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## LESSONS ON CARING – Rabbi Edward D. Boraz

Because the Holocaust is an event sui generis (in a class of its own), I rarely use it to teach anything else. However, I feel compelled to write about an issue facing our country today to which my heritage and my people's history may lend instruction. The issue is immigration, especially concerning people who already live here, but also those elsewhere seeking asylum here.

During our studies this year of the Shoah and the Project Preservation visit to Auschwitz, I began to consider what it would have been like to be a Jew in Europe after 1939, living in constant fear of deportation with few places or opportunities open. One story from Lithuania came to mind. In 1940, word spread that the Japanese government might issue visas allowing Jews to flee from the Germans. Thousands of Jews lined up at the Japanese Embassy. Vice Council Chiune Sugihara and his wife Yukiko began to issue visas for transit through Japan to the Dutch Antilles. During July and August 1940, Sugihara issued close to 6,000 visas, contrary to both the rules and the direct orders of his superiors. He did so at great personal sacrifice to his career as a diplomat. In 1984 (shortly before his death in 1986), Sugihara was named "Righteous Among the Nations" by Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority in Israel.

Once a great center of Jewish learning, Vilnius, Lithuania, was referred to as the "Jerusalem of the East," because of the extraordinary quality of its Jewish community. One can only imagine the depth of constant fear our people experienced during the Holocaust, and the extraordinary act of humanity exhibited by a single individual in response

to what awaited the remaining Lithuanian Jews.

As I reflected on those saved by Sugihara's efforts as well as on those millions who lost their lives because not a single country opened its doors to alleviate the terrible fear and suffering of these human beings, I began to consider stories of immigrants I have heard recently of immigrants to the US. Many of the stories are tragic, concerning individuals with families who were arrested, incarcerated, and then returned to their country of origin.

I claim no expertise on this subject or its legal aspects. Still, like many of you, I am deeply troubled by stories of individuals who lived in the USA for a long time yet were taken into custody and later returned to their country of origin solely because they were determined to have arrived here long ago "illegally," or who were otherwise "undocumented". I notice also that the US isn't doing as much as several other countries who are taking in those fleeing from war-torn countries, especially from Syria.

It seems to me that individuals who seek a better life for themselves and for their families, even if here undocumented (but excluding those charged with felonies), should have the fear and anxiety of deportation removed. Because the history of my people instructs me, I believe that we ought to welcome and help those seeking asylum in a country that stands for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness – a country we love deeply and in which we feel a deep sense of pride.

What more can we do as a people and as a country to help? Should we, as Jews, do more than we are doing? Should we respond with our resources to help those who are at risk each day of being returned to the countries from which they fled to cre-

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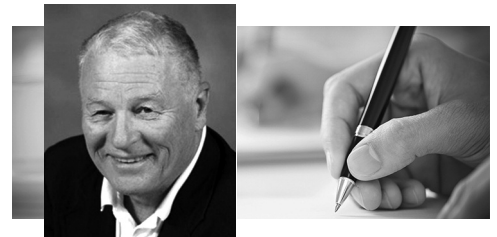
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# President's Message

by Rusty Sachs



Hot, hot day. A thunderbump passed through a little bit ago, but things have not cooled down enough to please me!

Two big changes have come about for our community since the last issue of the *Connection*, both of them exciting and positive.

First and foremost: we have a real Hebrew name for the congregation! We are now

## *Kol Ha'Emek*

The Upper Valley Jewish Community.

After conducting arduous research, polling the thoughts of the entire congregation, and tallying a synagogue-wide vote of all adults caring to express their opinions, we selected the overwhelming preference. Nearly three-fourths of our members selected *Kol Ha'Emek* – “Voice of the Valley” – as either the first or second choice for a name. We're now working on adapting our logo for the website, stationery, and a new sign for the temple. It's astonishing how many folks have commented, “I never knew there was a temple in Hanover,” and an astonishing number of them are Jews!

The second change is our new administrator and program coordinator, Chris DePierro. Originally a New Yorker, Chris moved to the Upper Valley several years ago with his wife and children; he's done a wide variety of social service work and strikes everyone as friendly, energetic, and an ideal successor to Carole Clarke.



Next time you find yourself in the Roth Center building, stop by the office and introduce yourself. You'll find Chris an engaging and happy fellow, eager to do what is right.

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ate a better life here for themselves, their spouses, and their children? Can we do more to help those fleeing from Syria - the innocent children, parents, grandparents?

This *Connection* will reach you before the start of our High Holy Days. I urge us all to consider how we might help, both individually and as a community. Our Social Action Committee is struggling to respond, but it can use broader support, support which I personally am prepared to give.

Because the current cry for help is so profound and so real, a call we can feel resonating in that part of our soul that recalls our own most recent history, I urge all of us to think deeply about we as a community might do to accomplish what it means to be a Jew in this time and in this place. In doing so, this *Kol Ha'emek*, this voice of the valley, will be heard, and may be deemed worthy to dwell “B'har Kodshechah” – on God's Holy Mountain.

## From the UVJC Director of Education

Melissa Herman

Dear Kol Ha'emek families, teachers, and madrechim,

I am delighted to be returning to the Upper Valley after a year abroad with my family in Berlin, Germany. While in Berlin, we were members of the "New Synagogue" at Oranienburgerstraße, which may ring a bell because the UVJC social action committee has sent funds to this congregation to support its work with Syrian refugees.

My son, Felix, and I visited the refugee center in Spandau at the far edge of the former West Berlin, to tutor adults in German, play music with children, and support the refugees in whatever ways we can. They are not all Syrian, by the way—many are from Africa and "Stan regions" (Pakistan, Afghanistan, 'Kurdistan', etc.). I hope that we can nurture social action among Hebrew School students and leaders this year through a new mitzvah initiative. Stay tuned for more details!

In other news, we are planning a Kol Ha'Emek youth retreat for September 8-9, at the Dartmouth Class of '66 Lodge in Etna, just a short drive from the Roth Center. We will gather on Friday at 5:00 pm for a song-filled Shabbat service followed by dinner and a campfire with s'mores and more music. Some people will choose to sleep over at the Lodge while others may sleep at home.

Saturday morning, we will have breakfast and a brief contemplative service followed by a menu of options including:

- hike up Moose Mountain
- create a giant tallit for group blessings
- bake a babka (a chocolate coffee cake)
- participate in a Jewish storytelling workshop
- help plan the Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur family services
- relax and watch all the activity
- other activities proposed and led by teachers, madrechim, and parents

The cost is \$25 per adult and \$15 for children 6-18. Preschoolers are free but must bring a grownup. Please RSVP to [school@uvjc.org](mailto:school@uvjc.org) with the names, ages, and dietary restrictions of the people in your family. Then, send your check made out to "UVJC" for \$25 per adult and \$15 per person ages 6-18 (to cover the cost of renting the lodge and three meals/snacks) c/o Chris DePierro (our new office administrator), 5 Occom Ridge, Hanover, NH 03755.

Since we pay per person for use of the lodge—regardless of whether an individual remains overnight—we must charge the full price even to those who sleep at home. If the cost would keep you from attending, please contact me (or Rabbi) for assistance. We want lots of people to come!

Finally, please let me know if you are interested in:

- offering an activity
- helping on the cooking committee (coordinated by Rachel Kleinbaum)
- helping lead the services (coordinated by Jeff Lubell)

This summer, in addition to planning the retreat and the upcoming school year, I will attend the New CAJE Conference for Jewish Educators with one of our madrechim. I will be in my office at the Roth Center starting August 20.

Shalom,  
Melissa



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# KIDDUSH SCHEDULE

## AUGUST/SEPTEMBER, 2017/5777-5778

**AUGUST 5**  
Thomas Cochran

**AUGUST 12**  
Dianne and Gary Levine

**AUGUST 19**  
Shelia and Hy Kemppler

**AUGUST 26**  
Natasha Troyka



**SEPTEMBER 2**  
Stephanie and Jeremy Katz  
in celebration of their son Ben  
as he becomes a bar mitzvah

**SEPTEMBER 9**  
Yoni and Stephen Neirman

**SEPTEMBER 16**  
Kathy and Jeff Parsonnet

**SEPTEMBER 23**  
Sharon and Bob Racusin

**SEPTEMBER 30**  
Yom Kippur



**Kol Ha'Emek**  
**The Upper Valley Jewish Community**  
Roth Center for Jewish Life  
5 Occom Ridge, Hanover, NH 03755

July 2017

Dear Fellow Member(s) of Kol Ha'Emek,

L'Shanah Tovah! May you and your loved ones enjoy a sweet and happy 5778.

Kol Ha'Emek, the Upper Valley Jewish Community, sponsors High Holiday services for members and guests to join in worship and celebration. We are committed to providing a range of services to meet the needs of our diverse community.

You have all generously supported us through your dues, for which we are deeply appreciative. But dues alone are insufficient to provide the resources necessary to sustain our community—from Shabbat services in a variety of traditions – to our jewel of a Hebrew School – to Haverot Lederek, our women's group – to study groups – to Shaah Simchah, happy hour with Rabbi Boraz, and more, much more.

We shoulder substantial expense to provide High Holiday services and to sustain Jewish life in the Upper Valley throughout the year. During the Days of Awe, we ask for additional help.

Please join our "Chai for the High Holidays" tradition, which strives for 100% participation from those who attend services during the High Holiday season. Your tax-deductible contribution at any level will help build our community and ensure our future together.

You may contribute by mail, in person, or online at [www.uvjc.org](http://www.uvjc.org).

Kol Ha'Emek - The Upper Valley Jewish Community, (UVJC) is a welcoming, egalitarian congregation providing Jewish spiritual, educational, social, and cultural opportunities to the Upper Connecticut River Valley. We are glad that you are part of the UVJC family.

In gratitude for your continued support and with best wishes for a sweet New Year,

Rusty Sachs  
President



Kol Ha'Emek - The Upper Valley Jewish Community  
 Dartmouth Hillel  
 High Holiday Services for 5778 / 2017



### ROSH HASHANA

Sat Sept 16	8:00 pm	Selichot program; 9:00 pm Service, Roth Center
Wed Sept 20	7:00 pm	Erev Rosh Hashanah Reform Service, Rollins Chapel
	7:00 pm	Erev Rosh Hashanah Conservative Service, Roth Center
Thur Sept 21	9:00 am	Conservative Service, Rollins Chapel
	10:00 am	Reform Service, Occom Commons
	10:00 am	Tot Service (for tots and parents), Roth Center
	10:00 am	Family Service, Roth Center
	5:00 pm	Tashlich Service. Gather at Roth, walk to Occom Pond
Fri Sept 22	9:00 am	Rosh Hashanah - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day Service, Roth Center

### YOM KIPPUR

Fri Sept 29	6:00 pm	Kol Nidre Service at Rollins Chapel (6:09 candlelighting)
Sat Sept 30	9:00 am	Conservative Service, Rollins Chapel
	10:00 am	Reform Service, Occom Commons
	10:00 am	Tot Service (for tots and parents), Roth Center
	10:00 am	Family Service, Roth Center
		Yizkor, Rollins— we will wait for those coming from other services
	3:00 pm	Study Session, location TBA
	4:30 pm	Mincha Service, Rollins Chapel
	6:15 pm	Neilah Service, Rollins Chapel
	7:15 pm	Break the Fast

There will be a small Break Fast of challah at Rollins at approx 7:15pm. Dartmouth Hillel will be hosting a Break Fast meal following at the Roth Center. If you plan on attending the Hillel Break Fast, please contact [Claudia.Palmer@Dartmouth.edu](mailto:Claudia.Palmer@Dartmouth.edu).

### SUKKOT, SHEMINI ATZERET & SIMCHAT TORAH

Thur Oct 5	10:00 am	Sukkot 1st Day Morning Service, Roth Center
Fri Oct 6	10:00 am	Sukkot 2nd Day Morning Service, Roth Center
Thur Oct 12	10:00 am	Shemini Atzeret and Yizkor Service, Roth Center
Thur Oct 12	6:30 pm	Simchat Torah Community Celebration, Roth Center
Fri Oct 13	10:00 am	Simchat Torah Morning Service, Roth Center

Please Donate. Thank you!

We shoulder substantial expense to provide High Holiday services, and to sustain Jewish life in the Upper Valley throughout the year. Please support our High Holiday services by making a **donation at [uvjc.org/donate](http://uvjc.org/donate)**. We wish you a very healthy and sweet New Year.





## Kol Ha'Emek Youth Retreat

**Where:** Dartmouth '66 Lodge on Moose Mtn. (8 miles from Roth Ctr.)

**When:** Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> 5 pm – Saturday 3 pm

**Who:** kids & tots of all ages, madrechim, parents, and teachers

**Why:** celebrate Shabbat, have fun, sing songs, eat s'mores, commune with other Jews and kick off the new year

**Cost:** \$25 per adult, \$15 for kids 6-18, kids 5 and under are free






**RSVP:** [school@uvjc.org](mailto:school@uvjc.org) Please include the names, ages, and dietary restrictions of the people in your family, and send payment c/o Chris DePierro, 5 Occom Ridge, 03755

**Also:** Please let us know if you can join the Cooking Committee.

**Who else is coming?** Melissa Herman, Rabbi Boraz, Rachel Kleinbaum, Jeff Lubell, madrichim, teachers, and hopefully you!

**Note:** Everyone is invited to sleep at the Lodge, but you're also welcome to go home after the campfire and return the next morning. Since we pay per person for use of the lodge—regardless of whether the person stays overnight—we must charge the full price for everyone who attends. However, if the cost would prevent you from attending, please contact Melissa or Rabbi for assistance. We want lots of people to come!

# August 2017 9 Av 5777 - 9 Elul 5777

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> <small>9 AV</small> ☆Tisha B'Av 12:00 p.m. Torah Study I with Rabbi Boraz 1:30 p.m. Torah Study II 5:00 p.m. Happy Hour with Rabbi Boraz	<b>2</b> <small>10 AV</small> 7:00 p.m. BOT Meeting	<b>3</b> <small>11 AV</small> 12:00 p.m. Guide for the Perplexed	<b>4</b> <small>12 AV</small>  <b>7:40</b> 6:00 p.m. Hillel Shabbat Service and Dinner - all are welcome 7:00 p.m. Eastman Shabbat Service	<b>5</b> <small>13 AV</small>  Va'tchanan 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service Kiddush: Thomas Cochran
<b>6</b> <small>14 AV</small>	<b>7</b> <small>15 AV</small> ☆Tu B'Av	<b>8</b> <small>16 AV</small> 12:00 p.m. Torah Study I with Rabbi Boraz 1:30 p.m. Torah Study II	<b>9</b> <small>17 AV</small>	<b>10</b> <small>18 AV</small> 12:00 p.m. Guide for the Perplexed	<b>11</b> <small>19 AV</small>  <b>7:31</b> 6:00 p.m. Hillel Shabbat Service and Dinner - all are welcome	<b>12</b> <small>20 AV</small>  Ekev 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service Kiddush: Dianne and Gary Levine
<b>13</b> <small>21 AV</small>	<b>14</b> <small>22 AV</small>	<b>15</b> <small>23 AV</small> 12:00 p.m. Torah Study I with Rabbi Boraz 1:30 p.m. Torah Study II 5:00 p.m. Happy Hour with Rabbi Boraz	<b>16</b> <small>24 AV</small>	<b>17</b> <small>25 AV</small> 12:00 p.m. Guide for the Perplexed	<b>18</b> <small>26 AV</small>  <b>7:20</b> 6:00 p.m. Hillel Shabbat Service and Dinner - all are welcome	<b>19</b> <small>27 AV</small>  Re'eh 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service Kiddush: Sheila and Hy Kempler
<b>20</b> <small>28 AV</small>	<b>21</b> <small>29 AV</small>	<b>22</b> <small>30 AV</small> ☆Rosh Chodesh Elul - Day 1 12:00 p.m. Torah Study I with Rabbi Boraz 1:30 p.m. Torah Study II	<b>23</b> <small>1 ELUL</small> ☆Rosh Chodesh Elul - Day 2	<b>24</b> <small>2 ELUL</small> 12:00 p.m. Guide for the Perplexed	<b>25</b> <small>3 ELUL</small>  <b>7:09</b> 6:00 p.m. Hillel Shabbat Service and Dinner - all are welcome	<b>26</b> <small>4 ELUL</small>  Shoftim 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service Kiddush: Natasha Troyka
<b>27</b> <small>5 ELUL</small>	<b>28</b> <small>6 ELUL</small>	<b>29</b> <small>7 ELUL</small> 12:00 p.m. Torah Study I with Rabbi Boraz 1:30 p.m. Torah Study II	<b>30</b> <small>8 ELUL</small>	<b>31</b> <small>9 ELUL</small> 12:00 p.m. Guide for the Perplexed		

# September 2017 10 Elul 5777 - 10 Tishre 5778

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> <small>10 ELUL</small>  <b>6:58</b> 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service 7:00 p.m. Eastman Shabbat Service	<b>2</b> <small>11 ELUL</small>  Ki Tetze 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service Kiddush: Stephanie and Jeremy Katz in celebration of their son, Ben as he Becomes a Bar Mitzvah
<b>3</b> <small>12 ELUL</small>	<b>4</b> <small>13 ELUL</small>	<b>5</b> <small>14 ELUL</small> 12:00 p.m. Torah Study I with Rabbi Boraz 1:30 p.m. Torah Study II 5:00 p.m. Happy Hour with Rabbi Boraz	<b>6</b> <small>15 ELUL</small> 7:00 p.m. BOT Meeting	<b>7</b> <small>16 ELUL</small> 12:00 p.m. Guide for the Perplexed	<b>8</b> <small>17 ELUL</small>  <b>6:46</b> 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service ... Youth Retreat	<b>9</b> <small>18 ELUL</small>  Ki Tavo 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service Kiddush: Yoni and Stephen Neirman ... Youth Retreat
<b>10</b> <small>19 ELUL</small>	<b>11</b> <small>20 ELUL</small>	<b>12</b> <small>21 ELUL</small> 12:00 p.m. Torah Study I with Rabbi Boraz 1:30 p.m. Torah Study II	<b>13</b> <small>22 ELUL</small>	<b>14</b> <small>23 ELUL</small> 12:00 p.m. Guide for the Perplexed	<b>15</b> <small>24 ELUL</small>  <b>6:34</b> 6:00 p.m. Hillel Shabbat Service and Dinner - all are welcome	<b>16</b> <small>25 ELUL</small>  Nitzavim - Vayelech 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service Kiddush: Kathy and Jeff Parsonnet
<b>17</b> <small>26 ELUL</small> ☆Selichot Begin	<b>18</b> <small>27 ELUL</small>	<b>19</b> <small>28 ELUL</small> 12:00 p.m. Torah Study I with Rabbi Boraz 1:30 p.m. Torah Study II 5:00 p.m. Happy Hour with Rabbi Boraz	<b>20</b> <small>29 ELUL</small> ☆Erev Rosh Hashanah  <b>6:25</b> 7:00 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah Service at Rollins Chapel	<b>21</b> <small>1 TISHRE</small> ☆Rosh Hashanah - Day 1 See the list of High Holiday Services and locations at <a href="http://www.UVJC.org">www.UVJC.org</a>	<b>22</b> <small>2 TISHRE</small> ☆Rosh Hashanah - Day 2  <b>6:21</b> 9:00 a.m. Rosh Hashanah 2nd day Service at Roth Center 6:00 p.m. Hillel Shabbat Service and Dinner - all are welcome	<b>23</b> <small>3 TISHRE</small>  Ha'azinu 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service Kiddush: Sharon and Bob Racusin
<b>24</b> <small>4 TISHRE</small> ☆Fast of Gedalyah	<b>25</b> <small>5 TISHRE</small>	<b>26</b> <small>6 TISHRE</small> 12:00 p.m. Torah Study I with Rabbi Boraz 1:30 p.m. Torah Study II	<b>27</b> <small>7 TISHRE</small>	<b>28</b> <small>8 TISHRE</small> 12:00 p.m. Guide for the Perplexed	<b>29</b> <small>9 TISHRE</small> ☆Erev Yom Kippur  <b>6:09</b> 6:00 p.m. Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Service at Rollins Chapel	<b>30</b> <small>10 TISHRE</small> ☆Yom Kippur See the list of High Holiday Services and locations at <a href="http://www.UVJC.org">www.UVJC.org</a>

**BELATED CORRECTION**



*We apologize for not correctly identifying UVJC Trustee Robyn Jacobs in the last issue of the Connection.*



**August/September 2017 – 5777 B’nai Mitzvah**

**JULY 13, 2017 – HARPER STOTLAND**

Daughter of Mitch and Sheryl Stotland

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2017 – BEN KATZ**

Son of Jeremy and Stephanie Katz

**There are many opportunities for donors  
to designate a gift to the  
Upper Valley Jewish Community.**

*Please give generously throughout the year.*

*Please make your check payable to either “UVJC” or “Upper Valley Jewish Community,”  
noting the name of the fund on the memo line.*

*Donations may be directed to the UVJC General Fund or specifically to one of the following funds:*

**Adult Education Fund:**

To support guest speakers and other special adult programs

**Beautification Fund:**

To be used toward furnishings, decorations, and ornamentation to enhance the Roth Center for Jewish Life.

**Cemetery Fund:**

To help with landscaping and maintenance of the UVJC cemetery.

**Library Fund:**

For purchase of books or other library materials.

**Endowment:**

Contributions of cash or securities, payable to the UVJC Endowment Fund. Interest will be used to support the activities of the community.

**Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund:**

For charitable purposes as determined by the Rabbi.

**School Programming Fund:**

To support special programs over and above the curriculum.

**Teen Programming:**

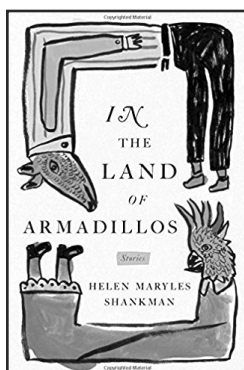
To provide support for young adults in our community to participate in Jewish programs.

# Literature Lovers

We are members of an enthusiastic reading group who love to discuss books proposed by group members. We welcome new participants. Come join us! Literature Lovers usually meets at 7:00 PM the last Sunday of the month, unless otherwise noted.

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## SUNDAY, AUGUST 27



### IN THE LAND OF ARMADILLOS

HELEN MARYLES SHANKMAN

“A radiant debut of linked stories from a two-time Pushcart Prize nominee, set in a German-occupied town in Poland where tales of myth and folklore meet the real-life monsters of the Nazi invasion.”



### Remembrance

The act of remembrance is a profound experience in Jewish tradition. Remembrance brings to present consciousness the influence, love, and nurturing the departed brought to us, our children, and our children's children.

A *yahrzeit* board provides a spiritual means of paying respect and offering tribute to the memories of our departed loved ones.

The *yahrzeit* board in the Alperin Sanctuary at the Roth Center for Jewish Life at Dartmouth College provides each member of our congregational family the opportunity to engage in the profound mitzvah of remembrance by acquiring a *yahrzeit* plaque.

On the anniversary of the *yahrzeit* (the date of death), a light is illuminated adjacent to the deceased's name.

If you are interested in acquiring a *yahrzeit* plaque, please contact the UVJC Office at 603-646-0460 or at [uvjc@valley.net](mailto:uvjc@valley.net).



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Estelle Diamond in memory of her father, Jacob Diamond  
Rick and Harriet Fingeroth in memory of Harriet's parents,  
Samuel and Norma Rifkin  
James and Mimi Weinstein in memory of their daughter, Brianna  
and James' father, Sheldon Weinstein  
Aila Conarck in memory of her son, Cliff Conarck,  
her father, Irving Yanover, and her mother-in-law, Paula Conarck  
Peter Aptakin in memory of his first wife, Jennie Aptakin  
Deb and Aaron Kaplan in memory of Aaron's mother,  
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Jeff Licht in memory of his father, Raymond Licht  
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Myrna Frommer in memory of her mother, Gussie Katz  
Gary and Dianne Levine in memory of Gary's father, Jacob Levine  
Michael Humphrey in memory of his mother, Dorothy Humphrey  
Barbara Brown and her family in memory of her father-in-law,  
Daniel Brown  
Ruth Margolis in memory of her departed family members:  
husband, Jacob Margolis; mother and father, Israel and Anna  
Rosenman; brother, Louis Rosenman; cousin, Samuel Slonimsky;  
mother-in-law, Rose Margolis and father-in-law, Nathan Margolis;  
brother-in-law, Samuel Margolis  
Gary and Dianne Levine in memory of Gary's grandmother,  
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## **UVJC Endowment Fund**

Jeremy Katz

## **School Programming Fund**

Gloria and Syd Finkelstein in honor of Daniel Schertzer

## **Library Fund**

John Alexander in memory of the Crypto-Jews of Spain

## **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

Bob and Sharon Racusin in honor of the naming of  
their granddaughter, Lily Mason  
Jill and Martin Butler  
Renee Snow and her family for the kindness  
when her husband, Norm, passed away in February  
Paul and Sue Etkind in thanks for Rabbi Boraz  
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Jill and John Schiffman  
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on becoming a bar mitzvah  
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years of service to the UVJC  
Ron Adner and Margaret Hanson in honor of their son, Matthew,  
becoming a bar mitzvah  
Dan and Ellen Rockmore in honor of their son, Alex,  
becoming a bar mitzvah  
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who supported her during her recovery from a fall last winter:  
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Susan and Mark Israel in honor of Kathy Parsonnet  
on receiving this year's Mishpachah Award  
Susan and Mark Israel in honor of Alex Rockmore  
and his family on Alex becoming a bar mitzvah  
Susan and Mark Israel in honor of Lori Hirshfield  
on being the recipient of the NH Jewish Federation's  
Shem Tov Award  
Sam and Mary Zucker in memory of Sam's mother, Eva Zucker,  
and his sister, Susanne Zucker  
Gloria and Syd Finkelstein in memory of Syd's father,  
Joseph Finkelstein  
Gloria and Syd Finkelstein in honor of both Matthew Adner  
and Alex Rockmore on becoming b'nai mitzvah  
Gloria and Syd Finkelstein in honor of Lori Hirshfield  
being the recipient of the Shem Tov Award  
Gloria and Syd Finkelstein in honor of Kathy Parsonnet being  
this year's recipient of the Mishpachah Award.

## **Beautification**

Mark and Nancie Severs in honor of Carole Clarke  
for her many years of dedication to the UVJC

## **Social Action Kids Summer Lunch Program**

Nancie and Mark Severs  
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## **Cemetery Fund**

Michal Aizenman

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