

The Zionist Organization of America  
Greater Philadelphia Chapter  
Celebrates America, Israel and their advocates at a

## Night of Appreciation

Wednesday, September 18, 2024  
at the Hilton City Avenue

*Join us as we honor:*

**Judith M. Krupnick**  
Businesswoman and philanthropist  
Pillar of the Community Award

**U.S. Senator John Fetterman** (via video)  
Democrat of Pennsylvania  
Defender of Israel Award

**Rabbi Ira Flax**  
of Har Zion Temple  
Guardian of Zion Award

**Noah Rubin**  
Courageous University of Pennsylvania student  
The Future Is Now Award

**Dom Giordano, Rich Zeoli & WPHT**  
1210 AM station and hosts  
Ben Hecht Award for Outstanding Journalism

**Judith Krupnick** is our Pillars of the Community Award recipient. She is president of Cherry Hill Volvo Cars, Dealer of Excellence Award recipient from Volvo Cars US, and named a top workplace. She is a trustee for the New Jersey Coalition of Automotive Retailers. She is a member of our chapter's Board and is a philanthropist of note — especially within the Jewish community. Politz Day School named her a Ayshet Chayil, and Chabad of Camden and Burlington Counties bestowed its Founder's Award on her. She is a former special education teacher.

**Senator John Fetterman** is the recipient of our Defender of Israel Award. A Democrat, he was elected to represent Pennsylvania in the U.S. Senate in 2022 and sworn-in the following January. He has been a visible and outspoken supporter of Israel and recently visited the Jewish state, meeting with PM Netanyahu and President Herzog. Due to a scheduling conflict, he will participate via video.

**Rabbi Ira Flax** is the recipient of our Guardian of Zion Award. He serves as the community chaplain at Har Zion Temple. A retired United States Air Force chaplain, he attained the rank of lieutenant colonel. He served as a member of the HQ Air Staff for the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, and he chaired an Information Technology Action Group for the Office of the Secretary of Defense. He served two tours of duty in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Bahrain, and has received 30 awards, commendations, decorations, and medals. He was a lecturer at the United States Air Force Academy.

**Noah Rubin** is the recipient of our The Future Is Now Award and our Keynote Speaker. He is a senior in the Wharton Management and Technology dual degree program at the University of Pennsylvania, studying electrical engineering and business. He is co-president of UPenn Students Against Antisemitism, was co-president of the Penn Israel Public Affairs Committee, serves on the Chabad Penn Board, and has been selected to the student advisory board to advise Penn's president on antisemitism. He testified before the U.S. House Education and Workforce Committee, and has joined the lawsuit against UPenn alleging a hostile environment for Jews.

**Dom Giordano, Rich Zeoli and WPHT Radio** are recipients of our Ben Hecht Award for Outstanding Journalism honorees. More than any local media outlet, WPHT 1210-AM has offered the facts and clarity about the war against Israel and the Jewish People. On-air talk-show hosts Dom Giordano and Rich Zeoli have been the leading voices to offer context, smash propaganda and simplify a complex series of subjects for thousands in our area and beyond. Giordano, the dean of Philadelphia talk radio, hosts weekdays from noon to 3 p.m. Zeoli, a former political consultant, follows Giordano and is live until 7 p.m.

**The ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA** helps the Jewish people, promotes Israel, fosters Zionism and strengthens the mutually beneficial U.S.-Israel relationship. Greater Philadelphia ZOA tenaciously promotes and supports the above throughout our region and beyond via educational, advocacy and outreach activities and initiatives. We are the most experienced such group in the region. We take Jew-hatred seriously and work pro-actively to defeat or mitigate it. Join us in this fight.

Enjoy a wonderful evening to support Greater Philadelphia ZOA's vitally important work and hear from Honorees:

JUDITH KRUPNICK

SENATOR JOHN FETTERMAN (VIA VIDEO)

RABBI IRA FLAX

NOAH RUBIN KEYNOTE SPEAKER

DOM GIORDANO & RICH ZEOLI OF WPHT RADIO

Remarks by ZOA National President Morton A. Klein

National anthems and uplifting music performed by cantors

Plus: A *Pre-Yom Tovim* and *early Chanukah Israeli Judaica, jewelry, art and handbags mini-bazaar*

**Wednesday, September 18, 2024**

**Hilton Philadelphia City Avenue**

**4200 City Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19131**

**BUFFET RECEPTION — 5:30 PM**

**AWARD CEREMONY — 7 PM**

**FOLLOWED BY DESSERT RECEPTION**

**DIETARY LAWS OBSERVED (Vaad Hakashruth of Philadelphia, plus mashgiach temidi Rabbi Hershel Weitz)**

**ADMISSION: \$240 (Purchase by Aug. 15 — Save \$20)**

**Discount for young professionals (30 and below), students**

**RESERVED TABLE FOR 10: \$2,600**

Tickets may be purchased by check, or online at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

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**Our 2024 Honorees:**



Judith Krupnick Sen. Fetterman Rabbi Ira Flax Noah Rubin Dom Giordano Rich Zeoli

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**Greater Philadelphia ZOA Gala Admission: \$240 (\$220 before August 15)**

**Young Professionals (ages 30/under): \$125, fulltime students: \$50 (required: proof of age or student)**

I/we will attend  I/we cannot attend, but would like to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of guests: \_\_\_\_\_ *Please note guest names on other side. **Note: NO SUBSTITUTIONS***

I have paid for a full-page ad in your Ad Journal. Please secure \_\_\_\_\_ eligible tickets.

**Tribute Book/Ad Journal deadline: a firm Sept. 1. Admission reservation deadline: Sept. 11.**

You can still place an ad or notice. Options:

\$18,000: CHAI (back or inside front cover, 12 Gala tickets)

\$10,000: PLATINUM (1 Platinum page, 10 Gala tickets)

\$5,000: GOLD (1 Gold page, 8 Gala tickets)

\$3,600: SILVER (1 Silver page, 6 Gala tickets)

\$2,500: BRONZE (1 Bronze page, 5 Gala tickets)

\$1,800: BLUE (1 Blue page, 4 Gala tickets)

\$1,100: FRIEND (1 Full page, 2 Gala tickets)

\$2,600: Reserved table for 10 & name listing in book

\$750: HALF PAGE (no Gala tickets)

\$525: QUARTER PAGE (no Gala tickets)

\$250 BUSINESS CARD (no Gala tickets)

\$220: EIGHTH PAGE (no Gala tickets)

\$120: NAME LISTING (no Gala tickets)

***We will package any combination of ads/notices and tickets that you would like.***

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**Please make check payable to ZOA. Send to: ZOA, PO Box 56, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004.**

**You may also purchase tickets and ads via [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com) — search there for Philadelphia ZOA. Questions? Call us at 610-660-9466.**

**Note: Tickets are electronic. ZOA will cover valet parking.**

**Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you on September 18.**

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