

## Mazel Tov!

**Indianapolis, Ind. (August 11, 2017)** –The Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis is pleased to announce the following promotions which will take effect immediately.

- **Margo H. Fox** to Senior Director, Engagement. Margo will be responsible for strengthening the Jewish Federation and Jewish community by establishing strategic direction and implementation in the area of Jewish engagement. The goal of engagement is to expand and develop pipelines within the Federation to community involvement, leadership and philanthropy, as well as fostering a culture of engagement and connection throughout our community. Margo will work closely with the leadership of the Jewish Federation, professional experts, and community partners to further these goals. She will oversee engagement programs and functions including Women's Philanthropy, NextGen, PJ Library and will work collaboratively with Israel and Overseas and other projects as they emerge. Margo joined the Federation in 2006 and has been Campaign Director since 2009. During her tenure as Campaign Director she helped to raise more than \$30 million for our Jewish community and for Jews in need around the world. Previously, she worked as Executive Director of the St. Louis Hillel at Washington University and as Assistant Director at the Helene G. Simon Hillel Center at Indiana University. A graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, she majored in Government and Asian Studies. Margo holds a Master's of Education from Loyola University Chicago.
- **Michael Skolnick** to Senior Director of Development. Michael will be responsible for the design and execution of a comprehensive and diversified fundraising plan, including leading our Annual Campaign. Michael's team includes Irina Brodskiy and Stephanie Dlatt who together will focus on special events, major gifts, the community campaign, affinity groups, and corporate sponsorship. The development team will work collaboratively with our Planned Giving & Endowment and Engagement departments. Michael joined the professional staff of JFGI in 2014 as our Associate Director, Campaign and Planned Giving. Prior to relocating to Indianapolis, he was the Assistant Director of Development at Tufts University's Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine, and he served on the Governing Board of the Jewish Federation of Central Massachusetts. Michael attended Emory University where he received his undergraduate degree in political science and environmental studies. He pursued his graduate studies at Tufts University in the Department of Urban and Environmental Policy and at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. Michael currently serves on the Board of Directors of CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center.
- **Irina Brodskiy** to Campaign Operations Manager. Irina will have direct responsibility and oversight for the day-to-day operations of both the community campaign and database management. Specifically, she will be involved with direct mail, e-philanthropy, phone-a-thons, and volunteer management and training. Irina has been at the Federation since August 2009. She graduated from Indiana University in Bloomington in December 2003 with a BS in Recreational Sports Management. While there, she competed as a varsity athlete in tennis and track & field (javelin). Irina is a three-time All-American. She set the NCAA record in 2003 and held it until 2016 in javelin of 61.82 m.

Irina holds a Master's in Science in Sports Administration from Valparaiso University where she also coached track & field.

- **Stephanie Dlatt** to Campaign Associate. In this new position for JFGI, Stephanie will assist in planning and coordinating a range of fundraising and outreach programs and events in support of the Federation's overall goals. She will work as a part of the Annual Campaign team with a focus on assisting the management of the donor database, campaign & engagement event coordination, research and interacting with our NEXTGen department 20-somethings. Stephanie began working at the Federation in 2015 after graduating from Butler University with a BA in History & Anthropology. During her time there, she was president of Hillel and participated in Butler's Emerging Leaders program. She also started a small business with Butler's Real Business Experience Program, with all proceeds going to the Indianapolis Humane Society. Currently, Stephanie serves on the board of the Indiana Jewish Historical Society and volunteers for Jewish Family Services' Parents Night Out program. She just completed a two-year term as advisor for BBYO's local Indianapolis girls chapter.

These promotions are the result of a recently completed work study. More changes are expected in the coming months as we begin to see the results of the Indianapolis Jewish Community Study. The results of the study are expected to better define the demographic of Indianapolis' Jewish population and to identify needs and gaps and overlaps in programming.

### **About the Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis**

The Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis (JFGI) is the central fundraising and community planning organization for the Indianapolis Jewish Community. With an Annual Campaign of roughly \$3.9 million, the Federation supports and enriches the lives of Jews locally, nationally, in Israel, and around the world. The Federation provides funding to a number of local and regional agencies, many national and overseas partners, and numerous independent programs that provide deeper connection and create Jewish community in Central Indiana. The Federation resides on and manages a 40-acre campus, and programs funded by the Federation create life-sustaining and life-changing impact, while inspiring and engaging members of the Indianapolis Jewish Community.

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