



### A MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN, ROBERT BENEDON



Chevre,

As the year flies by with Thanksgiving and Giving Tuesday now behind us, we gear up for winter holidays and year-end charitable contributions. The first quarter of 2018 will be a busy season for JNF: Tu'Bishvat – our JNF holiday of trees – is January 31st. Immediately following, February is Jewish Disabilities Awareness & Inclusion Month (JDAIM) – spread the word about JNF’s amazing work in this arena with parlor meetings and solicitations. Celebrate the Power of Women in March in conjunction with International Women’s Day – every region should host a women’s campaign event or parlor meeting. Start planning now for the exciting months ahead and speak with Cheryl about bringing a great speaker, partner or lay leaders to your city.

Wish best wishes for the New Year,  
Bob

## WOMEN’S MONTH IS AROUND THE CORNER

**March is Women’s Month, which incorporates International Women’s Day on March 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Our month long effort will help raise money and increase membership in Women For Israel and encourage women to take up leadership positions.**

**Please see next page for some of the speakers who are available.**

### MAKOR SPEAKER OF THE MONTH



#### **NINA PAUL**

President, Women for Israel

Member, Task Force on Disabilities

Travels from Cincinnati, OH

**Celebrate the power of  
Women this March**

**Begin planning  
an event or parlor meeting  
in your region now!**

### FEATURED SPEAKER FOR WOMEN’S MONTH



#### **TITI AYANAW**

Former Miss Israel

Model, TV Personality

Women’s Empowerment,  
Overcoming Adversity

### PARTNER PROFILE FOR WOMENS MONTH



#### **SAMANTHA LEVY**

Resource Development  
Department – Arava

Fluent in English,  
Spanish, and Hebrew

## SUGGESTED SPEAKERS FOR WOMENS MONTH

### Partners (available dates on Partner Visits chart below)

**Early March:** Samantha Levy – Arava, note: Speaks Spanish  
**Mid-March:** Noa Gefen -SPIHS, Yedidya Harush- Halutza;  
 David Lehrer -Arava Institute, Hanni Arnon- AICAT,  
 Leor Sinai- AMHSI

### Speakers for Women’s Month in March

[Titi Ayanaw](#)  
 Ron Balson  
 Toni McClelland  
[Jennifer Rubin](#)  
[Rebecca Shimoni-Stoil](#)  
 Bari Weiss  
[Chloe Valdary](#)

### Makor Members

<a href="#">Sheryl Buchholtz</a>	Brooklyn NY
<a href="#">Barbara Burry</a>	Denver
<a href="#">Toni Dusik</a>	Phoenix
<a href="#">Susan Farber</a>	Phoenix
<a href="#">Myra Fleischer</a>	San Diego
<a href="#">Lauren France</a>	Wash DC
<a href="#">Alyse Golden Berkley</a>	Los Angeles
<a href="#">Lynne Merriam</a>	Tampa
<a href="#">Nina Paul</a>	Cincinnati
<a href="#">Laura Salzer</a>	Tampa
Rhonda Sheakley	Cincinnati
<a href="#">Ann Zinman</a>	Phoenix

### JNF Professionals

Sharon Freedman, Diane Scar, Talia Tzour

**\*Also consider campus fellows and professors/alumni from Faculty Fellowship**

## UPCOMING PARTNER VISITS

SPEAKER	ORGANIZATION	DATES IN US	AREAS CONFIRMED	AVAILABILITY
Clive Lipchin	Arava Institute	Jan 2 – Jan 8	Jan. 2 – 6 <b>AZ</b> , Jan 7 – 8 <b>NM</b>	<b>Booked</b>
Ido Eisikovits	Green Horizons	Jan 23 – Feb 3	Jan 23 – 24 <b>El Paso</b> , Jan 25 – 27 <b>Denver</b> , Feb 1 – 3 <b>So FL</b>	<b>Jan 28 – 30</b>
Michal Shiloah Galnoor	Go North	Jan 25 – Jan 30	Jan 30 <b>AZ</b>	<b>Jan 25 – 29</b>
Tamar Gil	Tor HaMidbar	Jan 29 – Feb 6	Jan 31 <b>NYC</b> , Feb 1 – 3 <b>Miami</b>	<b>Jan 29 – 30</b> , <b>Feb 4 – 6</b>
Yedidya Harush	Halutza	Jan 26 – Jan 31; Mar 9 – Mar 20	Jan 31 <b>NYC</b> Mar 9 <b>LA</b> , Mar 20 <b>Naples</b>	<b>Jan 26 – 30</b> <b>Mar 11-13</b> <b>Mar 16-19</b>
Gaylee Schif	LOTEM	Feb 6 – Feb 14	Feb 6 <b>So NJ</b>	<b>Feb 7 – 14</b>
Tiran Attia	Special in Uniform	Mar 20-30		<b>Mar 20-30</b>
Noa Gefen	SPIHS	TBD	Mar 14 – 15 <b>SF</b>	<b>TBD</b>
Leor Sinai	AMHSI	Mar 11 – Mar 21	Mar 14 – 15 <b>SF</b> , Mar 20 <b>Orlando</b> , Mar 21 <b>Miami</b>	<b>Mar 16 – 19</b>
Samantha Levy	Arava	Early March (TBD)		<b>Early March</b>
Hanni Arnon	AICAT	Mar 10 – Mar 17	Mar 12 – 13 <b>Seattle</b> , Mar 14 – 15 <b>Miami</b>	<b>Mar 10 – 11</b> , <b>Mar 16 – 17</b>
David Lehrer	Arava Institute	TBD	Mar 14 – 15 <b>SF</b>	<b>TBD</b>



**Baseball Spring Training is February 21 – March 27.**  
 It's a great opportunity to invite Art Shamsky and Ron Blomberg to do an event near you!

**NEW & NOTEWORTHY**

- Robert Alper
- Ron Balson
- Toni McClelland
- Jennifer Rubin
- Tremayne Smith
- Bari Weiss

**ISRAELI SPEAKERS WITH AVAILABILITY IN US**

<a href="#"><u>Ido Aharoni</u></a>	mid-January to late May 2018
<a href="#"><u>Joel Chasnoff</u></a>	monthly: Jan. 16, 17, 20; Mar. 8, 11, 12; April and May TBD
<a href="#"><u>Aryeh Green</u></a>	Spring 2018
<a href="#"><u>Chuck Freilich</u></a>	Jan – May 2018
<a href="#"><u>Joe Hyams</u></a>	Feb 21 – 28
<a href="#"><u>Amb Danny Ayalon</u></a>	Jan – April 2018
Arsen Ostrovsky	TBD
Ron Prosor	TBD
<a href="#"><u>Yardena Schwartz</u></a>	TBD
Ari Sacher	TBD

**Find these great speakers and many more on the [Speakers Bureau Website](#)**

**SPEAKER BIOS**

Bios are being updated for all speakers in the format of 50 word, 100 word, and prepared introductions. These can be found in their **Salesforce contact record**, **Dropbox**, and on the **Speakers Bureau page** of the JNF website (for those with public links)

**FEBRUARY IS JEWISH DISABILITIES & AWARENESS MONTH (JDAIM)**

**Partners (available dates on Partner Visits chart above)**

**Early March:** Gaylee Schif – LOTEM  
**Late March:** Tiran Attia – Special in Uniform  
**TBD:** Avnet Kleiner - Aleh Negev  
*\*Note: A delegation of representatives from Aleh Negev will be traveling with Avnet in February – dates TBD*

**JNF Professional**

Yossi Kahana

**Makor Members**

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|------------------|----------------|
| Dick Berman      | San Fran       |
| Sheryl Buchholtz | Brooklyn NY    |
| Myra Fleischer   | San Diego      |
| Vivian Grossman  | So Florida     |
| Gary Kushner     | Wash DC        |
| Lynne Merriam    | Tampa          |
| David Pollack    | Long Island NY |
| Nina Paul        | Cincinnati     |
| Debbie Riegel    | NY             |
| Rhonda Sheakley  | Cincinnati     |
| Alan Wolk        | Atlanta        |
| Jeffrey Woolf    | Boston         |