Social Media Made Simple: Focus on What Works

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Agenda

- Goals
- Your calendar
- Content strategy
- Examples
- Tips and tricks
- Questions





What's your biggest content challenge?

- A. Lack of time
- B. Lack of creativity
- C. Lack of strategy
- D. Combination





Goals

- Leave with:
 - Concrete next steps
 - Confidence to create content regardless of budget or time constraints
 - Tools for efficient content brainstorms (including making a list of pre-existing content)



Content

- Calendar
- Strategy
- Planning
- Maintenance





The Calendar

- Are you already using a content calendar to plan?
- How far out are you planning?
- Are you posting TOO much?
- What are the barriers: ideas, approval process, budget?





Planning (sample)

MONDAY

15 minutes following, liking, commenting responding to comments sharing to stories Recognize new group members

TUESDAY

Testimonial Tuesday: Kind word/statement from a donor or family about why they give

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Wisdom: a quote about giving or a piece of wisdom you have related to sustaining Jewish futures

THURSDAY

Short reel: showcase an event you just had; spotlight a donor; highlight a program or campaign you're working on

FRIDAY

Shabbat shalom post; Share 3 photos in a carousel of highlights of your week; content planning for a month out



What do you already have?

- FAQs
- Blog posts
- Photo albums
- Emails/newsletters/mailings
- Testimonials
- Program dates and info



26,000 kosher meals

were delivered across Washtenaw County to those in need





300+ community members enhanced their

Jewish and civic engagement through JCRC programming leading up to the 2024 election

\$96,000

helped keep Jewish children safe at camps, synagogues and the JCC





56 Kids

fell in love with Jewish camp thanks to grants from the One Happy Camper program and other scholarships



offered opportunities to deepen our Jewish community connections

16 projects funded through the

Community Engagement Fund

promoted community-wide innovation and collaboration

\$854 million raised for Israel

by Jewish communities across North America met immediate needs and on-going rebuilding after 10/7



Giving Options

Ways to Assure Jewish Tomorrows

Your Endowment Gift	Your Goal	How it Works
Will or Living Trust	Defer your charitable gift until after your lifetime. Preserve ability to make modifications to your gift.	Name one or more of our community partners in your will or living trust, designating a specific amount or share (%) of your estate.
IRA or Retirement Plan Beneficiary Designation	Defer your charitable gift until after your lifetime. Preserve ability to make modifications to your gift. Dollars pass to charity income-tax free.	Name one or more of our community partners as beneficiary of your retirement account. Complete a <i>Change of Beneficiary</i> form.
Life Insurance	Make a future gift of a specific amount with reduced current cash outlay to support a larger after-lifetime gift.	Purchase a new policy (or trans- fer an existing policy you no longer need) and name one or more of our community partners as owner and/or beneficiary.
Appreciated Securities	Make a gift to your community now. Avoid capital gains tax.	Use appreciated stock, bonds or mutual funds which have been held for more than one year to make the gift.
Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from IRA	Make a gift to your community now. Dollars pass to charity income-tax free.	Direct the plan administrator to make a distribution from your RMD (totaling up to \$100,000) to one or more of our community partners.
Cash	Make a gift to your community now.	Make a gift via cash, check or credit card.

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Get to Know a Board Member: Meet Annie Wolock

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The Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor 2025 Annual Community Campaign Draft Donor Recognition Roll

(List as of 3/18/2025)



Annie Wolock

Our local Jewish community is lucky to have a corp of energetic and dedicated volunteers with the Federation. Because these leaders play such a crucial role in enhancing Jewish life, we're excited to highlight some of them and their contributions to our community.

Our first profile in an occasional series is on Annie Wolock, who is currently the secretary for the Board and a co-founder of the recently-established A2 Jewish Climate Circle, which aims to connect the local Jewish community over issues surrounding climate change. A lifelong Michigander, Annie is a vital contributor to our Federation ecosystem.

Do you want to get involved with volunteering at Federation? Email info@jewishannarbor.org to connect with us!



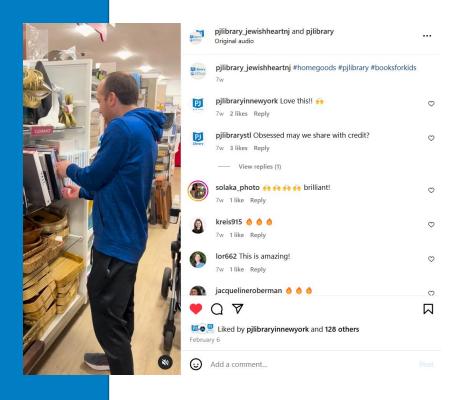
Tips and tricks

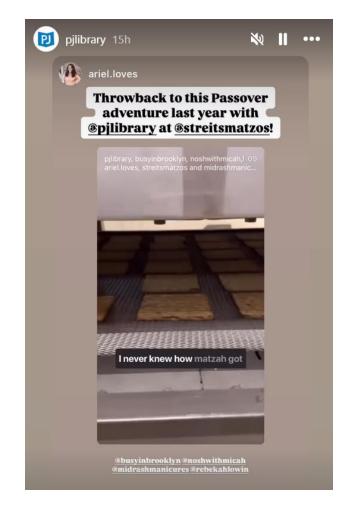
- ✓ Visual
 - Photo, video, graphic
- ✓ Repurpose in 3 ways
 - Blog, static post, reel
- Second person or first person plural
- Engaging before and after posting
- ✓ Batch content

- Second Flyers
- Links
 - Exceptions: Facebook comments and Instagram stickers
- Hashtags
- Secondary First person singular
 - Exceptions: Facebook groups, attributed appeals



Engagement secrets









Performing an Engagement Audit

- What content gets the most interactions?
 - Do any posts consistently bring new followers?
- What do your analytics say?
 - Post type
 - Photo vs. graphic
 - Time of day or day of the week



Safety Online

- Hide and block
- Report for spam or false information
- Keywords and comment moderation
- Verify sources



