

2018  
**Federation Annual Meeting & Awards Dinner**

**May 17, 2018 | 6:00 p.m.**  
**Jewish Community Center**  
505 Gypsy Lane Youngstown, Ohio 44504



**Keynote Speaker**

**JOSHUA S. BLOCK**  
**CEO & President, The Israel Project**

Josh Block is a communications, foreign policy and political strategist who has been involved in national politics and policy for nearly 20 years.

He got his start on Capitol Hill in the office of Senator Edward M. Kennedy. He's a former Clinton administration official and spokesman for the U.S. Agency for International Development. Block also worked on several House and Senate races.

After nearly a decade on the senior staff of The American Israel Public Affairs Committee, Block was appointed Senior Fellow at the Progressive Policy Institute in Washington D.C. He focuses on the intersection of policy, politics and public affairs for international and U.S.-based clients.

Block was named by Foreign Policy Magazine to its list of the most influential foreign policy experts on Twitter (@JoshBlockDC) and by The Forward to its list of America's 50 most influential Jews.

**Election of Federation Board Members**

- Presentation of 18<sup>th</sup> Esther Marks Memorial Volunteer Service Award to [Samie Winick](#)
- Presentation of 2018 Abe Harshman Leadership Award to [Marc Rubin](#)
- Presentation of the 2018 Suzi Kooperman Youth Leadership Award to [Sophie Alper](#)
- Presentation of the Marvin and Sara Itts Community Service Award to [Stephan Stoyak](#)
- Presentation of Award to JCRC Advisory Board Past President, [Scott Lewis](#)
- Presentation of Awards to Past Campaign Co-Chairpersons, [Sam Shapiro](#) and [Jeff Simon](#)

**\$10/person (includes dinner)**

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