

# Jewish Grandparents Network 2026 LEARNING FEST



## Join Us as a Partner!

**The first global virtual gathering of Jewish grandparents  
Tuesday, January 27, 2026 @ 3:00-6:30pm ET**

**A national virtual gathering of Jewish grandparents—  
the fastest-growing demographic shaping the future of  
Jewish communities.**

This virtual event will bring together grandparents and educators, clergy, and communal leaders for 3½ hours of joyful learning. This immersive experience features a keynote and 10 expert voices from grandparent-focused fields. Participants will gain insights on navigating family dynamics and bringing Judaism to life with their grandchildren, join interest-based meetups, and engage through real-time interaction tools.

**Become an Organizational Partner** to energize your grandparent community with high-quality programming and help connect them to your institution. Partners play a vital role in recruiting participants and spreading awareness.

# Partnership Benefits

Partnership is perfect for Jewish organizations, synagogues, community centers, educational institutions, and family-focused nonprofits looking to enhance their offerings to grandparents while expanding their reach.

## Why Partner With Us?

Unlock new possibilities for your organization:

- **Connect** with one of the fastest-growing segments of the Jewish community
- **Provide** valuable programming to your members at no cost to you
- **Align** your brand with intergenerational Jewish learning and connection
- **Access** metrics on your community's engagement

## What We Provide

- **Early bird discount 15% off** the \$36 registration fee for your community members
- **Your logo placement** in all marketing materials with link to your website
- **Ready-to-use marketing materials** including logo, graphics, and copy-and-paste language
- **Recognition moment** during the event alongside sponsors
- **Unique registration link** with tracking metrics
- **Co-branding templates** with brand elements and space for your logo

## What We Ask of You

**Active marketing and outreach** to recruit participants through:

- Email newsletters to your membership
- Website highlights and announcements
- Social media promotion and shares
- Personal 1:1 outreach to key constituents
- Support activities like watch parties and pre-event programming

## Join Us as a Partner and Learn More

### Contact Us

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### Visit Our Website

[jewishgrandparentsnetwork.org](http://jewishgrandparentsnetwork.org)

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## KEYNOTE

### **What Parents Want Grandparents to Know About Raising Kids Today**

with clinical psychologist and social media megastar Dr. Becky Kennedy

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

**At a Distance: Practical and Meaningful Ways to Build Relationships with Grandchildren Who Live Far Away**

Dr. Kerry Byrne

**When Grandparents Get Canceled (and What to Do About It)**

Rachel Haack

**How Grandparents Can Bring Storytelling to Life Through Play**

Jonathan Shmidt Chapman

**Has it EVER been possible for families to calmly discuss Israel? Exploring the generational dynamics of Israel Infatuation, Anxiety, and Ambivalence**

Jonathan Kessler

**How Grandparents with Neurodivergent Grandchildren Can Embrace and Support Their Family**

Dr. Richard Solomon

**Ritual Reimagined: Crafting Meaningful and Memorable Moments with your Grandchildren**

Ezra Bookman

**Opening the Heart: Becoming a Grandparent**

Dr. Jane Shapiro

**Doing Jewish, Feeling Jewish, Being Jewish: Grandparents as Guides in Mixed-Heritage Families**

Rabbi Samuel Klein

**Texts, TikToks & Time Together: Building Real Bonds with Your Teen Grandkids**

Ian Kandel  
Drew Fidler

**Affirming and Loving Your Transgender, Non-Binary, and Gender-Expansive Grandchildren**

Tracey Labgold