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Expert financial forecaster to keynote at local Economic Forum ***Second Annual Herb Kohl Service Award winners will be honored at the June 2 event***

MILWAUKEE, Wisconsin – America’s current and future role in the global economy, the factors responsible for recessions, how Washington influences Wall Street and the markets, and a forecast for the U.S. economy over the next 18–24 months will be discussed during the keynote speech at Milwaukee Jewish Federation’s Economic Forum on Tuesday, June 2, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Pfister Hotel, 424 E. Wisconsin Ave.

Keynote speaker Marci Rossell, a world-renowned economist and financial expert who speaks candidly about the intersection of economics, politics, culture, and the media, is known for transforming complex economic issues into engaging, relevant stories by linking global market trends to people’s everyday lives, families and careers. As the former chief economist for CNBC and co-host of the popular morning program Squawk Box, Rossell became a household name and a must-watch source for financial news.

Before the keynote, the second annual presentation of the Herb Kohl Service Award, named in honor of one of Wisconsin’s most distinguished leaders, will recognize Robert L. Habush and Judge Derek Mosley for exemplifying lifelong commitments to service, philanthropy and community impact. Habush is a towering figure in the legal profession and the Jewish community, and his decades of leadership and generosity have left an indelible mark. Mosley has dedicated his career to advancing justice, equity and civic engagement. ([See the news release](#) announcing the winners.)

Entering its 13th year, the annual Economic Forum draws a sellout crowd of more than 500 prominent business and community leaders from the Milwaukee area. The Federation organizes the Economic Forum to address issues critical to the city’s and the region’s economic success while promoting the community’s well-being.

Sponsors of the Economic Forum 2026 include Herb Kohl Philanthropies and Wintrust | Town Bank, along with 40 additional sponsors.

The event co-chairs are Linda Gorens-Levey, partner at General Capital Group; David Lubar, CEO/president of Lubar & Company; and Greg Marcus, CEO/president of The Marcus Corporation.

Find more information on the event at [MilwaukeeJewish.org/economic-forum](https://www.MilwaukeeJewish.org/economic-forum).

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About the Milwaukee Jewish Federation: *For more than 100 years, the Milwaukee Jewish Federation has been dedicated to building a strong Jewish community. We distributed \$18 million last year to Jewish and non-Jewish organizations locally and around the world, and manage philanthropy through our over \$220 million Jewish Community Foundation. We are part of a national movement that has an impact in 70 countries. Collectively, Jewish federations from across North America are among the top 10 charities in the world.*