

# 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 and the Council of Jewish Organizations of Miami-Dade County at the Annual Meeting of the General Assembly on **Thursday, May 22, 2025 at 5 p.m.** at the Greater Miami Jewish Federation, 4200 Biscayne Boulevard, 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.

## 2025-2026 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### OFFICERS

**Chair of the Board:**  
Lily Serviansky

**Vice Chairs:**  
Amanda Adler  
Matthew L. Adler  
Elise Scheck Bonwitt  
Shelly Brodie

Steven J. Brodie  
Amy Berger Chafetz  
Moj Khaghan Danial  
Michelle S. Diener  
Brian Riemer

Sheree Savar  
Tracey M. Spiegelman  
Ray Ellen Yarkin  
Richard Yulman

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

**Immediate Past Board Chair:**  
Ariel J. Bentata

### NOMINATED BOARD MEMBERS & NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Leonard Abess  
Daniel Ades  
Sari K. Agatston  
Isaac Almosny  
Marissa Amuial  
Ryan D. Bailine  
Sara Bejar  
Paul Berkowitz  
Joel Birnbaum  
Noah Breakstone  
John M. Bussel

Lindsay Sasha David  
David O. Deutch  
Susan Diamond  
Adrian Dubow  
Beth Ertel  
Susan Weiss Firestone  
Steve M. Foldes  
Julie L. Franklin  
Michael D. Friedman  
Belinda Gilbert  
Lisa E. Goldstein

Steven Gredenstein  
Shelley Niceley Groff  
Barry T. Gurland  
Lisa J. Jerles  
Larry Joseph  
Ian Kaplan  
Jessica F. Katz  
Michael L. Katz  
Dr. Bruce D. Kohrman  
Ilene A. Kossman  
Edie Laquer

Murray J. Laulicht  
Lauren B. Leichtman  
Marc A. Levin  
Jeffrey M. Levine  
Mayra R. Lichter  
Ali Mendoza  
Gail S. Meyers  
Lloyd Myers  
Gail J. Newman  
Jeffrey E. Newman  
Tina Price

Jonathan Raiffe  
Lecia Rothman  
Joshua M. Samek  
Linda Schechter  
Morrie H. Siegel  
Michael R. Simkins  
David B. Smith  
Brad Sokol  
Michael Tabacinic  
Denise Tamir  
Ofer Tamir

Elise Udelson  
Michael S. Wagner  
Steven Wagner  
Stanley Weinstein  
Hedy Kloda Whitebook  
Tammy Woldenberg

### APPOINTED BY THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD

Terri Bachow  
Edward Beiner  
Jaclyn Bergman  
Richard N. Bernstein  
Hon. Scott M. Bernstein  
Fran Berrin

Alex Blavatnik  
Melissa S. Buckner  
Antoine Chiche  
Suzette Diamond  
Rabbi Robyn C. Fisher  
Adriana B. Halac

Amir Hayun  
Naftali Holtz  
Robin Jacobs  
Maty D. Jamal  
Eric S. Kane  
Evelyn Katz

Paul Kruss  
Isaac S. Mizrahi  
Sidney M. Pertnoy  
Dr. Joel Sandberg  
Mytyl Simancas-Bister  
Jacqueline Simkin

John C. Sumberg  
Debra Braman Wechsler  
Pamela Wolfson  
Gary J. Yarus

### LIFE MEMBERS

Michael M. Adler\*  
Saby Behar\*  
Ariel J. Bentata\*  
Helene Berger  
Robert G. Berrin\*  
Brian L. Bilzin\*  
Andrew Blank

Norman Braman\*  
Honorable Amy N. Dean\*  
Rebeca Delaster  
Isaac K. "Ike" Fisher\*  
Mikki Futernick  
Ellie Ganz  
Gary R. Gerson

Barbara Black Goldfarb\*  
Ezra Katz\*  
Ruben Kloda  
Steven J. Kravitz\*  
Donald E. Lefton\*  
William Lehman\*  
Nancy Lipoff

Norman H. Lipoff\*  
Dr. Mark E. Oren  
Nedra Oren\*  
Aaron Podhurst\*  
Dorothy Podhurst  
Jeffrey Scheck\*  
Michael Scheck\*

Raquel Scheck  
Maxine E. Schwartz  
Richard Yulman

*\* Past President/Past Board Chair*

### STANDING COMMITTEES

#### Administrative

Brian Riemer

#### Agency Support

Jennifer E. Fine  
Joshua C. Kligler

#### Audit

Barbara Shrut

#### Building Operations

Steven Hurwitz

#### Bylaws & Governance

Rep. Elaine Bloom

#### Campaign Cabinet

Moj Khaghan Danial

#### Executive Evaluation & Compensation

Lily Serviansky

#### Federation/Synagogue Relations

Stuart Ratzan  
Rabbi Eliezer Wolf

#### Financial Management

Matthew L. Adler

#### The Foundation of the

Greater Miami Jewish Federation

Shelly Brodie

#### Holocaust Memorial Miami Beach

Matan Ben-Aviv

#### Investment

Amir Gold

#### Israel & Overseas

Sheree Savar

#### Israel Engagement

David M. Scharlin

#### Jewish Community Relations Council

Steven Scheck

#### Leadership Development

Laura P. Koffsky

#### Marketing & Communications

Janice Lipton

#### Miami Beach Branch Board

Irwin P. Raij

#### Mishkan Miami of the

Greater Miami Jewish Federation

Daniel Fujita

#### Nominating

Isaac K. "Ike" Fisher

#### North Dade/Aventura Branch Board

Marian Kruss

#### Philanthropic Initiatives

Barbara Black Goldfarb

#### Planning & Distribution

Elise Scheck Bonwitt

#### Pledge Redemption

Andrew H. Wolf

#### South Dade Branch Board

Jason Haim

#### Volunteer Center

Alexandra Alazrachi

#### Women's Philanthropy Board

Amanda Adler

#### Young Leadership Division

Joey Katz

Pearleen Lederman

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## AS REQUIRED IN BYLAWS

### **Alper JCC Miami**

**on The Jay Morton-Levinthal Campus**  
Andrew H. Wolf

### **Center for the Advancement of Jewish Education**

Mark B. Kravitz

### **Florida Hillel Student Representative**

Melanie Wisniacki

### **Galbut Family Miami Beach JCC**

**on the Simkins Family Campus**

Michelle Ben-Aviv

### **High School Student Representative**

Ava Oren

### **International Division Representative**

Yosef B. Shwedel

### **Jewish Community Services of South Florida**

Vanessa Ressler

### **Miami Beach Campaign Chair**

Adam Bergman

### **Miami Jewish Health**

Ronald Fieldstone

### **Michael-Ann Russell JCC**

**on the Sanford L. Ziff Campus**

Joshua Weingard

### **Mount Sinai Medical Center**

Mark H. Hildebrandt

### **North Dade/Aventura Campaign Chair**

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### **Rabbinical Association of Greater Miami**

Rabbi Judith Siegal

### **South Dade Campaign Chair**

Scott Weingarden

### **Women's Philanthropy Campaign Chair**

Leslie Gelrubin Benitah

## LIFE TRUSTEE

Jerry Blank

## COUNCIL OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS

Ahavat Olam

Aish HaTorah South Florida

Alexander Muss High School in Israel

Alper JCC Miami on

The Jay Morton-Levinthal Campus

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 Magen David Adom

American Friends of The Hebrew University

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

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

Skylake 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 Shalom

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

The Shul of Bal Harbour

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