

# HONORING JCSA PAST PRESIDENTS

## Acknowledgments and Introduction

ELLIE ARONOWITZ  
*JCSA Secretary*

and

BERT J. GOLDBERG  
*JCSA Past President*

*Co-Chairs, JCSA 100th Anniversary Celebration Program Committee*

The Jewish Communal Service Association's 100th Anniversary is an occasion to commemorate its many accomplishments, and to pay tribute to those who led the organization through its demanding first one hundred years. The milestone also represents a unique opportunity to reflect on the past, consider the present, and visualize the future of the profession, and the Jewish community it serves with unswerving dedication.

JCSA has undertaken four major programmatic initiatives designed to both celebrate these achievements, and enhance the knowledge and understanding of the profession as we approach the new millennium. These projects are (1) an indepth survey of JCSA membership, in cooperation with the Wurzweiler School of Social Work; (2) a seminar/teleconference on professional leadership, available to communities throughout North America; (3) a gala dinner honoring our Past Presidents; and (4) this special commemorative edition of the *Journal of Jewish Communal Service*.

The success of this intricate tapestry of interwoven projects required the active cooperation and support from JCSA leaders, and many others concerned with the profession. We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the outstanding programmatic assistance and financial support JCSA, and we, were fortunate to receive.

### JCSA MEMBERSHIP SURVEY—1999

- Dr. Ron B. Meier, Chair, *Research Advisory Committee*

- Dr. Sheldon Gelman, Dean, Wurzweiler School of Social Work, Yeshiva University
- Dr. David J. Schnall, Dr. Charles Auerbach, and Mr. Jay S. Sweifach, Wurzweiler Survey Research Team of Yeshiva University

### Financial Support

- UJF of MetroWest, New Jersey, Mr. Max L. Kleinman, Executive Vice President
- UJA-Federation of New York, Mr. Stephen D. Solender, Executive Vice President
- Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland, Mr. Stephen H. Hoffman, Executive Vice President
- New York Association of New Americans, Mr. Mark Handelman, Executive Director
- The Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey, Mark S. Hochberg, M.D., President

### SEMINAR/TELECONFERENCE—1999: PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP IN THE 21ST CENTURY

- Mr. Jerry W. Levin, President and CEO, Sunbeam Corporation; Former Chairman and CEO, Revlon Corporation and the Coleman Company, Keynote Speaker
- Mr. Frank Strauss, Consultant, Communications and Technology, United Jewish Communities, NY, Telecast Production and Technical Assistance

### Financial Support

- United Jewish Communities, NY, Mr. Steven D. Solender, Acting President

- Joint Distribution Committee, NY, Mr. Michael Schneider, Executive Vice President

Past Presidents, and the "Messages of Congratulations" found in the *Journal*.

#### 100TH ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER

- Mr. Stephen D. Solender, Acting President, United Jewish Communities, New York, Dinner Chairman
- Ms. Ricki Baker, Executive Director, Marketing and Communications, UJA-Federation of New York, Direction and Production, Multimedia Presentation
- Mr. Michael LoSardo, Art Director, Marketing and Communications, UJA-Federation of New York, Design and Production, Dinner Invitations

#### COMMEMORATIVE JOURNAL

- Ms. Gail Naron Chalew, *Journal* Managing Editor, New Orleans, LA

#### Financial Support

- Andrea and Charles Bronfman Philanthropies, NY, Dr. Jeffrey R. Solomon, President; Grant for *Journal* distribution at UJC General Assembly, November 1999
- Fifty-five Jewish communal service agencies, foundations, and individuals; Underwriters of the "Pages of Honor" for JCSA

#### VISION AND EXECUTION

The entire enterprise owes much to the visionary leadership of JCSA President, Max L. Kleinman. Max initiated several of the individual projects, then forged them into a unified approach to our celebration of a century of service. He gave unstintingly of his time, energies and leadership, reaching out to many segments of the community to garner their assistance, cooperation and support.

The vision was successfully translated into reality through the hard work and professionalism of the JCSA staff—Joel Ollander, Executive Director, and Minna Nelson, Executive Assistant. No major project was too overwhelming, no small task was too burdensome...and all accomplished with a smile and a "can do" attitude. Minna and Joel are truly the "pro's pros."

Finally, we want to thank JCSA for the unique opportunity our role as co-chairs of the celebration offered. We learned, we grew, and we enjoyed! May the *Association* continue to go from strength to strength...and from generation to generation, secure in its vital role as the Jewish communal service profession.

MAZEL TOV AND CONGRATULATIONS  
TO THE  
JEWISH COMMUNAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION  
ON  
A CENTURY OF SERVICE  
TO THE PROFESSION AND THE JEWISH COMMUNITY

ELLIE ARONOWITZ AND BERT J. GOLDBERG

CO-CHAIRS

JCSA 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PROGRAM COMMITTEE

**PAGES  
OF  
HONOR**

## HONOR ROLL OF JCSA PRESIDENTS 1900-2000

1900	Max Senior	1948	Samuel Levine
1902/04	Max Herzberg	1949	George W. Rabinoff
1906	Julian Mack	1950	Charles Zunser
1908	Nathan Bijur	1951	Martin M. Cohn
1910	Jacob H. Hollender	1952	Marcel Kovarsky
1912	Lee K. Frankel	1953	Philip Bernstein
1914	Minnie F. Low	1954	Judah Pilch
1916	Aaron Cohen	1955	Roland Baxt
1918	Fred M. Butzel	1956	Edward M. Kahn
1919	Felix M. Warburg	1957	Miriam R. Ephraim
1920	Louis H. Levin	1958	Walter A. Lurie
1921	Solomon Lowenstein	1959	Herbert H. Aptekar
1922	Frances Taussig	1960	Judah J. Shapiro
1923	Maurice B. Hexter	1961	Donald B. Hurwitz
1924	Ludwig B. Bernstein	1962	Philip Soskis
1925	Louis M. Cahn	1963	Jacob T. Zukerman
1926	William J. Shroder	1964	Bertram H. Gold
1927	Morris D. Waldman	1965	Maurice Bernstein
1928	Samuel A. Goldsmith	1966	William Avrunin
1929	Boris D. Bogen	1967	Sidney Z. Vincent
1930	Philip L. Seman	1968	Martha Selig
1931	Maurice J. Karpf	1969	Sanford Solender
1932	I. M. Rubinow	1970/72	Irving Greenberg
1933	Jacob Billikopf	1972/74	Charles Miller
1934	Ben M. Selekman	1974/76	Samuel Katz
1935/36	Harry L. Glucksman	1976/78	William Kahn
1937	Harry Greenstein	1978/80	Bernard Olshansky
1938	Joseph J. Schwartz	1980/82	Berald B. Bubis
1939	John Slawson	1982/84	Daniel Mann
1940	Maurice Taylor	1984/86	Ferne Katleman
1941	Israel S. Chipkin	1986/88	Ethel Taft
1942	Kurt Peiser	1988/90	Daniel Thursz
1943	Louis Kraft	1990/92	Ronald L. Coun
1944	Isidore Sobeloff	1992/94	Ernest M. Kahn
1945	Harry L. Lurie	1994/96	Bert J. Goldberg
1946	Harold Silver	1996/98	Mark Handelman
1947	Louis H. Sobel	1998/2000	Max L. Kleinman



## JCSA EXECUTIVES 1899–1999

### DIRECTORS

1899	Boris D. Bogen
1900–1904	Hannah Marks
1904–1908	Solomon Lowenstein
1908–1916	Louis H. Levin
1916–1919	Boris D. Bogen
1919–1928	Samuel A. Goldsmith
1928	Hyman Kaplan
1929–1933	George W. Rabinoff
1933–1936	Michael Freund
1936–1939	Moses W. Beckelman
1939–1945	Marcel Kovarsky
1946–1949	Herbert H. Aptekar
1950	Joseph Antman
1951	Eli E. Cohen

### EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES

1952–1968	Preston David
1968–1970	Morton Teicher

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

1970–1982	Matthew Penn
1982–Present	Joel Ollander



**FELIX M. WARBURG**

President, 1919

*In Memoriam*

UJA-Federation of New York



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**MAURICE B. HEXTER**

President, 1923

*In Memoriam*

UJA-Federation of New York



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*In Memoriam*  
*United Jewish Communities*  
*Honors*  
***William J. Shroder***



President, 1926

United  
Jewish  
Communities  
The Federations of North America



THE ASSOCIATED  
Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore

Honors

## Harry Greenstein

*A Man of Courage and Compassion*

THE ASSOCIATED has always been blessed with exemplary leaders. Our current president, Darrell Friedman, and his most recent predecessors, Robert Hiller and Stephen Solender have all made tremendous contributions that have helped us to become the vibrant, active federation we are today. But their reach extends well beyond our community; all have transcended our Baltimore boundaries to profoundly impact Jewish life around the world. We dedicate this page to all our leaders past and present, but especially to a man who served us for nearly four decades—Harry Greenstein.

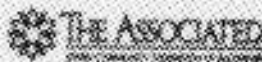
Often described as selfless and gentle, compassionate and considerate, Harry Greenstein believed strongly that Judaism is a religion of action and social justice, and he brought those beliefs to life. He was executive director of THE ASSOCIATED from 1928 to 1963, and Jewish Communal Service Association president in 1937-38. During his many years of service to the Jewish and general communities, he built a foundation for public social welfare work in Maryland.

Harry Greenstein is recognized as one of the outstanding figures of his day in social work. We will always remember him as a far-seeing, courageous and warmly sympathetic man—endowed with the great gifts of patience, persistence and understanding.



**Harry Greenstein**

*President, Jewish Communal Service Association  
1937-1938*







**LOUIS KRAFT**

President, 1943

*In Memoriam*

JCSA Louis Kraft Award Committee

*FALL/WINTER 1999*



**ISIDORE SOBELOFF**

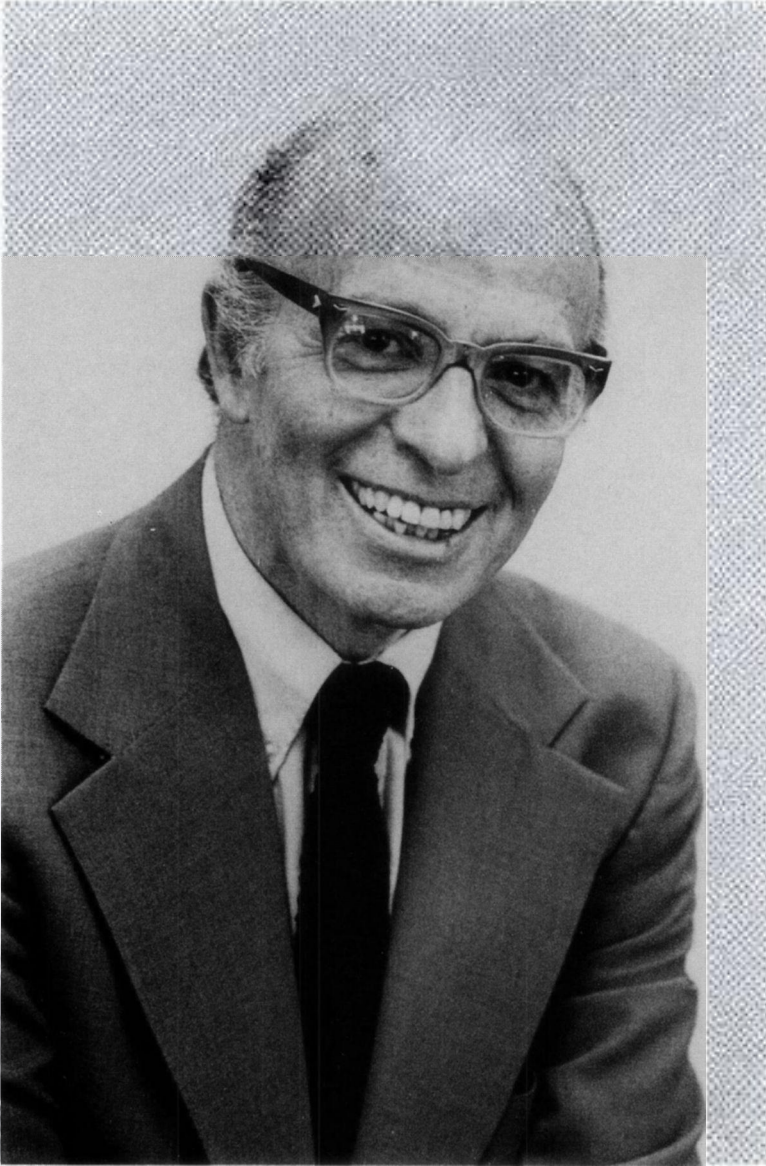
President, 1944

*In Memoriam*

Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit

*FALL/WINTER 1999*

*In Memoriam*  
*United Jewish Communities*  
*Honors*  
***Philip Bernstein***



President, 1953

United Jewish Communities  
  
The Federations of North America





ROLAND BAXT

Roland Baxt continues his lifelong commitment to the Jewish community and to all people seeking more independent lives. As Executive Director of F·E·G·S (1942-1976), he created pioneering programs in the fields of employment, career planning and rehabilitation. Roland, a nationally recognized leader, courageously advocated for services to address the needs of war veterans, the older worker, persons with mental retardation and developmental disabilities, the Sabbath observer and others. He also served with distinction as the President of the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service. F·E·G·S is grateful for Roland Baxt's 34 years of leadership and his continued commitment to F·E·G·S.

## With Honor Recognition

F·E·G·S is also pleased to honor Mark Handelman, Executive Vice President, New York Association for New Americans, and immediate past President of the Jewish Communal Service Association.

We have worked closely with Mark and NYANA for many years. Mark is a national leader whose creativity and commitment to the Jewish people here in New York, the United States and worldwide, helps to set the standard for Jewish Communal Service.



MARK HANDELMAN

# F·E·G·S

Joseph Stein, Jr.  
President & Chair



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Alfred P. Miller  
Executive Vice President/CEO

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**MIRIAM R. EPHRAIM**

President, 1957

*In Memoriam*

UJA-Federation of New York



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**WALTER A. LURIE**

President, 1958

*With Esteem and Affection*  
Jewish Council for Public Affairs, NY

*FALL/WINTER 1999*



**DONALD B. HURWITZ**

President, 1961

*In Memoriam*

Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

*FALL/WINTER 1999*



**PHILIP A. SOSKIS**

President, 1962

*In Memoriam*

New York Association of New Americans

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**JACOB T. ZUKERMAN**

President, 1963

*In Memoriam*

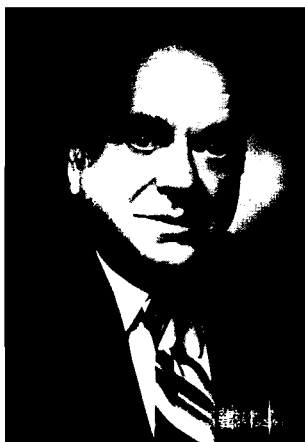
Friends of J. T. Zukerman

*FALL/WINTER 1999*

It is with great pride that the American Jewish Committee joins JCSA in paying tribute to Bert Gold. Policy maker and advocate, diplomat and community educator, dynamic leader and master of nonprofit management, Bert exemplifies the consummate Jewish communal service professional. His vigorous championship of Jewish unity has brought to life, in countless ways, the Bible's clarion call: "Let us be strong for the sake

**"Let us be strong of our people."  
for the sake of our people."**

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Executive Vice President,  
The American Jewish  
Committee, 1967-82,  
1987-88;  
JCSA President, 1964

Bert served as AJC Executive Vice President from 1967 to 1982. During his fifteen-year tenure, he demonstrated profound creativity and commitment in enhancing Jewish communal life and advancing social justice. Under his leadership, AJC spearheaded a range of acclaimed civil rights and intergroup initiatives. With rare foresight, Bert founded AJC's Institute on American Jewish-Israeli Relations, building the Institute into the nation's foremost agency dedicated to strengthening relations between Israeli Jews and those in the Diaspora.

**We honor Bert today** for his lifelong devotion to the highest Jewish values and his decades of distinguished service to the Jewish community.



**The American  
Jewish Committee**

Bruce M. Ramer  
President

David A. Harris  
Executive Director





**MAURICE BERNSTEIN**

President, 1965

*With Esteem and Affection*

UJA-Federation of New York



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**WILLIAM AVRUNIN**

President, 1966 and Journal Editor, 1961-1963

*In Memoriam*

Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit

*FALL/WINTER 1999*



**SIDNEY Z. VINCENT**

President, 1967

*In Memoriam*

Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland

*FALL/WINTER 1999*



**MARTHA SELIG**

President, 1968

*With Esteem and Affection*

UJA-Federation of New York



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**SANFORD SOLENDER**

President, 1969

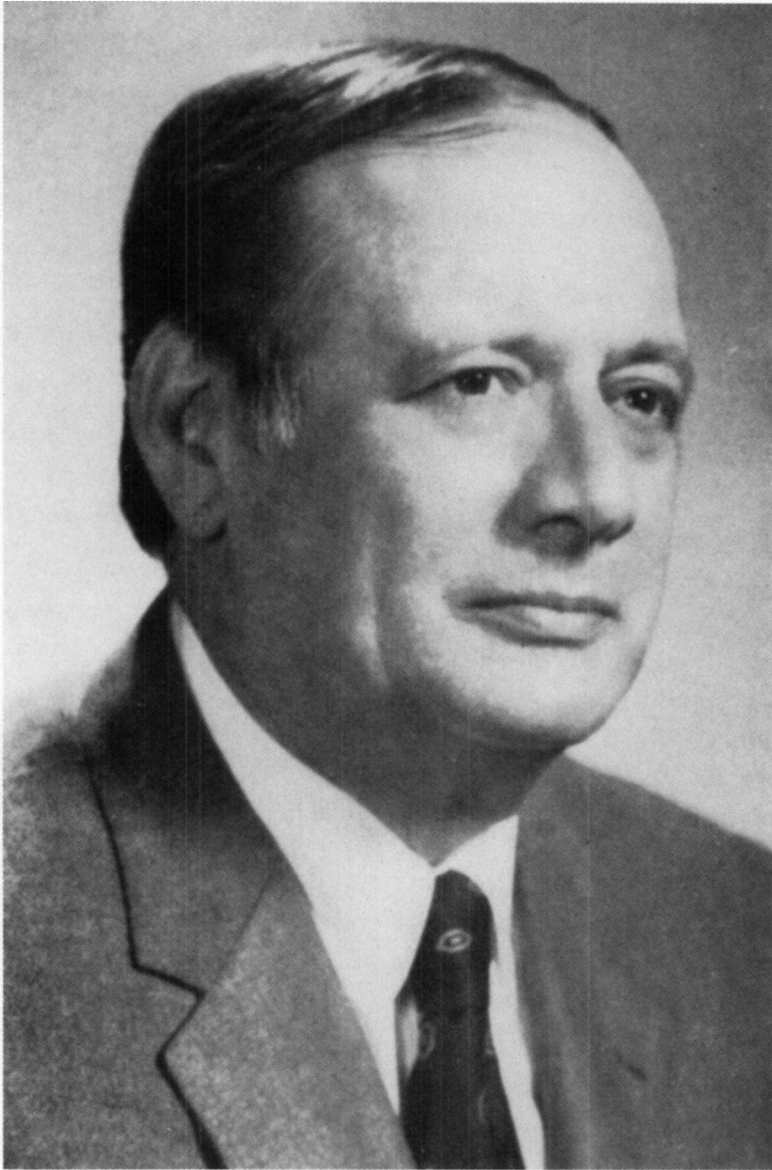
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UJA-Federation of New York



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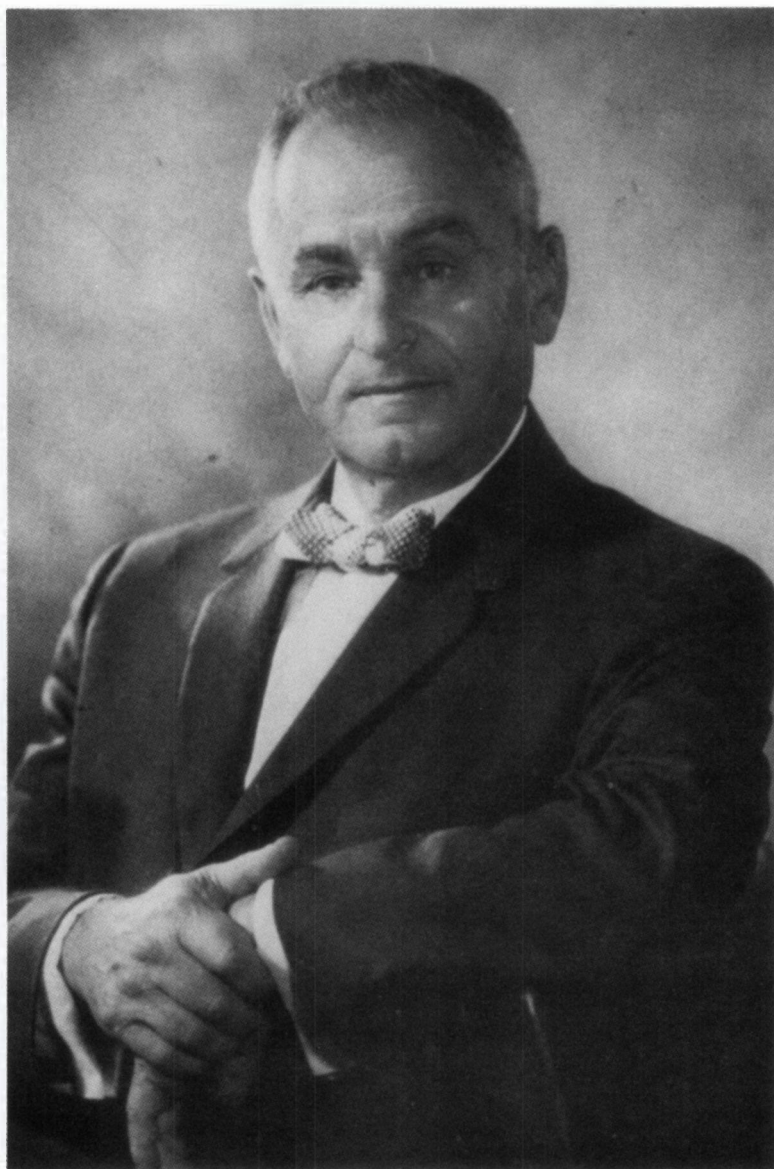
**IRVING GREENBERG**

President, 1970-1972

*In Memoriam*

UJF of MetroWest, NJ

*FALL/WINTER 1999*



**CHARLES MILLER**

President, 1972-1974

*In Memoriam*

Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

*FALL/WINTER 1999*

*We Salute the JCSA for a Century of Service  
1899—1999*



*With a Special Salute to*

*William Kahn*

*JCSA President*

*1976—1977*

*Jewish Federation of St. Louis*

*Executive Vice President*

*1986—1990*

*Jewish Community Center*

*Executive Vice President*

*1958—1978*



**Jewish  
Federation  
of St. Louis**



Jewish Community Center of St. Louis



**BERNARD OLSHANSKY**

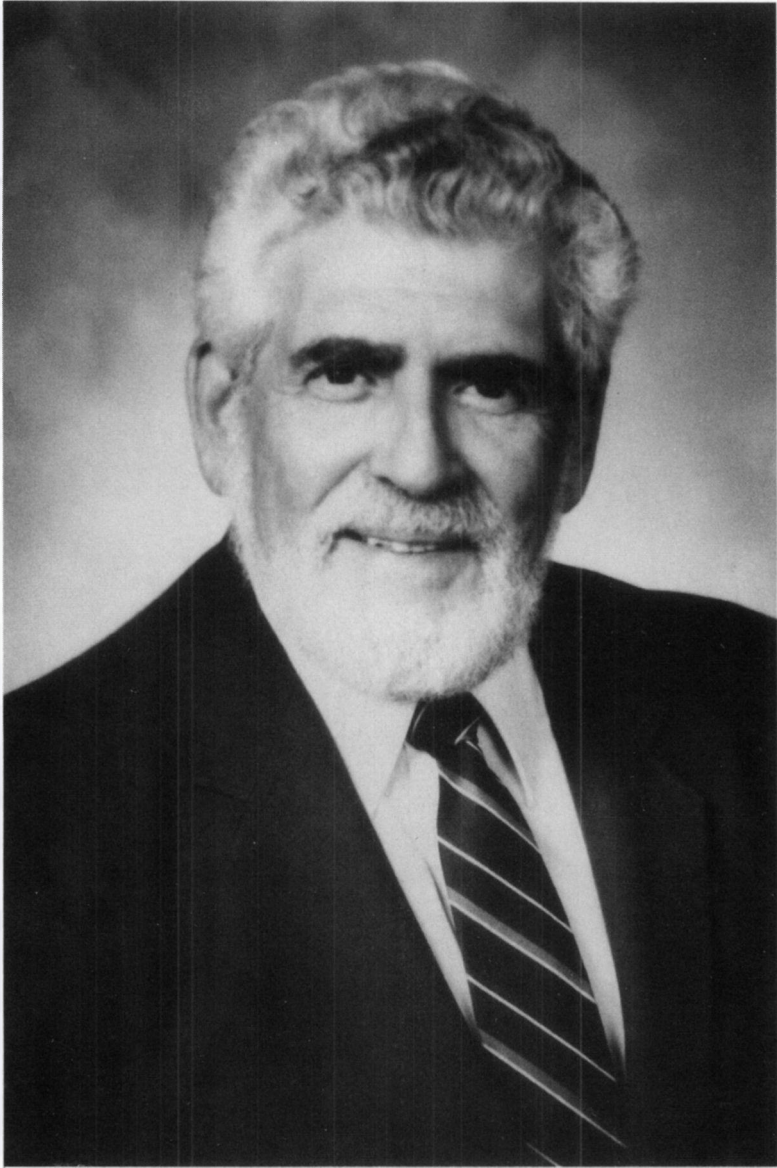
President, 1978–1980

*With Esteem and Affection*

Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston

*FALL/WINTER 1999*





**GERALD B. BUBIS**

President, 1980-1982

*With Esteem and Affection*

Hebrew Union College-JIR and Jewish Federation Council of Greater Los Angeles

*FALL/WINTER 1999*



**DANIEL MANN**

President, 1982-1984

*With Esteem and Affection*

B'nai B'rith International, Washington, DC

*FALL/WINTER 1999*



**FERNE KATLEMAN**

President, 1984-1986

*With Esteem and Affection*  
The Wexner Foundation, Columbus, OH

*FALL/WINTER 1999*



**ETHEL TAFT**

President, 1986–1988

*With Esteem and Affection*

Jewish Vocational Service and Jewish Federation Council of Greater Los Angeles





**DANIEL THURSZ**

President, 1988-1990

*With Esteem and Affection*  
B'nai B'rith International, Washington, DC

*FALL/WINTER 1999*



**RONALD I. COUN**

President, 1990-1992

*With Esteem and Affection*

Jewish Vocational Service and UJF of MetroWest, NJ

*FALL/WINTER 1999*



**ERNEST M. KAHN**

President, 1992–1994

*With Esteem and Affection*  
Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

*FALL/WINTER 1999*



**BERT J. GOLDBERG**

President, 1994–1996

*With Esteem and Affection*

Association of Jewish Family and Children's Agencies

*FALL/WINTER 1999*





**MARK HANDELMAN**

President, 1996-1998

*With Esteem and Affection*

New York Association for New Americans

*FALL/WINTER 1999*



**MAX L. KLEINMAN**  
President, 1998–2000

*With Esteem and Affection*  
UJF of MetroWest, NJ

*FALL/WINTER 1999*



**MATTHEW PENN**

Executive Director, 1970-1982

*With Esteem and Affection*

JCSA Past Presidents and JCSA Group Plans Administrators

*FALL/WINTER 1999*





**JOEL OLLANDER**

Executive Director, 1982–Present

*With Esteem and Affection*

JCSA Past Presidents and JCSA Group Plans Administrators

*FALL/WINTER 1999*



**JEWISH COMMUNAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION**

**100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

*In appreciation for three decades of outstanding  
and dedicated service to our membership*

**BRIAN and IRVING SILBERBERG**

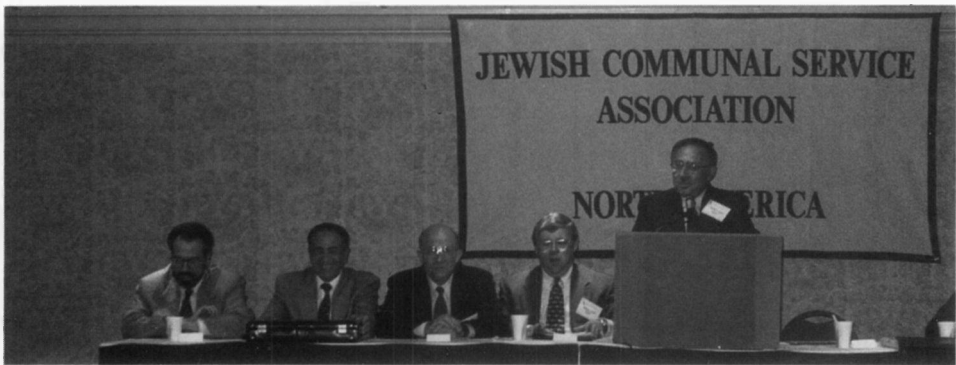
**Administrators**

**JCSA GROUP INSURANCE PLANS**

**November 4, 1999  
New York City**



Seated (left to right): Joel Ollander, Executive Director; Ethel Taft, Past President (1986-88); Ferne Katleman, Past President (1984-86); Gerald B. Bubis, Past President (1980-82).  
Standing (left to right): Daniel Mann, Past President (1982-84); Bernard Olshansky, Past President (1978-80); William Kahn, Past President (1976-78)



Left to right: Bert J. Goldberg, Past President (1994-96); Joel Ollander, Executive Director; Mark Handelman, Past President (1996-98); Ronald I. Coun, Past President (1990-92); Ernest M. Kahn, Past President (1992-94).



JCSA Leadership – 1982

*"Which is the path of virtue a person should follow?  
Whichever brings honor to his Maker and brings him  
honor from his fellow human beings."*

Pirkei Avot 2:1

**The Officers, Board and Staff**

**of**

**UJA-Federation of New York**

**honor**

**Sanford Solender**

**and**

**Stephen D. Solender**

**for their outstanding contributions to the global Jewish community  
and for a legacy of leadership.**





**JCSA's 100th Anniversary**

**1899–1999**

**Celebrating a Century of Service**

**November 4, 1999**

**Bridgewaters**

**New York City**