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WEXNER HERITAGE PROGRAM ALUMNI COUNCIL

ANNUAL IN-PERSON MEETING JUNE 25 - 27, 2023 ~ 6 - 8 TAMUZ, 5783 SNOWBIRD, UTAH

OUR AGENDA <u>CAN BE FOUND HERE</u>, <u>PRE-ASSIGNMENTS HERE</u>, <u>BIO BOOK HERE</u>, <u>PARTICIPANT CONTACT LIST</u> and we thought you'd find the following helpful.

LOGISTICS FOR DAY OF TRAVEL

Our meeting is being held at: **The Cliff Lodge, Snowbird Resort, Snowbird, Utah 84092**, Tel. 801-933-2222, about 45 minutes up the mountain from the Salt Lake City Airport. See below regarding shuttle information from the airport. If you are driving or choose to uber/taxi at your own expense, please be sure to tell <u>Kaitlin Kaiser, Program Coordinator</u>. We have a hard start at 2pm MT and most of our meeting will take place in Magpie B (lower level). For any questions the day of travel (and if your flight is delayed) please call or text Kaitlin Kaiser, Program Coordinator, CELL: 937 479 6041.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

TWF is covering the cost of a complimentary shuttle from the airport to the Cliff Lodge. Your airport transfers have been arranged through The Cliff Lodge with Canyon Transportation. **Upon arrival at the Salt Lake City airport, please meet Canyon Transportation located at the Ground Transportation desk (located one level below baggage claim).** Your name should be on a list for The Wexner Foundation if you provided us with flight information. Shuttles leave the airport about every half hour or when full. The ride should take approximately 45 minutes. Keep the Canyon Transportation telephone number handy: **801-255-1841**. Please let us know if there are any changes (ie. If you decide to uber, as the transfer is pre-paid).

ONCE YOU ARRIVE AT THE CLIFF LODGE

If you arrive to the hotel between noon and 2pm MT on Sunday, your first stop should be the Wexner registration table in the Overlook Atrium (lobby level L) to pick up your nametags, materials (including a hard copy of our agenda) and to say hello. If time permits after that, your next stop could be to check in to the hotel at the front desk. You can leave your luggage there if your room is not ready. An optional lunch is also available from noon to 2pm MT in the Conference Center Terrace Tent (level 1). If you arrive earlier than noon feel free to use the whatsapp group to see which other delegates are game for spontaneous meetings and activities.

Our meeting will begin promptly at 2:00 pm MT in Magpie B. If you arrive after 2pm, please come directly to Magpie B (fine to bring your luggage and we will bring your registration materials). There will be a coffee break at 5pm MT when you can check in at the front desk and bring luggage to your room.

OPTION TO MEET MAYOR ERIN MENDENHALL ON TUESDAY, JUNE 27th, 12:30 – 1:30 PM Always curious to meet leaders in the places we go, Angie has set up a meeting with Erin Mendenhall, the Mayor of Salt Lake City. In her first term she led the city thru COVID, a 5.7 magnitude earthquake, and a hurricane-force windstorm. We will ask her questions about

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leading through crisis and making change/gaining followership (she is a Democrat, a woman and a lesbian in a conservative State), and whatever else you would like to discuss. This visit will also enable to see City Hall and perhaps kick around downtown afterwards if you do not have to get to the airport right after (which is 15 minutes by car from City Hall). If your flight is earlier, we will provide a shuttle for you from the Cliff to the SLC airport on Tuesday. The formal part of our meeting will therefore conclude at the Cliff on Tuesday, June, 27th at 11:30 am when we will hop on shuttles to either the Mayor or the airport (and fine to drive to either on your own but let Kaitlin know). Box lunches will be available for take away. Please check out Tuesday morning and bring your luggage to Magpie B by 9am.

WHAT TO WEAR AND BRING

In addition to your prework assignments and corresponding materials that you may be bringing for our group of 20 delegates, you may also wish to bring pamphlets or other materials to share with the Heritage members and spouses, and faculty, who will be holding their parallel Madregot Institute while we are there. There will be an area set aside at the registration table for perusing these resources: bring from 1 to 20 copies if you feel likeminded Jewish leaders would benefit from seeing. Feel free to bring your laptop. As always, we hope to reduce our environmental impact; please consider bringing your own reuseable water bottle.

Dress for the meeting is casual although you may want to bring something slightly spiffier for meeting with the Mayor. Temperature ranges from mid 60s-70s in the daytime to 40s-50s (!) in the evening and early mornings. Weather permitting, we will be eating lunch and dinner outdoors (breakfast still too cold) and also holding later evening activities on a terrace (outdoors). Bring layers that you can add or subtract, including a fleece or jacket, as conditions vary. You may want to bring sunscreen, hats, and hiking or sturdy shoes as we will have an optional moderate hike (2 hours with total elevation gain of no more than1000 feet) and try as weather and sessions permit, to hold some of our meetings and meals in tents outdoors. Snowbird's altitude is 8,200 feet. The air is thinner, so if you are prone to altitude sickness, please bring the appropriate medication. TWF will provide prayer books, kippot and talleisim or you can bring your own if you'd like to participate in the wonderful prayer options available. There are hiking trails directly from the hotel and the Cliff Lodge has an outdoor pool and gym (complimentary), and a spa (fees apply) – in case you are coming early or staying late.

SPOUSES

Are welcome on Sunday through Tuesday to meals, optional davening, our visit with the Mayor, and evening programming. We will have nametags for them as they will need to wear them when in the hotel. We also will cover the cost of their shuttle to and from the airport if you are not renting a car. Please confirm with Kaitlin if your spouse is coming.

COVID POLICY

Common Sense: Please test before coming if you feel you are at risk; don't come if you are not feeling well. Masks are optional during the meeting and if you have concerns or would like to take extra precautions, please contact Angie, <u>aatkins@wexner.net</u>.

FOR THOSE ARRIVING EARLIER THAN SUNDAY

Feel free to post in the Whatsapp group if you are arriving early and make plans with one another to hike or hang out. As you know, meals are not included until Sunday lunch, so plan accordingly.