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YIDDISH in 2021? -- Here is how the Federation of Jewish men's Clubs, Inc., formerly National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs of the United Synagogue of America, is adjusting to programming in a time of pandemic.

Best,

Rabbi Cliff Miller

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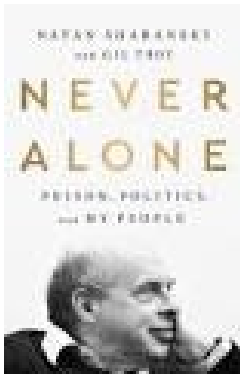
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### FJMC Members Meet Natan Sharansky

FJMC members have an exclusive Zoom "chat" with Natan Sharansky about his and Gil Troy's new book *Never Alone*.

[Never Alone](#)



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## New Build a Pair Video

Yes! You can have a social distanced Build a Pair in 2021. Visit our [Build a Pair](#) webpage to order your kits.

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ARTS AND ACADEMICS  
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## New Partnership

The Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, Inc. (FJMC) and the Yiddish Arts and Academics Association of North America (YAAANA) have announced a new partnership to increase access and interest in the Yiddish Language as well to promote opportunities to engage in Yiddish Culture.

[Partnership](#)

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**Yiddish Affinity Group is Growing**



We started with a small group of about 20 and now have over 200 members on our roster. It was not astounding to see how many of our stories jibed. What was astounding was the number of connections people made to each other.

[Yiddish Alive Affinity Group](#)

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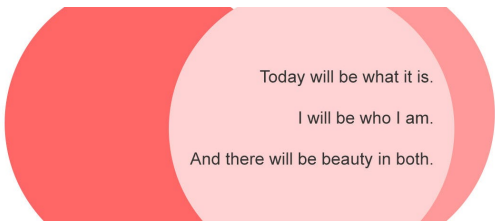


### Take me out to the Affinity Group

What started as a simple concept has morphed into a big success!

[Sports Affinity Group](#)

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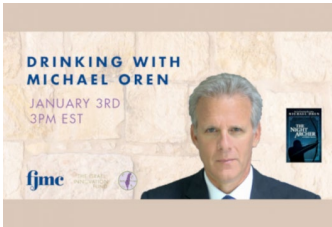


### Managing Difficult Situations

Have you noticed that sometimes your contentment in life gets interrupted by unpleasant and negative thoughts, either about yourself or others or about a situation? Dr. Jill Baron, a colleague of Dr. Steven Mandel discusses resilience.

[Resilience](#)

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### Wine on the Vine: Drinking Michael Oren

Join Ambassador Michael Oren on Sunday, **Sunday January 3rd** at 3 PM for a glass of the Bravdo Coupage, and hear from him about his new book "The Night Archer", the Israeli political climate, and so much more in a fun and interactive way! Plant your Vine today to secure your seat.

Register to hear Michael Oren



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On Yom HaShoah, We remember evil. Then we always do good.  
The Yellow Candle Early Bird discount ends January 7, 2021.

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The following people placed **online donations** to FJMC in the month of November:

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