

2020 JELF Committees

The following committees are made up of members of both the JELF Board, as well as JELF community volunteers:

- 1. Board Development (Chairs: Jeff Alperin and Rob Rickles)**= This committee helps ensure that both new and existing JELF Board Members (and volunteers), who live around JELF's five-state region, have a positive and meaningful experience with the organization and work to be the best Board Members they can be. Meeting schedule = 3-4 times/year.
- 2. Loan Program (Chairs: Eydie Koonin, Emily Sauerteig)** = This committee works to ensure that JELF has a process that allows us to monitor the growing (ongoing) needs in our focus area; a process that clarifies and determines the last dollar need for each student; and that JELF has identified the best approach to allocating loans to meet the need. Meeting schedule = This committee meets approximately 5 times per year.
- 3. Alumni (Chair: Nancy Galanti)** = This committee was re-launched in late-2018 as a sub-committee of Resource Development. The purpose of the Alumni committee is (1) inspire current JELF alumni to give back to the organization; (2) develop opportunities to better utilize younger (i.e. current recipients or current repayers) since they are going to be alumni soon. Meeting schedule = Quarterly.
- 4. Resource Development (Co-Chairs: Joanne Birnbrey, Marianne Garber, Stan Lowenstein)** = This committee helps ensure that JELF has the financial resources to fund the needs in our focus area, while maintaining the long-term sustainability of JELF. Committee discussion points include: major gifts (\$1,000+), Grants and Sponsor-A-Student (multi-year commitment gifts). This committee also helps examine JELF's annual calendar from a fundraising perspective and help the JELF team create meaningful strategy throughout the year. Meeting schedule = Quarterly.
- 5. Special Events** = This is "ad hoc" committee that is formed around the special events that JELF hosts. The Chairs and members of these committees work to ensure that all event details are properly executed, fundraising for the event is being properly executed, and that the event is being properly marketed to the general public (i.e. the Jewish community).
- 6. Visibility (Chair: Ilana Gang)** = This committee was formed in 2014 and works to ensure that JELF is a well-known philanthropic choice throughout the JELF five-state region -- and that every Jewish student knows about JELF. This committee often needs volunteers to help on various projects that come up throughout the year -- i.e. calling/following up with guidance counselors regarding applicants, social media

strategy, etc. This committee is made up of Young Professionals between 25 – 40.
Meeting Schedule: 3-4 times per year.

7. **Investment (Chair: Marc Goldstein)** = The purpose of the committee is to oversee the management of the investment funds by working directly with the current financial management company. The committee members also monitor the fund to make sure it's diversification is within JELF's policy limits. Meeting Schedule: 3 times per year.

8. **Finance (Chair: Phil Krieger, Board Treasurer)** = This committee has the fiduciary responsibility on a monthly basis to oversee in detail the financial position of JELF. They are responsible for studying all financial reports as prepared by the Director of Finance. They are also charged with advising the organization on the amount of Loan dollars available on a yearly basis while ensuring the sustainability of the organization. Meeting schedule = monthly phone calls with 2-4 in-person meetings per year.