



**THE CAPITAL JEWISH MUSEUM ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF  
MALKI KARKOWSKY TO CHIEF ADVANCEMENT OFFICER**  
Karkowsky's Fundraising and Analytic Skills to Strengthen Leadership Team

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**Washington, D.C. (October 5, 2023)** — The Lillian and Albert Small Capital Jewish Museum is pleased to announce the appointment of **Malki Karkowsky** as **Chief Advancement Officer**. Stepping into the newly created position, she will be an integral member of the Museum's leadership team. Karkowsky will serve as an advisor to the Executive Director and Board of Directors, supervise communications planning and outreach, and direct a comprehensive fundraising strategy and program.

"Malki's proven track record of successful multi-million-dollar fundraising projects, combined with her passion for the Museum's mission and leadership skills, make her the ideal candidate for this position." stated **Ivy L. Barsky, Executive Director**. "With her support and deep connections in the field of Jewish philanthropy, the Museum's Board and staff are well prepared to meet the financial needs of a new, and ambitious, cultural project such as ours."

Prior to joining the Museum, Karkowsky worked for local and national non-profits, participating in all facets of individual, government, and corporate giving. Highlights of her career include working for the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington, the Colorectal Cancer Alliance, and Hillel International. She brings nearly 20 years of experience in strategic fundraising, donor stewardship, and team building—primarily serving the Jewish community. Karkowsky received an undergraduate degree from the University of Maryland, and an MBA from Indiana University's Kelly School of Business. She began her new role in late September.

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**Capital Jewish Museum**

The new Lillian and Albert Small Capital Jewish Museum explores the Jewish experience in the national capital region and inspires audiences to connect, reflect, and act: **Connect** individually and collectively; **Reflect** on the relevance of the past to today; and **Act** on behalf of their values and communities. With its experimental and engaging spirit, the Museum serves as a welcoming space for storytelling, connection, and dialogue across cultural communities. The new Museum opened to the public on June 9, 2023, and offers thought-provoking exhibitions, lively programming, and creative public experiences. Learn more about the Museum at [capitaljewishmuseum.org](http://capitaljewishmuseum.org).

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