelings in high drama—think of the blowing of the shofar as a noisy, but strong, awesome, and holy phone connection to God, to one another, to our Israeli kin, to all who are suffering near and far; the *Ashamnu* prayer, the litany of our sins when we beat our chests; and the three repeated and highly atmospheric renderings of the *Kol Nidre* prayer, the annulment of our unfulfilled vows. We worship together as a way of belonging to a community of mutual respect and shared values, connecting to each other, leaning on each other, and sharing our burdens as well as our joys.

Even as we pray fervently for an end to the unresolved plight of our people in Israel and around the world, and all those oppressed and dehumanized innocents, let us enter these Day of Awe with the intention of finding respite from the weightiness of own feelings and the dampening of our spirits. Please join me on the second day of Rosh Hashanah following our abbreviated service as we immerse ourselves in Israeli and American poems and music written since October 7, 2023—words that capture the very essence of our own big feelings. Together, we will surely find comfort and clarity. *Kein yihiye ratzon* – May It Be So!

שנה טובה תכתבו ותחתמו

Shana tova tikateivu v'teichateimu – May you be written and sealed for life in the year ahead—when our dreams and hopes for health, happiness, and peace become realities!

With much warmth and affection,
Rabbi Jan

Meet Your Board of Trustees



**Laurie Eisenberg, Member at Large
Adult Education Co-Chair**

My husband Michael and I bought a little lake house in Wolfeboro where we intended to spend summers and arrived in 2023 for our first June-September season. We were so happy here, however, we stayed through December and then returned to Pittsburgh to sell our house there. In March 2024 we returned to Wolfeboro as new full-time residents of New Hampshire. We love the house, the town and the new neighbors-now-friends, but would not have felt so completely at home without having also connected with the Jewish community at TBI. We had been active at our synagogue in Pittsburgh and were eager to become contributing members here. I taught Middle East (Arab-Israeli) history at Carnegie Mellon for 30 years, so I volunteered to co-chair the adult education committee with Gloria Fox. On September 21, I had the honor and pleasure of presenting on the topic of “ Hamas: History, Ideology and the (Sometimes) Surprising Relationship with Israel ” and found TBI attendees delightfully attentive and participatory. I look forward to sharing more Arab-Israeli history with you, and hope to see similarly robust turn-outs for the other exciting presenters, in a range of fields, who we are bringing to TBI over 2024-2025

From the families of the Board of Directors

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May this year bring us

Good Health

Great Joy

And Lasting Peace

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MAY YOU BE SEALED IN THE BOOK OF LIFE**

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What's Happening?

AT TBI

Special High Holiday Information

FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANA

Lunch immediately following the service
Tashlich ceremony at Bartlett Beach after lunch

YOM KIPPUR

Break Fast after the concluding service

SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANA

Service and Interactive Discussion
Abbreviated service in the sanctuary and on Zoom
Rabbi Jan will lead an in-person round table discussion in the social hall following the service (not available on Zoom)

“Engaging the post October 7th Jewish reality through poetry and music: a window into people’s feelings”

Light refreshments will be served

Help Us Plan for Lunch and Break Fast Please RSVP

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)
FOR LUNCH AND/OR
BREAK FAST





HIGH HOLY DAYS MEMORIAL BOOK

5785/2024

[Click to view on the TBI Website](#)



Join our drive to collect PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

Toothbrushes, toothpaste, baby diapers and other children’s items, feminine hygiene products, shampoo, soap, razors, etc.

Support those in our community who are in desperate need.
All items donated will be delivered to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.
Please remember to bring items when you attend High Holiday Services at TBI!

THANK YOU!



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Thank you to Kim for hosting our September Sisterhood Gathering. All who attended had a fun and delicious evening! Sisterhood Mah Jong will begin soon. Beginners or experienced players are welcome. Contact [Kim Schifrin](#) to sign up! We are looking forward to many more get-togethers. Stay tuned for details, dates, and all the news from the TBI Sisterhood!

ברוכים
הבאים
Welcome
BRUCHIM HABAIM
TBI NEW MEMBERS



**Lyn and Eytan Wulfsohn
Meredith**

Lyn and Eytan immigrated from South Africa to the US 25 years ago. They are proud American citizens and are happy to be part of the TBI community. Lyn is a retired educator and has become a valued part of the TBI Religious School. Eytan, a retired engineer, has volunteered his skills to develop a database tracking system for our Jewish Food Festival. They have worked “behind the scenes” for years and we welcome them to our TBI family!



**Jen and Chip Ach
Franklin**

Jen and Chip enjoy all the recreation, activities and community that make the small city of Franklin their home. Whether they are walking the Winnepesaukee River Trail, riding e-bikes on the Northern Rail Trail, hiking at the Veterans Memorial Recreation Area, swimming and surfing in the Winnepesaukee River white water park, playing pickleball, visiting the farmer's market, and enjoying local theater productions.

Jen and Chip are also fortunate to have a home in Orlando, FL spending the winter season enjoying the weather, frequently visiting Disney World, and attending as many shows as possible at the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts.

Jen sends special thanks to her parents, Barbara and David Katz, for sharing their commitment to supporting the Jewish community and they hope to make a meaningful contribution to the congregation as members.

We also welcome our newest members:

- Batya & James Olsen, Gilford
- Deb & Ken Wilner, Gilford
- Joe Maslow, Gilford

FUNDRAISING

DID YOU KNOW...

We Care has been “Lending a Helping Hand to Lakes Region Nonprofits” since 2013?

DID YOU ALSO KNOW...

We Care has raised over \$300,000 for 12 different nonprofit agencies?

As a member or supporter of Temple B’nai Israel you can be very proud of this important and valuable resource of revenue to our community.

Our next We Care benefit concert on October 26th will support Circle Program, a non-profit whose mission is to “Empower, Transform, and Enrich girls’ lives through Community, Connection, Camp, and Mentorship.”

We need every TBI member and supporter to step up to “lend a hand” to this most worthwhile nonprofit agency.

- We are less than a month away and we are well behind our sales projections.
- Let’s not let them down as they are working very hard to help fill the seats!
- Our goal is to have our third sell-out in a row, and we are a long way away from that target.

Raising funds for a nonprofit is very difficult right now. There is almost a perfect storm of events that has created significant headwinds when running any fundraising event. First, the Jewish High Holy Days are very late this year and many of us are involved with all the planning and preparations for the eight services over three days and two evenings. Normally the High Holy Days would be behind us by now and focus could turn to other things, but that is not the case in 2024. This year also presents other challenges such as uncertainty about the economy, the local and national elections, and concerns for the potential of a major war breaking out in the Middle East. Let’s not let these “inconveniences” stand in our way of giving back in our own community. Thank you for supporting We Care and making a difference here at home!

[Stu Needleman, Fundraising VP](#)



Make a difference in a local girl's life!



Visit www.tbinh.org for more information and to PURCHASE or DONATE tickets
ALL NET PROCEEDS DONATED TO CIRCLE PROGRAM

Saturday, October 26, 2024

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Circle girl and her mentor to

- bond over shared experiences,
- create lasting memories, and
- build a stronger relationship.

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Saturday, November 2nd—2:00 to 4:00 pm

Reconciling Science and Faith: A Scientist's Belief in God

Presented by Dr. Joel Funk

Topic Synopsis:

The majority of academicians I have known seem to subscribe to a version of atheistic materialism. However, having spent 50 plus years in the sciences, the more I learn, the stronger my faith or belief in God, however defined. I recently read that the eye has two million parts! Walt Whitman was asked if he had ever seen a miracle, and he replied, gesturing toward the world, "I see nothing else!" I agree with Walt, and I will explain why in my Adult Ed.

[Please Register Here to attend.](#) Location and directions will be included in the confirmation email.

**SAVE THE DATE
NOVEMBER 16**

You won't want to miss our **ARTIST IN RESIDENCE, BONNIE ABRAMS**, who will present a Yiddish concert Saturday November 16, immediately following a shortened Saturday morning service and brunch.



Religious School education for children is included for all members of Temple B'nai Israel
[Contact Rabbi Jan Katz for more information](#)



John Moulton, farm owner, was our personal guide as the children gleaned the fields of Moulton Farm. Crates of vegetables were delivered to Belknap House, Hands Across the Table, and Isaiah House.

All participants had an enjoyable, meaningful time.



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*Have you heard
the News?*

There is now a
Secure Member Portal on the TBI Website!
Enhanced Security & Exclusive Access
Information for TBI members only

The Member Portal is a password protected dedicated space that offers information and resources exclusively for our members.

- Access a comprehensive calendar featuring all upcoming events, activities, and Shabbat services. You will find detailed information, Zoom links, and program descriptions for each event.
- Conveniently register for programs directly through the portal.
- The page containing The TBI Tablet Archives has been moved into this secure space.
- New features and resources are being planned that will allow members more options and information.

We encourage you to register today and it's so easy to do!

Simply click this link: <https://tbinh.org/membership-login/> ,

then click the **RED REGISTRATION** box on the page.

Please note: Each registration request is reviewed for security purposes before account activation. You'll receive a confirmation email once your account is active.

Questions may be directed to
Barbara Katz, Website Administrator
templebnaiisrael@tbinh.org

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LINKS**

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Y A H R Z E I T S

FIRST YEAR OF MOURNING

- Harold G Weinreb — August 29, 2024**
Father of Mark Weinreb
- 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

ON OUR MEMORIAL BOARD

- OCT 2 Jennie Nick
- OCT 4 Esther Appleberg
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- OCT 5 Oscar Bean
- OCT 9 Ida Gordon
- OCT 14 Sidney Lerman
- OCT 25 Rachel Brody
- OCT 28 Rav Eliezar ben Avraham
Albert Hyers
- OCT 30 Sidney Schohan

WE REMEMBER

- OCT 3 Martin Malcom Father of Barbara Katz
- OCT 4 Stephen London Brother of Rhoda Goodman
- OCT 5 Eugene Dragon Father of Maria Cantor
- OCT 6 Albert Payne* Father of Barbara Goren
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- OCT 8 Arthur Peck Father of Linda Peck
- OCT 9 Pearl Needleman Mother of Stuart Needleman
Sarah Selikovitz* Grandmother of Bob Selig
- OCT 10 Max Wise Father of Marilyn Lezberg
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- Yom Kippur Moe Levine Uncle of Lori Reitsma
- OCT 12 Harvey Gaier* Father of Michele Gaier-Rush
Leila Converse Grandmother of Joe Lukeman
- OCT 13 Marlene Gordon Wife of Charles Gordon
Mary Burrel Mother of Len Burrel
- OCT 14 Bessie Wise Mother of Marilyn Lezberg
- OCT 17 Estelle Cooperman Mother of Bob Cooperman
Evelyn Brindis* Aunt of Bob Selig
Harold Edelstein Father of Mark Edelstein
- OCT 18 Mary Lurie Grandmother of David and Jim Lurie
- OCT 19 Renee Maimon Sister of Michele Gaier-Rush
- OCT 20 Irving Selsky Father of Bernice Kramer
- OCT 21 David Bugbee Cousin of Joe Lukeman
- OCT 22 Ada Millsten Grandmother of Martin Kass
- OCT 23 Phyllis Finkelstein Grandmother of Debbi Finkelstein
Stephen Malcom Brother of Barbara Katz
- OCT 24 Edward Crosley Father of Carl Crosley
Solomon Steinman* Grandfather of David and Jim Lurie
- OCT 25 Eleanor Sawyer* Mother of Judi Rogato and Robert Sawyer
Shirley Fidler Sister of Joyce Selig
- OCT 26 Carol Wise. Sister-in-law of Marilyn Lezberg
Nathan Finkelstein Grandfather of Deborah Finkelstein
- OCT 29 Bernard Saul* Father of Janet Lantner
David Bundza Nephew of Lori Reitsma
- OCT 31 Jack "Zeke" Sawyer* Father of Judi Rogato and Robert Sawyer

[Link to the 5785/2024 Memorial Book—These We Remember](#)

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.

[See our Cemetery Page for more information.](#)

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Gloria Briggs In memory of Bob Lappin
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 Selma Lebow and Stephen London
 Robert Sawyer In Memory of Harold Weinreb



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 Barbara & David Katz in Memory of Stephen Malcom
 Wendy Closson

Make Meaningful Donations to TBI Funds

	<p>GENERAL FUND Our General Fund allows for the most flexibility in directing your donation to where it is most needed.</p>
	<p>RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND 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>Yahrzeit/Cemetery Fund Donations made for an annual Yahrzeit of loved ones support our cemetery.</p>
	<p>THE CAPITAL BUILDING FUND Provide for construction of major Temple building additions and improvements.</p>
	<p>THE YAD B'YAD ('Hand in Hand') COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND Assist TBI members with meals of condolence, meals when recovering from illness, or in other trying times.</p>
	<p>THE PRAYER BOOK FUND Replenish and restore prayer books including our Shabbat and Daily siddurim, Machzorim for the High Holydays, and Tanakhim (Torah)</p>
	<p>THE ACHBER FAMILY SOCIAL ACTION FUND 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>THE NEEDLEMAN WE CARE FUND Created by the children of Susan and Stu Needleman to honor their parents' commitment to leading the TBI We Care Fundraising effort.</p>
	<p>EDUCATION AND YOUTH FUNDS</p>
<p>THE FRANCES SELIG MEMORIAL SCHOOL FUND</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>THE CLEVENS ON FUND</p>	<p>Support operating costs for the religious school.</p>
<p>THE STEINMAN-LURIE YOUTH FUND</p>	<p>Provide special activities for Temple youth such as trips to Israel.</p>

COMMUNITY EVENTS

REMEMBERING OCTOBER 7TH: A STATEWIDE MEMORIAL SERVICE OF HOPE AND HEALING

OCTOBER 8, 2024 7:00PM

Join together as one Jewish New Hampshire community through a hybrid observance of this solemn occasion, led by the Jewish Clergy Association of NH and the leadership of the Jewish Federation of New Hampshire. Individual congregations and the JFNH will host in-person gatherings at their respective locations with connection to all locations through Zoom.

Participating congregations include Congregation Ahava Achim - Keene, Temple Achik Yeshurun - Manchester, Temple B'nai Abraham - Nashua, Temple Beth Jacob - Concord, Temple B'nai Israel - Laconia, and Temple Israel Portsmouth. Please reach out to individual synagogues with questions or email JFNH at info@jewishnh.org

Registration required: <https://bit.ly/RememberingOct7>



SPOTLIGHT ON ISRAEL

Winter 2024 Class Series

JOIN US IN THE SOCIAL HALL TO DISCUSS ISRAEL'S HISTORY, POLITICS, AND CULTURE.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER
Jared Goldfarb

An independent educator and licensed tour guide living in Jerusalem, Jared teaches the history of Judaism, Christianity and Islam, biblical geography, and the geopolitical history of Israel and Palestine to religious leaders of all faiths, educators, and university students from around the world.

This series of four classes may be taken individually or together. Free and open to all.

Babysitting options available.
 Zoom attendance also available upon email request to templeoffice@templesraelnh.org

To register, scan the QR code or visit the temple website calendar.



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CLASS DATES & DESCRIPTIONS

SUNDAY, NOV. 17, 10:00 AM - NOON
Jewish Nation Building
 We explore the complex and colorful history of Zionism, including its many definitions and movements, beyond the romantic narrative of "making the desert bloom."

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Kingdom of Israel or Knesset Yisrael?
 We consider the intertwined identities of the Jewish-Democratic State, as well as its political structures, electoral process, and national institutions.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Kibbutz Galuyot, Ingathering of the Exiles
 We survey the diverse Jewish communities that call Israel home - from Ashkenaz to Yaman - and look at the successes and failures of the attempt to create a unified Israeli identity.

SUNDAY, DEC. 8, 10:00 AM - NOON
"From the River to the Sea" Is There Room for You and Me?
 We take a deep dive into modern Palestine and discuss geography, identity, nationalism, relationship with Israel, and hope for the future.

Laconia Non-Partisan Candidate Forum 2024 Offers Voter Education and Engagement Ahead of General Election

Candidate Forum

For Laconia Wards 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6

Thursday, October 10th, 6:45PM - 9:00PM
Belknap Mill, 25 Beacon St. East, Laconia

A community service sponsored by
 Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia
 League of Women Voters of New Hampshire
 Rotary Club of Laconia
 Laconia Human Relations Committee
 Temple B'nai Israel in Laconia
 The Greater Laconia Ministerial Association

The public is invited to attend a non-partisan forum to hear from candidates seeking election to the New Hampshire House of Representatives for Laconia Wards 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6, as well as the State Senate (District 2) and the Executive Council, (District 1). Both Democrat and Republican candidates will share their views on state and local issues most important to voters on Thursday, October 10 from 6:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Belknap Mill, 25 Beacon Street East in Laconia. **The event is free and open to the public** and will be moderated by the League of Women Voters of New Hampshire. Those who would like to do so are encouraged to arrive at the event shortly after doors open at 6 p.m. to allow for enough time to provide a suggested question and find a seat. The candidate forum is co-sponsored by the Rotary Club of Laconia, Temple B'nai Israel in Laconia, Laconia Human Relations Committee and the Greater Laconia Ministerial Association.

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JFNH Community Calendar

MEMORY & HOPE

New Hampshire comes together as a community on the first anniversary of the events of October 7 to remember and rise in hope

Monday, October 7, 2024
6:00 pm
New Hampshire State House
Concord, NH





WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE ISRAEL

WITH RA'ANAN DE HAAS

Join former JFNH Shalom Raanan classmate once a month for discuss news and hot topics in Israel from politics and the war with Hamas to Euro Vision to the Olympics.

Monthly on the 3rd Monday
 1pm - 2:30pm
 HYBRID: JFNH office
 273 S River Rd, Bedford
 and via Zoom

Free program.
 Scan QR code to register.
 Email dinahberch@jewishnh.org with questions.

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