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The Jewish Federation
OF FLORIDA'S GULF COAST

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS & PARTNERS

Dear Friend,

As concern over the impact of the COVID-19 coronavirus spreads, the Jewish Federation of Florida's Gulf Coast is taking proactive steps to ensure the safety and health of our community.

At Federation, the well-being of our community is always our top priority. As a result, many events in our community have been canceled or postponed. We strongly recommend calling organizations' offices or visiting their websites to make sure events are still happening before you go.

At this time, all of our events are postponed or canceled through May 3, 2020. We are monitoring the situation and will adjust accordingly. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

We wish you safety and good health during these trying times. Federation is ready to support you however we can.

L'Shalom,
Maxine, Diana, Lucé, Alex, Rabbi Dani, Lisa and David

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[Updates: COVID-19 Coronavirus](#)

We encourage you to adhere to the guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and state and local public health agencies.

SPECIAL SECTION: RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS

Jewish communities around the world hunker down amidst the spreading coronavirus, as communal institutions bring their programming online to bolster connection.

- JTA - [Jewish coronavirus updates: Synagogues close around the world, Israel announces tighter restrictions](#)
- JNS - [Across America, Jewish leaders, schools and institutions prepare for major shift in life due to coronavirus](#)
- Jerusalem Post- [Israelis not allowed to leave their homes unless 'absolutely necessary'](#)
- New York Jewish Week - [Virus anxiety? New spiritual resources aim to help you cope](#)

Meanwhile, Federations are featured in Boston, Hartford, Heart of NJ, Jacksonville, Lehigh Valley, New York, Northern NJ, Palm Beach County, Philadelphia, San Antonio, Southern Arizona, Western Connecticut and Youngstown.

- JewishBoston.com - [Supporting and empowering our teens during challenging times: COVID-19](#)
- Journal Inquirer - [Churches adjust to COVID-19 with online services, changes in schedules and practices](#)
- New Jersey Jewish News - [Impact of Coronavirus reverberates throughout Jewish community](#)
- The St. Augustine Record - [Coronavirus:](#)

[Suncoast Hospice](#)

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ORGANIZATIONS BY REGION

(Click to visit the organization's website)

North County, Pasco & Hernando

[Chabad of Pinellas County](#)

[Chabad Jewish Center of West Pasco](#)

[Jewish Community Center of West Pasco](#)

[Temple Ahavat Shalom](#)

[Temple Beth David](#)

Mid-County

[Chabad of Clearwater](#)

[Congregation Beth Shalom](#)

[Temple B'nai Israel](#)

South County

[Chabad Jewish Center of Greater St. Petersburg](#)

[Congregation B'nai Israel](#)

[Congregation Beth Shalom](#)

[Temple Beth-El](#)

- [Florida's First Coast Relief Fund reactivated](#)
- Bethlehem Post - [Religious leaders contribute to defense](#)
- WOKV News - [Coronavirus: How you can help during the pandemic](#)
- WLNY News - [Coronavirus update: Religious communities draw together while staying apart amid infectious outbreak](#)
- The Palm Beach Post - ['Mosaic' TV show host tackles Jewish issues, just like her mom](#)
- Philadelphia Inquirer - [MANNA, Meals on Wheels, and other food services for the homebound are losing volunteer drivers afraid of coronavirus](#)
- Texas Public Radio - [What museums and arts events are canceled in San Antonio?](#)
- Arizona Jewish Life - [Graham Hoffman to lead both Federation and Foundation in Tucson](#)
- Republican American - [The latest list: More coronavirus cancellations](#)
- McKnight's Senior Living - [Youngstown Area Jewish Federation names Eric Murray director of senior care and services](#)

GLOBAL JEWISH NEWS

A lack of permanent leadership compounds the impact of coronavirus in many small Jewish communities. A prominent Italian Jewish leader succumbs to coronavirus, as another community leader shares lessons from his Italian community.

- Times of Israel - [As corona cuts off borders, Oslo baby's delayed circumcision is tip of iceberg](#)
- JTA - [Former leader of Milan Jewish community dies of coronavirus](#)
- JTA (op-ed) - [What American Jews can learn from my Italian Jewish community's response to the coronavirus](#)

ISRAEL AND THE REGION

The Knesset approves parliamentary oversight of Israel's coronavirus response. Extra IDF resources are deployed to help fight coronavirus in Israel.

- Times of Israel - [Knesset speaker to okay parliamentary oversight of virus response amid outcry](#)
- Jerusalem Post - [Bennett approves 2,500 IDF reservists enlisted to fight coronavirus](#)

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Coronavirus: No-Panic Helpguide

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FEDERATION INCLUSION STATEMENT

The Jewish Federation of Florida's Gulf Coast actively promotes and

recognizes all participants across intersections of observance, faith, ancestry, marital status, national origin, citizenship, sexual orientation, gender identity, social class, economic class, ethnicity, race, age, disability, and all other identifying factors represented among our diverse community.

By appreciating the importance of inclusion, we acknowledge that the collective and individual talents, skills, and perspectives of our community members and partners foster a culture of belonging, collaborative practice, innovation and mutual respect.

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