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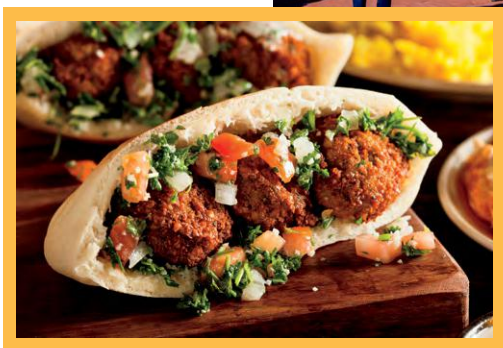
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John Cohen

Every day I ask myself, “What creates the magic of the Greensboro Jewish Federation? Are we delivering on our mission?” I always come to the same conclusion: **It’s amazing what you can do when you bring the right people together aligned with a clear vision.**

Our Federation has been very fortunate to have had Marilyn Forman Chandler lead our efforts for 36 years. She has always been able to bring the right people together. As Marilyn grew, so did our Federation. We will be forever grateful for her commitment to the Federation and her ability to bring together our somewhat fragmented community.

With Marilyn’s upcoming retirement, we are now deeply involved in a search for the Greensboro Jewish Federation’s new Chief Executive Officer. The search committee is led by Sue Simmons and Jenny Kaiser, and made up of a group of Federation All-Stars. These are exceptional leaders! The process has been thorough and clear. We will keep you posted along the way.

Our new CEO will have the terrific opportunity to lead what I believe to be the country’s #1 Federation. Leadership changes offer an exciting chance to take a deep dive into everything we do. The new leader will learn all about us, and we will recommit to our mission. A thorough and challenging review of our vision, programs, and priorities is on the horizon. We will be critical, diligent, and ambitious. From a governance standpoint, this is on our agenda in 2023-2024.

At the Federation we live in the present, and today we can all take pride in the extraordinary success we are achieving with our Annual Campaign. We continue to strive towards our \$2,000,000 goal and our engagement with our community has been strong and expanding. These are key performance indicators for us. The campaign team led by Co-Chairs Emily Kranz and Alina Spaulding is the best ever. Their ambition knows no obstacles, only full speed ahead! They embody the Campaign theme everyday: **Do good that goes everywhere.**

If you have not yet made a pledge to the Campaign, please consider joining us today. For those of you who have pledged or contributed, please know that you are the MVPs of our “do good machine,” and we are all grateful.

Please take time to enjoy *Shalom Greensboro* Magazine. You will be happy to learn how your support is helping nurture Jewish life here at home and around the world.

John Cohen, President
Greensboro Jewish Federation
2022 - 2024



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ON MY MIND: Missions Continue to Bring About Extraordinary Gifts

By Marilyn Forman Chandler, *Chief Executive Officer, Greensboro Jewish Federation*



Marilyn Forman Chandler

When I was 16, my grandparents gave me a gift that has lasted a lifetime and, in many ways, foretold the career path that I ultimately chose. They gifted me a trip to Israel with a group, which also included my chaperone and roommate – Aunt Rita, z”l. That trip sealed my love for Israel and embedded it forever in my heart and soul. So much so, that when I am away for too long, I feel that a part of me has been taken from me and only when I return do I feel *shelamut*, whole again.

That was 50 years ago! Since 1973, Israel has grown as a nation in many different ways – as a leader in immigrant resettlement, technology, healthcare, archeology and the preservation of history, culture, and the arts – to name


just a few. And now, in its 75th year, there are still many growth opportunities and challenges, especially in the realm of building up Israel’s civil society.

In support of the notion of shared peoplehood, and because of our community’s love for Israel, our Federation proudly supports many Israeli NGO’s (Non-governmental organizations) working toward enhancing Israel’s civil society. Particularly those focused upon religious pluralism (IREP, IRAC, Masorti, Schechter, IMPJ) and on bilingual/multicultural education focused on advancing equality (Hand-in-Hand). Two major Federation beneficiaries, the Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI) and the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) also support projects to enhance Israel’s civil society. JAFI provides funding

to the various religious streams including modern Orthodox, Conservative/Masorti and Reform movements. The JDC collaborates on and funds programs within Israel to assist vulnerable populations such as the elderly, disabled, and Ethiopian Jews.

In addition, from time to time, our Federation leadership will make statements directly to the leadership of Israel’s government when it pertains to the Israel-Diaspora relationship and comes from a place of shared values and conversation rather than politics.

In 1973, the only way we could place an overseas call from Israel to the United States was by visiting a phone booth at the post office. Israel has come a long way since then and communication is now as instantaneous as it is here. As we celebrate *Yom Haatzmaut 2023*, Israel’s 75th Independence Day, let’s keep speaking through open lines of communication. It will advance our relationship and strengthen our shared values.



Jerusalem, Tevet 8, 5783
January 1, 2023

MK Benjamin Netanyahu
Prime Minister

Dear Mr. Netanyahu,

It gives us great pleasure to extend our congratulations to you on your election to head the 37th Government of the State of Israel. The leadership of the Jewish people are committed to assist you as much as necessary.


We know that the unity of the Jewish people is as important to you as it is to us. It is this unity that explains the miracle of our survival as a people and as a nation for over three thousand years. It allowed us, despite all the difficult differences that arose between us over the years, to maintain a strong and cohesive sense of belonging to each other and to our common national home.


It is our duty to share with you our deep concern regarding voices in the government on issues that could undermine the long-standing status quo on religious affairs that could affect the Diaspora. Any change in the delicate and sensitive status quo on issues such as the Law of Return or conversion, could threaten to unravel the ties between us and keep us away from each other.


We look forward to meeting with you as soon as possible to voice our concerns and we expect to be part of any future discussions or dialogues regarding possible changes to the status quo.


We are determined to work together with you and your government to ensure the continued prosperity of the entire Jewish people, and we are sure that together we can find respectful, inclusive, and constructive solutions to every challenge at hand without harming the delicate fabric that holds us together as one united people.

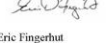
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Recently, our Federation Board of Trustees voted to reaffirm this statement made by leaders of JAFI, JFNA, Keren Hayesod, and the World Zionist Organization which voices deep concern about religious affairs, such as the Law of Return or conversion, that could affect the Diaspora.



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On The Campaign Trail: An Unsung Hero of the Federation

By Alina Gerlovin-Spaulling and Emily Kranz, 2023 Campaign Co-Chairs



Emily Kranz and Alina Spaulling

Want to know the population of Uzbekistan and what languages are predominantly spoken there? Ask Michele Gordon Levy. Have you ever delivered goodie bags to our community's homebound or elderly clients? Probably not... because in her quiet, gentle, caring way, and with a deep sense of humor, Michele has already done it for you. Do you need *rugalach* baked for an event you are hosting? Michele is your woman! When

we visit friends at Well-Spring, they will tell us that Michele was just there, or is scheduled to come see them soon.

Michele (or MGL, as we lovingly call her) is an unsung hero. She is one of the most kind and generous spirits we know. Michele's dedication to members of our community who are in need of care and attention knows no bounds. She has given her time and support to Mitzvah Day, our Beltsy Moldova camp, COVID-19 community outreach, the *Chevra Kadisha* fund, the Allocations committee, and participated in countless Jewish Family Services programs!



Michele Gordon Levy

Michele is a constant "yes" and it was no surprise to us when she agreed to her next role as the Greensboro Jewish Federation's 2024 Annual Campaign Co-Chair. Joining her as Co-Chair will be the incomparable Gary Bargebuhr. The "behind the scenes" work of the annual

campaign includes weekly team meetings, event planning, meeting with donors, and learning all things campaign-related. It is both a wonderful and vast responsibility. It has been a privilege to have both Michele and Gary's assistance on the 2023 campaign and we look forward to supporting them in 2024.

“Michele's dedication to members of our community who are in need of care and attention knows no bounds.”

While we are on the topic of support, we would like to thank you for your continued support. The programs offered by the Federation and Jewish Family Services would not be possible without the generous time, commitment and contributions of our amazing Greensboro community members. When you make a contribution to the Annual Campaign, you are helping to **do good that goes everywhere**. If you have not already, please make a gift to the 2023 Annual Campaign. Every donation counts and helps us reach our campaign goal of \$2 million dollars. Each dollar furthers our goal toward strengthening and empowering our Jewish community in Greensboro and beyond. *Todah Rabah* to Michele, Gary, and our wonderful community!

With Joy from the Campaign Trail,
Alina & Emily

do good
that goes
everywhere



The help we provide the Jewish community through our Annual Campaign is dependent on your support. Please donate now by scanning the code below or by visiting shalomgreensboro.org.



SAVE THE DATE
MISSION TO ARGENTINA
November 7-12, 2023

If you've missed Cuba or Berlin, don't miss out on Argentina!

The Greensboro Jewish Federation invites you to join the Rosens and Strassers for an unforgettable Study Mission to Argentina, November 7-12, 2023.

For more information, contact:
mchandler@shalomgreensboro.org



SIGN UP • DON'T MISS OUT
MISSION TO BALTIMORE
Sunday, March 19 - Monday, March 20, 2023

The Greensboro Jewish Federation invites you to embark on a cultural experience to Baltimore, MD., birthplace of the National Anthem. Enjoy a tour of the famed *Cone Collection of Modern Art* at the centerpiece of the Baltimore Museum of Art's holdings, learn about the rich history of Jewish Baltimore during a private docent tour of the Jewish Museum, and connect with Federation colleagues during a lunch and learn at the JCC. When it's time to settle in, relax at the Marriott Hotel nestled on the Baltimore Waterfront — a prime location for strolling and exploring shops and restaurants.

Book your trip today at shalomgreensboro.org. For more information contact Alexa Horowitz at ahorowitz@shalomgreensboro.org.

EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP WORKS TO BUILD AND SUSTAIN JFS

Jewish Family Services (JFS) would not be the compassionate agency it is and likely would not even exist without the extraordinary people who make up the Greensboro Jewish community.



Polly Strasser

Polly Strasser, one of the early leaders who helped establish JFS, stated that when she moved to Greensboro some 40 years ago, community members would see a problem and simply respond with ideas and funds that were needed to make sure it was solved. Strasser credits Tobee and Leonard Kaplan, z”l with leading the way in this regard. “They were always the first to step up. They set a high bar for

the Jewish community’s activism.” She recalls Tobee as being “one of the finest women I’ve ever known. She knew how to organize, and she knew how to make things happen.”

Strasser herself grew up in a small Mississippi Jewish community. Her family had deep roots there and she learned to be part of a community from that experience. She modeled a strong volunteer ethic for her children, taking them to visit older adults at the Blumenthal Home in Clemmons and involving them with monthly birthday parties and other volunteer activities. As a result, her children and their spouses are all active leaders in their Jewish communities (four of them reside in Greensboro) and have continued the legacy of their parents to make this community strong and vibrant.

Strasser was an early co-chair of JFS. She helped pioneer the Rosh Hashana food drive which continues to this day. She and her husband purchased the first two JFS vans so that older adults could get to religious services and doctor’s appointments. They also recognized a need for children, and started the Chanukah Gift Card Program that is now an annual event – with 80 gift cards distributed this year.

Above all, Strasser found people in Greensboro to be kind, generous, active, and willing to engage and

build a Jewish community for everyone. She considers herself to be very fortunate.



Peggy Bernstein

Peggy Bernstein also exemplifies the resolve and readiness that characterizes the leadership in the Jewish community. She is a distinguished board member of JFS, a Vice President with the Greensboro Jewish Federation, and also serves on the Board at B’nai Shalom Day School. She is an advocate for multiple causes that impact Greater Greensboro including minimizing the

effects of food insecurity. To that effect, she serves as liaison between JFS and the Brito Food Market, and she’s on the JFS Food Task Force.

Bernstein describes community as “A place where you care about people, and you know that they care about you.” She continued, saying that it also means people are willing to do what needs to be done to make the world a better place. Being part of a community is so significant to Bernstein that she and her husband left their last home in Colorado after their efforts to be involved in the nearby Jewish community were unfruitful. When asked what made Greensboro inviting to her, she said, “Greensboro is a place where people are more welcoming and accepting.” She said that Greensboro is the only place she has lived where she has friends of all ages, and she feels that she is constantly learning from those around her.

Bernstein mentioned the profound impact that both the layleaders and the professional leaders of the Greensboro community have had on her. She said she is repeatedly inspired by the enthusiasm of people to participate in bettering Greater Greensboro and the Greensboro Jewish community. Bernstein emphasized the accomplishments of fundraising in support of causes like refugee resettlement, food insecurity, and individuals in need of assistance.

Bernstein is an active participant in our community, as well as someone who prioritizes volunteering her time to accomplish goals both big and small.

Both of these amazing women have worked to build Jewish Family Services and by extension have changed so many lives for the better.

“A place where you care about people, and you know that they care about you.”

JFS VOLUNTEER Sip & Schmooze



Jamie Shapiro

Join JFS Volunteer Coordinator, Jamie Shapiro, for a Sip and Schmooze!

In appreciation of JFS volunteers, Jewish Family Services hosts Sip and Schmooze on the first Thursday of every month at 12:30 p.m. in the Greensboro Jewish Library at the Federation building. Light refreshments are provided by JFS. This is a great opportunity to meet other volunteers, hear about volunteering opportunities, or just hang out with members of the community. Current and prospective

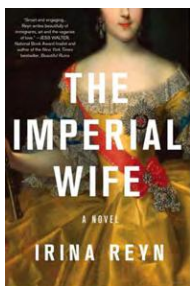
volunteers are welcome. This event started at the tail end of 2022 and has been a great success!

Contact Jamie Shapiro at (336) 852-4829 ext. 227 or jshapiro@shalomgreensboro.org for more information.



check it out

The Greensboro Jewish Library



The Imperial Wife by Irina Reyn

Two women's lives collide when a priceless Russian artifact comes to light.

Tanya Kagan, a rising specialist in Russian art at a top New York auction house, is trying to entice Russia's wealthy oligarchs to bid on the biggest sale of her career, *The Order of Saint Catherine*, while making sense of the sudden and unexplained departure of her husband.

As questions arise over the provenance of the Order and auction fever kicks in, Reyn takes us into the world of Catherine the Great, the infamous 18th-century empress who may have owned the priceless artifact, and who it turns out faced many of the same issues Tanya wrestles with in her own life.

Suspenseful and beautifully written, *The Imperial Wife* asks whether we view female ambition any differently today than we did in the past. Can a contemporary marriage withstand an "Imperial Wife"?

The Greensboro Jewish Library has *The Imperial Wife* available to borrow. Visit JFSGreensboro.org to browse the vast collection built from a combination of those received from the community's membership in the Jewish Book Council, PJ Library, and donations from private collections. For questions, please email library@shalomgreensboro.org, or contact Jamie Shapiro at (336) 852-4829 ext. 227 or jshapiro@shalomgreensboro.org.

JELF and JFS: Helping Students Reach Academic Goals



In 2022, the Jewish Educational Loan Fund (JELF) assisted **396 Jewish students with \$1,931,235 in interest-free loans.** Of this total, **13 students from Greensboro were provided \$65,568.**

For the academic 2023-24 year, applications for JELF's interest-free loans for higher education (college, graduate school, and vocational programs) are open to Jewish students now - April 30.

JELF is proud to partner with JFS to help local Jewish students reach their academic goals. To qualify for a JELF loan, a student applicant must be:

- A permanent resident of FL, GA, SC, NC, or VA (excluding the greater DC area)— they can, however, attend any U.S. accredited school
- Enrolled full time in a program leading to a degree or certificate and in good academic standing
- A U.S. citizen or have lawful immigration status
- Able to provide a designated co-signer
- Planning to accept federal subsidized and unsubsidized loans (2022 FAFSA application required)

For more information, please contact Jenny Shultz at (336) 852-4829 ext. 235 or visit [jelf.org](http://www.jelf.org) to apply.



So glad to be in Greensboro

BY HILLARY ZAKEN

“Of all the places we could have gone, I am so glad to be in Greensboro,” exclaimed Noya Shapira, with a huge smile on her face. “In larger communities, so many people don’t feel the sense of welcome we feel here. In Greensboro, we can walk into the synagogue and say hi to everyone, because we know them all.”

“Here I know the kids, I know their parents, I even know their grandparents,” added Maskit Galach with a laugh, “I know what synagogue they go to; I even know where they live! The relationships in this community are so strong, it’s very different from the big cities, and it’s one thing that makes Greensboro unique.”

Noya and Maskit are Service Year Israeli emissaries, or *ShinShinim*, which stands for *shnat sherut*, meaning “year of service.” Organized by our overseas partner The Jewish Agency for Israel, the *ShinShinim* program allows a select group of high school graduates the opportunity to defer their army service in order to volunteer in Jewish communities prior to their enlistment.

Thanks to a generous grant from the Zeff Family Foundation, Noya and Maskit are spending an entire year in Greensboro as ambassadors of Israel and are sharing their love and knowledge of Israel with the local community. But after a few months in the US the two have discovered a lot about different Jewish practices, American culture, and even their own identities.

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From the moment that the two landed in the Greensboro airport at 1a.m., after flight delays and over 20 hours in transit, they felt at home. Certainly, Greensboro, NC is nothing like Haifa or Rosh HaAyin, their hometowns. However, the warm welcome they received at the airport with balloons and cheers set the stage for a soft landing in a new country.



Sabine Spaulding and Aiden Kranz welcome our *ShinShinim* at the airport

In addition to acting as ambassadors and teachers at the Greensboro Jewish Federation, B’nai Shalom Day School, Beth David Synagogue, and Temple Emanuel, each stays with her own host family, and also has a chance to share her culture informally at home.

“The Strassers have become like my family here, so I am connected to them in a different way,” explained Noya. “With them, I can answer questions about the Hebrew language, or talk about my own high school experience, or about the kinds of foods I am used to eating.” That exchange of ideas and thoughts has helped Noya and Maskit learn more about American culture and society in a way that they never could have experienced otherwise. This experience also offered them a chance to share a more personal window into Israeli life.

“I wanted my host family, the Friedlands, to understand how we prepare for Shabbat in Israel,” shared Maskit, who comes from an observant household. “Our family comes together every Friday afternoon, and we always listen to Shabbat songs, everyone cooks and cleans and organizes the table together, and it’s so much fun. So, I played those same songs for my host family, we made food together, and I let them experience how we get ready for Shabbat when I am home in Rosh HaAyin with my family.”

Similarly, with the children at B’nai Shalom, Temple Emanuel, and Beth David, Maskit and Noya work to create fun ways to build connections with Israeli culture and society, and learning opportunities about the State of Israel. But as it turns out, the *ShinShinim* have also learned as much as they have taught.

For Maskit, who comes from a religious home, the pluralism in American Judaism has been a revelation. She explained: “I come from an Orthodox religious family, and



Noah, Fin and Emma Strasser proudly show off their costumes with Noya Shapira



Tylie Freidland takes a selfie with Steve, Adin & Jen Friedland, Maskit Galach and Best Girl Ruby



Federation's young ambassadors program makes cultural connections.



Noya and Maskit celebrate Chanukah with children at B'nai Shalom Day School

my experience had been only in one kind of synagogue, and with one kind of outlook. I had never experienced egalitarian Judaism before, and I love it! Here, men and women can sit together, and I can be counted in a *minyan*, and I feel like I have gotten more connected to my own Judaism while I have been here."

And for Noya, the experience of being a religious minority has

opened her eyes: "Now I am experiencing how the smaller communities in Haifa feel. I went to school with kids of all different religious identities, but as a Jew, I was in the majority. In Greensboro, the Jewish population is only 1% of the population."

Interestingly, the *ShinShinim* feel that being a part of a minority religious population has helped strengthen their own Jewish identities.

Maskit mused: "I never grew up with the feeling that I was different because I was Jewish, but now I understand that here to be Jewish is different, and until I came here, I could not have imagined how that feels. In Israel, I am not different, I am like everyone, so it's easy to be Jewish. Being Jewish here is more of a choice that each person has to make."

"The remarkable thing about Greensboro for me is that the community is so open and welcoming," remarked Noya, "Here, there are so many different ways to be connected to your Judaism. Most people I have met, whether they are religious or not, have found a place in the community where they feel comfortable... This is true for me too. There is no place I have been in Greensboro where I do not feel comfortable, connected, and welcome."

Thank you to the Zeff Family Foundation, Eugene and Gail LeBauer, Joseph and Elizabeth Strasser, Amit Hampel, Aaron and Jennifer Strasser, Jerry and Linda Shapiro, Rodney and Emily Kranz, Ron and Victoria Milstein, and Vivian Sheidler for supporting the Greensboro Jewish Federation's ShinShinim Young Ambassadors Program.

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ShinShinim
young ambassadors program



LOVE OF ISRAEL Brings *ShinShinim* Back to Greensboro



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young ambassadors program
GREENSBORO JEWISH FEDERATION

The Greensboro Jewish Federation is proud to announce Noa Balfour and Noga Bareket will be joining our Greensboro community in August, 2023!

These teen ambassadors will spend their time teaching about Israeli culture in all corners of our community. They were hand-picked in a highly selective process to represent the very best of Israel.

Host families are needed to help welcome them to our community. Please consider hosting one of the *ShinShinim* for six months during their service year. Families will provide a spare bedroom, meals, and a welcoming and inclusive home – and will form close and often lifelong family friendships. To learn about becoming a host family, contact Rabbi Eli Sneiderman at esneiderman@shalomgreensboro.org or call (336) 852-5433 x244.

RETIREMENT ASSETS and Charitable Giving



Steven Woolf

Retirement accounts often represent the single largest source of accrued wealth for many families, especially those who support charitable organizations such as the Greensboro Jewish Federation or Foundation. Indeed, it is estimated that there are over \$33 trillion in funded retirement accounts in the United States, representing almost 40 percent of total assets of households.

The good news regarding qualified retirement plans is that the contributed principal builds up tax-free over time. The not-so-good news is that plan holders must start to withdraw the money from such plans and those withdrawals are often subject to income tax. Withdrawals are also subject to the required minimum distribution (RMD) rules, which were recently changed by Congress.

Under prior law, individuals were generally required to begin taking distributions from their retirement plans at age 72 and had to take their first RMD by April 1 of the following year. All subsequent RMDs were to be taken by December 31 during the course of their lifetimes. The RMD amount was calculated for each retirement account by dividing the prior December 31 account balance by a life expectancy factor published by the IRS. Failure to take the annual RMD subjected an individual to a penalty tax equal to a percentage of the shortfall.

Congressional Changes: The \$1.7 trillion omnibus budget law (the Consolidated Appropriations Act) passed at the end of 2022 made several important changes to the RMD rules. Beginning in 2023, the starting age for RMDs increased from 72 to 73. The penalty for failing to take a full RMD dropped to 25% of any shortfall but can be reduced to 10% if corrected in a timely manner.

RMD, Taxes, and Charitable Giving: RMDs can impact an individual's current income tax situation and impact other retirement costs. RMDs are treated as ordinary income for tax purposes and can push retirees into a higher tax bracket. RMDs also increase the individual's gross income which could trigger the Medicare surtax of 3.8% on net investment income and can cause Social Security benefits to become taxable up to 85%. Medicare Part B and D premiums can also be increased by larger RMDs.

What is one of the best ways to minimize the tax impact of your RMD? For those who are charitably inclined, consider donating the RMD to charity through a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) also better-known as an "IRA charitable rollover." This move allows an individual age 70½ or older to transfer up to \$100,000 directly to charity each year. The QCD is treated dollar-for-dollar as the individual's RMD and the QCD amount is not treated as part of gross income.

Smart Tax Move: The QCD is a particularly smart move for those taxpayers who take the standard deduction on their tax return and would otherwise not receive any tax benefit from their charitable contributions. The QCD is effectively the charitable contribution for non-itemizers (and those who itemize can benefit as the QCD minimizes the tax consequences described above).

How to Make the QCD: Individuals must be age 70½ at the time they request a QCD. Funds must be transferred directly from the individual's IRA custodian to a qualified charity, issuing a check from the IRA payable to the charity. It is important to note that while certain charitable vehicles are not eligible to receive QCDs, such as donor-advised funds or a private foundation, the Foundation can help individuals arrange QCDs.

More Congressional Changes: The recently passed budget law also expands the IRA charitable rollover provisions to permit an individual to make a one-time, \$50,000 QCD to fund a charitable distribution to a split-interest entity such as a charitable gift annuity or charitable remainder trust. In addition, starting in 2024, the \$100,000 QCD limit will be indexed for inflation.



THE FUTURE Starts with You

Establishing a Donor Advised Fund (DAF) at the Jewish Foundation of Greensboro allows you to take an active role in helping the Jewish community with professionals who can guide you along the way.

- It is an easy way to carry out your philanthropic vision
- A DAF can be established with as little as \$5,000, or \$2,500, if you are under age 40
- A DAF can be established for a child or grandchild, in cash or appreciated stock
- The fund makes grants to charitable organizations recommended by the donor
- The minimum amount for grant recommendations is \$100
- You receive a tax deduction at the time you make your gift
- Simplified record-keeping along with centralized donation and grantmaking
- The assets in the fund continue to grow to be used for future philanthropic grants

For more information or to discuss opening a Donor Advised Fund, please contact Susan R. Gutterman, sgutterman@jewishfoundationnc.org or call (336) 852-0099.

FOUNDATION Celebrates 25 Years



The Jewish Foundation of Greensboro commemorated its 25th Anniversary at the historic Elm & Bain event center in downtown Greensboro.

Founders and new donors celebrated the occasion with entertainment by the renowned Jewish a capella group Six13. The event was chaired by Joyce R. Shuman, Sara Lee Sapperstein, and Cathy Levinson.



Benjamin Cone, Jr., and Joe LeBauer



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John and Sally Cohen with Jeanne Tannenbaum



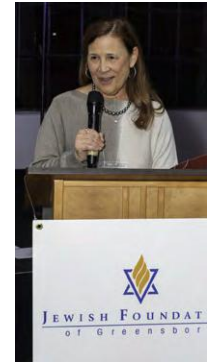
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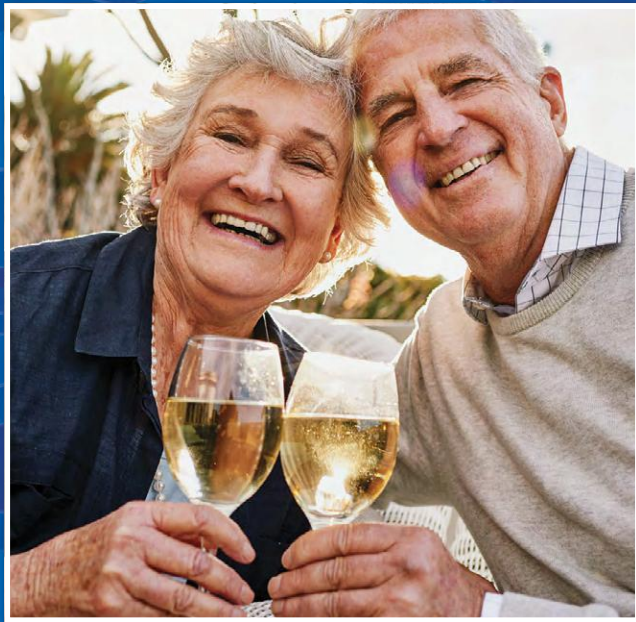
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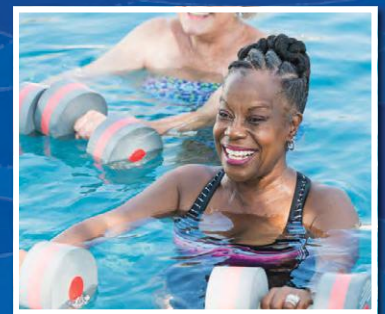
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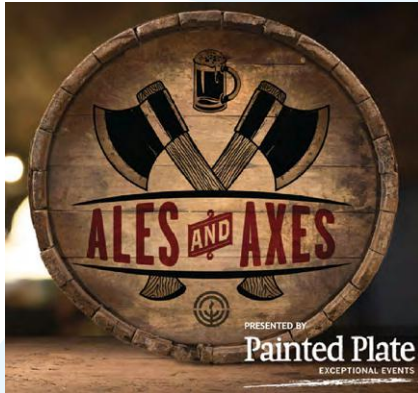


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CELEBRATING PHILANTHROPIC MEN WITH **ALES AND AXES**



John Cohen



What better way to spend a sunny and cool November afternoon than throwing “lumberjack darts” and enjoying brews with your crew? The 2023 Ales and Axes Men’s Campaign Event was an afternoon of excitement hosted at the Painted Plate at the Vineyard.

Thirty-five attendees toasted to newfound “Axpert” skills and heavy hors d’oeuvres expertly curated by chef Semon. The event was highlighted by camaraderie with friends, delicious food, craft beers, competitive darts and adrenaline-pumping axe throwing, along with bragging rights and sore arms.

As friends and family, Federation strives to enrich our community – and have fun while doing it! Thank you to Event Chairs Gary Bargebuhr, Brad Semon, Jeremy Reiskind and David Heenan for organizing this incredible Men’s Campaign event.



Aaron Sistare



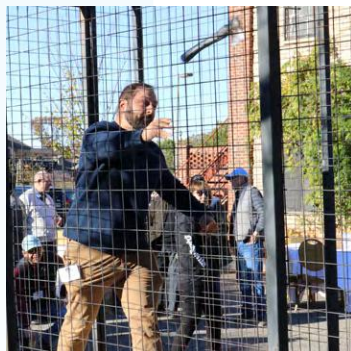
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2023 TRIAD JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL



TRIAD JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL Presents the Best in Jewish Cinema



"I think it's the greatest thing that comes to Greensboro," said one of the Friends of the Festival members, Steve Bombart.

Building on the success from last year, The Triad Jewish Film Festival (TJFF) Committee chose to again host a hybrid film festival. The festival ran from January 19 - February 2, 2023. The hybrid format allowed more than 350 patrons to stream six amazing films from the comfort of their own homes, and presented four in-person showings at the Virginia Somerville Sutton Theatre & Lobby at Well-Spring.

Opening night on January 19 featured a special in-person showing of *The Wedding Plan*. Night two featured *The Automat*, complete with a live, virtual Q&A with Director - Lisa Hurwitz. The films *Trust* and *Betrayed* were available both in-person and online. *America*, *Greener Pastures* and *Dreaming of a Jewish Christmas* streamed online only.

The generosity of festival sponsors and the diligence of the TJFF Committee members made the 2023 festival a smashing success. For a full list of sponsors, please visit mytjff.com.



Marilyn Cherry



Steve Levine



Virginia Somerville Sutton Theatre & Lobby at Well-Spring



Friends of the Festival help TJFF bring great films to Greensboro while keeping ticket prices affordable for the entire community. We are pleased to acknowledge the generosity of our 2023 TJFF FRIENDS OF THE FESTIVAL:

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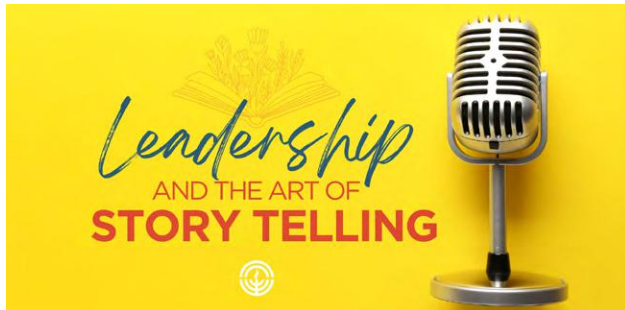


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MAKING CONNECTIONS



Workshop Helps Community Members **SHARE THEIR STORIES**



Aaron Henne

The Greensboro Jewish Federation invited community members to unlock memories, consider past events in new ways, and craft their own powerful stories at a free Storytelling Workshop.

During the virtual session, more than 40 participants strengthened their storytelling skills through the guidance of facilitator Aaron Henne, Artistic Director of *theatre dybbuk*. Using the Exodus story as a guide, participants identified and developed their own unique narratives, and aligned their personal stories with the impact they would like to have on the world and their community.

Attendees were given an opportunity to share their newly crafted narratives and to hear the stories of others. The event proved to be a transformative experience and a wonderful opportunity to create lasting relationships through shared stories and experiences.

Thank you to all who attended. Your continued support helps ensure that the Greensboro Jewish Federation will continue to **do good that goes everywhere**.



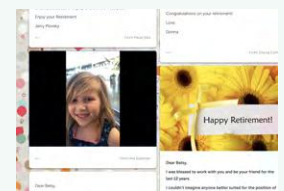
THANK YOU, BETSY! Celebrating Years of Leadership



On January 8, Jewish Family Services hosted a community celebration to honor Betsy Gamburg for her 14 years serving our community as Director of JFS. Event Chairs Peggy Bernstein and Paula Katz, former and current Board

Chairs Michele Gordon Levy and Danielle Swick, Gamburg family, community partners and a small army of volunteers helped to organize the event that saw over 180 people attend at Temple Emanuel.

Betsy was moved by the outpouring of love from those who attended and also the well wishes left on her virtual “kudos board”. The donations made to the *Betsy Gamburg Chesed Fund for Improving Mental Health* has been very much appreciated, as the cause is a passion for Betsy.



Guests enjoyed food provided by Painted Plate while watching a slideshow of JFS memories under Betsy’s leadership as they wished the guest of honor their best and socialized with family and friends.

Betsy is grateful to everyone who attended, saying, “It was a goodbye beyond any expectations I could have had. I love this community and have been so honored to have been a part of it and had the opportunity to give back.”



Susan and Jerry Pinsker



Michele Gordon Levy, Alina Gerlovin-Spaulding, Shelly Weiner, Alyssa Samet, Mark Bochkis and Emily Kranz



John Cohen and Mark Hyman



Alina Gerlovin-Spaulding, Jeanette Si, Irene Cohen and Shelly Weiner

PASSPORT TO PHILANTHROPY

The 2023 Campaign Kickoff event hosted more than 130 guests at The Van Dyke Performing Arts Space in Greensboro. The community gathered for an evening of shared stories of courage and resilience from our own Shelly Weiner, Mark Bochkis and Alina Gerlovin-Spaulding. Under the theme of this event, *Passport to Philanthropy*, all three guest speakers shared stories about their travels as children of refugees. Taking inspiration from the lives of their parents and the influence of their childhoods, each speaker had an important message about what it means to help one another.

Following the presentation, guests enjoyed an incredible buffet of international desserts by the Painted Plate.

Attendees were moved by the *Gallery of Courage*, which included portraits and personal journeys of refugees - collected by Alina Gerlovin-Spaulding during her recent volunteer time abroad.

Thank you to the event chairs Michele Gordon Levy, Alyssa Samet, Mark Bochkis and Shelly Weiner. The personal stories and the *Gallery of Courage* helped develop a sense of understanding of what can be accomplished when a community comes together to **do good that goes everywhere.**



Gallery of Courage



Cindy Block Katz and Harvey Katz with Paula Katz



Past and present G-Fliers attended the Passport to Philanthropy Campaign Kickoff

TODAH RABAH

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SAVE THE DATE

The Community
Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration
will take place
Wednesday April 26,
at Temple Emanuel.



Sue Simmons, Alina Gerlovin-Spaulding, Laura Berke Hausman, Marilyn Forman Chandler, Emily Kranz, and Jenny Kaiser



Celebrating Women's Philanthropy at Lions of Judah Conference



Leaders from the local community joined more than 1,200 women philanthropists at Jewish Federations of North America's (JFNA) three-day International Lions of Judah Conference in Arizona, where they raised a collective \$24.2 million supporting the Federation's mission to build flourishing Jewish communities.

The conference celebrated 50 years of impact made by Lions of Judah, the signature women's philanthropic movement of the Jewish community. Focal areas of this year's conference included women's empowerment, security and antisemitism, Federation's role in global crises, and mental health.



Katie Couric with Representative Kathy Manning

Speakers included Academy Award winner Marlee Matlin, Rep. Kathy Manning, Linda Thomas-Greenfield, and award-winning journalist Katie Couric. The conference also honored our own Sue Simmons as a 2022 recipient of the Kipnis-Wilson/Friedland Award, recognizing her as an extraordinary female leader who embodies the spirit and vision of Lion of Judah through a commitment to *tzedakah*, *tikkun olam* and community service.



Sue Simmons
KWF Awardee

"Women's philanthropy is the fastest growing campaign in Jewish Federations," said Chair of the Board of JFNA, Julie Platt. "Jewish Federations are dedicated to supporting and strengthening the role of women in their charitable decision-making, as they continue to inspire the next generation of philanthropic leadership."

The Lions of Judah set an exemplary standard of leadership and giving. For more information, and to learn how you can join, contact Carly H. Dunno (336) 852-5433 x237 or cdunno@shalomgreensboro.org.

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FUTURE B'NAI SHALOM GRADUATES Bring Jewish Values to Life



At B'nai Shalom, the week is marked by the Lower and Upper school students gathering to pray and practice Jewish rituals, from *Havdalah* to *t'filah* to *Kabbalat Shabbat*. While students of all ages take part in leading different aspects of these services, the eighth-grade class brings enthusiasm for Jewish values and serves as role models for all B'nai Shalom students. Fourth-grader Rhapsody O'Gara said, "I love that the eighth-graders know how to read the *Torah* and speak Hebrew fluently. I can't wait to reach that level in my Hebrew language." Bringing the school's mission and vision to life, these soon-to-be B'nai Shalom graduates enrich Jewish life throughout the school with their passion for leading and learning.



Leading services is a great way for the Lower and Upper School students to bond through their Jewish beliefs.

It is traditional at B'nai Shalom that graduating classes leave their mark by creating artwork that is displayed in the school. This year, eighth-graders decided to create something new that would be useful and beneficial for B'nai students to enjoy, all while enriching Jewish life for generations of students to come.

They have decided to revive and rebuild the outdoor area near the art room. This space is dedicated to enhancing Jewish learning by enjoying the outdoors and offers a chance for students to socialize and garden. Eighth-grader Lahav Zaken said, "For others, leaving your mark on the school may not be a big deal, but for me and my fellow classmates, it is important to build something that can be valuable to members of the B'nai Shalom school community."

The BSDS Judaic curriculum grants students the opportunity to embrace Jewish values as their own, thus giving them tradition and values to carry on throughout their life. These eighth-graders possess self-confidence, self-awareness, and pride in their academic and Judaic pursuits as they endeavor to improve the world around them. They have enriched Jewish practices at B'nai Shalom and will carry this legacy with them into the wide Jewish community of Greensboro and beyond.



Couple Finds Genuine Jewish Experience at CHABAD GREENSBORO



The journey Reuven (Raul) and Hadassa (Margarita) Rayas took to Judaism was long and eventful, but the members of the local Jewish community are grateful that it led the couple to Greensboro, where they are active volunteers at Chabad.

According to Raul, his interest in Judaism was sparked by his mother who raised him to keep kosher and observe certain Jewish festivals even though she was not Jewish. "When I was in the army, I always kept kosher like my mom taught me," says Raul, who is now retired from a career in construction. "I even arranged to be a chef so that I could access the food I needed."



Reuven (Raul) Rayas

After her passing, he continued to ask questions, leading to a fissure between him and church leaders. He and Margarita were soon exploring Judaism in earnest. They found Rabbi Yerachmiel Landy of Passaic, N.J., who began teaching them on a daily basis, sharing the practices and beliefs of Judaism.

When the couple relocated to Puerto Rico, they continued their exploration of Judaism with Rabbi Mendel and Rochel Zarchi of Chabad of Puerto Rico. Being consummate volunteers, they found their niche helping the Zarchis and their community in whatever way they could, including building projects and repairs.

The couple moved to Greensboro in the spring of 2020 to live closer to one of their sons. They quickly offered their services as volunteers at Chabad of Greensboro. Today, in their 70s, they keep busy cooking for Shabbat and holiday events. The Rayases were easily able to connect with the Chabad community here in Greensboro.

Since his arrival, Raul has been a steady volunteer at the *minyan*, doing his part to facilitate communal prayer and the recitation of *Kaddish* in memory of departed loved ones.

"Reuven and Hadassa are a blessing," says Rabbi Yosef Plotkin, "They work hard, take pride in what they are doing, and are always happy to pitch in!"

BETH DAVID SYNAGOGUE: Our People are What Makes Us Strong



As Beth David Synagogue began the search for a new rabbi, congregants gathered to help define who Beth David is currently and who they want to be in the future. As a result, the search committee clearly understood that the rabbi doesn't make the synagogue, the people in the congregation are what makes Beth David strong.

Each person at Beth David brings their unique perspective and talents and creates a collective that isn't dependent on a particular individual. In large part, the Beth David community accepts that differences make the congregation stronger. "Candidates saw through the process that we are a *hamish* community," said Vivian Sheidler "They also commented on how we make inclusivity a priority."

The people of Beth David like to volunteer, take classes, and socialize. Not only do they come for services, but groups use Beth David as a place to gather. "We are all a family," said Marsha Cohen. "It's not only our home, Beth David is our family. When bad things happen, it hurts us all and when good things happen, we share the joy."

Eva Turner sees volunteering as a way to give back to the synagogue. "Beth David was such a welcoming place for my young family and made us feel at home as we settled into our new life in Greensboro. Now almost 10 years later, it's important for me to give back to a place that has given me so much." She delivers *Mishloach Manot* on Purim and also serves on the board and other committees as a way to show her gratitude.




As the Synagogue continues to grow and evolve with a new rabbi, it is important the congregation will as well. The search committee created a word cloud to highlight who

Beth David will be in the next three to five years. Not surprisingly the most common words were welcoming, community, inclusive, warm, active, youth, and growing.


Vivian Sheidler said it best. "Our thriving volunteer program is essential to the liveliness of Beth David. There are an unlimited number of volunteer opportunities - all you need to do is look for them."

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TALK AND TOURS Inspire Leadership in G-FLI COHORT 3



This winter, G-FLI Cohort 3 traveled around Greensboro visiting Jewish communal institutions on a series of “Talk and Tours”.

In November, the group started at B’nai Shalom Day School to learn about the school’s multi-generational impact on the community. Federation’s *ShinShinim*, Noya and Maskit, stopped by to speak about their experiences in the young ambassador’s program. Eva Turner, a G-FLI Cohort 2 Alumna, answered questions about B’nai and spoke about her leadership journey in the community. The group also met with Hindy Plotkin to learn about Chabad Greensboro and to see the new *Mikvah*. Hindy spoke about her journey from Michigan to Greensboro and the process of starting Chabad Greensboro.

In December, the group met with Andy Brod at Temple Emanuel and went for a tour of the sanctuary, learning about the history and founding families of the Temple. Andy spoke of his trajectory as a leader in the community and the interconnectedness of all the institutions. At Beth David, with the B’nai Shalom Hanukkah Show in the background, the group met with G-FLI Cohort 1 Alumni Corie Hampton and Lew Weinstock to hear their perspectives on the role of young leaders in Jewish communal institutions, Lew’s journey to leadership, Corie’s takeaways from G-FLI, and her journey into her current leadership role.

G-FLI’s emerging leaders explore Judaism in a unique and creative way, identifying and developing their leadership styles. They are also exposed to leadership opportunities within the Greensboro Jewish Federation and its constituent agencies. For more information, contact Maya Gurfinkel at mgurfinkel@shalomgreensboro.org



Hindy Plotkin with members of G-FLI Cohort 3 at the New *Mikvah* at Chabad Greensboro



Temple’s *Chesed* volunteers make chicken matzah ball soup for Urban Ministry

CHESED COMMITTEE Ensures Love and Kindness at TEMPLE EMANUEL



When Temple Emanuel constructed its Jefferson Road campus and dedicated it 20 years ago, the words of the biblical prophet Micah were etched into the cornerstone: **“Do justice, love *chesed*, and walk humbly with your God.”** This call for justice, caring, and humility first spoken thousands of years ago, stands at the heart of our caring community.

In addition to helping those within the Jewish community, Temple has provided an extra measure of care to the broader public. Attendees of Greensboro Urban Ministry’s annual Feast of Caring Fundraiser enjoyed a large pot of chicken matzah ball soup and challah. These donations of time and resources come from Temple’s *Chesed* volunteers, who provide assistance to those in need.

“Even though Temple Emanuel has a *Chesed* Committee, *chesed* is more than a committee; it is a Jewish spiritual orientation,” said Renee Miller who together with a group of Temple volunteers has headed efforts in this area for the past two decades. *Chesed* is translated as *goodness or loving-kindness*.

Temple’s *Chesed* Committee has done a lot over the years, complementing and supplementing Temple’s clergy and staff. They check in on those who are ill, older, or experiencing life’s challenges, and regularly cook and deliver food to people celebrating a *simcha* (loss of a loved one). They also go to the homes of families during funerals to prepare for the start of *shiva*.

It is often taught that the highest form of *chesed* is to see to the burial of another. Almost 20 years ago, Temple assembled its own *Chevra Kaddisha*, burial society, becoming part of a growing movement of reform congregations. With guidance from Temple’s rabbis and many seasoned volunteers, Temple’s *Chevra Kaddisha* performs the loving task of preparing the bodies of those who have passed for eternal rest.

Additionally, Temple offers advanced planning sessions that address end-of-life issues, important documents, and other sources of support surrounding dying, death, and mourning. “No individual can do this alone. It truly takes a village, or in our case, a Temple,” noted Temple’s Brenda Henley who has provided significant staff support to Temple’s *chesed* efforts throughout her career.

NC HILLEL LINK Creates Vibrant Collegiate Communities



North Carolina Hillel Link is composed of six Hillels of UNC public universities with Jewish populations of 100-300 students each: Appalachian State, East

Carolina, UNC-Asheville, UNC-Charlotte, UNC-Greensboro, and UNC-Wilmington.

As the population of NC grows and the reputation of UNC system schools increases, Hillel Link campuses are becoming a more popular choice among Jewish students. Students on these campuses are able to build a strong Hillel community while also being linked together through a dedicated vision of interconnectivity and resource sharing.

Through signature statewide programs like the Apple Gala and retreats, Jewish students from campuses across the state have an opportunity to meet and form bonds in celebration of their Judaism.

The Apple Gala last year was hosted by UNC-Greensboro Hillel, where 150 students from 15 public and private NC college campuses came together to celebrate Rosh Hashanah.

The first Link Shabbaton retreat took place in February

at Camp Weaver for 75-100 students. This three-day experience centered around the opportunity for students to build relationships with friends from across the state through outdoor adventures, meaningful Shabbat celebrations, and Jewish learning.



NC Hillel students toast to new friends at NC Hillel Link's 2022 Apple Gala held at UNCG.

Immersive programs like these enable Hillel to support an even more interconnected next generation of Jewish NC. Post-event student surveys consistently prove that the interest from college students to attend more statewide events with NC Hillel is at an all-time high. Students from across the state eagerly want to make

sincere connections with their Jewish peers.

For more information on NC Hillel's work across the state, please contact Hannah Gutterman Spinrad, NC Hillel Executive Director. For more information on Link, please contact Ginny Vellani, NC Hillel Link Director.

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OUR TEAM IS GROWING! Welcome New Staff Members



Julian Glasthal

Julian Glasthal is the Editor of *Shalom Greensboro* Magazine and Content Specialist for Social Media at the Greensboro Jewish Federation. Julian hails from Broward County, Florida, where he worked for the Jewish Federation of Broward County as their Digital Media Marketing Manager. He is currently earning an MFA in Creative Producing at the UNC – School of the Arts. With this first issue as Editor, Julian hopes to help shine a light on the wonderful things the Greensboro Jewish Community is accomplishing.



Katie Hall

Katie Hall is the new Communications and Administrative Assistant at the Jewish Foundation of Greensboro. She is a Greensboro native who returned after graduating from Appalachian State University. She was a high school educator for five years, teaching English language and literature. Katie volunteers with the N.C. Guardian Ad Litem Program, the Diabetes Family Connection, and youth soccer programs. She is excited to be part of an organization that works towards the greater good.



Karla Goodman

Karla Goodman recently joined the Greensboro Jewish Federation after taking three meaningful years off to stay at home following the birth of her daughter, Renée. She comes from a strong administrative background, which she's eager to incorporate as an Office Assistant. Having moved to Greensboro from San Diego just over a year ago, her family feels well-adapted to the area and is excited to continue to meet and engage with members of the local community.



Kenneth Kellyman

Kenneth Kellyman was born in New Haven, Connecticut, and moved to Winston-Salem, N.C., where he attended North Forsyth High school. He graduated from UNCG with a BS in Accounting, and also holds a degree in Finance and Business.

As the Greensboro Jewish Federation's Accounting and Data Manager, he provides critical accounting, data, and information system management for the Federation and Jewish Family Services.



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