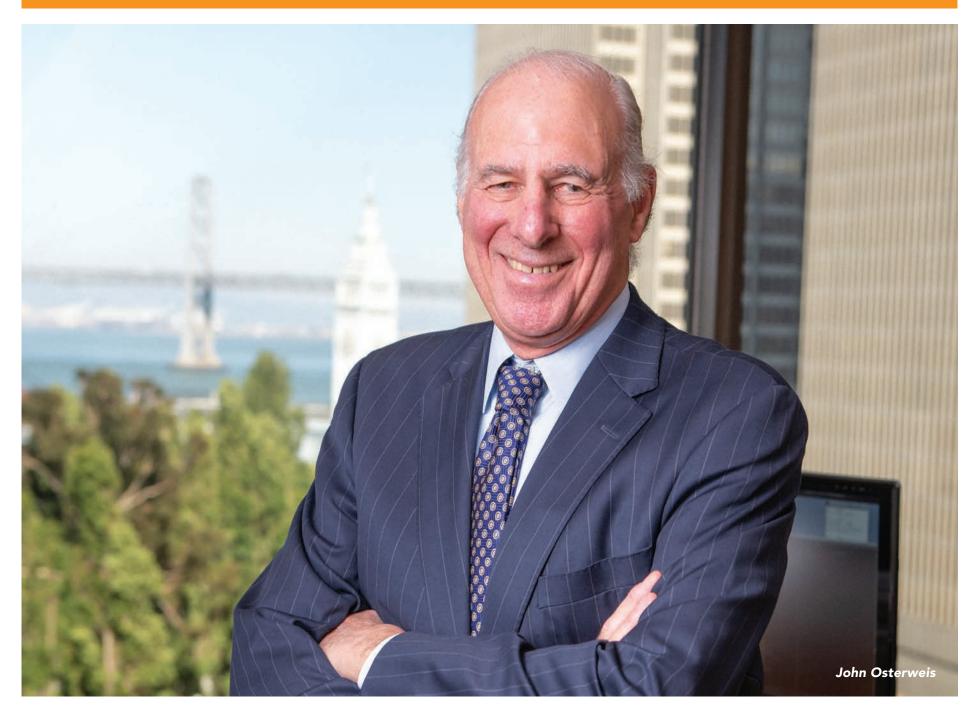
Your Centennial Legacy Society, FALL 2018

Leading with Intention



Judaism teaches that there is value in both learning and doing. John Osterweis, a philosophical man, exemplifies both of these attributes.

John spent the better part of his life balancing leadership positions in the financial community with his commitment to supporting a variety of philanthropic causes through his Federation donor advised fund. He has given to

"When I combine
Jewish values
with the pride I
have in what we
have achieved
as a people...
It's why I spend
time serving our
community."

education, the arts, healthcare, and the environment. He also played a vital role serving as chair of the Federation's Investment Committee from 1992 through 2012.

According to Phyllis Cook, former executive director of the Federation's Endowment Fund, Osterweis has had a significant impact across numerous nonprofits in the Bay Area, and the effects of his volunteer efforts on the Federation's Investment Committee were nearly incalculable.

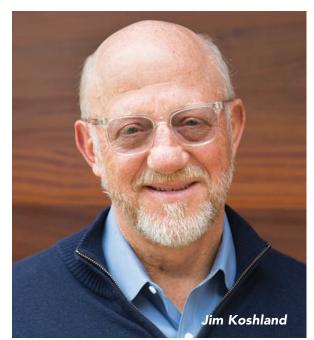
"John volunteered to chair the Committee for twenty years," said Phyllis. "And with his guidance, the Endowment Fund grew. His leadership gave donors confidence to leave their investments to the Jewish community."

While John did not grow up in a particularly religious environment, his yearning for "an understanding of who we are as a people" led him to become a charter member of Warren Hellman's z"l, Torah study group—which he continues to attend on a regular basis.

John is not the only one in his family dedicated to philanthropy. He is quick to boast that his wife, Bay Area artist, Barbara Ravizza, is every bit his match. "I think Barbara is genetically predisposed to be philanthropic," said John. "She supports the arts. She supports education. It's just a natural part of her being."



Chairman Report



"I am so pleased to report that \$182 million has thus far been secured from 315 donors and families toward the Centennial Campaign goal of \$250 million by 2025."

As the Federation focuses on current needs, it is always cognizant of the past, as well as the imperative to plan for the future. It has been my great privilege to chair the Federation's Centennial Campaign since 2010 in order to safeguard that future with legacy gifts to ensure that all the individuals, organizations, and programs the Federation supports are able to serve others for the next century.

I am so pleased to report that \$182 million has thus far been secured from 315 donors and families toward the Centennial Campaign goal of \$250 million by 2025. Every contributor has felt some sense of meaning in knowing that these funds will be employed in the Jewish community for years to come, whether it is supporting the most vulnerable, to those in crisis, to youth—providing them access to a quality Jewish education, a life-transforming camp experience, a first-time trip to Israel, or leadership training. These are just a few examples of donors' legacies and the impact they will have on our community. Many have decided to leave their imprint through a gift to the Federation's permanent Annual Campaign or to the Federation's Endowment Fund for emergencies, capital, and seed funding future needs.

Each Centennial Campaign donor continues to carry out the vision of those who came before them. It is my hope that you will be inspired by some of the community members who have answered the call for a new generation to step up and make their mark on the future.

Thank you to each of you who has come forward to affirm your legacy intentions. If you have not yet had the opportunity, I invite you to join by formally making or confirming your Centennial gift and thus helping to write the next chapter of our community's history.

With gratitude,

Jim Koshland

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Chair, Centennial Campaign

P.S. If you would like more information, please mail back the response card within this newsletter or contact Joy Sisisky, Chief Philanthropy Officer, at 415.512.6428.

IN MEMORIAM PATTY WOLFE: AUGUST 22, 1950-MAY 17, 2017

A Clear Voice For Others



Patty Wolfe, the daughter of Bernard and Beverly Wolfe, Federation supporters, grew up in the sunny Peninsula. She not only upheld her parents' legacy but left her own indelible imprint as a Centennial "Pillar Donor."

She graduated from Stanford University and went on to receive a master's degree from Santa Clara University. Patty's life took her to many destinations, but she was known foremost as an accomplished professional singer, performing on cruise ships, in musical theater, and with the Marin Symphony Chorus, among others. While bravely battling illness, she summoned the strength to produce her last CD, *Infinite Blessings*, celebrating her Jewish heritage through song in the final months of her life.

A genuine altruist, Patty made numerous anonymous donations to local organizations and frequently spoke of how fortunate she was that her parents' success enabled her to be so generous. Patty's warmth, voice, and heart continue to live on today in those whose lives she touched.

Community Connectors



If there ever was a couple that has earned recognition for their philanthropic impact, it is Carol and Harry Saal.

Their influence extends from the millions of dollars they helped raise for what is now known at the Taube Koret Campus and the Oshman Family JCC in Palo Alto, to Ben-Gurion University of the Negev in Israel, to the Center for Clinical Immunology at Stanford—and that doesn't take into account their decades of service to the Federation.

They have positively affected thousands of lives, and they've done so with grace and humility.

"I think it's very important for people to feel connected and to do that not just with their hearts but also to dig into their pocketbooks," said Harry. "For some people it may be a \$100 contribution or donation and for others it's tens of millions of dollars, but I think it's very rewarding and an essential part of Jewish life."

A "serial entrepreneur" and former college professor with a Ph.D. in physics from Columbia University, Harry founded several high-tech firms, including Nestar Systems Inc., Network General and Smart Valley Inc. As their business success grew, so did their philanthropy.

But perhaps, more important than the funds, the Saals give their leadership. Carol is past president and current board "Our hope is to have more and more to give away as we look to increase our philanthropy and not to slow down and say it's time to kick back, relax, play golf, sail a yacht and sit on the beach. It's an ongoing obligation to try and do more and more and to share it with as many people as we possibly can."

member of American Associates Ben-Gurion University and is a board member and "Honorary Lifetime Director" of the Oshman Family JCC, to name only a few, and has served in so many leadership roles for the Federation that she received the Judith Chapman Award in 2005.

Harry's outstanding philanthropic commitments include an emphasis on organizations that focus on leadership development, educational institutions, and the "scientific and medical space."

"I'm proud to say that our son, daughter-in-law, and our grandchildren have felt that same spirit and pleasure supporting these sorts of activities," said Harry. In fact, they are all involved in the Saal Family Fund, making their commitment to supporting causes larger than themselves an intergenerational activity.

Centennial Donors: A

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Centennial Major Donor Celebration







In true L'dor V'dor spirit, early Centennial major donors, along with their family members, were honored at a special event to celebrate their legacy, share their stories, and confirm their profound commitment to the future of our Jewish community.

Graciously hosted by Laura and Gary Lauder in a stunning setting surrounded by Jerusalem stone and collections of Judaica, attendees mingled and shared stories and common interests.

Rabbi Ed Feinstein of Temple Valley Beth Sholom in Encino, California, discussed the historical imperative as well as the Jewish values inherent in making a gift for those who will come after one's own lifetime as well as during one's lifetime, stating that, "There has never been a better time for the Jewish people."

Mr. Les Wexner, the founder, chairman, and CEO of L Brands and a distinguished philanthropist who focuses much of his giving on leadership development, was then interviewed by KQED radio host and professor, Dr. Michael Krasny.

Many of the attendees were themselves former participants in the Wexner Heritage Program for young leaders—and, in addition to learning from Mr. Wexner directly, counted Rabbi Feinstein as one of their favorite teachers. The Wexner program has been permanently endowed as part of the Centennial Campaign, ensuring there will always be quality educational leadership opportunities for young leaders in the Bay Area.

The engrossing discussion between Mr. Wexner and Dr. Krasny captivated the audience, underscoring the significance of Jewish values, moral leadership, and the personal meaning philanthropy can bring to one's life.

Mr. Wexner provided thought-provoking statements that emphasized the importance of what it means to be a virtuous leader, stating, "Each generation has its own issues, its own vocabulary, and as I've matured in my thinking, the notion of creating emotional content in Jewish life is what we haven't done as well as we could, and I think we can always do it better."

The celebration captured the palpable energy of what everyone in the room shared—a passion to strengthen and secure Jewish life for generations to come.





















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Centennial donors who have made commitments of \$250,000 or more will have their names inscribed on Jerusalem stone in the artistically crafted Wall of Honor, located in the Federation's lobby.

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