



# WRJ North American Executive Committee & Board of Directors – 2021 Proposed Slate



## *Executive Committee 2021 – 2024*

### **President**

Sara B. Charney – Holy Blossom Temple, Toronto, ON

### **First Vice President**

Karen Sim – Isaac M. Wise Temple, Cincinnati, OH

### **Vice Presidents**

Shoshana Dweck – Armonk, NY

Lillian Burkenheim Silver – Temple Beth Hillel, Valley Village, CA

Jane Taves – Temple Beth El, Madison, WI

Judith Wexler – North Shore Congregation Israel, Glencoe, IL

### **Secretary**

Karen Goldberg – Temple Isaiah, Lafayette, CA

### **Treasurer**

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### **Immediate Past President**

Susan C. Bass – Congregation Beth Israel, Houston, TX

### **Executive Director**

Rabbi Marla J. Feldman – New York, NY

### **Members At Large**

Jennifer Daley – Congregation Gates of Prayer, Metairie, LA

Andrea Gingold – Temple Israel of the City of New York, New York, NY

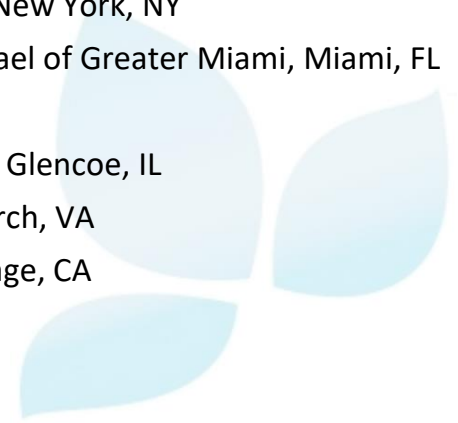
Shelley Niceley Groff – Temple Beth Sholom, Miami Beach, FL & Temple Israel of Greater Miami, Miami, FL

Madelyn Katz – Van Nuys, CA

Michelle Scheinkopf – North Shore Congregation Israel, Glencoe, IL

Andrea Stillman – Temple Rodef Shalom, Falls Church, VA

Julia Wackenheim – Temple Beth Hillel, Valley Village, CA



## *Board of Directors*

### **Incoming Board Members, 2021 – 2024**

Sandi Firsell – Temple Chai, Long Grove, IL  
Rabbi Linda Henry Goodman – Garden City Jewish Center, Garden City, NY  
Josie Hertz-Ackerman – Temple Rodef Shalom, Falls Church, VA  
Patricia Joseph – Isaac M. Wise Temple, Cincinnati, OH  
Beth Levin – Congregation Schaarai Zedek, Tampa, FL  
Robin Lilien – Temple Israel of Long Beach, Long Beach, CA  
Sabrina Miller – Temple Israel of the City of New York, New York, NY  
Sharon Miller – Temple Beth-El, San Antonio, TX  
Dana Spiel – Temple Emanuel of Tempe, Tempe, AZ  
Lori Wise – Washington Hebrew Congregation, Washington, D.C.  
Sharon Zydner – Temple Emanu-El, Westfield, NJ

### **Members At Large, 2021 – 2024**

Linda Ferguson – Congregation Beth Ahabah, Richmond, VA  
Allison Fine – Sleepy Hollow, NY  
Betsey Hurwitz-Schwab – Cumberland, MD  
Sandi Pelly – Thornhill, ON

### **Two-Year Extensions, 2021 – 2023**

Shari Carruthers – Peninsula Temple Shalom, Burlingame, CA

### **Three-Year Extensions, 2021 – 2024**

Abby Gilbert – Congregation Beth Or, Maple Glen, PA  
Lisa Schwartz – Yardley, PA  
Jacquie Schwitzer – Temple Emanu-El & Temple Shalom, Dallas, TX

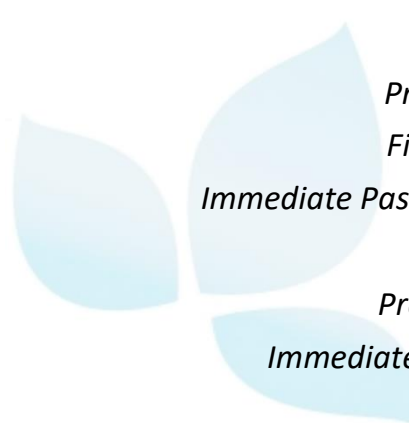
### **District Presidents, First Vice Presidents, & Immediate Past Presidents, 2020-2023**

#### *Atlantic District*

*President:* Lori Motis – Congregation Beth Or, Maple Glen, PA  
*First Vice President:* Jan Shaw – Rodef Shalom, Pittsburgh, PA  
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#### *Central District*

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### *Mid-Atlantic District*

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### *Midwest District*

*President:* Zabe Williams – Temple Beth El, South Bend, IN

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*President:* Madelyn Davidson – Congregation Beth Am, Tampa, FL

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*President:* Cheryl Barenberg – Temple Emanuel, Beaumont, TX

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*Immediate Past President:* Jennifer Daley – Congregation Gates of Prayer, Metairie, LA

### **Continuing Board Members**

Carol Berger – B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim, Deerfield, IL

Yvette Bergman – The Community Synagogue, Port Washington, NY

Vivian Blumstein – Temple Am Echad, Lynbrook, NY

Ruth Bohm – Shirat Miriam, São Paulo, Brazil

Leslie Brier – Main Line Reform Temple Beth Elohim, Wynnewood, PA

Flo Cohen – Temple Sinai, Glendale, CA

Rachelle Weiss Crane – Temple Emanu-El, Dallas, TX

Pamela Feldman-Hill – Temple Israel, Columbus, OH

Laurel Fisher – Temple Shalom, Dallas, TX

Sally Frank – Temple B'nai Jeshurun, Des Moines, IA

fredi Bleeker Franks – Congregation Emanu El, Houston, TX





Debra Goetz – Temple Emanuel, McAllen, TX  
Jane Karlin – Temple Israel of the City of New York, New York, NY  
Alyse Kirschen – Temple Beth Tikvah, Fullerton, CA  
Deborah Lelchuk – Temple Beth David, Westminster, CA  
Giddy Lief – Bet Menorah, Pretoria, South Africa  
HarrietAnn Litwin – Congregation Beth Emeth, Wilmington, DE  
Diana Mann – Congregation Gates of Prayer, Metairie, LA  
Ellen Miller – Washington Hebrew Congregation, Washington, D.C.  
Luisa Narins – River Vale, NJ  
Mary Osiason – Congregation Schaarai Zedek, Tampa, FL  
Holly Plotnick – Temple B’nai Shalom, Fairfax Station, VA  
Marina Polinovsky – Shiryat HaYam, Haifa, Israel  
Michelle Rosen – B’nai Israel, Southbury, CT  
Rachel Roth – Temple Chai, Long Grove, IL  
Lauren Shapiro Milana – Temple Adat Shalom, Poway, CA  
Robin Sobol – Congregation Beth Emeth, Albany, NY  
Gail Spivack – Temple Bat Yahm, Newport Beach, CA

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#### *Honorary*

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Blair Marks – Temple Kol Emeth, Marietta, GA

Judith Rosenkranz – Congregation Schaarai Zedek, Tampa, FL

Rosanne Selfon – Congregation Shaarai Shomayim, Lancaster, PA

Judith Silverman – The Cape Cod Synagogue, Hyannis, MA

Helene Waranch – Baltimore Hebrew Congregation, Baltimore, MD

Dolores Wilkenfeld – Congregation Emanu El, Houston, TX

