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A Message from Speakers Bureau Chairman Robert Benedon

It's hard to believe that summer is more than half over. At a time when many are relaxing, we at JNF are in the throes of Summer Blitz. Our lay leaders and Makor members are traveling the country working with our dedicated professionals to close gifts and complete the 2017 campaign with record numbers

On a personal note, I had the pleasure of mentoring this year's JNF Futures Leadership Institute Mission – JLIM. It was amazing week in Israel with a group that is going back to their communities as our future leaders and each showed passion for Israel and JNF. I couldn't be more pleased to

see just how far the JNFuture program has come from a single event in the park to a National Movement.

Please read carefully the list of speakers in this newsletter and be in touch with Cheryl to schedule and utilize our amazing speakers, partners and lay leaders as we head into Fall and November's National Conference.

Enjoy the rest of the summer, Bob

Israeli Speakers in the US with Availability:

[Gil Hoffman](#) – available in US Oct 23-Nov 4

Ido Aharoni –In the US 9/4-19 NYC, Mid-January - late May 2018

Gadi Ezra – In the US Oct 6-8 Minn; Oct 9-13 NY area

[Joel Chasnoff](#) – In the US monthly: October dates 16, 20, 22;
January – 16, 17, 20; March – 8, 11, 12; April and May – TBD

[Aryeh Green](#) – In the US Oct 22 – Nov 22 and Spring 2018

[Col. Bentzi Gruber](#) – 11/6-11/16 (before and after National Conference where he will be speaking)

[Naty Barak](#) – In San Fran from Israel for 3 months beginning June 15

[Yardena Schwartz](#) – In the US pre and post-Thanksgiving

[Chuck Freilich](#) – In the US in September (through 9/21) and Jan-May 2018

[Joe Hyams](#) – In the US Feb 21-28

[Amb Danny Ayalon](#) – In The US - Florida mid-August, NYC Jan-April 2018

Baseball Season is here- consider [Art Shamsky](#) and Ron Blomberg

Please book now for Partner Visits Pre- and Post- National Conference (Nov 10-12)

Note available dates on the chart below - if there is a partner you'd like to host not listed, we can check availability

Plan for a series of monthly WFI Parlor Meetings – invite partners and Makor members to speak

Find these great speakers and many more on the

[Speakers Bureau Website](#)

Note to JNF staff:

Bios are being updated for all speakers – 50 word, 100 word and prepared introductions – they are found in their Salesforce contact record, Dropbox and on the Speakers Bureau website (for those with public links)

PARTNER VISITS AUGUST - NOVEMBER

NAME	ORGANIZATION	DATES IN U.S.	CITIES CONFIRMED	AVAILABILITY
AUGUST				
David Mitchell	AHMSI	8/20-8/26	In Northern Cal for personal visit and available	
Akiva Gersh	AHMSI	8/27-8/31	Available in Seattle/Phoenix/Portland	
Yoel Zilberman	Hashomer Hacadash	8/21-8/28	Available around existing meetings in NY 8/21-22, So FL 8/23, SF 8/24, SD 8/25, LA 8/26-28	
SEPTEMBER				
Aharon Ariel Lavi	MAKOM	9/4-9/14	West Coast	
Peter Kurz	JNF Baseball	9/10-9/19		
Yedidya Harush	Halutza	9/10-9/18	So NJ 9/10; Baltimore 9/11, Cleve 9/12-13, Chicago 9/14-16, Boston 9/17	
OCT/NOV				
Peter Kurz	JNF Baseball	10/15-10/26 11/9-11/16		
Shani Simkovitz	Gush Etzion	10/30-11/8	10/30 Cent NJ, 11/2-11/5 Stamford	
Michal Shiloah Galnoor	Western Galilee Now	End of Oct (pre-NC)	So NJ date TBD	
Nadav Eylon	Central Arava	10/29-11/9	Texas/Ark 10/29-10/30	10/30-11/9
Leor Sinai	AMHSI	10/29-11/13	11/7-11/9 No Florida	
Tamar Gil	Tor HaMidbar	11/2-11/15	Boston 11/2-3, NYC 11/4-6, DC 11/7-8, LA 11/13-14, SF 11/15-17	Note: dates are preference – not confirmed with regions
Ido Eisikovitz	Green Horizons	11/5-11/8	Orange Co CA 11/5, Palm Springs 11/6, Atlanta 11/8	
Jill Oron	Grofit	11/5-11/9	New Hampshire 11/4, Nashville and No Carolina 11/5-9	
Avi Wortman	Aleh Negev	TBD		Before 11/8 or after 11/13
Chanan Kupietzky	Ammunition Hill	tentative	Naples 11/11	
David Lehrer	Arava Institute	11/13-12/6		
Noa Gefen	SPIHS	11/8-11/16	11/8 NYC, 11/14-15 Denver, 11/15-16 Arizona	
Samantha Levy	Central Arava	11/7-11/8 or 11/13-11/14		