



### A MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN, ROBERT BENEDON



It's hard to believe Passover arrives this Shabbat! As we celebrate the miraculous exodus from Egypt and the establishment of biblical Israel, let us continue to celebrate the miraculous establishment of modern Israel 70 years ago. Jewish National Fund has been there every step of the way from the purchase of land, planting of trees, to water technology, infrastructure development and a myriad of partnerships helping to make our homeland a better place to live for its citizens.

Our speakers, partners and lay leaders are eager to share the work of Jewish National Fund – invite them to speak at Israel@70 events in your region.

For the hundreds of you traveling on our Israel@70 missions in April, I wish you an amazing journey – and ask that you share your experiences with your local JNF boards and your own congregations and other groups upon your return. While there, post your highlights at #JNFIsraelat70.

As we conclude Women's Month, Speakers Bureau was pleased to support over 25 events around the country educating and inspiring women of all ages. There are a few more days through March 31<sup>st</sup> to donate to the Women's Campaign with matching funds doubling your impact. Let's carry that momentum into events for the 70<sup>th</sup>, Yom Ha'atzmauth, and into the summer and fall. It's an exciting time to be involved with Jewish National Fund.

Wishing you a wonderful Pesach, Bob

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

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

## UPCOMING PARTNER VISITS

*Partner Visits are instrumental to our fundraising efforts. Invite a partner from this list or let us know if you have a partner or date in mind.*

Partner	Organization	Dates in US	Cities Confirmed	Availability
Avnet Kleiner	Aleh Negev		4/11-14 Detroit & St Louis	Lives in NY – readily available
Noa Gefen	SPIHS	May 9-May 17	5/9-5/13 Miami, 5/14-5/17 No FLA	Booked
Leor Sinai	AMHSI	Beginning of June	TBD	
Shani Simkovitz	Gush Etzion	End of May-early June	TBD	
Tamar Gil	Eretz Ir/Lauder Center	May 13- May 18	Denver 5/16-5/17	5/13-5/15
Yedidya Harush	Halutza	Apr 10-Apr 16	So FL	Booked
Shosh Mitzman	MAKOM	Apr 29 – May 10 or May 6 – May 17	TBD	
Deputy Mayor Lasri	Ma'alot (Go North)	Mid-May	TBD	
Ido Eisikovits	Green Horizons	Late June or mid-July	TBD	
Doreet Freedman	Nefesh	August 26-Sept 5	TBD	In NY area before and after Labor Day



**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.

# Celebrate Israel@70 with JNF Speakers

## ISRAELI SPEAKERS WITH AVAILABILITY IN US

<a href="#">Ido Aharoni</a>	mid-January to late June 2018
<a href="#">Joel Chasnoff</a>	April and May TBD
<a href="#">Aryeh Green</a>	May 6-May 25
<a href="#">Chuck Freilich</a>	Jan–May 2018
<a href="#">Joe Hyams</a>	TBD
Ron Prozor	TBD
<a href="#">Yardena Schwartz</a>	Aug 16 – Oct 23
Ari Sacher	TBD
<a href="#">Benji Lovitt</a>	Apr 26-May 3; Nov 1-Nov 14
Kobi Marom	Apr 29-May 11
<a href="#">Arsen Ostrovsky</a>	May 23- May 30 (Boston area)
<a href="#">Izzy Ezagui</a>	May 14-May 28
<a href="#">Yoram Ettinger</a>	end of April – mid-May
Hanan Ginat (mayor of Eilat)	July 2-July 6 (west coast)
Alex Ryvchin	November TBD

## FOCUS ON THE 70TH

[Robert Alper](#)

[Alon Ben Gurion](#)

[Tremayne Smith](#)

[Ido Aharoni](#)

[Rebecca Shimoni Stoil](#)

[Izzy Ezagui](#)

[Amb Danny Ayalon](#)

[Chloe Valdary](#)



**Baseball Season is here!**

It's a great opportunity to invite Art Shamsky and Ron Blomberg to do an event near you!

## 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)

Find these great speakers and many more on the

[Speakers Bureau Website](#)