



A MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN, ROBERT BENEDON



Hard to believe it is 20chai. We have a great deal of programming and speaking opportunities with Tu B'shvat, our JNF holiday of trees, on January 31st. Immediately following in February is Jewish Disabilities Awareness & Inclusion Month (JDAIM). Please use the opportunity to 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.

With best wishes for the New Year, Bob

P.S. Please encourage all your contacts to join us on the Israel@70 mission to Israel and see the magic of Jewish National Fund up close and personal.

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.

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

Plan an event or parlor meeting in your region!

FEATURED SPEAKER FOR WOMEN'S MONTH



TITI AYANAW

Former Miss Israel
Model, TV Personality
Women's Empowerment, Overcoming Adversity

PARTNER PROFILE FOR WOMENS MONTH



DOREET FREEDMAN

Vice President
Partnerships & Development,
Nefesh B'Nefesh

SUGGESTED SPEAKERS FOR WOMENS MONTH

Partners

Mid-March: Noa Gefen -SPIHS, Yedidya Harush- Halutza;
David Lehrer -Arava Institute, Hanni Arnon- AICAT,
Leor Sinai- AMHSI, Avnet Kleiner-Aleh Negev, Doreet
Freedman-NBN

Speakers for Women's Month in March

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

JNF Professionals

Sharon Freedman
Diane Scar
Talia Tzour

Makor Members

[Sheryl Buchholtz](#) Brooklyn
[Barbara Burry](#) Denver
[Toni Dusik](#) Phoenix
[Susan Farber](#) Phoenix
[Betsy Fischer](#) Southern NJ
[Myra Fleischer](#) San Diego
[Lauren France](#) Wash DC
[Judith Galler](#) New Jersey
[Alyse Golden Berkley](#) Los Angeles
[Mary Ellen Hogan](#) Northern FL
[Barbara Israel Bortniker](#) Central NJ
[Lynne Merriam](#) Tampa
[Nina Paul](#) Cincinnati
[Deborah Riegel](#) New York
[Laura Salzer](#) Tampa
Rhonda Sheakley Cincinnati
[Nancy Siegel](#) Denver
[Ann Zinman](#) Phoenix

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

UPCOMING PARTNER VISITS

SPEAKER	ORGANIZATION	DATES IN US	AREAS CONFIRMED	AVAILABILITY
Ido Eisikovits	Green Horizons	Jan 23–Feb 3	Jan 23–24 El Paso , Jan 25–27 Denver , Jan 28-30 Orlando , Jan 30-Feb 5 So FL	Booked
Michal Shiloah Galnoor	Go North	Jan 25–Jan 30	Jan 30 AZ , Jan 31 NYC , Feb 1 Chi	Jan 25-29
Tamar Gil	Tor HaMidbar	Jan 29–Feb 6	Jan 30-31 NYC , Feb 1–4 Mia , Feb 5 Savannah	Feb 6-7
Yedidya Harush	Halutza	Jan 26-Jan 31; Mar 11–Mar 21	Jan 28-29 DET , Jan 31 NYC Mar 11-13 Chi , Mar 14-15 SF , Mar 18- 21 No FLA , Mar 21-22 Cent NJ	Booked Mar 16-17
Gaylee Schif	LOTEM	Feb 6–Feb 14	Feb 6 So NJ , Feb 7-8 NYC , Feb 10-12 Atl , Feb 13-15 No FLA	Booked
Tiran Attia	Special in Uniform	Feb 20-Mar 1	Feb 21 Phil , Feb 22-26 DC , Feb 26 SO NJ , Feb 28-Mar 1 So CAL	Booked
Noa Gefen	SPIHS	Mar 11-15 May 11-19	Mar 14–15 SF May 14-17 No FL	Mar 11-13 May 11-13
Leor Sinai	AMHSI	Mar 14–Mar 21	Jan 28-Feb 6 Den/Dal/NYC Mar 14–15 SF , Mar 16-18 NYC , Mar 19-21 Orlando , Mar 21-22 Mia	NYC dates open
Avnet Kleiner	Aleh Negev	Readily Available (lives in NYC)	Feb 5-6 LA , Feb 7-8 SD Mar 14-15 SF	Mar 10-11 , Mar 16–17
Hanni Arnon	AICAT	Mar 10-Mar 17	Mar 12–13 Sea , Mar 14–15 SF	TBD
David Lehrer	Arava Institute	TBD	Feb 5-6 LA , Feb 7-8 SD , Feb 26- 27 Cincy , Mar 14-15 SF	TBD Dov Newmark will also be in US in March
Doreet Freedman	Nefesh B'Nefesh	Mar 4- Mar 15		



**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!

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

<u>Ido Aharoni</u>	mid-January to late May 2018
<u>Joel Chasnoff</u>	monthly: Jan. 16, 17, 20; Mar. 8, 11, 12; April and May TBD
<u>Aryeh Green</u>	Spring 2018
<u>Chuck Freilich</u>	Jan–May 2018
<u>Joe Hyams</u>	Feb 21–28
<u>Amb Danny Ayalon</u>	Jan – April 2018
<u>Ron Prozor</u>	TBD
<u>Yardena Schwartz</u>	TBD
<u>Ari Sacher</u>	TBD
<u>Eve Harow</u>	Mar 6-16
<u>Benji Lovitt</u>	Jan 26-Feb 10; Apr 26-May 3

FOCUS ON 70TH

[Robert Alper](#)

[Alon Ben Gurion](#)

[Tremayne Smith](#)

[Ido Aharoni](#)

[Rebecca Shimoni](#)

**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)

FEBRUARY IS JEWISH DISABILITIES & AWARENESS MONTH (JDAIM)

Partners

Early Feb: Gaylee Schif – LOTEM

Late February: Tiran Attia – Special in Uniform

Readily Available: Avnet Kleiner - Aleh Negev

**Note: A delegation of representatives from Aleh Negev will be traveling with Avnet in March - dates TBD*

JNF Professional

Readily Available: Yossi Kahana * NY area dates Feb 6-11
Chicago Feb 12-13
Florida Feb 14-16

Makor Members

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