



Donate

Signup for eNews

Log In

Search

About Us

Get Involved

Calendar/News/Events

Community Resources

Ways to Give

Calendar/News/Events

Blogs

The Corridor

Share

# Anywhere-Everywhere

There was a fascinating article in last week's *Economist* about the future of space travel,\* which looked at how, for the fourth time in 60 years, space is revolutionizing the way people think about the planet.

The first revolution, it said, was an "anywhere" revolution, in which satellites could look wherever they were needed, allowing Cold War enemies to assess one another's stockpiles and capabilities, and thereby keep the peace.

The second revolution was an "everywhere" one, with pictures of the Earth and a shared global understanding of the need for ecological protection and green politics.

The next revolution was another "anywhere" one, in which GPS and other technologies let you know where you are, wherever you happen to be. Think about the time we save, and the efficiencies and new technologies produced by global positioning.

The fourth revolution we're in now is both "anywhere" and "everywhere," in which the Earth itself is increasingly transforming into a gigantic set of data that can be used for analysis and new ways of thinking. Examples include cross-referencing radio signals to satellite feeds to predict crop growth, or tracking planes mid-flight, and the meta-data that results from these practices.

Similarly, the way we think about community, and who we are as individuals within it, is also undergoing an anywhere-everywhere revolution right now. Because what we do as individuals anywhere keeps on having an impact on people everywhere. We don't always like being reminded of this, but sometimes we're really proud of it. The way we preserve our planet's resources, the way we stand up for what we believe in. The way we help others.

There's a good reason why one of the basic building blocks of Jewish Federation is "do good everywhere from anywhere." It's because in this accelerating technological world, whose boundaries and horizons are rapidly expanding, even to space, we can't go it alone. We can't survive as individuals. Anywhere you go, community is everywhere.

*\*fascinating for the nerds among us, at least*

*P.S. You can receive this blog by email by clicking on the "subscribe" button to the right.*

Sep 13, 2016



## THE CORRIDOR

By Dov Ben-Shimon,  
Federation CEO

**SUBSCRIBE**

Get Dov's blog delivered to your email

[»Read older posts](#)

[FACEBOOK](#) [TWITTER](#) [YOUTUBE](#)

[PINTEREST](#) [INSTAGRAM](#)



## Newark

## Better Together

### GET INVOLVED

[Advocacy/Public Policy \(CRC\)](#)  
[Business Professionals Network](#)  
[Center for Volunteerism](#)  
[Global Connections](#)  
[Holocaust Awareness and Education](#)  
[Leadership Programs](#)  
[Missions](#)  
[Synagogue Leadership Initiative](#)  
[Teens](#)  
[UJA Campaign](#)  
[Women's Philanthropy](#)  
[Young Families/Couples/Singles](#)

### COMMUNITY RESOURCES

[Adults 60+ and Eldercare](#)  
[Books \(Free!\) for Jewish Preschoolers](#)  
[Careers](#)  
[Community Calendar](#)  
[Community Directory \(including Synagogues\)](#)  
[Disability Services](#)  
[Hebrew Words and Phrases](#)  
[Jewish Camping](#)  
[Jewish Education](#)  
[Jewish Life](#)  
[Jewish Resource Line](#)  
[Pastoral Counseling](#)  
[Social Services/Partner Agencies](#)  
[Synagogue Directory](#)  
[Young Families/Couples/Singles](#)

### BE A PHILANTHROPIST

[30 Ways Your Giving Makes an Impact](#)  
[Corporate Sponsorship](#)  
[Donor Resource Center](#)  
[Empowering Women and Girls](#)  
[Jewish Community Foundation of Greater MetroWest NJ](#)  
[Planned Giving & Endowments](#)  
[Tributes](#)  
[UJA Campaign](#)  
[Volunteer Opportunities](#)  
[Women's Philanthropy](#)

### ABOUT US

[accessFederation](#)  
[Blogs](#)  
[Mission Statement](#)  
[Events & Programs](#)  
[News](#)  
[FAQs](#)  
[Careers](#)  
[Contact Us](#)  
[Annual Report](#)  
[Feedback](#)  
[Federation Facebook Pages](#)

### Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest NJ

#### Headquarters:

901 Route 10 | P.O. Box 929 | Whippany, NJ 07981-0929 | Phone: (973) 929-3000 | Fax: (973) 884-7361

#### Regional Office:

1391 Martine Avenue | Scotch Plains, NJ 07076 | Phone: (908) 889-5335 | Fax: (908) 889-5370

