

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
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Steven J. Brodie
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Moj Khaghan Danial
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Richard Yulman

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

**Immediate Past
Board Chair:**
Ariel Bentata

NOMINATED BOARD MEMBERS & NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Leonard Abess
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Adrian Dubow
Beth Ertel
Susan Weiss Firestone
Steve Foldes
Julie Franklin
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Belinda Gilbert

Lisa E. Goldstein
Steven Gretenstein
Shelley Niceley Groff
Barry T. Gurland
Lisa Jerles
Larry Joseph
Ian Kaplan
Jessica Katz
Michael L. Katz
Bruce Kohrman

Ilene Kossman
Edie Laquer
Murray Laulich
Marc A. Levin
Jeffrey Levine
Mayra 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
Raquel Scheck
Morrie Siegel
Michael R. Simkins
David B. Smith

Brad Sokol
Michael Tabacinic
Denise Tamir
Ofer Tamir
Elise Udelson
Michael 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
Fran Berrin
Alex Blavatnik

Melissa Buckner
Antoine Chiche
Suzette Diamond
Rabbi Robyn Fisher
Daniel Fujita
Adriana Halac

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

Isaac S. Mizrahi
Sidney Pertnoy
Dr. Joel Sandberg
Mytyl Simancas-Bister
Jacqueline Simkin
John Sumberg

Debra Braman Wechsler
Pamela Wolfson
Gary Yarus

LIFE MEMBERS

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Saby Behar*
Ariel 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 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 Podhurst*
Dorothy Podhurst
Jeffrey Scheck*

Michael Scheck*
Maxine E. Schwartz
Dr. Joseph Singer

** 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

Lauren Leichtman

Israel & Overseas

Sheree Savar

Israel Engagement

David Scharlin

Jewish Community Relations Council

Steven Scheck

Leadership Development

Laura Koffsky

Marketing & Communications

Janice Lipton

Miami Beach Branch Board

Irwin P. Rajj

Mishkan Miami of the

Greater Miami Jewish Federation

TBD

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 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 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