

BUILDING COMMUNITY...TOGETHER  
WE ARE OUR BROTHER'S KEEPER

2014 ANNUAL REPORT



Jewish Community Federation  
OF RICHMOND

STATEMENT OF PURPOSES

Adopted April 29, 1935  
The purposes for which the organization is formed are:

- A. To organize and maintain an organization or organizations to coordinate the soliciting of funds for charitable purposes and allocate the same to such local, non-local or foreign organizations as it may determine.
- B. To interest itself in all matters pertaining to the Jewish community in the city of Richmond and its vicinity and in and outside the state of Virginia, and to be helpful in such ways as are to the best interest of all persons of the Jewish faith.

VISION STATEMENT

Approved/Revised by the JCFR Board of Directors  
January 25, 2006

Values of Outreach & Engagement

The Jewish Community Federation of Richmond believes all individuals in the community are important and values their perspective in building, sustaining and perpetuating a caring community. The JCFR will create options for all Jews, regardless of age, economic status or affiliation, to participate in communal life. The Federation will collaborate with Jewish agencies, organizations and synagogues to promote outreach in an effort to foster Jewish continuity and an awareness of Jewish identity.

Tzedakah & Tikkun Olam

The JCFR works to improve the human condition of all people by performing and supporting acts of loving kindness. We will strive to ensure that all Jews living in Richmond, Israel and throughout the Diaspora have food, shelter and access to a coordinated network of social services. We respect cultural differences and will promote social justice and the benefits of tolerance and diverse opinions that strengthen our community and our world. To make all of this possible, we will create a culture of ownership and communal responsibility in which Jews are inspired to contribute time and financial resources.

Jewish Continuity & Community-Building

The JCFR will work to create collaborative partnerships among agencies, organizations and synagogues that leverage human and financial resources to secure a strong and vibrant community for this and future generations of Jews. The JCFR will communicate its message in collaboration with its partners to encourage all Jews to accept responsibility to participate in strengthening our community.



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BUILDING AND ENHANCING OUR COMMUNITY...TOGETHER

This year, the Jewish Community Federation of Richmond is honored to hold its 78th Annual Meeting.

Thanks to the generosity of almost 1,400 donors, our 2014 Annual Campaign raised \$3,075,000. This was more than two (2%) percent over our goal, which directly benefits our local agencies and overseas partners. This would not have been possible without the generous support of our many contributors and hard work by our community volunteers.

We continue to enhance our relationship with Israel by traveling to this amazing country with community members. This year JCFR organized:

- a Richmond Leaders Trip where we traveled with business men and women, most of whom had never been to Israel, so they could see firsthand the hard work of the Israeli people
- an Interfaith Journey, our second one in two years, that was led by Marvin Daniel and Cathy Plotkin where we traveled with a busload of individuals who were introduced to the Holy Land
- a General Assembly and Partnership2Gether trip.

A total of sixty-eight individuals visited Israel, many for the first time.

Along with several communities the JCFR is a member of the Southeast Consortium Partnership2Gether (P2G). The Southeast Consortium is partnered with the city of Hadera-Eiron, Israel, located about twenty-eight miles north of Tel Aviv.

We still carry on our work with our previous partnership community, Emek Hefer by supporting the Ben Yakir and Ben Shemen Youth Villages. Youth Villages work with at risk youth to help them overcome social, educational and related challenges by living in the caring environment of a residential community. JCFR supports a special program assisting soldiers who graduated from Ben Shemen Youth Village and need temporary housing during their military service. This year we dedicated the Women’s Soldier’s Home at the Youth Village.

We fund the Ethiopian National Project (ENP), so Ethiopian olim may make the successful transition to Israeli life and Taglit-Birthright Israel, a program providing first-time peer group experience in Israel.

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JCFR still sustains its unique role in community building in Richmond, by funding Beth Shalom LifeCare Community, JFS of Richmond, Rudlin Torah Academy and the Weinstein JCC. JCFR also funds community programs like the Richmond Council of Jewish Education; Richmond Jewish Coalition for Literacy; Enterprise Circle; PJ Library; and Shalom Richmond Newcomers, to name a few.

Network JCFR had a busy and rewarding year. We welcomed over 200 attendees to an average of four events per month. YAD campaign workers were successful, raising \$115,395 for the Annual Campaign. We offered a wonderful Purim program for Young Families, which included hamentaschen making, mask decorating, and reading some of our favorite PJ Library Purim stories. Through various partnerships with Friendship Circle of Virginia, Torah Learning Connection, J-Town, and more, Network JCFR has been able to establish itself as an open environment for anyone 22-45 years old in the Richmond Jewish community. This past January we put together a group of Richmond participants who traveled to Israel with Young Judea for an amazing Birthright experience. With several programs being planned throughout the summer and into the fall, we look forward to an exciting year ahead for Network JCFR.

Our Jewish Community Relations Committee is very active with programs that include the annual commemoration of Yom Hashoah, Advocacy Day with our state legislators in partnership with Hadassah and, our Annual Legislative reception with local elected officials.

In the area of Jewish education, JCFR continued to fund the Richmond Council of Jewish Education, which sponsored Yom HaAtzmaut, the Purim Carnival and scholarships for local Jewish educators.

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Finally, this year JCFR added the new position of Marketing Director to further enhance the work of our Federation by improving our communications in both print media and our on-line presence. Our Marketing Director will continue to build and enhance our 'brand' by updating our website and working with our local agencies to better connect all web based materials.

As we celebrate the 78th Annual Meeting of the Jewish Community Federation of Richmond, we ask you to join us in renewing our historic commitment to social justice, human rights advocacy, Jewish education and tzedakah, and collaborating with agencies, organizations and synagogues to build a stronger, more vibrant Jewish community.

NATHAN A. SHOR  
President



SAMUEL H. ASHER  
CEO



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ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

**CAMPAIGN**  
INCREASED 4 YEARS IN A ROW  
**\$3,075,000** As of May 1, 2014

THE JEROME GUMENICK ANNUAL CAMPAIGN ENDOWMENT  
OF THE RJF MATCHING GIFTS PROGRAM

\$40,000 was matched by the Jerome Gumenick annual  
Campaign Endowment of the RJF matching gifts program.

114 Donors who made increases to the 2014 campaign  
were matched.

**RAISED FROM**  
  
**1,370**  
donors



152 of which  
were new donors

**AND BY**  
  
**59**  
volunteer  
**SOLICITORS**



2014 Annual Campaign Events Highlights

- September 8, 2013 Major Gifts Dinner
- September 10, 2013 Campaign Opener with Ivan Goncharenko
- October 9, 2013 Grand Event with guest speaker Will Recant Ph.D.
- October 23, 2013 Lion of Judah Campaign Event
- November 11, 2013 Women's Division Pomegranate Event
- November 20, 2013 Men's Division BBB Event
- November 21, 2013 Women's Division L'Dor V'Dor Event honoring Dorothy Wizer
- December 4, 2013 Young Adult Division Campaign Event
- December 8, 2013 Super Sunday
- March 5, 2014 Campaign Closing Celebration





NETWORK JCFR

This past year Network JCFR strived to offer new and exciting outreach and engagement opportunities to young professionals ages 22-45 in the Richmond Jewish community. With an array of events covering various topics, Network JCFR provided events that appealed to everyone.

Event Highlights

July 17, 2013	Torah on Tap: Holy Sheit- Kosher Pillow Talk
July 25, 2013	Happy Hour at Legend Brewing Co
August 6, 2013	Fun at the Food Trucks
August 11, 2013	Sunday Brunch and Watermelon Festival
August 16, 2013	Potluck Shabbat @ Or Atid
September 5, 2013	Rosh Hashanah Potluck
September 20, 2013	Shabbat Dinner Under the Sukkah
October 26, 2013	Ghost Tour and Pub Crawl
November 15, 2013	Latkes and Vodka
December 4, 2013	YAD Campaign Event: Comedian Noah Gardenswartz
March 9, 2014	Network JCFR Families and PJ Library Purim Fun
March 13, 2014	Purim Party with J-Town

In March, the most participants ever from Richmond attended the National Young Adult conference “TRIBEFEST” in New Orleans. Participants heard from Joshua Malina, Jonathan Stone from Google, Doug Ulman; President & CEO of LIVESTRONG Foundation and many other speakers, all while participating in meaningful service projects around the city.

ENTERPRISE CIRCLE

Enterprise Circle is an affinity group providing networking and learning opportunities for Jewish business and professional individuals. Enterprise Circle brings new community members and veteran Richmonders together and fosters active participation in Jewish communal life. Enterprise Circle had another successful year of programs with featured speakers, Steve Markel, Judge Barbara Gaden, Judge Robert Pustilnik, Judge Gregory Rupe, and Judge James Yoffy.



JCRC - JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Federation’s Jewish Community Relations Committee (JCRC) addresses a wide range of social, political and humanitarian issues impacting our lives and the community at large. By keeping the lines of communication open with our public officials and interfaith partners, JCRC and the Federation are able to promote interfaith relationships and tolerance in the Richmond community.

JCRC Highlights

Annual Legislative Reception

The community gathered for our annual event with many elected and appointed state, county and city officials, as well as school board members. This event allows Jewish community leaders and volunteers to interact with their representatives in an informal setting.

Jewish Advocacy Day/ Date With The State

Jewish Advocacy Day/Date with the State 2014 was held at the Virginia State Capitol in February. Jewish community members from around the Commonwealth came together to meet with their legislators to discuss issues of importance to the Jewish community. JCFR and the Richmond Chapter of Hadassah coordinate Jewish Advocacy Day/Date with the State, which is one of our most important statewide



events. The event includes participants from Tidewater, the Peninsula, Northern Virginia and Charlottesville. The cooperation between Federations, JCRC’s and Hadassah chapters throughout the Commonwealth continues to make Jewish Advocacy Day/Date with the State more successful each year. During the event participants met with Governor Terry McAuliffe, Lt. Governor Ralph Northam, and Attorney General Mark Herring as well as Senator Deeds, Senator Ebbin, Senator Favola, Senator Marsh, Senator McEachin, Senator McDougle, Senator Stosch, Senator Watkins, Delegate Carr, Delegate Cox, Delegate Farrell, Delegate Filler-Corn, Delegate Fowler, Delegate Loupassi, Delegate Massie, Delegate McClellan, Delegate McQuinn, Delegate Morrissey, Delegate O’Bannon, and Delegate Ware.

Shalom Richmond Newcomers Event

Each year just before the High Holiday season the Federation hosts an event for “newcomers.” In partnership with local agencies and synagogues, community members who are new to the area and new to involvement in the Jewish community are welcomed. Representatives of the partner groups briefly explain what their institutions have to offer and invite everyone interested to become involved. Each year this program provides an introduction to the community and inspires new Richmonders to meet each other and share experiences.





### THE REFLECTOR/COMMUNICATIONS

The JCFR publishes a monthly community newspaper, *The Reflector*, which provides information on current events involving world Jewry as well as articles and events from local synagogues, organizations, and agencies. The Federation also connects with the community through e-news and social media.

In the spring our staff completed working on a complete redesign of the Jewish Community Federation of Richmond website, jewishrichmond.org.

The new website offers a rich color pallet, bold background colors, large scale stand out-fonts and large component blocks for easier reading both on a desktop browser and mobile devices.

When building the new website our goal remained 'community' focused. We wanted to create a central hub for everything Jewish in Richmond, Virginia. From local Jewish events to finding an ice cream store that's Kosher certified, the new JCFR website has all the information you need.

JCFR offers support to the seven **Hillels** across the Commonwealth of Virginia: George Mason University Hillel, Hillel at James Madison University, University of Virginia Hillel, Virginia Tech Hillel, Washington and Lee Hillel, Randolph Macon Hillel and Hillel at Virginia Commonwealth University. Each Hillel offers an array of programming to meet the needs of the Jewish students on campus. This past

year the JCFR continued to partner with the Washington, D.C. and Tidewater Federations to offer the **Israel Fellows Program** at Virginia Tech. The objectives of the Israel Fellows are: to educate the campus community about Israel and to coordinate responses to anti-Israel events, to empower engaged Jewish students, connect them with Israel travel opportunities, enhance their knowledge, and provide them with tools to initiate Israel activities on campus and to engage Jewish students with Jewish life and Israel and to expand the number of Jewish students participating in educational programs in Israel.

One of the many educational programs supported by JCFR is **Rudlin Torah Academy**. RTA provides the highest quality Jewish and general education to children in grades kindergarten through eighth grade. RTA prepares its students to meet the challenges of modern society by promoting educational excellence, instilling an appreciation and love of Judaism and Torah, and imbuing respect for all humanity.

**B'nai B'rith Youth Organization (BBYO)**, supported by JCFR, is one of the world's leading Jewish youth movements. Youth from all backgrounds and denominations are connected to each other and the global Jewish community.

Federation beneficiary, **Aleph Bet Preschool**, offers programs with a special blend of secular and Judaic activities. Emphasis is placed on the individual child and on encouraging each child's innate

inquisitiveness and thirst for knowledge. Small classes and high student-teacher ratios ensure each child receives individual and caring attention.

### RICHMOND COUNCIL FOR JEWISH EDUCATION (RCJE)

The RCJE, an ad-hoc committee of the JCFR, is made up of educators from synagogues and other area organizations, including RTA, the Virginia Holocaust Museum and the Weinstein JCC.

#### RCJE Highlights:

- Camp Sababa for Grades 1-7
- Educators Professional Development Workshop featuring Centropa
- Annual Synagogue Tour
- Community Purim Carnival
- Community Yom HaAtzmaut Celebration of Israel's 66th Birthday
- VA Holocaust Museum program
- Professional Development Subsidies for local teachers

### RICHMOND JEWISH COALITION FOR LITERACY (RJCL)

Celebrating another productive and supportive year, RJCL continues to work with students at Swansboro Elementary School with the goal of enabling these children to become more secure in their learning. Currently 40 literacy volunteers are sharing at least one hour a week, serving as both tutors and mentors to a child. Federation works to develop entry points to Jewish communal life through social action programs such as RJCL.

#### RJCL Program Highlights:

- Book Tasting Fair
- Readers' Café
- Music and Science programs



## PJ LIBRARY

Two Hundred of Richmond's youngest community members participate in the PJ Library. A national program created by the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, PJ Library provides FREE Jewish content books and music on a monthly basis to children between the ages of six months to seven years. Designed to foster Jewish curiosity in our youth and strengthen Jewish homes, the PJ Library is supported locally by a generous grant from the Federation and community donors. Throughout the year the PJ Library in collaboration with many other community programs offers book readings and programs focused on holiday exploration for the young participants and their families.

Federation beneficiary agency **JFS of Richmond** provides counseling, adoption, home care and an assortment of other services throughout the Richmond area. **Beth Sholom LifeCare Community**, a Federation beneficiary agency, offers high quality nursing home, assisted living and rehabilitation care. The Home maintains its heritage while actively taking steps to ensure a better, brighter future of health care. Federation beneficiary agency the **Carole and Marcus Weinstein Jewish Community Center** provides social, recreation, educational, art and health programs to over 3,000 members of all ages each day.

The JCFR, in partnership with **Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA)**, provides help and hope to people in

need in the Diaspora, Israel and over 60 countries around the world through funds raised in the Annual Campaign. JFNA represents over 153 Jewish Federations and 300 independent Network Jewish communities across North America. It reflects the values of social justice and human rights that define the Jewish people. JFNA plants the seeds for Jewish renaissance and renewal, and ensures the Jewish community never waivers on its commitment to provide human services and advocate for just social policy. JFNA works to continuously strengthen the North American Jewish community's link to Israel and our worldwide Jewish family.

## JDC

**The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC)** works to provide life-sustaining assistance to the elderly in the former Soviet Union. Our dollars help provide free or subsidized medication, winter relief packages containing items such as coats, boots, blankets and heating fuel, monthly food packages of cereal, sugar, condensed milk, tinned fish and tea for the elderly population. The monies raised through Federation's Annual Campaign also provide home care assistance and help with shopping, cooking, laundry and personal hygiene for the homebound and bedridden. JDC is often the first group on the ground after natural disasters and times of unrest in the world; such as earthquakes and tsunamis, as well as the ongoing conflict in Ukraine.

## ISRAEL AND OVERSEAS

### PARTNERSHIP2GETHER (P2G)

The JCFR is a proud member of the P2G Southeast Consortium, along with the communities of Charlotte, Chattanooga, Jacksonville, Nashville, Knoxville, Pinellas County, Louis and Flagler counties—who all share a partnership with the city of Hadera- Eiron, Israel, located about 28 miles north of Tel Aviv.

### P2G Highlights:

September 2013 -  
Teacher's Reverse exchange

January 2014 -  
Windows of Identity Art Exhibit with the  
Weinstein JCC Patron of the Arts

June 2014 -  
Teen Exchange to Hadera-Eiron

One of the P2Gs flagship programs is the ongoing classroom twinning program. Classroom twinning allows Richmond area teachers and students, ages preschool through high school, to connect with their Israeli peers on a personal level. Using modern technology, our schools can share holidays, educational projects, strengths, challenges, and models of success with Israeli classrooms in Hadera, creating connections that can last a lifetime.

Twinning is currently happening in classrooms at:

- Temple Beth-El
- Congregation Or Ami
- Congregation Or Atid
- Rudlin Torah Academy
- Weinstein JCC Preschool

We continue to work with our previous partnership community of Emek Hefer by supporting the Ben Yakir Youth Village. Youth Villages work with at risk youth and help them overcome social, educational and related challenges by living in a caring environment of a residential community. At Ben Yakir, we help boys in the 5th-7th grades who are counseled regarding the social and educational challenges they face.

The JCFR also continues to support the Ben Shemen Youth Village. In November, while attending the General Assembly in Israel, Samuel Asher, JCFR CEO, participated in the dedication of housing for returning soldiers at Ben Shemen. The Israel and Overseas Committee and Board approved our participation in this wonderful effort. Young people grow up on the youth village, complete high school, and leave for the army. Most Israeli soldiers return home during the weekends or holidays to spend time with their families. In the past, youth village soldiers have had nowhere to go. The new housing at Ben Shemen offers them a place to return to during weekends and holidays.

JCFR continues to support Taglit-Birthright Israel, a program providing first-time peer group experience to Israel, resulting in a successful global initiative that strengthens the Jewish people and Israel. Over 300,000 Jewish young adults have had this amazing experience since the inception of Taglit- Birthright Israel. In January 2014, the Federation sponsored a Young Professionals Birthright trip for participants between the ages of 22-26.





#### ETHIOPIAN NATIONAL PROJECT

JCFR continues to support the Ethiopian National Project (ENP), a program that works with Ethiopian olim to help them make successful transitions to Israeli life and society. Twenty-five Ethiopian-Israeli seventh graders from the Rav Tchumi Junior High School in Hadera were sponsored as part of the Scholastic Assistance Program - a six-year enhancement program supporting Ethiopian-Israeli students. In November, we were joined by Micha Feldman, chief architect and implementer of Operation Solomon in 1991 (where over 14,000 Jews were airlifted to Israel over a 24-hour period) who shared his incredible story with community members.

#### JAFI

The Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI) is a global partnership committed to a Jewish future that stands on a history-making track record. JAFI has brought 3 million people to Israel and helped build a nation. JAFI partners with communities around the world with a dual purpose: first, to keep the promise to help every Jew - for any reason at any time - who chooses to come home to Israel; second, to put Israel into the lives of the Jewish world's next generation, connecting, engaging, and inspiring the next generation to lead our people into the future.

#### WORLD ORT

JCFR supports the work of World ORT - the world's largest Jewish education and vocational training non-governmental organization. This year, through its network of schools, colleges, training centers and programmers in Israel, Russia, Argentina and many other countries world-wide, we will support more than 200,000 people - young and old, Jewish and non-Jewish. In Israel, World ORT makes all the difference. World ORT runs Science Journey - Kadima Mada, a program that redefines science and technology education in Israel, specifically in the periphery. Established in partnership with Israel's Ministry of Education, this multi-faceted program combines state-of-the art, interactive classrooms and progressive science and technology learning with critical investment in advanced teacher training. Today, Kadima Mada is active in over 165 schools, has trained and assisted some 3,300 teachers and serves over 100,000 pupils in under resourced areas.

#### TRAVEL TO ISRAEL

In November, the JFNA GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GA) was held in Israel. The Richmond community was represented by Samuel Asher CEO and Dorothy Wizer, a JCFR Past President. While in Israel they visited Youth Villages in our Partnership region, the JCC in Pardes Hanna, met with

the Pediatric Department Director in Hillel Yaffe Hospital about our ORT program for long distance learning, advised our partners on Israeli efforts to raise money for our partnership and consulted with officials of the Ethiopian National Project.

The GA began with a speech from the Prime Minister of Israel, Benjamin Netanyahu. He spoke of the many challenges facing the Jewish State including the ongoing peace talks and the need to keep Iran from attaining a nuclear capability. Sam and Dorothy also met with JDC staff regarding our participation in the Center for Independent Living in Haifa and even had a chance to chat with Alan Gill, CEO of JDC.

The days were filled with workshops about the Pew Report on the American Jewish Community and appropriate responses to engaging the next generation, meetings of presidents and executives, meetings with our Partnership2gether leaders in Hadera-Eiron, and the Board of Trustees/Delegates. The next GA will be held in Washington, D.C.

Over the summer, thirty-seven Richmond Community Leaders traveled together to Israel. This trip

was organized to bring together interested community leaders from a variety of fields in Richmond to travel to Israel to learn how Israel has become one of the most innovative and successful countries despite limited natural resources. While on the trip the group met with top business, political, and cultural leaders from a wide spectrum of this dynamic and diverse society. The group visited religious sites from both Jewish and Christian faiths, historic landmarks and explored the regional differences of this small but beautiful nation.

In January, twenty-nine participants traveled with the Federation's second Interfaith Journey to Israel. Chaired by Marvin Daniel and Cathy Plotkin, the trip was facilitated by Rabbi Martin P. Beifield, Jr. and Rev. Al Butzer whose participation was made possible by a generous grant from the Capt. James M. Klaus Inter-Group Outreach Fund at the Richmond Jewish Foundation. The participants were a mix of Jewish community members as well as congregants of Rev. Butzer from Tidewater. Highlights of the journey included visits to the holy sites that are significant to both Christians and Jews. Participants also visited Neve Michael, a Jewish Agency Children's Village in Hadera, our P2G Community.





# Resource Distribution

For the 2014-2015 fiscal year the Federation will distribute funds to agencies and organizations in Richmond, Israel and around the world. We allocate to local agencies, ensure that Jews are provided services all over the world, and offer learning opportunities that foster and enhance our Jewish identities and our connections to Israel.

## LOCAL BENEFICIARY AGENCIES 61%

- Beth Sholom LifeCare Campus \$252,000
- Carole & Marcus Weinstein Jewish Community Center \$390,000
- Jewish Family Services \$180,000
- Rudlin Torah Academy \$192,441
- Jewish Community Federation of Richmond \$359,799
  - Community Calendar •
  - Email Communications •
  - Enterprise Circle •
  - Federation Website •
  - Jewish Community Relations Committee •
  - Maimonides Society •
  - Network JCFR •
  - PJ Library •
  - Richmond Jewish Coalition for Literacy •
  - Senior Leadership Institute •
  - Shalom Richmond •
  - The Reflector •
  - Women's Outreach Programs •

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING & NON-LOCAL 4%

- Aleph Bet Preschool \$13,785
- BBYO \$20,000
- Richmond Council of Jewish Education \$17,090
  - Camp Sababa
  - Community Purim Carnival
  - Educator Workshops and Subsidies
  - Yom HaAtzmaut Celebration
- Birthright Israel \$17,000
- University Hillels \$29,660
  - George Mason University Hillel
  - Hillel at James Madison University
  - Randolph Macon Hillel
  - University of Virginia Hillel
  - Virginia Tech Hillel
  - Washington and Lee Hillel
  - Virginia Commonwealth University & J. Sargeant Reynolds Hillel
- Other Programming \$1,876
  - Jewish Council for Public Affairs
  - VAAD
  - VCU Judaic Program

## ISRAEL & OVERSEAS 35%

- JFNA \$779,905
  - Joint Distribution Committee
  - Jewish Agency for Israel
  - Other Overseas Agencies

FEDERATION PRESIDENTS

2012-14	Nathan Shor
2010-12	Ivan P. Jecklin
2008-10	James L. Weinberg
2006-08	Neil S. Kessler
2004-06	Daniel M. Siegel
2002-04	Richard A. Arenstein
2000-02	Stewart M. Kasen
1998-2000	Richard J. November
1996-98	Mark B. Sisisky
1994-96	Catherine S. Plotkin
1992-94	Dorothy M. Wizer
1990-92	Helen P. Horwitz
1988-90	Dr. Walter N. Rabhan
1986-87	Jay M. Weinberg
1984-85	Alan L. Wurtzel
1983-84	Dr. S. Harold Horwitz
1981-82	Irwin A. Schapiro
1979-80	Jacob Y. Plotkin
1977-78	Hortense B. Wolf
1975-76	Jack M. Kreuter
1973-74	Neilson J. November
1971-72	Samuel S. Wurtzel
1970	Jacob Brown
1969	Nathan J. Forb
1967-68	Saul Viener
1965-66	Jack Paul Fine
1963-64	Charles Thalhimier, Sr.
1962	Henry Stern
1960-61	Nathan Petersiel
1958-59	Judge Max O. Laster
1956-57	David Arenstein
1955	Irvin S. Markel
1954	Sydney Lewis
1953	Richard Schwarzschild
1950-52	Jacob M. Viener
1949	Lewis C. Markel
1948	Morton L. Wallerstein
1947	Samuel Z. Troy
1946	Keeve Marks
1945	Adrian L. Bendheim, Sr.
1942-44	Israel November
1942	Samuel Binswanger
1941	J. Irving Kaufman
1940	Samuel Rosenthal
1939	Louis Michaels, Sr.
1938	Maurice L. Strause, Sr.
1936-37	Milton E. Marcuse
1935	Henry S. Raab

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN CHAIRS

2014	Ellen Renee Adams
2013	Matt Grossman
2011-12	Nathan Shor
2010-11	Matt Grossman
2008-10	Ivan P. Jecklin
2007-08	Catherine S. Plotkin
2005-06	Allison P. Weinstein
2004-05	Nancy Belleman
2003-04	Daniel M. Siegel
2000-02	Thomas Rosenthal
1998-2000	Stuart C. Siegel
1996-98	Richard A. Arenstein
1994-96	Neil S. Kessler
1992-94	Malcolm Kalman
1990-92	Mark B. Sisisky
1988-90	Stuart C. Siegel
1986-87	Helen P. Horwitz
1985-86	Stewart M. Kasen
1984	Dr. Walter N. Rabhan
1983	Jay M. Weinberg
1982	B. David Peck
1981	Jack Paul Fine
1979-80	Dr. S. Harold Horwitz
1977-78	Jerome Gumenick
1976	H. Jack Bernstein
1975	Marcus Weinstein & Melvin Weinstein
1974	Jacob Y. Plotkin
1973	Jack M. Kreuter
1972	Neilson J. November
1971	Jack Paul Fine
1970	Paul Gordon
1969	Harry Schneider
1968	Lawrence Nachman
1967	Nathan J. Forb & Richard Schwarzschild
1966	Aaron Miller
1965	Milton Perel
1964	Saul Viener
1963	I. Richard Levett
1962	LeRoy B. Goldberg
1961	Nathan J. Forb
1960	Richard Schwarzschild
1959	Nathan Petersiel
1958	Daniel Schiller
1957	Max O. Laster
1956	Henry Stern
1955	Reuben Goldman
1954	Adrian Bendheim, Jr.
1953	Irvin S. Markel
1952	David Arenstein
1951	Sydney Lewis
1950	Jacob M. Viener
1949	Herbert Fried
1948	Morton G. Thalhimier, Sr.
1947	Samuel Z. Troy
1946	Keeve Marks
1943-45	Minna Thalhimier Heller
1943	Morton G. Thalhimier, Sr.
1942	Samuel Binswanger
1941	Israel November
1940	Fred Sternheimer
1939	Louis Michaels, Sr.
1938	William B. Thalhimier, Sr.
1935	J. Irving Kaufman

WOMEN'S DIVISION CHAIRS

2014	Susan Adolf
2013	Ellen Renee Adams
2010-12	Nannette Shor
2008-10	Carole M. Weinstein
2006-08	Rhona Arenstein
2005-06	Catherine S. Plotkin
2004-05	Allison Weinstein
2003-04	Nancy Belleman & Allison Weinstein
2000-02	Susan Meyers
1998-2000	Judith Koziol & Risa Levine
1996-98	Deane Dubansky
1994-96	Hedy S. Lapkin
1992-94	Heidi S. Levinson
1990-92	Ellen J. Chernack
1988-90	Gail W. Plotkin
1986-88	Deborah Freedlander
1985-86	Dorothy Peters Bloch
1984	Catherine S. Plotkin
1983	Margie B. Hyman
1982	Beatrice R. Fine
1981	Susie Cantor
1980	Esther F. Horwitz
1979	Helen P. Horwitz
1978	Cynthia S. Greenberg
1977	Jacqueline Viener
1976	Beverley A. Soble
1975	Rita G. Straus
1974	Joan H. Goodstein
1973	Elaine R. Schultz
1972	Florence T. Meyers
1971	Hortense Wolf
1970	Beatrice R. Fine
1969	Bernice Gordon
1968	Shirley K. Evans
1967	Sylvia Meyers
1966	Rose P. Miller
1965	Tille (Tip) Levin
1964	Sarita P. Gerson & Ella K. Rubin
1963	Patricia M. Asch
1962	Bertha V. Emroch
1961	Selma G. Brown
1960	Sylvia R. Grandis
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