

# In The Know

Five Important Highlights from the Jewish Federation of Broward County

## 1

### Your Gift Makes a Difference in Caring for Our Community in Times of Need

In a year of great challenges and growing need, you helped Federation respond with strength, compassion, and purpose. As we near the end of this year's campaign, we are reminded just how much our community relies on one another. In moments of uncertainty, challenge, and hope, Federation is there — helping families stay connected, ensuring the most vulnerable are cared for, and strengthening Jewish life today and in the future. But we can't do this important work without you.



If you've already made your gift, thank you. If not, now is the time. Your support today ensures that our community remains strong, resilient, and deeply connected — no matter what tomorrow brings. [Click here](#) and make your gift today.

## 2

### Ensure the Safety of Those Around You: Register for a Security Training Session



The Jewish Federation of Broward County, in partnership with Secure Community Network (SCN), offers free security training sessions designed to empower individuals and organizations with the skills to react quickly and effectively in crisis situations. The training sessions are given by Community Security Director Dennis May.

[Click here](#) to view the complete schedule of upcoming security training sessions on topics including:

- Improve your situational awareness
- Identify and prepare for active threat incidents
- Recognize and treat life-threatening bleeding
- Learn ways to protect your community

## 3

### May Is National Leave a Legacy Month—What Will Your Legacy Be?

Thank you for being part of the Jewish Federation of Broward County community. This May, during *Leave a Legacy Month*, we invite you to explore a meaningful way to support the causes close to your heart. Our new planned giving website provides information on the many ways you can support our community by including the Jewish Federation in your will and estate plans.



This May, take the next step by exploring how a legacy gift can make a lasting impact, and let the Federation guide your philanthropic journey. [Click here](#) to learn more. For more information, contact [Keith Goldmann](#), Chief Philanthropy Officer.

## 4

### Let's Explore Israel Together—Heart, Soul, and Community



This week, we celebrated Yom HaAtzmaut, Israel's Independence Day, and were reminded of the miracle of Israel and the deep bond that connects us. What better way to honor this moment than by turning pride into purpose—committing to a journey together to the land that unites our history, our people, and our future?

This is more than a trip. It's a meaningful journey to Israel as one united Jewish community from Broward County. Whether it's your first

time in Israel or your tenth, this mission promises to be powerful, unique, and unforgettable. You'll return home inspired, empowered, and forever changed—carrying Israel in your heart in a deeper, more personal way. [Click here](#) to watch this short video and be inspired!

## 5

### Each of Us Can Make a Profound Impact Through Volunteering

April is Global Volunteer Month, a celebration that recognizes the profound impact each of us can make through volunteering. Volunteers make an immeasurable difference in people's lives and often serve to help others.



A large, well-conducted study with 12,998 diverse adult participants aged 50+ showed that volunteering an average of two or more hours a week reduced the risk of mortality and physical functioning limitations, increased physical activity, and led to better psychosocial outcomes. For more information about volunteer opportunities in Broward County, please [click here](#).