Linda Frank Introduction

Ladies and gentlemen, it is now my privilege to introduce you to a remarkably talented and passionate leader...

She is a gifted author, who has written three novels featuring "the Jewish Miss Marple," a journalist who searches for missing Jewish ritual items, including a family Seder plate stolen by the Nazis and a historic Iraqi Torah somehow lost in China, as well as a "hidden child" of the Holocaust. The latter, the plot of *The Nice Little Blonde Girl*, is based on a story in Linda's family, and opens at Timna Park, JNF's recreation and preservation park in the Negev.

She is a proud Zionist, who has served on the JNF Milwaukee and San Francisco boards.

And she has been a pillar of her communities and a national nonprofit leader, who coordinated the "Jews in Modern China" exhibit at the San Francisco Presidio and served as board chair of HIPPY USA, the US umbrella of this early childhood education program that originated in Israel. She's a retired businesswoman who has been published in print newspapers and magazines and online and has produced and hosted a cable TV show.

Ladies and gentleman, please welcome Linda Frank.