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- JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH -

May has been proclaimed by the United States Congress as Jewish American Heritage Month. Despite centuries of oppression and persecution, Jews have always risen up to help bring improvement and progress to society. For more than 350 years, Jews have been making major contributions to the American culture, including arts, science, medicine, sports, business, government and military service.

- PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATIONS -

The Jewish American story, and the story of our Nation as a whole, is fueled by faith, resilience, and hope. It is a story defined by a firm belief in possibilities, the resolve to make real the promise of America for all Americans, and a commitment to perfecting our Union, heeding the timeless words of Rabbi Tarfon, the first-century scholar who taught "It is not your duty to finish the work, but neither are you at liberty to neglect it."

....I call upon all Americans to visit JewishHeritageMonth.gov to learn more about the heritage and contributions of Jewish Americans and to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies.

Joseph R. Biden
46th President of the United States

As we observe Jewish American Heritage Month, our Nation celebrates nearly 4,000 years of Jewish history and honors the numerous contributions of Jewish Americans to our country and the world. Rabbi Akiva, a great Jewish scholar, declared that a central principle of the Torah is to "love thy neighbor as thyself." Jewish Americans have repeatedly demonstrated their dedication to this commandment, helping the downtrodden and pursue justice, sanctifying the name of G-d, and embodying the best of America.

Donald J. Trump
45th President of the United States

"The Jewish people's pursuit of freedom brought multitudes to our shores...let us honor their tremendous contributions...And let all of us find inspiration in a story that speaks to the universal human experience, with all of its suffering and all of its salvation."

Barack Obama
44th President of the United States

"Jewish American Heritage Month [is] to increase tolerance and raise awareness about ...the depth and breadth of contributions of Jews through 350 years of Jewish life in America... through every walk of life is incredibly important."

George W. Bush
43rd President of the United States

"Jewish citizens have contributed their knowledge and skills to every field of endeavor, including education, business, industry, science, and the arts. Their names are permanently etched in America's history books, and the Jewish community's rich heritage and culture pervade all aspects of American society."

William J. Clinton
42nd President of the United States

"American Jews have contributed significantly to the spiritual and cultural elevation of our society since the founding of our Nation. Jewish immigrants and their descendants have brought dignity and distinction to every field of American endeavor. Our Jewish citizens have served America by fighting for her freedom, building her industry, striving for her goals, and nurturing her dreams."

Ronald Reagan (1981)
40th President of the United States

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Jewish American Heritage Month

Tribute to American Jewry

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

Kennedy Caucus Room
Russell Senate Office Building
Capitol Hill
Washington, DC



JEWISH HERITAGE
CELEBRATION

- 2022 -

- CHAIRMAN -

GREG ROSENBAUM CO-CHAIR AND MASTER OF CEREMONIES



Greg Rosenbaum is the president of Palisades Associates, a Bethesda, Maryland-based private equity firm. He is currently the co-principal owner and co-chair of the Dayton Dragons minor league baseball club. From 2003 to 2012, Rosenbaum was the Chairman of Empire Kosher Poultry, Inc., the largest producer of kosher poultry in the United States. In 2013, President Barack Obama appointed Greg Rosenbaum to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council. Millions of Jewish Americans are grateful to Greg Rosenbaum for his leadership of Jewish American Heritage Month and its diverse celebrations throughout the United States.

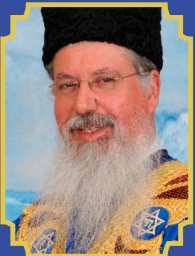


MR. EZRA FRIEDLANDER

FOUNDER, AND CEO,
THE FRIEDLANDER GROUP AND PROJECT LEGACY

For more than 20 years, Ezra has managed many complex public relations campaigns, earning a reputation for his diverse skills and broad range of knowledge. Ezra's expertise lies in understanding the unique needs of the individual client, and customizing strategies accordingly. Ezra's extensive experience has enabled him to deal proficiently with the various issues that inevitably arise in the course of challenging projects.

- HONORING -



CHIEF RABBI ITZHAK YEHOSHUA

Bukharian Chief Rabbi Itzhak Yehoshua, the President of the Bukharian Rabbinical Council of America, who immigrated to the United States in 1987, and successfully built the American Bukharian community from what was once a small group into a vast community with over 65,000 members.

The Bukharian community has ancient roots in Central Asia, and after the fall of the Soviet Union, many immigrated to the United States seeking a better life free from oppression.

Under Rabbi Yehoshua's leadership, the Bukharian community demonstrated how immigrants integrated into American life while preserving their unique culture and traditions. Rabbi Yehoshua's success, and the achievements of the entire Bukharian community, exemplify the American Dream.



ABRAHAM FOXMAN

Abraham Foxman is world-renowned as a leader in the fight against anti-Semitism, bigotry and discrimination and regularly speaks out on issues of global anti-Semitism, the war on terrorism, church/state issues, and issues relating to the Holocaust, which he survived as a hidden child. He is a passionate supporter of the State of Israel and a voice for peace in the Middle East.

Mr. Foxman is National Director Emeritus of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) and a member of the President's United States Holocaust Memorial Council.



TZILI CHARNEY, FOUNDER, LEON CHARNEY RESOLUTION CENTER

Tzili Charney is a curator, costume designer, producer, and philanthropist. As a philanthropist, she is devoting all her efforts to improving the fields of education, conflict resolution, and peace.

She upholds her late husband's position as Chairman of his real estate business at L.H. Charney Associates in New York, and continued his diplomatic legacy by founding the Leon Charney Resolution Center in Israel in his honor. The resolution center welcomes students from all over the world and is dedicated to educating future generations on both peace negotiation and

diplomacy.

Tzili holds an Honorary Doctorate in Philosophy from the University of Haifa and an Honorary Doctorate from Yeshiva University recognizing her tireless commitment to preserving both diplomacy and education in peacemaking.

In December of 2017, Tzili created ZAZ10TS, an artistic and culturally based initiative that integrates various art forms into the Charney Associates office buildings in Times Square.



RABBI MOSHE MARGARETTEN, BIO

Rabbi Moshe Margaretten, the visionary founder of Tzedek Association is committed to the pursuit of justice and righteousness.

Through advocacy, awareness and direct aid, Tzedek has given - and continues to give - incarcerated individuals hope for the future, while assisting countless families in need of a voice.

Rabbi Margaretten's foray began with improving the criminal justice system, specifically decreasing the sentences of prisoners in federal prisons. He championed the First Step Act, which provides incarcerated individuals the opportunity to participate in rehabilitative programming while in federal prison.

When the Taliban overtook Afghanistan's capital city of Kabul, thousands of people faced imminent death and destruction. Since then, Rabbi Margaretten, through the Tzedek Association, worked nonstop to successfully get hundreds of high-risk individuals safely out of Afghanistan.

Most recently, Rabbi Margaretten has focused his efforts on Ukraine, by organizing rescue missions to alleviate the pain of individuals and communities in crisis, especially Holocaust survivors and cancer patients. Tzedek has already donated over 20 ambulances to transport the elderly and sick who have no way to escape, and is leading the coordination of these operations.