



**Presents**

**The 2016 Public Symposium**  
**Building a Brighter Future**  
**for Our Children:**

The Benefits of Pre-School Education for  
Children, Families, and the Community



*We honor the memory of*  
***Dr. James B. Gavisser***

# WELCOME!

Thank you for joining the Twin Cities Maimonides Society at the 2016 Public Symposium. We're delighted you joined us to learn more about the benefits of pre-school education.

## WELCOME

DR. ARNIE BRIER

*CO-CHAIR, MAIMONIDES SOCIETY*

## REMEMBERING JAMIE GAVISER

DR. RICK NEMER

*CO-CHAIR, MAIMONIDES SOCIETY*

## INTRODUCTIONS

DR. AMELIA BURGESS

*PROGRAM CHAIR*

## PRESENTATIONS

## AUDIENCE DISCUSSION

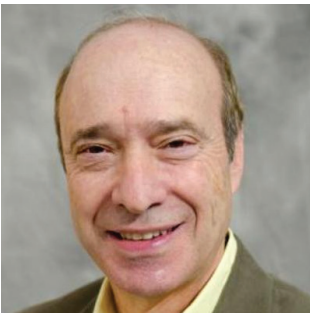
# TODAY'S PRESENTERS



**Dr. Jeff Schiff**, Medical Director of the Minnesota Department of Human Services.



**Dr. Megan Gunnar**, head of the University of Minnesota's Institute of Child Development.



**Dr. Art Rolnick**, former director of economic research at the Minneapolis Federal Reserve and current Senior Fellow at the Humphrey School of Public Affairs.

*Everyone entrusted with a mission is an angel.*  
— Maimonides



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*The Twin Cities Maimonides Society of the Greater St. Paul and Minneapolis Jewish Federations connects Jewish healthcare providers, promotes Jewish philanthropy, and organizes public service events that benefit the Jewish and non-Jewish communities in which we live. Society activities include conversations with Israeli medical professionals who are providing humanitarian aid to bordering nations, community-wide conferences that focus on public health issues, and lectures about the future of healthcare in Minnesota.*

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