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## Shabbat Services This Month

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

Friday evening,  
September 6

7:30 pm Shabbat Service and  
Torah Reading  
In the sanctuary and on Zoom  
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Oneg Shabbat Sponsored by  
Ken and Rhoda Goodman

In Memory of  
Their parents,  
Rachel and Bill Goodman and  
Dot and Harry London;  
Rhoda's brother, Steve London and  
Rhoda's sister, Selma London Lebow  
and their son, Eric Todd Goodman

Friday evening,  
September 20

7:30 Shabbat Service and  
Torah Reading  
In the sanctuary and on Zoom  
[ZOOM LINK](#)

Oneg Shabbat Sponsored by  
Leslie and Mark Aronson

In Memory of  
Their beloved son Jared  
and Leslie's parents  
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Mark's parents  
Ruth and Morton Aronson

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

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# Schedule of Upcoming Services

Wednesday	Oct 2	7:30 pm	<b>Erev Rosh Hashana Service</b> In the Sanctuary and on Zoom
Thursday	Oct 3	10:00 am	<b>Rosh Hashana Morning Service</b> In the sanctuary and on Zoom Lunch in the Social Hall following the service Taschlich at Bartlett Beach after lunch
Friday	Oct 4	10:00 am  7:30 pm	<b>Rosh Hashana Abbreviated Morning Service and Shofar Service</b> In the sanctuary and on Zoom Discussion in the Social Hall following the service <b>Kabbalat Shabbat</b> 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  12:15 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 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.

CLICK ON THE PICTURES TO LEARN MORE



## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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## Message from Rabbi Jan Katz

Here we are again—you know “the seasons they go round and round. . . . we’re captive on a carousel of time. . . .”

But this year time and space have halted in their tracks, replaced by a different reality, a different truth. The late Israeli poet laureate, Yehuda Amichai, writes in a short fiction collection from 1984, “The war did not touch them. They were like ducks oiled against the water. Since they did not struggle against fate or war, the war passed over them and did not damage them. They were like an empty house with windows open, the wind passing right through them.” This may be the most appropriate image for each of us as we American Jews, communally and individually face the High Holidays in front of us.

We are most assuredly intellectually and emotionally attuned to the Hamas War and its devastating consequences to our Israeli kin and all the innocents caught in the crossfires. We mourn the deaths and displacements. We are working incessantly from afar and on the ground to sustain the Israel we love through our philanthropy and volunteerism. We comb the news minute by minute to be in the know, in order to defend that love, based on Israel’s founding vision of democracy and peace.

And yet, and yet, are we any closer to closure, to a resolution, to restoration of hostages and true democracy, to healing for Israel and to living side by side with those who are not like us? Even with our efforts, it seems the winds of fate are passing through us without our ability to deflect the destruction in their wake. It is even more so for every Jew and Jewish ally living at this moment in the State of Israel. And, according to Amichai, if we are in a place safe from personal injury, we are even more apt to pass through this crisis, empty of something – empathy, morality, purpose – we don’t know – Amichai does not tell us.

So, this leads us to the quintessential theme of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur—*Teshuvah*, Repentance. How can we invoke *teshuvah*, the presence of God, and our attribute of compassion during the darkest times of our lives? Let’s imagine that *Teshuvah*, with the meanings of “reconciliation” and “returning” for the sake of redemption can offer us a way forward even when none seems apparent, I invite you to join me in an act of faith these *yamim nora'im* — Days of Awe.

Our tradition sets aside Elul, the entire month prior to Rosh Hashanah, for personal introspection and reflections that guide us in our *teshuvah* efforts. It is customary to read daily Psalm 27. The psalm speaks of danger from the enemy and of God’s

protection, of blame, rejection, and acceptance, of fear and of hope. The Rabbis mandated blowing the shofar every day, to remind Jews of the necessity of active repentance and reconciliation with their family and community. Also, on the seven Sabbaths before Rosh Hashanah, Jews read portions of the Prophets that focus on consoling the Hebrew people in their exile

No more shall your sun go down,  
Or your moon disappear;  
...And your days of mourning shall be ended.  
Your people shall be righteous, all of them  
And possess the land forever.

Isaiah 60:20-21

These pre-High Holiday practices may not translate into *tikkun olam* – “repairing of the world,” at this moment. This is truly a blow to the spirit and essence of Reform Judaism and its emphasis on our work for social justice everywhere. Let us pivot, rather, to *tikkun atzmi*—“repair of the self.” This is doable. We may not be ready to forgive our enemies but we can forgive ourselves, especially our uncomfortable thoughts and actions and our gnawing uncertainties in a chaotic and often acrimonious environment. We may not be able to effect a change in the uncivil and unconscionable behaviors of others, but we can elevate our awareness of our own needs and those of others in our presence, those whom we truly care about. We may not want to face the sufferings of those we love and cherish, because sadly we don’t know how to help them, but we can take care of ourselves because we matter to them, especially to our families. Finally, just as the *Shechina*, the sheltering Presence of God, refuses to leave us, albeit unable to transform the bitter reality overnight as we would pray for, let us be present for each other, through our words and deeds, by our hugs, or in our silence. This is powerful *Teshuvah*!

**לשנה טובה תכתבו ותחתמו**

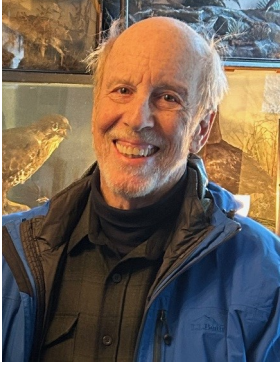
*L’shana tova tikateivu v’t Eichateimu*

May you be inscribed and sealed for a **better** year!

With much warmth and affection,

Rabbi Jan

## Meet Your Board of Trustees



**Carl Crosley**  
ISC and Board Member  
Chair of Security and Covid Committees

When Judy and I moved to New Hampshire 12 years ago I began looking for a temple at which we might find friends, a comfortable Jewish home, and to observe Judaism. Temple B'nai Israel was an instantaneous fit and as my (and our) roles in TBI have grown so has our feeling of a safe and welcoming community. Unfortunately, what was a low undercurrent of concern about antisemitism became a harsh reality after October 7, 2023. When I assumed the unfortunately necessary role of security chair, I quickly became aware of the breadth of responsibilities. Luckily TBI had the work of our then President Ira Keltz to build upon. I will not innumerate the details of our present and planned physical protection for obvious security reasons. On the other hand, the presence of uniformed police officer and police cruiser at our events is evident to all. When the need for additional security was made known last fall our incredibly generous congregation stepped up and donated several tens of thousands of dollars to fund the immediate needs. We expect to be able to complete our physical enhancement within the coming year. With grants and other resources we will continue our visible security protection for the future. We intend to do this while maintaining TBI as a welcoming and comfortable Jewish home for all.

# What's Happening? AT TBI



## Schedule of High Holiday Services 2024/5785

<p><b>Wednesday Oct 2 7:30 pm</b>  <b>Erev Rosh Hashana Service</b>                  In the Sanctuary and on Zoom</p>
<p><b>Thursday Oct 3 10:00 am</b>  <b>Rosh Hashana Morning Service</b>                  In the sanctuary and on Zoom  <b>Lunch provided by the Holiday Committee</b>                  immediately following services                  Taschlich at Bartlett Beach after lunch</p>
<p><b>Friday Oct 4 10:00 am</b>  <b>Rosh Hashana ABBREVIATED Morning Service*</b>                  Including blowing of the Shofar                  In the sanctuary and on Zoom                  *The service will continue as a discussion                  in the Social Hall with light refreshments  <b>7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat</b> on Zoom only</p>
<p><b>Friday Oct 11 7:30 pm</b>  <b>Kol Nidre and Shabbat Service</b>                  In the sanctuary and on Zoom</p>
<p><b>Saturday Oct 12 10:00 am</b>  <b>Yom Kippur and Shabbat Service</b>                  In the sanctuary and on Zoom                  12:15 pm Yizkor                  4:45 pm Afternoon service, Neilah,  <b>All are invited to Break Fast immediately</b>  <b>following the conclusion of the service.</b></p>

### REGISTRATION FOR NON-MEMBERS

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

[Non-members may pre-register HERE](#)

*\*Friends or family attending with TBI members must preregister*

The Holiday Committee is starting to plan a potluck lunch after Day 1 Rosh Hashana on Oct. 3rd immediately following service. Stay tuned for more details.



Do you have a special memory of the High Holidays? If so, please let us know and it may be published in the October Tablet.

- Family traditions
- Synagogue traditions
- A rabbi or cantor that was special to you
- A place you traveled to during Rosh Hashana or Yom Kippur
- Did you ever spend the High Holidays in Israel? What was that like compared to the United States?

Just a few ideas to get you thinking!

Send an email to [info@tbinh.org](mailto:info@tbinh.org)

# FUNDRAISING

We have completed all of our TBI fundraising efforts for 2024. The Food Festival and the Digital Directory have contributed about \$25,000 to the operating fund of the temple. So thanks to everyone who supported those efforts throughout 2024.

We do have one more **We Care concert** on October 26<sup>th</sup>. This concert is for the benefit of the **Circle Program** located in Plymouth. The Circle Program is a nonprofit that empowers and provides opportunities to disadvantaged girls through summer camp and mentorship. Although they are based in Plymouth, they work with young women from all over the state.

We will close out the 2024 We Care season with a high energy vocal band from Branson, MO, **The Cat's Pajamas**. They have won national acclaim successfully performing on a variety talent shows on NBC and other networks in addition to more than 200 shows a year in Branson. This will be a very energetic show for a great partner to close the 2024 season.

We are already working on 2025. Shortly there will be a Food Festival follow-up meeting to discuss improvements that can be made. 2024 was very successful, but we know we have to continue to improve our recipes, cooking, and delivery systems in order to attain the level of excellence we have been able to deliver over these last several years. We also have identified our entertainment and non-profit partners for 2025. We believe we have a blockbuster line-up of talent as well as a mix of new and familiar nonprofit partners. More on those plans as we get closer to 2025.

None of this happens without your support and the leadership of the fundraising team- Barbara Katz, Karen and Joe Lukeman, Sue Needleman, Ken Goodman, and the rest of the dedicated TBI fundraising team. Hope to see you all on October 26<sup>th</sup> to close out 2024 with a bang and third sell-out in a row.

## [Stu Needleman, VP Fundraising](#)




**WE CARE**  
TBI




**THE CAT'S PAJAMAS**  
vocal band

**GET TIX**




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### From Food Festival Customers:

**Margie**—I love how well organized this was and I appreciate the opportunity to eat such wonderful food! I'm already looking forward to next year's Jewish Food Festival! Awesome Job!!

**Wendy** - I'm from NY and I know good Jewish Food. All the food was so yummy, but the rugelach was most delicious.

**Thomas**—Easy to order, easy to pick up, even easier to completely enjoy !

**Judith**—We love everything about the Food Festival!! Even though we live almost 2 hours away, we turn it into a family getaway. The workers are extremely helpful and pleasant. The food is soooo delicious. We truly look forward to this annual event. Thank you!

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## SECURITY

The Security Committee continues to work to provide the needed enhancements for our safety. We have been able to provide a police presence for our Shabbat services and plan to have each of the High Holiday events similarly protected. Members of your board of directors have stepped up to volunteer to coordinate each of our services' security needs and will be present at High Holiday services. Members and registered guests will be greeted and welcomed at each service.

To date the cost of providing this protection has been funded by extremely generous donations from congregant members. Going forward we hope to defray the continuing cost with monies from a grant from the US Department of Homeland Security. That grant application also included monies for additional security cameras, window and door protection and other building enhancements. We expect to hear the results of our application in October.

### [Carl Crosley, Security Chair](#)

#### **Introducing Your Secure Member Portal on the TBI Website!**

##### Enhanced Security & Exclusive Access

Just like our secure building access, we've now implemented a password-protected Member Portal on the TBI website. This dedicated space 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.***

### [Barbara Katz, Website Administrator](#)

## FINANCIAL MATTERS

Thank you to the many members who have paid their 2024-2025 dues in full or started making payments on their annual contribution. It is so appreciated and will go a long way to helping us have a financially secure future.

For those with balances, we will be sending out reminder statements in early September. Please consider paying the amount due or a partial amount. If the statement is not what you expected or you would like to discuss a dues adjustment, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support of Temple B'nai Israel.

### [Reva Tankle, Finance Secretary](#)





**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.

A big vote of thanks to Karen for hosting our



Thank you to all who have volunteered to help.

Sisterhood gathering in August. A beautiful home with lots of great food and company.

If you attend the festival, please be sure to stop by the TBI Booth.

**Blintzes 2 for \$6.00**

**AND**

**Purchase your tickets for  
The Cat's Pajamas,  
our next We Care Concert**

Our next Sisterhood Gathering will be on Wednesday, September 25th at 5:30 pm in Center Harbor. [Please RSVP to attend.](#) Directions and more information upon registration.

**MAHJONG ANYONE?** For both new and experienced players. Details at the next Sisterhood gathering.

As an FYI, the proceeds from the Multi Cultural event will go to our Sisterhood.

Keep up the good work ladies - we are growing!

-Julia Thomas





**Saturday, September 21**

**" Hamas: History, Ideology and a Surprising Relationship with Israel" presented by TBI member Laurie Eisenberg**

2:00pm-4:00pm at a private facility in Laconia

Laurie is Emerita Professor of modern Middle East history in the History Department of Carnegie Mellon University, where she taught for thirty years. Her areas of research and publication are the Arab-Israeli conflict and peace process and Israeli relations with Arab states.

**Topic summary:**

Much in the news and on our minds, Hamas burst into the global spotlight with its horrific October 7 attack against Israeli communities bordering Gaza. There is always history behind the headlines, and in this presentation, Laurie will explain Hamas's origins, evolution and ideology, and its occasionally surprising relationship with Israel. Discover how a little history can go a long way toward deepening one's understanding of current events.

[Please Register Here to attend.](#)

Location and directions will be included in the confirmation email.

**\*SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd**

Our next Adult Ed Program **Reconciling Science and Faith: A Scientist's Belief in God** presented by TBI member Joel Funk. More information coming soon.



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

**Opening Session September 8th!**

**TBI WEBSITE LINKS**

- ◆ [Giving](#)
- ◆ [Membership](#)
- ◆ [Cemetery](#)
- ◆ [Shabbat Services](#)
- ◆ [The Lakes Region Business Directory](#)
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**Stay connected!**

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

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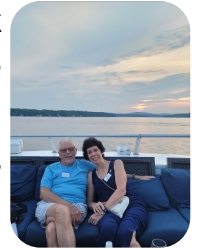
## Community *Havdalah* on Lake Winnepesaukee



On Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, Temple B'nai Israel (TBI) and the Jewish Federation of New Hampshire (JFNH) joined together for the Jewish community to celebrate the end of Shabbat in true Lakes Region style while cruising on Lake Winnepesaukee. TBI's Rabbi Jan Katz and

Cantorial Soloist Melody Funk led the recitation of the *Havdalah* ceremony with close to 60 people on board the Winnepesaukee Spirit who came to celebrate this sacred Jewish ritual amidst the natural beauty of the big lake.

Mother nature provided a perfect summer evening with a beautiful pink sunset behind scattered clouds. The lake was calm as the Winnepesaukee Spirit cruised from the shore of Weirs Beach around islands, inlets, and coves. The warm breeze wafted the scents of the *Havdalah* spices, *besamim*, throughout the air bringing an awareness of the unique and special experience to all.



Rabbi Jan Katz shared her insights into the significance of the ceremony, "*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. *Havdalah* is a way to isolate, observe and appreciate the uniqueness inherent in every creation. 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."



To accommodate the vessel's safety regulations, the customary three-wick *Havdalah* candle was creatively replaced with three battery-operated tapers. To experience the fragrant element of *Havdalah*, Rabbi Katz prepared individual bags with an orange and whole cloves for each attendee.



The evening was enhanced by the melodic tunes of the 60s and 70s performed by TBI member John McArthur along with food and beverage to nurture both body and spirit.

Temple B'nai Israel gratefully acknowledges the financial support of the JFNH which made it possible to expand enrollment to the entire New Hampshire Jewish community.

The August list of yahrzeit observances in last month's Tablet was incomplete.  
The list below contains all yahrzeit observances for the month of August.

My apologies to all who were affected by this error.  
Barbara Katz

### WE REMEMBER

- AUG 2 **Nathaniel Kessin** Father of Lois Kessin  
AUG 3 **Evelyn Peck** Mother of Linda Peck  
AUG 4 **Ted Einhorn** Father of Stuart Einhorn  
    **Steven Selig** Brother of Peggy Selig and Bob Selig  
AUG 5 **Eugenia Dragon** Mother of Maria Cantor  
    **Rosalyn Ludensky** Aunt of David and James Lurie  
    **Tauby K. Sherman** Cousin of Lori Reitsma  
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  
    **Ida Haver** Mother of Paula Chambers  
    **Stan Pasay** Uncle of Joe Lukeman  
    **Martin Tambor** Step-father of Gary Goodnough  
AUG 14 **Jack Saunders** Husband of Olivia Saunders  
    **Ida Schwartz** Mother of Roberta Klopfer  
AUG 15 **Delia MacArthur** Sister of Joe Lukeman  
AUG 16 **Ellen Wolfe** Mother of Saragene Davis  
AUG 17 **Joseph Lukeman** Father of Joe Lukeman  
    **Gwen Shanker** Mother of Leslie Aronson  
AUG 21 **Mussie Gellis** Aunt of Peggy Selig  
    **Graham M. Scheinman** Father of John Scheinman  
AUG 23 **Anne Atkins** Sister-in-law of Olivia Saunders  
AUG 26 **Dorothy F. Sandhaus** Mother of Rachel Achber  
AUG 27 **Herbert P. Kagen** Uncle of Lori Reitsma  
    **Leo Steinman** Uncle of James and David Lurie  
AUG 28 **Claire Goldman** Aunt of Henry Lipman  
AUG 30 **Henry Clevenson** Family Member of Janet Lantner  
AUG 31 **John Rusomanis** Father of Melody Funk

### Honor the memories of loved ones in our annual Memorial Book of Remembrance

We invite you to honor the memories of loved ones with a remembrance in our annual Memorial Book, a TBI tradition that is available in print at the Yom Kippur Yizkor service, as well as being available to be viewed on the TBI website throughout the year. ([Click Here to view the 5784/2023 Memorial Book](#)) Memorial listings are \$10.00 each. L'Shanah Touah greetings are \$5.00 each.

[Memorial Book Information Link](#)

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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*
- Shirley Fidler - October 25, 2023**  
*Sister of Joyce Selig*



## WE REMEMBER

- SEP 1 **Carolyn Vose** Mother of Joe Lukeman
- SEP 2 **Gloria Awrich** Mother of Alan Awrich  
**Anthony Pawlowski** Father-in-law of Lori Reitsma
- SEP 4 **Selma Lebow** Sister of Rhoda Goodman  
**Richard Rollock** Father of Nicole Small
- SEP 5 **Sherry Gellis** Aunt of Peggy Selig
- SEP 6 **Nathan Nasser** Grandfather of Karen Lukeman
- SEP 9 **Ruth Heilman** Mother of Rabbi Boaz Heilman
- SEP 13 **Rose Alice Brody** Grandmother of Lynn Keltz
- SEP 14 **Robert Rossner** Father of Dan Rossner
- SEP 16 **Louis N. Goldberg** Grandfather of Lynne Snierson  
**Albert Portnoy** Uncle of Lori Reitsma
- SEP 17 **Arthur Gordon** Step-father of Lynn Keltz
- SEP 18 **Ralph Reitsma, Sr.** Father of Ralph Reitsma
- SEP 19 **Ruth Pollak** Mother of Linda Green Darish
- SEP 22 **Irene Sheffer** Mother of Jane Harrington
- SEP 24 **Dorothy Plant** Mother of Linda Weinberg
- SEP 25 **Victor Hugo Ostroff** Father of Marsha Ostroff-Rines
- SEP 26 **Charlene Colgan** Sister of Maria Cantor
- SEP 27 **Moe Levine** Uncle of Lori Reitsma  
**Irma Oredson** Mother of Olivia Saunders  
**William Pawlowski** Brother-in-law of Lori Reitsma
- SEP 30 **Joshua Hamisha** Cousin of Karen Lukeman

## ON OUR MEMORIAL BOARD

- SEP 5 **Mildred Silber**
- SEP 7 **Irma Mae Plonsky**
- SEP 9 **Lenore M. Ganzell**
- SEP 16 **Morris Nick**
- SEP 17 **Susan Chertok**  
**Louis Meyer Plonsky**
- SEP 20 **Isaac Camann**
- SEP 23 **Samuel Rosen**
- SEP 24 **Benson Chertok**
- SEP 25 **Bessie Alpert**  
**Abraham Fiman**

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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**GENERAL FUND**

**Suzanne Appleton** sponsor the August 2, 2024 Oneg Shabbat  
 in memory of husband David Appleton and mother Marie-Jane Breguet  
**Robert Rochford** in support of the Jewish Food Festival  
**Rebecca and David Sky**



**Yahrzeit / Cemetery Fund**

**Olivia Saunders** In Memory of Husband Jack Saunders and  
 Sister in Law Anne Atkins  
**Suzanne Appleton** In Memory of husband David Appleton and  
 mother Marie-Jane Breguet

**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>
	<p><b>EDUCATION AND YOUTH FUNDS</b></p>
<p><b>THE FRANCES SELIG MEMORIAL SCHOOL FUND</b>          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 CLEVENSON FUND</b>          Support operating costs for the religious school.</p>	
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Following Sunday's performance, TBI member Barbara Katz will be participating in the discussion.

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[JFNH Community Calendar](#)

## Treblinka: History and Evolution of a Killing Center Zoom Webinar

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Featuring Tom White, Coordinator  
of Educational Outreach at the  
Cohen Center

Treblinka was a site that encompassed a forced-labor camp (Treblinka I) and, later, a killing center (Treblinka II) in German-occupied Poland during the Holocaust. By the time that the Treblinka killing center was dismantled in 1943, an estimated 925,000 Jews--as well as an unknown number of Poles, Roma, Soviet POWs--had been murdered there. This presentation will set the stage for 2024 Holocaust Memorial Lecture on 9/24 by discussing some basics about Treblinka. After a short presentation about the history of the site, how it compared to other camps that were run by the SS, and the uprising that took place there, there will be time for questions from the audience.

This event is hosted by the **Cohen Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Keene State College**. The event is free and open to all; however, you must register in order to join the webinar.

[Online registration is available here.](#)

## MRJ Men of Reform Judaism

Inaugural webinar of the 2024 - 2025 season  
September 3, 2024 8:00 PM Eastern

**The Honorable Ted Deutch**  
CEO of the American Jewish Committee

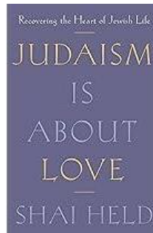
Ted Deutch, a lifelong Jewish and pro-Israel activist, assumed the role of CEO of American Jewish Committee (AJC) on October 1, 2022. He joined AJC following more than 12 years of service in the United States House of Representatives, representing Broward and Palm Beach Counties in Florida.

Register here:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_0AOUOofaR5mFARKOxXuHaA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_0AOUOofaR5mFARKOxXuHaA)

Thursday, September 5, 2024 • 2 Elul 5784

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM



**Judaism Is About Love:** A conversation with Rabbi Shai Held, Rabbi Robin Nafshi, Rabbi Jon Spira-Savett, and Rabba Kaya Stern-Kaufman. Join these four rabbis as they discuss the themes of Rabbi Held's new book within the context of the month of Elul.

Named by *Newsweek* as one of the 50 most influential rabbis in America, Rabbi Shai Held is a philosopher, theologian, author, and scholar. He serves as President and Dean at the Hadar Institute.

Co-sponsored by Temple Beth Abraham, Nashua, and Temple Beth Jacob, Concord.



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Register below to receive the special Zoom link. This event is free and open to all.

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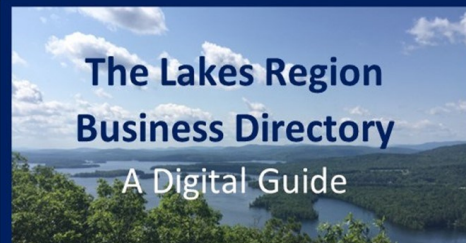
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