



Women's Philanthropy

"What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal." - Albert Pike

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President's Message From Tammy Woldenberg

I hope that each of you had a meaningful holiday season. The Jewish holidays always serve to remind us of the importance of being together, commitment and renewal. Now that they are behind us, it's time to get to work! As Queen Elizabeth said, "It's worth remembering that it is often the small steps, not the giant leaps that bring about the most lasting change."

Whether you are a new Board Member or have served for a long while, we thank you for sharing your resources of time, treasure and talents with Federation and Women's Philanthropy. Attached is our organizational chart. Please take a look and get involved in an area that interests you. We are eager to have you participate either to take charge as a leader or as a supportive committee member.

We recently held our first board meeting at CandleLand in Wynwood. Board members handcrafted their own scented candles while learning about our plans to re-envision the board. We were joined by Lily Serviansky, Federation General Campaign Chair. Lily shared her vision with us and reminded us that "no matter how busy we are or how full our plates are, we can still do a little bit more" and therefore the reason she accepted this new role. As women, we are vessels of meaning and purpose, the connecting link between past and future generations. Our collective light can leave a united imprint and light up the whole world. In addition, we also heard from our new Community *Shaliach* (emissary) Yehuda Michael.

"It's never too late to change, start again, and live differently from the way we've done in the past. G-d forgives every mistake we've made so long as we are honest in regretting it and doing our best to put it right." (Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, z"l). We anticipate an amazing year ahead as together we can do great things and make the world a better place for everyone, one step at a time. Be on the lookout for updates as we begin to plan The Women's Event and other programming. All ideas are welcome!

WP Board Kickoff



Board Members attending meeting and hearing from speakers at CandleLand Miami.

Campaign Update

This past year was so hard for so many and it showed over and over again exactly why Federation exists. We are happy to report the following:

- The **2022** General Campaign has raised \$18.4 million from more than 4,700 donors with a card-for-card increase of 12.86 percent.
- The Women's Campaign has raised \$5.5 million from more than 2,500 donors with a card-for-card increase of 15.02 percent.

There's still time for people to be included and counted towards the 2022 Campaign, so make sure to reach out to any donors that you have not yet closed and also those open for 2023. Our community has really depended on us given the rising costs of living and increasing challenges both here and around the world.

The Women's Event

We are excited about our upcoming signature program The Women's Event. **SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, January 18, 2023.** It promises to be another great day for our community! As you are aware, this event raises significant dollars to provide ongoing vital services and humanitarian relief programs to so many who turn to Federation as their safety net. We are looking forward to what will certainly be another memorable and exciting in-person event. Please be on the lookout for more details to follow. We hope to see you there!



International Lion of Judah Conference



The International Lion of Judah Conference (ILOJC) is fast approaching. If you have not yet done so, please register to join the Miami Community of Lions in celebrating the 50th anniversary. **See link below.**

We are so proud that the Lion of Judah program was created in Miami in 1972 by Norma Kipnis Wilson, z"l, and Toby Friedland, z"l. It is now an international phenomenon. We will gather together in person to pay tribute to its accomplishments and its founders.

In addition, WP Past President Fran Berrin is this year's Miami recipient of the prestigious Kipnis-Wilson/Friedland Award and will be honored at the Conference.

An invitation to attend is also being extended to all female-identified daughters, daughters-in-law, nieces and granddaughters of Lions ages 21-31. Space is limited.

Central Ladies Lunch

Central ladies gathered for a beautiful *Sukkot* lunch at Federation. They enjoyed hearing from Yehuda Michael, our Community *Shaliach* (emissary). Yehuda shared his family's journey and his role here in Miami.



The Women of Our Community

Spotlight on Lily Serviansky



How did you become involved with Federation?

My very first involvement was through the Center for the Advancement of Jewish Education (CAJE) by serving on a day school subcommittee to create a salary scale for our teachers.

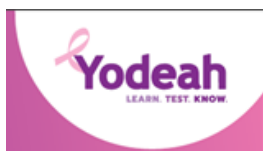
Why is your involvement important to you?

We are blessed to be members of a thriving, exciting and very committed Jewish community. The work we do together enhances Jewish life every day locally and it lifts those in need wherever they may be. Our Federation builds community, identity and strengthens the bonds with Israel and the rest of the Jewish world.

What philanthropic accomplishment are you most proud of?

I am proud of many projects in which I have had the privilege of participating. I do have to say the one that stands out above all others, is the one of serving as the Chair of the Steering Committee in charge of the renovation of Temple Beth Am's campus and the capital campaign that supported it. I just started my role as Federation General Campaign Chair, a position which I am enormously proud to have. I am looking forward to this journey and the many challenges and accomplishments that come with it. I have always been blessed with outstanding professional support and great partners as lay leaders.

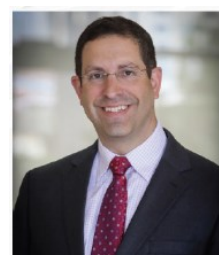
Yodeah



Women's Philanthropy is proud to partner with Yodeah, a Federation beneficiary agency, to support their upcoming, free virtual program on Breast Cancer Awareness. It is taking place via Zoom on **Tuesday, October 25th at 7 pm**. This year's theme is Power of Knowledge - How Knowing About Your Genetics Can Save Your Life And The Lives Of Those You Love. Yodeah is a non-profit organization committed to educating the Jewish community about hereditary cancer genetic mutations and providing access to affordable, clinical-grade testing. There are proactive measures you can take to mitigate these risks and significantly reduce your chance of developing cancer or identify it at its earliest, most treatable stage. Attached is the flyer. **See below to RSVP.**

Elections in Israel Again???

Elections in Israel: Peace, Politics and Plutonium: Join the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) for a conversation on Israel's upcoming elections — the fifth since 2019 — with Gil Hoffman, Executive Director and Executive Editor, *HonestReporting* and former Political Correspondent for *The Jerusalem Post* on **Wednesday, October 26 at 7 pm** at the Michael-Ann Russell Jewish Community Center. Attached is the flyer. **See below to RSVP.**



Israel at 75 Miami Mega Mission



Join our Miami community April 20-27, 2023 to celebrate this monumental moment. The cost is \$3,975/person for double occupancy. The itinerary includes: 5 nights in Jerusalem, 2 nights in Tel Aviv, 6 unforgettable Mega Events, 5-star hotels, meals, all touring, tips and more! Additionally, there is an option to join our Pre-Mission to Poland April 17-19, 2023 (currently waitlist only).

For more information and to register, please see below.