



Opening a New Chapter

Last week, JFNA's senior leadership joined guests on the White House Lawn to witness the historic signing of the peace accords between Israel and the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain. Then, a small delegation boarded a plane to spend Rosh Hashanah with the UAE Jewish community. [Read more.](#)



Honduras Embassy in Jerusalem

We are excited about today's announcement that Honduras will open a new embassy in Jerusalem, before the end of the year. Honduras joins a growing list of countries, spearheaded by the United States, who have recognized Jerusalem as the capital of the Jewish state.

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Ruth Bader Ginsburg, z"l

We were devastated to learn about the loss of Justice Ginsburg, an outstanding daughter of the Jewish people who made an enduring contribution to human civilization. She was an example of talent and achievement, a source of inspiration not just for Jews but for people of all faiths and ethnicities across America. She will be sorely missed. May her memory be for a blessing.

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JDC Response to COVID

The year 5780 has tested the entire world. Watch this video and learn how our partner, the JDC, continues to serve the tens of thousands of people who depend on Federation support each and every day.

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Rockets and Explosives Hit Israeli Towns

In addition to coping with the global pandemic, Israelis are coping with **hundreds of explosive and incendiary balloons as well as rockets.**

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Fires Continue in Western U.S.

The Forward explains how “Jewish organizations in California and the Pacific Northwest are mobilized — once again — to help victims of the wildfires that have devastated large swaths of region.”

[Jewish Community Federation and Endowment Fund of San Francisco, the Peninsula, Marin & Sonoma Counties, Jewish Federation of Silicon Valley, The Jewish Federation of the Sacramento Region and Jewish Federation of Greater Portland](#) are raising funds to help the victims.

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Overseas, Schools are Reopening

With innovative educational frameworks and hybrid learning models, kids worldwide are back to school thanks to support from Jewish Federations.



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Resilience Building

From mindfulness meditation to facilitated peer discussions, if you've worked for a Jewish organization and have been furloughed or lost your job, we can help.

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This year, Rosh Hashanah pushed us to get creative.

A New Twist on An Old Tradition

The Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles rang in the Jewish New Year with a new twist on an ancient tradition, holding its first-ever "Shofar Wave," which involved placing people on various street corners around L.A. and asking



them to blow the shofar to mark the holiday.

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By Drone or Drive-in, Miami

In South Florida, synagogues got creative this High Holiday season. Learn how the Greater Miami Jewish Federation helped the community prepare.

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