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WE WILL NOT LET OUR ENEMIES WIN!

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To our dedicated and tireless National Board of Directors,

Thank you for your commitments to the U.S.-Israel relationship,
to Jewish people across the globe, and of course, to the Zionist Organization of America.

Your steadfast support of Israel and your desire to work towards
protecting and enhancing our Jewish homeland and fighting antisemitism knows no bounds.

And for that, we are eternally grateful.

We look forward to another successful term and may we only go from strength to strength.

In gratitude,



Morton A. Klein
ZOA National President



Rubin Margules
ZOA National Board Chair

LIFETIME ZIONIST VISIONARY

The National Board of Directors of the Zionist Organization of America extends its profound respect and admiration, and deep appreciation to

DR. MIRIAM ADELSON

and the late, magnificent

SHELDON G. ADELSON Z”L,

in acknowledgment of their munificent support of the Jewish State of Israel, the ZOA, the Jewish people and critically important medical research, as well as their founding of the Dr. Miri & Sheldon G. Adelson Medical School in Ariel, Israel.

Their unwavering commitment to our noble cause serves as an inspiration to all who are committed to promoting the goals and aspirations of our people.

Here are just a few of their other significant endeavors to help promote and ensure Jewish continuity – their beloved Birthright program brings young adults to Israel and offers the experience of a lifetime of learning about and experiencing Israel first-hand, and their superior efforts to re-identify Israeli-Americans through IAC renews their connection to live in Israel, thus rekindling an enduring love for the people and Land of Israel.

We, at the ZOA, try every day to live up to their lofty standards of excellence, commitment, and effective advocacy.

Their love for the Jewish people knows no bounds, Yasher Koach!

With our deepest gratitude,

MORTON A. KLEIN

ZOA NATIONAL PRESIDENT

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ZOA NATIONAL BOARD CHAIR



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LIFETIME ZIONIST VISIONARY

We are honored to support the important work of the
Zionist Organization of America

for

Defending Israel's Unimpeachable Sovereignty

for

Fighting Antisemitism

for

Championing the Rights of the Jewish People
across the Globe.

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The National Board of Directors of the Zionist Organization of America extends its profound appreciation and thanks to

Bernie Marcus,

distinguished philanthropist and businessman, co-founder of Home Depot,
pro-Israel activist and Zionist,

for his extraordinary support of the Jewish state of Israel
and his major support of ZOA's programs and initiatives.

He is Chairman of the Marcus Foundation, which focuses on Israel, Jewish causes,
children's medical research and free enterprise.

He continues to inspire us.

He serves as an example to all of us to help shape the next generation
of advocates and leaders on behalf of the state of Israel and our community.

May he continue his good work for many years to come.



Morton A. Klein

ZOA National President



Rubin Margules

ZOA National Board Chair

DIAMOND

We are humbled and honored to receive the
ZOA Justice Louis D. Brandeis Award.

Congratulations to all the other
Distinguished Honorees.

Thank You to
Mort Klein
and the entire
ZOA staff.

May you all go from
Strength to Strength
in support of the Jewish State of Israel
and the Jewish people.

Melanie & Gerald Shreiber and Family

DIAMOND

Thank you to all the Distinguished Honorees:

**The Honorable Mike Johnson;
The Honorable Lee Zeldin;
Senator Eric Schmitt;
Minister Eli Cohen;
Melanie & Gerald Shreiber; and
Edward Lewis, Esq.**

Thank you to
MORTON KLEIN

Your bold and courageous activism on behalf of the American Jewish community, your fearless advocacy in support of Israel and the rights of Jews everywhere, has made a significant difference in all our lives.

Keep fighting for Jews everywhere.

**Dr. BOB
&
THE SHILLMAN FAMILY**

DIAMOND

Congratulations to the distinguished
Honorees.

We commend the
Zionist Organization of America
for its vigilant and extraordinary advocacy on behalf of Israel and the Jewish people.

ZOA maintains its rightful position that the Land of Israel is sacred,
and that Jews have the G-d given right to live everywhere in Eretz Israel.
“And you shall take possession of the land and settle it.” [Numbers 33-53]

Our hearts and souls are inextricably linked to the Land of Israel.

Continued success to the ZOA
And best wishes to
President Morton Klein,
for all he does for Israel and the Jews everywhere.

Ingeborg & Ira Rennert

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THANK YOU TO MYRON ZIMMERMAN

Our sincere gratitude to

Myron Zimmerman

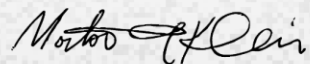
for his tremendous generosity to the ZOA,
and for his unflagging commitment to protecting the rights and interests of the Jewish people.

With Myron's generous support,
the ZOA sponsors truly one-of-a-kind Student Leadership Missions to Israel.
Students travel throughout the Jewish state, meeting with Knesset members, security officials,
journalists, policy experts and community leaders.
Thanks to Myron, students return to their campuses with the knowledge, tools and confidence
to be informed and effective advocates for Israel.

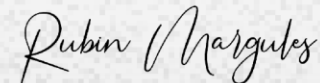
Myron's generous support has also helped ZOA fight antisemitism on our college campuses
and wherever this ugly bigotry exists. Thanks to Myron, students can attend this extraordinary Gala
and hear and learn from outstanding advocates for the Jewish state.

Myron, we deeply appreciate all your support for the ZOA's work.

May Hashem give you the strength to continue to fight for the safety and security
of the Jewish people and for the Jewish State of Israel.



Morton Klein
ZOA National President



Rubin Margules
ZOA National Board Chair

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I am deeply humbled and honored to receive the

Justice Louis D. Brandeis Award

and to continue to support the inspiring work

done every day by

ZOA

and my great friend

Mort Klein.

Edward Lewis

ZOA GALA 2023



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Congratulations to the Honorees:

Speaker of the House, Hon. **Mike Johnson**;
Senator Eric Schmitt;
Honorable Lee Zeldin;
Eli Cohen;
Melanie & Gerald Shreiber; and
Edward Lewis, Esq.

With profound appreciation of
ZOA,
and especially,
ZOA National President Mort Klein,
for his courageous leadership and his commitment
to protecting the State of Israel
and the Jewish people.

Irit & Jonathan Tratt

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Congratulations
to all of the well-deserved
Honorees,
and to
Mort Klein,
and his incredible staff,
for working tirelessly and unapologetically
to protect the State of Israel and the Jewish people.

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Speaker of the House, Hon. **Mike Johnson**

Hon. Senator Eric Schmitt

Hon. Lee Zeldin

Israel Minister Eli Cohen

Melanie & Gerald Shreiber

Edward Lewis, Esq.

Continued success to

Mort Klein

for his tireless and fearless advocacy
to protect the interests of Israel
and the Jewish people.

We honor the memory of

Jerry Taylor z"l.

We will always cherish his memory
and he is sorely missed.

Judy Taylor

Howard Taylor

The Schneider Family



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Congratulations to
Speaker of the House, Hon **Mike Johnson**
The Honorable Sen. Eric Schmitt,
and all the
Distinguished Honorees.

Thank you to
Mort Klein
and the entire
ZOA Staff.

Ronald Hyman

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Congratulations to the worthy Honorees:

Speaker of the House, Honorable Mike Johnson,
Dr. Miriam & Sheldon G. Adelson Defender of Israel Award;

Senator Eric Schmitt,

Steven Sass Righteous Friend of Zion Award;

Honorable Lee Zeldin, Former member of U.S. House of Representatives,

Myron Zimmerman Award for Pro-Israel Activism;

Eli Cohen, Israel Minister of Foreign Affairs,

Dr. Bob Shillman Outstanding Diplomacy Award; and

Melanie & Gerald Shreiber,

Extraordinary Business Leaders & Philanthropists Justice Louis D. Brandeis Award;

Edward Lewis Esq., Distinguisher Attorney,

Justice Louis D. Brandeis Award.

From,

The Chouake Family

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Kol Hakavod to the Honorees:

**Speaker of the House, Honorable Mike Johnson;
Senator Eric Schmitt;
Honorable Lee Zeldin;
Israel Minister Eli Cohen;
Melanie & Gerald Shreiber; and
Edward Lewis, Esq.**

Mazel Tov to
Mort Klein,
our National President,
as he continues his bold advocacy for Israel and the Jewish people.

May he Go From Strength to Strength.

Dennis Seaman and Family

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**Iranian
Americans
For Liberty**

**THE IRANIAN AMERICANS FOR LIBERTY EXPRESSES SOLIDARITY WITH ISRAEL
AND CONDEMNS ACTS OF TERRORISM
BY HAMAS AS WELL AS THEIR SUPPORTERS IN THE WEST.**

We particularly condemn the acts of anti-Semitism carried out
by employees and affiliates of Voice of America in their coverage of Israel's war on terror over the years.

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FARASHGARD FOUNDATION ENTHUSIASTICALLY CARRIES A MESSAGE OF PEACE TO ISRAEL ON BEHALF OF IRANIAN PEOPLE



THE FOUNDATION HAS ALSO SEEN UNFORTUNATE EVIDENCE OF US TAX PAYERS' DOLLARS BEING USED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO FUND INDIVIDUALS WITH DOCUMENTED HISTORIES OF ANTISEMITISM

WE CONDEMN SUCH ACTS



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Congratulations to all the
ZOA Honorees

for your contributions to a great cause that defines our humanity.

We live in dark times fighting against dark forces, and your courage brings the light of hope to all of humanity. Never again we will sit silently and allow the forces of darkness and evil to prevail and cause harm to Jewish people, Israelis and especially to children of Israel.

Many thanks to friends,
ZOA President Mort Klein

Alan Jay,
Dan Pollak,
ZOA staff,
and
Steven Sass,

for their friendship, as well as the indispensable work that they do to protect and defend the aspirations of Israel and Zionism.

Ali Meli

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We are happy to support ZOA in honoring these most worthy recipients:

Melanie & Gerald Schreiber, Justice Louis D. Brandeis Business Leaders Award;

Edward Lewis, Esq., Justice Louis D. Brandeis Attorney Award;

Senator Eric Schmitt, Steven Sass Righteous Friend of Zion Award;

Speaker of the House, Honorable Mike Johnson, Dr. Miriam & Sheldon G. Adelson Defender of Israel Award; and

Minister Eli Cohen, Shillman Outstanding Diplomacy Award

We congratulate our good friend,

Congressman Lee Zeldin,

on receiving the Myron Zimmerman Award for Pro-Israel Activism.

We appreciate your friendship and service to the United States, Israel and the Jewish people.

Our deep gratitude to Dr. Miriam Adelson for all you do.

Finally, we stand in absolute solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Israel, as our brave IDF soldiers struggle against the scourge of hatred and terrorism. We pray for their safety and the return of all of the hostages.

With admiration for our dear friend, Mort Klein, and the important work of ZOA,

Iris & Shalom Maidenbaum

AMETHYST

Congratulations to all the Honorees!

ZOA: Remain vocal while staying pin-pointedly focused!

With Warm regards,

Judy & Stuart Rosen

The Stuart & Judith Rosen Foundation

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Special thanks to

Alan Jay,

and everyone at the

ZOA,

for tirelessly defending the rights of the

Jewish State of Israel,

and for combatting all forms of

anti-Israelism and antisemitism.

Karen & David Shatz

AMETHYST

"These are the times that try men's souls"

– THOMAS PAYNE



*Thank You Mort and Rita for your Leadership and Guidance
and to the extraordinary, dedicated ZOA staff.*



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Thank you ZOA,
for providing moral clarity
and for your unapologetic, unambivalent and proud support
of Israel and the Jewish People,
and for always telling and defending the truth.

Am Yisrael Chai!

Jeffrey L Kraines, MD

The William P Goldman & Brothers Foundation

In memory of my beloved wife and true Zionist,

Linda G. Kaplan Z"l

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Mazel Tov and Best Wishes to

ZOA,

and its

Honorees and Supporters,

as we tackle together the challenges and opportunities

For Israel, America and the Jewish people.

With Respect and Love,

Bryna & Joshua Landes and Family

AMETHYST

ZOA is the most effective Zionist Organization in America.

It is an honor to belong and to know
that its unique leadership conveys the *Chazak V'Ematz*
that is sorely needed in the Jewish world.

The 2023 ZOA Leadership Mission to Israel with
Mort & Rita

was an incomparable learning,
loving and laughing experience.

The sterling values of my fellow ZOA members and travelers
are a constant comfort and inspiration.

May Am Yisroel defeat our enemies and treasure our
greatest inheritance of Torah and Eretz Yisroel, forevermore.

Linda Sax

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On behalf of the
Stahl family of Florida and New York,
we extend our heartiest congratulations
to all of tonight's Honorees.



To ZOA and National President Morton Klein,
thank you for always being on the front-line battle for Israel,
Zionism, and Am Yisrael.

May you go from strength to strength!

SILVER

One of the directives of Torah is
'give them no consideration,' –
not to give away even one inch of the land to the non-Jew.

Furthermore, there is a clear ruling
(in the Code of Jewish Law, ch. 329),
that when non-Jews are trying
to surround a Jewish settlement,
they (the Jews) must take up arms,
and not allow them to fulfill their desires,
for it's a matter of life and death.

MIRIAM & DR. MARVIN BELSKY

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In honor of

Mort Klein;

The Best Fighter for
Israel & The Jewish People.

Michael & Andrea Leven

SILVER

Congratulations to

ZOA.

To this year's

Honorees.

Toda Raba to the

IDF.

Am Yisrael Chai!

With Love,

Ruth and Mort Gleit

SILVER

Mazel Tov to

Mort Klein

& the ZOA Team,

for their incredible work

on behalf of Israel and the Jewish people.

Only the ZOA stands for the absolute truth.

For this alone we are the most exceptional and important Jewish organization.

Dr. Arthur & Linda Kook

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Many thanks to
Mort Klein
and the
ZOA staff,
and to all the
Honorees
for their work on behalf of Israel.



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Our heart-felt
Congratulations
to all the
Honorees
and much appreciation to
Mort Klein,
Alan Jay,
and the entire ZOA team,
for Standing on the Front Lines.

Mazel Tov!

Mark & Niva Marmer

BRONZE

Congratulations to the distinguished
ZOA Honorees.

Our deep appreciation to
Mort Klein
and his staff,
for their commitment to the
safety and security
of Jews all over the world.

Madelyn & Danny Zelman

COPPER

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עִם־יִשְׂרָאֵל

[And Amalek came and fought with Israel, Ex 17:8]

עם ישראל חי!

Victoria P. Werth, Kevin Jon Williams and Family

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Thank you,
Mort Klein
for your leadership,
and the Iron Sword you have wielded
here in the United States
in your battle against antisemitism.

Am Yisrael Chai

Marlene Sandler

Alan & Karen Gotlieb
Greetings from California



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The Israel Defense and Security Forum is proud to extend best wishes to this year's distinguished honorees for the 2023 ZOA Justice Louis Brandeis Dinner

We would especially like to congratulate our Very Special Friends Melanie and Gerald Schreiber on receiving the 2023 Justice Louis D. Brandies Award

We at IDSF Habithonistim are truly grateful for the friendship and support from the ZOA and in particular its National President Morton A. Klein and congratulate our longtime friend Rubin Margules as the ZOA's new Chairman of the Board

May you go from strength to strength

Brigadier General (Res.) Amir Avivi
IDSF Founder and Chairman

Brian T. Decker
Chairman of the Board

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in the pursuit of truth and security

for Israel and its people.

Eliot & Marilyn Lauer



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It is an honor to be part of
Florida's Leadership for the ZOA –
fighting daily to protect Israel and the Jewish people.

We wish a very well-deserved congratulations to all of the
Honorees this year and thank you to
ZOA's hard-working staff!

Florida Advisory Board

Bernard Hasten, Dan Layish, Helene Stahl, Lewis Stahl, Keith Wasserstrom, Lauren
Gross, Madelyn Zelman, Marian Kruss, Paul Kruss, Allen Hamaoui, Craig Deligdish,
Eytan Laor, and Lisa Groisman



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“ Hamas are murderous animals.
We will eliminate them.
G-d Bless America and Am Yisrael Chai!”

The Next US Senator from Nevada
Ambassador & Dr. Jeffrey Gunter



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Best Wishes

from

Adele & Larry Diener

Congratulations
to all the great
Honorees!

Congratulations to
ZOA
for its great achievements!

Ken & Nira Abramowitz



In tribute to a great patriot
and fellow Zionist,
whom I am privileged to know:

ED LEWIS

חזק ואמץ

Go from Strength to Strength

We need you more than ever.

Your friend,
Pnina Graff

In honor of
Mort & Susan.

Not only are we amazed
by your amazing efforts,
but you're able to accomplish
great results on behalf
of the Jewish people.

Dr. Jonathan Gold

Dr. & Mrs. Daniel Layish
are proud to support
the important work of the
ZOA!

Am Yisrael Chai!

“The only thing necessary for the
triumph of evil is for good men
to do nothing.”

**Thank you to Mort Klein and ZOA
for Making American-Israeli
Alliance Great Again!**

Dr. Seth Corey

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Dan & Chani Reiss, Passaic, NJ

Dr. & Mrs. Harold Scheinman

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