

JOHN S. RUSKAY, *Executive Vice President Emeritus, UJA-Federation of New York*

After holding several positions of professional leadership at UJA-Federation, John Ruskay served as Executive Vice President & CEO from October 1999 until June 2014. He now serves as Executive Vice President Emeritus.

In his 15 years as CEO, Dr. Ruskay provided strong leadership in articulating the urgent need of creating “inspired, caring, and interconnected Jewish communities,” and leading UJA-Federation to raise the needed resources and forge major initiatives to actualize this vision in New York, Israel, and throughout the world. UJA-Federation of New York is now widely recognized as among the strongest and most innovative federations in North America.



After graduating from the University of Pittsburgh in 1968, Dr. Ruskay earned his doctorate in Political Science at Columbia University. Before coming to UJA-Federation, John served as Education Director of the 92nd Street Y (1980 to 1985) and Vice Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America (1985 to 1993).

Dr. Ruskay has written extensively and speaks nationally on how the American Jewish community can most effectively respond to the challenges and opportunities of living in an open society, the critical role of Jewish philanthropy, and the central role of community.

He has served as a senior consultant to the Wexner Foundation and the Andrea and Charles Bronfman Philanthropies, and has chaired the Publication Committee of the *Journal of Jewish Communal Service* and the Professional Advisory Committee of the Hornstein Jewish Professional Leadership Program.

Dr. Ruskay is the recipient of honorary doctorates from The Jewish Theological Seminary of America (2011), the Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership (2013), Hebrew Union College (2013), and Yeshiva University (2014). He is also the recipient of the Bernard Reisman Award for Professional Excellence from Brandeis University's Hornstein Program (1996) and the Association of Jewish Communal Service's Mandelkorn Distinguished Service Award (2003).

You are cordially invited to a very special MAJOR GIFTS EVENT

With Special Guest Speaker

John Ruskay

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2014 • 6:00 PM

Hosted by Swanna and Alan Saltiel

2002 Valleyview, Ann Arbor, Michigan

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and will be kosher under supervision

