



Maccabi USA
BUILDING JEWISH PRIDE THROUGH SPORTS

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Reliving the MACCABIAH

LOOK INSIDE to see pictures and stories from this summer, including how the Maccabiah brought two families together to cement a new legacy out of a tragic loss -- and learn what you can do to help.

President & CEO's *Message*

It was another history-making Maccabiah for Maccabi USA filled with “largest-ever” and “first-ever” around every corner. When 1,300+ American Jews proudly marched into Teddy Stadium for the Opening Ceremony, it was our largest-ever delegation to compete in Israel. And we did so with President Biden proudly cheering us on – the first-ever United States President, sitting or former, to attend the Games!

On the field of play, our teams made history as well. Our open women’s field hockey team took home the gold for the first time ever. On the ice, our open men’s ice hockey team won its first-ever gold and our open women’s ice hockey team took home the silver in the first-ever women’s ice hockey tournament. In futsal, we expanded from one team (open male) to include four additional teams: open female (silver medal), U16 boys (bronze medal), U18 boys, and masters 45+. We were represented in other first-time competitions as well: women’s rugby, rock climbing, and padel, along with first-time age groups: U16 girls’ basketball and soccer (both gold medal winners).

While our success is not solely determined by how many medals we win, it was certainly nice to take home a whopping 312 medals at the 21st Maccabiah! The 101 gold, 109 silver, and 102 bronze medals were a tangible reminder of the hard work and dedication that our athletes put into their sports over many months and years leading up to the Games.

Yet, regardless of whether an athlete or coach added some hardware to their luggage for the flight home, the medals wouldn’t mean nearly as much without the experience created off the field. That experience was buoyed by a number of “first-ever” too.

Thanks to support for our signature pre-Maccabiah Israel Connect program from the Singer Family Foundation, Seed the Dream Foundation, and JNF USA-Boruchin Center, we were able to bring our first-ever cohort of Israel Connect educators to deepen the meaning of our six-day cultural exploration of the Jewish homeland.

We were also able to design our Lev l’Lev (Heart to Heart) day of service so the entire Israel Connect delegation

participated on the same day for the first time. Over 1,000 US team members fanned out to numerous locations around Israel and gave back to the community in a deeply meaningful showing of Jewish peoplehood.

There to capture it, as well as the rest of Israel Connect and the Maccabiah, was another first-ever: The Maccabi Media Program. Our 14 student journalists, supported by five professional mentors, captured the Games and the Maccabi USA delegation like never before.

Shifting from first-ever to most-ever: Maccabi USA awarded the most financial assistance in our history, making the Games a reality for hundreds of athletes. We gave out 144 need-based scholarships totaling \$448K, 69 merit-based scholarships totaling \$232K, and 371 scholarships for high school athletes totaling \$1.1M, care of a generous grant from RootOne. All told, Maccabi USA athletes received an amazing \$1,793,000 in support!

And thanks to the game-changing generosity of Stuart Weitzman and the donors who have contributed toward his challenge, we will have a \$1M+ in financial assistance available for every Maccabiah in perpetuity!

Mazal Tov and thank you to General Chair Lou Moyerman, Vice Chairs Tonja Magerman and Debbie Adams, their entire organizing committee, and the outstanding professional team for this monumental success!

We look forward to more first-ever and largest-ever at the 22nd Maccabiah in 2025!

Chazak Ve-ematz! Be Courageous and strong!

Jeff Bukantz and Marshall Einhorn

Jeff Bukantz *Marshall Einhorn*



Remembering Ilan Naibryf: A Fateful Connection Starts a New Legacy at the Maccabiah



Finn Arrillaga

On July 12th, 1200 members of the Maccabi USA delegation were at K'far Maccabiah celebrating the culmination of Israel Connect (IC), Maccabi USA's life-changing experiential educational program. Finn Arrillaga, the lone delegation member from Hawaii, along with his teammates

had engaged with everything Israel had to offer. They met the diverse Israeli people, trekked through ancient landscapes and Jewish sites, bonded with teammates, and reflected on their Jewish identities and connection to Israel.

As Finn sat listening to closing remarks, he was eagerly awaiting the start of the swimming competition he had been training for since he was 10 years old. Despite the anticipation, Finn's ears perked up when he heard a name that he recognized from home: Ilan Naibryf.

Ilan, a 21-year-old student at the University of Chicago and president of the Chabad student board, had lost his life the previous summer in the tragic Surfside condo collapse in Florida. He had been a standout high school soccer player in Hawaii and Finn's youth soccer coach. To close IC, the Delegation was remembering alumni lost since the last Games, and Finn didn't know that Ilan captained the U16 Boy's Soccer team at the 2017 Maccabiah, played at the 2015 European Maccabi Games, or that he was looking forward to the Games in 2022 before the tragedy. Finn was stunned.

On stage were Carlos Naibryf and Ronit Felszer, Ilan's parents, and one of his sisters, Tali Naibryf. They were somber yet uplifted by the Maccabi community rallying around Ilan, especially at an event that had such a tremendous impact on his life. Finn made his way through the crowd after the ceremony to introduce himself. They shared an instant connection and emotional embrace. Finn was shocked to find out that Carlos was a Master's swimmer—they were teammates!

Finn learned more about the Naibryf family's Maccabi connection. Carlos ran track for Argentina in 1985 and Tali ran at the 2017 Maccabiah for Maccabi USA. "Ilan was supposed to be with us in Israel," said Carlos. "That's why I got involved with the Maccabi USA swim team—to compete in his honor."

Promising to stay in touch, Finn then departed for his accommodation center and called his mother later that evening. "He was so excited to tell us he met Ilan's parents. I couldn't believe he ran into them in Israel," said Justine Stamen Arrillaga. "Ilan was an outstanding young man who made a great impact on our son and our community. We are still mourning his profound loss with his family and the Maccabi family."

Justine and her husband John came to Israel later that week to watch Finn swim and were blown away by the Maccabiah's impact on their son and so many others. In addition to deepening his connection to Israel, he felt more in touch with his heritage and made new Jewish friends.

Deeply moved by Finn's chance encounter with the Naibryfs, Justine and John created a \$250,000 scholarship fund in Ilan's memory within the newly endowed Stuart Weitzman Scholarship Fund*, cementing Ilan's legacy as a proud Jewish athlete and role model on and off the field.

Maccabi USA will forever be reminded that his presence brought together two families through a shared passion for sports, Jewish community, and Israel, who are now helping the next generation of young Jews to connect with their heritage. As Carlos said when asked why he chose the Maccabiah for such an emotional tribute to his son: "It's a moment when you can start living again, when you can be reminded about all the good things in this world, and it's something Ilan cared deeply about."



Ilan Naibryf

*If you would like to join in the campaign to remember Ilan Naibryf and help Maccabi USA complete the Weitzman Challenge Match, please [CLICK ANYWHERE ON THE PAGE](#).

MACCABIAH

July 6th

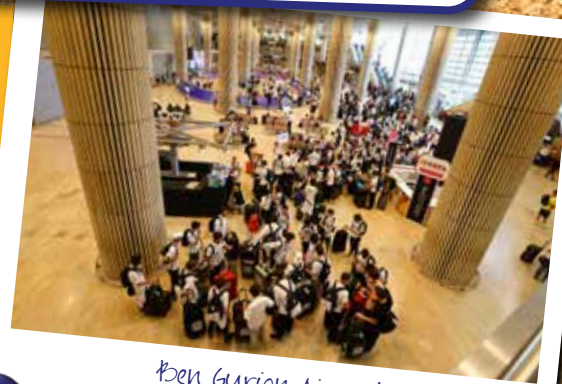
WELCOME TO ISRAEL



The Journey Begins

WE HAD WON THE SILVER MEDAL. BUT I CAN PROUDLY SAY THAT ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY TEAM, WE ALL WON THE GOLD MEDAL EXPERIENCE —THAT'S HOW AMAZING THIS FEELING WAS.

CHELSEY GOLDBERG,
OPEN WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY
CAPTAIN, LOS ANGELES, CA



Ben Gurion Airport



Loading the Buses to Kfar Maccabiah



Welcome to Israel!

July 7th

EXPLORING THE LAND



Nahal Zipori Hiking Trail



Caesarea National Park

GOING THROUGH JUST THE FIRST DAY OF ISRAEL CONNECT ON JULY 7 TAUGHT ME MORE ABOUT BEING JEWISH THAN I EVER LEARNED IN 22 YEARS OF LIFE.

DYLAN MANFRE,
MACCABI MEDIA, METUCHEN, NJ



Connecting the Past to the Present



Overlooking the Carmel



JOURNEY

July 8th

PREPARING FOR SHABBAT



Friday at Shuk HaCarmel, Tel Aviv



Tel Aviv, "The First Hebrew City"



Ready to welcome the Sabbath

THE FRIDAY NIGHT SHABBAT SERVICE WAS PROBABLY MY FAVORITE SERVICE I'VE EVER BEEN TO, BEING SURROUNDED BY FRIENDS AND PEOPLE WHO I DIDN'T KNOW BUT WHO SHARE A LOVE OF JUDAISM AND SPORTS.

ALEX BURSTEIN,
MACCABI MEDIA, CHICAGO, IL



Kabbalat Shabbat in Sheffayim

July 9th

MASADA AND THE DEAD SEA



Masada



Enjoying the Dead Sea Mud

I HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY HEARD THE STORY ABOUT THE JEWS' LAST STAND AGAINST THE ROMANS AT MASADA, AND WALKING THE MOUNTAINTOP REALLY MOVED ME.

DANIEL CHAID,
OPEN MEN'S WRESTLING, SAN JOSE, CA



On Top of Masada



Kalia Beach, The Dead Sea

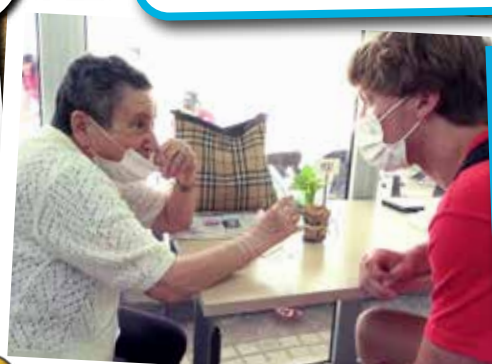
MACCABIAH

July 10th

LEV L'LEV DAY OF SERVICE



Ambassador Clinic, Emunah Achuzat Sarah



Neot Yahud Senior Home

I REALLY ENJOYED THE LEV L'LEV PROGRAM AS IT ALLOWED ME TO BOND WITH OTHER ATHLETES AND SHOW THEM WHAT WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL WAS ALL ABOUT. NO MATTER WHAT CHALLENGES A PERSON HAS IN THEIR LIFE, WE ARE ALL ATHLETES.

MOSHE KRAIEM,
WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL,
HOLLYWOOD, FL



Shalva National Center



Beit Halochem Disabled Veteran Center

July 11th

JERUSALEM - OUR ETERNAL CAPITAL



A Bird's Eye View of the Old City

GOING TO THE KOTEL WAS A REALLY IMPACTFUL EXPERIENCE FOR ME. I FELT I REALLY CONNECTED TO MY JEWISH IDENTITY AND THE HISTORY OF OUR JEWISH ANCESTORS THAT VISITED THE VERY SAME PLACE THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO.

SARAH PHILLIPS,
U-18 GIRLS SOCCER, MANHATTAN, NY



The Kotel



Hall of Names, Yad Vashem



The Phyllis Magerman Bar/Bat Mitzvah



JOURNEY

July 14th

OPENING CEREMONY



USA Delegation Flagbearer Stuart Weitzman



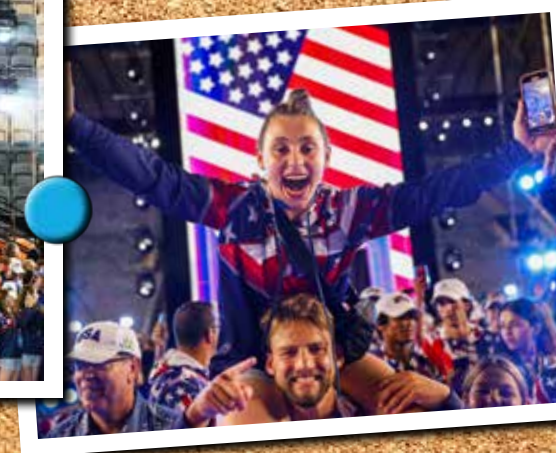
Don Kent, Overall Soccer Commissioner;
Lou Moyerman, General Chair, Maccabiah



President Biden Salutes the US Delegation

I HAD NEVER BEEN SURROUNDED
BY SO MANY JEWISH PEOPLE
BEFORE; LOOKING AROUND AT THE
TEN THOUSAND OTHER JEWISH
ATHLETES BEFORE ENTERING THE
PACKED OPENING CEREMONY
VENUE WAS EMPOWERING.

MOLLY TENENBAUM,
OPEN WOMEN'S SOFTBALL,
ST. JOSEPH, MN



MACCABIAH

July 12th-25th

THE GAMES



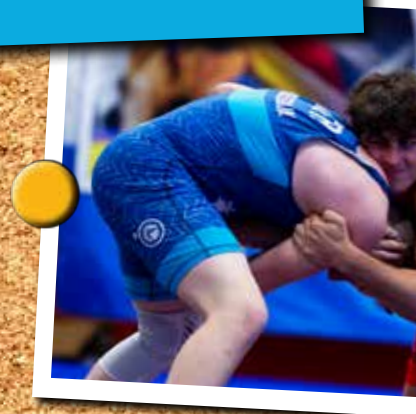
MY FAVORITE PART WAS
CONNECTING WITH ALL THE
GYMNASTS AND REALIZING THAT
THEY ARE ALL JEWISH AND
SHARE SOME OF THE SAME THINGS
AS ME - I BUILT FRIENDSHIPS
THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME.

JJ SCHIBEL,
U-16 GIRLS ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS,
SCOTTSDALE, AZ



STEPPING ONTO THE FIELD TO
REPRESENT THE USA IN THE GOLD
MEDAL GAME WAS SURREAL—
ESPECIALLY BECAUSE I WAS DOING
IT WITH NEW BEST FRIENDS THAT
I HAD MADE IN ONLY 3 WEEKS OF
TRAVELING ISRAEL.

OWEN ROSS,
U18 BOYS SOCCER, ATLANTA, GA



JOURNEY



AFTER THIS, I WANT TO BE MORE INVOLVED IN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY. I HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF ISRAEL AND FEEL MORE ATTACHED TO MY JEWISH HERITAGE. I HAVE ALSO THOUGHT A LOT ABOUT WHAT RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY MEAN TO ME AND HOW I WANT TO BRING THOSE VALUES INTO MY LIFE.

NATALIE LANDAU,
OPEN WOMEN'S SOCCER, BEDFORD, NY



Total M21 USA Medals	312
Total Gold	101
Total Silver	109
Total Bronze	102

Total Youth/Junior Medals	104
Total Open Medals	135
Total Masters Medals	73

Total Team Medals	106
Total Individual Medals	206



Maccabi USA Alumni News

Mazel Tov to...

Jordan Schilit (17th, 19th, 20th, 21st Maccabiah—Track & Field) on his engagement this summer. Jordan proposed to his girlfriend at the 2022 Maccabiah!

Sarah Edelson (20th Maccabiah—Field Hockey) for winning 2nd prize in the Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanities Ethics Essay Contest.

Shayna and **James Weiss**, who met as fencers during the 2011 European Maccabi Games, on the birth of their newborn Asher Liam Weiss on August 2, 2022.



Weiss Family

Shahar Frank, Maccabi USA Shaliach, and his wife **Hadar**, on the birth of their newborn daughter Ilan Frank on July 29, 2022.

Dallen Stanford (19th Maccabiah; 13th, 14th Pan Am—Rugby) for his selection as a lead commentator for the Rugby World Cup.

Mike Erush (17th, 18th, 20th, 21st Maccabiah; 13th, 14th Pan Am—Soccer) for coaching Cal State-Los Angeles to the D-II national championship, as well as the birth of his newborn.

David Berliner (20th Maccabiah—Squash), son of Maccabi USA Board Member Steve Berliner (14th, 15th, 17th, 20th Maccabiah—Squash), on his engagement.

Kirk Lazaruk (13th, 14th, 21st Maccabiah; 15th Euro—Water Polo) on winning his tenth straight City Title and second straight Southern California D-III Regional Championship as a coach at Palisades High School.



Kirk Lazaruk

Preston Goldfarb (18th–20th Maccabiah—Soccer) and **Marie Goldfarb** (grandparents) and **Jon Paquette** and **Aly Goldfarb-Paquette** (18th Maccabiah—Track) (parents) on the birth of Levi Colton Paquette on March 27, 2022.

Silvi Specter, daughter of **Tracey Specter** (17th, 18th, 20th, and 21st Maccabiah—Squash & Endurance), on her engagement.

Lou Moyerman, (11th, 13th–15th, 17th–21st Maccabiah; 12th Euro, 12th, 14th Pan Am—Judo & General Games Chair) on earning his 8th degree black belt in judo.

Aaron Vickar (15th, 20th Maccabiah—Ice Hockey) for his induction to the St. Louis Amateur Hockey Hall of Fame.



Aaron Vickar

Bruce Apple (13th, 19th, 21st Maccabiah; 14th Euro—Trainer & Golf) on the birth of his grandson, Aiden Max Oppenheimer, on October 9, 2022.



Bruce Apple & Aiden

Mikey Rudzinsky (19th, 20th, 21st Maccabiah; 13th Pan Am—Rugby) on his marriage to Maddie Crowley on September 9, 2022.

Arnie Fielkow (15th Maccabiah—Basketball), a Maccabi USA Vice President, on being named one of the "50 Most Influential People" in New Orleans by CityBusiness.

Mitchell and **Amy Kaye** (11th Pan Am—Golf) (grandparents) and **Hannah** and **Jared** (11th Pan Am—Golf) **Kaye** (parents), who welcomed newborn Maren Rhett Kaye on September 13, 2022.



Maren Kaye

Barry Gudelsky (14th, 17th, 21st Maccabiah; 9th, 10th, 14th Pan Am; 12th Euro—Soccer) on receiving the Bender JCC Maccabi Legacy Award.

Stacey (18th, 19th, 21st Maccabiah—Golf) and **Aaron** (18th, 19th Maccabiah—Golf) **Klimchuk** (parents) and **Debbie** (13th, 14th, 18th–21st Maccabiah; 15th Euro—Golf) and **Anthony** (15th Euro—Golf) **Adams** (grandparents), who welcomed newborn Simon Jon Klimchuk on November 14, 2022. Stacey and Aaron met at the 18th Maccabiah in 2009.



Simon Klimchuk

Newest Maccabi USA Legends of the Maccabiah:

- **Dave Blackburn** (z"l) (12th–15th, 17th–19th Maccabiah, 8th–11th Pan Am—Softball & Table Tennis)
- **Chelsey Goldberg** (21st Maccabiah—Ice Hockey)
- **Doug Gottlieb** (15th, 16th, 20th, 21st Maccabiah; 9th Pan Am—Basketball)
- **Benny Feilhaber** (17th Maccabiah; 9th, 10th Pan Am—Soccer)
- **Shawn Lipman** (12th–15th, 18th–20th Maccabiah—Rugby)
- **Eli Marmur** (9th Maccabiah—Soccer)
- **Andi Murez** (18th–20th Maccabiah—Swimming)

Newest Maccabi USA Rugby Hall of Fame Members:

- **Kevin Swiryn** (19th, 20th Maccabiah)
- **Aaron Davis** (16th, 17th, 19th Maccabiah)
- **Mark Santiago** (15th, 16th Maccabiah; 7th Pan Am)

Members of the Maccabi USA family we have lost: Z"l

Joe Siegman (9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th Maccabiah—Lawn Bowls), long-time Maccabi USA Board Member and a founder of the International Jewish Sports Hall of Fame

Paul Posner (12th Pan Am—Soccer)

Deane Penn (15th, 16th, 17th Maccabiah; 10th Pan Am—Tennis), long-time Maccabi USA Board Member

Bob Ornitz (13th Maccabiah; 10th Pan Am—Golf)

Jack Polsky (13th, 14th Maccabiah—Squash)

Ed Elins (14th Maccabiah—Tennis)

Alan Silverberg, father of Debbie Adams (13th, 14th, 18th–21st Maccabiah; 15th Euro—Golf), Maccabi USA Vice President

Ike Berger (5th, 7th Maccabiah—Weightlifting)

Marty Riger (14th, 15th Maccabiah, 10th Pan Am—Basketball)

Al Krauser (11th–15th Maccabiah—Track & Field)

Allan Schachter, long-time Maccabi USA Board Member

Marty Bloom (18th, 19th Maccabiah; 14th, 15th Euro—Tennis & Bridge), long-time Maccabi USA Board Member

Ronny Watts (7th Maccabiah—Basketball), former Boston Celtic and NBA and NCAA basketball commentator

Muriel Rudzinsky, mother of Maccabi USA Board Member Dave Rudzinsky (13th, 19th–21st Maccabiah—Rugby)

Seymour Kamm, grandfather of Jarryd Goldberg (17th Maccabiah; 11th, 12th Pan Am; 12th Euro—Soccer) and Jesse Goldberg (18th, 20th Maccabiah; 11th, 14th Pan Am—Soccer & Futsal)

Sol Geldzahler (11th, 12th Maccabiah; 6th Pan Am—Squash)

THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS!

21st MACCABIAH (\$10,000+) as of 12/1/22

\$2,000,000+

Stuart Weitzman (A) and Family

\$500,000+

Aileen and Brian (A) Roberts
The Jewish Education Project/RootOne
The Paul Singer Family Foundation (A)

\$100,000+

Anthony and Debbie (A) Adams
Justine Stamen Arrillaga and John Arrillaga
Sloan and Roger Barnett
The Ike, Molly & Steven Elias Foundation
Kim and Todd Horberg
Jewish National Fund
USA Boruchin Center
Donald Kent (A) and Ellen Goosenberg Kent
John R. Levene (A)
Howard Levine Foundation
Howard and Julie Levine
Joel and Tonja Magerman
Jennifer and David (A) Millstone
Marc (A) and Amy Rosenberg
Marcy Gringlas and Joel Greenberg,
Seed the Dream Foundation
Randall (A) and Tamara Winn
Anonymous

\$50,000+

Backal Family in Memory of Dr. Gary H. Cohen
Blavatnik Family Foundation
Jeff Bukantz (A)
Fred (A) and Dhana Cohen
Mark and Lisa Fishman
Donald Garber
Harry and Leah Gudelsky Foundation
Mark Horowitz and Jennifer Koen
Richard Kreisel-Kilstock
Irving (A) and Bernice Levine
Charitable Foundation (Legacy Gift)
Budd and Nanette Mayer Family Foundation
Phil and Devra Pulley
Dave Rudzinsky (A)
Laszlo N. Tauber Family Foundation
Anonymous

\$25,000+

David Adelman
Dmitry and Rebecca Balyasny
Natalie and Brett Barth
Bender Foundation (A)
Beth and Josh Brodtkin
Jeffrey Brown
Nancy and Steve Cohen
Leo David
Chao Family in memory of Brenda Hyman
Susan and Leland (A) Faust
Stephanie Fein
Leonid and Lisa Feller
Francis Fraenkel
Scott Gelb (A)
Larry Greenspon (A)
Iris and Igal Hami
Scott Herman
The Huntington National Bank
Peggy Edersheim Kalb and Scott Kalb (A)
Jean and Steve Kaplan
Pamela and Bradley Korman
Alex and Anna Lurye
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Jeanie Milbauer and Bill Knapp
Susan and Harvey Morgan
Charles M. Morris Charitable Trust
Nancy (A) and Daniel Neff
Orender Family (A)
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Nancy Jacobson Penn and Mark Penn
Emily and David (A) Pottruck
Gregg and Polly Ribatt
Dede Robbins
Ruth D. Rosin
Susie and Rick (A) Schnall
Steven and Luba Seidman
Kim Sinatra
The Sirovich Family Charitable Foundation (A)
Michael and Nicole Sherman
Laura Stein and Sam Goldfeder
Henry Vogel
Laura and Casey Wasserman
Sam and Sheila Zietz
Selig Zises and Ellen Bank (A)
Anonymous

\$10,000+

Jan (A) and Pete Albert
Kerry and Alan (A) Appelbaum
Mark Barrocas
Berger Family Foundation
Steve (A) and Meryl Berliner
Mark and Katie Berman
Ross Berman (A)
Philippe Bennett (A) and Lora Moffatt
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Falafel Stop
Richard Farber (A) and Janet Leahy (A)
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Gold Family
Adam and Cheryl Goldstein (A)
Mark S. Goldstein
Dan Gould
Stefan Greenberg (A)
Michael Grossman and Abby Fierman
Matthew Halpern (A)
Iris and Igal Hami
Harvey Hirschfeld/Law Cash
Dr. David Hollander
Julie and Ben (A) Kadish
Lisa and Neal (A) Kalish
Dr. Larry (A) and Kathy Kanter
David (A) and Leslie Kantor Family
Martin Kaplan
Stuart and Eileen Kaufman Foundation
Knue Family (A)
Koret Foundation
Dan and Katie Krause

David Lazarus and Family
Charles and Betty Lebovitz
Sherry Levin (A)
Herb and Barbara Linn
Joseph and Jane Lipman
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Foundations of the Milken Families
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Coach Bruce Pearl
Jon Powell
The Rabinovitch Foundation (A)
Mark Rabinowitz
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Lori and Murray Rudin
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Marc Schwartz
Marc Seruya
Richard Shakter and Nancy Rothstein
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Irvin Stern Foundation
Moshe Straus
The Doris and Stanley Tananbaum Foundation
Geoffrey Thaw(A) and Nancy Jacobs
Todd (A) and Vickie Volyn
Barry Waranch and Cynthia Nelson
Carolyn (A) and David Wasserman
Marvin Wenger
Dr. Merrick and Judith Wetzler
Adam and Debbie Winick

MACCABI USA ENDOWMENTS (\$25,000+) as of 12/1/22

PATRONS

\$1,000,000+

Aileen & Brian (A) Roberts
Ellen (A) & Samuel (A) Sporn (IC)
Stuart Weitzman Family Foundation (A)

CHAIRMAN'S CIRCLE

\$180,000+

Justine Stamen Arrillaga and John Arrillaga
Sloan and Roger Barnett
Talia & Ron Carner
Leah & Ed Frankel
Keith Frankel (A)
Monica & Barry Gurland
Iris & Igal Hami
Kim & Todd Horberg
Edy (z"l) & V. David (A) (z"l) Levitt
Phyllis Magerman (z"l)
B'nai Mitzvah Endowment
Joy & Jerry (z"l) Monkarsh
Taylor Hogge & Robert E. Spivak

PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE

Level \$100,000+

Sarah (A) & Robert Cohn
Cecile (z"l) & Allan Dalfen
Cecile (z"l) & Lester (z"l) Fein
Susan & Allen Fox
Mark S. Goldstein & the Jean Alenstein Trust
Kantor (A)/Knue (A) Family
Howard Levine Foundation
Howard and Julie Levine

Phyllis (z"l) & Alan Magerman
Susan & Harvey Morgan
The Sheldon Family (A)
Randall (A) and Tamara Winn
Dr. Lee Winston & Herman Silver
Charitable Fund/Sam Rabinowitz (z"l)
Toni & Wally Wortman
Selig Zises & Elynn Bank (A)
16th & 17th U.S. Maccabiah Teams

GIBORIM

\$50,000+

Debbie (A) and Anthony Adams
Kerry & Alan Appelbaum (A)
Sandi & Jerry Bloomberg
The Chaskin Family
Chicago Golf Tournament, Co-Chairs Fred Cohen and Mark Fishman
Florence & Michael Edelstein
The Fraenkel Family Foundation
Benjamin Frankel Fund
Donald Garber
Lynn & Carl (z"l) Goldstein
Mark S. & Marty Goldstein
Shirlee (z"l) & Bill (A) (z"l) Jacobs
Donna & Jeffrey (A) Laikind
Budd and Nanette Mayer Family Foundation
Tonja & Joel Magerman
Amy & Alan Meltzer
Ilene & Melvyn Miller
Robert Pincus (A) & Family
The Rabinovitch Foundation (A)
Estherly & Leonard (A)(z"l) Reifman

Barbara Brizdle (A) & Larry Schoenberg (A)
Janet & Ellis (z"l) Shore
Jill & Stu (A) Siegel
Harry & Beatrice Sley Foundation/
Betsy Grossman
Diane & David (z"l) Stern
Marilyn (z"l) & Harry Swimmer

ISRAEL SPORTS AMBASSADOR

\$25,000+

Jan Albert (A) Family Golf Endowment
Ellen & Simon Atlas
Backal Family in Memory of Dr. Gary H. Cohen
Gladys & Lewis (A) Bass & Family Endowment
Bender Foundation (A)
Blavatnik Family Foundation (A)
Jerome Bornstein (A) & Morris & Rose Bornstein Memorial Fund
The Peter Brand Foundation (A)
Ruth & Ray Brenner
Beth and Josh Brodtkin
Barbara & Jim (A) Bronner
Jeffrey Bukantz (A)
Leo David
Marilyn & Simon (z"l) Denenberg
Susan and Leland (A) Faust
Doris & Sheldon (A) (z"l) Gitman
Joy & Gary (A) Gordon
Mark Horowitz and Jennifer Koen
Ira Kamens
Jean & Stephen Kaplan
Donald Kent (A) and Ellen Goosenberg Kent
Stanley Kleckner (A) (z"l)
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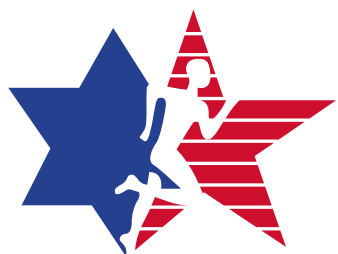
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