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THE LATEST LOCAL-TO-GLOBAL FEDERATION UPDATE

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Fed News

FEDERATIONS/PHILANTHROPY

The Secure Community Network (SCN) [releases recommendations](#) for institutions that are considering using firearms to increase security.

- JNS – [Jewish security group issues guidelines for synagogues on arms, hired guards](#)

Meanwhile, Federations are featured in the Desert, Flint, Greater MetroWest NJ, Hartford, Merrimack Valley, Miami, New York, Northern NJ, Palm Beach County, Tampa, Tidewater, and Youngstown.

- Desert Sun – [After Pittsburgh synagogue shooting, official says preparation is key to survival](#)
- My City Magazine – [Community leaders come together for “unity in diversity”](#)
- New Jersey Jewish News – [ADL, NAACP announce new partnership](#)
- West Hartford News – [JCF awards \\$120,000 multi-year Springboard Grant to engage teens](#)
- Andover Townsman – [Our view: 'We are all Jews here'](#)
- CBS 4 Miami – [Greater Miami Jewish Federation looking for ways to stay safe, stand up against anti-Semitism](#)
- New York Jewish Week – [Making abuse prevention tools available to all](#)
- Jewish Standard – [Elected officials decry hatred](#)
- Boca Magazine – [Harvey Sandler: Gifts from the heart](#)
- St. Petersburg Catalyst – [Health tech, urban tech startups picked for Florida-Israel Business Accelerator](#)
- WAVY 10 News – [Local group to host memorial marking the 75th anniversary of ending WWII, liberating holocaust victims](#)
- The Business Journal – [Thomases Family Endowment gives \\$30K to Oh Wow](#)

GLOBAL JEWISH NEWS

JFNA Notes

NYL CABINET RETURNS FROM MEXICO CITY, where 110 Cabinet members, alumni and spouses from 34 Federations gathered to understand how Jewish life has evolved over 500 years since the first immigrants arrived in the early 1500s, and how local leadership has built one of the most engaged, diverse, and affiliated Jewish communities in the world. Learn more in the [Program Guide](#).

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

FEDERATION HELPS SUPPORT ISRAELI FAMILIES AFFECTED BY TERROR through the Fund for Victims of Terror, in partnership with The Jewish Agency for Israel and others. The fund has become a model for emergency philanthropy and efficient grantmaking. [Read more](#).

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HEART TO HEART
FEBRUARY 2-6, 2020
ISRAEL

JEWISH DISABILITY ADVOCACY DAY
FEBRUARY 4, 2020
WASHINGTON, D.C.

JCPA 2020
FEBRUARY 8-11, 2020
WASHINGTON, D.C.

FEDPRO 2020 (FORMERLY PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTE)
FEBRUARY 10-12, 2020
WASHINGTON, D.C.

JFNA's Israel Action Network [praises South Dakota](#) for becoming the 28th state to oppose BDS. Federation leaders are among those responding to climate change. Anti-Semitic crimes in Ukraine decreased in 2019, reports one group.

- JCRC of Minnesota & the Dakotas – [JCRC thanks Governor Kristi Noem for signing executive order making South Dakota the 28th state to oppose BDS](#)
- Miami Herald – [CEOs worry about climate change – and responding to the threat](#)
- JTA – [Anti-Semitic incidents decreased by 27% in Ukraine in 2019, Jewish group says](#)

INVESTMENT INSTITUTE

MARCH 24-26, 2020
PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL

GA 2020

OCTOBER 25-27, 2020
CHICAGO, IL

ISRAEL AND THE REGION

Tensions in southern Israel rise again with the launch of balloon explosives from Gaza. Israeli officials haven't commented on allegations they struck an Iranian-controlled base.

- JTA – [Israel strikes Syrian airbase controlled by Iran, killing 3, London human rights group reports](#)
- Times of Israel – [Balloons from Gaza carrying suspected explosives land in south as tensions rise](#)



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