



A MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN, ROBERT BENEDEON



As February comes to a close, our Speakers Bureau members have been involved in another successful Jewish Disabilities Awareness and Inclusion Month speaking around the country, raising awareness and funds for our vision of making Israel a truly inclusive society. Speakers Bureau activity continues in March with focus on Women’s Month. Parlor meetings and events are planned in over 25 cities to educate, inspire and raise funds.

Then before we know it, April is Passover and Israel @70 - the time to tell the story of our Redemption from Slavery in Egypt to the celebration of our 70th year with the modern miracle of Israel. Celebrate the 70th with events in your region – speak with Cheryl to arrange a speaker. We will showcase our work on the Israel @ 70 missions. There are only a few spaces left, so don’t miss out!

Our Makor members just returned from the Makor Mission in Israel and are raring to share their wonderful experiences at JNF projects with your donors – invite them to solicit and speak!

Wishing you all a Happy Purim and a Wonderful Pesach, Bob

WOMEN’S MONTH IS AROUND THE CORNER

March is Women’s Month, which incorporates International Women’s Day on March 8th. Our month long effort will help raise money and increase membership in Women For Israel and encourage women to take up leadership positions.

Donor Match – Please mention at your events

\$1M from a generous donor will match all gifts made from March 8-31st. The matching funds will go to the general campaign.

Over 25 cities have a Women’s event planned. If you haven’t planned a Women’s Event there is still time! Invite a Makor Member or Speaker for Women’s Month

MAKOR SPEAKER OF THE MONTH



NINA PAUL

President, Women for Israel

Member, Task Force on Disabilities

FEATURED SPEAKER FOR WOMEN’S MONTH



TITI AYANAW

Former Miss Israel

Model, TV Personality

Women’s Empowerment, Overcoming Adversity



**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!

FOCUS ON 70TH

[Robert Alper](#)

[Alon Ben Gurion](#)

[Tremayne Smith](#)

[Ido Aharoni](#)

[Titi Ayanaw](#)

UPCOMING PARTNER VISITS

Partner	Organization	Dates in US	Cities Confirmed	Availability
Yedidya Harush	Halutza	Mar 11-Mar 21	3/11-3/13 Chi, 3/14-3/15 SF, 3/18-3/21 No FL, 3/21-3/22 Cent NJ	3/16-3/17
Noa Gefen	SPIHS	Mar 13-Mar 22	3/14-3/15 SF, 3/21-3/22 SD	3/16-3/20
Leor Sinai	AMHSI	Mar 14-Mar 21	3/14-15 SF, 3/16- 18 NYC, 3/19-21 Orlando, 3/21-22 Mia	Booked
Hanni Arnon	AICAT	Mar 10-Mar 16	3/12-3/13 Sea, 3/14-3/15 SF	3/10-3/11
Doreet Freedman	Nefesh	Mar 4-Mar 15	TBD	
Yedidya Harush	Halutza	Apr 10-Apr 16	So FL	Booked
Noa Gefen	SPIHA	May 11-May 19	5/14-5/17 No FL	5/11-5/13, 5/18



Plan Ahead! After many of our donors visit JNF sites and meet our partners on Israel@70 missions in April, partners are eager to come to your community for parlor meetings and donor solicitations in May, June, summer and pre- and post- National Conference October 26-28 in Phoenix.

ISRAELI SPEAKERS WITH AVAILABILITY IN US
Plan a 70th Anniversary Program

Ido Aharoni	mid-January to late May 2018
Joel Chasnoff	Mar. 8, 11, 12; April and May TBD
Aryeh Green	Mar 15-Mar 29; May 6-May 25
Chuck Freilich	Jan–May 2018
Joe Hyams	TBD
Amb Danny Ayalon	Jan – April 2018
Ron Prozor	TBD
Yardena Schwartz	Aug 16 – Oct 23
Ari Sacher	TBD
Eve Harow	Mar 6-16
Benji Lovitt	Apr 26-May 3; Nov 1-Nov 14
Kobi Marom	Apr 29-May 11
Arsen Ostrovsky	May 23- May 30 (Boston area)
Izzy Ezagui	May 14-May 28
Yoram Ettinger	end of April – mid-May
Hanan Ginat (mayor of Eilat)	July 2-July 6 (west coast)

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

SPEAKER BIOS

Speaker Bios can be found in their **Salesforce contact record**, **Dropbox**, and on the **Speakers Bureau page** of the JNF website (for those with public links)

Makor Members 2018 – Available Year-round for solicitation and speaking

Bob Benedon	So NJ	David Levy	Austin
Sheryl Buchholtz	Brooklyn	Lynne Merriam	Tampa
Barbara Burry	Denver	Nina Paul	Cincinnati
Toni Dusik	Phoenix	Deborah Riegel	New York
Susan Farber	Phoenix	Simon Schwartz	Denver
Betsy Fischer	Southern NJ	Laura Salzer	Tampa
Myra Fleischer	San Diego	Rhonda Sheakley	Cincinnati
Steven Foster	Denver	Arthur Shorr	Palm Springs CA
Lauren France	Wash DC	Ad Shuster	NYC
Judith Galler	New Jersey	Nancy Siegel	Denver
Alyse Golden Berkley	Los Angeles	Joel Spalter	Arkansas
Mary Ellen Hogan	Northern FL	Robert Weiss	Brooklyn
Barbara Israel Bortniker	Central NJ	Jeffrey Woolf	Boston
Michael Kessler	Long Island	Ann Zinman	Phoenix

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