



Dear John,

Together, We Give Thanks and Strengthen Our Shared Future



This Thanksgiving, we pause to recognize the blessings of freedom, connection, and the return of the hostages to their families. Their courage and the resilience shown across Israel remind us what it means to persevere and to hold hope close, even in the hardest times.

As we gather with loved ones, we also remember those still waiting for their families to be made whole. This season invites us to reflect on what truly sustains us - our faith, our sense of belonging, and our responsibility to care for one another.

At The Foundation of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation, these values guide everything we do. Together, we honor the past, support our community today, and build a future grounded in compassion, connection, and purpose.

We'd Love Your Feedback!

As a valued member of our Federation community, your input helps us connect with you in more meaningful ways. Please take a minute to complete our **very short survey** — it's quick, and easy, and helps us serve you better.

Click [HERE](#) for the survey.

We are thankful for you!

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End the Year Like a Mensch: Give, Save, Repeat



As the year draws to a close, your generosity can make an even greater impact. Strategic year-end giving not only supports the causes and community you care about, but can also provide meaningful tax benefits.

Learn how to make the most of your giving before December 31.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn about **Tax-Smart Ways to Give Before Year-End!**

Washington News

"No Tax on Tips" and Overtime Penalty Relief for 2025

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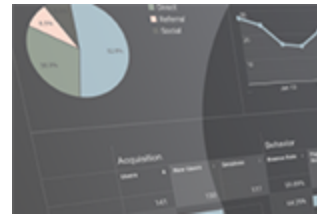


Finances

Uber Announces Earnings Report

Treasury Yields Vary

Mortgage Rates Edge Up



Personal Planner

Social Security

Linda asked, "When should I take my Social Security? I will turn 57 this year and have a strong earnings history, having paid into Social Security for nearly 35 years."

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Savvy Living

Early Signs of Parkinson's Disease

What are the early signs of Parkinson's disease? My spouse was recently diagnosed with Parkinson's after noticing a slight thumb tremor, but we are wondering if we missed any other early warning signs.

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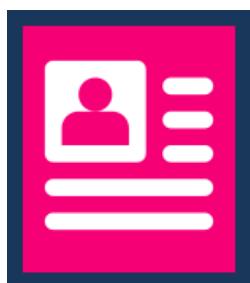
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