

**Sweet Sorrow:** Wes Moore, the CEO of the anti-poverty group the Robin Hood Foundation, is stepping down after four years. Moore had star power, attracting the support of such celebrities as Beyonce, and his fundraising success in 2020 enabled the foundation to channel \$65 million to New York City's battle against the coronavirus. Moore, who is said to be eyeing a possible entrance into politics, said now is the right time for him to leave, for both his family and the organization. [\[Bloomberg\]](#)

**Think Global:** Lisa Moon, CEO of the Global FoodBanking Network, writes that 2020 saw a 63% increase in the number of people relying on the food banks in her organization. Local charities are the first to detect need and the last to depart a crisis, and donors should start increasing investment in them. [\[PhilanTopic\]](#)

**Act Local:** A documentary, "Driving West Rogers Park: Chicago's Once and Future Jewish Neighborhood," has become a fan favorite of the retirees who grew up there. It's also inspiring them to help revive it; so far, they have turned an abandoned corner into a park, writes Barbara Brotman. [\[Forward\]](#)

**Roaring:** Eight months after she first profiled 19 women of all ages coping with the pandemic, Allison Norlian checks in to find that from restaurant owners to funeral home workers to journalists, life is still all about coronavirus, even for front-line workers who have gotten vaccinated. [\[Forbes\]](#)

**Matching Gift:** A 37-year-old billionaire and fan of Musk's commercial spacecraft manufacturer SpaceX has [given \\$100 million](#) to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and is trying to help raise \$100 million more by paying for and helping to lead the world's first all-civilian mission into space. Jared Isaacman wants the flight, scheduled for the end of 2021 and called Inspiration4 after his company, Shift4Payments, to inspire people to match his donation, writes Tom Huddleston, Jr. [\[CNBC\]](#)

## Community Comms

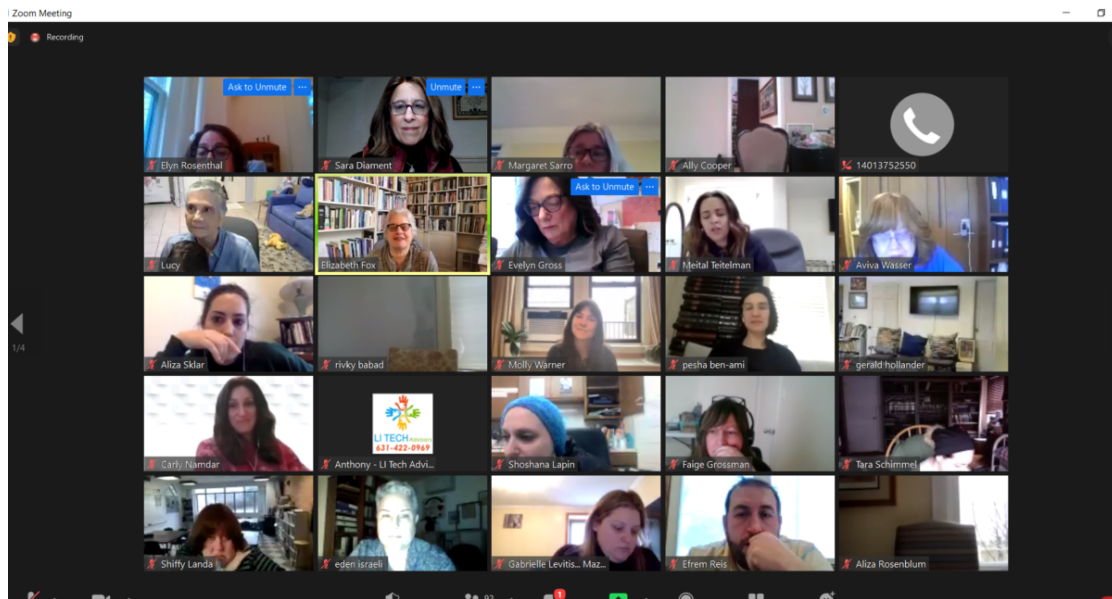
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## Word on the Street

**Israeli MKs** are [criticizing](#) the continued delay of NIS 100 million to third sector nonprofit organizations... Nearly **100 Jewish educators** from nine states came together to [address](#) mental health amid the pandemic... Students in **Columbia University's nonprofit management program** [drafted](#) a message to the field about how current practices need to evolve, and quickly... A position paper sent to the **UK's Home Office** calls for [banning marriages](#) for youth under 18 and outlawing religious weddings where there is no civil marriage...

## Pic of the Day



*Screenshot*

About 100 Jewish educators tuned in Sunday to a seminar on mental health in day schools hosted by Hidden Sparks, a nonprofit that does teacher training.

## Birthdays



*New Meridan*

President of the U.S. Education portfolio at the Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Philanthropies, [Julie Mikuta](#) turns 52...

Grammy Award winning songwriter of over 150 hits, [Barry Man](#) turns 82... Singer-songwriter and a member of the Songwriters Hall of Fame and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, [Carole King](#) turns 79... Economist and professor at Columbia University, a 2001 Nobel laureate in Economics, [Joseph Stiglitz](#) turns 78... Three-time Tony Award and two-time Emmy Award winning actress, [Judith Light](#) turns 72... Professor of history and modern Jewish studies at UCSD, [Deborah Hertz](#) turns 72... Israeli singer with over 30 albums, [Shimi Tavori](#) turns 68... Australian philanthropist and owner of a series of mineral and energy companies, [Georgina Hope "Gina" Rinehart](#) turns 67... Former Governor of Virginia and chair of the DNC, [Terry McAuliffe](#), a/k/a "the Macker," turns