

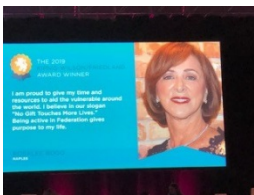
By Phyllis Seaman

The International Lion of Judah Conference took place in Hollywood, Florida on January 13-15, 2019.

The Jewish Federation of Greater Naples was represented by nine women who are Lions of Judah from our community attending this year's three-day conference.

We would like to thank Goldie Bertone, Rosalee Bogo, Marcia Cohodes, Karen Deutsch, Paula Filler, Suzanne Gallant, Susie Goldsmith, Lisa Ratner, Jane Schiff, and Phyllis Seaman, for participating and attending this conference.

Among the conference attendees were 72 winners of the prestigious, internationally-recognized Kipnis-Wilson/Friedland Award. Our very own, Rosalee Bogo was this year's award recipient.



Rosalee Bogo, 2019 Kipnis-Wilson Friedland Awardee

Fourteen hundred women from 87 Jewish Federations and six countries, representing 17,500 Lions of Judah from around the world, gathered in Hollywood, FL, to showcase their impact over the past 50 years and discuss the future of women's philanthropy. The theme was "Women Repair the World," and together they pledged a record-breaking \$35 million (almost a 17 percent annual campaign increase from last year) to do just that.

Among the Lions of Judah, 22 percent have set up legacy gifts – endowments – known as LOJEs (Lion of Judah Endowments). In this 25th anniversary year of the LOJE, the new campaign, dubbed LOJE25, aims to help more women strengthen their philanthropic power and grow that number.

Giving to Federation is not a phase, it is a way of life. Together, with LOJE25, Jewish Federations have the potential to continually nurture new generations of philanthropic leaders.

For more information about Lion of Judah and endowments, please contact Phyllis Seaman, Chair, Women's Philanthropy and Lion of Judah Endowment, [phyllisseaman47@gmail.com](mailto:phyllisseaman47@gmail.com).



Left to right: Karen Deutsch, Phyllis Seaman, Goldie Bertone, Jane Schiff, Rosalee Bogo, Marcia Cohodes, Lisa Ratner and Paula Filler at the ILOJC in Hollywood, FL.



Marcia Cohodes, Phyllis Seaman, Goldie Bertone, Karen Deutsch, Jane Schiff, Rosalee Bogo, Lisa Ratner and Paula Filler



The Ladies wave goodbye as they depart for Hollywood!

Phyllis Seaman, Mona Kolko, Susie Goldsmith, Rosalee Bogo, Paula Filler, Goldie Bertone, Marcia Cohodes and Lisa Ratner



Off to the International Lion of Judah Conference in Hollywood, FL

Phyllis Seaman, Goldie Bertone, Rosalee Bogo, Jeffrey Feld, Susie Goldsmith, Paula Filler, Mona Kolko, Lisa Ratner and Marcia Cohodes.