

JEWISH FEDERATION of METROPOLITAN CHICAGO
2015 ANNUAL MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2015 // 4 TISHREI 5776



Together for good



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HYATT REGENCY CHICAGO // 151 E. WACKER DRIVE, CHICAGO

10:00 a.m.

BUSINESS MEETING *and* MEMBERS' FORUM

East Tower // Columbus Ballroom

No admission charge

12:00 p.m.

LUNCHEON

East Tower // Grand Ballroom

\$40 per person

*\$20 for senior citizens, Rabbis,
Jewish communal professionals and students*

R.S.V.P. on the enclosed card

Kosher dietary laws observed

No solicitation of funds

Discounted valet parking available

*The estimated value of this luncheon is \$40,
which is not tax deductible.*

*For more information, please contact Pam Dierking
at 312-357-4876 or annualmeeting@juf.org*

*To register online, please visit
juf.org/annualmeeting*



Please join us on

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10:00 a.m.

Jewish Federation's annual **Business Meeting** and **Members' Forum** will feature the election of Directors, awards to outgoing Board members, presentation of the annual Samuel A. Goldsmith Award and the Davis, Gidwitz & Glasser Young Leadership Award and an opportunity to explore critical community issues with Federation and agency leadership. All Federation members are invited to attend.

12:00 p.m.

The **Luncheon** will include the Report of the President, Dr. Steven B. Nasatir; guest speaker Dr. Deborah E. Lipstadt; the presentation of the Julius Rosenwald Memorial Award to Frances G. Horwich and special reports.

Luncheon charge is \$40 per person; \$20 for senior citizens, Rabbis, Jewish communal professionals and students.

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ANNUAL MEETING COMMITTEE

Julie Dann Schneider, *Chair*

Sharen Berman

Harold M. Kugelman

James Sarnoff

Matthew A. Gaines

Kimberly A. Pendo

Sabrina St. Peter

Lisa Jericho

52nd Annual Julius Rosenwald Memorial Award

FRANCES G. HORWICH



In recognition of her lifetime of service to the Jewish community in Chicago and around the world, the 52nd Annual Julius Rosenwald Award will be presented to Frances G. Horwich.

Honoring the memory of Julius Rosenwald, one of America's first great philanthropists, this award is presented each year to the individual who has achieved the most in the advancement of the goals of the Jewish Federation and for the welfare of the overall Jewish community.

THE DAVIS, GIDWITZ & GLASSER YOUNG LEADERSHIP AWARD

will be presented to

Amy T. Kirsch *and* **Michael A. Teplitsky**

THE SAMUEL A. GOLDSMITH YOUNG PROFESSIONAL AWARD

will be presented to

Cantor Faryn Kates Rudnick *and* **Rachel Shtern**

Our distinguished guest speaker

DEBORAH E. LIPSTADT

Jewish Life Today: The Best of Times? The Worst of Times?



Dr. Deborah E. Lipstadt is Dorot Professor of Modern Jewish and Holocaust Studies at Emory University in Atlanta. In 1993, she wrote *Denying the Holocaust: The Growing Assault on Truth and Memory* to expose the lies, distortions and political agendas that drive Holocaust denial. In the book, she names a number of Holocaust deniers including David Irving who she called a “dangerous spokesperson” for Holocaust denial.

In 1996, Irving sued Lipstadt for libel, saying his reputation as a historian was defamed. The Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago provided \$50,000 toward her defense—one of the first contributions she received in connection with her trial in England.

Lipstadt’s legal battle with Irving lasted five years. In the end, the judge found Irving to be a Holocaust denier, a falsifier of history, a racist and an anti-Semite; in July 2001 the Court of Appeal rejected Irving’s attempt to appeal the judgment against him.

Lipstadt’s 2005 book, *History on Trial: My Day in Court with a Holocaust Denier*, was adapted by British playwright David Hare and will soon be released as a feature film starring Hilary Swank as Lipstadt.

The Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago

is one of the largest not-for-profit social welfare institutions in Illinois and the central address for Chicago's Jewish community. We provide critical resources that bring food, refuge, health care, education and emergency assistance to 300,000 Chicagoans of all faiths and two million Jews in Israel and around the world. The Federation funds a network of nearly 70 agencies and programs that care for people at every stage of life, regardless of their ability to pay. Since 1900, the Federation has worked to give voice to the community, and to assure that necessities are provided for its most vulnerable members—children, immigrants, the poor, the elderly and the disabled.

How we meet these challenges is the main topic of our Annual Meeting. You can help us be still more effective by voicing your views about emerging needs or other critical issues on Thursday, September 17, 2015 at our Members' Forum at 10:00 a.m. in the Columbus Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Chicago. A luncheon will follow at 12:00 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom.



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