

Subject: Jewish Together – In Real Life



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Jewish Together

This week, more than 10,000 people from around the world came together for the first-ever virtual GA. The three-day experience was filled with workshops, artistic performances, thoughtful conversations, FedLab and two special plenaries: Jewish Together and Federation Together.

Did you miss it? Don't worry – you can relive the experience and join in on the unity!

[What Jewish Together Means](#)

[Global Singing of "Heal Us Now"](#)

Jewish Community Leaders on What "Jewish Together" Means to Them



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"Heal Us Now" - A Musical Prayer



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Eric D. Fingerhut Gives Remarks

Collaboration & Adaptation

Eric D. Fingerhut Inspires in a Message of Jewish Unity & Partnership for the Future



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Looking Ahead: Jewish Communal Collaboration & Adaptation in a COVID & Post-COVID World



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SEE IT ALL

Read the Jewish Together Study

We are proud to share with you a study of the creativity that has come from this difficult time. It is your Jewish organizational leaders reporting what they have learned and the leadership qualities that got all of us to this moment.

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The Jewish Communal Response to COVID-19

Amichai Goldfarb and The Jewish Together

"This is the moment we were made for."

We respond together

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Experiences "with the unexpected" but responses that are different

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We are privileged to be the implementing partner for PJ Library throughout much of the state of Oregon. Many of the new experiences we've seen are novel and creative. I was affected by the historical struggle that we've all seen and addressed in the past. One of the things that we've seen is that every Jewish community has its own unique challenges and solutions. We've seen a lot of creativity and innovation in the way that Jewish communal leaders have responded to this crisis. We've seen a lot of leadership and creativity in the way that Jewish communal leaders have responded to this crisis.



SEE THE RESEARCH



The GA In the News

Harvard Prof. Looks to History for Optimism in Today's Society

A high-dollar donor event at the GA featured political scientist Robert Putnam, author of the recently released *The Upswing*.

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Two Truths About the Future of Jewish Communal Life

JFNA's Beth Cousens shares what we have learned about innovation, collaboration and leadership in the months before the GA.

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U.S. Jews More Likely to Get Coronavirus than Other Americans

At one of more than 20 GA workshops, statisticians address how COVID has impacted Jewish life in the U.S.

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Spotlight on Cleveland at JFNA GA

Cleveland Jewish Federation President Erika Rudin-Luria discusses the social and economic challenges caused by COVID-19.

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