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What's Jewcy?

Want to go to Israel for free?

22-26 year olds: next summer is your opportunity to travel to Israel with a group of other Minnesotans—for free! It's official: Federation is sponsoring a Taglit-Birthright Israel trip early next summer. Space is limited. Stay tuned for official details, or contact Ariel Biel at 952.417.2319 or abiel@mplsfed.org.

The new jewishminneapolis.org

Our new website is live! With the help of Grossman Design, not only does the new jewishminneapolis.org look incredible, we're making it easy for community organizations to promote their events with our new, user-friendly community calendar. Visit jewishminneapolis.org/community-events-calendar.

Three Minnesota organizations included in list of North America's most innovative Jewish organizations

Slingshot (slingshotfund.org), a leading voice advocating for innovation in Jewish life, released its annual guide to innovative Jewish programming this fall. Of the 114 programs chosen to be part of the four Slingshot guides—the National, the DC Area Supplement, the Midwest Supplement, and the Women's & Girls Supplement—three Minnesota organizations were selected!

Mazel tov to the chosen organizations:

Sabes JCC Inclusion Program

A welcoming Jewish environment for people of all abilities, ages, and backgrounds.

Jewish Community Action

Organizing the Jewish community to work for equality and justice.

Rimon: The Minnesota Jewish Arts Council (a Federation initiative)

Putting artists in the center of Jewish community life through education, arts advocacy, residencies, and creative alliances. Learn more on page 3.

The next Minneapolis Jewish Federation CEO

The search for a new CEO is underway to recruit an executive who will build on the community's tradition of giving, innovation, and strong Jewish institutions to help shape the future of Jewish Minneapolis.

Gil Mann, a past president of the Federation, is currently serving as Interim CEO. The search committee, chaired by Mike Barry and overseen by the Jewish Federations of North America's Mandel Center for Leadership, is meeting this month to review candidates with outstanding interpersonal skills, proven track records of success in financial resource development, strong business acumen, and commitment to Israel and Jewish values. We will keep you updated as more information becomes available.