



Temple B'nai Israel

Reform Synagogue
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Tishrei / Cheshvan 5785



Join us for Shabbat Services this month

Friday evening, November 1
7:30 pm



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

**NEW MEMBER
RUACH SHABBAT**

An invigorating musical celebration of
Shabbat, Simchat Torah, and
New TBI members

**Oneg Shabbat Sponsored by
Claire Mitchell**

In Memory of her parents
Mary and Anthony Dembowski
And her brothers
Michael and Gerard Dembowski

[RSVP for Oneg Shabbat](#)

Friday evening, November 15
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm
[ON ZOOM](#)* Only



Saturday morning,
November 16, 10:00 am



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

**SHABBAT SERVICE AND
CONCERT OF YIDDISH MUSIC**

Abbreviated Shabbat Service
followed by a
Live performance by Bonnie Abrams
celebrating traditional Yiddish music

**Shabbat Kiddush Lunch
Sponsored by**

Barbara and Dave Katz

As they say *L'Hitraot* (until we meet
again) before leaving for Florida

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

Schedule of Upcoming Services

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, and Yiddish Concert in the sanctuary and on Zoom.
Friday	Dec 6	7:00 pm	Shabbat Evening Service and Torah Reading In the sanctuary and on Zoom
Friday	Dec 27	7:00 pm	Shabbat Chanukah Service and Torah Reading In the sanctuary and on Zoom

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

Sponsor an Oneg Shabbat!

To sign up or for more information

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

****THE FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE
WILL START AT 7:00 PM
BEGINNING IN DECEMBER****

***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.](#)**

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Message from Rabbi Jan Katz

Are you breathing in the beauty of this broken world? This is a Jewish imperative! The Aish Kodesh (last work of Rabbi Kalonymous Kalman Shapira, a Hasidic scholar who wrote during the Holocaust) wrote that even in grief we must open ourselves to whatever joy we can find, and allow joy to flow in and lift us.

As we leave the drama of the High Holydays and Sukkot/Simchat Torah, the Jewish calendar cycle brings us into the Hebrew month of Heshvan, called by some *Marheshvan* — bitter Heshvan — because it is the only month in which there is no Jewish holiday to observe. As you might imagine, for rabbis and cantors, it is quite the opposite. We see not an empty spiritual vacuum, but a sigh of relief, an opportunity to reflect on the efficacy of the HH worship and ritual, a retreat back into all the loose threads spinning their webs in our homes, in our offices, and among the mundane domestic tasks of everyday life.

And, for all of us, we re-focus on the upcoming American holiday, Thanksgiving Day. We pay more attention to the Jewish value of *hakarat hatov*—recognizing the good, gratitude for it, and the joy that flows from gratitude. *Hakarat hatov* is not only about the gratitude and joy of the cherished relationships of family and friends, both new and old. *Hakarat hatov* is a wake-up call (without the *shofar*) and reminder of the blessings of all that supports our existence. In the Babylonian Talmud, Rabbi Ben Zoma offers the following teaching:

What labors did Adam have to carry out before he obtained bread to eat? He plowed, he sowed, he reaped, he bound the sheaves, threshed the grain, winnowed the chaff, selected ears, grounded them, sifted the flour, kneaded the dough, and baked. And only then did he eat. Whereas I get up and find all these things done for me. And how many labors did Adam have to carry out before he obtained a garment to wear? He had to shear the sheep, wash the wool, comb it, spin it, weave it, and only then did he have a garment to wear. Whereas I get up and find all these things done for me.

And, the modern version of this lesson, at least for this week, is low tire pressure. I'm not exactly sure what drivers did in the old days when their tires lost significant pressure and there were no

air pumps or gas stations close by or those handy-dandy portable re-chargeable air pumps, but I am sure they were more prepared than me, as well as being schooled in the reasons why tire pressure decreases, how and where to look for a leak, and how to solve the problem. This solo driver has always expected instant assistance and an instant fix by others. After an hour of driving tentatively over the Vermont hills, a rest stop gas station attendant offered to teach me how to use what he deemed “a complicated air pump” in order to give me some car repair agency, which I equated (a bit of a stretch) to Adam’s agronomic and production know-how. After multiple tries manipulating the pump, with frustration and impatience and a few silent expletives, the task was successfully completed. This was a trivial inconvenience compared to all the dilemmas of life over which we have little or no control, but nonetheless, the relief of 4 tires having the correct PSI’s indicated on the dashboard, and a newly learned skill resulted in my authentic gratitude to the patient and kind rest stop attendant and an intentional awareness of the many people and working parts that enable me to transport myself to TBI, lodge comfortably, and serve you. You know who you are, and I thank you profusely for each and every visit!

Hakarat hatov extends to inanimate objects as well. From the biblical narrative, the Midrash teaches that Moses did not strike the Nile River to catalyze the plague of blood for that would have shown a lack of gratitude to the water which had conveyed him in his tar-inlaid basket to Pharaoh’s daughter. The notion of *hakarat hatov* towards nature is a form of Jewish environmentalism. Can we continue to damage the natural world when it has given us so much? The connection between Judaism and gratitude to the earth and its bounty is for a longer and much needed conversation. Stay tuned for Tu Bishvat 2025 and beyond!

For now, I wish you a bountiful and joyous Thanksgiving, with an even greater sense of blessing and gratitude for all that is good!

L’shalom,
Rabbi Jan

Meet Your Board of Trustees



Dr. Joel Funk, Board Member, Trustee of the Trust Funds, and our keyboard accompanist

When my wife Melody and I arrived in New Hampshire in 1975, we had no idea we would wind up providing music for TBI for over 35 years! But here we still are!

We moved here from Massachusetts, because I was offered a teaching job in the Psychology Department at Plymouth State College (now University). I taught for 41 years before retiring in 2016. I noticed something about the majority of academics: they subscribed to some version of atheistic materialism. God and religion typically played little or no part in their lives. This brought to the surface an issue that has concerned me my entire life.

On the one hand, my father was a rabbi and I attended Yeshiva for 13 years. My father was a fervent believer in God and our home was quite traditional. On the other hand, I was drawn to the sciences, even majoring in chemistry as an undergraduate, before turning to psychology. Even after 50+ years in the sciences, I still believe in a God who is a supremely intelligent, creative, and moral force in the universe. Where many of the scientists I have known feel that science has essentially replaced religion (and God), the more I study science, the more my belief in God increases!

We can discuss this further at the adult ed we are hosting on November 2; but for now, one example may suffice: DNA, a remarkable molecule. A leading atheistic philosopher named Anthony Flew changed his mind about God's non-existence after examining the scientific evidence, DNA in particular. DNA is a code, he noted, and you cannot have a code without a coder (i.e., God).

So why don't most scientists and other atheists resonate to such ideas? They are typically high on logical IQ, but low in what theologian Abraham Joshua Heschel called "radical amazement," the feeling of the miraculous-ness of Being. We take way too much for granted, like our sense of balance - until we have vertigo!

Many people like me believe in God as the root of all things. Others will argue for "laws of nature", time, and evolution to explain how we got to where we are today. But it seems to me that such scientists and philosophers are sneaking God in through the back door, ascribing Divine powers to material processes.

Well, perhaps I am seriously misguided! You may have a different view. There is much to chew on here and I look forward to opening a dialogue on this thought provoking topic at the Adult Ed session at our home on November 2.



Ken Goodman, Board Member and Co-Founder of We Care

'Hi, I'm Ken Goodman. How do you like me so far?' This playful greeting has a way of breaking the ice and fostering lasting connections and friendships, such as those we have here at TBI. When Rhoda and I joined Temple B'nai Israel in 2006, we discovered a truly special place where we were embraced by a warm and welcoming community. TBI quickly became more than just a place of worship; it became our extended family.

Upon my retirement in 2015, I sought a meaningful way to fill my days. TBI became my second home, and serving on the Board of Trustees offered a fulfilling outlet. Rhoda and I have dedicated ourselves to various initiatives. Rhoda's leadership on the Social Action Committee and her contributions to the Jewish Food Festival, have given her a sense of purpose and created opportunities for personal growth.

In 2012, my good friend Stu Needleman and I organized a fundraising concert for TBI that exceeded our expectations. The ticket price included dinner that was organized by noted area restaurateur and TBI member Lou Gaynor. Sponsorships were offered to local businesses. That was the icing on the cake! The success of the sponsor program inspired us to create 'We Care,' our community fundraising initiative that has raised over \$350,000 to date. The model of We Care has given TBI an significant place in the Lakes Region non-profit community, while the sponsor program, now known as The Lakes Region Business Directory, is a vital fundraiser for TBI. I am particularly proud of my role to identify talented musicians and negotiate favorable terms, ensuring maximum benefit for the organizations we support. I am proud to have been a part of this unique and important social action program.

TBI has been a cornerstone of our spiritual and social lives. It has provided a sense of belonging, fostered deep friendships, and enriched our connection to Judaism. Looking back, I realize just how fortunate we are to have found such a fulfilling and supportive community.

News from the Interim Steering Committee

For the past six months, the Interim Steering Committee has been dedicated to navigating the challenges and opportunities facing Temple B'nai Israel. During this time, we've made important decisions to ensure the temple's continued vitality.

Now, we face a bittersweet moment as our cherished cantorial soloist, Melody, embarks on a well-deserved retirement. With Melody's departure, Joel will also be stepping down. Together, Melody and Joel have been the heart and soul of TBI for over 35 years. Their unwavering commitment, musical talent, and deep knowledge of Judaism have touched countless lives. From joyous Bar and Bat Mitzvahs to solemn funerals, their presence has been a reliable source of comfort and inspiration.

While we are saddened by their departure, we are also filled with gratitude for their extraordinary contributions. To honor their legacy, the Interim Steering Committee is forming a **Funk Celebration Committee** to plan a special event on June 14, 2025. This event will celebrate their many years of service and dedication to our community. If you are interested in volunteering for the committee please contact [Barbara Katz](#).

We look forward to joining together in June to honor our remarkable friends and celebrate the enduring spirit of Temple B'nai Israel.

Carl Crosley, Security Chair
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Update from the Rabbi Search Committee

The TBI Rabbinical Search Committee has been hard at work since July to find a successor to Rabbi Katz upon the end of her contract tenure on June 30, 2025. While we are all sad to see Rabbi Katz leave us, we are working closely with the placement service of the Union for Reform Judaism to find a rabbi who can provide the high level of rabbinical leadership we have come to expect at TBI.

We have unique needs as a congregation, in particular our geographic location and the part time nature of the pulpit, so on the recommendation of the URJ we began our search process earlier than most other congregations. With this early start, I'm happy to report that we've had five applicants, and as deemed by our committee two of them warranted preliminary Zoom interviews to determine if they understand the nature of our pulpit position, and live within a reasonable travel distance to TBI. Again I'm happy to tell you that after these preliminary interviews we are now scheduling them for more in depth interviews, and if all continues to go well these candidates will eventually be scheduled for visits to TBI where they will tour the area, lead services and participate in programming. Congregational feedback will be important for our committee to hear after these visits. Once this feedback is received, our committee can then make a recommendation to the Board for their approval.

While this update focuses on two viable candidates, our application at the URJ is still "live" and more prospects can still have their resumes sent to us now that the High Holiday period has ended. We are very much aware of how difficult any hiring process can be, and the more options we have the better; but in any case we remain optimistic that our committee will provide for a seamless transition at the TBI pulpit come next summer.

—Michael Eisenberg, Chair, Rabbinical Search Committee
Reva Tankle, Co-chair
Committee members:
Maria Cantor, Ray Chambers, Barbara Goren,
Julie Hart, David Rothman

What's Happening?

AT TBI



2023-2024 New Members

Jennifer & Chip Ach
Maria Cantor
Susan & Kevin Farrell
Sharon Haight
Carol Harwood
Kurt Iske
Joe Maslow
Batya & James Olsen
Kim & Mark Schifrin
Margie & David Sheris
Wendy Shermet & Len Burrell
Julia & Tom Thomas
Miriam & Gerry Tourville
Deb & Ken Wilner
Lyn & Eytan Wulfsohn



Meet New Member

Kurt Iske

Currently living in Toronto, Canada while making preparations to move back to Laconia to reunite with family. I was born in Nashua and my family has residences in Nashua and Laconia.

I am one of three children: Derek, Sarah, and myself, children of Carol and Brian Iske. I have a niece Eloise and a nephew Jack Iske.

Born a Protestant and attended Catholic school, my Jewish journey is still ongoing. I have a very special attachment and connection to Judaism throughout my life through education, personal experience, Jewish family members, participating in Jewish tradition, and visiting Israel three times.

I left NH 10 years ago to study International Business, French, and Business in Civil Aviation at Concordia University in Montréal. I currently work in software sales at SAP, and I have been in the tech industry since I graduated in 2019.

I really enjoy cooking, middle eastern cuisine is my favorite. I enjoy electronic music and I DJ as a hobby with friends. I really enjoy aviation and am planning to pursue a private pilot license as a hobby. I also enjoy learning cultures and languages. I speak French, a little bit of German, and am learning Hebrew and Portuguese.



Temple B'nai Israel Welcomes
Bonnie Abrams
 Artist in Residence
 November 15-17

Saturday | November 16 | 10:00 am
Shabbat Service
 followed by
 Bonnie Abrams Concert of Yiddish Music
Catered Kiddush Lunch
 Hosted by Barbara & David Katz
 as they say "L'hitraot"
 before departing for Florida for the winter

PLEASE RSVP FOR LUNCH AND/OR WINE & CHEESE

Saturday | November 16 | 7:00 pm
Wine & Cheese
And Songs by Bonnie
 An informal evening with Bonnie Abrams
 folk repertoire and entertaining music parodies
 Hosted by Rabbi Jan Katz at a private home in Gilford



Singer/Songwriter Bonnie Abrams returns to the Lakes Region to bring us a *Sudenyu* (a mixture or collection) of many of her favorite Yiddish songs including Dona, Dona, Tumbalalaika, Hob Ikh Mir a Mantl, Rozhinkes Mit Mandlen, and Oyfn Pripetshik, to name a few that you might know. Bonnie will perform in the sanctuary on Saturday morning following an abbreviated Shabbat service.

On Saturday evening, Rabbi Jan will host an intimate gathering at a private home in Gilford to enjoy Bonnie's repertoire of well known folk music and her own musical parodies, songs that she has written in salute to Jewish themes such as "Tsores" (Yiddish for troubles), and "Ruby's Knishes." Space is limited so please RSVP, ASAP, to secure your chance to attend!

[CLICK HERE to RSVP](#)
 for Lunch and/or Wine & Cheese



TBI Social Action Committee Chairs, Maria Cantor and Lois Kessin delivered more than 35 bags and boxes of personal care items that were donated over the High Holidays by TBI members and guests. "We are very pleased with the generosity of TBI members to help those in need," said Maria as she loaded the back of her car with the donated items. Volunteers at St. Vincent DePaul graciously accepted the donations.



Sisterhood



We have 25 members and our monthly gatherings are well attended- usually 10 members per event. This friendly atmosphere is enjoyed by all and furnishes an opportunity to become better acquainted with one another. Guest hostesses have been me, Gloria Fox, Kim Schifrin, Karen Lukeman and Maria Cantor.

Kim Schifrin organizes Mahjong which is big success. The players meet once a week at the Moultonborough Community Center. I have asked if there is any interest in bridge, but so far, there are no takers.

Two new temple members have also joined Sisterhood- Batty Olsen and Deb Wilner. It is a welcoming feature that brings us all together in a member's home and fosters a warm feeling of community.

Due to the generosity of the Fleishman family in the memory of Sharon, we were able to provide one of the arrangements for Yom Kippur. (The other arrangement was graciously donated by Sue Needleman). Sisterhood looks forward to beginning a new tradition of providing the bimah flowers for the high holidays.

Sisterhood members will join the congregation for a festive Chanukah party on Saturday, December 28, beginning at 4:00 pm.

We are interested in contributing to temple programs and needs. More will be made available to you in the near future. We would like to have presence on the temple website, in Shalom Cloud as well as having our own bank account. I am hopeful that appropriate measures will be taken soon to address all these needs which will enable us to grow.

Julia Thomas

JUNE 14, 2025



TO HONOR MELODY & JOEL FUNK
And celebrate 35+ years
of dedication to TBI!

Join the organizing committee!
Help plan and execute this very special event

EMAIL BARBARA KATZ
For more information

FINANCIAL MATTERS

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

If you have an outstanding balance on your dues for this fiscal year, you should have received an email statement this week. If you believe you have an outstanding balance but didn't receive an email please let me know.

If you are making regular payments, thank-you.

We count on what you have pledged for your membership for the year to pay our bills throughout the year. Our fiscal year ends in May, and we ask that you plan your payments throughout the year so that the balance is paid by the beginning of May 2025. This will ensure that we can pay our bills over the summer months.

If you haven't made any payments yet, we would appreciate at least a partial payment at this time. If you need to adjust the amount you can contribute this year, please contact me. It is important for planning purposes that we know what we can expect to collect this fiscal year.

If you have any questions please be in touch with me, Reva Tankle, TBI Financial Secretary at rtankle@gmail.com or (508) 395-2969.

Best regards,
Reva Tankle

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The Cat's Pajamas really were "the cat's pajamas!"

The Cat's Pajamas harmonized their way through an enthralling evening of music on Saturday, October 26th with an assortment of songs that spanned genres and generations and included medleys from the Beatles, to Queen and Michael Bubl  as well as many of the most loved songs of the 60's and 70's. It was hard to believe there was not a band accompanying them as they skillfully performed each song to perfection, while engaging the audience with their stage presence. A fine time was had by all!



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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

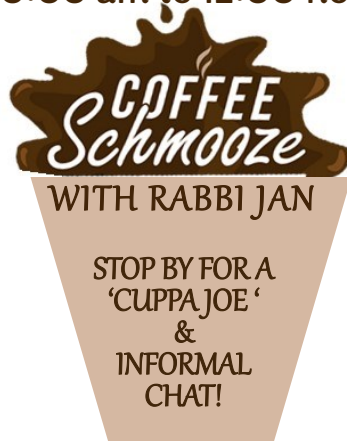
Topic Synopsis:

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.

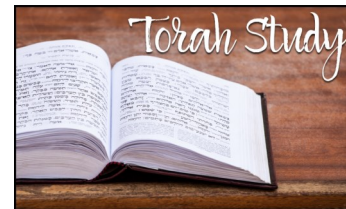
[Please Register Here to attend.](#) Location and directions will be included in the confirmation email.

Saturday, November 2nd
10:00 am to 12:00 noon



**At The Wayfarer
on Main Street in Laconia**

Tuesday, November 19th
7:00 pm [on Zoom](#)



With Rabbi Jan

¹A first-century CE teacher, Ben Bag Bag, taught his students, "Turn the Torah, and turn it again, for everything you want to know is found within it." (*Avot* 5:25)

The study of Torah can be both an intellectual adventure and a spiritual journey. The many meanings of Torah offer the potential to add greatly to one's life.

[¹Torah: The Tree of Life | Reform Judaism](#)



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

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

*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: [Member Portal Registration - Temple B'nai Israel](#)

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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connected!**

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

Board Members Karen Lukeman and Barbara Katz
presented messages to the congregation on
Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur.
Their messages may be accessed on the TBI website using the links below

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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*

Nov 10 Charlotte Forkey

Nov 11 Andrew Morgenstern

Nov 12 Bernard Snierson

Nov 16 Yetta Snierson

Nov 19 Rose Chertok

Frieda Shuman

Nov 23 Vilma Hyers

Nov 24 David Schohan

WE REMEMBER

1-Nov	Jean Einhorn	Mother of Stuart Einhorn
1-Nov	Mark Younger	Brother of Susan Niederman
3-Nov	Adele Lezberg	Mother-in-law of Marilyn Lezberg
5-Nov	Maurice Nasser	Uncle of Karen Lukeman
6-Nov	Edward Goodnough	Father of Gary Goodnough
6-Nov	Helen Kass	Grandmother of Lori Boelig
6-Nov	Rueben Lezberg	Father-in-law of Marilyn Lezberg
7-Nov	Hugo Fleischman	Father of Jerry Fleischman
7-Nov	Robert Katz	Brother of Alan Katz
8-Nov	Alexander Lang	Uncle of Joe Lukeman
9-Nov	Bella Tresser	Mother of Deb Wilner
10-Nov	Katharine Edelstein	Mother of Mark Edelstein
12-Nov	Abraham Hyman*	Father of Joyce Selig
13-Nov	David Edelstein	Brother of Mark Edelstein
13-Nov	Mary Fleischman	Mother of Jerry Fleischman
15-Nov	Linda Weiss	Aunt of Karen Lukeman
15-Nov	George Younger	Father of Susan Niederman
21-Nov	Estelle Samuels	Aunt of Karen Lukeman
21-Nov	Betty Sommers	Mother of Warren Sommers
23-Nov	Jennie Brindis*	Grandmother of Bob Selig
23-Nov	Arthur Lantner	Father of Gary Lantner
24-Nov	Joan Brenner	Mother of Amy Mitz
25-Nov	Anna Kalmanowitz	Grandmother of Karen Lukeman
25-Nov	Sidney Weinberg	Father of Rod Weinberg
27-Nov	Mary Kreimer	Grandmother of Deborah Finkelstein
28-Nov	Marilyn Cicero*	Mother of Lori Boelig
29-Nov	Marian Kalman	Aunt of Karen Lukeman



[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.

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 Kathy Berman in memory of beloved family member Selma Berman
 Michael Samarel remembering Olga and Yefim Gorohovski



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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>
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	<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>
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	<p>THE CLEVENSOM FUND Support operating costs for the religious school.</p>
	<p>THE STEINMAN-LURIE YOUTH FUND Provide special activities for Temple youth such as trips to Israel.</p>

COMMUNITY EVENTS

WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE ISRAEL



WITH RA'ANAN DE HAAS

Join Former JFNH Shaliach Ra'anán deHaas once a month to 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
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273 S River Rd. Bedford
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Free program.
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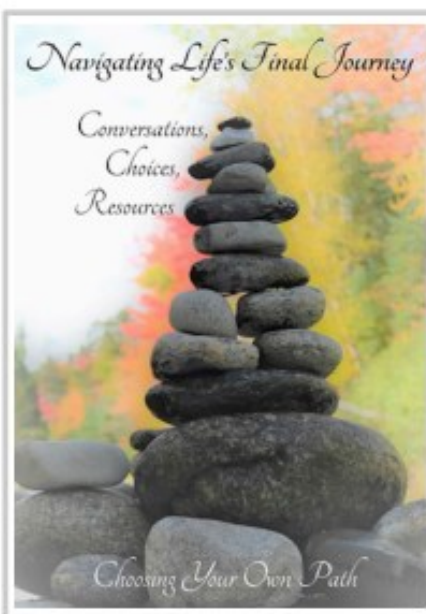
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Navigating Life's Final Journey

All are welcome to this free interactive program on Planning Ahead, Advocacy and Taking Control, for you and your loved ones in the medical maze often faced during the last stage of life.

Saturday, November 9th from 9:00am - 12:00pm
Gilford Community Church at 19 Potter Hill Road
Light refreshments provided

Led by Patricia "Pat" O'Connor, Nurse Practitioner with 40 yrs experience in Palliative Medicine and Hospice. *More details about Pat are available at patocwriter.com.*

Hosted by Gilford Community Church & Wesley Woods - Homes in Gilford

RSVP to Melissa at Church Office by Wed, Nov. 6th
 Phone: (603) 524-6057
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Please invite family and friends to come!

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