



JULY 2025 NEWSLETTER

A NOTE FROM THE CHAIR

*Cheryl Stein*



Welcome to the first issue of our new Women's Philanthropy quarterly newsletter. As chair, I have the joy of witnessing the incredible impact this community of women makes every day. Whether through your time, leadership, or generosity, you are helping to shape a vibrant, connected and compassionate Jewish Buffalo. We hope to use this space to stay in touch, celebrate our collective achievements and keep you informed about upcoming events. Thank you for all the ways you show up – with heart, with purpose and with a shared vision for a flourishing Jewish future.

2025 Campaign *Update*

**\$1.73** Million Raised

**72%** Closed

**1** New Lion

**4** New Pomegranates

SAVE THE DATE

UPCOMING  
*events*

DIGNITY GROWS PACKING  
EVENT

*August 26*

2026 CAMPAIGN KICK OFF  
EVENT

*September 16*

BOOK CLUB MEETING –  
LAST TWILIGHT IN PARIS

*October 21*

*Lion of Judah and Pomegranate Pin Information*

Do you need to purchase a pin or upgrade one you currently own? See below for more information and reach out to Erin Casper at 716.463.5054 or [erin@buffalojewishfederation.org](mailto:erin@buffalojewishfederation.org).

LION OF JUDAH

The Lion of Judah society recognizes women who make a gift of \$5,000 or more to the Annual Campaign for Jewish Buffalo. Lions of Judah, the most dynamic and philanthropic Jewish women in the world, comprise an international sisterhood of global activists who care deeply about our Jewish future. Society members are invited to wear the gold Lion of Judah pin as a symbol of their participation in this sisterhood. The pin often becomes a treasured piece of jewelry that is passed down to daughters and granddaughters who become Lions.

Lion of Judah Giving Levels	
	\$5,000 DIAMOND
	\$10,000 RUBY
	\$18,000 SAPPHIRE
	\$25,000 EMERALD
	\$36,000 AMETHYST
	\$50,000 ZAHAV
	\$75,000 SABRA
	\$100,000 PRIME MINISTER'S COUNCIL

GEMSTONES

Many women choose to enhance their pin with a gemstone for each year of giving at a specified level such as a diamond for each \$5,000 gift or a ruby for each \$10,000.

POMEGRANATES

Pomegranates plant a seed to sustain our vibrant Jewish future, proudly wear the Pomegranate pin, the symbol of sustenance, and engage in programming with like-minded women with an annual commitment of \$1,800 or more. Rubies, representing seeds of the pomegranate, can be added to your silver pin for each year you are a Pomegranate.

The current cost of a pomegranate pin is \$285. Each pin includes a bale which can be used to hang the pin on a necklace.

CUSTOMIZATION

Lion pins can be customized with the addition of a bale to offer more options for how you wear your pin, and a flame to indicate you have endowed your Lion of Judah gift. You can also engrave your pin and select the size of your gemstones.



# Recent Events

## MOBILE MUSEUMS OF TOLERANCE EVENT



## LION OF JUDAH & POMEGRANATE LUNCHEON

