



In Honor of
Rabbi Frederick Klein
Recipient of the 2022 NER TAMID award

and

Mr. James Cohen
Mr. Ted Flaum

*Recipients of the 2022 Anita and Barry
Kinzbrunner Award*

May 17, 2022

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Neshama: Association of Jewish Chaplains Annual Conference

About our Honorees

Rabbi Frederick Klein, B.C.C.

Rabbi Frederick 'Fred' Klein is Director of Mishkan Miami: The Jewish Connection for Spiritual Support, a program of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation and serves as Executive Vice President of the Rabbinical Association of Greater Miami. In this capacity he oversees Jewish pastoral care support for Miami's Jewish Community, trains volunteers in friendly visiting and *bikkur cholim*, consults with area synagogues in creating caring community, and organizes conferences on spirituality, illness and aging. As director of the interdenominational Rabbinical Association of Greater Miami, he provides local spiritual leadership with a voice in communal affairs. Rabbi Klein also is engaged in teaching Torah to Jews of all backgrounds. He serves as the in-house rabbi for the Jewish Federation of Miami.

Rabbi Klein is a Miami native and graduated magna cum laude from Brown University, where he received a bachelor's degree in religious studies. He studied in Israel under Rabbis Shlomo Riskin and Chaim Brovender. While in rabbinical school at Yeshiva University, he received an MA in Bible at Revel, and later earned an MPhil in Jewish history from Columbia University. During rabbinical school, Rabbi Klein was awarded the Wexner Graduate Fellowship, and has received numerous awards for his work with aging populations and community work.

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Rabbi Frederick Klein, B.C.C. (continued)

He received Board Certification from the Neshama: The Association of Jewish Chaplains and has done clinical rotations at New York Hospital Medical Center of Queens, NY, Jackson Memorial Hospital and VITAS hospice. Rabbi Klein has taught at and been involved with the Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies, Drisha Institute for Jewish Education, Hebrew College of Boston, the Florence Melton Adult Mini-School, CLAL—The National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership, and the Shalom Hartman Institute. He is Vice President for the Rabbinic Cabinet of the Jewish Federations of North America, former Chair of the Interfaith Clergy Dialogue of the Miami Coalition of Christians and Jews, and former board member of Neshama: The Association of Jewish Chaplains.

His biggest pride and blessing is his four children, Moshe, Sara Shulamit, Binyamin and Aryeh.

About our Honorees

Mr. James Cohen

James A. Cohen joined the Minneapolis Jewish Federation as CEO in 2017, bringing with him a broad background of service to both our country and the Jewish people.

Before Minneapolis, Jim served as CEO of the United Jewish Federation of Greater Stamford, New Canaan, and Darien. During his tenure there, Jim brought substantive positive change to the organization, including implementing new modalities of giving, establishing a legacy society, updating the governance structure, and creating positive, 21st century messaging about the benefits of federated giving.

Before his career in Jewish service, Jim served for five years as Assistant Secretary of the University for International Affairs at Yale University, where he coordinated university activities in Africa, the Middle East, and Europe and advised the Yale Corporation and the President's Council for International Activities.

Prior to his appointment at Yale, Jim spent ten years as a career diplomat in the Foreign Service of the United States Department of State. He served as Deputy Political

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Mr. James Cohen (continued)

Counselor in Quito, Ecuador, as a member of the Secretary of State's Executive Secretariat, as Political-Military Affairs Officer in Sarajevo, Bosnia, and as Staff Assistant to the US Ambassador to Egypt.

Jim lives with his wife Lisa and their two children, Jonathan and Dahlia.

About our Honorees

Mr. Ted Flaum

Ted Flaum has an extensive background with non-profit organizations with 30 years of furthering their missions. Ted is currently the Chief Executive Officer at the St. Paul Jewish Federation. He began his fundraising career at the Jewish Federation of Greater New Orleans after receiving his Masters degrees in Jewish Communal Service and Social Work from Hebrew Union College and University of Southern California, respectively. During his six years at the Jewish Federation, he held the positions of Director of Women's Division, Director of Community Relations Committee, and Director of Budget and Allocations.

In 1994, Ted moved to Nevada as the Campaign Director of the Jewish Federation of Las Vegas. In 1998 he was hired by United Way of Southern Nevada to lead its leadership and major gifts program.

In 2006, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Nevada hired him to transform its development program from transactional based fundraising to mission and value-based fundraising. Two years later, Boys Town Nevada recruited him to do likewise. While living in Nevada, Ted received a Certificate in Non-Profit Management from the University of Nevada - Las Vegas, earned his Certified Fundraising Executive designation

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Mr. Ted Flaum (continued)

and was named Outstanding Fundraising Executive by the Las Vegas Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

In 2009, Ted relocated to St. Paul with his wife, Jackie, and two sons, Gabriel and Jacob to accept the position of Campaign Director for St. Paul Jewish Federation. In 2014, he was hired as the Chief Executive Officer at Jewish Family Service of St. Paul. One of his accomplishments that he is especially proud of was securing seed funding from the St. Paul Jewish Federation to start a chaplaincy program for the Twin Cities Jewish community. In 2019, the St. Paul Jewish Federation rehired him as its Chief Executive Officer.

Message from our President

Rabbi Dr. Joseph S. Ozarowski, B.C.C.

תלמוד בבלי מסכת פסחים דף ב עמוד א
דאמר רב יהודה אמר רב: לעולם יכנס אדם בכי טוב ויצא בכי טוב

As R. Yehuda said in the name of Rav: A person should always walk (into town) with a “*Ki Tov*” and leave with a “*Ki Tov*”. (Pesachim 2a and other places in rabbinic literature).

Welcome to the 2022 NAJC National Conference! This is the first in person NAJC conference we have had in a few years. And while our conference has had its share of challenges in planning and execution. I am glad you are able to join us here in the Twin Cities with a “*Ki Tov*” – that it’s all good!

This is also the first time we have shared a convention with the Network of Jewish Human Service Agencies. We are a part of the Network. Being together with the Network gave the planning a quite different flavor than our past conventions. But it also provides some amazing opportunities. Jewish Human Agencies are our natural allies in serving people who need it the most. I hope you will take advantage of the chance to interact with JFS professionals, to learn from them, and especially to educate them about Jewish Spiritual Care. “*Ki Tov*” – it’s all good!

I am hoping to meet all of you personally during the course of the conference. If I do not come up to you to say hello, please come up to me to say hello! “*Ki Tov*” – it’s all good!

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Message from our President

Rabbi Dr. Joseph S. Ozarowski, B.C.C. (continued)

I offer my deep thanks to the people who have made this conference happen. Rob Jury has done yeoman's work in serving as a co-chair, working closely with the Network chairs and staff and always with a sense of "*Ki Tov*" – good cheer and enthusiasm. Allison Atterberry has also shared the idea of "*Ki Tov*" behind the scenes, making things happen and serving our members with a smile and positivity. Finally, to our Executive Director, Moe Kaprow, who lives "*Ki Tov*", and has done amazing work in coordinating numerous plans and needs, as well as having raised the needed funds to keep our event in financial stability.

I hope you will gain and grow from your learning and interactions here. May you be able to join us with a "*Ki Tov*" and may you be enriched as you return to your families, work and residences with a "*Ki Tov*"!

Joe

(Rabbi Joseph S. Ozarowski, D. Min., BCC, President, NAJC)

Message from our Conference Chair

Cantor Rabbi Rob Jury, B.C.C.

Dear NAJC,

Our 2022 conference is the first in-person conference in three years. Thank You God for giving us life, sustaining us, and helping us to reach this day! Thanks also to everyone who helped to plan and implement this conference. Thank you to the conference committee: Cantor Rebecca Carl, BCC; Rabbi Lynn Liberman, BCC; Rabbi Rebecca Kamil, BCC; Rabbi Zoe VanRaam; Chaplain Hagar Ben-Eliezer; Chaplain Chasia Haberman, BCC. Thank you to the NAJC staff: Rabbi Dr. Moe Kaprow--our talented Executive Director, Allison Atterberry and Meital Aharon Dahabash--our dedicated support staff.

As we reflect on the past several years and the spiritual care that you offered locally and nationally it is important to note that NAJC members were at the forefront of healing. NAJC members provided spiritual care as police chaplains, social movement chaplains, hospice chaplains, prison chaplains, military chaplains, hospital chaplains, long-term care chaplains, community chaplains—to name a few of the care contexts in which we serve. For some of us this meant tele-chaplaincy using platforms like Zoom, Teams, and even telephones. For others of us this meant in-person chaplaincy—with law enforcement and the military, on the streets with social movements, with hospice and end at end of life, serving in hospitals—including on COVID-19 floors and

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Message from our Conference Chair

Cantor Rabbi Rob Jury, B.C.C. (continued)

dedicated COVID-19 hospitals and serving in long-term care communities as some of the few people with whom residents were able to see in person. Yasher koach and chazak v'emet to all the members of NAJC.

In celebration of our conference: Mazal tov to our honorees Ted Flaum—CEO of St. Paul Jewish Federation, James Cohen of Minneapolis Jewish Federation, our Kinzbrunner Award Honorees, and Rabbi Frederick Klein, BCC, our Ner Tamid Awardee. B'hatzalach to candidates sitting for certification. Welcome to our first-time conference attendees and welcome back to our returning attendees.

Pirke Avot 1:6 says make for yourself a teacher and acquire a friend. May the NAJC 2022 Conference serve as an opportunity to learn something new from presenters and speakers both within our clinical discipline and from outside our clinical discipline. May it serve as an opportunity to re-connect with friends and colleagues and to acquire new friends and colleagues.

Kol tuv,

Rob Jury, Conference Chair

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We Thank Our Rashei Pinah

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The Officers, Board, and Staff of NAJC
offer a hearty Mazel Tov to

Rabbi Fred Klein, BCC

In recognition of his being the recipient of
the

NER TAMID AWARD

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**Neshama: Association of Jewish
Chaplains**



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MAZEL TOV TO JIM COHEN AND TED FLAUM

on being awarded the Anita and Barry Kinzbrunner
Award for outstanding support of Jewish life
and chaplaincy in Minneapolis and St. Paul

KOL HAKAVOD, JIM!



Thank you for your
commitment to the
Minneapolis Jewish
community and beyond.





Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Officers, Board of Directors and Staff of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation, we salute Neshama: Association of Jewish Chaplains on its 2022 Conference Awards Dinner.

We join you in recognizing the many achievements of Rabbi Frederick Klein, a remarkable spiritual leader whose energy and deep devotion to our faith have touched thousands of individuals and families in the Miami Jewish community.

As Director of Federation's Mishkan Miami: The Jewish Connection for Spiritual Support, Rabbi Klein is responsible for coordinating a number of vital services that reflect his compassion for those in distress and sorrow. These include the annual *Ministering to the Elderly* program for medical and social work professionals and families tending to terminally ill seniors and the *Refuat HaNefesh* trainings for volunteer chaplains comforting patients and families in hospitals and hospices.

In his role as Executive Vice President of the Rabbinical Association of Greater Miami, he unites rabbis of all denominations to become involved in major programs impacting our entire community.

Rabbi Klein's profound commitment to serving others and his special sense of empathy were most evident on the morning of June 24, 2021 following the collapse of Surfside's Champlain Towers South. Rabbi Klein was on the scene immediately, counseling individuals and families affected by the disaster. He continued to spend countless hours in Surfside during the weeks that followed, offering solace and coordinating rabbis to ensure a constant rabbinical presence on the scene. His empathy and spiritual guidance served as a beacon to so many during their darkest hours.

We are proud to call Rabbi Klein our colleague and friend, and to convey the heartfelt appreciation of a grateful community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Isaac K. Fisher".

Isaac K. "Ike" Fisher
Chair of the Board

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jacob Solomon".

Jacob Solomon
President & Chief Executive Officer



Rabbinical Association of Greater Miami

To our beloved Rabbi Klein,

Your Miami rabbinic community is so proud of you for the work that you do for our community every day. We all benefit from you, your teaching, your ability to work across movement boundaries and yes - your leadership when our community was in desperate need or hope, help, and healing.

Rabbi Klein is the rabbi of the rabbis. Not only does he give us tremendous amounts of time and resources, Rabbi Klein has been an advocate for those in need, an educator for those thirsting for knowledge and skills, and a promoter of the gifts of Judaism and Israel. We are grateful to NAJC for honoring Rabbi Frederick L. Klein.

We are proud of our rabbi and his achievements, and we recognize his generosity of spirit and many contributions to the Jewish community in Miami, Israel, and world-wide.

Kol HaKavod!

JCFS Chicago
is proud to
support
Rabbi Joe Ozarowski
and the
meaningful work
of NAJC.



JCFS Chicago is a partner with the Jewish United Fund in serving our community. We embrace diversity. Our commitment to inclusivity is woven throughout our services, programs and welcoming workplace. JCFS.org

Mazel Tov to

Jim Cohen and Ted Flaum

on receiving the

Anita and Barry Kinzbrunner Award

*for outstanding support of Jewish life and
chaplaincy in Minneapolis.*

*Thank you for your important community
leadership, Jim and Ted.*

**Board of Directors and Staff of the Jewish
Community Relations Council of
Minnesota and the Dakotas**



To my friend
& treasured
colleague

Fred Klein

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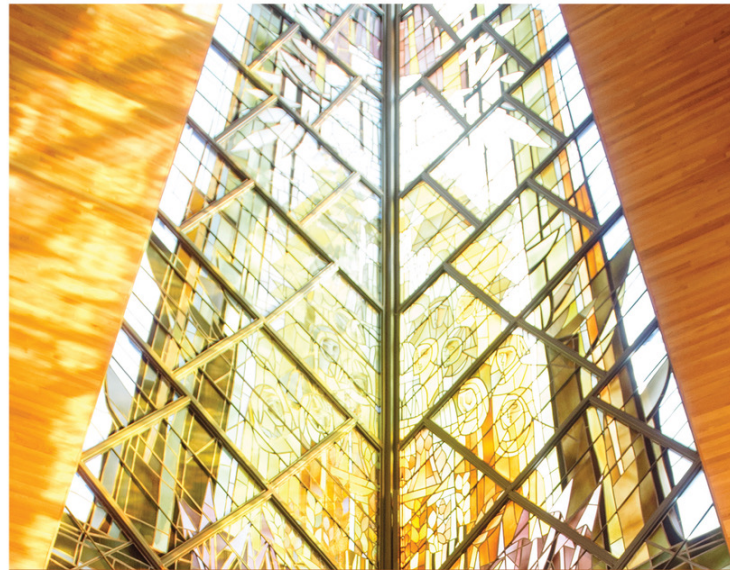
You are a
blessing to your
community &
our field.
May you be
blessed with
sustenance,
delight, & peace.

-Rabbi Dayle Friedman

MAZAL TOV



Beth El
SYNAGOGUE



Mazal Tov to Jim Cohen
for your outstanding
contribution to our community.

Kol Hakavod on your dedication and commitment to our
Jewish community! May you go from strength to strength!



With gratitude and appreciation,
Beth El Synagogue

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*Kol hakarod,
James Cohen!*

FROM THE
Minneapolis Jewish Federation
Board of Directors

Mazal Tov Rabbi Fred Klein, BCC

Your leadership shines and blesses us all.
How good to join with you in our holy work.
May you go from strength to strength.

Chaplain Bruce Feldstein MD, BCC
Director, Jewish Chaplaincy Services
serving Stanford Medicine



Jewish Chaplaincy Services
serving Stanford Medicine

MAZEL TOV

James Cohen

ON THIS
WELL-DESERVED HONOR



BRAD BIRNBERG & STACEY PINK
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JENNIFER & JEFF LEWIN
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STEVE & GAIL MACHOV
RON & SHAINDY MANDELBAUM
DAVID & RENEE SEGAL
HOWARD & KATHY ZACK

Kol Hakavod, Rabbi Klein

It has been the greatest of honors
to work with you on Mishkan Miami
for so many years.

*You are a tremendous leader with
an exemplary Neshama.*

Joy B. Spill

Mazal Tov Rabbi Fred Klein on this wonderful honor.

May your vision and work continue to enhance the world of Community Chaplaincy!
And that you go from Strength to Strength!

**Rabbi Lynn Liberman, BCC
Community Chaplain, JFS St Paul, MN**

Mazal Tov James Cohen and Ted Flaum for your on-going support of our Twin Cities Jewish Community and of Community Chaplaincy!

May you go from strength to strength!

**Rabbi Lynn Liberman, BCC
Community Chaplain
Jewish Family Service of St Paul, MN**

CONGRATULATIONS

JAMES COHEN  and TED FLAUM

for outstanding support of Jewish life and chaplaincy in Minneapolis & St. Paul

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The Board and Staff of the Center for the Advancement of Jewish Education
extend a hearty Mazel Tov to

Rabbi Fred Klein

recipient of NAJC's 2022 *Ner Tamid Award* for outstanding support of Jewish life and chaplaincy in Miami, Florida.


מזל טוב


Thank you Rabbi Klein for all your years of dedicated service and leadership!

Lily Serviansky
Chair of the Board

Rabbi Efrat Zarren-Zohar
Executive Director

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Mazel Tov to
Rabbi Fred Klein

for the Ner Tamid Award

Truly a mensch and a light!

Regina and Danny Zelonker
Miami, Florida



Mazel tov Aba!
We're so proud of
you! Love Moshe,
Eliana, Shuli,
Benny, and Aryeh!



Kol hakavod to Ted Flaum!

*Our St. Paul Jewish community is healthier,
more caring, and stronger because of your
leadership supporting Jewish chaplaincy.*

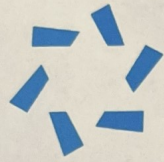
With deep appreciation from the clergy, staff,
and Board of Mount Zion Temple.

מזל טוב!

Alongside NAJC, we have such respect and
admiration
for Rabbi Fred Klein's dedication to
chaplaincy.

We are so proud of him and all he does for
the Jewish community.

**With much love,
The Raphael Family**



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Congratulations Ted
From the Staff and Board of
Six Points Theater

Cantor Rabbi Rob Jury

and the

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Rabbi Fred Klein, BCC

a hearty Mazel Tov!

Yasher koach and todah rabbah to the
conference planning committee:

*Cantor Rebecca Carl, BCC, Rabbi Lynn
Lieberman, BCC, Rebecca Kamil, BCC, Rabbi
Zoe VanRaam, Chaplain Hagar Ben-Eliezer,
and Chaplain Chasia Haberman, BCC.*

Thank you to NAJC staff Rabbi Dr. Moe
Kaprow, BCC, Allison Atterberry, and Meital
Aharon Dahabash.

Jewish Community Services of South Florida (JCS)
wishes Rabbi Fred Klein a hearty Mazel Tov on the
2022 Ner Tamid Award. It has been a privilege to
work with Rabbi Klein for 14 years in his roles as
Director of Mishkan Miami and Executive Vice
President of the Rabbinical Association of Greater
Miami. Rabbi Klein is an extremely knowledgeable
Torah scholar and was instrumental during the
response to the collapse of the Champlain Towers.

Kol Hakavod Rabbi Klein!

- Miriam Singer, President & CEO

***It is not your duty to finish the work, but
neither are you at liberty to neglect it (Pirke
Avot 2:16)***

The rabbis of MN Rabbinical Association commend **Jim Cohen** of Minneapolis, along with **Ted Flaum** of St. Paul, for your extraordinary service.

Thank you for working tirelessly on behalf of vulnerable populations and for building robust Jewish community in the process.



**OUR INSPIRATION TO GO BEYOND
COMES FROM THE TOP**

Congratulations to our CEO, Ted Flaum, for his dedication, perseverance, passion and hard work in support of Jewish life locally and abroad.

Thank you for everything that you do!



Yasher Koach!

From your friends and community at
Adath Jeshurun Congregation

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עדת ישורון

***Congratulations to
Jim Cohen
and Ted Flaum***

for their outstanding support of Jewish life locally
and abroad to make our world a better place.

Thank you for all that you do!



Minnesota JCC

MAZEL TOV TO OUR HONOREES

FROM

Rabbi Edward Bernstein

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Chaplain Margo Heda, BCC

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Rabbi Suzanne Offit, BCC

MAZEL TOV TO OUR HONOREES

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Rabbi Dr. Joseph S. Ozarowski, BCC

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Rabbis Marcus and Rachel Rubenstein

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