

In The Know



Five Important Highlights from the Jewish Federation of Broward County

1

Committed to Keeping Broward Organizations Safe and Secure

Recognizing the ever-present threats to our Jewish community, the Jewish Federation remains committed to keeping Broward organizations safe and secure. For the second consecutive year, the Jewish Federation of Broward County, in partnership with the Jewish Federations of North America, distributed Emergency Security Grant Funding to Jewish agencies in Broward County to offset the significant burden of hiring additional security personnel amid heightened global threats to the Jewish community.



The goal is to ensure that preschools can enhance their staffing to keep their students and faculty as safe as possible. For more information about the Jewish Federation's security efforts and complimentary training classes, please contact [Dennis May, Community Security Director](#).

2

Broward County to Participate in New Community Leadership Mapping Project



JCRC hosted Evan Bernstein, JFNA Vice President, Community Relations, to introduce the Community Leadership Mapping Project, which will launch in communities across the Federation system.

Working together, Federation professionals and lay leaders will expand diverse networks of non-Jewish community leaders committed to supporting Israel and combating antisemitism, develop a comprehensive map of community connections for future collaborations,

and create enduring civic relationships. For more information about the Jewish Community Relations Council, contact [Evan Goldman](#).

3

A Passover Gift for Grandparents in Broward County

If you're hosting a Passover seder this year, you're probably thinking about how to keep everyone at the table, especially your grandchildren, engaged and part of the story.

The Jewish Grandparents Network has updated the *Ten-Minute Dayenu Seder* for exactly that reason. Downloaded by tens of thousands of users, it offers a clear, simple structure that works across age groups and keeps the evening moving, ensuring everyone feels part of the story. [Click this link](#) to receive the 2026 *Ten-Minute Dayenu Seder*, an updated User's Guide with added rituals and discussion prompts, a Passover Discovery Kit for grandparents and grandchildren ages 3–8, and coloring and activity pages.



4

Jewish Broward, You Continue to Inspire Us!



Jewish Broward, you continue to inspire us! Even in a moment of uncertainty, your response has been extraordinary, and we're proud to share that more than half of the available spaces have already been reserved for our [2026 Community Mission to Israel](#).

The safety of our participants will remain our highest priority and will guide every step of our planning. If you've been considering joining us, now is

the time. We would be honored to have you travel with us – October 15-22– for what promises to be a powerful and meaningful mission.

5

Join Us for A Powerful Conversation on Food, Faith, History, and Identity

The Jewish Community Relations Council of Broward County/Alcee L. Hastings Broward Black-Jewish Alliance is proud to partner with the David Posnack JCC, African American Research Library and Cultural Center, and Broward Schools to present *An Evening With Michael Twitty*, a free event on Thursday, May 7, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Chef Twitty earned two James Beard Awards for his book [The Cooking Gene: A Journey Through African American Culinary History in the Old South](#).

In *Koshersoul: The Faith and Food Journey of an African American Jew*, Chef Twitty explains how Blackness and Judaism coexist in beautiful harmony, as reflected in the foods and traditions of both cultures that Black Jews incorporate into their daily lives. Join us with an open mind and an empty stomach, since food will be available. To register, click [here](#).

