Newcomer’s Welcome

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Description: AJL Member Relations chair, Heidi Rabinowitz, invites all new members and first-time conference attendees to this orientation and overview of the Association of Jewish Libraries and our annual conferences. Meet some of the organization’s leadership, learn about ways to benefit from your membership, get tips on the best ways to enjoy the digital conference and start experiencing the warm and friendly vibe that is so characteristic of AJL.

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