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**The ZOA National Board of Directors
extends Gratitude and Congratulations.**

Thank you for your unswerving support of
Israel and Jewish People.

**Ambassador Danny Danon;
Professor Alan Dershowitz;
Lauren Gross;
Rabbi Moshe Scheiner;
Cong. Byron Donalds.**



Morton A. Klein

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ZOA National President

Rubin Margules

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ZOA National Board Chair



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On behalf of the

Stahl family

we extend our heartfelt congratulations to

tonight's Honorees.

To ZOA and National President Morton Klein,

you are a true champion of the Jewish people

and a beacon of hope in a complex and challenging world.

May you continue to lead with strength, wisdom, and compassion.

Never Again Is Now

May HaShem Bless the IDF

Beyachad NeNatzeach

With all our respect, we pledge our continued support,

Helene, Lewis, & Jacob Stahl and the entire DxWeb family



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The Lubeck Family
is so proud to be a
Platinum Sponsor,
in recognition of all the deserving
Honorees,
and to continue to support
the inspiring work done every day by
ZOA AND MORT KLEIN.

JOSEPH & PAMELA LUBECK AND FAMILY



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In Loving Memory of my late husband
Alan Jay Taffet;
A Fearless Zionist and
Former President of ZOA Southeast Region.

Congratulations to all of the Honorees.

Thank you to
Morton Klein and ZOA,
for your courage and hard work.

Thank you to Alan Jay,
for your loyalty and accomplishments at ZOA.

Ina Taffet



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All honor to
Rita & Mort Klein,
the most important Zionists in America
for the past 30 years.

Elaine & Robert Guzzardi



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Lauren,

All twenty-nine of us
in our immediate family
are so very proud
of all your accomplishments.

Love,
Mom & Dad



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To great warriors for Israel
and the Jewish nation:

**Rabbi Scheiner;
Lauren Gross;
Amb. Danny Dannon;
Congressman Byron Donalds; and
Professor Alan Dershowitz.**

Thank you,
Marlene Sandler



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We are so thankful to
Mort Klein,
and to everyone at the ZOA,
for fighting on our behalf
and for everything they do
to spread the truth and protect Israel
and the Jewish people.

Bruce & Jane Burwick



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Congrats to
Mort Klein
on being the loudest, strongest,
most fearless advocate
for Israel and its diaspora
all over the world!

Dr. Steve & Gail Gerzof



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Yasher Koach
to my dear friends,
**U.S. Congressman Byron Donalds
and Israeli Ambassador Danny Danon,**
on your much-deserved ZOA awards
as defender of Eretz Yisrael.

Best,

Barabara Feingold & Family

Am Yisrael Chai



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It has been an honor to be introduced to ZOA and witness the work and impact that you do. I look forward to becoming more involved and helping to expand ZOA's presence here in South Florida.

Daniel Parker and Family



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In honor of
Mort Klein,
ardent Zionist and
defender of our people.

Sandra F. Cahn



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Congratulations to all of the
Awardees
for their continuing efforts –
with special recognition of
Lauren Gross
and the **Gross Family Center.**

Mazel Tov!!

Robert M. Greenburg



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The
Hofkin family
wishes
Mort Klein
long and healthy life
and lots of strength,
to continue the great job
he is doing in leading
our beloved ZOA.



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Thank you,
Congressman Byron Donalds,
for your great support of
ZOA!

Bill Diamond



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Congratulations to
Mort & ZOA
on another impactful year.

Bruce N. Rosenthal
America First Natural Resources, LLC



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Congratulations to all of the
Honorees!

Thank you to
Mort Klein,
and ZOA,
for the amazing
work they do.

Dr. Marc & Aliette Abo



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BLACK WEALTH MATTER

BLACK WEALTH = CONSERVATIVE VOTERS = SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL

Responsible long-time public housing tenants within the Black and Hispanic communities will be able to own – without mortgage or restrictions – those apartments in which they are currently legal tenants. This government to private ownership “turnover” should be initiated in a high-profile urban area, ideally by the President himself.

**Emancipation of Blacks and Hispanics from government dependency on an inefficient and broken housing authority bureaucracy will create first-time stakeholders, who will become instant capitalists with generational wealth transferability.
I witnessed this with my own eyes.**

[Click here to see policy memorandum to President Trump](#)

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Congratulations to the
2025 Honorees,
for their unwavering support of Israel.

We pray that this year will be
victorious for Israel
and our valiant brothers and sisters
defending Jews everywhere.

Valerie & David Farkas



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Congratulations to all Honorees:

**Ambassador Danny Danon;
Professor Alan Dershowitz;
Cong. Byron Donalds;
Lauren Gross;
Rabbi Moshe Scheiner.**

A huge
Thank You to
ZOA
for all you do.

We are proud to be a part of the ZOA family!

Lynn & Gene Fleishman

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Mazel Tov to our
Honorees.

Kol Hakavod to
Mort Klein,
and the
dedicated staff
at ZOA.

Jack & Joan Rosenblum



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Congratulations
to all of the
Honorees!

Thank you to
Mort Klein, Allison Zur,
and ZOA,
for the amazing work they do.

Dr. Marc & Alette Abo



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Saluting the
**Holy Sisters
and Brothers
of the IDF,**
defending Israel
and the Jewish People.

עם ישראל חי

Michael Marcus
ZOA Florida Board



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MAZEL TOV
to our
Honorees!

At such a crucial time for Israel and the Jewish people, their unflinching support and leadership for the State of Israel and their determination to expose and combat antisemitism is deeply inspiring and critically needed.

Deepest gratitude to
ZOA's National President,
MORT KLEIN,
for his principled and tireless leadership!

Sheryl Silver
ZOA National Board VP



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Congratulations
to all of the exceptional
Honorees
for tonight!

Thank you to the
ZOA,
for its fearless fight
to protect the state of Israel.

Lisa Scheller Charitable Fund



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Tehillim/Psalms 150

Hallelujah. Praise Hashem in His sanctuary;
praise Him in the sky, His stronghold.

Praise Him for His mighty acts, praise Him for His exceeding greatness.

Praise Him with blasts of the shofar; praise Him with harp and lyre.

Praise Him with timbrel and dance.; praise Him with lute and pipe.

Praise Him with resounding cymbals; praise Him with loud-clashing
cymbals.

Let all that breathes praise Hashem, Hallelujah.

In loving memory of
ROBERT NAEGELE



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**Mr. Mort Klein
and his team,**
including our own
Allison Zur,
have created a huge,
diverse tent
of fervent Zionists —
lovers of the Jewish State —
as evidenced by this year's honorees.

Kudos to them all.

Tizku L'mitzvot.

Yitz & Shelly Tuchman



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In Honor of our revered
Rabbi Moshe Scheiner

The Ronnie F. Heyman Foundation LLC



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**Garry Wartenberg
and Liz Torobin**
thank
**Mort Klein
and the ZOA,**
for their relentless effort
fighting the hate against Israel
and the Jewish community
in America.



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It's an honor to acknowledge our
Superstar Zionist Honorees
for standing up against antisemitism
and helping to protect Israel
at such a critical time in history.
Thank you for being heroes
and our partners in
protecting the Jewish people.

Allison Zur, ZOA Florida Director



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We are so proud to be pioneers of the
ZOA Young Adult committee in Florida.

Congratulations to this year's

Superstar Honorees,

and thank you to

ZOA,

for fighting for
our present and future.

**Abigail Pleeter, Harry Cohen, Jenna Rodier,
Justin Lakritz, Matt Franzblau, Melissa Kelman,
Mitchell Kelman, Tyler Fokshner, Yoni Weiden,
Sabrina Muldoon, Tara Stiel, and Ziv Baron**



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Mazal tov to all of the well-deserving
Honorees this year,
with special recognition to our fellow
Florida Advisory Board Member,
Lauren Gross!

We are thankful for ZOA's
fearless fight against evil and
we are proud to serve on the Board
of such an impactful organization!

**Bernard Hasten, Dr. Craig Deligdish, Bob Guzzardi,
Allen Hamaoui, Howard Rensin, Isabelle Sherman,
Keith Wasserstrom, Eytan Laor, Dr. Dan Layish, Lewis Stahl,
Madelyn Zelman, Danny Zelman, Michael Marcus,
Marian Kruss, Paul Kruss, Kathy Rensin, Richard Cravatts,
Sergio Heumann, Shelly Tuchman, Helene Stahl,
Steven Kruh, Yitz Tuchman, and Sheryl Silver**



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Mazel Tov and Kol HaKavod
to all the
Honorees,
and to **ZOA,**
for all you do for
Am Yisrael.

We are proud to support ZOA
in memory of our son,
Elliott Z”L.

Dan & Staci Layish



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Mazal tov to
Lauren Gross,
Rabbi Scheiner
and all of tonight's **Honorees.**

Thank you for being strong voices
for the Jewish people and Israel.

Anne Sternlicht



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On behalf of the 40,000 members of

THE ISRAEL DEFENSE AND SECURITY FORUM (IDSF)

under the leadership of

BRIGADIER GENERAL RES AMIR AVIVI

we thank

AMB. DANNY DANON, PROF. ALAN DERSHOWITZ, LAUREN

GROSS, RABBI MOSHE SCHEINER, CONG. BYRON

DONALDS

for their unwavering support of Israel

and congratulate them on this

prestigious recognition.



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In memory of our
beloved daughter,
Debbie Zelman,
who *Dreamed Big.*

Madelyn & Danny Zelman



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Congratulations
to tonight's
Honorees,
and to
Mort Klein
and the
tireless
ZOA Team.

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Sabrina Kontrovich

Benson Family

**Proud Supporters
of ZOA!!**



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**Mazel Tov
to Tonight's
Honorees**

From Alpha Epsilon Pi International!



Jonathan Pierce, APR

Chief Communications Officer

Alpha Epsilon Pi International Fraternity

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I join with the mission of ZOA
and tonight's Honorees
by educating the youth of today
about the strength of young Holocaust survivors,
with my book *Resilience*, museum exhibits,
and teacher training.

Through art, history, and true stories,
we must address the danger of the spiraling hatred
that occurred then, and is beginning to repeat itself now.
Let us teach respect and kindness for humanity.
The Holocaust shall never be forgotten or happen again.

Cheryl Reibel – Author/Educator
Readresilience.com



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We are thrilled to honor
our dear friend
Lauren Gross,
who serves as a shining light
and inspiration to all who encounter her.

And Kathy & Howard Rensin,
dear friends and co-chairs,
whose unwavering commitment,
leadership, and love
have driven the growth of
Chabad of Palm Beach Gardens.

The Torah teaches that three
entities are inseparable;
Israel, G-d, and the Jewish people –
and both Lauren and the Rensins
are passionate advocates and
fearless warriors of all three.

With admiration,
Rabbi Dovid & Chana Vigler

Thank you, **Mort Klein**,
for your tireless leadership and
support of Israel and Judaism.

A special tribute to **Alan Dershowitz**
for his courage in being true to his beliefs,
in spite of the cancel culture of the woke Left.

Michael & Elissa Harris
Palm Beach Gardens, FL

Kol Hakavod,
Allison Zur!

I am so proud of your
inspiring support of Israel!

Pam Ehrenkranz



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Dear Lauren,

It is with great respect, deep admiration and
appreciation that we honor you and
all your dedication, passion, tenacity
and commitment to the
Jewish people and community!

You are truly inspiring!
THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

With much love,
MARC PINTEL AND BABS & ARNIE RUDERMAN

In honor of
Lauren Gross.

Phylis & Alan