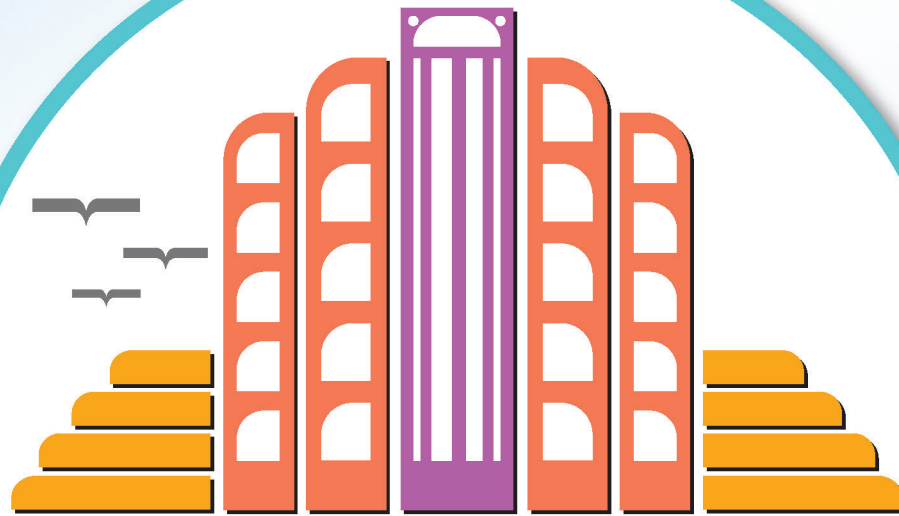




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July 9, 2015

Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to welcome you to Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs (FJMC) biennial convention and installation of International President Allan Gottesman, at the Deauville Beach Resort in Miami Beach, Florida.

Our state is proud to host this convention, and we look forward to showcasing the hospitality that makes Florida the world's destination of choice. Enjoy the beauty of our state parks, world-class attractions, and our miles of beaches. Florida offers an endless variety of activities and remains one of the most dynamic and diverse destinations you can experience.

Best wishes for a successful convention.

Sincerely,

Rick Scott
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May 5, 2015

Dear Allan Gottesman,

On behalf of the Consulate General of Israel, I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate you on your appointment as the International President of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs.

Your strong commitment to Judaism and to the State of Israel throughout your career has not gone unnoticed. Through your teachings and example you strengthen the bonds we share as a Jewish people. It is this link that you are nurturing to maintain and build a strong Jewish community both in the Diaspora as in Israel. Undeniably, your unwavering dedication and achievements serve as an inspiration to the leaders of today and tomorrow.

We look forward to your continued partnership and friendship with Consulate, the State of Israel, and your important role in leading one of the major arms of Conservative Masorti Movement in North America.

Respectfully yours,

Chaim Shacham
Consul General of Israel to Florida & Puerto Rico

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President's Message

Chaverim,

Welcome to the FJMC 2015 International Convention! During the next few days you will experience the unique blend of learning, excitement, spirituality, camaraderie, ruach and fun that is the hallmark of FJMC conventions. FJMC strives to raise the bar with every new convention, and this year is no exception. This will be the most exciting, stimulating, and spirited convention ever!

This year's theme of "Engage" offers you the opportunity to engage with the top thinkers and leaders in Conservative / Masorti Judaism to address issues facing Judaism and Jewish men, as well as Jewish youth on college campuses and Israel advocacy.

The training sessions will bring new insights and methods to help build and strengthen clubs and develop leadership. The new programming initiatives (including the alternative Shabbat Tefila services and the Celebrating Shabbat at Home programs) will provide meaningful ways to involve Jewish men in Jewish life. The religious services will add a level of spirituality and meaning that cannot be found elsewhere. The Hearing Men's Voices, Keruv, and Holocaust Remembrance sessions will demonstrate exciting programming opportunities. The Program Fair will showcase a multitude of successful club programs that you can replicate. And then there are the Israeli Marketplace, the Cantors Concert, the Awards ceremonies, a special honor for Captain Ruach, Burt Fischman, and so much more!

This year's convention is FJMC at its best - with Leadership, Innovation, and Community in evidence at every session. You will have an amazing time, make incredible friends, and return home with a mountain of new information that will help your club reach a new level of success.

Enjoy Convention!

Myles Simpson, 2013-2015 International President / Allan Gottesman, 2015-2017 International President

Convention Chairmen's Message

Dear Convention Attendee,

Welcome to Convention and to the schul where we hope everyone would like to be a member.

An FJMC Convention is a tool designed to enrich the Jewish life of its participants and a conduit to bring new ideas to our congregations.

The convention theme says it all: **Engage!** We hope that you take the opportunity to engage your body & spirit and to engage with Jewish Men, Women, and Congregational Leaders from around the globe in camaraderie, education, leadership development and most importantly to have fun!

Dozens of men and women have been working on this Convention for nearly two years because they believe in what you can do. Their names may be found in the program guide. If, in the course of your stay with us, you meet them, please thank them for their efforts. Our many speakers and clergy have given of their time to be with us and we are grateful for their participation.

This convention highlights expanded opportunities to honor our Ma'asim Tovim - Doers of Good Deeds, Torch Award and Quality Club winners. The Program Fair Friday afternoon can provide you with a host of ideas that can be replicated in your congregation. Take the time to engage in conversation whether it be around the pool or at an evening reception, or at a meal. You will strengthen relationships and form new ones over the next few days. Most of all, enjoy Shabbat.

This Convention could not have occurred without the tremendous support of the men and women of the Florida Region, on behalf of the entire convention committee, we want to thank you. Finally, our deep appreciation to Kimberly Fuld, Jeremy Kasman, and Rabbi Simon for their help and encouragement.

May all of us go from strength to strength.

Mark Druy, Chair / Bill Becker, Co-Chair

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Southwest		
TriState	Michael Rosenberg	Irwin Harris
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	<i>*2014-2016 term</i>	<i>**2016 - 2018 term</i>

2015 Ma'asim Tovim Awards

The Ma'asim Tovim Award is the highest recognition a Region can give to one of its members. It is usually given to individuals who have worked on behalf of the region for many years. It is presented at the FJMC Convention.

- Anshei Darom - Rabbi David Sirull
- Connecticut Valley - Don Miller
- Florida - Jeffrey Litt
- Hudson Valley - Richard Freiberg
- KIO - Murray Berkowitz
- Lake Ontario - Neil Melman
- Great Lakes - Richard Racusin
- Mid-Atlantic - Michael Weingram
- Mid-West - Sandy Victor
- New England - David Kaplan
- New York Metropolitan - Aaron Altman
- Northern New Jersey - David Mandell
- Seaboard - Michael Freilich
- Tri-State - Warren Sufrin
- Western - Lew Sternfels



Debbie Albert

Debbie Albert created “Guess Who’s Coming to Shabbas?” as a living tribute to her father who died unexpectedly just a few hours before a Shabbat dinner in March, 2012. As a lifelong member of Temple Sinai in Dresher, PA, the congregation wanted to honor his memory in a way that would pay tribute to the way he lived his life” committed to his family, the synagogue and Zionism.

With a background in journalism and public relations, Debbie developed “Guess Who’s Coming to Shabbas?” an initiative which encourages congregants to host others for Shabbat dinners in their homes, with guests then becoming hosts in subsequent months. The simplicity of the program speaks to both “audacious hospitality” and the concept of “paying it forward.”

The program’s goal to strengthen synagogue communities by creating meaningful memories for families - has helped create new relationships both within that congregation and now, in dozens of others.

After two years, Temple Sinai had a participation rate of 90% and today, congregations across North America are replicating the program. A DIY kit allows synagogues and other organizations to use the name, logo, and marketing pieces that have helped make it so successful, and more importantly, which have helped create lasting relationships in the Jewish community.

Hazzan Joanna Selznick Dulkan

Hazzan Joanna Selznick Dulkan received her Masters of Sacred Music and Investiture from the Jewish Theological Seminary in 2004. She is an honors graduate of Stanford University, where she studied English, sang a cappella, and led community High Holiday Services. Her background is in musical theatre and folk music, and she has performed throughout the US and the world. She has also been a songleader and music educator in the Jewish community for many years, at congregations, schools and summer camps in the SF Bay and New York Metro areas, and at camp Ramah Darom in Georgia. Hazzan Dulkan is also an award-winning composer and published writer.

Originally from Northern California, Hazzan Dulkan and her husband, Rabbi Ryan Dulkan, spent eight years in New York before coming to St. Louis. They have two young sons, Zac and Jesse.

Eric Fingerhut

Eric Fingerhut is the President and CEO of Hillel International. He has devoted his entire professional life to public service and higher education. Fingerhut was appointed president on July 14, 2013 as the organization began its 90th year. An active member of Ohio’s Jewish and pro-Israel community, Fingerhut is married to Amy Fingerhut and has two sons, Sam and Charlie.

Maury Harris

Maury Harris is a Managing Director and Chief U.S. Economist for the UBS investment bank. From 1980 to the UBS acquisition of PaineWebber International in 2000, he served as the Chief Economist for PaineWebber. Between 1973 and 1980, he worked at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, where he was Head of the Business Conditions Unit and later Chief of the Financial Markets Research Division. During 1975 he represented the New York Fed as a Visiting Economist at the Bank for International Settlements.

At Columbia University Harris taught and earned his PhD in economics in 1973 and an MA in economics in 1971. He received his BA in economics in 1969 from the University of Texas, where he grad-

uated Phi Beta Kappa. Harris has been named on two-dozen separate occasions to the Institutional Investor (II) All-America Research Team. He is a past President of the Forecaster’s Club of New York. Bloomberg News graded Maury and his team of economists as the most accurate US economic forecasters in the 2010-2011 period. In 2004, 2006 and 2008, MarketWatch graded him as the Forecaster of the Year. Market Watch also has cited Maury and his colleagues as the most accurate monthly forecasters on seven separate occasions, with the latest citation being for June 2014. In December of 2014 he published a book titled “Inside The Crystal Ball: How To Successfully Make And Use Forecasts”.

Maury Harris was born and raised in Waco, Texas. He has resided in New York City since 1969. Between 1969 and 1974, Maury served in the U.S. Army Reserves. He is married with two children.

Heather Kaplan

Heather Kaplan will be presenting the topic of “The History of Music Therapy and It’s Canadian Pioneer, Fran Herman.” This includes an archival film showing the early creative endeavors of one of Canada’s leading pioneers, Fran Herman, who formulated and produced a theatrical group in 1956 called, “The Wheelchair Players.” She took children who were confined to wheelchairs and placed them into theatrical productions using her musical and dramatic talents, which cultivated a unique and substantial motivational stimulant for these disabled young people.

Heather Kaplan has a combined Honours in English and Visual Arts from Western University and a Masters of Arts specializing in 20th century Canadian Art from York University. She has a long list of accomplishments which include, studied classical piano and violin, published author, extensive community volunteer work, teacher, and an accomplished artist (water-colours and life drawing) as well.

Hal Lewis

Hal M. Lewis is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership, in Chicago where he also serves as Professor of Contemporary Jewish Studies. Prior to joining Spertus in September of 2002, Lewis served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Columbus (Ohio) Jewish Federation from 1999-2002. He is a recognized authority on leadership and has published widely on the subject in both the popular press and scholarly journals. His book “Models and Meanings in the History of Jewish Leadership” (The Edwin Mellen Press, 2004) has been called “a must read for both current and future communal leadership.” His work, “From Sanctuary to Boardroom: A Jewish Approach to Leadership” (Rowman and Littlefield, 2006), has been hailed by scholars, communal professionals and clergy alike.

His professional experience includes positions as the Executive Vice President of Adath Israel Congregation (Cincinnati, Ohio), Campaign Director and Assistant Executive Director of the Jewish Federation of Cincinnati, National Executive Vice President of the American Sephardi Federation (New York), and Director General of the International Jewish Committee for Sepharad ‘92 (New York, Jerusalem, and Istanbul).

A master educator, he has served on the Teaching Faculty of the University of Cincinnati, University of Illinois, Chicago, Baltimore Hebrew University, the Wexner Heritage Foundation, and the Florence Melton Adult Mini-School, where he participated in a similar capacity as Visiting Faculty at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Professor Lewis holds a Doctorate in Jewish Studies from Spertus Institute, a BA in Political Science from Columbia University, and

an MA in Counseling from the University of South Florida.

A passionate advocate for adult learning, his extensive experience with religious and communal groups gives him a unique perspective on organizational leadership in America. His broad range and engaging style make him an often sought after speaker, trainer, and educator across North America.

Jon Medved

Jonathan Medved is according to the Washington Post, “one of Israel’s leading high tech venture capitalists”. In the September, 2008 NY Times Supplement “Israel at 60” Medved was named one of the top 10 most influential Americans who have impacted Israel. Medved has invested in over 100 Israeli startup companies, helping 12 of them to get to valuations in excess of \$100 Million dollars. Medved was the co-founder and until recently the CEO of Vringo, a leader in mobile social applications which went public in June 2010. (NASDAQ:VRNG).

Prior to Vringo, he was the founder and general partner of Israel Seed Partners (a \$260M Israeli venture capital fund). At Israel Seed he led a number of successful investments and served as a Director on the Board of several portfolio companies including: Compugen (Nasdaq: CGEN), Business Layers (acquired by Netegrity, Nasdaq: NETE), Broadlight (acquired by Broadcom, Nasdaq BRCM), Answers.com (Nasdaq ANSW, acquired by Summit), Native Networks (acquired by Alcatel, Nasdaq ALU), and Xtellus (acquired by Oclaro, OCLR). Between 1982 and 1990, he was a founder and the EVP of Marketing and Sales at Meret Optical Communications. Meret was acquired by the Amoco Corporation (NYSE: AN) in 1990. He was also part of the founding management team at Accent Software (Nasdaq: ACNTF), a leader in multilingual software where he served as EVP of Marketing and Sales in 1993 - 1994

Cantor Zachary Matthew Mondrow

Cantor Zachary Matthew Mondrow, baritone, is moving to Congregation Beth Israel in Vancouver, BC where he will become their new cantor. A native of West Bloomfield, Michigan, he is a graduate of the H.L. Miller Cantorial School at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York City. Cantor Mondrow also received a Bachelor of Arts in Music from Kalamazoo College in Michigan. He has received many awards from the National Association of Teachers of Singing, and has performed as a featured soloist with the Detroit Zamir Choral. Cantor Mondrow has performed in many cities, including Palm Springs, California; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Miami, Florida; and Detroit, Michigan. Cantor has also appeared as a featured soloist at Berlin’s National Concert Hall, Munich’s Hercules Hall during the 2012 Cantor’s Assembly Mission to Germany, and on the 2009 Cantors Assembly Mission to Poland at the Yiddish Theatre Concert at the National Yiddish Theatre of Warsaw.

Aaron Kintu Moses

“It’s a critical mission. We are actually trying to fight isolation, which we have been living in for a long, long time,” he says. As the face of the Ugandan Jewish community, Aaron himself says he followed the footsteps of his father, who served as a spiritual leader in Abayudaya (Ugandan for “Children of Israel”), until his death in 1986. Two decades later, Aaron calls his father one of the biggest influences in his life. Aaron recalls riding to synagogue on the back of his father’s bicycle, and singing Jewish songs with him. “He would tell us stories about Israel,” Aaron says. “So these stories influenced me to love his ways.” It may surprise you that Uganda has a thriving Jewish community with several synagogues. And yes, Aaron performs weddings, ministers to the sick, and teaches in a

Jewish school.

Today, Aaron reflects on the fact that life as a Ugandan Jew is not, and has not, been easy. In a country where more than 80 percent of the population is Christian, Jews have been an extreme minority since the community’s inception there in the late 19th century. Currently, the Ugandan government does not recognize Jewish holidays, so government employees who are Jewish must work on those days, Aaron says. Similarly, there are no Jewish representatives to the national government, effectively eliminating their public voice. “They don’t treat us badly,” he says, but “we don’t have much influence. We don’t have people in the central government, but we are not oppressed as such.”

Historically speaking, it’s a familiar role. The Ugandan Jewish community traces its origins to founder Semei Kakungulu, who rejected Christianity brought by missionaries in the 1880s. Instead, he sought Jewish principles he learned in the Old Testament (which the same missionaries also gave him). In 1919, Kakungulu circumcised himself, his sons, and a group of followers, practically declaring themselves Jews. Over the next hundred years and counting, community life has ebbed and flowed: faltering after the patriarch Kakungulu’s death in 1928, growing to 3,000 members under new leadership, diminishing to 300 during the regime of the dictator Idi Amin, and enjoying an upswing after he was overthrown.

Perhaps most significantly, the community was bolstered in 2002 when a panel of Conservative rabbis converted the Ugandans to Judaism, authenticating their Jewish status in the eyes of many (excluding the Israeli government, which only recognizes Orthodox conversions). Today, Aaron says most Ugandan Jews live in Mbale, himself included. In addition to several synagogues, two schools are the centerpieces of the Abayudaya community. In general, many in Abayudaya are observant, and his family keeps kosher and observes Shabbat: eating challah, reciting kiddush, attending synagogue.

As far as community relations go, the Jewish community - once shunned - has partnered with a Muslim and Christian coffee-producing cooperative. Although it sometimes hinders their ability to observe their Jewish rituals, many who are not subsistence farmers are employed at municipal jobs; Aaron himself was a public school teacher in a former life. It’s no stretch to imagine, therefore, that Aaron considers education to be something of a thread of hope: It sustained the Jewish community in Uganda more than a hundred years ago when the community got started, and he hopes it will sustain the community in the future, via Jewish schools. As such, one day, Aaron quit his public school job. He had no salary, three children to feed and a wife to support -- but he says he was fueled by the (until then) foreign concept of a Jewish school. Initially, Aaron attracted no more than 15 students to a small, two-room schoolhouse where the children received Judaic and secular instruction. Today, there are several hundred elementary school students and high schoolers. In fact, the growing student body and a desire to build more dormitories propelled Aaron to the United States this year.

Article credit: E. B. Solomont & American Jewish Life Magazine of Atlanta, GA January/February 2007

Hazzan Alisa Pomerantz-Boro

Hazzan Alisa Pomerantz-Boro, mezzo-soprano, grew up on Mercer Island, Washington, in a rabbinic home, instilled with a love of Judaism and music. From an early age, she knew she would continue the long family line of rabbis, cantors and educators. Hazzan Pomerantz-Boro was invested as a Hazzan and earned her degree in Sacred Jewish Music from the Cantors Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, where she was awarded the Jacobson

Memorial Prize in Hazzanut. She also holds a B.A. in Near Eastern Studies and Music from the University of Washington.

Hazzan Pomerantz-Boro is delighted to be serving as the cantor of the magnificent Congregation Beth El in Voorhees, NJ. While in cantorial school, she held the position of assistant cantor at New York's prestigious Park Avenue Synagogue. Following her investiture, she was the Hazzan at Tifereth Israel Synagogue in San Diego, CA for 13 years. In May 1991, Hazzan Pomerantz-Boro was among the first 14 women to be inducted into the Cantors Assembly, the professional organization of Conservative cantors and currently serves as a national officer.

Hazzan Pomerantz-Boro is known for her moving renditions of liturgical music and enjoys concertizing throughout the country. She has performed with talents as diverse as Hazzanim David Propis, Abe Mizrahi, Steven Stoehr and Sol Zim; and recording artists such as Rick Recht and Debbie Friedman z"l. The Milwaukee Jewish Chronicle reported, "The controversy a few years back about admitting women to the Cantors Assembly should be quieted for good after hearing San Diego Cantor Alisa Pomerantz-Boro sing Moshe Ganchoff's Yiru Einenu." After one concert performance, The Washington Post reported, "The evening's finest moment came in the powerful chanting of the prayer Modim by Cantor Alisa Pomerantz-Boro, whose voice has all the earthiness and intensity of the finest folk singers."

Hazzan Pomerantz-Boro was featured in a nationally televised ABC special, "At Evening I Seek You", and on the Showtime documentary, "An American Tapestry." She has appeared with the Los Angeles Jewish Symphony at the Disney Concert Hall, as well as with the San Diego Symphony Orchestra at Symphony Hall in San Diego, premiering her composition "Modim -We Give Thanks" which appears on her solo CD of the same name. She is thrilled to have released her second CD, "Together As One", duets of praise and inspiration, with her close friend and collaborator, Hazzan David Propis. Several of her recordings have been selected for the highly regarded "Spirit of....." CD series of Conservative Jewish Hazzanim. Her music can be heard on iTunes, Amazon, CDbaby.com, and Sirius/XM radio.

Hazzan Pomerantz-Boro is thankful to God for the gifts of music and miracles, to her beloved husband Stephen, and to their beautiful children, Rebecca and Joshua. For more information, please visit her website at www.alisapomerantzbor.com.

Menachem Rosensaft

Menachem Z. Rosensaft, the editor of "God, Faith & Identity from the Ashes, Reflections of Children and Grandchildren of Holocaust Survivors" (<http://www.jewishlights.com/page/product/978-1-58023-805-2>), (Jewish Lights Publishing), available December 2014, is General Counsel of the World Jewish Congress, Lecturer in Law at Columbia Law School, and Adjunct Professor of Law at Cornell Law School.

Born on May 1, 1948 in the Displaced Persons camp of Bergen-Belsen, the son of two survivors of Auschwitz and Bergen-Belsen, he has long been a leader in Holocaust remembrance activities. He was appointed to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council by both President Barack Obama and President Bill Clinton, and in June 2009, he was a member of the U.S. delegation to the International Conference on Holocaust Era Restitution Issues in Prague. He is Senior Vice President of the American Gathering of Jewish Holocaust Survivors and Their Descendants, and Founding Chairman of the International Network of Children of Jewish Holocaust Survivors. He is also a former National President of the Labor Zionist Alliance,

and was President of the Park Avenue Synagogue in Manhattan from 2003 until 2008.

On May 5, 1985, he organized and led a demonstration at the mass-graves of the Nazi concentration camp of Bergen-Belsen in protest against visits that day by President Ronald Reagan and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl to Bergen-Belsen and the German military cemetery at Bitburg. In April 1987, he played a key role in convincing the government of Panama not to give sanctuary to Nazi war criminal Karl Linnas, and in ensuring Linnas' deportation from the United States to the Soviet Union. In December 1988, he was one of five American Jews who met in Stockholm, Sweden, with senior leaders of the Palestine Liberation Organization, resulting in the PLO's first public recognition of Israel.

He is the editor of Life Reborn, Jewish Displaced Persons 1945-1951, published by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in 2001, and has contributed articles to numerous publications including The New York Times, The Washington Post, the Los Angeles Times, the New York Post, The Jerusalem Post, The National Law Journal, the New York Law Journal, and the New York Jewish Week.

Lenny Roth

Lyon ("Lenny") Roth is Senior Vice President at UBS Financial Services in Aventura, Florida and a member of the Israeli Consulate's Speakers Bureau. He lectures frequently on topics relating to Israel, the political and economic climate in the Middle East, energy security and environmental sustainability.

Lyon was born in Jerusalem, is a graduate of McGill University and Harvard Law School, where his thesis topic was "The Status of the Territories at International Law." Following Harvard, Lyon clerked at the Supreme Court of Canada and was a corporate attorney with Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen and Katz in New York. He then spent six years as a senior executive at Koor Industries in Tel Aviv in the 1990s, then Israel's largest conglomerate with over 100 subsidiaries and 35,000 employees.

He has served on several community and corporate boards in Israel and the US, including Blue Square Israel (NYSE:BSI), Makhteshim-Agan (TASE:MAIN), where he was chairman of the audit committee and Deltathree (NASDAQ:DDDC), where he was chairman of the board of directors.

Lyon is an adjunct professor of Business Law and Ethics at Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale and at Ben Gurion University of the Negev. He is also a governor of BGU and chairman of the university's investment committee in the US. He serves as chairman of Israel Bonds for Florida and Puerto Rico (except Palm Beach County), is chair of AJC's local Energy Security task force, vice chairman for media and communications at Project Interchange and is a member of the Miami Mayor's Green Commission. He is also a member of AIPAC's Congressional Club and the Harvard Law School Alumni Association. Lyon is fluent in English, French and Hebrew.

Cantor Leon Sher

Cantor Leon Sher earned his Master of Sacred Music and Cantorial Investiture from the School of Sacred Music at the Hebrew Union College Jewish Institute of Religion in New York City. He was already a well-known figure in the world of Jewish music and the Reform movement for many years prior to becoming a cantor having served on the faculties of the Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music of HUC, ÆJIR, the Academy for Jewish Religion, the North American Jewish Choral Festival, Hava Nashira, several Jewish summer camps and countless retreats. Cantor Sher also holds a Bachelor of Arts

degree in Judaic Studies from Brandeis University and a Masters Degree in Computer Science from Fairleigh Dickinson University. He has been a member of Begeg Kefet, a unique Jewish singing group of seven people that donates all proceeds from performances and CD sales to tzedakah (charity). His compositions appear in many publications and on numerous recordings. Currently, Cantor Sher is the Music Director at Congregation Beth El in Voorhees, NJ and is the founding conductor of HaZamir South Jersey, a chapter of HaZamir, the International Jewish High School Choir.

Carol Simon

Carol Simon is president of Women's League for Conservative Judaism. Born in New York, in 1964 Carol moved to West Palm Beach and joined USY. Through USY Carol experienced LTI, Convention and Conclaves. A year later Carol moved to Miami and because of her involvement in USY, convinced her parents to settle near a certain synagogue, Temple Zion because she had met a large group of USY'ers at Convention. Several years later, at the same synagogue, Carol met her husband, Jeffrey, during the break at Yom Kippur services.

Carol graduated from University of South Florida in 1971, married that same year and lived in Ithaca, New York for two years.

Carol taught at the Solomon Schechter Day School from 1980-1994. Carol has taught first, second, fourth and sixth grade, as well as gifted classes.

Carol's involvement in Women's League began as Co-President of Beth David Congregation in Miami. She moved on to Branch (Regional) Co-Conference Chair, Youth Liaison and Vice President, Torah Fund and Administrator and serving as Branch President from 1996-2000. On the International level Carol is a Trainer and has served on the Strategic Planning Committee, has been a part of the Convention Steering Committee for Conventions 2004, 2006, 2008 and 2010 and was Convention Chair for 2008. Carol served as Training Services Chair from 2008-2010 moving on to Region Services Chair and now International President.

Carol and Jeff are the proud parents of Lee and his wife Jen, Karen and her husband Michael and Jonathan and his wife Lisa, and they are Saba and Savta to grandchildren Jordan Matthew, Cameron Elana, Sophia Clare, Sage Hudson and Mackenzie Rose.

Rabbi Charles Simon

Rabbi Charles Simon has served as the Executive Director of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs since 1981. Under his guidance, FJMC has produced numerous books, guides, films, and programs designed to enhance Jewish life, for men and women and their communities at large.

An active innovator, Rabbi Simon has been responsible for the production of a host of materials designed to make Jewish life more accessible. These accomplishments include the development of the highly acclaimed Art of Jewish Living series, authored by Ron Wolfson, the writing and production of two educational films, *A Guide to the Shabbat Morning Torah Service* and *The Ties That Bind*. He edited and supervised the Hearing Men's Voices series, a series of five manuals designed to assist Jewish men to address issues facing them today. Rabbi Simon has also written 2 books devoted to teaching people how to lead and participate in community prayer. He has been published in *Commentary Magazine*, *Judaism Magazine* and *Reform Judaism*.

In the winter of 2000 Rabbi Simon was asked by the leadership of the FJMC to place the issue of intermarriage on the agenda of the Conservative Movement. Ten years later FJMC's Keruv (Outreach) Initiative involves more than 65 congregations and approximately

87 volunteers in various stages of re-positioning their synagogues to meet the challenge of demographic change.

Rabbi Simon was instrumental in the creation of the Leadership Council of Conservative Judaism. In addition to these activities he is responsible for starting and nurturing three Masorti congregations in France and two in the United Kingdom. His *Mezuzah Housewarming party* was translated into Spanish in 2005 as was his film *The Ties That Bind*. He has been instrumental in sending Torahs to our developing congregations and was responsible for the current translation of Sim Shalom into French. Under his guidance the FJMC created a fund designed to provide *Tefillin* and *mezuzot* to our congregations in Latin America and Europe. In November 2007 Rabbi Simon received the prestigious *Sheirut l'am (Service to our People)* award from the World Council of Synagogues. He currently serves as the Conservative Movement's representative to Europe.

His most recent endeavor are a weekly haftarah commentary that began in October 2009 and A book titled, *Developing a Successful Volunteer Culture*, published by Jewish Lights publishing company.

A 1977 graduate of the Rabbinical School of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Rabbi Simon served as a congregational rabbi before coming to the FJMC. His primary interest is the development of lay leadership and the cultivation of volunteers. He lives in New York with his wife Mary Katzin.

Hazzan Steven Stoehr

Hazzan Steven Stoehr is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh where he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree. He continued his studies at the Jewish Theological Seminary's Cantors Institute, attaining his Sacred Music Degree and Diploma of Hazzan in 1988. Hazzan Stoehr arrived in Northbrook, IL, at Congregation

Beth Shalom, to serve his first full-time pulpit twenty-five years ago and has served the Jewish community on many levels. Hazzan Stoehr has been called upon by various arms of the Conservative Movement to perform throughout the United States and has been a featured lecturer as well. For the Cantors' Assembly he has served as President of the Midwest Region, member of the Ethics Committee and co-chair of the 1994, 1997 and 2006 and 2011 National Conventions. In relationship to his dedicated efforts, the Jewish Theological Seminary's H. L. Miller Cantorial School has been endowed by his friend and congregant Harvey L. Miller. In 2002 he was granted the Hazzan David Putterman Award by the Jewish Theological Seminary for excellence in his career. In 1998 Hazzan Stoehr produced an international concert on Ellis Island and sang in Carnegie Hall as part of the Assembly's Jubilee Celebration. Most recently he was given the Samuel Rosenbaum Award for Creativity and Scholarship.

Through Hazzan Stoehr's leadership and foresight his community has established several watershed programs. He had aided his synagogue in developing their own Chevre Kaddishe that attends to individuals at life's most fragile moment. Steven has edited several educational booklets for his community, primarily in the realm of mourning rites and traditions, one which was recently translated by the Federation of Jewish Mens Clubs into Spanish and French for used within the Masorti Movement in those countries. Additionally benefitting the cause of Masorti Judaism Steven partnered with Cantor Jaclyn Chernetz of the UK to launch the European Academy of Jewish Liturgy in 2007 along with Hazzan Sol Zim and Rabbi Chuck Simon, in London and Paris. He is the 2013 Masorti Olami Hiddur Mitzvah Honoree.

Hazzan Stoehr is proud of two specific recent additions to the synagogue's vitality; ShabbaTONE, a Friday Night Happening of worship

with musical instrumentation, as well as H.U.G.S @ CBS, which is a ritually focused series of holiday programs for families with Special Needs.

He resides in Northbrook with his wife Susan and their children Jacob, Talia and Alana.

Cheryl Tempkin

In November 1988 approximately 100 Jewish women, mainly from North America, made a radical decision-- they decided to celebrate Rosh Hodesh Kislev in the Women's Section at the Kotel, the Western Wall. Not only did they invoke the wrath of the ultra-orthodox men davening at the Kotel, they made history. And ever since that historic day they have continued to gather every Rosh Hodesh on the occasion of the New Moon to celebrate. They have been the butt of jeers, of stone-throwing and of arrests, but they have persisted.

Come hear Cheryl speak on the evolution of the Women of the Wall organization including a video recalling that fateful night of October 15, 2012 when Cheryl's friend Anat Hoffman was incarcerated after singing the first two words of Shema Yisrael.

Cheryl holds degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and Brandeis University. While pursuing her graduate studies, Cheryl taught Hebrew literature at Brandeis for 5 years. She also completed a post-graduate Careers in Business course at the NYU Stern School of Business and studied at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. During the past 3 summers Cheryl studied at the Conservative Yeshiva in Jerusalem and sits on the Executive Board of the Fuchsberg Center in Jerusalem.

Rabbi Danielle Upbin

Rabbi Danielle Upbin is Florida's JTS Rabbinic Fellow and was ordained from JTS in 2002. Rabbi Upbin leads organized groups and conducts private study opportunities for lay people with a demonstrated commitment to Conservative Judaism and JTS.

Originally from New York City, Rabbi Upbin graduated from Barnard College, Columbia University, with a BA in Political Science. Upon ordination from JTS, she received awards in homiletics and in writings on the Middle East peace process. Through her engagement with the Institute for Jewish Spirituality, she has also integrated meditation and contemplative Jewish thought into her rabbinate.

Since 2005, Rabbi Upbin has served as a prayer leader with her husband, Rabbi David Weizman, in Clearwater, Florida. Leading Jewish prayer in a joyous and soulful manner is one of Rabbi Upbin's passions. She has shared her spirited prayer style and love of Jewish learning with students of all ages in congregations around the country. Recently, she released a CD entitled "Reveal the Light", a compilation of Hebrew chant and original music.

Rabbi Upbin is actively involved in the Pinellas County Interfaith Coalition and the Board of Rabbis and was appointed to the Rabbinic Cabinet of Israel Bonds.

She resides in Clearwater, FL with her husband and their four children.

Hazzan Jeffrey Weber

Hazzan Jeffrey Weber was born in Valley Forge, PA and grew up in Commack, NY. Beginning his vocal studies at a young age, he continued his training in voice and opera with Eleanor Steber of the Metropolitan Opera, at the State University of New York at Purchase and The Juilliard School. For many years Cantor Weber sang in various synagogues in the New York tristate area, including Park East Synagogue with Cantors Moshe Geffen(z"l) and Yitzchak Helfgot and at the Park Avenue Synagogue with Cantor David Lefkowitz. These ex-

periences inspired him to make more meaningful use of his talents. For Cantor Weber the cantorate is not merely a job, it is truly a spiritual experience as well as a wonderful way to interact with people of all ages and make a difference in the lives of others.

Prior to becoming a Hazzan, he performed for several years with both the New York City and the Metropolitan Operas and performed several seasons with the Tanglewood Festival, Aspen Music Festival and Lake George Opera. Since becoming a cantor, he has performed as a soloist with the Cantor's Assembly at the Berlin Concert Hall and has concertized in many other venues. Hazzan Weber has performed in Poland, Israel, Canada, and the United States. He can be seen in the documentary film "100 Voices: A Journey Home," documenting the Cantor's Assembly Mission to Poland. He participated in the Yom HaShoah program at the Israeli Embassy and, joined by his quartet, performed at other government agencies in Washington, DC as well as the Kennedy Center.

Hazzan Weber held student pulpits in Springfield, MA, New London, CT, and Paterson, NJ. Upon graduating from the H.L. Miller School at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, he became the Hazzan at Adas Israel Congregation in Washington, DC, where he worked with Rabbis Jeffrey Wohlberg, Avis Miller and Charles Feinberg, and Hazzan Jenna Greenberg. These individuals were instrumental in his growth as a cantor and spiritual leader. After six years at Adas Israel, Cantor Weber, his wife Andrea, and their sons Sam and Ben moved to Sarasota, Florida where he served as the Hazzan and acting Spiritual Leader at Temple Beth Shalom. Being a musical family, they engaged in the musical development of the shul's choir and band.

Hazzan Weber believes in "Tradition and Change" and enjoys incorporating a combination of traditional Hazzanut and joyous participatory singing as a way of engaging members of all ages.

Rabbi K'vod Wieder

Rabbi K'vod Wieder has been teaching classes, leading retreats, and counseling students in meditation, prayer, and creative forms of Jewish spirituality in the United States for over fifteen years. He received a masters degree in counseling from the Institute of Transpersonal Psychology in Palo Alto. K'vod has served as the assistant director of Chochmat HaLev" a Jewish meditation center in Berkeley, program director for Sonoma County Jewish Federation, director of the B'nai Tzedek Teen Philanthropy Program for the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, and program director for the Elat Chayyim Center of Jewish Spirituality. Ordained at the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies in Los Angeles, K'vod now serves as the associate rabbi of Temple Beth El of South Orange County.

In 2001, K'vod created and implemented the first county-wide post-bnai mitzvah program in Sonoma County, and won the Etz Chayyim award for Informal Jewish education at the National Conference for Informal Jewish Education in 2005. He is husband to Ilana Rogel-Wieder and the father of Levi, Aiden, and Aviv.

Rabbi Efrat Zohar

Rabbi Efrat Zarren-Zohar is the Director of the Department of Adult Jewish Learning and Growth at CAJE, the Center for the Advancement of Jewish Education of Miami, and a Regional Director on the national staff of the Florence Melton School of adult Jewish learning. A long-time educator, she helps to create collaborative partnerships, leverages CAJE resources and expertise for Jewish organizations, as well as promotes high quality adult learning and identity-building opportunities in the Miami community. Her motto: "If you are on a Jewish life journey, then CAJE wants to be your tour guide! Call us.

Convention Schedule

A Awards
E Evening Activity
J FJMC Meeting
H HMV
P Pre-Convention
R Regional
K Spanish Track
W Wealth (Public)
O Women's lecture

C Club Training
F Fitness
G Geffen
M Meals
N Presentations
S Services
T Training
L Wealth Management
I Women's trip

1 Women's workshop

July 7 - Tuesday

P 9:00am - 8:00pm Ma'asim Tovim Video Taping
Jazz Club (L) Steve Lessman
2:30pm - 4:30pm FJMC Executive Committee Meeting
La Cote (L)
S 4:15pm - 4:35pm Mincha
La Cote (L)
E 7:00pm - 10:30pm Evening Activity - Car Museum
Miami Auto Museum (2000 NE 146th St, N. Miami)
S 9:30pm - 10:00pm Maariv
Le Jardin (L)

July 8 - Wednesday

F 6:00am - 7:00am Fitness
Pool
S 7:30am - 8:00am Shacharit
Le Jardin (L)
P 8:00am - 11:00am Ma'asim Tovim Video Taping
Jazz Club (L) Steve Lessman
P 9:00am - 12:00pm Wealth Management Seminar
Bordeaux (LL) (registration required)
(sponsored by the Retirement Corporation of America and Merrill Lynch)
9:00am - 4:00pm Registration La Cote Lobby
1:00pm - 1:30pm Board of Directors Orientation
Jazz Club (L) Myles Simpson
J 1:30pm - 2:15pm BOD meeting & FJMC Plenary Session
Le Jardin (L) Mike Mills
R 2:15pm - 2:45pm Regional Caucus
Baccarat II (M) Florida
Cavalier II (M) Lake Ontario
Bordeaux (LL) Midwest
Cavalier I (M) New England
Baccarat III (M) Seaboard
Baccarat I (M) Western
Napoleon I (L) All Other Regions
N 2:30pm - 3:00pm First Timer and Women's Orientation
Napoleon I (L) Allan Gottesman, Caren Gottesman,
Carolyn Kantor
C 3:00pm - 4:00pm Training #1 Succession Planning
Cavalier I (M) Bruce Gordon
C 3:00pm - 4:00pm Training #1 Succession Planning
Cavalier II (M) Steve Berger, Colin Pullan
C 3:00pm - 4:00pm Training #1 Succession Planning
Baccarat III (M) Elliot Feldman
C 3:00pm - 4:00pm Training #1 Succession Planning
Baccarat II (M) Michael Greenberg
H 3:00pm - 4:00pm Hearing Mens Voices #1: How to run a
successful program: Introductory and Advanced Techniques
Baccarat I (M) Gary Scott Katz
T 3:00pm - 4:00pm FJMC Membership DataBase Training
Gallery (LL) Bruce Sicherman
W 3:00pm - 4:00pm Wealth Literacy for Kids
Bordeaux (LL) Bill Becker, Roy A. Cook CFP,
Larry Glazer

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J 4:15pm - 5:15pm Welcoming Ceremony
Le Jardin (L) Al Mervin
S 5:30pm - 5:45pm Mincha
Le Jardin (L) Prayer Leader: Brian Cynamon
M 6:00pm - 7:15pm Dinner
L.L. Richelieu (L) Greetings: Mark Druy, Convention Chair
and Bill Becker, Co-chair
7:15pm - 7:30pm Greetings: USCJ President,
L.L. Richelieu (L) Margo Gold
7:30pm - 7:45pm Break Free Time
7:45pm - 8:00pm Greetings: WLCJ president
Le Jardin (L) Carol Simon
A 8:00pm - 8:45pm Ma'asim Tovim Awards
Le Jardin (L) Steve Lessman
S 9:00pm - 9:15pm Maariv
Le Jardin (L) Prayer Leader: Harvey Hershkowitz
N 9:15pm - 10:15pm Convention Keynote
Le Jardin (L) Hal Lewis, Jon Medved, Lenny Roth
*sponsored by the FJMC Foundation for Jewish Life. Confronting Aging
Institutions: Entrepreneurship to the Rescue.*

E 10:15pm - 11:15pm
Napoleon II (L) Reception - Karaoke
Jazz Club (L) WZO Delegates Meeting

July 9 - Thursday

F 6:00am - 6:45am Fitness
Pool Bill Becker
S 7:00am - 8:00am Learners Service:
(Navigating around the Torah)
Prayer Leader: Michael Freilich
Cavalier I (M)
S 7:00am - 8:00am Shacharit (Traditional)
Le Jardin (L) Prayer Leader: Rabbi Joshua Kullock
M 8:00am - 9:00am Power Breakfast for Club Officers
L.L. Richelieu (L) Mark Givarz, Dave Kravitz, Tom Sudow,
Warren Sufirin
M 8:00am - 9:00am Power Breakfast for Regional Officers
L.L. Richelieu (L) Richard Freiberg, Dave Mandell, Colin
Pullan
M 8:00am - 9:15am Main Breakfast
L.L. Richelieu (L)
N 9:15am - 9:30am Enhancing Yom HaShoah Engagement
Le Jardin (L) Alan D. Budman, Al Mervin
N 9:30am - 10:00am Keynote 'Transferred Memory: A Legacy
Le Jardin (L) for Empowerment' Menachem Rosensaft
10:00am - 10:30am Yellow Candle Program Fair and Book
Le Jardin (L) Signing by Mr. Menachem Rosensaft
Al Mervin, Menachem Rosensaft
C 10:30am - 11:15am Yellow Candle Sessions for Clubs
Cavalier II (M) David Singer
Le Jardin (L) Creighton J. Cohn
Baccarat I (M) Steve Krodman
Baccarat II (M) Leonard Abrams
Baccarat III (M) Al Davis
T 10:30am - 11:15am Yellow Candle Session for Regional Leaders
Bordeaux (LL) Norm Kurtz
O 11:15am - 12:45pm Mindful Jewish Exploration Course
Cavalier I (M) Rabbi Danielle Uppin
F 11:30am - 12:15pm Wellness Presentation: "10 tips"
Le Jardin (L) Bill Becker
M 12:15pm - 1:15pm Lunch
L.L. Richelieu (L) FJMC Foundation Luncheon
Napoleon I (L) Robert Braitman

S	1:15pm - 1:30pm L.L. Richelieu (L)	Mincha Prayer Leader: David Yellin			Silence is Praise - A Meditation Minyan Prayer Leader: Rabbi K'vod Wieder
	1:15pm - 3:45pm Hotel Lobby	Tikkun Olam S. Florida Kosher Food Bank	Jazz Club (L)		Alternative #2 - Learner's Service Prayer Leader: Robert Braitman
O	1:30pm - 3:00pm Napoleon I (L)	The History of Music Therapy Heather Kaplan	Le Jardin (L)		Schacharit (Traditional) Prayer Leader: Irwin Dumtschin, Dan Kimmel, Benny Sommerfeld
C	1:30pm - 3:30pm Cavalier I (M)	Minyan of Comfort Aaron Altman, Hazzan Steven Stoehr	M 8:00am - 9:00am L.L. Richelieu (L)		Breakfast
I	1:30pm - 4:30pm Outside	Ziff Museum, Holocaust Museum Caren Gottesman	M 8:00am - 9:00am L.L. Richelieu (L)		Power Breakfast For all Club and Regional Officers Andrew Alper, Alan Budman, Bart Kogan, Mike Mills, Benny Sommerfeld
	1:45pm - 2:15pm Bordeaux (LL)	Working with Intermarrieds: Intro Josh Kohn, Bob Spector			
C	1:45pm - 2:45pm Baccarat II (M) Cavalier II (M) Baccarat I (M)	Club Leadership: Attracting New Members Jeff Schulman Steve Dix, Dave Kravitz, Jay Steinmetz HMV #2: "What's Engagement Without a Diamond?" Gary Scott Katz	C 9:15am - 10:15am Baccarat III (M) Baccarat II (M)		Celebrating Shabbat workshop #1 Debbie Albert, Evan Rumack Interpretive Service Workshop #1 Norm Kurtz
	Gallery (LL)	FJMC Membership DataBase Training Bruce Sicherman	Baccarat I (M)		Learners Service Workshop #1 Robert Braitman, Rabbi Wayne Franklin
	Baccarat III (M)	Regional Leadership. Developing a Regional Strategic Plan Peter Gotlieb, Allan Kahan	I 9:30am - 2:00pm Outside		Tour of Perez Art Museum Caren Gottesman
T	2:00pm - 5:00pm Collins Theater (LL)	Fund raising module - pre-register Carolyn Kantor, Tom Sudow	C 9:45am - 11:15am Napoleon I (L)		Shalom Learning Workshop: An On-Line Hebrew Reading Course Debi Himelfarb
H	2:15pm - 3:00pm Bordeaux (LL)	Hearing Mens Voices: My Child is About to..."Speaking to your child about intermarriage" Gary Smith	K 9:45am - 11:45am Jazz Club (L)		Desarrollo e Implementacion de una Tradicion de Voluntarios / Spanish track for lay leaders: Development and Implementation of a Volunteer Culture Michael J Abadi, Rabbi Hector Epelbaum, Rabbi Richard Freund, Rabbi Joshua Kullock
H	2:15pm - 3:00pm Jazz Club (L)	Hearing Womens Voices: My Child is About to..."Speaking to your child about intermarriage" Sharon Felix, Elaine Krutchik	O 10:00am - 11:30am Cavalier I (M)		The Changing Role of Women in Jewish Life Rabbi Efrat Zarren-Zohar
A	3:00pm - 4:15pm Le Jardin (L)	Torch Awards Glenn Hauer, Mitchell Ross	C 10:30am - 11:30am Baccarat III (M) Baccarat II (M)		Celebrating Shabbat #2 Debbie Albert, Evan Rumack Interpretive Service Workshop #2 Norm Kurtz
	4:00pm - 5:00pm Jazz Club (L)	Cantors Rehearsal #1	Baccarat I (M)		Learners Service Workshop #2 Robert Braitman, Rabbi Wayne Franklin
N	4:15pm - 4:45pm Le Jardin (L)	Quality Club Awards Gerry Brin	Gallery (LL)		FJMC Membership DataBase Training Bruce Sicherman
1	4:30pm - 6:00pm Baccarat III (M)	Moving Through The Tree Of Life Workshop Sue Gurland	11:00am - 12:00pm Le Jardin (L)		Cantors Rehearsal #2
	5:15pm - 6:15pm	Free Time	11:45am - 12:30pm Napoleon I (L)		Club Officers: Meet the President Allan Gottesman
M	6:15pm - 7:45pm L.L. Richelieu (L)	Dinner	Gallery (LL)		Shomrei Ha'Aretz Workshop Mike Miller, Jeffry Charnow
N	7:30pm - 7:45pm L.L. Richelieu (L)	Overview of Friday Sessions at Dinner Myles Simpson	C 11:45am - 12:30pm Baccarat II (M) Baccarat I (M) Baccarat III (M) Bordeaux (LL)		Training #4: Maximizing the Calendar Danny Silverstein Jeff Schulman Stan Greenspan Marty Melnick
	7:45pm - 8:15pm Le Jardin (L)	Installation Ceremony, Honorary President, Mike Mills	H 11:45am - 12:30pm Cavalier I (M)		Hearing Mens Voices: My Child is About to..."Speaking to your child about intermarriage" Bob Spector
	8:15pm - 8:30pm Le Jardin (L)	Incoming President's Remarks Allan Gottesman			Hearing Womens Voices: My Child is About to..."Speaking to your child about intermarriage" Lynne Wolf
S	8:45pm - 9:00pm Le Jardin (L)	Maariv Prayer Leader: Glenn Hauer			Regional Officers: Lunch with the President Allan Gottesman
A	9:15pm - 10:00pm Le Jardin (L)	FJMC Lifetime Achievement Award to Burton Fischman Jerry Agrest, Robert Braitman, Norm Kurtz			Lunch Debbie Albert
R	10:00pm - 11:00pm Napoleon III (L)	Regional Schmoozing sponsored by the IKC			
July 10 - Friday					
F	6:00am - 7:00am Pool	Morning Fitness			
S	7:00am - 7:45am Cavalier I (M)	Shacharit Alternative #1- L'cha Dumia Tehila - For You,	M 12:45pm - 1:45pm L.L. Richelieu (L)		

- A 2:00pm - 3:30pm Program Fair & Torch Award Videos
Napoleon III (L) Mark Givartz, Glenn Hauer, Mitchell Ross
- O Baccarat I (M) Women of the Wall
Cheryl Tempkin
- 3:00pm - 4:30pm Cantors Rehearsal #3
TBA
- 3:30pm - 4:15pm Yoga before Shabbat.
Bordeaux (LL) Sharon Felix
- 3:30pm - 5:45pm Prepare for Shabbat
Free Time
- S 5:45pm - 6:00pm Mincha
L.L. Richelieu (L) Prayer Leader: Rich Racusin
- S 6:00pm - 7:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv
Le Jardin (L) Prayer Leaders: Hazzan Joanna Dulkan,
Hazzan Zach Mondrow, Hazzan Alisa
Pomerantz-Boro, Hazzan Steven Stoehr,
Hazzan Jeffrey Weber
- M 7:30pm - 9:00pm Dinner
L.L. Richelieu (L)
- 9:00pm - 9:15pm A message from the Seminario Rabinico
Le Jardin (L) Latino Americano Marshall T. Meyer and
From Our Congregation in Uganda
Rabbi Ariel Stofenmacher
- 9:15pm - 9:30pm Outgoing President's Remarks
Le Jardin (L) Myles Simpson

July 11 - Saturday

- F 6:15am - 7:00am Morning Walk
Pool Bill Becker
- F 6:15am - 7:00am Shabbat Morning Yoga
Pool Sharon Felix
- M 7:30am - 8:45am Breakfast
L.L. Richelieu (L)
- S 8:00am - 8:45am Learning: Torah Study
Le Jardin (L) Rabbi Charles Simon
- S 8:00am - 10:40am Morning Service (w/Full Torah Reading)
Jazz Club (L) Prayer Leader: Hazzan Zach Mondrow,
Hazzan Alisa Pomerantz-Boro, Hazzan
Steven Stoehr
- Cavalier I (M) Interpretive Service
Prayer Leader: Joel Kurtz, Jerry Sakol,
Eric Yegelwel
- Le Jardin (L) Main Service w/triennial reading
Prayer Leader: Hazzan Joanna Dulkan,
Hazzan Jeffrey Weber, Rabbi K'vod Wieder
- S 10:45am - 12:00pm All join for Maftir to conclusion.
Le Jardin (L) Prayer Leader: Hazzan Joanna Dulkan,
Hazzan Zach Mondrow, Hazzan Alisa
Pomerantz-Boro, Hazzan Steven Stoehr,
Hazzan Jeffrey Weber, Rabbi K'vod Wieder
- M 12:15pm - 1:30pm Kiddush and Lunch
L.L. Richelieu (L) Greetings from Stuart Leviton, President of MRJ
- 1:45pm - 2:45pm Joel S. Geffen Afternoon of Learning
Jazz Club (L) #7: Jewish Life in Uganda
Mark Popovsky
- C Bordeaux (LL) Israel Advocacy workshop
Mike Perloff
- G Baccarat I (M) #1: Three Creation Stories
Rabbi Michael Gold
- G Baccarat II (M) #2: Shomrei Ha'aretz: The Jewish Roots of
Environmental & Public Health Protection
Mike Miller, Ed Margolis
- G Cavalier I (M) #3: Shabbat As A Way of Life (19th Century
Hasidic Master, Rabbi Yehuda Leib Alter of Ger)

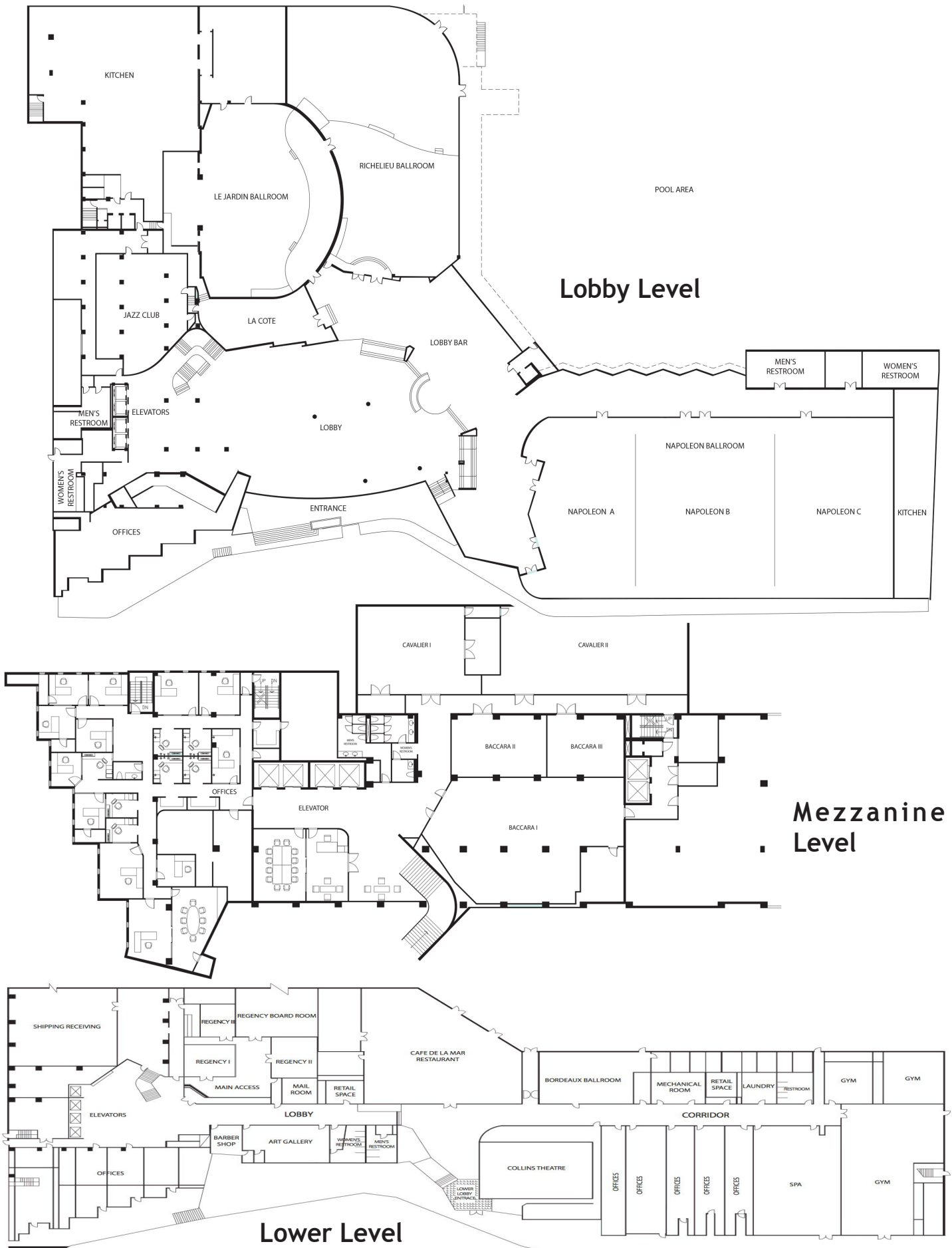
- G Cavalier II (M) Rabbi K'vod Wieder
#4: A Meeting of the Minds - Torah Study
Using A New Model for Hearing Men's Voices.
Gary Scott Katz
- G Le Jardin (L) #5: Torah l'Shema. What the Torah teaches
us about financial and communal support.
Barry Mael
- G Baccarat III (M) #6: Yiddish through Song and Story
Al Davis, Shirley Mills
- 3:00pm - 4:00pm Pool Networking by Region
Pool
- C 3:00pm - 5:00pm Minyan of comfort, Second Session
Jazz Club (L) Aaron Altman, Hazzan Steven Stoehr
- 4:00pm - 6:30pm Shabbat Break
Free Time
- S 6:30pm - 6:45pm FJMC Memorial Service
Le Jardin (L) Prayer Leader: Allan Kahan,
Rabbi Charles Simon
- S 6:45pm - 7:15pm Meditative Mincha
Jazz Club (L) Prayer Leader: Hazzan Joanna Dulkan
- S Le Jardin (L) Mincha
Prayer Leader: Allan Kahan
- 7:15pm - 7:30pm Break - Free Time
- M 7:30pm - 8:45pm Dinner
L.L. Richelieu (L)
- 8:45pm - 9:00pm Break - Free Time
- S 9:00pm - 9:45pm Maariv/Havdalah
Pool Prayer Leader: Al Davis, Stanley Wirtheim
- E 10:00pm - 11:00pm Cantorial Musical Extravaganza
Le Jardin (L)
- E 11:00pm - 11:59pm Desert reception
Napoleon III (L)

July 12 - Sunday

- F 6:30am - 7:15am Early Walk
Pool Bill Becker
- S 7:30am - 8:00am Shacharit
Le Jardin (L) Prayer Leader: Marty Levine, Gregg
Pollack, Larry Wiederhorn
- M 8:15am - 9:00am Breakfast
L.L. Richelieu (L)
- N 9:15am - 10:00am General Session: Israel and the College
Le Jardin (L) Campuses. Eric Fingerhut, CEO and
President of Hillel, The Foundation for
Jewish Campus Life.
- 10:15am - 11:00am Where Do We Go From Here? The status of
Le Jardin (L) our Conservative/Masorti movement,
Allan Gottesman, Rabbi Charles Simon
- 10:30am - 4:30pm Israel Advocacy
Jazz Club (L) Mike Perloff

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