

Nov 14, '24 – Jared Goldfarb – Israel/Palestine

Jared Goldfarb originally hails from the woods of New Hampshire, where there were many more cows than Jews. He later found himself studying at Brandeis University where, ironically enough, there were plenty of Jews... but no cows.

Jared did the only sensible thing and majored in Russian Theatre. Upon completion of his studies, Jared traveled the world organizing international economic development conferences for three years, at which point he returned to Boston to work for the Jewish Federation as the Coordinator of the 1995 General Assembly.

In the summer of 1996, inspired by a rekindled connection to Judaism and Jewish community, Jared moved to Jerusalem and studied at Pardes, the Hartman Institute, and the National Tourguide Course, from which he received a license for tour guiding.

Since then, Jared served for eight years as the Program Director of Ta Shma: Pluralistic Jewish Learning, and works as a freelance Jewish/Israel educator for numerous institutions around the country, including Jewish Federations of North America, Melitz Centers for Jewish-Zionist Education, and the Inter-religious Coordinating Council of Israel. He and his partner, Elisa, live in Jerusalem with their three adorable kids, where he is a theatre addict and an environmental activist.