

# AN AFTERNOON WITH THE AMBASSADOR: A Hero's Legacy, Our Community's Destiny

Join our community for a moving tribute to a fallen hero of Israel and the dedication of a new Torah in his memory, featuring a keynote address from his father, **Israel's Ambassador to the United States, H.E. Dr. Yechiel (Michael) Leiter, PhD.**

**Sunday, February 1, 2026**  
**Tucson JCC, 3800 E. River Rd, Tucson 85718**

**1:00 PM | Registration and security check open**  
**2:00 PM | Keynote and Torah dedication ceremony**  
**\$18 per person | \$54 per family**

**Following the program:**  
Festive celebration and kosher meat buffet  
Open to all ages, kids programming provided

## PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR SECURITY PURPOSES.

Walk-ins cannot be accommodated.  
No bags permitted

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**H.E. DR. YECHIEL (MICHAEL) LEITER  
AMBASSADOR OF ISRAEL TO THE  
UNITED STATES**

Dr. Yechiel (Michael) Leiter has served as Israel's Ambassador to the United States since January 2025. A seasoned policy expert and public servant, he previously held senior roles including adviser to Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, Chief of Staff to then-Finance Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, Deputy Director-General of the Ministry of Education, and Acting Chairman of the Israel Ports Company. He holds degrees in law and political science, a Master's in International Relations, and a PhD in political philosophy. His post-doctoral research on the philosophy of John Locke and the Hebrew Bible was published by Cambridge University Press. Ambassador Leiter is a father of eight and grandfather of many. His eldest son, Maj. Moshe Yedidya Leiter - a medical doctor and IDF special forces officer - fell in combat in Gaza on November 10, 2023. This Torah is written in his memory.