Hey ROIers!

Welcome to our quarterly ROI Bulletin!

This is a new line of emails designed to bring you content that is more specific to your region, Latin America. Separate bulletins (e-updates) will also be sent to: North America, Europe and Russian-speaking countries.

We know that Latin America and Ibero America is an expansive “region” and we’re including Spain and Portugal in this mailing list too. While we realize that not all opportunities we may share will be close proximity-wise to where you are located, we hope they will serve to interest and inspire you, and encourage more ROIer connections. We will do our best to include most of the info in these quarterly emails in Spanish, as that will hopefully be convenient for you.

Please note that our monthly newsletter will continue in its current format, so stay tuned for those too!

To help us make sure these quarterly emails are relevant and useful to you and other ROIer friends, we invite your input: Let me know if you’d like to be involved, for example, in helping to compile or brainstorm the content of these emails as a way of inspiring ROIers to action/collaboration for good, or to provide content we can share, falling into any one of the following categories:

* **News items or stories**/short anecdotes of ROIers (or others!) creating positive change that you believe would be of interest to other ROIers in your region
* **Events or opportunities**, i.e., courses, conferences, jobs, etc.
* **Resources** that inspire conversation/thought or that provide knowledge or skills
* **A photo** from an ROIer meet-up, etc.

In this edition we’re including a contribution penned by Jonas Shalom, from Buenos Aires, Argentina. Jonas (Ioni) joined ROI more than 10 years ago(!), he is a rabbi and community leader who shares insights from his experience of creating Jewish programming during the global pandemic. Also check out the article about Jewish Majorca featuring Dani Rothstein’s new movie, and an event featuring the movie set to take place in the south of Spain!

Also in this edition, we have included info relating to Ukraine as well as methods to support work you may be doing to help the situation – see the Knowledge Sharing section.

**Inspiration:**

A riveting story of Majorca’s rich and tragic Jewish history – thank you, Dani Rotstein: <https://momentmag.com/rediscovering-majorcas-jewish-past/>

**Events and Opportunities:**

Screening this week! Shout out to Haim Casas for creating this event featuring Dani Rotstein’s movie: <https://lasinagogaabierta.com/event/presentacion-del-documental-xueta-island/>

**Knowledge Sharing:** Last but definitely not least, an important issue that is close to our hearts – our brothers, sisters, fellow ROIers in Ukraine and over Ukraine’s borders – a number of ROIers are rallying to action, sharing resources, etc. Please see this document and follow/add to the conversation via our FB Group. If you’re doing something to help out with the situation, look at these two funding options:

1. ROIers providing **material humanitarian support on the ground** are eligible to apply for support via this link;
2. For members organizing **long-distance initiatives** to support/show solidarity with Ukrainians under fire, we will accept funding requests through our regular Grassroots grant application.

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**We would love to hear your thoughts about this new communications initiative – just remember to reply in English as we don’t (yet?!) speak or write Spanish (we’re getting translation help).**

Email me (hit reply or email [orli@roicommunity.org](mailto:orli@roicommunity.org)).

Looking forward to hearing from you and wishing you a good week,

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