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THE LATEST LOCAL-TO-GLOBAL FEDERATION UPDATE

Fed News

FEDERATIONS/PHILANTHROPY

At the International Lion of Judah Conference this week, gymnast Aly Raisman describes how winning a gold medal to a routine set to the tune of "Hava Nagila" had an impact on Jews around the world. Behavioral science can help nonprofits convert prospects into donors, according to experts. Changes to the standard tax deduction for charitable giving did not have a significant impact on 2018 donations.

- JTA – [Aly Raisman says she represents Americans and Jews when she performs](#)
- Stanford Social Innovation Review – [Behavioral economics and donor nudges: Impulse or deliberation?](#)
- Inside Philanthropy – [Dire predictions that tax reform will depress giving appear to be wrong - at least so far](#)

Meanwhile, Federations are featured in Atlanta, Cleveland, Palm Beach County, Pinellas and Pasco Counties, Sarasota-Manatee, Southern New Jersey, and Toledo.

- Atlanta Jewish Times – [Maccabi Games: More than camp for thousands of kids this summer](#)
- Cleveland Plain Dealer – [Cleveland Jewish organizations, FBI to host security training in wake of Pittsburgh synagogue shooting](#)
- Florida Jewish Journal – [South Florida's Jewish community to honor MLK's legacy](#)
- Jewish Press of Pinellas County – [Federation expands to Hernando](#)
- Observer Media Group – [Ladies lunch with the Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee](#)
- Jewish Community Voice – [Gift of Israel program can help give your child the experience of a lifetime](#)
- Toledo Blade – [Anti-Semitic literature left in Beverly neighborhood 'Little Free Library'](#)

GLOBAL JEWISH NEWS

The Forward lays off 40 percent of its staff, shifts to a digital-only publication. Canadian Prime Minister calls BDS contrary to "Canadian values." A Jewish businessman who survived 9/11 is killed in Kenya. A blind girl in Washington, D.C., inspires new software to help visually impaired Jews read from the Torah.

- New York Post – [Storied Jewish publication The Forward ending 121-year print run](#)
- Times of Israel – [Trudeau blasts BDS movement as anti-Semitic](#)

JFNA Notes

A RECORD-BREAKING \$35 MILLION WAS RAISED BY THE 1,400 WOMEN AT THE INTERNATIONAL LION OF JUDAH CONFERENCE, an increase of almost 17 percent over last year. [See photo highlights](#) from the event.

FEDERATION PARTNER BIRTHRIGHT ISRAEL IS CELEBRATING A RECORD-BREAKING YEAR! In 2018 participation in the program reached 56,409, including 48,104 young adults from around the world and 8,305 Israelis. [Learn more.](#)

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

FEDERATIONS WELCOME 34 NEW JEWISH MEMBERS OF THE 116TH CONGRESS at a reception co-hosted by JFNA, the Jewish Council for Public Affairs, and ADL. [See photos.](#)

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR THE FRD LEADERSHIP MISSION TO ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY! Join senior colleagues from across the fundraising spectrum, and their lay partners, to collaborate and learn against the breathtaking backdrop of South America. The mission will be held July 29-August 4, 2019. [Learn more and register now.](#)

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