

Jewish Federation of Greater Portland

106th Annual Meeting

May 27, 2026



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Welcome

Leslie Beard
Chair of the Board



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Nominating Committee

Jack Birnbach
Chair



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Outgoing Board Members



Jack Birnbach



Jessica Zutz Hilbert



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Incoming Board Members



Michelle Fliman



Miles Newmark



Alona Shaked



Jacob Winkler



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2026–2027 Governing Board

Leslie Beard, Chair
Craig Berne
Doug Blauer
Elise Brickner-Schulz
Elana Hutter Davey
Michelle Fliman

Simon Gottheiner
Les Gutfreund
Rich Meyer
Miles Newmark
Kyle Prosen
Diane Rankin

Greg Retsinas
Jeff Robinson
Alona Shaked
Robin Weinstein
Jacob Winkler
Mindy Zeitzer



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Laurie Rogoway Outstanding Jewish Professional Award

Sarah Howard
Committee Chair



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Laurie Rogoway
Outstanding Jewish Professional Awardee



Sammy Monk



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Sussman-Shenker Scholarship Award

Marc N. Blattner
President and CEO



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Sussman-Shenker Award



Isabella Robinson



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Year in Review

Leslie Beard
Chair of the Board



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Total Dollars Raised

\$4,511,871

Annual Campaign Increased by 8%

312 New Donors

Thank you to our thousands of donors
who made this possible!



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Funding Recipients



Community Impact

- Security
- Mikvah
- Engagement
- Community Shlichah
- NextGen
- JCRC
- Education
- Volunteer Engagement
- Dignity Grows
- Jewish Review
- Jewish Life & Learning



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Israel and Overseas

- Continue our “core support” for the Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI) and the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC)
- Overseas Special Projects
 - Druze Youth group to foster Israeli-Druze identity
 - Academic support for Ethiopian youth who live near Gaza border
 - Therapeutic surfing groups for religious/ultra-Orthodox girls and boys who have experienced sexual abuse
 - Financial assistance to 300+ financially vulnerable Holocaust survivors
 - Trauma response programs and trauma-informed support groups
 - Replanting 220 plum trees at Moshav Margaliot destroyed during war
- Marvin Harris Endowment Fund

Endowment Campaign



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CEO Report

Marc N. Blattner
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Strengthening the Jewish Federation for the Future

Core functions:

- **Philanthropy**
- **Community Engagement**
- **Strengthening the network of community partners**
- **Antisemitism and Community Relations**
- **Israel and Global Responsibility**

We will do this through:

- **Impact**
- **Talent**



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THANK YOU



Wendy Kahn



Caron Blau Rothstein



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Jewish Federation Professional Team

Marc N. Blattner

President and CEO

Julie Alferez

Office Manager and Finance Associate

Jessica Anderson

Regional Security Director

Shiri Grinfeld

Community Shlichah

Bob Horenstein

Chief Community Relations & Public Affairs
Officer

Laura Jeser

Associate Campaign & Engagement Director

Rachel Nelson

Chief Planning Officer

Merit Pinker

Volunteer Coordinator

Jakob Rich-Levin

Campaign Administrator

Rockne Roll

Editor, *The Jewish Review*

Dr. Yosef Rosen

Director of Jewish Life and Learning

Ben Winkleblack

Chief Financial Officer



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SURPRISE ANNOUNCEMENT



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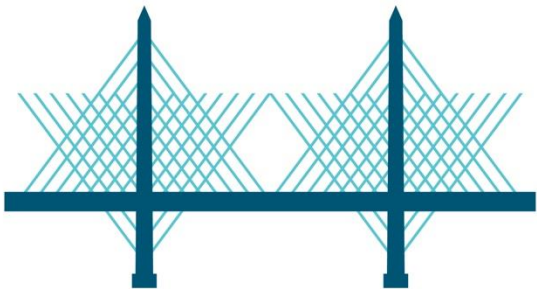
Jack Birnbach Volunteer Service Award



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Portland



Jewish Festival

ZIDELL YARDS ON THE WATERFRONT



FEATURING MUSICAL GUESTS:



Kosha Dillz



Nissim Black



Carpathian-Pacific Express



Rick Recht



Alicia Jo Rabins and Girls in Trouble

Bringing Jewish joy and culture to Portland!

8.30.26 | 11 A.M. - 7 P.M. | OPEN TO ALL!

Thank You for Attending



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