

Chat from our Q1 2025 WHP Alumni Delegates Call:

So much has happened in the last month – do you even remember where you were January 1st:

20:33:56 From Jay Moses to Everyone:
Austin, TX

20:33:57 From Mytyl Simancas MIA11 to Everyone:
Cuba

20:34:02 From Katie Berger - Chicago to Everyone:
Palm Beach, FL

20:34:03 From Juliana Gendelman- Palm Beach 22 to Everyone:
Gainsville, FL

20:34:03 From Rena Dulberg (Denver) to Everyone:
Had just returned from Colombia

20:34:03 From deborah kattler kupetz LA to Everyone:
No idea

20:34:04 From Sharon Gray Rochester 19 to Everyone:
Seneca Lake

20:34:06 From Tracey Bilski - NY 5 to Everyone:
Boca Raton

20:34:08 From Etan Basseri (Seattle) to Everyone:
Flying home from a San Diego vacay :)

20:34:09 From Michael Shiner (Boston) to Everyone:
Newton, MA

20:34:09 From Bruce Goldberger NY 16 to Everyone:
Home in NYC

20:34:13 From Mike Levy, Houston to Everyone:
Exotic Houston

20:34:13 From Tanya Bernstein to Everyone:
Bear Valley CA

20:34:13 From Jodi Miller - Philadelphia16 to Everyone:

Philadelphia - driving my son to the airport to go abroad for the semester

20:34:13 From Jenni Goldson to Everyone:

Florida, watching my Buckeyes win the Rose Bowl!

20:34:14 From Josh Weinberg - DC (he/him) to Everyone:

My house

20:34:15 From Jon Effron- Atlanta to Everyone:

I remember getting woken up by a 2 am call... "daddy, can you come pick us up?"

20:34:18 From Rosalind Franklin SF00 to Everyone:

Antigua WI with 37 of my family

20:34:19 From Doug Liberman Montreal 17 to Everyone:

Tremblant skiing

20:34:19 From Christie Moore Portland to Everyone:

At home and work in Portland

20:34:23 From Scott Stone LA '05 to Everyone:

Home from a wine country tour with my kids and hubby

For our ritual cleansing of naming and leaving our worries in the laver:

20:39:49 From Deborah Kattler Kupetz LA to Everyone:

chaos

20:39:49 From Michael Shiner (Boston) to Everyone:

Immigrants

20:39:54 From Bruce Goldberger NY 16 to Everyone:

Rule of Law in Israel

20:39:57 From Jodi Miller - Philadelphia16 to Everyone:

Concern

20:40:00 From Sharon Gray Rochester 19 to Everyone:

divisiveness

20:40:02 From Rosalind Franklin SF00 to Everyone:

humanity

20:40:04 From Juliana Gendelman- Palm Beach 22 to Everyone:

Our hostages

20:40:09 From Rena Dulberg (Denver) to Everyone:
children

20:40:11 From Jenni Goldson to Everyone:
Refugees

20:40:12 From Marcie to Everyone:
Rule of law in the United States

20:40:13 From Etan Basseri (Seattle) to Everyone:
Hostages and a "Day After Plan" in Gaza

20:40:14 From Tracey Bilski - NY 5 to Everyone:
hostages

20:40:16 From Carole Sterling to Everyone:
Too many people i care about suffering

20:40:17 From Jon Efron- Atlanta to Everyone:
trust/mistrust/distrust

20:40:18 From Josh Weinberg - DC (he/him) to Everyone:
The demonization of DEIA in our country

20:40:24 From Mike Levy, Houston to Everyone:
College campus Jews

20:40:24 From Katie Berger - Chicago to Everyone:
Bibas family

20:40:24 From Scott Stone LA '05 to Everyone:
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20:40:27 From Christie Moore Portland to Everyone:
Fate of hostages and hostage families, RFK Jr as HHS secretary

20:40:28 From Rob W to Everyone:
hostages and ultimate situation in israel

20:40:37 From Scott Stone LA '05 to Everyone:
Prime Minister Trump running Israel

20:40:36 From Michael Sosebee to Everyone:

I'm troubled by the rise in antisemitism in the Bay Area.

20:40:48 From Tanya Bernstein to Everyone:
the world we are leaving our children

20:41:58 From Angie Atkins to Everyone:

BREAK OUT GROUP PROMPT: WHAT'S MOVING YOU AND WHAT ARE YOU MOVING?

Please share 1 thing in your personal life and 1 thing in your Jewish leadership (negative and/or positive – you decide).

21:02:16 From Josh Weinberg - DC (he/him) to Everyone:
Snaps!

21:02:21 From Jodi Miller - Philadelphia16 to Everyone:
Yasher Koach Sharon!

21:02:21 From Angie Atkins to Everyone:

You can find out more about Sharon and all delegates in our WHP Alumni Council bio book. (Thanks to Kaitlin) A suggestion [to bookmark our landing page and find everyone's bios and contact info there](#)

21:02:27 From Bruce Goldberger NY 16 to Everyone:
Thank you Sharon

21:02:33 From Jenni Goldson to Everyone:
Did you write that down? I'd love a copy!

21:02:38 From deborah kattler kupetz LA to Everyone:
Kol Hakovod

21:02:41 From Carole Sterling to Everyone:
Yishar koach

21:03:06 From Mytyl Simancas to Everyone:
Beautiful and soothing

21:03:21 From Rena Dulberg (Denver) to Everyone:
Tu Bishvat has new meaning

21:05:43 From Carole Sterling to Everyone:
Mazal tov !!

21:05:57 From Bruce Goldberger NY 16 to Everyone:

Mazal Tov on your daughter's Bat Mitzvah, Jon!

21:05:57 From Angie Atkins to Sharon Gray Rochester 19 (direct message):

That was THE MOST AMAZING and real and inspiring and beautiful dvar torah.
Thanks!

21:06:07 From Jenni Goldson to Everyone:

Pre-bat mitzvah mazal tov, Jon!!!

21:19:41 From Bruce Goldberger NY 16 to Everyone:

Great case study, Jon. Thank you.

21:19:50 From Etan Basseri (Seattle) to Everyone:

can you reshare the policy?

21:20:02 From Josh Weinberg - DC (he/him) to Everyone:

Thank you for sharing this Jon

21:20:41 From Scott Stone LA '05 to Everyone:

100% agree with the work and approach. My synagogue has a similar policy. Higher ed is moving in the same direction, for the good

21:20:50 From Scott Stone LA '05 to Everyone:

Thanks for sharing

21:21:03 From Tanya Bernstein - SF to Everyone:

Doug Kahn

21:22:20 From Scott Stone LA '05 to Everyone:

Just FYI..our synagogue also has a policy that the clergy can endorse anything they like in their own name, but not in the name of the synagogue.

21:26:37 From Michael Shiner (Boston) to Everyone:

Love the thoughtful adaptation ,Jon! Congrats.

21:26:57 From deborah kattler kupetz LA to Everyone:

Really fantastic case, thx for sharing w us

21:27:08 From Jon Efron- Atlanta to Everyone:

thank you everyone!

21:27:17 From Jodi Miller - Philadelphia16 to Everyone:

I would love a copy of the final policy that you shared if possible - so thoughtful.
Thank you!

21:27:28 From Jodi Miller - Philadelphia16 to Everyone:
And Mazal Tov Jon!

21:27:45 From Angie Atkins to Everyone:

ROOM 1

Organizational Strategic Planning in Extreme Times (Pivot or Stay the Course?)

Rena Dulberg, Denver 14

ROOM 2

Navigating Optimism and Skepticism (Update from the Nation's Capital)

Josh Weinberg, Washington DC 13

ROOM 3

Good Jew v Bad Jew ("Am I Doing Enough?")

Jon Effron, Atlanta 18

ROOM 4

AI and Judaism Friend/Threat/Both?

Deborah Kattler Kupetz, LA/Bear Stearns

For further reference check out this month's WEXfactor, a deep discussion on AI with some experts from our network

ROOM 5

Combating Antisemitism: Latest Mutations & Strategies

Michael Shiner, Boston via Toronto

21:50:39 From Josh Weinberg - DC (he/him) to Everyone:

Thanks breakout 2 buds

21:53:33 From Rena Dulberg (Denver) to Everyone:

This is so aligned with my strategic planning inquiries. I am a little heartbroken I didn't find the time to apply for the one with Lisa Kay Solomon. It was such a crazy time of year for me. I'm such a groupie of hers. I hope there may be a next time and would love to be kept up to date about major outcomes from that Summit. 🥺

22:00:30 From Etan Basseri (Seattle) to Everyone:

stay strong LA! 💪💪

22:02:06 From Josh Weinberg - DC (he/him) to Everyone:

Thank you all very much!

22:02:16 From deborah kattler kupetz LA to Everyone:

Thank you Jay, Kaitlin and Angie!!

22:02:51 From Rena Dulberg (Denver) to Everyone:
Thanks everyone

22:02:52 From Sharon Gray Rochester 19 to Everyone:
Thanks Angie! Thanks Everyone!

22:03:00 From Mytyl Simancas to Everyone:
Thank you. You guys are great.