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JEWISH FEDERATION OF PALM BEACH COUNTY ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD APPOINTMENTS & LEADERSHIP ROLES

West Palm Beach, FLA. (May 16, 2025) – **Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County announced 10 new additions to its Board of Directors** for the 2025-2026 term, along with several **new key leadership positions** within the organization.

Recognized as the “city hall” of Jewish Palm Beach, Federation focuses on creating a vibrant Jewish community by caring for people in need, combating antisemitism and hatred, activating Jewish life and safeguarding the people of Israel.

The appointments were announced in front of 250 community members during Federation’s annual meeting on May 8, 2025, at Meyer Preparatory School in Palm Beach Gardens.

The following leaders will serve three-year terms on Federation’s Board of Directors:

- Marc Abramowitz
- Andrew Alminana, who will also serve as Chair of Federation’s Business and Professionals
- Julie Fisher Cummings, who will also serve as Vice Chair of the Executive Committee
- Matt Feuer
- Bob Herzog
- Marshall Jones
- Jeffrey Keswin
- Jennifer Lesser, representing Alpert Jewish Family Service as its Board Chair
- Michael Margolis
- Addie Zubatkin, who will also serve as Chair of Federation’s Kohl Jewish Volunteer Center

Federation also announced that several members of its Board have accepted key leadership positions:

- Brian M. Seymour: Board Chair Elect (term begins in May 2026)
- Beth Wayne: Chair, Israel and Overseas Committee
- Richard B. Comiter: Vice Chair of the Executive Committee
- Juliana Gendelman: Chair, Human Resources and Leadership Development Committee
- Gary S. Lesser: Chair, Community Relations Council

- Vivian F. Lieberman: representing Mandel JCC as its Board Chair

“Thank you to our leaders, Board members and hundreds of committee members, for their unwavering commitment to ensure we are fulfilling the mission of Federation to positively impact the lives of Jewish people here, in Israel and around the world,” shared Michael Hoffman, President & CEO, Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County. “It is this leadership that makes us one of the strongest and most vibrant Jewish communities in North America.”

To learn more about Jewish Palm Beach, including all of Federation’s programs and resources, please visit jewishpb.org.

More about Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County

Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County serves as the "city hall" of the Jewish community of the Palm Beaches, impacting the local community, Israel and 70 countries around the world. Powered by the generosity, leadership and volunteerism of community members, Federation works with a network of partners and programs to address causes that affect the Jewish community at home and across the globe. Visit jewishpb.org for more.

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