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John Cohen

As you enjoy reading the Summer Issue of *Shalom Greensboro*, I encourage you to visit the “about us” section on our website at [shalomgreensboro.org](http://shalomgreensboro.org). On the screen, you will find the Federation’s Mission Statement:

*The Greensboro Jewish Federation builds community among the Jewish people of Greensboro, assuring continuity from generation to generation. Recognizing that each Jew is responsible, one for another, the Federation promotes the welfare of the Jewish people in our community, in Israel, and worldwide.*

I believe you will find that our Federation is exceptional, through the Annual Campaign activities, Jewish Family Services, and other special programs and events. We continue to create an environment and opportunities that enhance the engagement within our greater community. We are constantly looking for opportunities to partner with Jewish Family Services, the Jewish Foundation, Temple Emanuel, B’nai Shalom Day School, Chabad of Greensboro, and Beth David Synagogue hoping to build stronger bonds between these silos. I believe it is in our mutual interest to find more occasions that bring us together. I hope you will agree, the Federation is keenly focused on our mission and is right on target.

On this same screen, you will see many of your friends who come from all parts of the Jewish community serving the organization in leadership roles. This level of community involvement and collaboration insures continuous improvement and an abundance of fresh ideas. Perhaps, most importantly, it reflects our constant effort to find opportunities to attract, develop, and invest in the future leadership of our Federation. Our new leaders bring energy, and their participation fills our tank with enthusiasm, joy, and optimism. If you are on the sidelines, let me suggest that NOW is the perfect time for you to increase your engagement with the Federation — it’s great fun and you won’t regret it! Call Marilyn at (336) 852-5433 x236 to see how you can get involved.

Your contributions to the Annual Campaign are the life blood of the organization. If you haven’t given yet, it’s not too late. We simply could not exist and be successful fulfilling our mission without your generosity. Every donation, large or small, is VERY important and reflects in our campaign theme: **Do Good That Goes Everywhere**. THANK YOU for your generosity. YOU are the best!

John Cohen, President  
Greensboro Jewish Federation  
2022 - 2024



*Mike Berkelhammer, z”l served the Greensboro Jewish community with active participation and leadership for more than five decades, and was a valued friend and mentor to all who knew him. The Greensboro Jewish Federation offers his family recognition and appreciation of his exceptional contributions to the sustainability of the Jewish community of Greensboro for generations to come. We will deeply miss his leadership and friendship.*



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# ON MY MIND: Summer Biking Through Jewish Greensboro

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



Marilyn Forman Chandler

Up early on summer Sunday mornings, Robert and I adore gallivanting around town on our bicycles exploring all that our Jewish community members have been involved with to make a difference in Greensboro. Over the last 35 years, we have witnessed the renewal and transformation of neighborhoods, and the revitalization of downtown. The fabric of Jewish involvement is weaved throughout these community spaces.

Stops on our Greensboro tour include the downtown Temple facing First Presbyterian Church with its *Magen David* (Star of David) in one of the church's stained-glass windows, the former Synagogue building on East Lake Drive, and all of the "newer" Jewish communal institution

buildings on the west side of town including the Federation. We ride past the Grasshopper's Ballpark, up and down Elm Street, and the newly named Miriam P. Brenner Children's Museum which began with the dream and vision of Jerry Hyman.

In the center city, we pause to admire the Steven Tanger Center for Performing Arts and acknowledge the efforts of Kathy Manning, former Federation president and current Congresswoman, who led the significant fundraising efforts to help build this world-class entertainment venue. Each time we ride past Carolyn's Garden in LeBauer Park, we will be moved by the newly installed *She Wouldn't Take Off Her Boots* monument sculpted by Victoria Carlin Milstein as an homage to women who perished in the Shoah.

Just a short ride from downtown in the heart of UNCG is the Leonard J. Kaplan Wellness Center, the Associated Campus Ministries Building (with significant funding from the Tannenbaum-Sternberger Foundation), and not far away is a new heart and vascular health building at Cone Health which broke ground this past Spring thanks to contributions from Norman and Sylvia Samet.

Located in front of NC A&T's Dudley building, we discovered the *Greensboro Four Monument* dedicated to the four brave students who refused to give up their seats at the Woolworth's lunch counter - a defining moment in the Civil Rights Movement. On the same corner is the site of the International Civil Rights Center and Museum. Just behind the monument, lies an interesting exhibit about black architects which includes a story about the incredible work of Julius Rosenwald (of Sears fame) and Booker T. Washington who built over 5000 schools throughout the South for black students between 1913-1932.

The Downtown Greensboro Greenway is one of our favorite locations for a bike ride. Located along this 3-mile trail sits Woven Works Park at Innovation Cornerstone, an interactive and accessible play space honoring the memory of Henry Samuel Levinson. A portion of this urban pathway also celebrates the Cone Brother's textile-mill legacy. There is also the new Rotary Club of Greensboro Carousel at the Greensboro Science Center, spearheaded by Bernie Mann.

There are dozens if not hundreds of behind-the-scenes Jewish involvement in our universities, colleges, and festivals. We love riding our bicycles as it allows us the luxury of time to stop in and take a look. Perhaps you'll join us next time, you never know what might be popping up on another Greensboro street corner!



Biking with our children during a family vacation in Colorado



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# On The Campaign Trail: Seeing Good that Goes Everywhere

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



Emily Kranz and Alina Spaulding

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*Kol Hakavod* (all the honor), to our entire Greensboro Federation Community!

This year brought a much-needed return to our face-to-face campaign fundraising model, and each of you stepped up to **do good that goes everywhere!** We would like to thank each and every one of you for all you do to support Jews here in Greensboro and all over the world. We've seen amazing examples of your generosity of time,

wisdom, and financial support this year. Just a few examples include:

- The Campaign telethon at the Federation office that was led by event chairs, Eva Turner and Ron Yardenay. We had 44 volunteers who raised more than \$60,000!
- Campaign increases are tracking steadily at 11%, which is especially amazing in our current climate of economic uncertainty.
- Wonderful in-person events like *Passport to Philanthropy*, *Storytelling Under the Stars*, *Generosi-Tea*, *Ales & Axes*, and the *Mission to Baltimore* that were made possible by generous chairs and in-kind donors.
- Donor Visits, Donor Visits, and more Donor Visits!

We adored being with our community to talk about the great work we are committed

to, and to ask for your support. We appreciate you making time and space for us so graciously, and for your input of ideas and improvements as well as your financial generosity!

While on the Campaign Team we had the opportunity to see the good that Federation does here in Greensboro by supporting amazing

**“We do this work not because THEY are Jewish, but because WE are Jewish.”**

organizations and programs – including Jewish Family Services, B'nai Shalom Day School, Camper and Israel scholarships, the Shinshinim Ambassador program, and so much more.

Your donations make this work happen every single day, in Greensboro, and in countries you can't even find on a map.

We will leave you with something said by a good friend and head of the Israeli Trauma Coalition, Taly Levanon, that we hope resonates with all of us: “We do this work not because THEY are Jewish, but because WE are Jewish.”

Thank you for working with us to **do good that goes everywhere**, and we wish Michele Gordon-Levy and Gary Bargebuhr a wonderful campaign next year!

Emily & Alina

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## JFS PARTNERS and Their Incredible Work

Jewish Family Services (JFS) is highlighting organizations in Greensboro who are promoting Jewish values, sometimes without even knowing it! Of course, there are so many organizations in the area who are doing incredible work, but JFS wanted to focus on just a few!

*B'Tzelem Elohim* is the idea that all lives are created in the divine image, thus every individual has inherent dignity and worth. Two organizations in the Greensboro area are working particularly hard to mitigate stigma for various groups. **Backpack Beginnings Family Market** ensures families have a clean and modern space to pick out free groceries in hopes of reducing the stigma, and therefore trauma, of those who need to utilize local food pantries. **The Triad Health Project** aims to, “promote sexual health and justice through radical care, love, and equity while working to free our community from HIV, its stigma, and root causes.”

JFS is proud to engage with organizations like these who work to promote the highest level of love and acceptance of fellow community members.

*Gemilut Hasadim* means engaging in loving kindness, treating people with care, and working to relieve suffering and assist those who are vulnerable. One of the most vulnerable groups in Greensboro are newly settled immigrants. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro hosts a program, the **Center for New North Carolinians**, “to facilitate the integration of immigrants and refugees into the community with equity and a sense of justice.” Resources offered include language classes, employment readiness sessions, American cultural and social education classes, after school tutoring, summer programming for youth, and more.

An additional organization embodying *Gemilut Hasadim* is the **Women’s Resource Center of Greensboro**. The mission of the Women’s Resource Center is, “to promote the self-reliance of women by assessing needs, providing services, and acting as a gateway to community resources.” They provide legal information services, women’s work programs, community education workshops, and counseling and support groups.

Supporting these organizations allows them to continue providing life enhancing resources to some of Greensboro’s most vulnerable populations. Community volunteers are needed for all these programs! If you are interested in becoming involved with any of the organizations listed above, please contact the JFS Volunteer Coordinator, Jamie Shapiro at (336) 852-4829 ext. 227 or [jshapiro@shalomgreensboro.org](mailto:jshapiro@shalomgreensboro.org) for more information.

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JFS Volunteers Lina Carvajal (above) and Inez Elliot (below) assemble Passover gift bags



## JFS DELIVERS PASSOVER GIFT BAGS

Volunteers gathered at Jewish Family Services to assemble and help deliver 115 gift bags to seniors in facilities and in private homes around town. Each gift bag contained a box of Matzah, macaroons, raisins, tea, a pack of Passover napkins, and a printed Passover sheet with words of reflection to enjoy.

Thank you to all the volunteers for helping make this special annual event a success.

## JFS WELCOMES ALICIA KAPLAN AS THE NEW DIRECTOR



Alicia Kaplan  
MSW, LCSW

The Jewish Family Services of Greensboro is excited to introduce Alicia Kaplan as the new Director.

Alicia came to JFS from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG) where she was a Professional Track Associate Professor in the Department of Social Work and Gerontology. She served as Co-Director of Field Education with the Joint Master of Social Work (JMSW) Program between NC A&T University and UNCG for over nine years.

Alicia had her own private practice in Greensboro as a child/youth and family therapist, worked at both Forsyth and Guilford County's Departments of Social Services in child welfare, and she also provided (and continues to provide) clinical supervision to provisionally licensed social work clinicians.

Alicia graduated from Grimsley High School and held her Bat Mitzvah at Beth David Synagogue. In 1995, she began participating in the Walt Disney World College Program, earning her "Ducktorate Degree" in Disney Management from Disney University. She also participated in the Work Exchange Program in Disneyland Paris.



Mickey and Alicia greet guests at Mickey's Toon Town Fair in Walt Disney World, Florida

In 1998 Alicia received her B.A. in Psychology and Communication Studies, with a concentration in Performance from UNC-Chapel Hill and her Master of Social Work from the JMSW Program in 2003.

A project she is most proud to have been involved in was a 2009 play written by a supervisor at the Guilford County Department of Social Services entitled *Chronicles of a Foster Child*. Alicia directed the production which focused on themes concerning youth both in and out-of foster care. The youth in care acted, and shared with the audience how the scenes represented their own lives.

In 2016 and 2017 the UNCG Department of Social Work was awarded the Health Research Service Administration grant, which was partially allocated towards funding a production Alicia developed using foster care youth's own life stories. The youth - who often feel voiceless - were centered on stage to share their own personal narratives, and became the educators of the community.

Alicia is excited to be in this new role of Director at JFS, combining her passions with an ability to not only be of service to the Jewish Community, but to be able to foster connectedness through the arts and creativity.

To reach Alicia, call (336) 852-4829 ext 225 or email [akaplan@shalomgreensboro.org](mailto:akaplan@shalomgreensboro.org).

## check it out The Greensboro Jewish Library



### **Last Summer at the Golden Hotel** by Elyssa Friedland

In its heyday, The Golden Hotel was the crown jewel of the hotter-than-hot Catskills vacation scene. For more than sixty years, the Goldman and Weingold families - best friends and business partners - presided over this glamorous resort which served as a second home for guests and celebrities. But the Catskills are not what they used to be - and neither is the relationship between

the Goldmans and the Weingolds. As the facilities begin to fall apart, an offer to sell the hotel forces the two families together again to make a heart-wrenching decision. Can they save their beloved Golden Hotel or is it too late?

Long-buried secrets emerge, new dramas and financial scandals erupt, and business and pleasure clash in this fast-paced, hilarious, nostalgia-filled story. The hotel owners rediscover the magic of a bygone era as they grapple with what may be their last resort.

The Greensboro Jewish Library has *Last Summer at The Golden Hotel* available to borrow. Visit [JFSGreensboro.org](http://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](mailto:library@shalomgreensboro.org), or contact Jamie Shapiro at (336) 852-4829 ext. 227 or [jshapiro@shalomgreensboro.org](mailto:jshapiro@shalomgreensboro.org).

# SUMMER HOTSPOTS

## WITH A JEWISH

# Twist

BY JULIAN GLASTHAL

Preparing for a fun summer in Greensboro can be a huge, time-consuming task considering the innumerable opportunities for engaging and entertaining activities. Many organizations and community groups, large and small, host different events at different capacities all throughout the summer. However, when summer planning is hard, families always return to the hotspots that make them feel at home.

### CAROLYN AND MAURICE LEBAUER PARK



LeBauer Park has become a very popular greenspace in Downtown Greensboro that borders several landmarks such as the Public Library and the Steven Tanger Center for Performing Arts. It comes as no surprise that LeBauer Park, in its essence, is a testament to Jewish involvement in the community and enhancement of the public locale. In November 2012, it was announced that Carolyn Weill LeBauer, who had died the previous March, had left \$10 million to build a “spectacular park in the heart of Greensboro”. Currently, the park has been elevated by more positive Jewish involvement in the air of memoriam.

Victoria Milstein’s sculpture, “She Wouldn’t Take Off Her Boots”, was unveiled at LeBauer Park in April honoring the strength and resilience of all women. The park was full of excited patrons ready to see the beautiful memorial. A program preceding the unveiling was hosted by the Women of The Shoah, including honorable guests and speakers: Holocaust Survivor Shelly Weiner, Rabbi Libby Fisher of Temple Emanuel, Dani Dayon the Chairman of the World Holocaust Remembrance Center in Jerusalem, NC Representative and former President of the Board Kathy Manning, President of Israel Isaac Herzog, and the Mayor of Greensboro Nancy Vaughan.



“She Wouldn’t Take Off Her Boots” North Carolina’s only women’s Holocaust monument

Cellist Julian Schwarz played music written by composers who perished in the Holocaust, and a multicultural choir closed the program with a song of hope. “She Wouldn’t Take Off Her Boots” was sculpted in honor of brave mothers Eva Weiner and Sofia Gualik, representing Milstein’s interpretation of a photograph

taken in Latvia. This monument engages patrons in active education of the Holocaust with the act of looking through “the camera” where one becomes a witness to the strength of those women.

### WEATHERSPOON MUSEUM OF ART

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Located at the University of North Carolina Greensboro, the Weatherspoon Museum of Art hosts several exhibits of modern and contemporary art. One of them is part of the famous Cone Sister’s Collection of Modern Art, the larger part being at the Baltimore Museum of Art. The Cone Sisters, unlike their brothers Moses and Ceasar who spent time laying foundations here in Greensboro, traveled the world creating what would become one of the largest collections of modern art in America.

A peek inside  
the Cone  
Gallery at the  
Weatherspoon  
Museum of Art



Juliette Bianco, the Anne and Ben Cone Memorial Endowed Director shared, “Building strong relationships—with artists and important works of art, with family and community, and with each other—was central to the Cone Sisters’ art collecting strategy. It is also a value that we uphold at the Weatherspoon. Thus, the Cone Sisters’ legacy is both about the art that they gave to the museum and about making art part of civic dialogue.”

### GREENSBORO SCIENCE CENTER



As featured on the cover, the Rotary Club of Greensboro Carousel is a testament to Jewish togetherness and comradery. The City of Greensboro, the Samet Corporation and many donors worked with the Rotary Club of Greensboro in establishing the gift of the Carousel to mark its 100th anniversary. The Carousel is the largest in North Carolina, able to seat 72 people on 56 unique hand-carved wooden animals.

Glenn Dobrogosz, the Science Center’s CEO, had this

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The Rotary Club of Greensboro Carousel at the Greensboro Science Center

to say about the Carousel's impact, "Our bold vision to combine a science museum with a zoological park and aquarium has proved to be highly successful for the City of Greensboro, creating tremendous impact in science education, conservation, economic development, and quality-of-life for all citizens. The incredible gift of the Rotary Club of Greensboro Carousel has added a new twist of community fun, engagement and local history."

### TANGER FAMILY BICENTENNIAL GARDEN

In 1976, Greensboro Beautiful, Inc. began creating the Bicentennial Garden in honor of the nation's 200th anniversary. Over the next 30 years, the community built and built upon the seven-and-a-half-acre property.



The Sensory Garden at Tanger Bicentennial Garden

In 2006, Stanley and Doris Tanger made a significant financial contribution to Greensboro's public gardens. The commitment was so generous, the Greensboro Parks and Recreation Commission honored them by renaming it to the Tanger Family Bicentennial Garden. Forty-seven years later, the garden is more beautiful and vibrant than ever, offering a fun location for family picnics and morning runs.

The Greensboro Jewish Community has left an impact on many of the public spaces Greensboro holds dear, often enriching them with a cultural Jewish connection. These communal spaces continue to hold a special place in the heart of local families. The Greensboro Jewish Federation invites you to revisit these popular locations with your families and take another look into how the Jewish Community has enhanced them.



The Harbaugh Family  
 Photo courtesy of Andrew Bowen Studios

## Carousel in Greensboro Creates GENERATIONS OF JOY

For the cover of the Summer Issue, *Shalom Greensboro* wanted to feature a Federation family at their favorite place to spend summer days.

The Harbaugh family was gracious enough to be exceptional examples of a young Jewish family full of happiness and laughter. The cover features the eldest daughter of Molly and Mark Harbaugh, Annie, age 4, on the Rotary Club of Greensboro Carousel at the Science Center.

Molly, Mark, Annie, and youngest daughter Eliza had a blast riding the Carousel and posing with the custom-carved, hand-painted UNC Ram which was donated by Molly's parents Nancy and Frank Brenner. Both Nancy and Frank Brenner are members of the Rotary Club of Greensboro, and former presidents of the Greensboro Jewish Federation.

When speaking proudly of her parents and the Carousel, Molly said, "I'm so thankful for everything they've done for the Greensboro community, creating a safe place not just for us but for all young families".

It was through the generosity of many Jewish leaders that a moment like this was able to be captured, and represents the generational impact that the Carousel and other Jewish-enhanced spaces in Greensboro have on the community.

## IS A DONOR-ADVISED FUND Right for You?



Steven Woolf

Now that the April 18th deadline for filing your income tax return has come and gone, it could be the ideal time to consider ways to trim the amount you are sending to Uncle Sam as well as broaden your support to the charitable organizations that traditionally benefit from your contributions. The solution could be establishing a Donor-Advised Fund (DAF) with the Jewish Foundation of Greensboro (*for those who have already established a DAF, you can benefit from reading this article!*)

**Are you a candidate for establishing a DAF? As you review your income tax return for 2022 and think about what it might look like in 2023, consider the following:**


- Did you make significant charitable contributions in 2022 but were not able to qualify for itemizing your deductions (and claim any tax benefit) because of the increase in the standard deduction?
- Has your taxable income amount remained relatively high?
- Have your donations remained the same or decreased in amount?
- Did you have significant capital gain income last year from the sale of appreciated assets?
- Has the value of your investment portfolio grown over the past several years?
- Are you at or nearing retirement where your income is at a peak and it could start to decline in future years?
- Are you contemplating a major business transaction or are you thinking about selling a complex asset such as a closely held business stock or real estate?
- Did you make several donations by check or credit card, and did you have difficulty locating receipts from those donations?

If you answered yes to one or more of these questions, you may be an ideal candidate to establish a DAF and the Foundation is ready to help. The outcome could be significant tax savings for you, and those savings can result in additional dollars available to expand your charitable reach. The Foundation offers competitive management fees and DAF accounts benefit from professional investment expertise.

Now that this tax season is over, it's an ideal time to start the ball rolling on one of the sure ways to maximize your philanthropic profile. Talk with your professional advisor about the advantages of establishing a DAF and feel free to include the Foundation as part of the conversation. They can explain advantages of using a DAF to help simplify giving, increase tax savings, as well as generate investment income that can increase charitable dollars.

As noted above, for those of you who already have a DAF — and especially if you answered yes to some of the questions above — now is also a great time to talk with the Foundation about making additional contributions to your account.

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To learn more about creating a Jewish legacy, contact Susan Gutterman at (336) 852-0099 or [sgutterman@JewishFoundationNC.org](mailto:sgutterman@JewishFoundationNC.org).



# IN MEMORY of Mike Berkelhammer, z"l



Michael Berkelhammer, z"l

The Jewish Foundation of Greensboro is profoundly saddened by the recent passing of our dear friend, Michael Berkelhammer. Over the past 27 years, the Foundation was extremely fortunate to have worked closely with Mike whose vision, leadership, and support were instrumental in the growth and success of the Foundation.

Mike was an outstanding and motivating leader who served the Foundation in innumerable leadership roles including being a Founding Board Member and second Chair of the Foundation, with the longest tenure of five years. He traveled across North Carolina and beyond to encourage Federations, synagogues, and organizations to create endowments and entrust them to the

Foundation for management. Thanks in part to Mike's efforts on our behalf, we now have over twenty Affiliate organizations.

Mike continued working with the Foundation serving on the Executive Committee as the Budget, Finance, and Administrative Chair. Then he served as Development Chair, encouraging donors to establish permanent endowments for our Jewish institutions. Mike was honored with the Legacy Leadership Award in 2008 and continued to serve on the Foundation Board and Investment Committee until his passing.

**Mike leaves a legacy of leadership, dedication, and philanthropy to our community that will serve as a role model for generations to come.** It has been an honor and privilege for all of us at the Foundation to have worked with Mike in our shared mission to build and strengthen the Foundation. We will strive to honor Mike's memory and legacy of passionate commitment to strengthening organizations and communities.



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# MAKING CONNECTIONS



## A DEEP DIVE Into Israeli Politics



Dr. David Makovsky

The Greensboro Jewish Federation's Jewish Community Relations Committee (JCRC) welcomed Dr. David Makovsky for an online educational opportunity for participants to learn about current issues in Israeli politics.

Dr. Makovsky is the Ziegler Distinguished Fellow at The Washington Institute and Director of the Koret Project on Arab-Israel Relations. He is also an adjunct professor in Middle East studies at Johns Hopkins University's Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies. Author of numerous Washington Institute monographs and essays on issues related to the Middle East Peace Process and the Arab-Israeli conflict, Dr. Makovsky is also a lifetime member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the London-based International Institute for Strategic Studies.

Dr. Makovsky explained the complicated and heated political situation in a calm, clear, and concise manner, and pointed out that the intense political protests in Israel demonstrated the strength of Israel Democratic traditions. As opposed to other protests around the world, the protest movement in Israel came from the political center and not the extremes.

"Look, Israel celebrating 75 years: it's an incredible achievement. How it's been able to withstand all its enemies and be a democracy under high stress... it's a superpower in terms of high-tech investment, it's got amazing Jewish culture, Tel Aviv is on the level of the European capital. It has really thrived. It is sad though, that in a moment that should be of ultimate achievement, it is now facing perhaps its worst domestic crisis since 1948," said Dr. Makovsky

Dr. Makovsky left ample time for questions, and he was impressed with the depth and insight of our Greensboro Jewish community.



Orabelle Pront paints the Happy Birthday Israel banner

## PJ LIBRARY

### Celebrates Israel's Birthday



PJ Library Greensboro celebrated Israel's 75th birthday on a sunny Sunday in April at Cascade Park, complete with blue and white themed crafts, tote bags with the Israeli flag to decorate, songs led by Ido Singer, and plenty of books.

More than 12 families joined together for a day of fun and celebration of their Jewish culture. A collaborative art piece was created with blue and white paint that is now displayed at the Federation building. Israeli games and dances were led by Greensboro's ShinShinot Noya and Maskit, and plenty of Israeli snacks were munched on.

Mindy Samet Andrews shared, "The PJ library event celebrating Israel was such a fun event for our family! All the Israel themed crafts and things to do were all so well thought through, and my kids loved celebrating in such a fun way! Thank you, PJ library, for providing such enriching relatable events for our family!" What a way to spend a Sunday afternoon!

PJ Library sends a huge thank you to Jaime Singer for planning the event and to all who came.

For more programming like this check out the PJ Library Greensboro page of [shalomgreensboro.org](http://shalomgreensboro.org).



Painting Israel flags with Serenity and Rhapsody O'Gara, and Noah Eckstat



PJ parents and kids enjoy crafting blue and white clay cupcakes



## MATCHING-GIFTS TELETHONS Help Grow Campaign



The 2023 Annual Campaign offered opportunities for volunteers to participate in both the in-person Super Sunday Telethon and the Spring Hybrid Telethon.

Telethons have become beloved yearly traditions for the Federation when volunteers and donors come together to make a difference — with every gift helping to grow the Annual Campaign.

**More than 50 participants engaged in the Super Sunday and Spring Telethons by making phone calls, sending texts, and writing emails to reaffirm gifts. These dedicated volunteers helped the Campaign raise approximately \$130,000.**

Campaign Director Carly Dunno said, “Every donor and every dollar matters in helping the Greensboro Jewish Federation fulfill its mission of strengthening the Jewish community in Greensboro, Israel, and worldwide.”

Thank you to the Super Sunday Telethon event chairs Eva Turner and Ron Yardenay.

**The Campaign fiscal year ends June 30.** Now is the perfect time to get in any last-minute donations. For more information on the Annual Campaign, contact the Director of Campaign and Donor Relations at (336) 852-5433.

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# SHARED SPACE: THE NEW ERA (1987-2010) PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE BANK OF AMERICA COLLECTION

May 13 - August 5, 2023



**Shared Space: The New Era (1987–2010)** features 35 large-scale photographs that chronicle how the physical spaces in which we interacted during the late 20th and early 21st centuries evolved alongside our growing access to a virtual "global village." Viewing these images following our collective experience of the COVID pandemic reminds us simultaneously of our similarities and differences and of the ways in which we are both connected and distanced by lived experience.

This exhibition was loaned through the Bank of America Art in Our Communities Program.

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# MAKING CONNECTIONS



Etta and Claribel Cone  
circa 1903

Greensboro's Jewish Community has connections that stretch far beyond its borders. The Mission Trip to Baltimore followed those connections straight to the Baltimore Museum of Art where the Cone Sister's famous collection of modern art was established. The Cones have a long history of leadership in Greensboro starting with Moses and Caesar Cone. Their sisters Claribel

and Etta Cone became leaders in a different way, traveling the world collecting art from legends like Matisse and Picasso.

The exploration of Jewish Baltimore didn't stop there. There was a tour of the Jewish History Museum and Synagogues, where patrons learned about the foundation of the deep religious roots of the Jewish people, which dates to 1800's in Baltimore. At the Peabody Library, the group sat in the architectural wonder of a time gone by and learned about the rich history of the library, its benefactor, and the iconic literary works that graced its bookshelves.

The Associated: Jewish Federation of Baltimore gave insights into the expansive work they are doing in the community around food insecurity, mental health, and Jewish life in Baltimore. There was also a fun mad-dash adventure at 7-Mile Market where guests indulged in a 30-minute shopping spree to purchase Pesach and kosher products that are not available in Greensboro.

This trip was made possible thanks to Tom and Ben Cone who shared personal family stories about the Cones, chair Leslye Tuck, Alina Gerlovin-Spaulding and Michele Gordon-Levy. Tom shared, "Rene and I are thankful for our Greensboro Jewish community for understanding that family ties, and how we support and enrich the lives of others, is core to the legacy we leave for our children and future generations."



A private tour with Katy Rothkopf, curator of the Cone Collection at the Baltimore Museum of Art



Karen Gould, her daughter Sophie, and Jen Strasser



Paul Espinosa, curator of the Peabody Library discusses its rich history.



Tom and Rene Cone, Alina Gerlovin-Spaulding, and Yael Krigman at the Jewish Museum of Baltimore.



Guests had a few moments to admire the stunning architecture of the Peabody Library.



Michele Gordon-Levy, Karen Gould, Jen Strasser, and Benji Cone



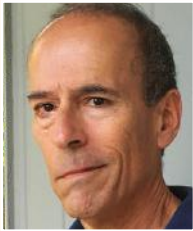
Betty Greene, Todd and Noreen Lewis, and Carol Rauch



Did someone say, "Matzah"? Guests couldn't help but smile by the historic Matzah oven at the Jewish Museum in Baltimore.



## YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK: Hand in Hand Paves the Way to Overcome Historic Divisions



Lee Gordon

The Federation's JCRC organized a lunch and learn that highlighted the practical good that one of the Greensboro Jewish Federation's beneficiaries is accomplishing in Israel.

Attendees had a chance to meet Lee Gordon, Co-founder of **Hand in Hand, Center for Jewish-Arab Education in Israel** and learn how the organization has created a network of integrated public schools. Hand in Hand is building inclusion and equality between Arab and Jewish citizens of Israel through

a growing network of bilingual, integrated schools and communities.

Having started in 1997 with only 50 students, 26 years later there are now more than 2,000 students enrolled in six Hand in Hand schools from Jerusalem to Galilee.

Hand in Hand is an outstanding example of one of the many beneficiary agencies of the Greensboro Jewish Federation's fiscal year-end disbursements. By multiplying the individual contributions of many, the Federation puts donations money to the highest and best use. Together, we are **doing good that goes everywhere.**

For more information on how you can get involved with JCRC, the Allocations Committee, or to learn about donating to the annual campaign, visit [shalomgreensboro.org](http://shalomgreensboro.org) or call (336) 852-5433.



Michele Haber, Martin Friedman, Ellen Cutler, Cherry Hoffman, Wendy and Steven Lewensohn

## TOGETHER WE SHINE: A Gem of an Event for the JFS Van



The Greensboro Jewish Federation partnered with Schiffman's Jewelers to host *Together, We Shine* - a golden opportunity to gather and help fund the JFS Van.

Peggy Bernstein, Randi Infusino, Cheryl Kersky, and Emilie Samet Chaired the event, with support from the Engagement Committee. Schiffman's Jewelers were gracious hosts, donated the drinks for the evening, and provided thank you bags for each guest. Jewelry from the Monica Rich Kosann collection was featured, with Schiffman's Jewelers donating 10% of the proceeds from sales.

Outstanding raffle prizes were donated from Trader Joe's, the O'Henry Hotel, Schiffman's Jewelers and Monica Rich Kosann. The event reached max capacity with 60 guests, resulting in more than \$2,700 donated towards subsidizing rides on the JFS van.

The JFS Van provides door-to-door service for older adults and disabled riders, and is projected to provide more than 1,300 rides in 2023. For more information on how you can become a JFS Volunteer and possibly a van driver, please contact the JFS Volunteer Coordinator, Jamie Shapiro at (336) 852-4829 ext. 227 or [jshapiro@shalomgreensboro.org](mailto:jshapiro@shalomgreensboro.org).



Leonard Samet with Randi Infusino



Dori Goebel with her raffle prize from Trader Joe's

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Members of the National Young Leadership Cabinet visit the JCC in Budapest



## NYL CABINET MEMBERS EXPLORE THE JEWISH BALTICS

In March, Greensboro's Emily Kranz traveled with 174 other Jewish Federations of North America's National Young Leadership Cabinet members on a mission to Tallin, Riga, and Budapest to explore the Jewish past, present, and future in the Baltics. Participants learned first-hand how Jewish engagement programs are flourishing in that region of the world thanks to the support of the Federation and its overseas partners.

The group officially started their mission in Tallin, Estonia by visiting the Tallin Jewish community complex, which housed a synagogue, Jewish Community Center (JCC), a high school, and resource center.

Riga, Latvia brought the most personally impactful moment of the trip for Emily. As she walked through The Jews of Latvia Museum, she found a familiar photo first shown to her by Victoria Milstein. "I was overwhelmed to see an entire exhibit dedicated to the women honored by our new installation in LeBauer Park, *She Wouldn't Take Off Her Boots*," said Emily.

The trip continued in Budapest, Hungary where the group learned how generations of Jews have given way to a true Jewish renaissance. Children who participated in Jewish summer camps for the first time after the fall of the Berlin Wall are now raising their children openly and proudly Jewish. They also learned that the local JCC is a proud supporter of LGBTQ+ organizations in Hungary - opening their arms to others who struggle for equality.



Emily Kranz with Budapest ShinShinot

They also visited Camp Szarvas another summer camp that has helped revitalize Hungarian Jewish life. Since the war in Ukraine began, it has hosted Ukrainian women and children for respite trips away from domestic danger. Szarvas's significance was obvious to Emily when she asked a mother about her experience. "With tears in her eyes, she answered that because there were no sirens in the first 24 hours at camp, she and her daughter were able to sleep a full night."

The National Young Leadership Cabinet is the Federation's premier program for leadership development. For more information on how to get involved, reach out to the Outreach and Engagement Manager at (336) 852-5433 x243.

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## SUMMER HAPPENINGS at TEMPLE EMANUEL



This summer, Temple Emanuel is offering a variety of events for all ages; here are a few you may be interested in!

First, we are bringing back our Summer Hike Series, where once a month we will visit a different trail or park with one of the rabbis, to explore local spots in our area. The first one will take place on June 25th, the second is on July 30th, and the third in August will be announced later this summer. Keep an eye on the Upcoming Events page on our website ([www.tegreensboro.org](http://www.tegreensboro.org)) for more information about when and where each hike will take place!



Hikers take a post-hike selfie



Family music time in the outdoors

We are planning at least three special Shabbat services this summer, starting with Pride Shabbat on June 2nd, which will be a family friendly celebration of the LGBTQ+ community.

On June 16th we will host our Juneteenth Shabbat. Every year we celebrate this holiday by bringing in a speaker who demonstrates ways members of our community have been a part of the work for equal rights throughout history. We will also have our Blue Jean Outdoor Shabbat Service this summer, which is a more casual shabbat service in our outdoor chapel.

Temple Emanuel will take part in the Greensboro Grasshoppers Interfaith and Family Night, on July 25th. We will be taking a group to watch the baseball game between the Grasshoppers and the Winston-Salem Dash. If you would like to attend with the congregation, more information will be posted on our website later this summer.

There are more events to come, so be sure to keep checking in with Temple Emanuel. We hope to see you around a lot this summer!

## A Gan for Small Ages at B'NAI SHALOM DAY SCHOOL



This summer, families at B'nai Shalom Day School are working to complete a playground renovation that will bridge Jewish learning to the outdoors through play. "There is so much Jewish learning that can happen outside," said pre-school parent Ashley Eckstat. The update will incorporate space for a Havdalah Garden which will also function as a sensory environment. The children will watch different plants grow that can later be used as part of the *b'samim* (spices) they use at the end of Shabbat. The entire space will be revamped to create a multi-sensory experience, complete with a musical area to include pots, pans, spoons, and other items attached to boards and fencing.

A new wooden bridge will allow the children to explore the space from an elevated position, and more easily see the new signage incorporating Hebrew and English words highlighting Jewish values. "There is a real emphasis on using natural materials here...the goal is to teach children starting at a young age that we are stewards of the earth, and that's a Jewish value," said Eckstat who is on the Preschool Playground Parent Engagement Committee.

Before Passover, the call went out for parents to participate in the grant-funded remodel by bringing in natural materials from their own renovations or landscaping projects, as part of an effort to upcycle and reuse. Wood, bricks, stone, and other products like mulch were used, and some family members spent their free time assisting in the renovation. The entire project is done keeping in mind that B'nai Shalom is a play-based preschool. For example, there will be opportunities for children to paint and otherwise decorate the bridge. A mud kitchen will bring in science and math skills where the children will be able to learn about sorting, mixing, and measuring the natural items around them. Preschool director Lisa Lasovksy said the upgrade, "is meant to create an atmosphere of discovery, exploration, and appropriate risk taking...the goal is not the product, but the process."

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“There is so much Jewish learning that can happen outside.”

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# Invigorate Your Summer at BETH DAVID SYNAGOGUE



Summer. Vacation. Heat. Adventure. Downtime. Learning! Summer is a great time to learn a new skill or refresh an old one. Now is the perfect time to learn how to lead a service or give a *D'var Torah*.

Even in the summer months, Beth David's services are lively and vibrant thanks to the community led davening and laining. Chair of the Religious Life Committee at Beth David Risa Hanau said, "Having people to lead *minyan* and other services is very important so we can make sure those that need to say *Kaddish* can." The Beth David Committee is always looking for more people to lead services, especially in the summer when many people are traveling. Having new leaders and Torah readers also adds an exciting feel for those attending services.



There are many opportunities to lead even when the rabbi and others are in town. The Religious Life Committee is looking for people to lead the various parts of the Shabbat service, such as, *P'sukei D'zimra*, *Shacharit*, and *Musaf*. There are other opportunities to participate by chanting a Torah portion or the *Haftarah*. Hanau shared that "at times we look for those to give a *D'var Torah* if the rabbi is not in town or during a time of transition. We're going to have plenty of opportunities for congregants to step up and share their skills and their knowledge."

Experience is not needed to step up, but having a basic knowledge of Hebrew helps. For example, to give a *D'var Torah* you need to bring your authentic self, lead a *minyan* or a part of the Shabbat service, and have the desire to learn. Hanau said the Committee can connect those that want to learn with a teacher. "Many of us haven't read from the Torah or a *Haftarah* since a *B'nai Mitzvah*, and there is always someone available to help someone get up to speed," Hanau said.

This summer is going to be a time of transition for the Synagogue. This will be a time when the Committee wants volunteers to ensure continuity in the services. Plus, it's a nice time to try and get involved in something different. Risa Hanau added, "the summer is a good time for people to enhance their commitment to Beth David."



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## BEHIND THE FRONT LINE: Film Screening and Discussion



Lt. Shachar Ravins

The Greensboro Jewish Federation's ShinShinot hosted a screening of an abridged version of *Break of Dawn* – a documentary about Israel's Navy SEAL unit, *Shayetet-13*, and a daring operation to capture terrorists during the Second Lebanon War.

Forty-five intrigued attendees sat on the edge of their seats as they marveled at the incredible hurdles the unit had to overcome. After the screening, Lt. Shachar Ravins, one of the team members who nearly lost his life in the operation, spoke to the group about his experience.



Noya Shapira and Maskit Galach

The ShinShinot Maskit Galach and Noya Shapira expertly organized the event, inspiring honor and pride in the Israeli Navy SEAL's valor. The Federation is proud of their continued work of sharing the knowledge of Israel through organizations in our community — and creating spaces for interesting and intellectual conversation.



## JTRIAD 10th Anniversary Celebration



JTriad, the Piedmont Triad's group for Jewish Young Professionals, celebrated 10 years of programming at its Purim-themed party in March 2023. More than 30 members attended!



Amit Melchoir excited by the anniversary balloons

Current JTriad Chair Andrew Mann thanked past and current board members for their hard work in establishing, developing, and continuing the group's mission to connect Jewish young professionals in the Triad with social and Judaic opportunities. JTriad continues to connect existing members and welcome new members through various programming such as social activities, Shabbat services and dinners, the JTriad kickball team, and much more.



Blaire and George McClanahan

Events continue throughout the summer, most commonly including overnight camping trips, social hours in Greensboro and Winston-Salem, attending comedy shows, and services at local congregations and sponsoring organizations.

JTriad member, Koby Ellick, had a great time at the celebration. They shared their passionate feelings towards the group saying, "I loved seeing the turnout at the JTriad Purim Bash. Greensboro's young Jewish adult population is on the rise and JTriad has been a great avenue for myself and others to connect with other young professionals. I'm excited to see Greensboro's young Jewish population grow and develop more!"

JTriad is run by a small committee of dedicated volunteers and is supported by the Greensboro Jewish Federation, Temple Emanuel of Greensboro, Temple Emanuel of Winston-Salem, and Beth David Synagogue. To stay updated on all events, visit our website at [www.JTriad.com](http://www.JTriad.com) and join the JTriad: Jewish Young Professionals Facebook group.

# CHABAD GREENSBORO'S Gan Israel Day Camp Draws Locals and Visitors



Communal institutions tend to slow down in the summer when people take time off, travel, or otherwise take a step back. However, dozens of families can attest that Chabad of Greensboro is a bevy of activity each summer. Camp Gan Israel (CGI) grows in popularity each year drawing in many campers. Including some from out of town who visit their grandparents in the area and end up falling in love with the camp.

With fun activities and a welcoming atmosphere, it's no surprise that this camp has become a staple for many local children. Chabad community member Rachel Pront initially signed their child up for just a few weeks with the intention of sending them to other camps for the remaining weeks. However, they ended up having their child request to attend CGI for the entire summer. The child was not interested in any other camp after experiencing the fun and welcoming Jewish environment at CGI.

"Giving over Judaism to the next generation is of the utmost importance to me," says Chabad community member Fran Bombart whose granddaughters who live in Atlanta attended the camp last summer. "Seeing them

come home every day from camp singing Jewish songs, so excited to share about Jewish holidays and mitzvahs, is the greatest thing I could ever wish for."



Foam Party Fun at CGI

In 2010, Camp Gan Izzy opened its doors with just 25 campers. For the summer of 2023, with registration growing daily, it is poised to reach its largest enrollment ever, owing largely to word-of-mouth and returning families. With a winter camp in December, Shabbatons, and other events throughout the year, CGI fosters a lifestyle of uplifting and exciting Judaism that children love.

The camp offers hot kosher lunches in addition to full-day trips, organized sports, swimming, and more. However, Director Hindy Plotkin points to the energetic staff, each of whom is carefully screened and recruited, as a major contributor to the camp's continued success. "Our counselors are handpicked from dozens of applicants," says Plotkin, "and they work tirelessly to make sure that every moment of camp is fun, memorable, inclusive, and positive."

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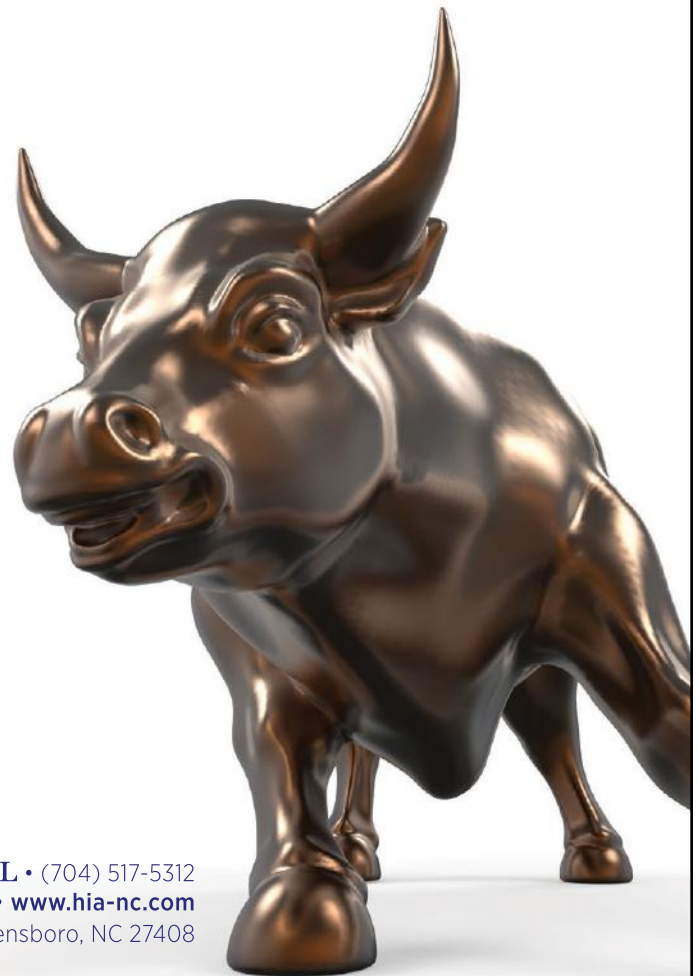
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## YOM HA'ATZMAUT CELEBRATION: Community Embraces the Cultural Festivities

Israel has reached 75 years as an independent country! Following *Yom Hazikaron*, the Remembrance Day of Fallen Soldiers, *Yom Ha'atzmaut* celebrates Israeli independence that was won in 1948. The Greensboro Jewish Federation teamed up with Temple Emanuel and Beth David to host a community-wide celebration. The event was held at Temple Emanuel covered in blue and white flags. Over 80 attendees got to embrace the cultural festivities at a free Israeli Fair that included food, games, arts and crafts, and a ton of family fun.



The celebration kicked off with an original "The Most Israeli" dance, choreographed by Noya and Maskit, the Federation's ShinShinot, and performed by several community children. The children had fun engaging in a fun activity that tied them closer to their connection to Israel, the same can be said for the many other activities that invested the kids in *Yom Ha'atzmaut*. Gifts were collected into a huge *Tzedakah* box to benefit an Israeli non-profit. The Greensboro Jewish community was thrilled to see these partner agencies, local rabbis, and the ShinShinot organize such a spectacular experience.

## BEST WISHES to Janet Kanode, MSW, LCSW



Janet Kanode

After 3 years of working for Jewish Family Services, **Janet Kanode** will be celebrating her retirement from the Clinical Social Work position as of June 30, 2023.

Janet has been licensed as a clinical social worker in North Carolina since 1992. She has worked tirelessly for her clients and their families in the fields of healthcare, mental health, administration, and gerontology.

As someone who has given so much to others, we hope she will have time to enjoy being with her family, especially as she plans her daughter's wedding this fall. Her experience, knowledge, and ability to connect with others will be missed greatly by her clients and the JFS and Federation staff. We wish her much happiness and good health in the years ahead.

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# annual meeting

OF THE GREENSBORO JEWISH FEDERATION,  
JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES, AND  
THE JEWISH FOUNDATION OF GREENSBORO



**Wednesday, June 21, 2023**  
**7 p.m. at the Federation Building**

5509-C WEST FRIENDLY AVENUE, GREENSBORO



### FEATURING:

- Accomplishments of the Corporation
- President's Update to Membership
- Election and Installation of New Board Members
- Reception to Follow Meeting



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