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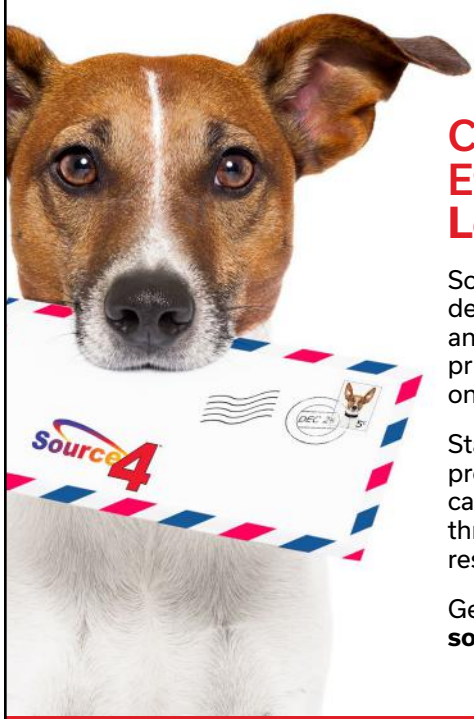


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Jenny Kaiser

An Open Letter to a Future Leader,

As you step forward into your new leadership role with the Greensboro Jewish Federation, I hope you will be open to some words of advice from someone who is entering the latter stages of that journey. Today, as I write this final column in my role as President, I find myself looking back at what inspired me to pursue this path while also looking ahead to the challenges and opportunities that await you.

Where to begin? Our community is filled with beauty and challenges. Please see the harder times not as obstacles to overcome, but rather as steps on the path that make us who we are. The past few years have taught me much about leadership. Here are my biggest takeaways.

Everything starts with a conversation. I went into the role determined to bring us closer, believing that our biggest hurdle was how and when we talk to each other. Initially, the goal was to bring us together more often. We reinstated the bimonthly congregational meetings of volunteer and professional leadership from Chabad, Beth David, Temple Emanuel, and the Federation—this meeting is lovingly called the *Arba*. Then we added monthly *Arba* Presidents' lunches. During these meetings, we realized that it was not only the lack of opportunities to communicate; it was also how we were communicating. We found that real progress develops when we start listening for understanding rather than speaking for persuasion.

While conversation is essential, the most important thing you can do is listen—actively listen. The practice of listening for understanding goes beyond leadership communication; it is critical in making the best decisions for the community. I learned that most of the time, people want to be heard. They want to know that their concerns are understood, whether or not something can be done. Sometimes we can help, and sometimes we cannot. However, we can always listen, attempt to understand the situation, and show compassion.

Lastly, know that you are not alone. I found that past leaders were always available to lend an ear and offer advice. In addition, you—future leaders—are also part of the equation. Spending time with past and future leaders was the greatest gift of the past two years. Witnessing the next generation take on projects, join committees, and take seats on the board was a joy. Embrace those moments.

I know you're going to do amazing things and make your mark. When I started my term, a past Federation President asked whether we were cultivating people to lead Jewish Greensboro into the future. He called the other day to say he is no longer in doubt. We have you. You are ready to shine. We are ready to listen, to understand, and to help you in every way.

With the warmest of regards, *B'Shalom*,

Jenny Kaiser, President
Greensboro Jewish Federation 2024-2026



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BUILDING LEGACY: One Generation at a Time

By Glenda Bernhardt, *Chief Executive Officer, Greensboro Jewish Federation*



Glenda Bernhardt

I've always found that Judaism and Jewish traditions make it very easy to honor our past. Throughout the Jewish year, we observe specific dates that carry significance for the Jewish people – historically, culturally, and religiously. We celebrate and mark moments that have created our collective story and shaped us as individuals to ensure we never forget how we got where we are now.

Through these moments, we transfer memories and wisdom to future generations. But we do not only honor the past, we also prepare for the future. We do so in our families by teaching our values, rituals, and customs to our children and grandchildren. We do so in our community by training the next generation of leaders, by defining and

refining organizational missions and goals, and by making philanthropic decisions to ensure our Greensboro Jewish community will be sustained and strengthened when we are no longer here.

At the Greensboro Jewish Federation, all you have to do is look at the walls in our building to get a feel for our rich history. This community has been filled with leaders, volunteers, teachers, and philanthropists whose legacy has resulted in a strong and thriving Jewish community. But what makes the Greensboro Jewish community truly special is that these individuals passed their

commitment to and passion for Jewish Greensboro on to the next generation. In addition, our community has welcomed new individuals and families over the years who have chosen to contribute their time and talents to shaping our future.

Last year, the Federation completed a strategic planning process to determine how we would focus our efforts over the next few years. To ensure that Jewish Greensboro continues to thrive, we have a renewed focus on meaningful engagement of volunteers and future leaders. We're laying the groundwork for expanded programming and opportunities, and in the coming months, we'll build out our mission travel program, designing immersive experiences that will connect community members to each other and to *K'lal Yisrael*. We're also solidifying a legacy of safety and security through internal systems, inter-agency communication and training, and by cultivating relationships beyond the Jewish community.

This month, we'll celebrate the accomplishments of the past year at our annual meeting. One highlight is the growth of our annual campaign to meet the needs of our local community while fulfilling our commitment to Jews around the world. We're so close to hitting our 2026 goal. I hope we can count on you to help us get there. At the annual meeting we will also install our next Board of Trustees, including our new president, Aaron Strasser. With this leadership transition, we will thank Jenny Kaiser for her service and dedication as Federation president.

In this issue of *Shalom Greensboro*, you will read about many ways our community agencies are honoring and safeguarding the past and ensuring that the Greensboro Jewish community's legacy is one of continued strength, creativity, care, and inclusivity. You will also read about how one family has exemplified the concept of *l'dor v'dor*. As my own children grow closer to leaving our home, my husband and I are very focused on this. I'm so proud of all the ways they have showcased their Jewish values this past year at school, with friends, and in their volunteer activities. Together, we are co-creating the future of Jewish Greensboro and writing new stories for coming generations to read. I can't wait to see what we can do together over the next year.

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The Book of Life: A Living Legacy in Greensboro

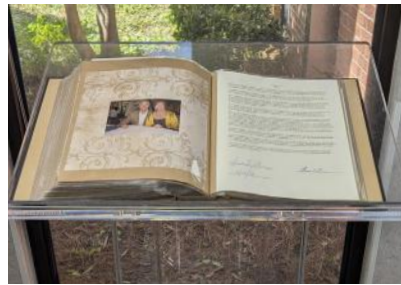
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On display at the entrance to the Greensboro Jewish Federation is *The Book of Life* (2017), whose pages are filled with the pictures and philanthropic stories of longtime friends, mentors, supporters, and leaders of our Jewish community. We have spent a good bit of time at Federation this year, and sometimes we have stopped to look through this special volume. The pages tell a familiar story, and it can feel like reading the end of a book before finishing the first chapter. But regardless of the page we begin with, the magic remains the same, because it is the selfless generosity of our community, told through the lives of individuals whose hard work and dedication inspired this year's Annual Campaign.

Jewish family histories are inextricably woven into the story of Greensboro. The names of Jewish leaders are commemorated on streets and in buildings, parks, and greenways. This tradition of contributing to the good of our greater community is central to our collective

Jewish identity. Which is why, throughout this year's campaign, we have emphasized our deep-seated faith in the longevity of our community and an unshakable belief in a future defined by the next generation of Jewish leaders continuing the legacy.

We kicked off this campaign with the goal of "enlarging the tent." We have been gratified to see Federation events becoming multi-generational affairs. The number of participants at every level of giving has increased. New friendships have taken root through the common bonds of faith. So we cannot resist imagining the next chapters that will fill *The Book of Life*. The stories will no doubt include familiar names as new achievements and legacies emerge. Still, other pages will surprise and inspire us—the precocious and confident third grader at B'nai Shalom Day School, or perhaps the nice young couple who just moved here from Long Island and started volunteering with Jewish Family Services.

We know from firsthand experience that our Greensboro Jewish Federation is dedicated to building a forward-facing Jewish community. Even as we actively grapple with a barrage of issues challenging our worldwide Jewish community, we also know we are a resilient people with the power to create a better world. We know this because *The Book of Life*, sitting at the building's entrance, tells us so.

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A LEGACY OF CARE: The JFS Van Continues to Serve Our Community

What started as a solution for helping seniors attend Shabbat services has become a cornerstone of community support. The first Jewish Family Services (JFS) van was made possible through the generosity of Polly Strasser, following a conversation with then-director Phyllis Jerome about an important need in our community: helping seniors get to Shabbat services.

Over time, as community needs evolved, so did the mission of the van. What began as transportation to Shabbat services expanded to include rides to doctor's appointments and other essential destinations, becoming a vital resource for so many in our community.

“Ridership has increased by 23% over last year alone.”

Something that may surprise many people today is that the van is available to Jewish seniors and Jewish adults with disabilities who need transportation during operating hours. **Individuals facing temporary challenges, such as recovering from surgery, a broken foot, or vision issues, can also rely on the JFS van for support.**

Another remarkable aspect of this service is its affordability. **Rides are just \$3 each way, and transportation to Shabbat services is always provided at no cost.** This accessibility has been sustained over the years through the extraordinary generosity of Caroline Panzer, z”l, whose support helped make every ride possible.

The current JFS van is the third of its kind. This past year, JFS purchased a wheelchair accessible, hybrid Toyota Sienna XL, helping to reduce fuel costs at a time when demand continues to grow. Ridership has increased by 23% over last year alone, and from July 2025 through February 2026, JFS provided 1,382 rides.

The van remains an integral part of the services JFS offers to the Jewish community. Everyday tasks—going to the bank, getting to a doctor's appointment, or even having a haircut—may seem routine to most people, but for someone who cannot drive, they can become significant daily challenges.

By providing reliable transportation for both essential errands and Shabbat services, the JFS van helps preserve dignity, connection, and independence for those who need it most.

Thanks to the lasting legacy of Polly Strasser and Caroline Panzer, z”l, JFS is able to continue offering this invaluable service. Their generosity has helped sustain what has become a true JFS Greensboro institution and a lifeline for our community.



Caroline Panzer, z”l

The bright white van with the JFS logo has been serving older adults and those with disabilities since 1998.

Many individuals generously support efforts to make affordable transportation available, including the **Strasser family**, who helped launch the first van service; **Gene and Marlene Baruch**, who help make it possible for the agency to provide free transportation to religious services; and **Caroline Panzer, z”l**, whose generous donations significantly reduce fares for riders.

JFS Vans have traveled **500,000+ miles**, assisting **550+** passengers with nearly **31,000 rides**.

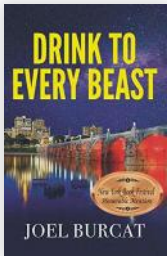
Nearly **16,000 miles** have been logged on the current van since its purchase in October, 2025.

Drivers are the backbone of the JFS Van. Without their expertise and commitment, it simply couldn't operate. If you're passionate about making a difference in people's lives, we encourage you to reach out to JFS Director Alicia Kaplan at (336) 852-4829 to learn how to join the JFS team as a driver. Together, let's continue to empower individuals and strengthen our community bonds through the vital service of the JFS van.



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Drink to Every Beast by Joel Burcat

In this romantically-charged environmental legal thriller, two teenagers die after swimming through chemicals illegally dumped into the Susquehanna River. Mike Jacobs, a young environmental prosecutor for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is assigned his first big case and must find, and stop the dumpers. Mike's alluring new friend Sherry Stein, an ambitious young

Deputy Attorney General, is investigating the man running against the Governor. Another of Mike's friends, Patty Dixon, 'the girl next door,' is his mother's nurse and Mike wonders whether she is being blackmailed. Their lives intersect. Danger strikes—who will die? Will Mike discover the treachery before the midnight dumper kills again?

Drink to Every Beast is available to borrow at The Greensboro Jewish Library, along with a vast collection of publications relating to the Jewish experience. JFS thanks the Jewish Book Council, PJ Library, private donors, and especially Arlene Henza for maintaining this valuable resource. For more information, visit jfsgreensboro.org.



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AT JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES

The David D. Frazier Food Pantry can now offer a wider variety of food thanks to a generous gift from the Greater High Point Food Alliance, which provided a new freezer. This expanded capacity makes it possible to stock more

nutritious and diverse options, including frozen proteins, fruits, and other perishable essentials—helping better meet the needs of the individuals and families who rely on the Pantry.

Special thanks to Lowe's Home Improvement team members Jorge and JC for delivering the freezer and getting it up and running so quickly.

Through partnerships like these, the David D. Frazier Food Pantry continues to grow its impact—providing not only food, but dignity and healthier choices. **JFS extends its sincere gratitude to the Greater High Point Food Alliance and all those who helped make this meaningful contribution possible.**

BEHIND THE BOOKCASE: A Virtual Visit to the Annex



More than 70 participants gathered at Beth David Synagogue for a special brunch and virtual program featuring Diana Serhal of the Anne Frank Center at the University of South Carolina.

Presented in partnership with Hadassah, Beth David Sisterhood,

Temple Emanuel Sisterhood, and JFS, the program offered a live, docent-led tour of the Secret Annex in Amsterdam, where guests stepped "behind the bookcase" to explore the secret rooms where Anne Frank and her family hid during World War II.

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THREE Generations, ONE Movement

In Greensboro, where Jewish life is shaped as much by relationships as it is by institutions, one family's story offers a powerful look at how leadership, identity, and community are passed from generation to generation.

For the Gray family, that story is deeply intertwined with BBYO.



Shaina Luft, Samet Gray, Sidney and Ricki Gray, Dani Luft, Mira Luft, and Brandon Gray

For Sidney Gray, it began decades ago. Today, it continues through his children—and now his grandchildren—who are forging their own paths as Jewish teen leaders.

When asked what it means to see that legacy continue, Sidney doesn't hesitate: "The one word is *kvell*."

But his pride runs deeper than nostalgia. "Equally important," he says, "is being able to observe all our grandchildren grow up into outstanding people who think for themselves... and know that we love them unconditionally."

▶▶ A Foundation of Community ◀◀



Miss Sara Ann Lynch and Sidney Gray were announced as the 'Sweetheart and Beau' at the 1962 AZA and BBG Dance

Sidney's BBYO journey began with family influence. His older siblings were involved, and he saw firsthand the joy and belonging the organization provided.

Growing up, Greensboro's Jewish community was small but deeply connected. "It takes a community to help raise a person," he says. "Most of my closest friends were Jewish, and we were all connected through synagogues and BBYO."

That sense of connection became formative. Sidney immersed himself in leadership, serving as Chapter Mazkir

and Godol, and later as District Mazkir across a multi-state region. Those experiences shaped not only his confidence, but his identity.

"BBYO gave me a fulfilled sense of accomplishment and pride in my Judaism," he says.

Just as importantly, it shaped how he led. "I always made it a point to reach out to anyone who was new, or who I felt lacked self-worth," he recalls. "Making someone feel included—that mattered."

▶▶ Carrying It Forward ◀◀

For Sidney's children, BBYO wasn't just something they joined—it was part of the fabric of their upbringing.

His son, Brandon Gray—now a father of three and still living in Greensboro—remembers hearing stories long before he ever attended a meeting. "My dad never missed an opportunity to share a story—made-up or true," he says with a smile. "I grew up seeing the relationships he maintained and how meaningful it had been in his life. That made me curious."

“I want my children to feel connected to their community, to develop leadership skills, and understand the value of relationships.”

That curiosity turned into deep involvement. Brandon went on to serve in multiple leadership roles, including Chapter and Council Godol, experiences that shaped him well beyond his teen years.

"What stands out most is the sense of community and continuity," he reflects. "The relationships, the leadership opportunities—it all ties back to that."

Over time, his understanding of leadership evolved. "When I was younger, leadership felt like being in front," he says. "Now it's more about stewardship—supporting others and creating space for the next generation."

That philosophy guides how he parents today. "I want my children to feel connected to their community, to develop leadership skills, and understand the value of relationships. More than anything, I want them to appreciate what they've been given and carry it forward."

His sister, Dani Luft—also a former BBYO leader and now

a Legacy of Leadership in **bbyo**

BY GINNY VELLANI

ON THE COVER

Sidney Gray with his granddaughters **Mira and Shaina Luft**, reflecting a BBYO legacy in Greensboro carried across three generations. Their shared experiences highlight how Jewish values continue to shape the next generation of leaders.

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a teacher at B'nai Shalom Day School—shares that same perspective.

“I learned everything through BBYO,” she says. “But especially that one smile or ‘come sit with us’ can change someone’s life.”

Now watching her own daughters, Shaina and Mira Luft, step into leadership roles, the experience is deeply personal.

“You always want your kids to love what you love,” she says. “I know how vital it was for me, so it makes my heart explode knowing they are getting these experiences.”

Their other sister, Samet, who now lives in Durham, was also deeply involved in BBYO, further extending the family’s connection across both geography and generations.

▶▶ A New Generation of Leaders ◀◀

For two of Sidney’s granddaughters, Shaina and Mira, BBYO is both legacy and lived experience.

Mira, who recently completed her term as chapter president and now serves on regional board, describes BBYO as transformative.

“It hasn’t just given me lifelong friendships and incredible memories,” she says. “It’s given me a stronger sense of belonging. I feel more myself when I’m around my BBYO people.”

Her sister Shaina shares a similar perspective. “Coming from one of the only Jewish kids at my high school, BBYO has always been the place where I truly belonged,” she says. “It connected me more deeply to my identity in a meaningful way.”



Shaina and Mira Luft at a BBYO conference

Both sisters acknowledge the legacy they are part of—but not as pressure.

“I’ve never felt like I had to live up to it,” Mira says. “It’s inspiring. It makes me want to go big and do incredible things.”

Shaina agrees. “I could only hope to be half the person my mom and grandfather are,” she says. “I’m grateful and honored to be part of such a wonderful BBYO family.”

And sometimes, that connection across generations is felt in simple, joyful ways. A song Sidney remembers from his BBYO days—once sung to him at conventions—has now been passed down, memorized, and shared again by his grandchildren.

▶ Rooted in Greensboro, Looking Ahead ◀

The Gray family’s story reflects something larger about Jewish life in Greensboro today.

With around 60 local BBYO members and strong participation at programs and conventions, teens in Greensboro are not just attending—they’re leading. Many are stepping into regional and even international roles, bringing those experiences back to strengthen their local community.

“When a teen joins BBYO in Greensboro, they may not realize it at first, but they are continuing a legacy of Jewish youth community involvement that goes back decades,” said local BBYO advisor Koby Ellick. “In our small but strong community, the opportunity to build friendships, find a social outlet, and develop leadership rooted in Jewish values is incredibly powerful.”

“Groups like BBYO are so transformative for young people in a place like Greensboro,” Dani says. “The kids succeed or fail based on their own effort. It’s real leadership training that will serve them throughout their lives.”

For Sidney, that continuity is part of something even bigger.

“I believe I will be remembered for at least three generations,” he reflects. “But more than that, I see myself as one link in a 4,000-year Jewish chain.”

In Greensboro, that chain is still growing longer—one leader, one family, and one generation at a time.

▶▶ BBYO at a Glance ◀◀



BBYO is the leading pluralistic Jewish teen movement, dedicated to involving Jewish teens in meaningful Jewish experiences. For nearly a century, its teen-led leadership programs—**Aleph Zadik Aleph (AZA)** and **B'nai B'rith Girls (BBG)**—have helped shape leadership skills in more than 350,000 alumni who have gone on to become leaders in business, politics, academia, the arts, and Jewish communal life.

BBYO is grounded in core values of **inclusivity**, welcoming Jewish teens of all backgrounds; **Jewish identity**, helping teens explore their own connection to Judaism; **active leadership**, empowering teens to lead programming rooted in responsibility to the global Jewish community, support for Israel, and *tikkun olam* (repairing the world); and **tradition**, ensuring its legacy is carried forward by each new generation of members.

Learn more about BBYO and how to get involved at shalomgreensboro.org.



SECURING THE FUTURE: The Evolution of the Jewish Foundation of Greensboro

2026 marks the 30th anniversary of the formal establishment of the Jewish Foundation of Greensboro. The Foundation's roots stretch to 1981, with a bequest from the estate of Herman Cone, Sr., z"l. This bequest sparked a conversation about the future of local Jewish institutions and provided an opportunity to create financial stability for years to come. As a testament to the power of collective generosity and astute investments, Foundation assets have grown over three decades, reaching nearly \$120 million by the end of 2025.

While the Cone bequest planted the seeds for financially sustaining local Jewish institutions, the formal infrastructure took shape under the strategic guidance of Leonard Kaplan, z"l, the Foundation's Founding Chair. Leonard gathered a group of distinguished and committed Jewish community members, including James Adelman, Mike Berkelhammer, z"l, Harvey Colchamiro, z"l, Bernie Gutterman, z"l, Ron Green, Sylvia Samet, Sara Lee Saperstein, and Tom Sloan. Together, this Founding Board was instrumental in expanding the initial momentum. The vision of the Foundation is to develop, sustain, and ensure the social welfare, cultural heritage, and continuity of the Jewish community through the creation and growth of endowment funds.

Seeking long-term success for the Foundation, Kaplan collaborated with the Tidewater Jewish Foundation to customize its model for the Greensboro community. The Board hired Susan Gutterman to oversee planned giving as a shared endowment professional for the Greensboro and Durham/Chapel Hill Jewish communities. This inclusive approach paved the way for the Federations of Raleigh, Durham/Chapel Hill, and Asheville, along with various local organizations, to become formal affiliates. These strategic partnerships as Foundation Affiliates empower these organizations to establish and grow their endowments and sustain Jewish community institutions now and into the future.

The Foundation's financial resilience is a direct reflection of its Investment Committee. Following the tenure of Harvey Colchamiro, z"l, as Founding Investment Chair, Tom Sloan assumed the role in 2003 and continues to lead the committee today. Having steered the organization through decades of market volatility with a steady hand, Sloan and the Committee's achievements will be honored at the Foundation's 30th Anniversary Celebration in November 2026.

The Jewish Foundation of Greensboro stands as more than just a financial institution; it is a living legacy of the founding visionaries, donors, and organizations who continue to build a vibrant Jewish future today. By remaining dedicated to its vision of securing endowments, the Foundation ensures our community stays resilient and secure for generations to come.

For information about Endowment or Donor Advised Funds, please call Susan R. Gutterman, JD, Executive Director at (336) 852-0099 or by e-mail at SGutterman@JewishFoundationNC.org.



Michael Berkelhammer, z"l and Leonard Kaplan, z"l



Foundation Investment and Board Chairs with Executive Director Susan Gutterman



YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK: NC Jewish Advocacy Day in Raleigh



On April 29, community members from across the state gathered in Raleigh for NC Jewish Advocacy Day, an annual effort that brings Jewish leaders and advocates together to engage directly with lawmakers on issues impacting Jewish communities throughout North Carolina.

Representing Greensboro was a strong delegation, including CEO Glenda Bernhardt, Regional Security Advisor for Central North Carolina Bruce Gourlie, JFS Director Alicia Kaplan, President Jenny Kaiser, President Elect Aaron Strasser, Rabbi Andy Koren, and Barry Kaiser. Together, they joined fellow advocates in Raleigh at the North Carolina General Assembly for a full day of meaningful dialogue with elected officials.

The group focused on several key priorities, including combating antisemitism, increasing security funding for Jewish institutions, and supporting economically vulnerable citizens. These conversations emphasized the importance of ensuring safe environments for Jewish communities while strengthening partnerships with state leaders.

This year's advocacy builds on important progress made in 2024 with the passage of the SHALOM Act,

which marked a significant step forward in addressing antisemitism at the state level.

Throughout the day, participants met with legislators to share personal perspectives, highlight community needs, and advocate for policies that strengthen safety, education, and understanding.

"Having the chance to sit down with legislators face-to-face makes a real impact," Strasser said. "It's important that they hear directly from our community about the issues that matter to us."

Together with partners across the state, The Greensboro Jewish Federation continues to prioritize advocacy, ensuring that the voices of Greensboro's Jewish community are represented and heard.



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More than 150 community members and allies gathered on Sunday, April 26, for a vibrant Yom Ha'atzmaut Community Celebration, marking the 78th anniversary of Israel's independence. Held at the Federation parking lot and building, the afternoon was filled with music, excitement, and activities for all ages. Israeli music set the tone, as families explored interactive stations and joined in lively dancing. Children and adults took part in crafts and a collaborative art project, posed for photos at the photo booth, and tried their hand at *matkot*, the beloved Israeli beach game. Others gathered around the interactive Kotel wall for a moment of reflection.

The celebration included a reading from Israel's *Declaration of Independence* and a community-wide singing of *Hatikvah*. Drinks, snacks, and popsicles were available for guests to enjoy, while Hummus Y'all served fresh-made pita, falafel, and hummus plates.

This special day was made possible through the leadership of co-chairs Carmel Beham and Ido Singer, along with committee members Ron Yardenay and Mor Fine. Their vision and dedication, alongside Federation staff, volunteers, security personnel, and members of the local Israeli community, helped create a meaningful and memorable celebration.

Reflecting on the day, Nichol Walters, Outreach & Engagement Manager, shared, "It was truly incredible to see everyone come together in such strong support of Israel's independence, and to feel the energy and connection throughout the event. I am so grateful for the opportunity to collaborate with our local Israeli community, as well as our dedicated staff and volunteers, whose efforts made the day so special."

Yom Ha'atzmaut continues to be a powerful reminder of the strength and unity of the Jewish people. This year's celebration not only honored Israel's independence, but also highlighted the connection within the Greensboro community.



Carmel Beham, Ido Singer, Nichol Walters, Mor Fine, and Ron Yardenay





YOUNG ADULTS Stir Up Connections at Chandler's



The Young Adult Division (YAD) of the Greensboro Jewish Federation hosted Happy Hour at Chandler's, for an informal night of conversation and connection.

Guests enjoyed lattes, wine, beer, and cocktails along with handcrafted artisan pizzas freshly prepared on-site by The Pza. The evening also featured an interactive latte-making workshop led by a professional barista. After the program, many attendees stayed for mahjong, with both experienced players and newcomers joining in.

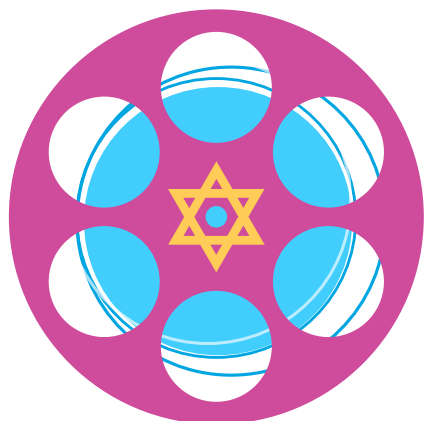
"Happy Hour was an easy way to meet new people and feel part of the group right away," said attendee Alli Lindenberg. "I'm looking forward to seeing more events like this from the Federation. It really feels like the beginning of something exciting for young adults here in Greensboro."



Find Out More about **YAD** at shalomgreensboro.org



MAKING CONNECTIONS



TRIAD JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

FEB 22 - MARCH 7, 2026

TJFF Brings Community Together Through Film



Nichol Walters and Shai Korman



The 2026 Triad Jewish Film Festival (TJFF) brought movie-goers together for a celebration of Jewish film and storytelling. This year's theme, *Threads of Resilience: Stories That Connect Us*, highlighted stories of endurance and strength—bringing to life narratives that resonate across generations and backgrounds.

All screenings took place at Golden Ticket Cinemas, where audiences experienced a diverse slate of programming—from the family-friendly opening night screening of *An American Tail*, sponsored by B'nai Shalom Day School, to thought-provoking films such as *The Ring*. *The Floaters*, sponsored by Replacements Limited, featured a pre-show hangout in the theater's beer garden, complete with a playful summer-camp atmosphere. Guests stayed after the screening for a post-film Q&A with producer Shai Korman.

The festival also featured *Eleanor the Great*, sponsored by Andrew Bowen Studios, which included recognition of High School Essay Contest winner Kaitlynn Rush, an 11th-grade student at Early/Middle College, GTCC Jamestown. The film series concluded with a wine-and-appetizer reception next door at Cozy Brew Café.

The success of the 2026 Triad Jewish Film Festival was made possible by TJFF committee members, volunteers, supporters, and generous sponsors. To learn how to get involved in next year's festival, please visit mytjff.com.



2026 TJFF Committee Members:

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- Lon Tytell
- Paula Justice
- Davida Levine, z"l, and Steve Levine
- Anyta Ledbetter
- Yael Dinur
- Nichol Walters



New this year, Friends of the Festival enjoyed a popular perk: refillable popcorn buckets!

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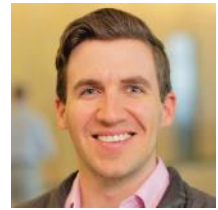
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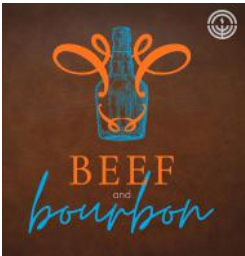


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A Night of Spirits and Support FOR ANNUAL CAMPAIGN



The Men's Beef and Bourbon event brought together men from across the community for an enjoyable evening in support of the Greensboro Jewish Federation Annual Campaign. Hosted in the home of Steve Mendelson, the event offered a relaxed yet elevated setting to

spend time with friends and new acquaintances.

Guests enjoyed a thoughtfully prepared menu by Brad Semon, featuring appetizers, dinner, and dessert, paired with a curated bourbon tasting led by Bill Goebel. The tasting included Buffalo Trace, WhistlePig, and Four Roses Small Batch, along with insights into each selection.

Special thanks to 2026 Campaign Co-chair Brad Semon and host Steve Mendelson for their leadership and hospitality.



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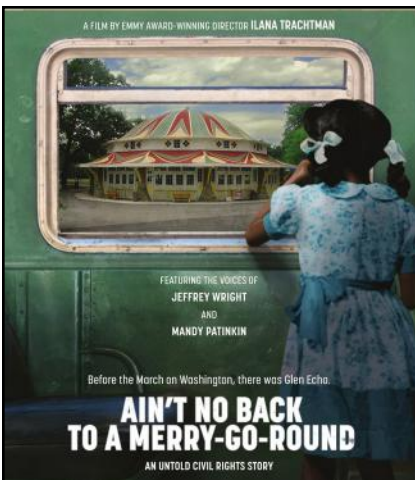
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EMERGENCY PLANNING: A Proactive Approach to Safety



Bruce Gourlie

The Greensboro Jewish Federation's partnership with the Secure Community Network continues to strengthen safety and preparedness across our local Jewish community.

Recently, Regional Security Advisor Bruce Gourlie brought together leadership from Federation, Greensboro's synagogues and B'nai Shalom Day School, along with key public safety partners, for a community emergency preparedness tabletop session at the Federation building. The session was led by SCN Emergency Management Director Murray Snow, whose decades of experience in emergency operations planning and response provided valuable guidance throughout the discussion.

Participants worked through a range of increasingly complex scenarios, including severe weather, power outages, bomb threats, suspicious packages, protests, and potential violent extremist attacks. These discussions provided an opportunity to review current emergency protocols, coordinate response strategies and identify areas for improvement.

The session also gave Jewish community leaders the opportunity to share specific concerns and priorities directly with the public safety officials in attendance. Those partners included the Greensboro Police and Fire Departments, Guilford County Sheriff's Office, Guilford County Emergency Management, Guilford Metro 911, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Following the meeting, a detailed after-action review was shared with each participating organization to support continued improvements to emergency plans and policies. By working together, our community is better equipped to face future challenges with confidence.

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The Law Offices of Cheryl David will continue forward in her honor, remaining committed to the same trusted guidance and client-centered service that defined her practice. The firm will carry on under its established leadership and dedicated team, ensuring continuity of care for clients while preserving the standards and values Cheryl instilled.

The Greensboro Jewish Federation extends its deepest condolences to Cheryl's family, colleagues, and all who knew her.

May her memory be a blessing.

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B'NAI SHALOM DAY SCHOOL: From Graduation Gifts to Living History



B'nai Shalom has a long, meaningful tradition in which graduating students leave behind a piece of art as a gift to the school. Each work reflects the creativity, personality, and spirit of the students at that moment in time.

Over the years, these pieces have formed a growing collection that captures generations of students, each leaving a small but lasting mark on the community.

Today, many of these works, some dating back 30 and 40 years, are being carefully preserved. Because of their delicate nature, they will be stored in custom boxes to help protect them. This effort is not only about keeping the pieces intact, but about recognizing them as part of the school's historical record.

Student art may not always be seen as traditional archival material, yet it tells a story that formal records cannot. It reflects the daily life of the school, the values it nurtures, and the voices of its students.

What makes this collection especially powerful are the names attached to each piece. Many of those names belong to individuals who are now active adults in the Greensboro Jewish community and in Jewish communities across the United States. These artworks offer a direct connection between who they were as children and who they have become.

"I remember creating my piece as a child, not realizing it would become part of something lasting," shared Mindy Andrews (Class of '89), now a B'nai Shalom parent and Board member. "Seeing it preserved, alongside so many others, reminds me that our community truly knows how to cherish its legacy."

Preserving these pieces also serves as a meaningful way to stay connected with alumni. It sends a clear message that their experiences at B'nai Shalom continue to matter. For future generations, this collection offers a rare and compelling window into the past, demonstrating that the story of the school is built on the creativity and lives of the students who have passed through it.



JEWISH HERITAGE MONTH: Walking Tour Explores Local Jewish History



Members of the community gathered on Sunday, May 3, at the Greensboro History Museum for a guided walking

tour exploring the history of Jewish life in downtown Greensboro. The program, held in celebration of Jewish American Heritage Month, invited guests to lace up their sneakers and discover the people and places that have shaped the city's Jewish community over generations.

The two-mile tour featured stops at historic buildings and landmarks connected to Jewish life in Greensboro, along with locations that once stood at the heart of downtown but are now part of the city's layered history. Along the way, docents and guest speakers shared stories of Jewish business owners, civic leaders, and families whose contributions helped shape the growth of the city.

Stops included LeBauer Park, where participants learned about the evolving landscape of downtown and the ways public spaces continue to bring people together. The group also visited the poignant "She Wouldn't Take Off Her Boots" Holocaust memorial.



Additional stops highlighted former Jewish-owned storefronts and significant civic sites that trace the Jewish community's presence in the city's development.

This walking tour was one of several University of North Carolina at Greensboro Jewish Studies Program initiatives, and was organized, researched, and developed by UNC Greensboro Museum Studies graduate student Kennedy Gray as part of her capstone project. For more information about UNCG's Jewish Studies Program, contact Ellen Haskel, Director of Jewish Studies, at edhaskel@uncg.edu.



THE SPARK WITHIN: How CHABAD Became a Global Jewish Movement



The roots of the Chabad-Lubavitch movement trace back to the late 18th century in Eastern Europe.

It was founded by the renowned scholar and mystic Rabbi Schneur Zalman of Liadi (1745-1812), author of the *Tanya* and a leading disciple within the broader Chassidic movement. He introduced a distinctive approach to Jewish spiritual life that blended deep intellectual understanding with heartfelt devotion. The name “Chabad” is an acronym for the Hebrew words *Chochmah, Binah, and Da’at* (wisdom, understanding, and knowledge)—highlighting its emphasis on engaging the mind as a pathway to faith.

Over generations, the teachings and leadership of successive Chabad rebbes transformed this philosophy into a global movement centered on education, outreach, and acts of kindness. In the 20th century, the vision of Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, known as the Lubavitcher Rebbe, propelled this growth dramatically. He encouraged thousands of emissaries to establish centers worldwide, creating welcoming spaces where Jews of all backgrounds could connect with their heritage.

At its core, Chabad teaches that every Jew possesses a divine spark and an inherent connection to Judaism. Its approach prioritizes personal relationships, meaningful learning, and accessible experiences over formality alone. Programs include Torah study, holiday celebrations, and community-based initiatives that bring tradition to life.

That same philosophy has taken root in Greensboro, where Chabad shares its traditions with the local Jewish community through classes, events, and outreach.

Three Fun Facts About Chabad:

1. More than 300 Chabad rabbis in Israel are also actively serving in the Israel Defense Forces.
2. Across the former Soviet Union, over 15,000 students are enrolled in more than 90 Chabad day schools.
3. In North Carolina, more than 20 rabbis serve across 14 Chabad centers.

As Chabad community member Jeff Oleynik shared, “Chabad in Greensboro feels like a home for Jewish life. The traditions are ancient, but the warmth and sense of belonging make them come alive in a very real way.”

By balancing authenticity with accessibility, Chabad continues to carry forward its founding vision—demonstrating that intellectual depth, spiritual connection, and acts of kindness remain as relevant today as ever.



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Artifacts Bring History to Life at BETH DAVID SYNAGOGUE



Beth David Synagogue has served as a cornerstone of Jewish life in Greensboro for 82 years. It is a place where leadership is cultivated and community is built by finding inspiration in day-to-day moments—while honoring thousands-year-old traditions. Its story, from East Lake Drive to the current campus on Winview, is a reminder that legacy is not only inherited, but actively created.

With new leadership at the helm, Beth David is working diligently to remember where it came from in order to understand where it is going. The goal is to continue building an organizational foundation that will support and inspire generations to come.

Beth David's rich history is familiar to many longtime members, some of whom have been part of it themselves. At the same time, many new faces are discovering the profound history of Jewish Greensboro through Beth David. The congregation is committed to doing its part to keep that history alive.

One of the congregation's greatest strengths has always been its people—the individuals and families who dedicate their time, energy, and hearts to building Jewish community. Beth David is supported by a dedicated team of congregants—Rose Ackermann, Judith Cushman Hammer, Kathy Kraus, and Mindy Kutchei—who are helping preserve its history while envisioning what lies ahead. Over the past several months, they have worked to locate, archive, and display memorabilia and artifacts that bring Beth David's history to life.

"It has been a gratifying experience to learn about and bring forth our history as we look to the future and what's ahead for Beth David," said Kathy Kraus.

Visitors are invited to walk the halls and explore recent additions of artwork and memorabilia—from signed presidential letters to depictions of East Lake Drive, as well as newspaper articles and photographs from the founding of the Winview campus—to learn more about the history and community of Beth David.

Preparing for the 2030s and Beyond at TEMPLE EMANUEL



VaYakheil—...and Moses assembled.
(Exodus 35:1)

The Torah, toward the end of the Book of Exodus, recounts how Moses gathered the people of Israel at a critical moment, bringing them together to envision their future in the Promised Land.

Since its founding in 1907, Temple Emanuel has also had moments of ingathering, building—and rebuilding—a vibrant Reform synagogue in Greensboro. As the largest synagogue in the area, Temple Emanuel remains dedicated to providing a safe and enriching environment where congregants can pray, learn, socialize, and mourn together. The Temple proudly celebrates its history and strong connection to Judaism and the Jewish people.

Last spring, Temple leadership initiated a process to develop and enact a multi-year plan that aligns with its mission and values, and involves as many congregants as possible. The goals are to continue growing the Temple spiritually, socially, and educationally, while also strengthening its financial position and addressing the increasingly complex operational demands of modern times.

The core of Temple's plan-for-the-future is built around the following five Strategic Imperatives:

- 1. Elevate congregant engagement and participation**
- 2. Cultivate best-in-class lay leadership and board development**
- 3. Steward the future by ensuring the ongoing financial vitality of Temple Emanuel**
- 4. Offer programming that educates, enriches, and fosters a deeper connection to Judaism and Tikkun Olam (repair the world)**
- 5. Strengthen staffing, internal processes, and management practices to demonstrate operational excellence**

In spring of 2026, Temple Emanuel launched a series of working groups tasked with bringing these priorities to life. In coordination with existing committees and professional staff, these groups are responsible for defining, managing, and tracking progress across each Strategic Imperative.

As Temple Emanuel approaches its 120th year, it remains mindful of the vital role it plays in Greensboro, across North Carolina, and within Reform Judaism. Just as Moses once assembled the people for the work ahead, the congregation now gathers with purpose—charting a course for the future and positioning itself for continued strength and growth into the 2030s and beyond.

From Greensboro to the Global Stage: JONAH WOLF Elected to BBYO Board



Jonah Wolf



Greensboro's own Jonah Wolf, 16, a student at Grimsley High School, has been elected as the 102nd Grand Aleph S'gan on BBYO's International Board, one of the highest teen leadership roles within BBYO and among the most prominent youth leadership positions in the global Jewish community. This elected position follows his father's legacy as the 67th Grand Aleph S'gan.

The election took place at BBYO's International Convention 2026 in Philadelphia, where more than 3,400 Jewish teens from 52 countries gathered for four days of leadership, connection, and community. For Jonah, the moment marked an exciting next chapter in his BBYO journey.

As the Grand Aleph S'gan, Jonah will work alongside fellow International Board members to help guide BBYO's programs and vision for the year ahead. Together, the International Board serves as the movement's primary teen leadership body, representing

Jewish teens around the world.

As Grand Aleph S'gan, Jonah will play a key role in shaping BBYO's major teen leadership gatherings, including its flagship International Convention, helping ensure these experiences are engaging and impactful. Drawing on his own leadership journey, Jonah is focused on creating programs that leave participants feeling inspired, connected, and proud to be part of something bigger than themselves.

Jonah is also passionate about helping younger and newer members feel connected. By focusing on mentorship and meaningful early engagement, he hopes to strengthen the movement's foundation and inspire teens to step into leadership with purpose and confidence.

"Being elected as Grand Aleph S'gan is an incredible honor, and I am so excited for what's ahead," said Jonah. "In Greensboro, I've learned that belonging isn't found, it's built. Now, I want to bring that same spark to every chapter and every teen in BBYO. The future isn't about where we start, it's about what we're willing to build together."

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Yom HaShoah Observance Honors the Past and Educates the Future

The Greensboro Jewish community came together at Temple Emanuel for a moving observance of Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day), honoring the lives and heroism of those who perished in the Holocaust. Presented jointly by Temple Emanuel, Beth David Synagogue, and the Greensboro Jewish Federation, the evening created space for reflection, remembrance, and shared responsibility.



The program opened with a powerful procession featuring Holocaust survivors, families of survivors, and the Community Holocaust Torahs, followed by prayers and music.

At the heart of the evening was a screening of *Four Winters: A Story of Jewish Partisan Resistance and Bravery in WWII*, a film by Julia Mintz. The documentary challenged the myth of Jewish passivity

through the first-hand accounts of eight courageous Jewish partisans who resisted Nazi oppression. The film illuminated both the brutality they faced, and the resilience they embodied—providing a necessary, often overlooked perspective on Jewish resistance during the Holocaust.

The Community Yom HaShoah Commemoration served not only as a tribute to those who were lost, but also as a call to ensure that these stories continue to be told for generations to come.

CEO Glenda Bernhardt and President Jenny Kaiser alongside NC delegation members



ADVOCACY IN ACTION: Federation Takes Seat at the Table in D.C.



CEO Glenda Bernhardt and President Jenny Kaiser recently represented the Greensboro Jewish Federation in Washington, D.C. for Israel Advocacy Day, joining more than 500 leaders and advocates from across the country at a pivotal moment for the Jewish community.

During the fly-in, they engaged in high-level policy briefings and met directly with elected officials and policymakers on Capitol Hill. Conversations focused on addressing the rise in antisemitism and reinforcing the importance of continued support, cooperation, and partnership with Israel.

Interfaith dialogue was a key part of the day, including the participation of Pastor Alex McFarland from Greensboro. His presence underscored the value of strengthening relationships across faith communities, and standing together in support of Israel and the Jewish people.

“This kind of advocacy work has a direct impact on our community at home,” said Bernhardt. “When decision-makers know who we are, and understand our community, Greensboro becomes part of the conversation. This is what makes Federation so impactful—by advocating for stronger policies to combat antisemitism, and creating deeper partnerships with national leaders, we’re helping ensure a safer, and more supported future for Jewish life in Greensboro.”

Through action and advocacy, the Federation continues to lead the way in securing and supporting Jewish life in Greensboro.

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