

Tuesday, 23 July

16 Av, 5773



- Convention Programs
- Ritual Services
- Meals
- Convention Registration
- FJMC Major Events



Convention Events

- 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM Convention Registration
- 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting
- 3:10 PM to 3:30 PM Mincha
- 4:00 PM to 11:30 PM Red Sox Excursion
- 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM Excursion Dinner
Location: On Bus
- 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM Services at Fenway
- 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM Red Sox vs Tampa

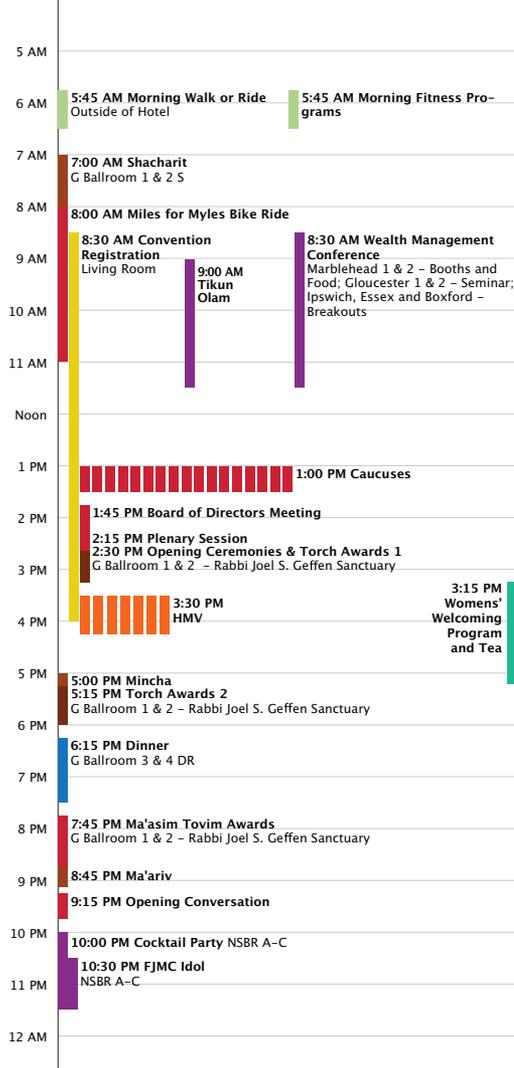
Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs
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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2013
 LEADERSHIP
 INNOVATION
 COMMUNITY
Conservative/Masorti Men at the Crossroads: Responding to a Changing World
 July 24-28, 2013
 DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Boston North Shore
 Danvers, Massachusetts

Convention 2013 Pocket Program

Wednesday, 24 July

17 Av, 5773

- Family Programs
- Convention Registration
- FJMC Major Events
- Club & Regional Training
- FJMC Committee Meetings
- Ritual Services
- Torch Awards
- Roads to Engagement
- HMV
- Meals
- Keruv
- Professional Development
- Health and Fitness
- Convention Programs



Convention Events

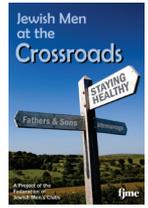
- 5:45 AM to 6:30 AM Morning Walk or Ride Outside c
- Morning Fitness Programs Atlantis Spor
- 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM Shacharit (G Ballroom 1 & 2) Rabbi Joel S. Geffen San
- 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM Miles for Myles Bike Ride
- 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM Wealth Management Conference Dr Gary Smith & Richard Gray Marblehead 1 & 2 - Booths and Food; Gloucester 1 & 2 - Seminar; Ipswich, Essex and Boxford - Breakout
- 9:00 AM to 11:30 PM Tikun Olam Assembling Benches at L Reservation, Part of the Trustees of Reservations
- 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM Convention Registration Living
- NOON to 1:00 PM Snack
- 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM Caucuses:

Anshei Darom:	Ipswich	Midwest:	Glouceste
Connecticut Valley:	Marble Foyer	New England:	NSBR A
Florida:	Essex	New York Metro:	Hamilton
Hudson Valley:	Boxford	Northern New Jersey:	NSBR C
International:	Georgetown	Seaboard:	Library
KIO:	Manchester	Southwest:	Ipswich
Lake Ontario:	Georgetown	Tri-State:	Ipswich
Michigan:	Ipswich	Western:	Newburyp
Middle Atlantic:	Topsfield		
- 1:45 PM to 2:15 PM Board of Directors Meeting (G Ballroom 1 & 2) Rabbi Joel S. Geffen San
- 2:15 PM to 2:30 PM Plenary Session Rabbi Joel S. Geffen San
- 2:30 PM to 3:15 PM Opening Ceremonies & Torch Awards 1 Rabbi Joel S. Geffen San
- 3:15 PM to 5:15 PM Womens' Welcoming Program and Tea
- 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM Introductory Sessions: HMV Club Officers' and Leaders' Exchange Club Presidents' Connect Training Team & Trainers Welcoming Officers Marbelhea
- 5:00 PM to 5:15 PM Mincha Rabbi Joel S. Geffen San
- 5:15 PM to 6:00 PM Torch Awards 2 Rabbi Joel S. Geffen San
- 6:15 PM to 7:30 PM Dinner G Ballroom 3 & 4
- 7:45 PM to 8:45 PM Ma'asim Tovim Awards Rabbi Joel S. Geffen San
- 8:45 PM to 9:00 PM Ma'ariv Rabbi Joel S. Geffen San
- 9:15 PM to 9:45 PM Opening Conversation Barry Schrage, Chairman of Combined Jewish Philanthropies, intervy by Aaron Schachter, Aaron introduced by his father, Bob Schachter Temple Beth El MC, West Palm Beach, FL Rabbi Joel S. Geffen San
- 10:00 PM to 11:30 PM Cocktail Party Regional and Maasim Tovim Award Winners Samuel Adams Beer Pa NS
- 10:30 PM to 11:30 PM (7-18) FJMC Idol NS

Thursday, 25 July

18 Av, 5773

- Meals
- Family Programs
- FJMC Major Events
- Club & Regional Training
- FJMC Committee Meetings
- Convention Programs
- Ritual Services
- Torch Awards
- Roads to Engagement
- HMV
- Keruv
- Professional Development
- Symposia Breakouts
- Symposia
- Health and Fitness



5 AM	
6 AM	5:45 AM Morning Walk or Ride Outside of Hotel
7 AM	7:00 AM Shacharit - Celebratory Service Geffen Sanctuary
8 AM	8:00 AM Power B-fast Club Leader NSBR B
9 AM	9:15 AM Standing at the
10 AM	9:15 AM Learning to See
11 AM	11:00 - Noon Professional Certification Course
Noon	12:15 - 1:30 Lunch G Ballroom 3 & 4 DR
1 PM	1:30 PM FJMC Foundation for Jewish Life
2 PM	2:00 - 3:00 Professional Certification Courses
3 PM	3:15 - 3:55 Leadership Training
4 PM	4:15 PM Torch Awards III Rabbi Joel S. Geffen Sanctuary
5 PM	5:00 PM Introduction of New Membership Campaign 5:15 PM Quality Club Awards
6 PM	6:15 PM Mincha 6:30 PM Dinner G Ballroom 3 & 4 DR
7 PM	8:00 PM Presidential Award - Dr. Robert E. Braitman
8 PM	8:30 PM Book Signings 8:45 PM Torch Awards IV 9:00 PM Outgoing President's Remarks 9:15 PM Ma'ariv
9 PM	9:30 PM Keruv Trainer's Meeting
10 PM	9:45 PM Party in Honor Of Dr. Robert E. Braitman, Past Intl. President
11 PM	

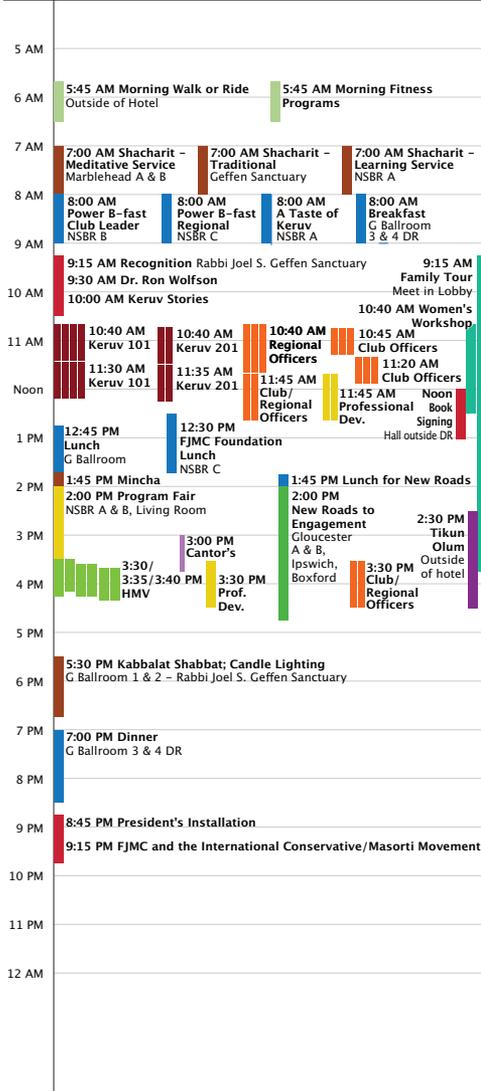
Convention Events

- **5:45 AM to 6:30 AM Morning Walk or Ride Morning Fitness Programs**
Outside of Hotel
Atlantis Sports Club
- **7:00 AM to 8:00 AM Shacharit Celebratory Service**
Conducted by Rabbi Glazer and Cantor Mordecai
Traditional Egalitarian Service
Led by Dave Mandell, Torah Readers: Dr. Robert Braitman, Past Int. President
Danny Stern, Past Int. President, Al Davis.
D'Var Torah - Dr. Stephen Davidoff, Past Int. President
Learning Service
Led by Michael Freilich
Marblehead A & B
- **8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Power Breakfasts**
Club Leader Power Breakfast
Neil Melman, Steve Krodman, Gary Katz, Rob Kantor, Creighton Cohn, Joel Kling, Ken Turkewitz, Mark Givartz, Joel Kurtz, Bruce Gordon
NSBR B
Regional Leader Power Breakfast
Shelly Pike, Sandy Victor, Elliot Feldman, Evan Rumack, Orin Rotman, Eric Weis, Ken Elford, Rich Freiberg, Aren Horowitz, Jeff Schulman
NSBR C
Women's Wealth Management Breakfast
Judy Drazen Goldis, Certified Wealth Strategist
Library
General Breakfast
G Ballroom 3 & 4 DR
- **9:15 AM to 10:00 AM Standing at the Crossroads**
Rabbi Kerry Orlitzky and Rabbi Baruch Halev
Our Communities in Transition. New Ways of Engaging People in Synagogue Life.
Rabbi Harold Kushner, Rabbi Gordon Tucker
Learning to See an Invisible God
NSBR A
Rabbi Aubrey Glazer, Cantor George Mordecai, Rabbi Edward Feld
Rabbi Joel S. Geffen Sanctuary
Opening our Hearts to Prayer. How are our Methods of Prayer Evolving?
Rabbi Charles Simon and Dr. Paul Davidson
The Challenge of Growing Our Men's Clubs - Addressing the Changing Role of Men in the Volunteer World.
Newburyport A & B
- **10:10 AM to 10:45 AM Breakout Sessions**
Andy Alper / Dave Breslau
Nathan Stelman / Al Davis
Eric Rothberg / Paul Davidson
Standing at the Crossroads - Our Communities in Transition
Marblehead A
Marblehead B
Ipswich
Marc Bunis / Bob Braitman
Stu Kaplan / Neal Fineman
Dave Mandell/ Marc Givartz
Standing at the Crossroads - Opening our Hearts to Prayer
Georgetown
Gloucester A
Gloucester B
- **11:00 AM to 12:00 PM Professional Certification Course**
Orin Rotman
Brit Milah and Secular Law Challenges
Manchester
- **11:00 AM to 11:30 AM Training for Club Officers - Leadership**
Bradley Shaps
Succession Planning
Rob Kantor
Building a Leadership Team
Newburyport A
Newburyport B
- **11:05 AM to 11:35 AM Training for Regional Officers - Leadership**
Mike Mills
How to Run a Region
Aaron Altman
External Relations
Shelley Pike
Learning to Delegate
Marblehead A
Gloucester A
Gloucester B
Marblehead B

Friday, 19 July

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- Meals
- Family Programs
- FJMC Major Events
- Club & Regional Training
- FJMC Committee Meetings
- Ritual Services
- Fairs
- Torch Awards
- Roads to Engagement
- HMV
- Keruv
- Professional Development
- Symposia
- Health and Fitness
- Convention Programs



Convention Events

- 5:45 AM to 6:30 AM Morning Walk or Ride Morning Fitness Programs** Outside of Hotel Atlantis Sports Club
- 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM Shacharit Meditative Service** Marblehead A & B
Conducted by Cantor Joanna Selznick Dulkan
- Traditional Egalitarian Service** Rabbi Joel S. Geffen Sanctuary
Led by Dr. Robert Braitman, Past Int. President; D'Var Torah - Daniel Stern, Past Int. President
- Learning Service** NSBR A
Led by Michael Freilich
- 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Power Breakfasts**
- Club Leader Power Breakfast** NSBR B
Ben Schultz, Robert Levine, Jonathan Epstein, Norwin Merens, Bruce Gordon, Alex Pomerantz, Aaron Altman, Bob Watts, Rusty Dworkin, Phil Schultz
- Regional Leader Power Breakfast** NSBR C
Martin Melnick, Elliot Brown, Warren Sufirin, Steve Neustein, Colin Pullan, Arnie Miller, Cliff Spungen, Neal Fineman, Steve Berger, Jeff Schulman
- A Taste of Keruv Breakfast** Library
Harvey Braunstein and Steve Lachter
- General Breakfast** G Ballroom 3 & 4 DR
- 9:15 AM to 9:30 AM Recognition of Newly Affiliated Clubs: Out-going Regional Presidents; Past International Presidents** Rabbi Joel S. Geffen Sanctuary
Ed Margolis and Mark Druy
- 9:15 AM to 3:45 PM Family Tour** Meet in Lobby
- 9:30 AM to 10:00 AM Presentation to Convention Dr. Ron Wolfson** Rabbi Joel S. Geffen Sanctuary
Relational Judaism Rabbi Joel S. Geffen Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM Keruv Stories** Rabbi Joel S. Geffen Sanctuary
Linda and Alex Romano, Phil Snyder
- 10:40 AM to 11:25 AM Keruv 101 - For Those New to Keruv (open to all)** Ipswich
Harvey Braunstein and Steve Lachter
What is Keruv and Why is it for Me? Getting Started!
Peter Gottlieb and Dona Levine Gloucester B
- 10:40 AM to 11:25 AM Keruv 201 - For Those With Some Background** Boxford
Art Glauberman and Moe Horenfeldt
Intermarriage: The Most Important Issue Facing Cos. Judaism today! Gloucester A
David Kaplan and Marty Levine
How Does Welcoming and Keruv Fit into my Synagogue and Community? Georgetown
Alayne Pick & Nancy Shlossman
Grandchildren: How Can I be a Positive Jewish Role Model to my Grandchildren who are growing up in an Inter-marriage?
- 10:40 AM to 12:30 PM Women's Workshop** NSBR A
Raising Our Voices in Prayer: NSBR A
Hazzanot Alisa Pomerantz-Boro and Joanna Selznick Dulkan
- 10:45 AM to 11:40 AM Training for Regional Officers - Innovation** Newburyport A
Seth Goodstein: Recruiting & Retaining Clubs
Colin Pullan: Geographic Challenges
Al Davis: Club Visitations/Consultant Services Newburyport B
Steve Berger: Membership Development Initiative
Dan Hammer: Membership Development Initiative Marblehead A
Dave Mandell: Developing an Action Plan
- 10:45 AM to 11:30 AM Keruv 201 - For Those With Some Background** Boxford
Art Glauberman and Moe Horenfeldt
Ignorance and Apathy - I Don't Know and I Don't Care - my Shul Leadership is not interested in Keruv Marblehead B
Lynne Wolfe and Bruce Fagan
How to Communicate with the Children of Interfaith Families in Our Synagogue Schools
- 10:45 AM to 11:15 AM Training for Club Officers - Innovation** Topsfield
Dave Breslau
Club Membership and Development
Manchester
Dr. Bill Becker
Planning and Running Effective Meetings
Essex
Bruce Gordon
How the Yellow Candle Program Benefits Your Club
- 11:20 AM to 11:50 AM Training for Club Officers - Innovation** Hamilton
Elliot Feldman
Benefits of Regional Retreats and Man of the Year
Topsfield
Ken Turkewitz
Club Membership and Development
Manchester
Bob Watts
Membership has its Privileges

Friday, 26 July

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- 11:30 AM to 12:15 PM Keruv 101 – For Those New to Keruv (open to all)**
Harvey Braunstein and Steve Lachter Ipswich
What is Keruv and Why is it for Me? Getting Started!
- 11:35 AM to 12:20 PM Keruv 202 – For Those With Some Background**
Art Spar and Elliott Brown Boxford
Attracting Interfaith Families to Your Synagogue
- 11:45 AM to 12:45 PM Professional Certification Courses (open to all)**
Ben Schultz Newburyport A
What did Moses Need to Know about Teeth to Live to 120?
- 11:45 AM to 12:15 PM Training for Regional Officers – Innovation**
Rob Kantor NSBR A
Social Media for your region
- 11:55 AM to 12:25 PM Training for Club Officers – Innovation**
Peter Gottlieb Hamilton
Financing Your Goals/Fundraising
- 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Book Signing**
Hall outside DR
- 12:30 PM to 1:45 PM Luncheon for The FJMC Foundation for Jewish Life BY INVITATION**
NSBR C
- 12:45 PM Lunch for New Roads to Engagement Library**
- 12:45 PM to 1:45 PM Lunch**
G Ballroom 3 & 4 DR
- 1:45 PM Mincha**
G Ballroom 3 & 4 DR
- 2:00 PM New Roads to Engagement – Part One**
Rabbi Charles Simon, Dr. Amy Sales, Dr. Robert Spector, Mr. Stuart Shlossman and Mr. David Kaplan Gloucester A & B, Ipswich, Boxford
Symposia, discussions, etc. intended primarily for lay and Rabbinical synagogue leaders. Training on making their shuls welcoming. **Pre-registration required.**
- 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM Program Fair**
NSBR A & B, Living Room
- 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM Tikun Olam**
Friendly visiting at Aviv Nursing Home – Welcome in Shabbat
- 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM Cantor's Rehearsal**
Rabbi Joel S. Geffen Sanctuary
- 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM Training for Club Officers – Leadership**
Tom Sudow, Stan Greenspan, Steve Neustein, Al Mervin Essex
Yellow Candles – Discussion on Sales, Marketing and Reasons, the announcement
- 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM Training for Regional Officers – Leadership**
Allan Kahan, Bruce Sicherman Hamilton
Use of Social Media
- 3:30 PM to 4:10 PM Professional Certification Courses (open to all)**
Orin Rotman Topsfield
The Hebrew National Kosher Litigation
- 3:30 PM to 4:10 PM Hearing Men's Voices**
Dr. Paul Davidson Newburyport A
Give Me 10 Minutes and I'll Give You an HMV Program
- 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM Hearing Men's Voices**
Jeff Schulman Georgetown
The Volunteer's Dilemma
- 3:35 PM to 4:15 PM Hearing Men's Voices**
Richard Gray Newburyport B
Wealth Management
- 3:40 PM to 4:20 PM Hearing Men's Voices**
Mark Givarz Marblehead B
Seeking God – Defining our Spiritual Selves
- 3:40 PM to 4:20 PM Hearing Men's Voices**
Gary Katz Manchester
Removing the Stigma: An Honest Discussion About Mental Health
- 5:30 PM to 6:45 PM Kabbalat Shabbat; Candle Lighting**
The Hazananim Rabbi Joel S. Geffen Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Shabbat Dinner**
G Ballroom 3 & 4 DR
- 8:45 PM to 9:15 PM President's Installation**
Past Int. President Norm Kurtz G Ballroom 3 & 4 DR
- 9:15 PM to 9:45 PM**
G Ballroom 3 & 4 DR
- FJMC and the International Conservative/Masorti Movement**
Stan Greenspan, Dr. Joanna Kubar, President, Masorti Europe, Rabbi Floriane Chinsky, Chir Hadach, Brussels, Belgium, Ron Czlik

Saturday, 27 July

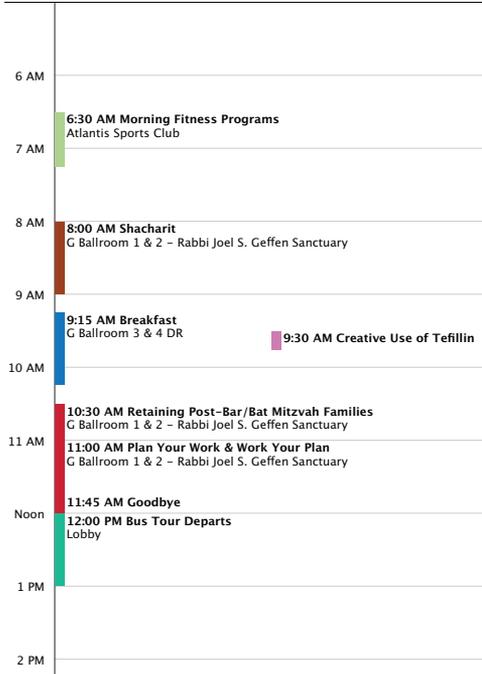
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- **3:45 PM to 4:30 PM Rabbi Joel S. Geffen Academy**
 Mike Perloff Manchester
 MERCAZ & FJMC Israel Advocacy – a program that you can use!
 Barry Mael Topsfield
 What the Torah and Pirkei Avot say About the Financial Sustainability of
 the Jewish Community
 Marty Levine Georgetown
 Pirkei Avot – Chapter 4 – Discussion
 Cantor Zachary Matthew Mondrow Marblehead A
 Dissecting Aleinu – What’s Really In There?
 The Words and Meaning – Politics and Ideology
 Cantor Steven Stoehr Marblehead B
 Chevre Kaddish – Myriad nuances and sensitivities that go into it
 Al Davis & Shirley Mills Newburyport A
 Yiddish Through Song & Story
 Aaron Ginsburg Newburyport A
 Remembering Dokshitsy – Saving a Jewish Cemetery in Belarus
- **6:30 PM to 6:45 PM FJMC Memorial Service** Rabbi Joel S. Geffen Sanctuary
 Rabbi Charles Simon and Richard Gray
 Dedicated to the Memory of Past Int. President Jacob Lish, Marvin Krutchik (Mr. Keruv)
- **6:45 PM to 7:15 PM Mincha** Rabbi Joel S. Geffen Sanctuary
 D’Var Torah: Orin Rotman; Torah Readers: Michael Rosenberg,
 Dr. Paul Davidson and Joel Kurtz
- **7:30 PM to 8:45 PM Dinner** G Ballroom 3 & 4 DR
- **8:45 PM to 9:30 PM Ma’ariv Havdalah** Rabbi Joel S. Geffen Sanctuary
- **10:00 PM to 11:00 PM Entertainment – Starring the Cantors!**
Rabbi Joel S. Geffen Sanctuary
- **11:00 PM to Midnight Dessert Reception** Living Room

Sunday, 28 July

12 Av, 5773

- FJMC Major Events
- Convention Programs
- Ritual Services
- Meals
- Family Programs
- FJMC Committee Meetings



- Convention Events
- **6:30 AM to 7:15 AM Morning Fitness Programs** Atlantis Sports Club
 - **8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Shacharit** Rabbi Joel S. Geffen Sanctuary
 Greg Pollack; D’Var Torah – Mike Mills, Honorary President
 - **9:15 AM to 10:15 AM Breakfast** G Ballroom 3 & 4 DR
 - **9:30 AM to 9:40 AM Creative Use of Tefillin in Furthering FJMC Goals**
 Orin Rotman, FJMC Tefillin Giveaway!
 - **10:30 AM to 11:00 AM Retaining Post-Bar/Bat Mitzvah Families** G Ballroom 3 & 4 DR
 Michael Greenberg, Rabbi Charles Simon and Rabbi Perry Netter
 - **11:00 AM to 11:45 AM Plan Your Work & Work Your Plan** Rabbi Joel S. Geffen Sanctuary
 Mark Drury
 Work with a Mentor to plan how you will implement what you heard.
 - **11:45 AM to 12:00 PM Goodbye** Rabbi Joel S. Geffen Sanctuary
 FJMC Friendship Circle
 - **12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Bus Tour Departs** Lobby