

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE



**GREATER MIAMI
JEWISH
FEDERATION**

In accordance with the Bylaws of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation, the Nominating Committee will present the following lists of nominations and appointments of Officers, Board of Directors, Trustees, Leadership Council and the Council of Jewish Organizations of Miami-Dade County at the Annual Meeting of the General Assembly on **Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at 11:30 a.m.** at Jungle Island, 1111 Parrot Jungle Trail, Miami. Additional nominations for any of the foregoing must be presented to the Secretary of Federation by petition of any 25 members in good standing no less than five days prior to the Annual Meeting of the General Assembly. Nominations shall not be made at the Annual Meeting.

2023-2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OFFICERS

Chair of the Board:
Ariel Bentata

Immediate Past Board Chair:
Isaac K. "Ike" Fisher

Vice Chairs:
Elise Scheck Bonwitt
Steven J. Brodie
Amy Berger Chafetz
Mojdeh Khaghan Danial

Michelle Diener
Laura Koffsky
Sidney Pertnoy
Lily Serviansky
Tracey Spiegelman

Elise Udelson
Michael Wagner
Ray Ellen Yarkin
Richard Yulman

Secretary: Michelle Ben-Aviv
Associate Secretary: Robert C. Gilbert
Treasurer: Robert Hertzberg
Associate Treasurer: Elizabeth Schwartz

NOMINATED BOARD MEMBERS & NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Joe Ackerman
Vicki Agron
Isaac Almosny
Marissa Amual
Tobi Ash
Edward Beiner
Leslie G. Benitah
Evan Berger
Jaclyn Bergman
Paul Berkowitz
Richard Bernstein
Fran Berrin

Alex Blavatnik
Noah Breakstone
Shelly Brodie
Melissa Buckner
David Deutch
Susie Diamond
Susan Weiss Firestone
Steve Foldes
Michael Friedman
Daniel Fujita
Harold Gernsbacher
Belinda Gilbert

Steven Gredenstein
Shelley Niceley Groff
Barry Gurland
Adriana Halac
Lisa Jerles
Larry Joseph
Ian Kaplan
Clarita Kassin
Michael Katz
Josi Kiblicky
Josh Kligler
Dr. Bruce Kohrman

Ilene Kossman
Mark Kravitz
Murray Laulich
Alexandra Lehson
Lauren Leichtman
Jeffrey Levine
Mayra Lichter
Diane Lieberman
Mark Meland
Adrienne Messing
Gail Meyers
Lloyd Myers

Gail Newman
Jeffrey Newman
Jonathan Plutzik
Tina Price
Mycki Ratzan
Brian Riemer
Lecia Rothman
Dr. Joel Sandberg
Sheree Savar
Raquel Scheck
Yosef Shwedel
Morrie Siegel

Mytyl Simancas-Bister
Michael Simkins
John Sumberg
Michael Tabacnic
Denise Tamir
Ofer Tamir
Steven Wagner
Stanley Weinstein
Hedy Whitebook
Tammy Woldenberg
Gary Yarus
Rabbi Ariel Yeshurun

APPOINTED BY THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD

Leonard Abess
Daniel Ades
Terri Bachow
Ryan Bailline

Joel Birnbaum
John Bussel
Beth Ertel
Rabbi Robyn Fisher

Julie Franklin
Evelyn Katz
Alex Kryz
Edie Laquer

David Leibowitz
Marc Levin
Michael Rudd
David Scharlin

Linda Schechter
Jacqueline Simkin
Debra Braman Wechsler

LIFE MEMBERS

Saby Behar*
Helene Berger
Robert G. Berrin*
Brian L. Bilzin*
Andrew Blank
Norman Braman*

Amy N. Dean*
Rebeca Delaster
George Feldenkreis
Mikki Futernick
Ellie Ganz
Gary Gerson

Barbara Black Goldfarb*
Ezra Katz*
Ruben Kloda
Steven J. Kravitz*
Israel Lapciuc
Donald E. Lefton*

William Lehman*
Nancy Lipoff
Norman H. Lipoff*
Dr. Mark Oren
Nedra Oren*
Aaron S. Podhurst*

Dorothy Podhurst
Jeffrey Scheck*
Michael Scheck*
Maxine E. Schwartz
Dr. Joseph Singer

** Past President/Past Board Chair*

STANDING COMMITTEES

Administrative
Michael Wagner

Agency Support
Jennie Fine
Ari Newman

Audit
Barbara Shrut

Building Operations
Steven Hurwitz

Bylaws & Governance
Rep. Elaine Bloom

Campaign Cabinet
Lily Serviansky

Elevate Leadership
Lisa Goldstein

Executive Evaluation & Compensation
Ariel Bentata

Federation/Synagogue Relations
J. Joseph Givner
Rabbi Gayle Pomerantz

Financial Management
Laura Koffsky

The Foundation of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation
Sidney Pertnoy

Holocaust Memorial Miami Beach
Jessica Katz

Investment
Amir Gold

Israel & Overseas
Tracey Spiegelman

Israel Engagement
Dana Yemin Schragar

Jewish Community Relations Council
Mojdeh Khaghan Danial

Jewish Volunteer Center
Elyssa Lewis

Marketing & Communications
Janice Lipton

Miami Beach Branch Board
Matthew L. Adler

Mishkan Miami of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation
Robin Jacobs

Nominating
Jeffrey Scheck

North Dade/Aventura Branch Board
Paul Kruss

Philanthropic Initiatives
Barbara Black Goldfarb

Planning & Distribution
Amy Berger Chafetz

Pledge Redemption
Andrew Wolf

South Dade Branch Board
Adrian Dubow

Women's Philanthropy Board
Elise Udelson

Young Leadership Division
Maty Beraja
Isaac Mizrahi

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AS REQUIRED IN BYLAWS

Center for the Advancement of Jewish Education
Sara Bejar

Dave and Mary Alper JCC
on The Jay Morton-Levinthal Campus
Brad Sokol

Florida Hillel Student Representative
Melanie Wisniacki

Galbut Family Miami Beach JCC on the Simkins
Family Campus
Michael Tobin

High School Student Representative
Brooke Wilensky

International Division Representative
Dr. Jaime Ghitelman

Jewish Community Services of South Florida
Scott Singer

Miami Beach Campaign Chair
Irwin Raij

Miami Jewish Health
John Richard

Michael-Ann Russell JCC
on the Sanford L. Ziff Campus
Elise Scheck Bonwitt

Mount Sinai Medical Center
Mark Hildebrandt

North Dade/Aventura Campaign Chair
TBD

Rabbinical Association of Greater Miami
Rabbi Mario Rojzman

South Dade Campaign Chair
Jason Haim

Women's Philanthropy Campaign Chair
Amanda Adler

LIFE TRUSTEE

Jerry Blank

COUNCIL OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS

Ahavat Olam
Aish HaTorah South Florida
Alexander Muss High School in Israel
American Committee for Shaare Zedek
Medical Center in Jerusalem
American Committee for the Weizmann
Institute of Science
American Friends of Bar-Ilan University
American Friends of Beit Issie Shapiro
American Friends of The Hebrew University
American Friends of Magen David Adom
American Israel Public Affairs Committee
American Jewish Committee –
Greater Miami & Broward Regional Office
American Technion Society,
Greater South Florida Chapter
Americans for Ben-Gurion University
AMIT
Anti-Defamation League – Florida Region
Aventura Turnberry Jewish Center
BBYO
Bet Shira Congregation
Beth David Congregation
Beth Israel Congregation
Beth Moshe Congregation
Beth Torah Benny Rok Campus
Boys Town Jerusalem Foundation of America
Southeast Region
Center for the Advancement of Jewish Education
Chabad in South Beach
Congregation Dor Chadash
Congregation Shaaray Tefilah
Cuban Hebrew Congregation – Temple Beth Shmuel

Dave and Mary Alper JCC on
The Jay Morton-Levinthal Campus
FIU Global Jewish Studies Program, School of
International & Public Affairs
Friends of Lubavitch of Florida
Friends of the Israel Defense Forces
Galbut Family Miami Beach JCC
on the Simkins Family Campus
Gordon Day School
Greater Miami Jewish Federation
Habonim Cultural Club – Survivors of the
Holocaust and Second Generation
Hadassah – Greater Miami Region
Hochberg Lower School, Posnack East
Holocaust Documentation and Education Center
Holocaust Memorial Miami Beach
Israel Bonds
Israel Humanitarian Foundation
Jewish Community Relations Council of the Greater
Miami Jewish Federation
Jewish Community Services of South Florida
Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU
Jewish National Fund
Jewish War Veterans
Kloda Whitebook Keshet Academy
Lehrman Community Day School
Maimonides Florida
Mechina of South Florida High School
Miami Jewish Health
Michael-Ann Russell JCC
on the Sanford L. Ziff Campus
Mishkan Miami of the Greater Miami
Jewish Federation

Mount Sinai Medical Center
NA'AMAT USA, Miami-Dade Council
National Council of Jewish Women
Greater Miami Section
Ohev Shalom Congregation
Rabbi Alexander S. Gross Hebrew Academy (RASG)
Rabbinical Association of Greater Miami
Scheck Hillel Community School
The Shul of Bal Harbour
Sky Lake Synagogue
South Florida Shomrim Society
Sue and Leonard Miller Center for Contemporary
Judaic Studies at the University of Miami
Talmudic University of Florida
Temple Beth Am
Temple Beth Or
Temple Beth Sholom
Temple Emanu-El
Temple Hatikvah/Homestead Jewish Center
Temple Israel of Greater Miami
Temple Judea
Temple Menorah
Temple Moses-Sephardic Congregation of Florida
Temple Sinai of North Dade
Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America
United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism
Southeast Seaboard District
Women's International Zionist Organization (WIZO)
Yeshiva Elementary School
Yeshiva Toras Chaim/Toras Emes
Young Israel of Greater Miami
Young Israel of Kendall