

Sunday, October 30, 2022

Registration Opens

11:00 AM - 7:30 PM

8th Street North Registration

Networking Lounge Open

11:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Grand Ballroom, Grand Ballroom Foyer,
Normandie Lounge

Opening Assembly: Let's Get Started

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

International Ballroom

Rachel & Jonathan Hoffer and Linda Schottenstein Fisher, 2022 General Assembly
Chairs

JB Pritzker, Governor of Illinois

Lonnie J. Nasatir, President, Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan
Chicago

Julie Platt, Chair, Jewish Federations of North America

Rabbi Yitz Greenberg

Andrea Mitchell, NBC News Chief Foreign Affairs & Chief Washington Correspondent

Ambassador Amy Gutmann, U.S. Ambassador to Germany

Alana Newhouse, Editor-in-Chief of Tablet Magazine

Rabbi Meir Soloveitchik

Danny Gutman

Nancy Rotering, Mayor of Highland Park

Pastor Chris Harris and Rabbi Isaiah Rothstein

Yonina, Musicians-in-residence

Featured Sessions #1

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM

Israel and the Arab Middle East: Insights into the Economics of Peace

Boulevard

David Makovsky, Ziegler Distinguished Fellow, The Washington Institute

Yadin Kaufmann, Founding Partner at Veritas Venture Partners, Israeli Venture
Capitalist and Social Entrepreneur

Sawsan Natour-Hasson, Minister for Public Diplomacy, The Embassy of Israel to the
United States

Elana Broitman, Senior Vice President of Public Affairs, Jewish Federations of North
America

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Making Meaning from the Wealth of Jewish Data

Continental A

Stacie Cherner, Director of Learning and Evaluation, Jim Joseph Foundation
Rabbi Noah Farkas, CEO and President, The Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles

Prof. Jack Wertheimer, Jewish Theological Seminary

Sabrina Townsend, Senior Vice President of Evaluation and Quality Improvement, Jewish United Fund of Chicago

Sarah Abramson, Senior Vice President for Strategy and Impact, Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Boston

Combating Antisemitism While Building Flourishing Jewish Communities

Continental B

David Bryfman, CEO, The Jewish Education Project

GINNA GREEN, Partner and Chief Strategy Officer at Uprise

Samantha Vinokor-Meinrath, Senior Director of Knowledge, Ideas and Learning at The Jewish Education Project

Adam Teitelbaum, Executive Director, Israel Action Network

Community is an Intervention: Promoting Youth & Young Adult Wellbeing & Mental Health in Jewish Community

Continental C

Susan Wolf Dittkoff, Senior Advisor, The Bridgespan Group

Alex Roth-Kahn, Managing Director, Caring Department, UJA-Federation of NY

Drew Fidler, Director, BBYO Center for Adolescent Wellness BBYO Center for Adolescent Wellness

Amram Altzman, Associate Director of Youth Programs, Keshet

Protecting Our Community: A Conversation with ATF Director Steven Dettelbach

Waldorf

Steven Dettelbach, Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives

Eric Fingerhut, President and CEO, Jewish Federations of North America

Celebration of Leadership Through the Decades

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Grand Ballroom, Grand Ballroom Foyer,
Normandie Lounge

Join us for a special milestone celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Lion of Judah and the 60th anniversary of the National Young Leadership Cabinet. The reception will feature live music, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, and more. Come ready to dance and celebrate!

Unorthodox Live

8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Boulevard

Join us for a live podcast recording of Unorthodox.

Monday, October 31, 2022

Breakfast (all conference)

7:00 AM - 8:15 AM

Networking Lounge

Reimagining Who is in the Tent: Jewish Federations' JEDI Initiative for Jewish Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion

7:00 AM - 8:15 AM

Astoria

Anti-Israel Bias in the Financial Sector: A Briefing on the Problem and How You can Help

7:00 AM - 8:15 AM

Buckingham

Morning Assembly: Viewpoint Diversity

In Partnership with Sapir Journal

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

International Ballroom

Julie Platt, Jewish Federations of North America

Isaac Herzog, President of the State of Israel

Eric Goldstein, CEO, UJA-Federation of New York

Rabbi David Wolpe

James Kirchick

Eboo Patel

Nadine Strossen

Featured Sessions #2

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Post the Earthquake: Israel's Complex Challenge of Navigating Global Crises and Opportunities

Boulevard

Ambassador Michael Herzog, Israel's Ambassador to the United States

Congressman Brad Schneider, Four-Term Member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee

Ed Royce, Former Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee

Elise Labbott, Founder/CEO Zivvy Media, Contributing Editor Politico Magazine

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Jewish Life and Democracy

Continental A

Ted Deutch, Former Congressman and CEO of The American Jewish Committee
Shelley Greenspan, Policy Advisor for Partnerships and Global Engagement, National Security Council
Darius Jones, Founder & President, National Black Empowerment Council
Elana Broitman, Senior Vice President of Public Affairs, Jewish Federations of North America

The Future of Jewish Life in Ukraine and Russia

Continental B

Dr. Betsy Gidwitz
Ariel Zwang, Chief Executive Officer, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee
Barbara Birch, President & CEO, ORT America
Elena Voltsinger, Executive Director, Hillel Russia
Roman Polansky, Regional Director for the Former Soviet Union, Eastern Europe and Germany, The Jewish Agency for Israel
Rabbi Mendel Moskowitz, Chabad Shaliach

Antisemitism on the International Stage

Continental C

Ambassador Deborah Lipstadt, Department of State Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism
Bernard-Henri Lévy, French Philosopher, Author, Filmmaker and Activist
Jonathan Greenblatt, CEO, Anti-Defamation League

The Evolving Role of Religion in American Jewish Life – And Why It Matters

Waldorf

Rabbi Amichai Lau-Lavie, Co-Founder, LabShul
Faith Leener, Founding Executive Director, Base
Professor Jack Wertheimer, Jewish Theological Seminary
Felicia Herman, Chief Operating Officer, Maimonides Fund

The New Jewish Family and How it Will Redefine the Jewish Future

Williford C

Karyn Cohen Leviton, Director, One8 Foundation
Mitch Markel, Senior Partner, Benenson Strategy Group
Lauren Schreiber-Sasaki, Programmer, Jewish&, Miles Nadal JCC in Toronto
Alex Zablotzky, Managing Director, PJ Library
Dr. Steven Nasatir, Executive Vice Chairman, JUF

Unorthoox Podcast Office Hours

12:00 PM - 1:15 PM

Networking Lounge

Lunch (all conference)

12:00 PM - 1:15 PM

International Ballroom

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Featured Sessions #3

1:30 PM - 2:45 PM

Aliyah's Impact on Israeli and Global Jewish community

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Amira Ahronoviz, Director General and CEO, The Jewish Agency for Israel

Rebecca Caspi, Director General, Israel Office, Senior VP Israel & Overseas, Jewish Federations of North America

Ofir Lahav, Deputy Director of Strategy, Policy Planning, and Budgeting, Ministry of Aliyah and Integration

Dr. Jonathan Schachter, Senior Policy Advisor to the Jewish Federations of North America

Lonnie J. Nasatir, President, Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago

Building New Opportunities Through the Abraham Accords

Continental A

Jeffrey Schoenfeld, Chair of Israel & Overseas Committee, Jewish Federations of North America

Ambassador Daniel Shapiro, Distinguished Fellow, Atlantic Council's Middle East Programs and Former US Ambassador to Israel

Yinam Cohen, Consul General of Israel to the Midwest

Ambassador Marcy Grossman, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council's Rafik Hariri Center and Middle East Programs and Former Canadian Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates

Age Diversity and Creating a Co-Generational Jewish Community

Continental B

Jennifer Wong, Director, Wallis Annenberg GenSpace

Joshua Hoffman, Executive Director, The Sephardic Foundation on Aging

Marc Freedman, Founder and Co-CEO, Encore.org

Sarah Eisenman, Chief Community and Jewish Life Officer, Jewish Federations of North America

Being Jewish and Zionist Online

Continental C

Lizzy Savetsky, Social Media Influencer

Henn Mazzig, Israeli Writer, Columnist and Speaker

Mosheh Oinounou, Journalist and Founder, Mo News

Jonah Platt, Multi-Platform Creator and Performer

The Post-Pandemic Changing Face of Synagogue Life

Waldorf

Rabbi Lizzi Heydemann, Founder, Mishkan Chicago

Rabbanit Dasi Fruchter, Founder, South Philadelphia Shtiebel

Rabbi Rick Jacobs, President, Union for Reform Judaism

Rabbi Deborah Waxman, President, Reconstructing Judaism

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Afternoon Assembly: Beauty Queen of Jerusalem

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM

International Ballroom

Julie Platt, Chair, Jewish Federations of North America
Mark Wilf, Chair of the Board, The Jewish Agency for Israel
Doron Almog, Chair of the Executive, The Jewish Agency for Israel
Rena Kopelman, Board member, Jewish Federations of North America
Michael Aloni, Actor
Swell Ariel Or, Actor
Shlomo Moshich, Screenwriter
Dafna Prenner, Owner and Co-CEO of Artza Production

Featured Sessions #4

4:45 PM – 6:00 PM

Tomorrow's Elections: What's Driving Israelis When They Cast Their Votes?

Boulevard

Asaf Zamir, Consul General of Israel in New York
Jodi Rudoren, Editor-in-Chief, The Forward
Yaron Deckel, Jewish Agency for Israel Director for Canada, and former leading Israeli news journalist
Miryam Rosenzweig, President & CEO, Milwaukee Jewish Federation

Understanding the Moment

Continental A

Bernard-Henri Lévy, French Philosopher, Author, Filmmaker and Activist
Sarah Botstein, Co-director and producer, the *U.S. and the Holocaust*

Centering The Call to Repair the World: Is this Energizing Jewish Life or Not?

Continental B

Liel Liebovitz, Editor at Large, Tablet Magazine
Nigel Savage, Founder and Former CEO, Hazon
Joy Sisisky, CEO, Jewish Community Federation and Endowment Fund of San Francisco
Shira Hutt, Executive Vice President, Jewish Federations of North America

Bridging the Gap Between Orthodox and Secular Jewish Communities

Continental C

Rabbi Moshe Hauer, Executive Vice President, Orthodox Union
Suzanne Dofit, Board Member, Jewish Federations of North America
Ann Pava, President, Micah Philanthropies
Rabbi Dr. Ari Berman, President, Yeshiva University
Erika Rudin-Luria, President of Jewish Federation of Cleveland

Barriers to Accessing Jewish Life: Affordability & Literacy

Waldorf

Paul Bernstein, CEO, Prizmah: Center for Jewish Day Schools
Adam Minsky, President and CEO, UJA Federation of Greater Toronto
Andrés Spokoiny, President and CEO, Jewish Funders Network
Connie Kanter, CEO of the Samis Foundation

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Prime Minister's Council Reception

Sponsored by the Crown Family Philanthropies

*By Invitation Only

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Jam Session Featuring Yonina

8:30 PM - 10:30 PM

Networking Lounge

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

Breakfast (all conference)

7:00 AM - 8:15 AM

Networking Lounge

Federation CEO Breakfast

7:00 AM - 8:15 AM

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From Ideas to Action A:

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

**Bridging Communities; Closing Gaps:
Partnering to Impact Thousands**

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Striking A Balance:

**Navigating Fundraising Through Multiple Crises + Identifying Opportunities
for Ongoing Campaign Engagement**

Boulevard C

**Building A Culture of Belonging, Security,
and Engagement: Keeping All of Our
Communities Safe**

Continental A

**Ukraine: The Voice of Jewish Federations on Capitol Hill: How Volunteers
Support Refugees**

Continental B

**Israel Educational Travel Experiences:
Challenges and Opportunities**

Continental C

Building Connections:

**Successful Models to Engage Middle School, High School, and College
Students**

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Cohort Networking Break

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM

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From Ideas to Action B:

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Building Strong and Effective Organizational Partnerships

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The Voice of Jewish Federations on Capitol Hill: How Volunteers Secure Our Communities

Boulevard B

Hugging and Wrestling: The Role of Community Relations and Civic Engagement in Jewish Advocacy

Boulevard C

Cultivating Wealth: Engaging High Net Worth Donors and Families in Jewish Giving

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Closing Assembly: Setting our Communal Agenda

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

International Ballroom

Gary Torgow, National Campaign Chair, Jewish Federations of North America

Ariel Zwang, CEO, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee

Eric Fingerhut, President and CEO, Jewish Federations of North America

Michael Herzog, Israeli Ambassador to the United States

Boxed Lunch Pickup

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Networking Lounge