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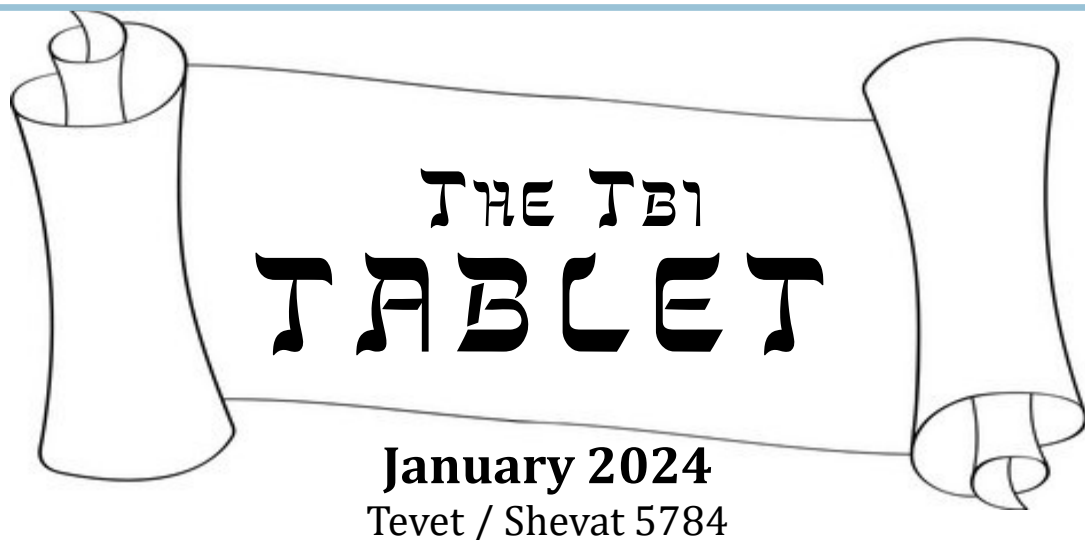


Temple B'nai Israel

Reform Synagogue

Serving the Lakes Region

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Welcome
BRUCHIM HABAIM



Shabbat Services This Month

Friday evening, January 19

Join us to welcome Bimah Guest Ahni Malachi,
Executive Director of the NH Human Rights Commission

In the sanctuary and on Zoom

7:30 pm

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

***Oneg Shabbat Sponsored by
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Message from Rabbi Jan Katz

It's a new year for all of us, for Jews and non-Jews, an inflection point and a time to engage in new possibilities. The Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashana, demands a process of atonement, of teshuvah, before we can move on to be and to do in a new and different way, and to relate to others differently. The secular new year usually sidesteps the deep reflection of past behavior but assuredly focuses on our resolve to improve our own lives and the lives of others. 2024 may take heroic efforts, especially for Jews!

We learn: "Though the righteous one may fall seven times, they will rise. – King Solomon" (Proverbs 24:16). In Jewish thinking, a great person isn't one who never fails; it's one who fails and keeps trying. Albert Einstein lived by this adage and was known to repeat: "It's not that I'm so smart, it's just that I stay with problems longer." Success is often determined in great part by our ability to keep trying, especially when the task is difficult or seemingly impossible. For me, and perhaps for you as well, "impossible" extends from technology to prioritizing to learning to chant Torah to actively responding to the dire circumstances around us.

One of these challenging collective tasks is reaching out to those with whom we do not share common values and beliefs. Instead of turning inward and only speaking with those we know align with our own ideas, it is now more critical than ever to keep dialogue open - especially with those who may staunchly disagree with you and or who try to delegitimize your opinions or identity.

We feel confused and isolated when we are uncertain of our opinions while surrounded by people who "feel sure." At the same time, in the 24/7 news cycle, even as the political and social rhetoric are divisive and designed to be sensational, we keep watching in order to "be in the know," all the while struggling to filter what we see and hear.

Robbie Gringras, co-founder of the organization, "For the Sake of Argument," explains that as we learn, we grow and we gain more perspectives, as if justifying our need to devour news. For him, conflicting perspectives can create a community of fellow-grapplers, even when they disagree. He shares two questions that are an emotional test of readiness for any conversation during this time of collective trauma. He contends that if participants can agree to both

statements below, then they are emotionally ready for a productive, conversation, even if argumentative or contentious at the onset:

A. I cannot accept the actions of Hamas on 7th October, in deliberately attacking civilians of all ages, murdering over a thousand and kidnapping some two hundred people.

B. I cannot bear the destruction of Gazan homes, the collective punishment and deaths of thousands of innocent Gazan civilians as collateral damage.

I would suggest here that Greengrass's statements apply to each of us, before venturing a dialogue or open conversation with others.

Here are the questions which have filled my brain every waking hour these past twelve weeks:

What are my assumptions about and the goals of Israel? Hamas? The Palestinians?

What do I worry about most in relation to the current conflict?

How do my feelings about Israel and/or the current conflict impact how I am showing up in the world?

What real difference can I make?

When we can answer these questions for ourselves with some degree of knowledge of the issues and with a personal commitment, only then can we listen respectfully to alternative perspectives, with less emotional pain and vulnerability. Listening to those seated across the table builds relationships, cultivates collegiality and allyship, and begins to erase the biases that we have all been carrying in our divisiveness and fears. It is our time to be partisans of the Jewish people, and, also step into the fray of the greater community with intention and openness. This is the message that our guest speaker, Ahni Malachi, Executive Director of the NH Human Rights Commission, will offer at TBI's service on Friday evening, January 19 as we commemorate Martin Luther King, Jr. We hope that you will make every effort to attend in person or online to welcome Ahni. If you would like to share an early catered Shabbat dinner with Ahni and myself at 5:30 p.m. that evening at TBI, please let me know by January 10. There is no cost for the dinner.

Praying for a January miracle,
Rabbi Jan



Rabbi Jan will be traveling to Israel on a CCAR mission (January 24 - February 4)

The mission is meant to show support for our Israeli kin, give our listening ears and hugs to all those directly affected by the Israel/Hamas War, and to volunteer in the efforts to respond to the needs to the IDF soldiers on the front and to all the displaced internal refugees.

The itinerary will include visiting Israeli reform congregations engaged in volunteer efforts.

Donations of US dollars to purchase locally what is needed.

Rabbi Jan is collecting money to carry with her to Israel.

Feel free to give her a check or cash when she is in Laconia the weekend of January 19 - 21.

Checks can be made out to Rabbi Jan Katz with "Israel" in the memo.

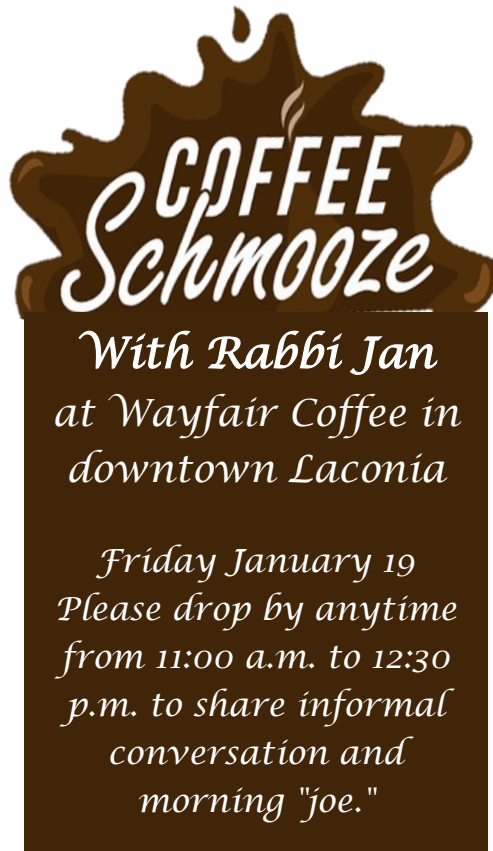
Any and all donations are sincerely appreciated!

Checks can also be mailed directly to Rabbi Jan at her home address before January 21.

Please submit your request for the address to webmail@tbinh.org

[Responding to Questions about Israel: A Conversation with Dr. Rachel Fish](#)

Rabbi Jan recommends watching this video presentation. It is thought-provoking and provides some valuable tools to use in sifting through the media and slogans. [View the video](#) .



[A "Maestro" for Our Times](#) Rabbi Jan's message to the TBI Board

Jaimie Bernstein ruminates in an article in the online blog, Kveller, this past week about her father, Leonard Bernstein, and the new film biopic, Maestro, and her own autobiography about to be published. [Read more](#)

Message from President Ira Keltz

Happy 2024 to all of our TBI members and friends!

As we celebrate another successful year at Temple B'nai Israel we realize that even though we live in small towns and cities in central NH, we are not immune from threats from the outside world. TBI received an email bomb threat in December along with 200 other synagogues across the country threatening harm to our building and congregants. Just prior to this threat, I received the letter from New Hampshire Law Enforcement which I encourage you to read here.

Since the beginning of the war in Israel the threat level has been escalated and we have been proactive in working closely with city, state, and federal resources in taking common sense steps to plan for events like this. Within 30 minutes of receiving the email threat, we contacted Chief Canfield, who reached out to the FBI and determined that this was a hoax. As a precaution we had LPD conduct a thorough inspection of the exterior of our building and also confirmed via our video security system that no unauthorized persons had entered our building in the previous days.

Our Security Committee and board had previously made the decision to have police details and a cruiser for each of our Shabbat services and other events to provide additional protection to our membership and visual deterrents for anyone who may want to cause trouble. We will continue to work to enhance our building security options, including training classes and applying for 2024 Homeland Security Grants starting in another month or two.

Thank you to Carl Crosley, Robert Sawyer, Lee Darish, Lois Kessin, Bob Cooperman and Michael Eisenberg for serving on the TBI Security Committee and working hard to ensure the safety of the Jewish Community of the Lakes Region. Please consider making a donation to help offset the additional costs of police details with a check to TBI with 'TBI Security' in the memo line. We are still looking to raise another \$10,000 to cover these unbudgeted costs in 2024.

Wishing you and yours a happy, safe, and peaceful 2024.

Thank you, Ira



Letter from New Hampshire Law Enforcement December 15, 2023

Dear New Hampshire Community Members,

As your New Hampshire Law Enforcement leaders, it is our duty and privilege to address our state-wide community of residents and visitors on a matter of utmost importance—our collective commitment to fostering a safe and inclusive environment for everyone.

Conflicts and tensions abroad can, understandably, affect individuals on a personal and emotional level. Recent international events have highlighted an increase in hate crimes, which is deeply troubling and goes against the values we hold dear. We want to assure you that federal, state, and local law enforcement stand united with our community members against all forms of discrimination, bigotry, and violence. It is our shared responsibility to foster an environment where everyone feels secure and supported.

We want to acknowledge the concerns some members of our community may feel about their safety and well-being. We have had discussions with members of various faith communities where we have heard about their concerns regarding safety at their houses of worship and in the community at large. These concerns have been communicated to every police chief in the state.

We, as law enforcement have a zero-tolerance policy when it comes to hate crimes and violence. We are dedicated to upholding the principles of justice, equality, and respect for all people. We will continue to work to enhance our community outreach programs and partnerships to address the root causes of these incidents.

Additionally, we understand the importance of community dialogue during these times of uncertainty. We continue to organize community forums and support initiatives to provide a platform for residents to express their feelings, seek understanding, and build bridges of empathy.

Community involvement is crucial in our fight against hate. We encourage you to report any suspicious activities or incidents promptly. Your cooperation is vital in ensuring the safety of every resident. Together, we can send a powerful message that hate has no place in New Hampshire. If you or someone you know is struggling, please reach out to local resources, and know that support is available.

Diversity is one of our community's greatest strengths. Together we should embrace this strength and stand united against fear and division.

Thank you for your continued trust and collaboration. By working together, we will create a community where everyone feels safe, respected, and valued.

Sincerely,

Jane E. Young, US Attorney District of NH

John Formella NH Attorney General; NH Dept of Justice

Allen Aldenberg, Chief of Manchester PD; Pres of NHACOP

Jodi Cohen, Special Agent in Charge—Boston Division FBI

Colonel Mark Hall, NH State Police; NH Dept of Safety

The original letter can be ([viewed on our website](#))

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What's Happening?

AT TBI

On Friday evening, January 19, we welcome Ahni Malachi, Executive Director of the NH Human Rights Commission to address the congregation during the Shabbat evening service. In her role with the NH Human Rights Commission, a state agency, Ms. Malachi heads a team that focuses on the elimination of discrimination in employment, public accommodations, and the sale or rental of housing or commercial property, because of age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, race, creed, color, marital status, familial status, physical or mental disability or national origin. The responsibility of the executive director is to serve the Commissioners, the staff, and the good people of New Hampshire with honor and respect. Ms. Malachi also serves as the chair of the Governor's Advisory Council on Diversity and Inclusion (GACDI).

Ms. Malachi was recently honored as one of the NH Business Review's (NHBR) 2024 "New Hampshire 200," a list of leaders comprised of "a unique group of people who have made their mark on New Hampshire's economy, business climate and the state as a whole," according to the NHBR.

Ahni Malachi brings her energetic persona and innate ability to connect with people by authentic communication using the skills she has acquired over the course of her 20+ year career.

Schedule of Shabbat Services

- ⇒ **Friday, Jan 19 -7:30 pm**
In the Sanctuary and on Zoom
- ⇒ **Friday, Feb 9 -7:30 pm**
In the Sanctuary and on Zoom
- ⇒ **Friday, Feb 23 -7:30 pm**
In the Sanctuary and on Zoom
- ⇒ **Friday, Mar 22 -7:30 pm**
In the Sanctuary and on Zoom
- ⇒ **Friday, Apr 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**
Kabbalat Shabbat ZOOM ONLY
- ⇒ **Saturday, May 11**
10:00 am Shabbat Morning Service, Torah Reading, and Bar Mitzvah Celebration
In the Sanctuary and on Zoom
- ⇒ **Friday, Jun 7 -7:30 pm**
In the Sanctuary and on Zoom
- ⇒ **Friday, Jun 21 -7:30 pm**
Kabbalat Shabbat ZOOM ONLY
- ⇒ **Saturday Jun 22 -10:00 am**
Shabbat Morning Service and Torah Reading



TBI Annual Meeting Sunday morning, June 23

Honoring Ira Keltz
for his years of service as
President of TBI!

Annual Report,
Planning for the Future, and a
great Bagel Brunch!

CLICK ON THE PICTURES TO LEARN MORE



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- David Rothman
- Lee Darish
- Marsha Ostroff-Rines, Past President

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COMMITTEE UPDATES

Security Committee

Last Fall President Ira Keltz established this committee to work on the growing complexity of issues related to TBI security. Even before the October 7th attack in Israel, Laconia had experienced multiple instances of antisemitism. They are continuing.

TBI has in the past several years taken the issue seriously having obtained a Homeland Security Department Grant and installed security cameras, lighting, monitored alarms, and secure entry. However, there is more to be done. Your security committee is working with the Laconia Police Department and our security providers to upgrade and expand our systems. Some of that we will be doing this winter and spring, but some must wait until we receive additional grant funding.

We are instituting a return of and a regular schedule of group instruction and training in use of our AED, Stop the Bleed, ALICE, and Basic Life Support. We hope to have that in place by spring as well.

Beyond that we are providing protection for our congregants and guests with the presence of Laconia Police Department officers. That specific annual additional cost hopefully will be covered by our applied for Homeland Security grant. BUT that is only if we are awarded the monies later in 2024, and then only for monies spent after we get the grant. In the meantime, TBI has assumed the additional at least \$13,000 cost of protection. To defray that cost, all contributions from congregants and friends are welcome. Since President Keltz made that need known several thousand dollars have been raised. Much more is needed now!!

Please consider sending a check with TBI Security in the memo line to: Temple B'nai Israel 210 Court St.
Laconia NH 03246

**Carl Crosley, Chair
TBI Security Committee**

The TBI Kindness & Caring Committee is looking for advocates to support those who are currently ailing.

People are needed to help provide transportation to doctor's appointments and accompany folks to provide added clarification during visits and perhaps assist in collaboration between specialists. This is a rewarding endeavor and would be a great benefit to all.

Please contact committee chair [Jane Bogursky](#) if you would like to help.



Let's put on an apron
and get cooking!



**CALLING ALL
MATZAH BALL MAVENS!!
It's time to begin cooking
for the Food Festival!**

We are aiming to make 250-300 matzah balls, get them frozen and packed in plastic zip lock bags. (The soup will be made at a later date.)

Since the first day we will have 2 sessions with 2-3 hours in between, I need people in the morning or afternoon or both. If you come for both we can play or learn mah jongg and I will bring a salad and tuna for lunch for all

Please let me know all of the days and times you are available and I will make a schedule that works for us all. I am planning to make the mix ahead of time and I will give everyone a copy of the recipe "Cousin Jeff's Famous Matzah Balls".

Come and have fun schmoozing in the TBI Kitchen to raise funds for our temple. This is an opportunity for those that work outside of the home and those that don't.

Saturday, January 13, Sunday, January 14, Monday, January 15 (MLK Jr Day), and/or Tuesday, January 16.

Please email [Sue Needleman](#) with your availability ASAP

Fundraising Committee



As we draw a close to 2023, our fundraising team efforts begin anew for 2024 with focus first of our Lakes Region Digital Business Directory.

Two years ago we transitioned from a printed booklet in black and white to a full color digital version available 24/7 365 days a year. The business community

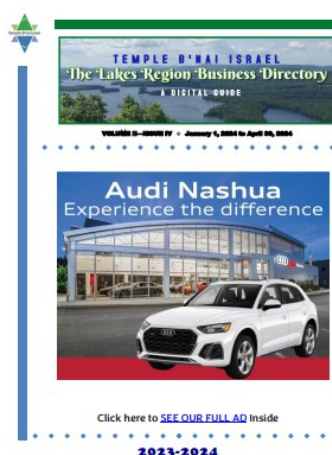
loved the new format and the flexibility it gave them to enhance their sales. It also has become the second largest TBI fundraiser with potential to become even bigger than the annual Jewish Food Festival. Since there are very little costs in the production of the directory, almost all the sales make their way into the TBI operating budget.

In order to continue to receive the financial benefits from the directory, each year we need to find new businesses to advertise. Annually, there is some attrition due to failed businesses, mergers, and retirements. With pages selling for \$85 for a quarter page, \$185 for a half page, and \$285 for a full 8x10 page, we are a very cost-effective way to reach the residents of the Lakes Region.

The sale of ads is a numbers game with the more people selling the more ads we get. This is where we need your help. The committee is small and can only reach out to a limited number of businesses. Without a contact for the decision maker of that business, the success rates are very small. So we need you to reach out to any business where you know the decision-maker/manager/owner/president. Once you have made contact and they agreed to place an ad, then just send us the lead and we will do the rest. Over the next few weeks we will send you out more details about this, but in the meantime start thinking about those businesses where they know your name. We will be back to you shortly to give you more specific directions and supporting materials. If each family finds only two business, we could increase the current sales by 100%.

We need you and you will soon hear from us. In the meantime, have a safe and happy New Year.

Thanks,
The TBI Fundraising Team
Stu Needleman, Chair



The Lakes Region Business Directory

See the latest edition on our website

[The Lakes Region Business Directory 2023-2024 - Temple B'nai Israel \(tbinh.org\)](https://www.tbinh.org)

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Support the businesses that support TBI!

Join the Marketing & Public Relations Committee



Keeping TBI Connected to the community and each other.

- Manages Website and Business Directory Content
- Writes Press Releases
- Compiles the TBI Tablet
- Issues Newsletters, AND SO MUCH MORE!

If you have a creative spark, like engaging with the community, or are looking to use or improve your computer skills, this is the place for you! Contact [Barbara Katz](mailto:Barbara.Katz@tbinh.org) for more information.

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**Join the businesses that support the work that
Temple B'nai Israel does for the greater good of
the Lakes Region Community**

TBI has donated over \$200,000 to

Lakes Region nonprofits through the *We Care* concert series.

- Build traffic to your website with links from your full color ad in the TBI Lakes Region Business Directory.
- Customize your ad to feature promotions, coupons, or special sales throughout the annual subscription period.
- The TBI Lakes Region Business Directory will be promoted regularly to the ever-growing list of subscribers to the TBI website.
- The TBI Lakes Region Business Directory will be featured during marketing for the New Hampshire Jewish Food Festival, an online event that draws hundreds to the website.
- The TBI Lakes Region Business Directory will be prominently displayed at the *We Care* concerts in May and October.

Full page ad \$285 ✧ Half page ad \$185 ✧ Quarter page ad \$110

Contact us today - tbibizdirectory@gmail.com

Subscription period 1 year from month of enrollment

***INVEST* in your business while you
INVEST in your community!**



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

Sunday, January 21

Religious School will meet in person at TBI at 10:00 am
Following class the children and families will celebrate Tu B'Shevat with the Adult Education Group



11:00 am in the TBI Social Hall—Everyone is invited!



Adult Education
*Life Long Learning
And Engagement*

Sunday January 21

Join with the Religious School Families for a traditional Tu B'Shevat Seder
11:00 am in the social hall

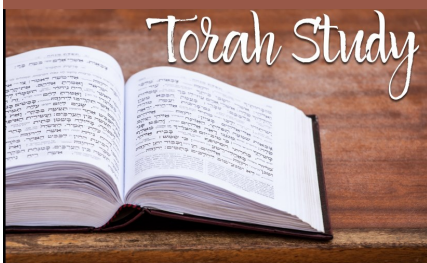
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Stay connected

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

Tuesday Torah Study with Rabbi Jan Katz



January 16 – 6 Shevat: *Bo*
 February 20 – 11 Adar I: *Tetzaveh*
 March 19 – 9 Adar II: *Vayikra*
 April 9 – 1 Nisan: *Tazria*
 May 21 – 13 Iyar: *B'har*
 June 18 – 12 Sivan: *B'ha'alotecha*

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ON OUR MEMORIAL BOARD

Charles Alpert	January 17
Rolf Baum	January 19
Harry Gozonsky	January 4
Rebecca Kurinsky	January 15
Bessie Auerbach's Father	January 15
Conrad Tardiff	January 8
Aaron Zulofsky	January 16

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

WE REMEMBER

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| JAN 1 Mae Korn Great Aunt of Lori Reitsma | JAN 20 Edzia Holcman Cousin of Lori Boelig |
| JAN 2 Henry Blume Father of Neil Blume | Abraham Lipman Grandfather of Henry Lipman |
| JAN 3 Edith Weinberg Mother of Rod Weinberg | JAN 21 Marcus Selikovitz Grandfather of Bob Selig |
| JAN 4 Adele Wolfson Mother of Laurie Kass | Dorothy Pasay Aunt of Joe Lukeman |
| JAN 5 Sam Winterfeld Father of Ellin Einhorn | JAN 23 Irvin McArthur Father of John McArthur |
| Esther Nasser Aunt of Karen Lukeman | Edwin Sonny Chertok Father of Fredda Osman |
| JAN 6 Sylvia Epstein Cousin of Joyce Selig | JAN 25 Everett Brenner Father of Amy Mitz |
| Elsie Lukeman Grandmother of Joe Lukeman | JAN 26 Harry Needleman Father of Stuart Needleman |
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| JAN 7 Sally Cicero Grandmother of Lori Boelig | Sylvia Sandhaus Aunt of Rachel Achber |
| Helen Houran Mother of Steve Houran | Rebecca Sawyer Grandmother of Judi Rogato, Robert Sawyer |
| JAN 8 Bernard Rosenberg Father of Sharon Fleischman | JAN 27 William Danson Father of Dan Danson |
| JAN 9 Janice Kling Mother of Sheryl Tedford | Lena Goldberg Mother of Hana Berman |
| JAN 10 Borah Kreimer Grandfather of Deborah Finkelstein | Libbie Rosenberg Aunt & Stepmother of Sharon Fleischman |
| JAN 11 Margaret McArthur Mother of John McArthur | Barbara Rush Mother of Larry Rush |
| Ed Scheper Father of Tom Tolin-Scheper | JAN 28 Sidney Ames Father of Robert Ames |
| JAN 12 Richard Roseman Brother of Michelle Harris | Bertha Katzin Mother of David Friedman |
| JAN 13 Linda Achber Cousin of Lois Kessin, Rachel Achber | Jim Pawlowski Husband of Lori Reitsma |
| JAN 14 Phyllis Fox Mother of Irving Fox | JAN 29 Leo Paul Katzin Father of Davi-Linda Friedman |
| JAN 15 Shirley Lipman Mother of Henry Lipman | JAN 30 Esther Elmakiss Mother of Ariana Zaminsky |
| JAN 16 Phillip Abramowitz Uncle of Rachel Achber | Jennie Steinman Grandmother of Neil Cowan, David and James Lurie |
| Samuel Lurie Father of David and James Lurie | JAN 31 Marion Lang Aunt of Joe Lukeman |
| JAN 17 Ruth Ann Aronson Mother of Mark Aronson | |
| JAN 19 Ilse Lantner Mother of Gary Lantner | |



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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Joanne Simon In Memory of her Husband Michael Simon
Sandy & Steve Richton In Memory of his Mother Rose Cohen
Steven Houran In Memory of his Father Clement Houran
Paula Halperin In Memory of her Father Dr. Herbert Lippsett

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Judith Stern For all the good work TBI does in the Lakes Region
Dr. David Geduld and Beth Geduld In Honor of Temple B'nai Israel
David and Rebecca Sky In Honor of Temple B'nai Israel
Ronald and Alice Cohen In Honor of Temple B'nai Israel

Security Fund Donations

Stephen and Jane Bogursky
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Saragene Davis
Richard and Lynne Hodgman in Memory of Archie and Ida Gozonsky



Make Meaningful Donations at TBI
[Donate online or by mailing a check](#)

- *Celebrate* lifecycle milestones
- *Honor* special occasions
- *Express* sympathy,
- *Remember* a loved one,
- or simply *say "thank you."*

Your thoughtfulness will be acknowledged with a tribute card to the honoree(s) informing them that you have made a gift to our synagogue.



Special Gifts

Help maintain our building, grounds, and interior spaces. Contact [President Ira Keltz](#) for more information about Special Gifts.



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

**NEW HAMPSHIRE
stands with
Israel
CONCERT**

Alyssa Landry Cantor Shira Nafshi rabbi Marc Philippe Douglas Hirsch Thierry Boutanger

Sunday, January 7 ~ 2 PM
Temple Israel ~ Manchester
66 Salmon St. Manchester NH 03104

**\$18 in advance
\$25 at the door**

[Purchase Tickets](#)

Temple Beth Jacob's Shapiro Lecture Series presents
Dr. Yehuda Kurtzer:
*The Israeli-Hamas War,
 Rising Antisemitism, and This Challenging
 Time for Jews and the Jewish Community*
Wednesday • January 24, 2024 • 7:00 pm •
On Zoom

Dr. Yehuda Kurtzer is president of the Shalom Hartman Institute. Yehuda is a leading thinker and author on, among other topics, Jewish history and Jewish memory.

Yehuda received his doctorate in Jewish Studies from Harvard University and an MA in Religion from Brown University. Previously, Yehuda served as faculty member at Brandeis University, where he held the inaugural Chair in Jewish Communal Innovation.

To receive the Zoom link for this webinar, please contact the TBJ office at office@tbjconcord.org. For more information visit the [TBJ website](#).

This program is free and open to the public.

The Meredith Public Library is working on its strategic plan for 2025-2029. We are looking for members of organizations* who would like to participate in an advisory committee that will give input and advice on devising the plan.

A meeting is planned for Thursday, January 18 at 4:30PM at the library but you don't need to attend the meeting to be on the committee. Advice via email is welcome and I can send out questions and thoughts to the committee in this manner.

The library is hosting a Soup and Bread social at the Community Center on Saturday, January 27 at 11AM. It's intended as a social event, but will also be a way of discussing with the community what types of services our community lacks and how the library might help with that. The first task of the committee is to prep questions and conversation starters for that event.

Erin M. Apostolos, Director
 Meredith Public Library
www.meredithlibrary.org
 603-279-4303
erinampl@gmail.com

**This invitation was sent to Rabbi Jan who replied with regrets that it is not feasible for her to join the Meredith Public Library Strategic Planning Committee. If you are interested in joining this initiative as the TBI representative, please contact Rabbi Jan.*

TBI is proud to be a member of the JFNH



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THE POWER OF COMMUNITY.

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