

ANNUAL REPORT **2014-2015**

75th Annual Meeting • November 15th, 2015

75 YEARS

Jewish Federation
OF MADISON

THE **STRENGTH** OF A PEOPLE.
THE **POWER** OF COMMUNITY.







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Adjourn

Federation Officers and Executive Committee 2014 - 2015

President ..... James Stein
Vice Presidents ..... Alicia Schiff, Marc Shovers, and Joe Shumow
General Secretary ..... Rob Roquitte
Recording Secretary ..... Joel Minkoff
Assistant Secretaries ..... Thomas Palay, Diane Seder, and James Youngerman
Treasurer ..... Stefanie Kushner
Assistant Treasurers ..... Livia Asher and Jon Eckhardt
At-Large ..... William Haus and Lester Pines
Immediate Past President ..... Deborah Minkoff

Board Members 2014 - 2015

Livia Asher
Jeff Becker
Greg Dutch
Jon Eckhardt
Shanee Ellison
Dan Esser
Zach Galin
Jamie Gepner
Michael Goldrosen
Jared Greenberg
Michael Heifetz
Tom Kaplan
Sasha Kerlow
Amy Krauthamer-Maloney
Stefanie Kushner
Jean Landweber
Allan Levin
Jeff Levy
Jeffrey C. Levy
Susan Lipp
Steve Lipton
Jordy Loeb
Lainie Minkoff
Daniel Mitchell
Rob Roquitte
Cheryl Rosen Weston
Alicia Schiff
Aaron Seligman
Marc Shovers
Joseph Shumow
James Stein
Orly Vardeny Ni
Elizabeth Walter
Ben Weismer
Dan Weiss
Nan Youngerman

Honorary

Frances Weinstein

Executive Director Emeritus

Steven H. Morrison

Ex-officio

Joshua Ben-Gideon, Jonathan Biatch, Naomi Chesler, Benjamin Gold, Mark Laufman, Yona Matusof, Linda Reivitz, Eric Schwartz, Dina Weinbach, and Laurie Zimmerman

Past Presidents

Ghita Bessman, Kathy Blumenfeld, Isadore Fine, William Haus, Mark Laufman, Deborah Minkoff, Joel Minkoff, Thomas Palay, Lester Pines, Warren Randy, Judith Schreiber, Diane Seder, Gerald Stewart, Marjorie Tobias, and James Youngerman







Committee and Panel Chairs 2014 - 2015

Administration and Personnel Panel ..... William Haus
Budget and Planning Committee ..... Jon Eckhardt
Camp Shalom Committee ..... Zach Galin
Campaign ..... Marc Shovers and Alicia Schiff
Community Relations Committee ..... Deborah Minkoff and James Youngerman
Endowment and Planned Giving Committee ..... Rob Roquitte
Family Education ..... Ann Imig
Finance Committee ..... Gary Friedman
Gan HaYeled Committee ..... Elizabeth Walter/Amy Krauthamer-Maloney
Goodman Campus Committe..... Joel Minkoff
Jewish Education Panel ..... Stefanie Kushner
Local Agencies and Services Panel ..... Joe Shumow
Midrasha Committee ..... Melanie Cohen
Nominating Committee ..... Alicia Schiff
Overseas and National Panel ..... Diane Seder
Partnership Together (P2G) ..... Deborah Minkoff
Yonim ..... Jennifer Ginsburg
Young Shlichim Committee..... Laila Borokhim

Staff

Rozan Anderson ..... Database Administrator and Campaign Assistant
Romy Arenson ..... Teacher, Gan HaYeled
Lynne Ballesta ..... Office Administrator
Janelle Bentley ..... Artistic Director, Yonim, Madison's Israeli Dance Troupe
Ari Davidson ..... Director, Camp Shalom
Laura Felz ..... Teacher, Gan HaYeled
Lisa Friend-Kalupa ..... Director, Camp Shalom Noar Bogrim
Tiz Goff ..... Advertising Manager, Madison Jewish News & Community Outreach Coordinator
Svetlana Govorukha ..... Finance Director
Lynn Kaplan ..... Financial Resource Development Director
Mickey and Racheli Komar Aziz ..... Shlichim
Jerri McCallum-Schwartz ..... Teacher, Gan HaYeled
Rachel Sauer ..... Director, Gan HaYeled
Tina Schwartz ..... Teacher, Gan HaYeled
Anne Shlimovitz ..... Online Communications Manager
Cathy Shrager ... Communications Director, Yonim, Madison's Israeli Dance Troupe
Stefanie Statz ..... Manager, Goodman Aquatic Center
Laura Toso .....Editor, Madison Jewish News
Andy Voeltner ..... Caretaker, Goodman Campus
Ann Wanless ..... Teacher, Gan HaYeled
Dina Weinbach ..... Executive Director
Ellen Weismer ..... Program Director

Minutes of 74th Annual Meeting, November 16th, 2014

Having established a quorum, the meeting was called to order by President James Stein at 4:30 PM on Sunday, November 16, 2014 at the Irwin A. and Robert D. Goodman Jewish Community Campus.

D'var Torah: Rabbi Avremel Matusof gave a D'var Torah.

Minutes of the 73rd Annual Meeting: Gary Friedman moved for their adoption. Lester Pines seconded the motion. The minutes of the 73rd Annual Meeting were approved as distributed.

Financial Report: The Financial Report of the Jewish Federation of Madison, covering the period ending February 28, 2014, was printed on pages 6 & 7 of the 2014 annual report. The report was audited by the public accounting firm of Reilly, Penner, & Benton, LLP. Gary Friedman entered a motion for its acceptance. Steven Morrison seconded it. The Financial Report was approved unanimously.

Executive Director's Report: Dina Weinbach reported on the past year for the Jewish Federation of Madison. The full report can be found in the Annual Report on pages 8 – 15.

Awards: The Jewish Federation of Madison has a history of recognizing outstanding volunteer contributions through several awards. It is the tradition of the Federation to have the previous award recipient announce the award winner for the current year. The list of all previous award recipients can be found in the annual report on pages 16 and 17.

Miriam Singer Sulman Young Leadership Award: Daniel Mitchell and Sasha Kerlow, the 2013 recipients of the award, presented the 2014 award to Zach Galin. Zach shared a few remarks after accepting the award. Congratulations to Zach for this well-deserved award.

Ben Minkoff Volunteer Service Award: Susan and Jonathan Lipp presented the award to Jordy Loeb even though he was unable to attend the Annual Meeting. Jordy was surprised at the October 21, 2014, Jewish Federation of Madison Board of Directors meeting with the award. The full speech and a video of the presentation were shared with those in attendance. The full speech can be read in the December 2014 edition of the *Madison Jewish News*. Congratulations to Jordy for this well-deserved award.

Andrea J. Stein Jewish Community Professional Award: The Andrea J. Stein Jewish Community Professional Award was established last year after Andrea, a beloved community and staff member, died suddenly and unexpectedly. It will be awarded annually to a Jewish community professional who promotes Jewish community outreach, engagement, and action that best serves k'lal Yisrael. It comes with a $250 stipend to be used by the awardee for career development. The award will be made yearly by the Jewish Federation of Madison Executive Committee with input from the Jewish Federation of Madison staff and the Stein family. James Stein presented the first award to Mrs. Faygie Matusof. Faygie's remarks can be read in the December 2014 edition of the *Madison Jewish News*. Congratulations to Faygie.

Nominating Committee Report: Stefanie Kushner reported. The members of this year's nominating committee included Deborah Minkoff, Dan Mitchell, Beth Schreiber, Diane Seder, Marc Shovers, James Stein, James Youngerman and Stefanie Kushner. The report of the nominating committee can be found on p.19 of the 2014 annual report. Board members were asked to stand up to be recognized. New Board members were recognized and welcomed as well: Naomi Chesler, Shanee Ellison, Dan Esser, Ben Gold, Steve Lipton, Jordy Loeb, Linda Reivitz, Eric Schwartz, Aaron Seligman, Dan Weiss, and Orly Vardeny Ni. A motion to approve the slate was presented by Dan Mitchell, seconded by Jonathan Lipp, and unanimously approved. Special recognition was given to those board members who completed their terms of service. Thank you to Jacki Friend, Cynthia Hirsch, Lowell Lakritz, Mitchell Rapkin, Rachel Sauer, and Beth Schreiber. We look forward to their continued involvement. There was special recognition for Gary Friedman who has been a dedicated member of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Federation of Madison since 1988. Gary has been instrumental as chair of the Finance Committee and the Executive Committee since the 1990s, and invaluable when it came to reviewing the annual audit, setting up accounts for stock transfers, and overseeing all of the financial operations. Gary has been a steadfast, reliable, trusted board member for over 25 years. He listens carefully and comments when it matters most. He always has represented the voice of reason. His judgment is impeccable and the Jewish community owes him a great debt of gratitude. Everyone stood and applauded Gary for his distinguished service to the Jewish Federation of Madison.

A temporary recess of the annual meeting was taken and the newly-elected board of directors (page 19 of the 2014 Annual Report) was called into session. Susan Lipp made a motion to elect the new officers and at-large members of the Executive Committee. Gary Friedman made a second. The slate was approved.

Alex Temkin Distinguished Service Award: James Youngerman, the 2013 recipient, presented the award to Lester Pines and spoke about his long history of Jewish community involvement. His full speech can be read in the December 2014 edition of the *Madison Jewish News*. Lester shared some remarks after accepting the award. Congratulations to Lester for this well-deserved award.

Adjourn: Without there being any further business to come before the 74th Annual Meeting of the Jewish Federation of Madison, there was a motion for adjournment from Marc Shovers. Ghita Bessman seconded the motion. Everyone was in agreement. The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dina Weinbach, Executive Director

Statement of Financial Position

JEWISH FEDERATION OF MADISON, INC., Madison, WI
February 28, 2015

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Assets:				
Current Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 380,450	$ 223,859	$ -	$ 604,309
Pledges receivable	-	99,887	-	99,887
Accounts receivable	34,651	-	-	34,651
Prepaid expenses	3,314	-	-	3,314
Total current assets	418,415	323,746	-	742,161
Other Assets:				
Investments - Baird	19,289	29,285	-	48,574
Investments - Chicago Jewish Pool	1,569,204	1,102,296	50,000	2,721,500
Total other assets	1,588,493	1,131,581	50,000	2,770,074
Property & Equipment:				
Construction in progress	32,747	-	-	32,747
Weinstein Land	148,978	-	-	148,978
Weinstein Building - Improvements	468,607	-	-	468,607
Goodman Campus & Land	4,360,671	-	-	4,360,671
Equipment	273,464	-	-	273,464
Less: accumulated depreciation	(1,834,073)	-	-	(1,834,073)
Total property & equipment	3,450,394	-	-	3,450,394
Total assets	$ 5,457,302	$ 1,455,327	$ 50,000	$ 6,962,629
Liabilities and Net Assets:				
Current Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	$ 210,491	$ -	$ -	$ 210,491
Deferred income - donor-advised funds	-	29,285	-	29,285
Deferred income - other	1,284,728	116,212	-	1,400,940
Total current liabilities	1,495,219	145,497	-	1,640,716
Long-Term Liabilities:				
Deferred income - other	-	919	-	919
Total long-term liabilities	-	919	-	919
Total liabilities	1,495,219	146,416	-	1,641,635
Net Assets	3,962,083	1,308,911	50,000	5,320,994
Total liabilities and net assets	$ 5,457,302	$ 1,455,327	$ 50,000	$ 6,962,629



Statement of Activities - Actual to Budget

JEWISH FEDERATION OF MADISON, INC., Madison, WI
Year Ended February 28, 2015

	Actual	Budget	Over (Under) Budget
Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets:			
Support, Revenue, and Allocations:			
Contributions - campaign	$ 1,010,891	$ 1,011,057	$ (166)
Contributions - donor advised funds	38,257	-	38,257
Contributions - other	36,268	-	36,268
Investment income	3,044	2,600	444
Miscellaneous income	18,659	18,500	159
Program income:			
Hilde L. Mosse Gan HaYeled Preschool	288,446	301,220	(12,774)
Camps	707,030	685,744	21,286
Midrasha Hebrew High School	30,000	38,890	(8,890)
Community Programming	7,864	3,700	4,164
Chug Ivrit for K - 2	996	5,000	(4,004)
Madison Jewish News	60,940	74,308	(13,368)
Goodman Community Campus	243,739	193,520	50,219
UJC Website	18,042	15,000	3,042
Yonim	30,758	28,414	2,344
Jewish Outreach	42,388	32,466	9,922
Board endowment fund	138,125	116,580	21,545
Endowment fund allocations	43,531	43,531	-
Phone allocation to general fund	1,000	1,000	-
Total support and revenue	2,719,978	2,571,530	148,448
Expenses and allocations:			
Administration and personnel	400,983	391,662	9,321
Financial resources development	86,707	82,382	4,325
Program expenses:			
Overseas and national agencies	407,951	408,018	(67)
Local agencies and services	62,518	62,426	92
Jewish Social Services	74,963	74,963	-
Board endowment fund	138,125	116,580	21,545
Contributions made	38,257	-	38,257
Depreciation & miscellaneous expenses	16,253	-	16,253
Hilde L. Mosse Gan HaYeled Preschool	311,450	333,750	(22,300)
Camps	618,505	625,997	(7,492)
Midrasha Hebrew High School	45,550	60,512	(14,962)
Community Programming	19,118	28,750	(9,632)
Chug Ivrit for K - 2	1,365	5,000	(3,635)
Madison Jewish News	78,224	77,684	540
Goodman Community Campus	331,399	217,452	113,947
UJC Website	26,885	25,469	1,416
Yonim	31,959	28,419	3,540
Jewish Outreach	42,388	32,466	9,922
Total expenses	2,732,600	2,571,530	161,070
Increase <decrease> in net assets	$ (12,622)	$ -	$ (12,622)







2015 Annual Report
The Year In Review

The Jewish Federation of Madison's mission guides us as we work toward building a strong and unified Jewish community which will ensure the survival, well-being and continuity of the Jewish people locally, in Israel, and throughout the world.

Our community strives to accomplish these goals through the many services and programs the Jewish Federation of Madison provides and supports.

SUPPORTING THOSE IN NEED

The 2014 **Tzedakah Campaign** closed at $1,009,524.
The goal for the 2015 Tzedakah Campaign, led by Alicia Schiff and Marc Shovers, is $1,018,000.

From its very inception in 1940 and to this day, we fulfill our strong commitment to the collective responsibility for Jews throughout the world through our support of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Jewish Agency for Israel, World ORT, the Jewish Federations of North America, and several national Jewish organizations: Jewish Council for Public Affairs, Anti-Defamation League, HIAS, and the Jewish Labor Committee.

This past year our community helped resettle refugees from Syria in Jordan, Israel, Europe, and other places through the work of the Joint Distribution Committee and HIAS. Our community helped victims of the earthquake in Nepal and those affected by the fires in Houston through our work with the Joint Distribution Committee. When terrorist acts occurred in Israel, our community helped those in need through the Jewish Agency for Israel and the Fund for Victims of Terror.

Camp Shalom Scholarship Fund - $104,000 was awarded to 180 campers who would otherwise be unable to attend camp. Camp Shalom has never denied a child a camp experience based on financial need. We are extremely proud of this accomplishment, and are thankful of the generous support of our scholarship donors.

A total of $15,500 in full and partial scholarships was given to students in one or more of Gan HaYeled's programs. Not surprisingly, the financial needs of our community's preschool families continue to grow.

$1,009,524
raised for 2014 Tzedakah Campaign

1940
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180
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$15,500
in scholarships given for Gan HaYeled

STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY

The Jewish Federation of Madison worked with the Madison Metropolitan School District to adopt policy 4039 in regard to accommodations for religious holidays. The Jewish Federation continues to intervene when we hear of problems in the schools and work at finding solutions.

The Jewish Federation was one of the founding members of the Madison Metropolitan School District's Superintendent's Human Relations Advisory Council in the 1960's. We continue to be active in SHRAC and support its ongoing work to assure the success of all students in our public schools.

We monitor and respond to incidents of anti-Semitism in our community and are ever vigilant in protecting individual and civil rights and safety for Jews and indeed for all people.

Community Outreach efforts this past year included meeting with over 50 families who are new to Madison, who recently had a baby, or who want to learn more about the Jewish community. The primary charge of our Outreach Program is to connect and engage individuals and families with the many opportunities available to live Jewishly in the Madison area. Programs this past year included eighteen families in the Yad B'Yad (parent/caregiver/baby) group; Shabbat 75 with more than seventy-five households hosting Shabbat dinner; eighteen active players on the "Matzah Balls" sports team; 160 Challahgrams delivered to community members; three different trivia nights and a "Let's Paint" evening with twenty-eight participants.

The **Innovation Panel** distributed $27,500 over the past year. In total, twenty innovative proposals from community groups and organizations have been funded over the past three years totaling $71,930. The Innovation Panel strives to identify and invest in creative, innovative programs and organizations that have the potential for community impact in the Madison area. The goal is to inspire our community and challenge ourselves to be creative and forward thinking.

The Jewish Federation of Madison celebrated its **75th anniversary** this year with a gala attended by 215 people. Before dinner and dancing, the past presidents of the Federation were honored, and a video of the history of the organization with interviews of long-time community members was shared with the attendees. The Federation has a long rich history. Our predecessors established a wonderful foundation for us – now we will carry that legacy into the future.

Other programs through the Jewish Federation of Madison that engage and involve community members of different ages include **Future Directions**, a leadership development program where participants learn, engage, and decide their path for future involvement in the Jewish community; **Yom Ha'Atzmaut** , an opportunity for the local community to celebrate Israel's Birthday; **Yom Hashoah**, a community wide program to commemorate the Holocaust; annual **Teachers' Convention** open to all Jewish educators; the **Hava Nagila Jewish Community Picnic**, an annual event to gather people in the community to kick-off the summer and experience the vibrancy of Jewish life in the area.

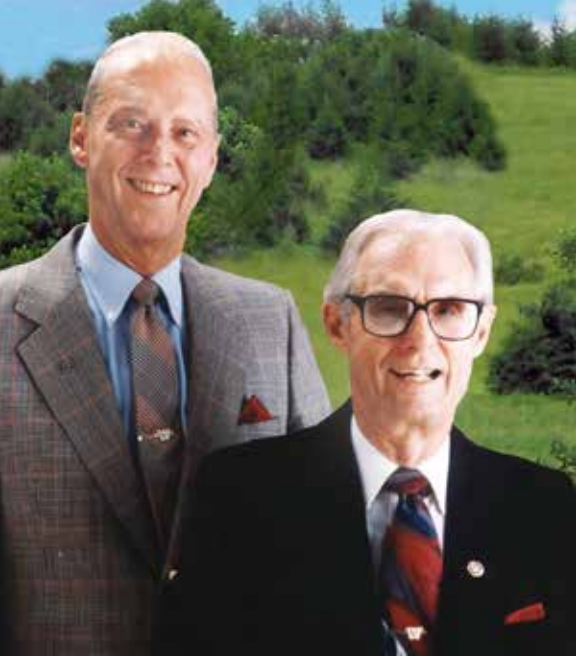
Madison Jewish News, the Federation's monthly newspaper, in its 48th year, continues to fulfill its commitment to excellence as a vehicle for reaching our growing Jewish community, emphasizing local Jewish news and information in a colorful and contemporary newspaper format.

The Jewish Federation of Madison continues its online presence with our website, **JewishMadison.org**, Twitter, Instagram and Facebook. More than 1,400 community members also subscribe to our weekly Monday Morning e-newsletter to receive timely and important information and announcements.













JewishMadison.org is underwritten by our generous corporate sponsors: BMO Harris Bank, Madison Computer Works, and Rubin's Furniture.

The Jewish Federation of Madison continues to fund and support **Jewish Social Services, UW Hillel**, **the Wisconsin Jewish Conference**, **Chabad at the University of Wisconsin**, and the **Madison Jewish Community Day School**.

ENHANCING OUR FACILITIES

Many repairs and enhancements were completed at the **Irwin A. and Robert D. Goodman Jewish Community Campus,** thanks to a grant from the Irwin A. and Robert D. Goodman Foundation. The Goodman Foundation has our profound thanks for their continuous and generous support of the Federation's programs and facilities.

The Goodman Campus Committee, expertly chaired by Joel Minkoff, created an updated Master Plan and proposal for the future of the campus.

The Max Weinstein Building Headquarters Committee, expertly co-chaired by Eric Schwartz and Joe Shumow, completed a proposal for the future of the building. This includes extra office space, additional and expanded meeting space, additional parking, adequate indoor and outdoor activity and recreation space and additional classrooms for the preschool.

ENGAGING OUR CHILDREN

Camp Shalom, for campers entering kindergarten through grade five, completed its 61st summer, the fifteenth at the Irwin A. and Robert D. Goodman Jewish Community Campus. We served a total of 733 campers this summer.

Camp Shalom Noar Bogrim, completed its third summer. This program, for sixth through ninth grade children, served 221 campers. The ninth grade program itself served 48 campers.

The success of Camp Shalom is due to many factors, the staff being the most important. We were privileged to have 105 staff serving our two day camps this past summer.

One Happy Camper - In partnership with the Foundation for Jewish Camping, the Federation made available up to $1,000 per camper and helped send twenty children to Jewish resident camps for the first time.

The **Hilde L. Mosse Gan HaYeled Preschool** offers programs for newborns through age five with year-round, all-day offerings. We have fourteen children enrolled in our Dalet program (4-and 5-year-olds), ten in Gimel (3-year-olds), eleven

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61st
summer at Camp Shalom, the 15th at the Irwin A. and Robert D. Goodman Jewish Community Campus

in the Bet (2-year-olds) program, and we also offer a Schmooze and Tunes music program for children three years and younger. We served twenty-six children in Camp Shalom Katan, our summer program. Gan HaYeled, now in its 45th year, continues to offer excellence in curriculum, programming, and Jewish learning.

Midrasha Hebrew High School, the joint post-B'nai Mitzvah program of the Jewish Federation, Beth Israel Center, and Temple Beth El, began its 40th year with sixty-five students enrolled. Sixteen are newly-entering eighth grade students. Twenty-seven students are studying Hebrew. The eleventh and twelfth grades have twenty-six students enrolled; ten of them seniors. Since its inception, the Jewish Federation has provided incentive scholarships to graduating seniors. For the fifth year in a row, the Laurence A. Weinstein Midrasha Incentive Award of up to $2,000 was awarded to graduating seniors - fifteen last May - for continuing Jewish education in college or educational trips to Israel taken within the first two years after High School graduation.

Yonim, Madison's outstanding Israeli folk dance program is open to all students from kindergarten through 12th grade. Thirty-three students take part in Yonim.

Family Education Programs included Hanukkah Tzedakah Night, Women's Night Out and Jewelry Making, Hamantashen Baking Workshop, Havdalah Party, and summer pool parties.

CONNECTING WITH ISRAEL

Partnership Together (P2G) is a program of the Jewish Agency of Israel and has become a paradigm of success, partnering 550 global Jewish communities directly with 45 Israeli communities, the majority of which are in national priority areas. Communities share ideas, strengths, challenges and models of success, empowering one another to generate waves of change. And the impact of these projects goes far deeper than the community level - each of us has the opportunity to become directly and personally involved. Madison has joined Milwaukee, Tulsa and St. Paul in partnering with the Sovev Kinneret region in Israel. P2G programming this past year included a visit from the Israeli Medical Clowns, a Sovev Kinneret photograph exhibit curated by Guy Shoshany, hosting an Israeli marathon group, visiting artists, and more.

Community Shlichim - In August, we began the thirteenth year of participating in the Shlichut program offered by JAFI (Jewish Agency for Israel). We said "L'hitraot" (until we see you again) to Mickey, Racheli and Ofek Komar Aziz after their second year ended and welcomed our new Shlichim, Daniel Gil and Shirly Raiz-Gil.

The Shlichim work hard to develop, organize, and facilitate Israel educational programs for all parts of the Jewish community. They offer resources related to travel to Israel and promoting aliyah; they enhance the development and commitment of lay leadership; and they reinforce the community's enduring connection to Israel and the Israeli people.









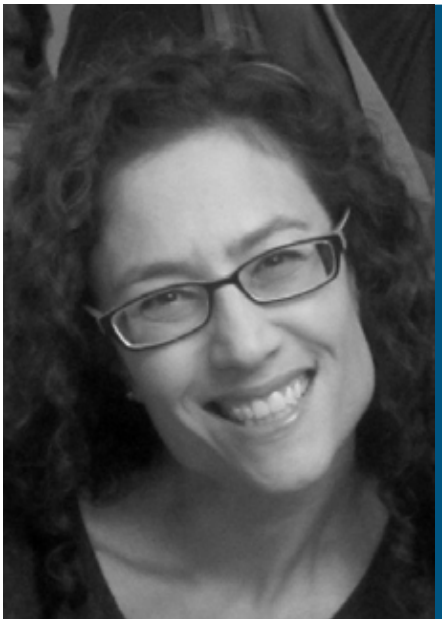
Miriam Singer Sulman Young Leadership Award

Named in 1975 in memory of Miriam Singer Sulman, a much admired and dynamic young Jewish Federation of Madison leader, this award enables the recipient to attend the Jewish Federations of North America General Assembly through an endowment fund established by Miriam's parents, Isadore and Ida Singer, z"l

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

1971	Sid Burstein
1972	Harvey Malofsky, z"l
1973	Howard Goldberg, z"l
1975	Mark Laufman
1976	Lawrence Shapiro, z"l
1977	Daniel Weinstein
1979	Susan Pittelman
	Judith Schreiber
1980	Shelley Hirshberg
1981	Louis Swedarsky, z"l
1982	Fred Gants
1983	Paul Sondel
	Sherie Sondel
1984	Joel Minkoff
1985	Andrea Weiner
	Michael Weiner
1986	Les Goldsmith
1987	Mark Frankel
1988	Don Bukstein
1989	Diane Seder
1990	Linda Berman
	Niles Berman
1991	Daniel Levin
1992	Debra Berman
1993	Thomas Palay
1994	Roberta Lazarz
1995	Bruce Greenberg
1996	James Youngerman
	Nancy Youngerman
1997	Rebecca Kaiser
1998	Deborah Minkoff
1999	Kathy Blumenfeld
2000	Daniel Kaplan
	Lynn Kaplan
2001	Andrea Stein, z"l
	James Stein
2002	Jordy Loeb
2003	James Sosman
	Melissa Sosman
2004	Steve Mintz
2005	Simone Schweber
2006	Elissa Pollack
	Jonathan Pollack
2007	Melissa Barmore
2008	Stefanie Kushner
2009	Milanie Cleere
	Jason Oliver
2010	Joe Shumow
2011	Ann Imig
2012	Alicia Schiff
	Jon Eckhardt
2013	Sasha Kerlow
	Daniel Mitchell
2014	Zach Galin
2015	Lainie Minkoff

z"l zichrono livrocho - of blessed memory



Andrea J. Stein Jewish Community Professional Award

The Stein family and the Jewish Federation of Madison established the Andrea J. Stein Jewish Community Professional Award in 2014. Andrea was a beloved member of the Jewish Federation of Madison staff and the Madison Jewish community. This honor will be awarded annually to a Jewish community professional who promotes Jewish community outreach, engagement, and action that best serves Klal Yisrael.

RECIPIENTS:
2014 Faygie Matusof
2015 Ellen Weismer

Ben Minkoff Volunteer Service Award

Named in memory of former Jewish Federation of Madison president and founder of Camp Shalom, the Ben Minkoff award honors an individual with a record of committed service to the Jewish Federation of Madison and the Madison Jewish community stretching over a period of time doing volunteer work beyond its usual definition. The award recognizes the accomplishment of a one-person task, generally very time consuming in public relations, program coordination, continuing assistance in a specific area or through special resources.

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

1974	Irene Kinsler, z"l
1975	Macky Gaberman, z"l
1976	Sam Lakritz, z"l
	Belle Richman, z"l
1977	Judy Schreiber
1978	Babs Goldberg, z"l
	Arlene Rotter
1979	David Ottenstein, z"l
	Sandie Ottenstein, z"l
1980	Jeanne Silverberg
1981	Sue Baumblatt
1982	Myn Halperin, z"l
1983	Sylvia Kassalow
1984	Rona Malofsky
1985	Louis Swedarsky, z"l
1986	Susan Pittelman
1987	Muriel Rotter
1988	Albert Goldstein
1989	Anita Parks
1990	Jewish Social Services
1991	Ida Lakritz, z"l
1992	Annabelle Argand, z"l
1993	Sue Blotner, z"l
1994	Joel Minkoff
1995	Alan Weisbard
1996	Sylvia Grunes
1997	Warren Randy
1998	Diane Seder
1999	Gary Friedman
2000	Don Miner
2001	Roberta Lazarz
2002	Irwin & Robert Goodman Jewish Community Campus Committee
2003	Ben and Judy Sidran
2004	Lester Pines
2005	Hal Blotner
2006	James Stein
2007	Kathy Blumenfeld
2008	Deborah Minkoff
2009	Jewish Cemetery Committee and Board of Directors of Jewish Burial Association of Madison
2010	Daniel Kaplan
2011	Marc Shovers
2012	Susan and Jonathan Lipp
2013	Karen and Harry Roth
2014	Jordy Loeb

Alex Temkin Distinguished Service Award

Established in 1974 and named in memory of former Madison Jewish Community Council/Jewish Federation of Madison president, Alex Temkin, the recipient of this award is to have a long and committed record of service to the Jewish Federation of Madison, stretching over many years, serving as chair of several major committees, involvement as an officer and Board member, and involvement in leadership positions in the campaign. The recipient should have demonstrated outstanding service in special, innovative or emergency programs. The recipient should be generally respected and recognized as a community leader.

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

1974	Frances Weinstein
1975	Alex Temkin, z"l
1976	Richard Venezky, z"l
1977	Laurence Weinstein, z"l
1978	Ghita Bessman
1979	Ben Minkoff, z"l
1981	Harvey Malofsky, z"l
1982	Liesl Blockstein, z"l
1983	Stan Mintz
1984	Isadore Fine
1986	Jeanne Silverberg
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