

JCPA2017

Saturday, February 25, 2017

7:30 – 10:00 pm
South American B

Havdalah and Networking Reception
Welcome: Cheryl Fishbein, *New York; JCPA Chair*
David Bernstein, *JCPA President*
Havdalah: Rabbi Jack Luxemburg, *Washington; JCPA Board of Directors*

Sunday, February 26, 2017

8:15 – 10:00 am
Michigan

Polarization: The Tools You Need
Session for Frank Fellows
Chair: Natalie Silverman, *Springfield, IL; JCPA Executive Committee*
Speaker: Doug Kahn, *San Francisco*

9:30 – 10:00 am
California

Welcome to JCPA2017!
New Delegates Orientation
Vivian Bass and Renny Wolfson, *JCPA2017 Co-Chairs*
Krissy Roth, *JCPA*

10:30 am – 11:00 am
Presidential Ballroom

Welcome and Opening
Cheryl Fishbein, *JCPA Chair; New York*
Vivian Bass and Renny Wolfson, *Co-Chairs JCPA2017*
David Bernstein, *JCPA President*

11:00 pm – 12:00 pm
Presidential Ballroom

Criminal Justice Reform: Reengaging the Jewish Community in Civil Rights
Chair: Renny Wolfson, *Cleveland; JCPA2017 Co-Chair*
Moderator: Magda Schaler-Haynes, *Greater Metrowest NJ*
Speakers: Glenn E. Martin, *JustLeadership USA*
Rabbi Jonah Pesner, *Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism*

12:15 - 1:15 pm
Ohio

Workshops
Juvenile Justice
Chair/Moderator: Marci Gerston, *Silicon Valley; JCPA Board of Directors*
Speakers: Rabbi Jill Jacobs, *T'ruah*
Kayla Patrick, *National Women's Law Center*
Michael Umpierre, *Center for Juvenile Justice Reform*

Pan American

Reforming Police Practices: How Your Community Can Help
Chair/Moderator: Barbara Weinstein, *Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism*
Speakers: Kanya Bennett, *American Civil Liberties Union*
Dr. Judy Lubin, *Howard University/Sociologists for Justice*
Hilary Shelton, *NAACP*
Elana Kahn, *Milwaukee*

Sunday, February 26, 2017 (cont.)

California

Life After Lockup

Sponsored by Vivian and Raymond Bass

Chair/Moderator: Bruce Turnbull, *Washington, D.C.*

Speakers: Nigel Bowe, *Philadelphia JEVS Human Services*
Susan Frederick, *National Conference of State Legislatures*
Evan Schuerger, *Philadelphia JEVS Human Services*

1:30 – 2:30 pm

Congressional

Meet and Eat: Networking Lunch

Michigan

Development Committee Meeting

Chair: Jane Schiff, *Collier County; JCPA Executive Committee*

Speaker: Renee Rosenfeld, *United Way*

2:20 pm

Senate

Mincha

2:45 – 3:10 pm

Presidential Ballroom

Chernin Award Presentation to Marcia Greenberger

Chair: David Luchins, *Orthodox Union, JCPA Executive Committee*

Presenter: Judith L. Lichtman, *National Partnership for Women and Families*

Recipient: Marcia Greenberger, *National Women's Law Center*

3:10 - 4:10 pm

Presidential Ballroom

Challenges of 2017: Advocacy and the New Administration

Chair: Susan W. Turnbull, *JWI; JCPA Immediate Past Chair*

Moderator: Marcia Greenberger, *National Women's Law Center*

Speaker: Wajahat Ali, *Affinis Labs*
E.J. Dionne, *Brookings Institution*
Jennifer Rubin, *Washington Post*

4:10 - 4:25 pm

Outside Presidential
Ballroom

Break

4:30 - 5:15 pm

Presidential Ballroom

Jewish Communal Priorities: Engaging the New Administration

Moderator: William Daroff, *Jewish Federations of North America*

Speakers: Noah Pollak, *Emergency Committee for Israel*
Noah Silverman, *Republican Jewish Coalition*

5:30 – 6:00 pm

Pan American

Leadership Appeal Reception

Greetings: Jane Schiff, *JCPA Development Chair*

Remarks: William Daroff, *Jewish Federations of North America*

6:10 pm

Federal A

Maariv

6:30 – 7:30 pm

Congressional

JCPA Chair's Awards Program

**Honoring JCPA Tzedek Award Recipient Wade Henderson and JCPA
Tikkun Olam Award Recipient William C. Daroff**

Monday, February 27, 2017

7:00 – 8:00 am
Senate

Breakfast

7:15 – 8:30 am
Federal A

JCRC Chairs/Directors Breakfast

Chair: Cheryl Fishbein, *New York; JCPA Chair*
Facilitator: Carol Brick-Turin, *Miami*
Rabbi Doug Kahn, *Broad Tent Consulting*

7:15 – 8:30 am
Federal B

Governance Committee Meeting

Chairs: Beth Mitchell, *NCJW; JCPA Board of Directors*
David Steirman, *San Francisco; JCPA Board of Directors*

8:45 – 9:45 am
Presidential Ballroom

50 Years After the Six Day War - Is Peace Possible?

Chair: Jonathan Ellis, *Tampa; JCPA Executive Committee*
Moderator: Ron Halber, *Washington*
Speakers: Aaron David Miller, *The Wilson Center*
Tamara Cofman Wittes, *Brookings Institution*

10:15 – 11:30 am

Breakouts

Pan American

Reaching Out to Progressive Christians

Rabbi Steve Gutow Partners in Peace Forum

Chair: Randal Whitlach, *Pittsburgh*
Moderator: Rabbi Leonard Gordon, *USCJ; JCPA Board of Directors*
Speakers: Reverend Roy Howard, *Saint Mark Presbyterian Church*
Rabbi Batya Steinlauf, *Washington*
Reverend Timothy Warner, *Emory Grove Methodist Church*

Massachusetts

Jerusalem: Shared Spaces

Chair: Jordan Z. Weiss, *Detroit*
Moderator: Ethan Felson, *JFNA/JCPA Israel Action Network*
Speakers: Myriam Darmoni Charbit, *Center for Educational Technology*
Mazen Faraj, *Center for Educational Technology*
Father Josh Thomas, *Kids4Peace*

New York

Creating Community-Campus Partnership in Our Time

Sponsored by Touro College

Chair: Jennifer Steinberg, *Delaware*
Moderator: Geri Palast, *JFNA/JCPA Israel Action Network*
Speakers: Emily Briskman, *Chicago*
Jessica Cohen, *Cleveland*
Josh Sayles, *Pittsburgh*

Ohio

Advancing a Two-State Solution: Enhancing Israel's Security and Prospects for Peace

Sponsored by Drs. Lynda and Conrad Giles

Chair: Susan Gelman, *Israel Policy Forum Chair*
Speakers: Ilan Goldenberg, *Center for a New American Security*
David Halperin, *Israel Policy Forum*
Dr. Michael Koplow, *Israel Policy Forum*

Monday, February 27, 2017 (cont.)

11:45 am – 1:00 pm

Breakouts (Repeated)

Pan American

Reaching Out to a Progressive Christian

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Chair: Michael Maistelman, *Milwaukee*

Moderator: Rabbi Leonard Gordon, *USCJ; JCPA Board of Directors*

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Josh Sayles, *Pittsburgh*

Ohio

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Chair: Susan Penn, *Northern New Jersey; JCPA Executive Committee*

Speakers: Ilan Goldenberg, *Center for a New American Security*

David Halperin, *Israel Policy Forum*

Dr. Michael Koplow, *Israel Policy Forum*

1:00 pm

Mincha

Federal A

1:15 – 2:30 pm

Lunch on Own

Federal A

Executive Committee Meeting (*committee members only*)

2:45 – 4:00 pm

Leveraging the Power of the Community Relations Network

Presidential Ballroom

Chair: Shelley Nicely Groff, *Miami; JCPA Board of Directors*

Moderator: Cheryl Fishbein, *New York; JCPA Chair*

Speakers: Seth Cohen, *Schusterman Foundation*

Gidi Grinstein, *Reut Institute*

4:15 – 5:30 pm

Breakout Sessions

Pan American

65 Million Refugees: A Global Humanitarian Crisis

Chair/Moderator: Melanie Nelkin, *Atlanta; JCPA Executive Committee*

Speakers: Mark Hetfield, *HIAS*

Emily Sweet, *Chicago*

Suzanne Akhras Sahloul, *Syrian Community Network*

Monday, February 27, 2017

New York

Fighting Anti-Semitism and Islamophobia: Exploring Opportunities and Challenges for Muslim-Jewish Engagement

Sponsored by Jane Schiff and Lon Gratz

Chair: Rabbi Neal Borovitz, *New York; JCPA Executive Committee*

Moderator: Bob Silverman, *AJC: Global Jewish Advocacy*

Speakers: Abdullah Antepi, *Duke University*

Rabbi Bob Kaplan, *New York*

David Kurzmann, *Detroit*

Symi Rom-Rymer, *Salaam Shalom Sisterhood*

Ambereen Shaffie, *Salaam Shalom Sisterhood*

Ohio

A Nation of Immigrants

Chair: Carin Savel, *Raleigh; JCPA Board of Directors*

Moderator: Richard Foltin, *AJC: Global Jewish Advocacy*

Speakers: Josh Bernstein, *SEIU*

Claudia Flores, *National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health*

Avideh Moussavian, *National Immigration Law Center*

Massachusetts

A Movement not a Moment: Civil Rights Challenges in 2017

Chair: Gerald Greiman, *St. Louis; JCPA Executive Committee*

Moderator: Lindsey Mintz, *Indianapolis*

Speakers: Nicole Austin-Hillery, *The Brennan Center for Justice*

Amy Cotton, *NCJW*

Maggie Garrett, *Americans United for Separation of Church*

4:30 - 5:30 pm

Outside Congressional

Voting Card Pickup

5:35 pm

Senate

Maariv

5:45 - 7:30 pm

Congressional

Plenum Resolutions Session

Chair: David Bohm, *St. Louis; JCPA Executive Committee*

Parliamentarian: Dr. Stephen Stone, *Springfield, IL; JCPA Board of Directors*

7:45 pm

Dinner on own

9:30 pm

Congressional

Late Night Movie Screening of Acclaimed Netflix Documentary: 13TH

Tuesday, February 28, 2017

7:30 – 8:30 am

Federal A/B

Breakfast

7:45 - 9:15 am

Board of Directors Meeting (Board members only)

New York

Tuesday, February 28, 2017 (cont.)

9:30 – 10:30 am

Federal A/B

Civil Rights in the New Millennium: A Conversation

Chair: Suellen Kadis, *Cleveland; JCPA Board of Directors*

Moderator: April Baskin, *Union for Reform Judaism*

Speakers: Cornell Brooks, *NAACP*
Yavilah McCoy, *VISIONS Inc.*

10:45 – 11:45 am

Congressional

Hearing from our Congressional Leadership

Speaker: TBA

12:00 - 1:00 pm

Federal A/B

The Path Forward: A Call to Action

Lunch will be served

Moderator: David Bernstein, *JCPA President*

Speakers: Jeremy Burton, *Boston*
Nancy Kaufman, *NCJW*
Abby Porth, *San Francisco*

1:00 – 1:15 pm

Federal A/B

Wrap-up

Chair: Cheryl Fishbein, *New York*

Post Conference Meetings

1:30 – 2:35 pm

Massachusetts

JCPA Criminal Justice Task Force Meeting (*Committee members only*)

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4:00 pm

Federal A/B

JCRC Directors Association Meetings

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

7:34 am – 3:00 pm

Federal A/B

JCRC Directors Association Meetings