

My Maccabi Legacy

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Hometown: San Francisco, CA

Profession:

Leland: Tax Attorney/Investment Advisor
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Involvement: 3 Maccabiah Games, Maccabi USA Board, Legend of Maccabiah

Sports: Water Polo and Triathlon

This 2024 photo, taken in the town in Poland where Susan's grandparents were raised, reminds us of the importance of our Jewish history and cultural inheritance. This means we support Israel and the Jewish community throughout the world. Maccabiah strengthens the bonds among Jews throughout the world and provides our youth a life-changing opportunity to experience Israel and better appreciate its culture and position in the world. All that while making life-long friendships and engaging in top level athletic competition.

The Maccabiah introduced me to Jews from around the world. I could see both our shared traditions and Jewish experiences even though the places where we live are so vastly different in location, language, government, and culture.

We want today's youth and future generations to have those same opportunities. We have observed, first hand, how the Maccabiah intensifies our team members' Jewish identity and connection to Israel. Our motto is so true: Three weeks to experience and a lifetime to remember.