

Members of Cohort One



Tami Baldinger is the founding CEO of the Jewish Women's Foundation of the Greater Palm Beaches, a dynamic, forward thinking, and inclusive grant-making and advocacy social change organization dedicated to gender equality and improving the lives of women and girls. She is deeply committed to Jewish community, the continuity of the Jewish People, and the State of Israel, and creating a more just and equitable society for all. Tami has worked professionally as an attorney and as an advocate for the rights of women and girls and for the State of Israel, and she has held numerous senior leadership volunteer positions in Jewish and communal organizations. She has a BA *cum laude* in history from the University of Pennsylvania and a JD with honors from the George Washington University School of Law.



Robert Bank, the Executive Vice President of American Jewish World Service, will be AJWS's next President starting on July 1, 2016. Robert has spent his career championing human rights as an attorney, activist and leader. He previously served in New York's municipal government and in the leadership of GMHC—one of the world's leading organizations combatting HIV/AIDS. Robert received Harvard Law School's Wasserstein Public Interest Fellowship, GMHC's Lifetime Achievement Award, and AVODAH: The Jewish Service Corps' Partners in Justice Award. He is an advisor to The Conversation: Jewish in America and a board member of Peripheral Vision International, which supports advocates in East Africa who deploy media to advance social change. Robert's passion for human rights was shaped growing up in a Jewish family in apartheid South Africa.



Dov Ben-Shimon is the Executive Vice President & CEO of the Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest NJ. Born in England, Dov moved to Israel at the age of 18. He holds a B.A. and M.A. in International Relations from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He served as an Air Force rescue medic and Infantry combat medic in the Israel Defense Forces.

Dov has served as Assistant Executive Vice President of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC), and Major Gifts Officer at the Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles. He was chargé d'affaires (Deputy Ambassador) at the Israeli Embassy in Luanda, Angola, and assistant spokesman to Foreign Minister Shimon Peres.



As the CEO of InterfaithFamily, and a second generation interfaith family member herself, **Jodi Bromberg** is passionate about creating comfortable spaces for interfaith families in Jewish life. Jodi has written extensively on the topic, including for eJewish Philanthropy, the Jewish Journal, the Philadelphia Jewish Exponent and the Jewish Daily Forward's now-defunct Seesaw column. She has also spoken at conferences, synagogues and Jewish institutions around the country, including at the URJ Biennial, JFNA General Assembly, International Lion of Judah Conference and the Hillel International Global Assembly. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and Temple University Beasley School of Law, Jodi had a previous career as a corporate attorney.



Marci Glazer joined the JCCSF as CEO in February 2015. Marci has served on the JCCSF board in varying capacities for four years. Prior to joining the JCCSF full-time, Marci was Executive Director of the Flip Video Spotlight Program at Cisco Systems where she established partnerships with more than 3,000 charitable organizations. Marci has also held several senior executive roles in product development, technology, and marketing across a wide range of startups, including Pure Digital Technologies, Airena, Jupiter Communications, FamilyWonder.com and CMP Media.

Marci holds an AB in Government from Harvard University. She is an alumna of the Wexner Heritage Fellow program. Though Marci's forebears followed the Brooklyn Dodgers west, she long-ago forswore the Dodger Dog for Lou Seal and garlic fries. Marci, her husband Jonathan, and daughter Samantha live in San Francisco.



Danny Grossman, CEO of the Jewish Community Federation and Endowment Fund, a successful business owner and entrepreneur, has served extensively on the Federation's Board of Directors, Endowment and other committees, as well as on numerous Jewish and non-Jewish boards. He brings decades of experience as a leader in the Bay Area's Jewish and civic communities, and many years of business and public sector leadership. Previously, he was CEO of SLOW Food for Fast Lives and CEO and founder of Wild Planet Entertainment. He also served for seven years in the U.S. Foreign Service, as a diplomat overseas and at the Department of State. He holds an M.B.A. from Stanford University and received his B.A. in Russian and East European Studies from Yale University.



Michael Hoffman is the President & CEO of the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County. In his role, Michael is focused on developing and transforming one of the fastest growing Jewish communities in North America. Michael provides leadership towards the advancement of the Federation's human and financial resource development agenda to successfully address the Palm Beach Jewish community's priorities locally, in Israel, and around the world. He is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and obtained his Masters Degree in Social Work from the Wurzweiler School of Social Work at Yeshiva University.



On July 1, 2016, **Abigail Porth** became Executive Director of the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) of the San Francisco Bay Area. Abby is a public affairs veteran, managing complex and sensitive community relations issues, and developing effective strategies to advance JCRC's mission of pursuing a just society and a secure Jewish future. She was appointed by Mayor Edwin Lee to serve on the San Francisco Human Rights Commission in 2015, and serves on the Boards of Directors of Congregation Emanu-El and Scattered Among the Nations. She is a former Officer of the Board of the San Francisco Interfaith Council, and San Francisco Head Start. Abby earned her Master of Management from the Heller School for Social Policy and her BA in African American Studies and Sociology at Brandeis University. In her free time, Abby reads voraciously about child development and travel, and loves to hike and bake. She is an aspirational vegetarian and die-hard San Franciscan.



Stefanie Rhodes is the Executive Director of Slingshot. She's spent the last 13 years working in Jewish philanthropy, including 9 years working at the Jewish Funders Network where she ran the Younger Funders program and was the founding Director of the Foundation Professionals program. Stefanie also ran the Annual Fund at the JCC Manhattan for two years, where she started the first JCC Giving Circle to benefit JCC programs. Stefanie is excited to be marrying her passion for community building, innovation and Jewish life in her role at Slingshot.

Stefanie holds a BA in Journalism and a Certificate in Jewish Studies from Indiana University. She also has a Certificate in Jewish Philanthropy from Yeshiva University. She is married to Hue, and together they have two spunky and wonderful children.



Todd Schenk is the CEO of the Jewish Social Service Agency (JSSA), a multi-service organization providing support to 30,000 people in the greater Washington D.C. metropolitan area. Mr. Schenk has worked in the human services field for over 25 years in Boston, New York and now the D.C. area. He has held roles spanning direct service provision, program management, agency operational oversight and now as the chief executive. Mr. Schenk earned a BA from the University of Michigan, an M.Ed. in Counseling Psychology from Cambridge College and an MBA from Columbia Business School.



Elana Silber, MBA, is a graduate of Yeshiva University and the Mount Sinai Hospital/CUNY Masters in Business Administration Program. As a young Jewish woman, compelled by Sharsheret's mission, Elana joined Sharsheret as a volunteer. She has been a Sharsheret staff member since 2003 and took on the position of Executive Director this past June. Elana has overall strategic and operational responsibility for Sharsheret's staff, programs, and growth nationwide. Elana lives in Teaneck, New Jersey with her husband, Jonathan, and has four children.