



JPro Miami Newsletter - August 2025

JPro Events



Fall Coffee and Networking
Tuesday, September 16, 2025
9:00-10:30 AM
Zak the Baker
295 NW 26th St.
*Pastries and coffee provided
*Outdoor seating

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Roxana Markus and Shelby Klein

START YOUR MORNING WITH A CUP OF COFFEE AND RECONNECT WITH FELLOW JEWISH COMMUNAL PROFESSIONALS!
JPro Members: FREE
Non-Members: \$10
RSVP [HERE](#)



Fall Coffee & Networking

After a summer apart, join JPro Miami for our first networking event of the year at Zak the Baker! Bring your colleagues for a morning coffee and nosh on the patio.

Members – Register [HERE](#)

Non-Members – Register [HERE](#)

SAVE THE DATE



A Time for Courage
A courageous leadership activation for Jewish communal professionals
with Scott Simon, Author, Founder and Speaker for *Scare Your Soul*

Imagine a room where stories spark reflection, voices rise with newfound clarity, and participants leave with both goosebumps and game plans—ready to face challenges with renewed strength and connection.

- Reconnect with your purpose and passion.
- Foster new and deeper connections with colleagues.
- Leave with renewed energy and tangible commitments.

Thursday, October 30, 2025
12:00 – 1:30pm
Greater Miami Jewish Federation
Lunch included; dietary laws observed
FREE – Members
\$18 – Non-Members

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By October 2026, it will have been two years since Oct. 7. Jewish communal professionals have faced extraordinary challenges and opportunities, showing extraordinary strength during this difficult time. As we gather in October for commemoration events, this moment calls for us to take a step back for reflection, reconnection, and a recharge.

Join us for “A Time for Courage” on **Thursday, October 30, 2025 from 12:00 – 1:30pm** at the **Greater Miami Jewish Federation** for a transformative workshop designed to help you:

- *Reconnect with your purpose and passion
- *Build new and deeper connections with colleagues
- *Leave with renewed energy and tangible commitments for the road ahead

Registration links coming soon!

Community Events



Elevate Your Energy for the High Holidays
Register [HERE](#)



Jewish Community Celebration
Purchase individual and group tickets [HERE](#)

Global Conference for Israel – Jewish National Fund



October 23-26, 2025 | Hollywood,
Florida

The Diplomat Hotel 3555 South Ocean Dr. Hollywood, FL 33019
Specially discounted price of \$400 for Jewish Community Professionals

To make a reservation, Click [HERE](#) or call (855) 689-2911.

SAVE THE DATES



In a bold move to elevate Jewish storytelling and community engagement, Jewish Joy, LLC, proudly announces the inaugural **Jewish Joy Con**—a one-of-a-kind, three-day fan and cultural convention set to take place **March 13–15, 2026** at the **Broward County Convention Center** in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Anticipating between **6,000 and 8,000 attendees**, Jewish Joy Con is the first large-scale event of its kind to celebrate **Jewish literature, pop culture, and identity**—all through the lens of joy. This groundbreaking gathering will unite

readers, creators, influencers, and fans for an immersive weekend of entertainment, conversation, and community building. For more information from the Times of Israel click [HERE](#)

Learn more and sign up for updates [HERE](#).



Z3 Conference – 2nd Annual

For more information, click [HERE](#)

Asynchronous Learning Opportunities



In the wake of October 7, **Rabbi Mike Uram**, *Chief Jewish Learning Officer* for **Jewish Federations of North America** launched an online asynchronous course called ***Getting Grounded in Israel and Zionism***. The content of this lecture series and additional resources are now being made easier to share with others! If you've ever felt overwhelmed by news about Israel, this is for you. A smart, balanced course that breaks it all down in just a few hours.

Visit understandingisrael.org to explore the new content, and sign up for the course.

Verizon EdX – Online Learning Platform



Verizon EdX is an **online catalog of FREE asynchronous courses** offered by specific businesses like IBM as well as universities from across North America. The platform includes courses with and without certificates. The **subscription is FREE for a year** for each individual who signs up! Content on the platform covers a wide spectrum of content areas. To learn more and register for a FREE yearlong subscription click [HERE](#)

Community Resources

Community Calendar

If there are any programs you want other community members to know about please make sure you are adding these events and programs to the Community Calendar. To add your events to the Community Calendar, use these directions [HERE](#)

Inclusivity Resources

The Greater Miami Jewish Federation strives to create a caring, inclusive and united community rooted in Jewish values and traditions. We embrace and value differences, such as ethnicity and national origin, religious denomination and spiritual practice, race, age, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic levels and mental and physical ability.

Click [HERE](#) for a link to a preliminary list of available resources to help all members of our community access belonging. We look forward to adding more as we become aware of additional resources.

Events or Programs for Jewish Professionals

If there are any Events or Programs for Jewish Professionals that you would like to partner with JPRO Miami or advertise to other Jewish Professionals, please contact Shelby Klein, Administrative Assistant, JVC & Elevate Leadership at sklein@gmjf.org.