



Daniel Kurtzer and Stanley Bogen



Aviv Mezer and Maria Spinak

DIVERSE DISCUSSIONS

American Friends of the Hebrew University hosts annual Leadership Education Forum.

National security, Middle East affairs and medical technological breakthroughs were among the diverse subjects discussed during American Friends of the Hebrew University's annual Leadership Education Forum.

Nearly 200 people attended this year's conference Jan. 14 at the Four Seasons Resort. **Daniel Kurtzer**, the former U.S. ambassador to Israel and Egypt as well as the former deputy assistant secretary for

Near Eastern Affairs, delivered the keynote address, "Fork in the Road: Challenges Facing Israel and the United States in the Middle East." "Each year, we're so grateful to our supporters in South Florida who value this conference

and are so devoted to continuing their contributions to the Hebrew University," said **Laura Abrams**, associate executive director of the American Friends of the Hebrew University.
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Asher Cohen and Isabell Adler



Roslyn and Dr. Avroy Fanaroff



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BOTTOM ROW: Michelle and Joseph Jacobs; Marjorie Emden and Andrea Stark; Lois Zelman and Reva Grace;
 Laurie Silvers and Mitchell Rubenstein. PHOTOS: CAPEHART

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY Palm Beach Dinner Kick Off

Richard and Barbara Rothschild opened their Palm Beach home recently for a reception to kick off American Friends of the Hebrew University's (AFHU) 2018 Palm Beach Dinner, to be held on January 13th at The Breakers Palm Beach.

"We are thankful to Mr. and Mrs. Rothschild for hosting this year's Palm Beach Dinner kick off," said Roberta Bogen, Co-Chair of the event. "As we get closer to the benefit, we are reminded of the importance of supporting Israel and the Hebrew University. The Rothschilds' generous support and warm hospitality to us is greatly appreciated tonight, as we look forward to another successful benefit here in Palm Beach this season."

The 2018 Palm Beach Dinner will honor

Israel's foremost institution of higher learning and research, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. This year's event will celebrate AFHU and provide support for the Palm Beach Memory and Cognitive Research Fund.

This year's Dinner Chairpersons include Roberta and Stanley Bogen, Lori and Bruce Gendelman, Michelle and Joseph Jacobs, Barbara and Richard Rothschild, Judy and Robert Snyder and Robbi and Bruce Toll.

The 2018 Palm Beach Dinner will be held the evening before AFHU's Annual Leadership Education Forum (ALEF), which will be presented on Sunday, January 14th at the Four Seasons Resort in Palm Beach, where Middle East affairs, national security, medical breakthroughs and progress in brain science will be the topics discussed.

Ambassador Daniel Kurtzer will deliver the keynote address, *Fork in the Road: Challenges Facing Israel and the United States in the Middle East*. Ambassador Kurtzer has served as the past United States Ambassador to Israel and Egypt as well as the former Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern Affairs.

Forging a meaningful partnership between American Jewry and the people of Israel, American Friends of the Hebrew University helps to ensure the nation's well-being by nurturing Israel's greatest asset: the intellectual strength of its people. Today the University has a student body of 23,000, a faculty of more than 900 and attracts students from Israel as well as from 85 countries around the world.

For reservations and information e-mail Robin Agronin at ragronin@afhu.org, visit www.afhu.org or call 561.750.858.



Stanley and Roberta Bogen



Richard and Barbara Rothschild

AN ELEGANT EVENING

American Friends of the Hebrew University hosts annual dinner.

Luminaries, philanthropists and visionaries mixed and mingled to support the American Friends of the Hebrew University with its annual dinner.

The event took place Jan. 13 at The Breakers.

This year's dinner chairwomen and chairmen included Roberta and Stanley Bogen, Barbara and Richard Rothschild, Michelle and Joseph Jacobs, Lori and Bruce Gendelman, Robbi and Bruce Toll, and Judy and Robert Snyder.

Singer Michael Bolton took the spotlight to toast the night's theme:



Robert and Judy Snyder



Michelle and Joseph Jacobs

An Evening in Ancient Jerusalem.

"The supporters of American Friends of the Hebrew University create the most elegant and

meaningful event every season," Barbara Rothschild said. "The 2018 Palm Beach Dinner was an extraordinary evening for all of us who are

devoted to the Hebrew University and to preserving the rich heritage of Israel."

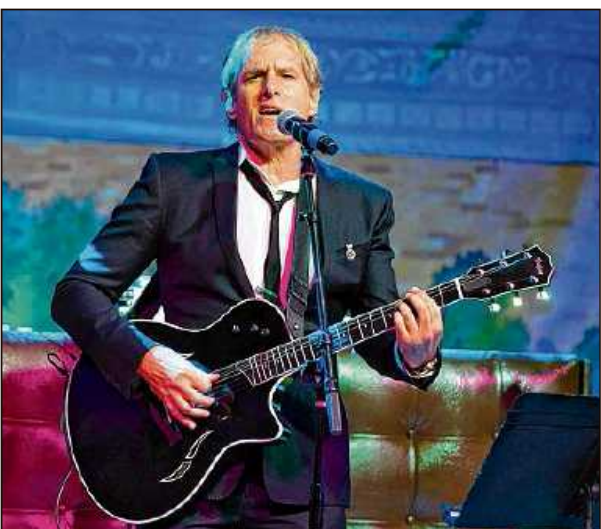
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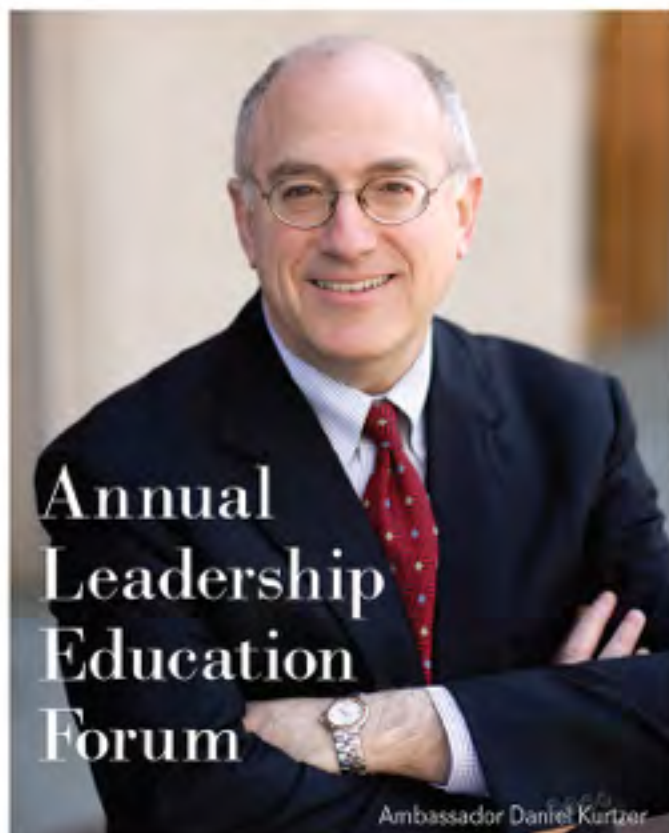


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Annual Leadership Education Forum

Ambassador Daniel Kurtzer

Middle East affairs, national security, medical breakthroughs and progress in brain science will be the topics discussed at the *Annual Leadership Education Forum* (ALEF), presented by **American Friends of the Hebrew University**. Experts from the Hebrew University (HU) and other leading individuals will discuss a variety of vital issues Sunday, January 14, 2018, at the Four Seasons Resort in Palm Beach.

Ambassador **Daniel Kurtzer** will deliver the keynote address, *Fork in the Road: Challenges Facing Israel and the United States in the Middle East*. Ambassador Kurtzer has served as the past United States Ambassador to Israel and Egypt as well as the former Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern Affairs.

Professor **Asher Cohen**, the new President of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem will deliver the opening address. Then the morning will kick off with a discussion on *Ambassador's Table: The Diplomat's Views of Israel* with Ambassador **Yossi Gal**, Hebrew University's Vice President for Advancement and External Relations and the former Israeli Ambassador to France and Monaco as well as Ambassador Kurtzer.

Dr. Yossi Tam, who is the Director of the Multidisciplinary Center on Cannabinoid Research, will deliver a speech on launching breakthroughs in human health.

The afternoon begins with a panel discussion on *New Pathways to Health and Healing: Advances in Medicine, Nutrition and Brain Sciences*. **Dr. Aviv Merzer**, the head of the Belgian Friends Laboratory for the Study of Neurodegenerative Diseases, will join **Dr. Aron Troen**, head of the Nutrition and Brain Health Laboratory at the Institute of Biochemistry, Food Science and Nutrition and **Dr. Merav Stern**, a recipient of the *Mortimer Zuckerman STEM Leadership Program*.

The keynote address by Ambassador Kurtzer will conclude the luncheon presentation.

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The *Annual Leadership Education Forum* takes place from 9am to 2:30pm and tickets are \$180. Breakfast and lunch are included (dietary laws observed). For reservations or more information e-mail **Laura Abrams** at LAbrams@afhu.org, visit www.afhu.org/event/2018alef/ or call 561.750.8585.

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