

In The Know

Five Important Highlights from the Jewish Federation of Broward County



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U.S. Representative Convenes Meeting to Enhance Security in Broward County

U.S. Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz, in partnership with the Jewish Federation of Broward County, recently convened a meeting with law enforcement and Jewish community leaders at the David Posnack JCC to enhance safety for houses of worship and community centers. The discussion followed recent attacks on Jewish institutions and emphasized the need for preventative measures and a collaborative approach to address safety concerns amid rising anti-Jewish incidents in recent months.



The Jewish Federation of Broward County proudly provides a Community Security Program designed to increase the safety and security of Jewish life in Broward County. This program is the heart of our Federation's security efforts, focusing on proactive risk management, mobilizing resources, guidance, and education led by our Community Security Director, [Dennis May](#).

2

Celebrate Passover at a Community Seder Offered by Local Synagogues



As Passover (Pesach) approaches, we gather to retell the story of our journey from slavery to freedom and to celebrate the enduring power of faith, tradition, and community through the Seder. The Jewish Federation of Broward County and the Broward Board of Rabbis wish you Chag Pesach Sameach!

If you are interested in celebrating a community Seder this year—joining others to ask questions and share rituals—these congregations would be happy to welcome you. [Click here](#) to view the full list. Please contact the congregation directly for details and costs.

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Volunteer in Israel with Jewish Broward 30s and 40s

Our community's safety remains a top priority, and being prepared can make all the difference in an emergency. The Jewish Federation of Broward County, in partnership with the Secure Community Network, offers free security training sessions on a variety of topics to empower individuals and organizations with the skills to react quickly and effectively in crisis situations.

These sessions provide practical guidance on recognizing threats, responding under pressure, and ensuring the safety of those around you. Whether you're a community member, organizational staff, or volunteer, these vital trainings offer valuable knowledge to help protect yourself and others. [Click here](#) to view the security training session schedule.



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Join fellow Jewish leaders in Broward County for a meaningful volunteer experience in Israel. From June 21-28, 2026, spend your days volunteering alongside Israelis, supporting critical needs through hands-on service and community projects. Throughout the week, you will also explore Israel, hear from expert speakers, and experience the resilience and spirit that continue to define the country today.

The program includes accommodations, daily breakfast, volunteer placements, a Shabbat experience, transportation to volunteer sites, and round-trip airfare. [View full trip details and payment information here](#). For more information, contact Marissa Merslich at MMerslich@JewishBroward.org.

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Chai Care Clients Receive a Festive Purim Holiday Surprise

Purim was extra special this year for Chai Care clients! Those currently receiving services were delighted with a festive holiday surprise. But the celebration didn't stop there. On Purim, the Chai Care team personally visited every client, bringing smiles, warm conversation, and plenty of holiday cheer right to their doors.

Chai Care supports individuals navigating the challenges of aging with compassionate guidance, advocacy, and meaningful connection. If you or a loved one could benefit from this caring support, contact Esther Cohen at ECohen@JewishBroward.org to learn more.



Donors who create legacies may be eligible to receive Chai Care program benefits beginning at age 65.