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## Press Release

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### Milwaukee Hillel Appoints Steven Resnick as Executive Director

**MILWAUKEE, WI** — Milwaukee Hillel is proud to announce the appointment of **Steven Resnick** as its new Executive Director. Resnick, a veteran Jewish communal professional with over two decades of leadership experience, will lead the organization in its mission to enrich the lives of Jewish students across Milwaukee-area college campuses.



Resnick most recently served as the Martha Escoll Director of Jewish Student Life at Hillel at Florida International University (FIU). His extensive background includes 20 years of service within the Conservative Movement and a term as International President of the Jewish Youth Directors Association.

"Steven's arrival marks an exciting new chapter for our Hillel," said **Stacey Mirviss-Jossart**, President of Milwaukee Hillel.

"His commitment to fostering an inclusive, welcoming environment and his deep understanding of the student experience will ensure that Milwaukee Hillel continues to thrive

as a hub for Jewish life."

"Milwaukee Hillel is fortunate to welcome Steven Resnick as their next executive director," said **Adam Lehman, President and CEO of Hillel International**. "Steven brings deep roots in Jewish communal life and will bring joyful and authentic leadership to Jewish students across the diverse campuses served by Milwaukee Hillel."

A native of Central Florida, Resnick holds a reputation for building strong communal bonds and sustainable organizational growth. Outside of his professional work, he is a dedicated sports enthusiast and an avid follower of the New York Yankees and Orlando Magic.

"I am honored to join the Milwaukee Hillel team," said **Resnick**. "I look forward to building on the incredible work already happening here and creating even more opportunities for students to connect with their Jewish identity. And while I'll miss the Florida sun, I'm genuinely excited to experience a true Wisconsin winter and join the ranks of Packers fans."

The Board of Directors extends its sincere thanks to **Sara Brugman**, who served as Interim Executive Director during the transition. Her leadership has been instrumental in providing stability over the past year, while strengthening the organization's operations and student outreach.

Resnick will assume his duties in May 2026. For more information about Milwaukee Hillel and upcoming events, please visit <https://hillelmke.org>.

## **About Milwaukee Hillel**

Milwaukee Hillel provides a "home away from home" for Jewish students at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Marquette University, and other area colleges. It offers a wide range of social, cultural, and religious programming designed to help students explore their Jewish identity and build lasting community.