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# Fed News

## FEDERATIONS/PHILANTHROPY

JFNA President & CEO Eric D. Fingerhut delivers a message of unity at a recent conference in Israel, as Mark Wilf, Chair of the JFNA Board of Trustees, prepares to deliver a similar message at an upcoming appearance in Cleveland.

- Arutz Sheva – [JFNA president: We are not divided](#)
- Cleveland Jewish News – [JFNA's Mark Wilf talks values, Vikings ahead of Cleveland visit](#)

Meanwhile, Federations are featured in Detroit, Milwaukee, Naples, New York, Northern NJ, Ottawa, Pittsburgh and South Palm Beach County.

- The Jewish News – [Jewish community caught in state budget woes](#)
- WUWM 89.7 News – ['We can weather the storm': Economist says consumers likely to keep economy strong](#)
- Ottawa Citizen – [Social Scene, sponsored by Star Motors of Ottawa: 22nd Annual Ottawa Celebrity Sports Dinner](#)
- Naples Florida Weekly – [Greater Naples Jewish Book Festival](#)
- Patch.com – [UJA-Federation kicks off Annual Campaign](#)
- Jewish Standard – [JFNNJ tackles women's health and wellness](#)
- Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle – [Eleven Pittsburghers in Israel on Oct. 27 found strength in each other](#)
- WFLX News – [Jewish Federation responds to former Spanish River principal's firing](#)

## GLOBAL JEWISH NEWS

Internet providers in Germany will be required to report incidents of hate speech and threats as part of the country's response to the recent attack in Halle. A Florida educator who made controversial remarks about the Holocaust is fired. The Ohio man facing federal charges remains a threat to the Jewish community, says a judge.

## JFNA Notes

**HOW CAN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY PROMOTE ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSIVE PROGRAMMING?** [Hear ideas from Jewish leaders](#), and continue the conversation at the 10th annual Jewish Disability Awareness Day on February 4, 2020, in Washington, D.C. [Early bird registration](#) ends December 9. Contact [Aaron Kaufman](#) for more information.

### IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

**LOOKING TO BEAT BACK BDS?** 40 participants from nine communities attended three days of anti-BDS training in Charlotte, N.C., organized by Federations' Israel Action Network. Please contact [Brina Chu](#) to bring an event like this to your community.

**THE JEWISH PEOPLE POLICY INSTITUTE ISSUES NEW RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUPPORTING WORLD JEWRY**, including a global response to anti-Semitism and increased education programming for seniors, in its [2019 Annual Assessment of the Situation and Dynamic of the Jewish People](#).

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#### [FEDLAB](#)

NOVEMBER 10-12, 2019  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

### [HEART TO HEART](#)

FEBRUARY 2-6, 2020  
ISRAEL

- JTA – [Germany takes action to combat hate crimes in response to Yom Kippur synagogue attack](#)
- Washington Post – [A high school principal didn't call the Holocaust a 'factual, historical event.' He has been fired.](#)
- Jerusalem Post – [Ohio man who threatened JCC must stay in jail because he's still a community threat](#)

**[JEWISH DISABILITY ADVOCACY DAY](#)**

FEBRUARY 4, 2020  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

**[INVESTMENT INSTITUTE](#)**

MARCH 24-26, 2020  
PALM BEACH, FL

## ISRAEL AND THE REGION

At a meeting with IDF officers, Israeli PM Netanyahu reiterates the threat from Iran. A disagreement over taxes shuts down Israeli embassies worldwide.

- Jerusalem Post – [Netanyahu: Iran emboldened by lack of response to aggression](#)
- JTA – [All of Israel's embassies around the world are on strike](#)



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