

THE WEXNER FOUNDATION

Q4 WHP ALUMNI COUNCIL DELEGATES CALL
NOVEMBER 13, 2024 ~ 12TH OF CHESHVAN, 5785
2:30PM ET – 4 PM ET/11:30 AM PT – 1:00 PM PT

WELCOME

Angie Atkins, Director, Wexner Heritage Alumni

D'VAR TORAH

Jodi Miller, Philadelphia 16

THE YEAR IN REVIEW:

5785, DAY 404, HOW HAS THE US ELECTION AFFECTED YOU?
Break Out Groups

40 [ALUMNI GATHERINGS](#) – BARUCH HASHEM/TODA! CALL ME
YOU

ONE PSA: GREAT OPPORTUNITIES/OPEN MIC

- <https://www.justizy.com/>
Jason Schwartz, Dallas 13
- WSL 2017 Dr Bracha Halaf <https://www.gravityclimatech.com/>
Angie

ONE EXAMPLE

An alum doing great work in your community
Break Out Groups (Prewrite Question)

REFLECTIONS AND PARTING BLESSINGS

THANK YOU TO:

Dovid Knoll, Pittsburgh 18, delegate term 2021 – 2024
Karen Herron, Washington DC 13, delegate term 2020 – 2024
Scott Simon, Cleveland 06, delegate term 2023 – 2024

THE YEAR AHEAD:

NEW WEXNER SUMMIT SEEDS: [ATID](#)

Rabbi Jay Moses, Vice President

JFNA GA TAKE-AWAYS

Mytyl Simancas, Miami 11

Katie Berger, Chicago 16

WTF WEDNESDAYS at Noon PT, 1 MT, 2 CT, 3 ET

November 20th (Carole and Healing in Nature, an Israeli NGO)

November 27th (Deborah and Alex, Gratitude with Moti Bar Or)

Alumni of the Alumni Council Monthly Calls

UNPACKING ISRAELI CARTOONS: A zoom call for WHP Alumni

RABBI YITZ GREENBERG'S BOOK IN THE MAIL

ON THE BALCONY

BREAK OUT GROUPS ROUND 2

ROOM 1

With So Many Decades and Dollars Dedicated to the Organized Jewish World, Why Are We Not Seeing More Effective Solutions With Regard to Today's Antisemitism? Is the Organized Jewish World Going to Be Able to Pivot to A Post-October 7th Playbook In Order to Increase Their Impact?

Rena Dulberg, Denver 14

ROOM 2

Everyone is Talking, Feeling, Funding, Planning and Generally Dealing with the Post October 7th World. What Are We NOT Talking About That We Should Be Talking About. Are There Things Bubbling Under the Surface That We Need To Begin Thinking About?

Jon Efron, Atlanta 18

ROOM 3

Can We Encourage People with Differing Points of View to Engage, and Then Not Kill Each Other?

Scott Stone, LA 05

ROOM 4

When People Who Know Little About the Modern History of the Middle East Ask for the 5-Minute Primer About What Is Happening Right Now, Does Your "Elevator Pitch" Naturally Go to the Roots of Antisemitism or In Defense Of Zionism?

Jenny Wolkowitz, St Louis 15

DELEGATE LED GATHERINGS

1. *Look! And add if we are missing yours*

<https://wexnernet.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/TeamWexnerHeritage/ES1NZQpPjr1OjAH1tkdZy4oBL8mXhY8xSa2H6GgAci0AaA?email=AAtkins%40wexner.net&e=aQtczN>

2. Shining Their Netzach Shout Outs

Alex Rayter, SF18

Mytyl Simancas, Miami 11

PSA's

Open Mic – are you starting a school, wondering how others are supporting Israel, want to pitch something?

L'HITRAOT IN SNOWMASS, JULY 28 - 30

- Orientations/Alumni Reception next few weeks in LA, Toronto and Vancouver And we will meet them in Aspen!
- On deck: Recruitment for 2025 communities: SF Bay Area, Northern NJ and Philadelphia
- Thx for continuing to participant in our Network-wide calls
- PM Angie if you will be in Israel in June/July

Thanks to so many of you for leading such nuanced and important conversations. 2 suggested pre-assignments: 1. look it over in advance and decide which break outs you want to go to -- there wont be a lot of time on the call to decide. All are going to be important and great, but in case one particularly calls your name, wouldn't want you to miss it. 2. Under the Summit Seeds Update there is a link to the work of a tremendously promising organization called Leap Forward (run by Israelis whose focus before October 7th was not Antisemitism). Like many Israeli entrepreneurs in the tech sector, they wanted to use their skills after October 7 to help fight Antisemitism and support Israel. They have a unique approach, which is basically to combine and map the work of all organizations fighting Antisemitism. We saw their initial presentation and were very impressed. Leap Forward is running a 2nd call for some of the most interested people in Summit Seeds to deepen their relationships with key stakeholder organizations and get more feedback on their approach. I wont have time on the call to show everything they are doing, so if you want to review their whole deck, the link is in the agenda.