

# In The Know

Five Important Highlights from the Jewish Federation of Broward County

HAPPY NEW YEAR

# 2026

# 1

## Join Us for an Unforgettable Evening at Ultimate Nite Out

Please join the Jewish Federation of Broward County as we stand together as one at the 2026 Ultimate Nite Out, our largest and most inspiring annual gathering featuring Debra Messing with special guests Jonah Platt and TALI.

This extraordinary event on Tuesday, February 3, promises to be an impactful, meaningful, and unforgettable evening that reminds us of the importance of supporting our Jewish community in Broward County, Israel, and around the world. [Click here](#) to register now!



# 2

## Honoring Leaders Who Stand Against Antisemitism and Hate



Shine a Light on Antisemitism is the Jewish Community Relations Council of Broward County's annual award ceremony honoring leaders who stand against antisemitism and all forms of hate. The 2025 honorees were Myriam Campo-Goldman, the Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival, Fallon Johnson, and Karen Zemel.

In addition to recognizing award recipients, the evening included a screening of the award-winning documentary *Ain't No Back to a Merry-Go-Round* and an opportunity

for attendees to engage with expert panelists. To get involved in the new year, contact [Evan Goldman](#).

# 3

## Become a Host Family for Future Shinshinim

Shinshinim are young Israeli emissaries who defer their military service to spend a year strengthening connections between Israel and Jewish communities. Since the summer, Ori and Alma, our current Shinshinim, have been enriching Jewish Broward by working with the Federation, JCC, schools, and synagogues.

We are now seeking host families to welcome future Shinshinim into their homes for a three-month stay. Hosting is a meaningful opportunity to deepen your family's connection to Israel. To learn more, please contact [Elian Oppenheim](#).

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This fully immersive experience is designed for connection and participation. We welcome you to join us on camera. For more information or to register, please [click here](#).

# 5

## Cancer Shouldn't Mean the End of Childhood

One in 285 children in the U.S. will face a diagnosis of cancer by age 20. The Jewish Federation is currently sponsoring a 5-year-old Broward Jewish child who has been fighting an aggressive cancer for more than a year.

Chai Lifeline, our partner agency, has arranged support services for the family, a big brother and local camping experience, and – most exciting to this incredibly sweet young child – through Federation funding, flown him to upstate New York for Camp Simcha, where children experience the joys of camp while undergoing chemotherapy and other treatments. Memories of that experience and the hope of future ones like it have kept this precious child going through the darkest days. For more information about Chai Lifeline and Camp Simcha, please click [here](#).

