

Friends of TheGarden Project

Aharon Botzer, Founder and Executive Director at Livnot U'Lehibanot. Since 1980, Livnot has been building community through the exploration of Israel and Jewish heritage with a fusion of hiking adventures, community service, interactive seminars, Jewish learning and meaningful connections with Israelis.

Aharon Horwitz, co-founder and director of the the Presentense Group, and the co-founder of the Presentense Institute for socially minded entrepreneurs.

Alan Hoffmann, CEO of largest worldwide Jewish non-profit.

Alan Gil, made a career of nurturing, developing and supporting Jewish life around the world.

Andrew Stone, Baron Stone of Blackheath, is a Labour member of the House of Lords. He is a director of several non-governmental organizations, a retail company and is involved in several charities.

Asher Ostrin, has long experience in development of Jewish communities at an international level, including support for distressed individuals and groups.

Binny Shalev, conceived and developed the Zippori National Park, consults and advises on philanthropic projects in Israel and is currently the Israel Director for the Russell Berrie Foundation.

Binyamin Yogev (Bouja), executive director of Shitim, the Kibbutz Holidays Institute. Lectures throughout the country on Jewish topics.

Cheri Fox, Executive Director of the Fox Family Foundation, past co-chair of the Jewish Funders Network, Board Chair of Tal Torah and on board of the Global Foodbanking Network and Leket Israel - the National Food Bank.

Danny Paller, musician, composer, lyricist and consultant in the field of Jewish education. He co-produced an initial development model for the Garden project and is now creating a musical theatrical presentation about Jerusalem.

Danny Turesky, successful businessman with a passionate vision for communicating Jewish ideas. He co-produced an initial development model for the Garden project.

David Sable, Global CEO of Y&R, one of the world's leading global marketing communications companies.

Desmond Kaplan, architect, city planner and project manager. He is project manager for TheGarden.

Elyssa Moss Rabinowitz, creator of Day Away Productions using innovative approaches for Jewish events and projects, founded and runs a successful Bat Mitzvah program and is Co-Founder & Director of Kol HaOt.

Gedaliah Gurfein, visionary in the global mobile, internet and high tech sector as well as a lecturer, teacher and author.

Dr. Helena Miller, Director of Research and Evaluation, United Jewish Israel Appeal, Co-chair, Limmud International' 2012 Winner of the Max M. Fisher Prize for Jewish Education in the Diaspora.

Irene Smookler, Principal at SC Consulting/Smookler Communications: Non Profit Project Management, Grant writing and Strategic Consulting/Smookler Communications.

Joseph Telushkin, rabbi, lecturer, and author.

Laurie Heller, represents foundations and non-profits who provide donor funds education, social welfare, health care and advocacy work in Israel.

Marsha Roth, involved in both business and non-profits throughout her working life. She is a devoted volunteer at Shaarei Tzedek Hospital and has been active on a number of boards.

Michael Rosenzweig, global President and Chief Executive Officer of the Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies and former President and CEO of the National Museum of American Jewish History.

Paul Shaviv, former Director of Education, Tanenbaum Community Hebrew Academy of Toronto, Current Head of School, Ramaz, New York City.

Peggy Brill, a consultant to foundations and non-profit organizations in Jerusalem primarily in the fields of urban bicycle advocacy, environmental awareness and informal Jewish education.

Rabbi Matt Berkowitz, worked for many years as an educator and in development for JTS in Florida. Since his aliyah he has served as JTS director of Israel programs and is a partner in Kol HaOt.

Rabbi Marc D. Angel, Rabbi Emeritus, Congregation Shearith Israel, The Spanish Portugese Synagogue, New York City, Past President, Rabbinical Council of America, Founder and Director, Institute for Jewish Ideas and Ideals.

Ralph Goldman, advisor to Ben Gurion and Teddy Kollek, founder of the Israel Education Fund, JCC movement, the Brookdale Institute and Eshel, former head of JDC and currently its honorary executive vice president.

Ronit Dolev, former Director General of the Rural and Urban Development Department of the Jewish Agency, is a consultant in strategic planning and program development of third and public sector organizations.

Sarah Kass, Philanthropic Executive. Sarah's articles on public affairs have appeared in the Wall Street Journal, Haaretz and the Jerusalem Post, among other publications.

Shimmin Neustein, created a number of successful businesses in the states prior to his aliyah. He is deep thinker about the Tanach's relevance to contemporary Israel and Judaism.

Simon Jacob, life insurance entrepreneur with a deep commitment to Jewish values and ideas.

Yair Medina, the mastermind behind Jerusalem Fine Art studios helping hundreds of artists bring their dreams to reality. He is a partner in Kol HaOt.

Yoni Shapira, founder of Mini Israel and tourism expert with wide experience in research of heritage and historical sites in Israel, destination development, and creating visitor attractions. His company L.H.S. - Landmark Heritage Services is involved in developing tools and methodologies to enhance visitors experience in visitors attractions.