

LILLIAN AND ALBERT SMALL CAPITAL JEWISH MUSEUM

INAUGURAL  
GALA

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SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION







## ABOUT SENATOR BEN CARDIN & MRS. MYRNA CARDIN

This year's honorees, the Honorable Senator Ben and Mrs. Myrna Cardin, personify the ideals of the Museum. Their hard work and innumerable accomplishments at the local, national, and international levels demonstrate their commitment to repairing the world and defending democracy. At a time when antisemitism is increasing and democracy is in jeopardy, the Cardins have fought for what is right for decades.

An outspoken champion for human rights and the environment, Ben Cardin has been a national leader on foreign policy while representing the people of Maryland in the U.S. Senate, and before that the House of Representatives. He has worked across party lines to further U.S. national security and to ensure that anti-corruption and respect for civil and human rights are integrated into American actions at home and abroad. Currently serving as Chair of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, he also serves on the United States Holocaust Memorial Council and is the Special Representative on Anti-Semitism, Racism and Intolerance for the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly. Cardin was at the forefront of efforts to develop and implement a national U.S. strategy against antisemitism and hate-based violence. He has consistently worked to raise awareness of the escalation of global antisemitic violence and other forms of intolerance, while striving to promote peace, tolerance and equality.

Born and raised in Baltimore, Myrna Cardin has been as dedicated to family and public service as her husband. Through the years, she has been involved with many community organizations, including the Baltimore Leadership School for Young Women (board member), Baltimore Jewish Council (past board president), Jewish Community Center (past board president), The University of Maryland Baltimore Foundation, and The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore (Chair, Jewish Life Lead Team). Myrna also is a past Chair of the Board of Visitors for Towson University, her alma mater.

The Cardins are parents to Deborah Cardin and son-in-law Jonathan Willis and the proud grandparents to Madeline and Julia.



PHOTO CREDIT  
Senator Cardin and Mrs. Cardin  
at synagogue (btspotlight.com)



## ABOUT JOSH & MARJORIE HARRIS

Marjorie and Josh Harris are passionate about strengthening their communities, and since 2014 their foundation has been devoted to doing just that. The Harris are business executives and philanthropists who lead and live with Jewish values. Appreciating the challenging circumstances from which their grandparents and great-grandparents came, the Harris are deeply committed to the concept of Tikkun Olam, to make the world a better place.

Josh Harris is an investor and business leader with over thirty years of experience, who has launched platforms across alternatives, sports and philanthropy.

Josh is the Founder of 26North, a next-generation alternatives platform with an initial focus on private equity, credit and insurance solutions.

Prior to founding 26North, Josh co-founded Apollo Global Management and spent over thirty years building the firm into a leading global alternatives investment manager.

Josh is the Founder and Managing General Partner of Harris Blitzer Sports & Entertainment, a leading sports and entertainment platform that includes the Philadelphia 76ers and the New Jersey Devils. Josh is also Managing Partner of the Washington Commanders.

Across his platform, Josh is committed to leveraging philanthropic giving and impact investment to improve outcomes for underserved groups in communities where he has a deep connection.

Josh and his wife, Marjorie, have five children and have been married for 29 years.





**In its first year, some of the Museum’s accomplishments are:**

- The addition of two historic Torah scrolls
- 30 public programs
- 80 new collections
- 151 school and group tours
- 1,561 Museum members
- 3,000+ individual catalog records made available online
- 5,660 individual searches in our online catalogue
- 30,000+ visitors

**Through our Inaugural Gala, the Museum seeks to raise necessary funds to continue to support our work, including:**

- Providing free access for visitors to our orientation gallery and core exhibition
- Offering school visits and teacher resources to teach a diverse group of students about the Washington Jewish community and its values
- Collecting, preserving, and archiving historic artifacts, objects, and photographs to share the vibrant story of our local Jewish community
- Curating special exhibitions to explore multiple aspects of the capital Jewish community
- Exploring how the themes and values of the Museum can be brought to life through public programming and events

We have many sponsorship levels available. Please review this information and reach out with any questions:

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# SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

## Curator \$100,000 (Tax-deductible: \$92,100)

- Presenting sponsor of the Inaugural Gala
- Two tables for ten with premium seating at the Gala
- A table for ten to an exclusive special dinner event at the residence of the German Ambassador on October 29, 2024
- Complimentary use of the Museum's full facility for an event (accommodates 125 seated and 275 standing reception—date must be cleared with Museum staff)
- Recognition from the stage as a sponsor
- Two minutes during the program to speak
- Exclusive tour for 20 with the Museum Curator
- Inclusion on the event video screen loop to be played before the program, during dinner, and at the evening's end
- Acknowledgment on the Museum's website and social media posts and on Gala signage during the event
- Feature article of the individual/company in the Museum newsletter
- Name/brand included on the Gala invitation and as a presenting sponsor on Gala-specific communication (sponsorship must be secured by September 2, 2024 to be included)

## Archivist \$50,000 (Tax-deductible: \$42,100)

- Two tables for ten with premium seating at the Gala
- Six tickets to an exclusive special dinner event at the residence of the German Ambassador on October 29, 2024
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## Conservator \$25,000 (Tax-deductible: \$23,300)

- One table for ten at the Gala
- Four tickets to an exclusive special dinner event at the residence of the German Ambassador on October 29, 2024
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## Collector \$18,000 (Tax-deductible: \$16,800)

- One table for ten at the Gala
- Two tickets to an exclusive special dinner event at the residence of the German Ambassador on October 29, 2024
- Recognition from the stage as a sponsor
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- Acknowledgment on the Museum's website and social media posts and on Gala signage during the event
- Name included on the Gala invitation (sponsorship must be secured by September 2, 2024 to be included)

## Designer \$10,000 (Tax-deductible: \$9,280)

- Individual tickets to attend the Inaugural Gala are \$750 (\$630 Tax Deductible)
- Six tickets for the Gala
- Two tickets to an exclusive special dinner event at the residence of the German Ambassador on October 29, 2024
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## Educator \$5,000 (Tax-deductible: \$4,520)

- Four tickets for the Gala
- Inclusion on the event video screen loop to be played before the program, during dinner, and at the evening's end
- Acknowledgment on the Museum's website and social media posts and on Gala signage during the event

## Docent \$2,500 (Tax-deductible: \$2,260)

- Two tickets for the Gala
- Inclusion on the event video screen loop to be played before the program, during dinner, and at the evening's end
- Acknowledgment on the Museum's website and social media posts

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