



JPro Miami Newsletter

September 2025

JPro Events



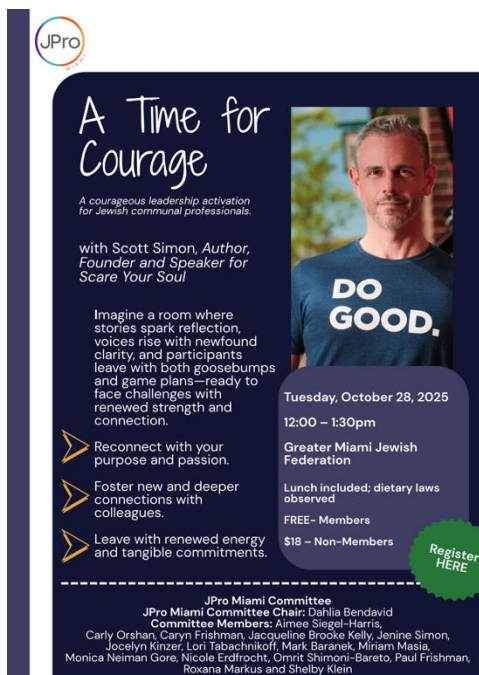
Fall Coffee & Networking

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](#)

A Time for Courage



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 Tuesday, October 28, 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

JPro Members – FREE; Register [HERE](#)

Non-Members - \$18; Register [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 understandisrael.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](#)

JPRO Affinity Groups

Sessions for non-Jews in Jewish communal workplaces



This fall, Leading Edge is offering two affinity group sessions for non-Jewish professionals:

- **Judaism 101** | Sep 17: [Register here](#)
- **Networking and Connection Session** | Nov 5: [Register here](#)

Community Events



Elevate Your Energy for the High Holidays

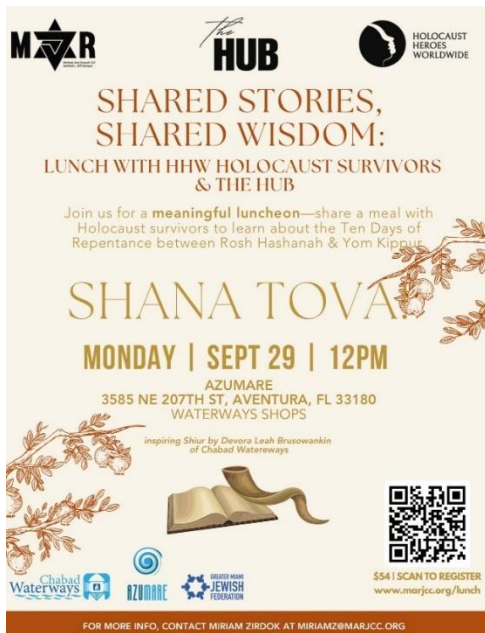
Gedale Fenster is an internationally renowned motivational speaker, spiritual leader, life coach, entrepreneur, author, and philanthropist. He has become known worldwide as one the most recognized faces in the field of personal development. His approach, simple and straightforward yet profound and wise, has empowered millions of individuals to achieve success in all aspects of life. His teachings are firmly rooted in spirituality and the belief that problems are truly blessings in disguise.

Register [HERE](#)



Jewish Community Celebration

Purchase individual and group tickets [HERE](#)



Join us for a meaningful luncheon with **HHW Holocaust Survivors & The Hub** on **Monday, September 29** at **12:00pm** at **Azumare (3585 NE 207th St, Aventura, FL 33180 (Waterways Shops))** where you'll have the opportunity to share a meal with Holocaust survivors and engage in heartfelt conversations about the Ten Days of Repentance between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Celebrate the spirit of Shana Tova in a warm and reflective setting, surrounded by stories of resilience, wisdom, and hope.

Special Guest: Inspiring Shiur by Devora Leah Brusowankin of Chabad Waterways

Cost: \$54 | Scan QR code to register or click [HERE](#) to register

Questions? Please contact: Miriam Zirdok at miriamz@marjcc.org

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

- **Jewish Joy Con:** In a bold move to elevate Jewish storytelling and community engagement, Jewish Joy, LLC, announces the inaugural **Jewish Joy Con**—a one-of-a-kind, three-day fan and cultural convention, **March 13–15, 2026** at the **Broward County Convention Center**. 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. **Learn more and sign up for updates [HERE](#).**
- **Z3 Conference – 2nd Annual:** The Z3 Conference is a one-day event for the Jewish community, fostering dialogue between American Jewry and Israel. MARJCC is bringing the Z3 Conference to South Florida once again, aiming to connect our multicultural community with Israel and explore contemporary Jewish identity. **For more information, click [HERE](#)**

Community Volunteer Projects



JCS Milk & Honey

Join us for JCS Milk & Honey 2025, on **Sunday, September 14** at **9:00am** at **Scheck Hillel Community School** and **Temple Beth Am**, as our community gathers together to package and deliver Rosh Hashanah food and personal hygiene bags to over 500 homebound seniors and Holocaust survivors, bringing joy as sweet as milk & honey to all involved.

Children under the age of 18 are no longer required to be registered. Children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

All guests over age 18 must be registered. To register guests over 18, please:

- Click "Add Guest" in blue font, on the right side of the screen in the beige box
- Add the amount of guests over age 18 in your car
- Click "Add Guests" on the lower right-hand corner
- Complete registration for your party by clicking "Sign Up"

Click [HERE](#) to register; Guests must show ticket, received upon registration confirmation, at the door for entry.

All client deliveries are first come, first served.

Registration closes September 10, 2025. No walk-ins or changes to guests will be allowed after this time.

For questions, please contact Jake Rider, JCS Community Engagement Specialist, at jrider@jcsfl.org.

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.