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# CONVERSATIONS CARRY US FORWARD



Jenny Kaiser

## Two Jews, three opinions.

I never gave much thought to the origins of this colloquialism until this past November at the JFNA General Assembly. There, a speaker described how the Talmud is a lengthy written record of points and counterpoints among scholars. With a little more thought, we can go to Abram arguing with God. This idea of robust debate to find a solution is fundamental to our culture. I cannot stop thinking about it.

Why is argument so important in Jewish culture? One of my favorite things about going to Shabbat services with Rabbi Eli Havivi (former rabbi at Beth David Synagogue) was the sermon. He used the time for discussion rather than lecture. His point was always to identify how we came to different conclusions regarding the *parasha*.

The exercise wasn't about being right, but about building bridges of understanding. The Jewish experience is enriched by seeking the opinions we arrive at together. This practice helps to carry us forward as a people.

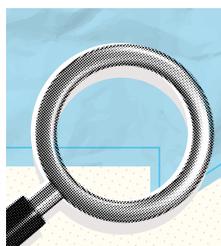
In the world we currently live in, it is essential we continue this rite. Opinions and viewpoints are not fixed parts of someone's identity; rather, thoughts and expressions are fluid. Thoughts and perspectives change over time with lived experience and growth. That is part of the beauty of being human, especially being Jewish.

What would it look like if we asked genuine questions of those with whom we disagreed? I recently found an Instagram account, MatterNeuroScience, that is conducting an experiment. They placed one phone booth in San Francisco labeled "Call a Republican," and another in Texas labeled "Call a Democrat." People from each location pick up the phone and it rings in the other. Then strangers can ask questions about the other side. The conversations they have shared are wonderful. People are talking with intention. They are listening with intention. They are showing humanity with intention. I love this exercise because it shows we do have the capability to be curious and seek commonality. We have the desire to understand.

Our ancestors wrote books on how they disagreed with each other. We honor those disagreements around our Seder tables and through study. The beauty of the Talmud lies in the lessons it teaches us on how to disagree and turn the disagreement into a new perspective.

As I sat at the General Assembly, I realized my hope for Greensboro is that we seek to understand each other and develop ideas and solutions through our seemingly different perspectives. I believe if we start to understand each other, we will build deeper connections and fuller community where everyone feels they belong.

Jenny Kaiser, President  
Greensboro Jewish Federation  
2024-2026



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# GREENSBORO JEWISH FEDERATION: Creating Connections that Carry us Forward

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



Glenda Bernhardt

One of the central priorities of the Greensboro Jewish Federation is to nurture and cultivate an engaged and connected Jewish community. We do this by offering many different opportunities for community members to come together around shared experiences and by partnering or collaborating with other Jewish organizations locally and globally.

Our new strategic plan specifically focuses on small group interactions that foster intentional relationship building. Our staff team has been working in partnership with volunteer leaders to build or expand programs and initiatives that seek to engage community members based on demographic categories and interests. This

includes program opportunities for women, men, young professionals, young families, empty nesters, teens, and Israelis. It also includes events focused on arts, culture, education, advocacy, travel, and volunteering. We are a community of diverse interests, perspectives and needs and we strive to offer entry and engagement points that reflect this. Through pathways of participation, growth, and meaningful connections, everyone has a place here.

My hope is that the Federation will facilitate opportunities for individuals and families to meet and get to know one another, developing connections to each other and to our Jewish community. In this issue of *Shalom Greensboro*, you will learn about several different meaningful ways you can engage with the Greensboro Jewish community by connecting with Federation, our community partners, and our beneficiary agencies. Your involvement in our community makes us stronger and together, we will go forward. We hope that when you give your time, talent, and/or treasure to the Greensboro Jewish community, you feel that these experiences enrich your life and help you feel connected to something bigger that truly matters.

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## SAVE THE DATE



# annual meeting



OF GREENSBORO JEWISH FEDERATION,  
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**Thursday, June 11, 2026**  
**7 p.m. at Beth David Synagogue**

# Step Inside our Tent: Together, We Build a Vibrant Community

By Brad Semon and Susan Feibelman, 2026 Campaign Co-chairs



Brad Semon



Susan Feibelman

I—Susan—became a bat mitzvah a couple of months after I turned 60. The decision to prepare for this life-cycle event was driven by my dual needs to claim my religious adulthood and to publicly embrace my membership in the Greensboro Jewish community. It was *bashert* that my Torah portion described Abraham's purchase of

the land where he would bury his wife, Sarah, and create a place his family would claim as their home.

I believe that establishing one's place matters, and as members of the Jewish diaspora, the idea of place reverberates in our bones, demanding that we find our place in the world. My family, the Feibelman-Turner-Kolbs, has its own diasporic story, which ultimately led us to Greensboro.

Recently, the Greensboro Jewish Federation participated in a comparative study of Jewish communities in the Carolinas, sponsored by The Leon Levine Foundation. Having worked closely with our exceptional Federation staff and volunteers who have given their time to support this year's annual campaign, the results felt like a confirmation of what we already know. Our Jewish community is singularly exceptional in its active engagement, its commitment to supporting others in times of need, and its strong sense of Jewish identity and pride.

If you were able to join us for the Campaign Kickoff in January, you heard us describe the

importance we place on engagement. We believe that your participation in the Jewish life of our community and your support of the Federation's mission are just as important as your financial contribution. This campaign is our invitation to you: to be present, to participate, and to join us in expanding the size of our tent.

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If you have not yet made your pledge, we hope you will do so now, no matter the size. Because we believe so deeply in our three key priorities—combating antisemitism, increasing safety and security, and developing future leadership—we also invite you to consider an additional gift. These initiatives strengthen and protect our community while engaging everyone who is part of it.

“Who has membership in this place?” This essential question reminds us that Jewish questions are often human questions, inviting us to embrace a *tikkun olam* mindset. Welcoming all of our Jewish neighbors under the tent, so that we can share the warmth and benefits of our wonderful community, is at the heart of this year's annual campaign.

Brad and Susan



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we go  
Forward

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## VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS AT JFS

# Build a Stronger, more Connected Jewish Greensboro

At Jewish Family Services, community outreach initiatives are primarily built on volunteerism, with a significant focus on the David D. Frazier Food Pantry. Each week, approximately a dozen dedicated volunteers contribute their time and effort to support this vital community resource. Their responsibilities include assembling food bags, sorting and weighing donations, and setting up and distributing food to individuals and families in need within Guilford County during the Pantry's weekly open hours. This consistent volunteer engagement ensures that the Food Pantry remains a reliable source of nourishment and support, while also fostering connection and care within the community.

In addition to ongoing Food Pantry efforts, Jewish Family Services recently launched the Teen Service Program, introduced during the last school year. The program provides teenagers and young adults with meaningful evening or weekend opportunities once a month to earn service hours required for school, enhance college applications, and qualify for camp or Israel scholarships and grants. Beyond benefiting the participants, the Teen Service Program also enriches the community by fostering a culture of service and civic responsibility among the younger generation.

Mitzvah Day, presented by Jewish Family Services, B'nai Shalom Day School, Beth David Synagogue, and Temple Emanuel, is an annual event that brings the Greensboro community together in a shared mission of kindness and service. This year's Mitzvah Day will take place on Sunday, May 31, 2026, where volunteers of all ages will participate in meaningful activities and hands-on projects. By partnering with local nonprofit organizations, Mitzvah Day offers participants a wide range of ways to give back and experience the joy of helping others throughout the city and county. It is a beautiful reminder of what can be accomplished when people come together with open hearts and helping hands.

**Through these volunteer initiatives, Jewish Family Services strengthens the community, and creates a welcoming, connected environment where everyone is invited to contribute.**

Make a difference and make new friends by volunteering with Jewish Family Services. Every act of service strengthens connections, creates lasting impact, and contributes to a more caring, connected community. To get involved, contact JFS at (336) 852-4829 or email [j Schlesning@shalomgreensboro.org](mailto:j Schlesning@shalomgreensboro.org).



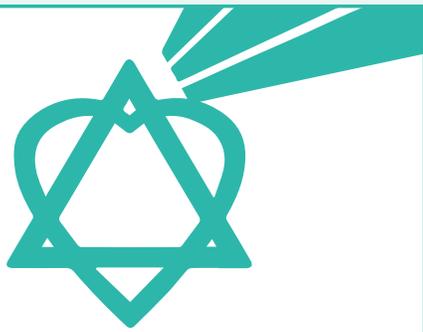
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Volunteers gathered at Temple Emanuel to kick off Mitzvah Day 2025 before heading out to serve partner organizations across Greensboro.



# Mitzvah Day

Sunday, May 31, 2026

## Turn Jewish Values Into Action

On Mitzvah Day, we come together to strengthen our community through meaningful service. Volunteers put the Jewish value of *Tikkun Olam* (repairing the world) into action by supporting local organizations and neighbors in need. With opportunities to match every interest and ability, you'll find the perfect way to contribute on Mitzvah Day!

Sign up at [jfsgreensboro.org](http://jfsgreensboro.org) and join us for Mitzvah Day on Sunday, May 31.



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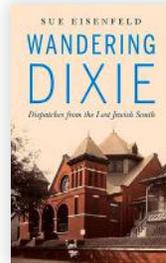
Jack Sussman, volunteer for the David D. Frazier Food Pantry, demonstrated how much one person can make a difference.

When ice and snow kept most volunteers home, Jack didn't hesitate! **In just a couple of hours, he single-handedly moved 3,500 pounds of**

**donated food** from the building's vestibule to the conference room for sorting. It was a remarkable act of service that ensured families in need would still have access to meals. Jack's commitment reminds us that even one person's effort can have an extraordinary impact on the community.

# check it out

The Greensboro Jewish Library



### Wandering Dixie by Sue Eisenfeld

Sue Eisenfeld is a Yankee by birth, a Virginian by choice, and a nonobservant Jewish woman who came to love the rural South. In *Wandering Dixie*, she travels to nine states, exploring the history of Jewish southerners. From South Carolina to Arkansas, she visits small towns where Jewish communities once thrived, the site of her distant cousin Andrew Goodman's 1964 Freedom

Summer murder, and areas where only a temple or cemetery remains. Along the way, she examines Jewish Confederates, early southern Jews' involvement in slavery, and the hidden ways race, religion, and history intertwine—turning her journey into both a reckoning with the South and a reflection on America itself.

*Wandering Dixie* 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](http://jfsgreensboro.org) or email [library@shalomgreensboro.org](mailto:library@shalomgreensboro.org).

## Investing in Futures: JELF and JFS help Local Students Afford College



Jewish Family Services is proud to work with the Jewish Educational Loan Fund (JELF) to help local Jewish students reach their academic goals. Education costs are rising, and JELF is meeting the need by providing 0% interest loans to Jewish students.

In 2025, JELF loaned \$2.3 million in 0% interest loans to nearly 500 students, allowing Jewish students to pursue higher education without the burden of interest-bearing debt. Among those supported, 10 Jewish students from Greensboro were awarded \$47,248.

**JELF applications for the 2026-2027 school year are now open until April 30.** Qualifying students will be eligible to receive interest-free loans for college, graduate schools, or vocational programs.

**If you can check all the boxes below, you should apply for an interest-free loan through JELF!**

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- My school is U.S.-accredited
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- I am a U.S. citizen (or have lawful status)
- I will be attending school full-time
- I am a legal resident of FL, GA, NC, SC, VA (except metro D.C.)



For more information, please contact JFS Director Alicia Kaplan at (336) 852-4829 x225 or visit [jelf.org](http://jelf.org) to apply.

# from **FIRST STEP** to **LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS:** **FINDING YOUR PLACE** in Jewish Greensboro

BY GINNY VELLANI

For many people, the idea of “getting involved” in Jewish community can feel overwhelming. Where do you start? Do you need to know someone? Is there a right level of knowledge, observance, or time commitment?

In Greensboro, the answer is simple: there is no single way in. **Jewish life here is built through relationships, shared experiences, and small moments of connection that grow over time.** “The hardest part is often just showing up,” says Nichol Walters, “and my hope is always to help make that first step feel easier.”

Three community members—each with a very different story—illustrate just how many pathways into Jewish life exist, and how accessible those pathways can be.

## **A PATHWAY** through **Welcome** and **Connection**

For Nichol Walters, engagement began the same way it does for many families: through relationships that offered grounding and support. “When I made the decision to live a Jewish life for me and my daughter, I knew that building strong Jewish connections was going to be vital, but I did not know exactly how to do that.” She and her daughter became involved through Temple Emanuel and B’nai Shalom Day School—experiences that shaped both Nichol’s sense of belonging and her approach to community-building today.

Now serving as the Outreach and Engagement Manager at the Federation, she is deeply aware of what it feels like to walk through the door for the first time. Not having an extended Jewish family to attend services or celebrate holidays with, and not having grown up here has helped Nichol understand how difficult those first steps can be. “I think often about what it feels like to be new and without connections,” she says. “I try to meet people in that same place of curiosity and hope.” Her goal is to help Federation feel less like an institution and more like “a living, breathing community that you can grow with.”

That philosophy comes to life through simple, accessible



Nichol Walters with daughter Rachel

“Sometimes the best entry point is just showing up to something that sparks your curiosity.”

opportunities, like the Hanukkah classroom bags she helped create for elementary school families. Designed for parents who wanted to share Jewish joy in their children’s classrooms but weren’t always connected to formal Jewish spaces, the bags became small bridges—bringing learning, ritual, and celebration directly into everyday moments. “It was about reminding families that Jewish life can be woven into ordinary days,”

she explains. This spring, similar Passover kits will offer families tools and confidence to share traditions in ways that feel approachable and meaningful.

Her advice to anyone unsure where they belong is to start small. “There is no single right way to be part of Jewish life,” she says. “Sometimes the best entry point is just showing up to something that sparks your curiosity.”

## **A PATHWAY** of **Coming Back** and **Choosing In**

For Alli Lindenberg Semon, Jewish community in Greensboro was never something she had to seek out—it was woven into her earliest memories. She began preschool at B’nai Shalom Day School at age three, surrounded by Jewish learning, holidays, and traditions that simply felt like home. “I was so young that I didn’t really think about what it meant to be involved,” she says. “I just remember loving school—especially bagel day.”

That sense of connection became clearer once it was no longer constant. When Alli moved on to public high school, Jewish life faded from her daily routine, and she felt the absence. “Once I experienced what it felt like to be less connected, I wanted to return to those roots,” she reflects. Re-engaging began with one small step—attending a BBYO event—which immediately brought back the sense of home she remembered.

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Alli Lindenberg Semon with husband Jake

# ON THE COVER

Left and center, Shai Bachar and Sapir Ben Dor, *shlichim* from The Jewish Agency for Israel, join Nichol Walters, Ginny Vellani, and Emily Kranz at The Flat Iron in downtown Greensboro for an October *Night of Song and Storytelling* featuring Israeli artist Maia Kamil.

“One connection can change your entire experience.”

After moving back to Greensboro as an adult in 2024, Alli found herself intentionally rebuilding community within her own generation. She sought out young adult opportunities, connected through Moishe House, and said yes when invited to serve on Shalom Greensboro’s editorial board and help plan Federation Young Adult Division events. “Judaism

is one of my most important identities,” she says. “Being involved activates that identity—it makes it come alive.”

Her advice to other young adults is simple: pick one event and just go. “Even if you only stay for fifteen minutes,” she says, “you’ve opened a door. One connection can change your entire experience.”

## A PATHWAY through Identity and Standing Up



Ido Singer and wife Jaime with their children

When Ido Singer moved to Greensboro as an adult, Jewish life felt different from what he had known in New York, Massachusetts, and Israel. As an Israeli, Jewish identity had always felt innate—something he was born into rather than something he needed to actively cultivate. “I was taking my Jewishness for granted,” he explains. “It was never in question.”

That changed after October 7. “I am an October 8th Jew,” Ido says. In the face of rising antisemitism, he felt a renewed responsibility to stand tall and visible as a Jew. Participating in Greensboro’s October 7 vigil became a turning point—one that moved him from quiet connection to active leadership. “When the world tells us to hide our Judaism,” he says, “I reply by shouting louder.”

Soon after, Ido began volunteering with other local Israelis to help plan Yom Ha’atzmaut programming through the Greensboro Jewish Federation. For him, Israel-focused engagement is a

“We are all connected and have a responsibility for one another.”

way to share the richness and joy of his upbringing and bring a bit of that “magic” into the local community. Volunteering, he says, has helped him feel at home by being “part of something bigger than myself.”

His message to others who are hesitant to get involved is clear: “We are all connected and have a responsibility for one another. You are not insignificant. You are a very important part of this community.”



## Finding your own PATHWAY

These stories are different, but the message is the same: **engagement doesn’t require perfection, expertise, or a lifelong commitment from day one. It starts with curiosity, a conversation, or a willingness to show up once.**

Whether you are a parent looking for meaningful family experiences, a young adult seeking connection, someone who is motivated to connect by recent events, or simply unsure where you fit, there is a place for you here in the Greensboro Jewish community. The first step doesn’t have to be big—it just has to be yours.

## Becoming part of the Jewish Community begins with ONE SMALL STEP:

### STEP 1: Explore What’s Happening

Check the community calendar at [shalomgreensboro.org](http://shalomgreensboro.org) for celebrations, social events, and educational programs.

### STEP 2: Make a Connection

Contact Outreach and Engagement Manager Nichol Walters at (336) 852-5433 x243, or meet a Newcomers Committee member for coffee.

### STEP 3: Be part of Something Bigger

Attend an event, join PJ Library, explore Israel experiences, or volunteer with Jewish Family Services to make a difference.

Whether you’re new to Greensboro or simply ready to deepen your involvement, the Greensboro Jewish Federation is here to help you turn that first step into lasting, meaningful relationships.



# JEWISH WOMEN’S GIVING CIRCLE: Philanthropy that Builds Connection



Jewish Women’s Giving Circles are a powerful way to bring women together to engage in meaningful philanthropy. Through a shared and collaborative approach, participants pool their contributions, skills, and creativity, while each member has

an equal voice in the decision-making process. This growing national movement invites women to explore *tzedakah* and *tikkun olam* in new ways, deepening their understanding of Jewish values and the role those values play in shaping philanthropic impact. Rooted in Jewish tradition, the Foundation’s Jewish Women’s Giving Circle empowers women as philanthropists.

The Jewish Foundation of Greensboro launched its first Women’s Giving Circle in 2024, co-chaired by Caren Appel and Janis Fields. **Thirty**

**women participated in this inaugural circle, collectively awarding \$18,000 in grants to organizations serving communities in Greensboro, Asheville, and Israel.**

Building on this strong foundation, Janis Fields and Dana Schleien will serve as co-chairs of the second Jewish Women’s Giving Circle, beginning this winter. “We are excited to begin work on our second season of the Women’s Giving Circle,” shares Janis. “This program gives women the opportunity to collaborate, develop skills, and study the financial needs of women and children both locally and abroad. We select organizations for deeper learning, pool our funds, and decide together where to give. It is empowering and satisfying in a unique way.”

Through participation in the Women’s Giving Circle, members are inspired to deepen their commitment to philanthropy while strengthening both their Jewish identity and their connection to the broader community. Guided by shared Jewish values, participants work together to make thoughtful, meaningful choices that create lasting impact.

Women interested in joining the Jewish Women’s Giving Circle are encouraged to learn more and become part of this collaborative philanthropic experience. For additional information, please contact Susan R. Gutterman, J.D., CAP®, Executive Director of the Jewish Foundation of Greensboro, at (336) 852-0099 or [SGutterman@JewishFoundationNC.org](mailto:SGutterman@JewishFoundationNC.org).

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Janis Fields



Dana Schleien



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# JEWISH FOUNDATION OF GREENSBORO Elevates Leadership



Abby Kriegsman  
Kleber

The Jewish Foundation of Greensboro is pleased to welcome Abby Kriegsman Kleber as the assistant endowment director, beginning February 2026. A Greensboro native and proud “boomerang,” she returns with deep roots in the community and extensive experience in nonprofit leadership and Jewish philanthropy.

Abby attended B’nai Shalom Day School, where she built a strong foundation in Jewish learning. Summers were spent working at her parents’ store, Kriegsman Furs, while eagerly counting down the days until Camp Ramah Darom. She later attended the American Hebrew Academy, where she found a close-knit community and deepened her connection to Jewish life. As a participant in the Alexander Muss High School in Israel program, Kleber traveled the country—strengthening her Hebrew skills and deepening her love for Israel. Abby later returned to Israel as part of the March of the Living, sharing the experience with lifelong Greensboro friends and academy classmates.

After high school, she attended the University of North

Carolina at Wilmington, earning a bachelor’s degree in studio art with a minor in information technology. She went on to complete a master of public administration with a concentration in nonprofit management at UNC Charlotte.

In 2019, Abby joined Loaves & Fishes (now NourishUp) as annual gift manager. During the COVID-19 pandemic, she helped lead fundraising efforts at a time when both community need and donor support tripled and created a home delivery program that continues to serve clients today. She later joined the Foundation for the Charlotte Jewish Community as assistant vice president of stewardship and legacy giving, coordinating the Create Your Jewish Legacy program and stewarding Book of Life members.

Abby and her husband, Alex, are thrilled to return to Greensboro with their daughter, Ariella, and reconnect with the community they’ve long called home. “This move brings me closer to my parents, sister, brother-in-law, nephew, and extended family, while allowing me to reconnect with the Greensboro Jewish community as an adult,” she said.

She looks forward to connecting with community members and sharing information about the Jewish Foundation of Greensboro. Abby can be reached at [AKleber@JewishFoundationNC.org](mailto:AKleber@JewishFoundationNC.org).

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## From Greensboro to the World, a Brighter Path *Forward*



Together,  
we go  
*Forward*

The Greensboro Jewish Federation welcomed guests on January 7 to the 2026 Annual Campaign Kickoff at Temple Emanuel, where supporters came together to celebrate the Federation's impact and launch an exciting new year of philanthropy.

The evening featured **William C. Daroff**, CEO of the **Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations**, who shared insights on unity, resilience, and the power of collective impact. Daroff, recognized by *The Jerusalem Post* and *The Forward* as one of the most influential Jewish leaders worldwide, spoke about the importance of collaboration in addressing challenges and advancing Jewish life.

Thanks to the generosity of attendees, the Kickoff event raised just under \$75,000 from 53 pledges, bringing the 2026 Annual Campaign total to \$748,874.60—nearly 40% of the way toward the Federation's \$1.9 million goal. The event also marked the launch of the **2026 Leon Levine Foundation Match**, which will match new or increased pledges dollar for dollar, up to \$50,000. It also introduced Supplemental Giving opportunities, focused this year on **Engaging Future Leaders**, **Combating Antisemitism**, and **Safety and Security**—giving community members additional ways to make an immediate impact beyond their Annual Campaign gifts.

The Federation thanks event Chairs Caren and Larry Appel, along with 2026 Campaign Co-chairs Susan Feibelman and Brad Semon for their leadership, and for making the Kickoff a success. Guests concluded the evening with a dessert reception to celebrate the collective achievements of the Federation.



Larry Appel, William C. Daroff



Larry and Caren Appel



Brad Semon,  
Susan Feibelman



William C. Daroff, Jenny Kaiser, Greensboro Mayor Marikay Abuzuaiter, High Point Mayor Cyril Jefferson, Glenda Bernhardt



Rachel Villalba,  
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Lenny Samet, Laurie and Gary Bargebuhr

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Marilyn Forman Chandler,  
Debby Miller



## LEADING WITH PRIDE: Lion & LOJE Annual Luncheon

# 2026 Campaign *Kickoff*



Glenda Bernhardt, Susan Feibelman, Brad Semon,  
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The Greensboro Jewish Federation and the Jewish Foundation of Greensboro proudly hosted the annual Lion & LOJE Luncheon on February 4 at the O. Henry Hotel's Hawkins Brown Room, bringing together dedicated leaders to celebrate the strength and impact of Women's Philanthropy in our community.

Guests enjoyed an elegant lunch and meaningful connection before hearing a powerful address from Julie Platt, Immediate Past Chair of the Jewish Federations of North America. Drawing on her national leadership experience, she spoke about the responsibility and opportunity of Jewish leadership in this moment, inspiring attendees with a message of courage, unity, and collective impact.

The afternoon showcased the generosity of our local Lions and LOJEs, whose donations of nearly 140 pounds of nonperishable food will help stock the shelves of the David D. Frazier Food Pantry at Jewish Family Services and support neighbors in need.

Special thanks to event Co-chairs Leslye Tuck and Joann Cassell, honorary event Co-chair Irene Cohen, and 2026 Campaign Co-chair Susan Feibelman for shaping such an inspiring and impactful gathering.



# MAKING CONNECTIONS



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## 2026 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN MAJOR GIFTS DINNER



This fall, the Greensboro Jewish Federation hosted the 2026 Major Gifts Dinner at Starmount Forest Country Club, bringing together leaders dedicated to sustaining and strengthening Jewish life.

The evening began with a warm welcome from Glenda Bernhardt, Federation CEO, followed by introductions from event Co-chairs Arthur and Emilie Samet. Guests then heard about the Federation's impact locally from Mira Luft and Ben Levine, and overseas from Victoria and Ron Milstein, highlighting how philanthropy strengthens Jewish communities both near and far.

Although featured speaker Michael Masters was unexpectedly called away, attendees were fortunate to hear from Patrick Daly, Principal Deputy Director of the Secure Community Network, who shared his decades of experience in intelligence operations and community security, emphasizing the importance of vigilance, preparedness, and proactive leadership in protecting Jewish communities.

Campaign Co-chairs Susan Feibelman and Brad Semon reminded the audience that the needs are significant—and it is up to the community to help create the miracles that ensure a thriving Jewish future in Greensboro, in Israel, and around the world.

The program concluded with remarks from Federation President Jenny Kaiser, leaving attendees inspired by the power of leadership and generosity in supporting a vibrant Jewish community. Special thanks to Major Gifts Dinner Chairs Arthur and Emilie Samet and all who helped shape a meaningful and inspiring evening.



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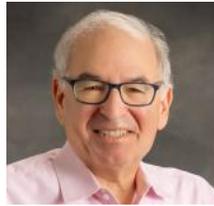
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## WOMEN'S CAMPAIGN: Painting for a Purpose



The Women's Campaign Wine and Paint Night took place in January, offering an evening of creativity and connection. Guests were guided by a professional instructor as they painted two wine glasses to take home as keepsakes while enjoying refreshments, charcuterie, and conversation.

During the event, Susan Feibelman reflected on the importance of helping one another, *Kol Yisrael arevim zeh bazeh* (All Jews are responsible for one another). Most powerfully, she emphasized the impact of "one woman, asking another woman to help all women in the Jewish community," illustrating the transformative power of women supporting women.

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# YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK: Israel Through an Expert Lens



Dani Wassner

The Jewish Federation of Greensboro welcomed community members to its Federation building on Tuesday, Dec. 9, for a timely and thought-provoking Lunch and Learn featuring Dani Wassner, director of Israeli government relations and communications for the Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA).

Over lunch, Wassner offered an insider's perspective on Israel's evolving political and social landscape, addressing the challenges and questions facing the Jewish state after an unprecedented two-year period. His presentation sparked meaningful reflection and lively discussion, providing attendees with deeper context and clarity during a complex moment in Israel's history.

Thanks to the support of JFNA, the Greensboro Jewish community had the opportunity to hear directly from one of the Jewish world's most respected voices on Israeli affairs. Programs like this underscore the vital partnership between local Federations and JFNA in ensuring communities remain informed and engaged in important global conversations.

The Lunch and Learn provided a meaningful opportunity for the Greensboro community to learn together and ask thoughtful questions through informed dialogue—an experience that reflects the Federation's commitment to education and strengthening connections with Israel.



Jenny Kaiser, Dani Wassner, Tom Cone, and David Rosenstein



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# COMMUNITY

## Volunteers Bring Books to Life at B'NAI SHALOM DAY SCHOOL



The Reading Mentor Program at B'nai Shalom Day School is a beloved monthly tradition that brings together students and community members around a shared love of books. Held on the first Monday of every month, the program welcomes volunteers from the broader community into the school to read one-on-one with kindergarten students, helping to nurture early literacy skills while building meaningful intergenerational connections.

During each session, young readers are paired with a mentor who listens, encourages, and celebrates their progress. For many students, this special time becomes a highlight of the school day—a moment to practice reading in a warm, supportive environment with an adult who is there just for them. These interactions not only strengthen reading skills, but also boost confidence, curiosity, and a lifelong excitement about learning.

Community members who participate often share that the experience is just as rewarding for them as it is for the students. Michele Gordon, a current reading mentor, beautifully captures the heart of the program:

“My daughter Celia, a former B'nai Shalom student, has fond memories of reading books with her reading buddy, Mimi Levin, z”l. I’d like to provide that for a current student. Also, as a former elementary school librarian, I like that I once again have the opportunity to encourage kids to be excited about reading.”

By welcoming members of the community into the school, students see that reading matters beyond the classroom and that learning is supported by an entire village. The Reading Mentor Program is a powerful reminder that when a community comes together, everyone grows.

If you would like to be a Reading Mentor on the first Monday of the month from 1:30–2 p.m., RSVP by emailing Pam Smith at [psmith@bnai-shalom.org](mailto:psmith@bnai-shalom.org).



Etta Spier's  
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## Finding Home in BBYO



Connection does not begin with the programs and events—it begins the second a teen feels like they truly belong. BBYO connects teens not accidentally, but with true intention, and creates a space where they are seen, heard, and welcomed. More than a Jewish youth organization, BBYO gives teens a voice and a chance to explore their Jewish identity. Through amazing opportunities, shared experiences, meaningful traditions and more, BBYO fosters connections, and helps teens become passionate about their identity. The organization also creates bonds through Jewish traditions and values, inviting teens to explore what being Jewish means to them.

Sophia LeBauer, an involved Jewish teen here in Greensboro says, “Joining BBYO has been the best decision of my life. While I was nervous at first, I have now met girls who will support me no matter what and will always make me smile. BBYO has brought me a sense of belonging in the Jewish community and has encouraged me to reconnect with my Judaism. Having this amazing community has helped me create a positive relationship with my religion, and given me a chance to grow as a person.” Sophia’s words perfectly capture the experience every teen builds with BBYO.

For girls in Greensboro, the Etta Spier BBYO chapter has grown into a true sisterhood, welcoming girls from different schools and backgrounds and creating a supportive community where everyone feels at home. Carefully planned programs and opportunities for learning, leadership, and personal growth allow the girls to build friendships that extend far beyond chapter meetings. Through these experiences, the Etta Spier chapter helps teens discover their strengths, embrace their identity, and connect deeply with the larger Jewish community.

BBYO also extends connections beyond Greensboro. Summer programs, conventions, and international experiences bring together teens from across the globe, turning brief encounters into lasting friendships. In every setting, BBYO creates a space where teens don’t just participate—they grow, lead, and find a community that feels like home.

# CHABAD GIVING KITCHEN: Food that Fosters Connection



This spring, Chabad of Greensboro proudly launched the Chabad Giving Kitchen, a new initiative dedicated to bringing comfort, care, and connection to members

of our community through home-cooked meals. The program brings together volunteers of all ages to cook and deliver meals to individuals and families who are homebound—whether due to age, illness, medical treatment, or the arrival of a new baby.

At its heart, the Giving Kitchen is about more than food. It is about showing up for one another in tangible and meaningful ways. A warm meal delivered to someone's door carries with it a powerful message: you are not alone, and your community cares.

The impact of this care is felt deeply by those who receive it. As Gail Haber shared after receiving a delivery, "I cannot thank you enough for the wonderful matzo ball soup you brought me. It's my favorite and made my Shabbos." Moments like these capture the heart of the Giving Kitchen—how a simple meal can bring comfort, joy, and a sense of being cared for.

Since its launch, the response has been overwhelming. Volunteers quickly stepped forward to help cook, package, and deliver meals, eager to be part of a project that directly impacts lives. Some volunteers come to help prepare food, while others deliver meals and spend a few moments connecting with recipients, offering a smile, a kind word, or simply a reassuring presence. These interactions often become the most meaningful part of the experience for both giver and receiver.

The Giving Kitchen serves a wide range of people—elderly community members who may have difficulty cooking for themselves, individuals undergoing medical treatment, and new mothers adjusting to the demanding early weeks of parenthood. By meeting people where they are, the program ensures that care reaches those who need it most, with dignity and warmth.

The enthusiastic response has inspired plans to expand the initiative in the coming months. Chabad of Greensboro hopes to grow its volunteer base, increase meals prepared, and reach more individuals across the community. As the program grows, so does the sense of shared responsibility and connection among participants.

Community involvement is at the core of the Chabad Giving Kitchen. Those interested in volunteering, helping support the program, or those who are in need of a meal are encouraged to reach out to Hindy. By getting involved, each person becomes part of a network of kindness that nourishes bodies, uplifts spirits, and strengthens the fabric of Jewish life in Greensboro.



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## FINDING HARMONY: New Ways to Connect at Beth David Synagogue



As the winter light stretches a little further toward spring, Beth David Synagogue is excited to bring folks together in meaningful ways, through a vibrant set of programs.

In addition to traditional gatherings, the synagogue is exploring the spirituality of music through prayer. At its regular Friday night Kabbalat Shabbat services, and during a Scholar-in-Residence weekend at the end of February, Beth David is finding creative ways to inject more music into daily life with special guests, acoustic music, and training for service leaders in the meaning of the music that accompanies daily and weekly prayers. Those who love to sing, or who prefer to simply listen, are invited to attend the services.

“We have a broad vision at Beth David of bringing song and music to enhance our connection in prayer. The wonderful thing about working with a choir director is that it gives the community the opportunity to listen to each other and work on harmonies. This is a relevant lesson not only for singing, but in our striving to harmonize with one another in all aspects of our community—embodying the understanding that different voices do not have to be discordant but can create something beautiful if harnessed properly and balanced with great listening. The choir is a metaphor for all that we do at Beth David,” said Rabbi Grace Gleason.

Looking ahead to the true days of spring, Beth David is excited for Purim and Passover. The synagogue will once again pack and deliver Mishloach Manot and enjoy a festive Megillah reading, featuring “Minute to Win It” games. The annual Community Passover Seder in April allows congregants to leave the cooking to the synagogue and enjoy a traditional meal with friends.

Bringing the community together at Beth David Synagogue is more than an act of observing Shabbat and holidays; it is where lasting relationships and meaningful connections happen as part of everyday life.

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**“We have a broad vision at Beth David of bringing song and music to enhance our connection in prayer.”**

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## Connecting Our Community at TEMPLE EMANUEL



Temple Emanuel has a long history of bringing the Greensboro Jewish community together, fostering connection through study, social justice, volunteer work, and social events. As Greensboro’s oldest congregation, founded in the early 20th century, Temple Emanuel has grown into a 21st-century Reform synagogue with a warm, inclusive, and supportive atmosphere that encourages a sense of extended family.

Seniors can participate in the monthly Friendship Circle lunch, while weekly Shabbat morning Torah study sessions with the Rabbis provide space for learning and discussion. Other options include Mah Jongg classes and open play, Friday-morning online Coffee and Connections gatherings, and the monthly “Schmooze with the Rabbi” lunch at local restaurants.

The Sisterhood at Temple Emanuel hosts a monthly Book Club discussion and Ladies Who Lunch get-together, while the Brotherhood organizes an annual Sports Breakfast, provides lunches for Temple events, and serves dinner at Greensboro Urban Ministry on the second Wednesday of every month. The Social Action Committee offers members ways to help the broader Greensboro community, including partnerships with the Kellin Foundation and programs supporting local immigrants. Through these efforts, members strengthen bonds within the congregation while making a meaningful impact beyond Temple walls.

Volunteering at Temple Emanuel’s Annual Jewish Festival, this year on April 19, provides another chance for community members to come together, have fun, share information about Judaism, and support the Temple. Each program on the Temple calendar offers a unique setting for education, discussion, volunteer service, and social connection.

Temple Program Director Shira Snyder emphasized the variety of ways to get involved, saying, “If you’re looking for young adult outings, professional events, or art experiences, Temple Emanuel is the place to connect. From trivia nights to art tours, we have something for everyone this spring and beyond.”

For more information on upcoming programs and events, visit [www.tegreensboro.org](http://www.tegreensboro.org)





# PREPARING TOGETHER: Building a Safer Jewish Community



Bruce Gourlie

All of us can help contribute to the safety of our Jewish communal spaces. **The Secure Community Network (SCN) has described the current security threats facing the Jewish community in North America as dynamic and unprecedented.** In response, security professionals across the country are working to identify and mitigate potential risks.

Here in Greensboro, Regional Security Advisor Bruce Gourlie works with SCN's nationwide network to support local organizations. As Bruce often says, "We may not know where the next attack will come from, but we do know we must be prepared when it does." Preparation begins with education and training.

Bruce will be offering security trainings at Greensboro's Jewish organizations, providing community members with practical knowledge and skills they can use in everyday life. **BeAware**, SCN's introductory situational awareness course, teaches participants how to recognize suspicious or potentially dangerous behavior and how to respond appropriately. The course is designed for everyone—no prior security experience is required—and applies to a

wide range of settings, from synagogue and school to daily activities around town.

For participants seeking more advanced instruction, **Guardian** builds on situational awareness and equips participants with the skills needed to identify risks, respond to threats, and act as active bystanders to support community safety.

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These courses provide valuable skills that can be applied while attending services or events, serving as an usher or greeter, or supporting a security team. By learning and applying these principles of safety and preparedness, community members can help foster a safer, more resilient Jewish community. For more information about SCN's life-saving webinars and training courses, contact Bruce Gourlie at [bgourlie@securecommunitynetwork.org](mailto:bgourlie@securecommunitynetwork.org).

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## Greensboro Voices Join Jewish Leaders at JFNA GA

Over three days in Washington, D.C., 2,000 Jewish community leaders from across North America gathered for the Jewish Federations of North America General Assembly to address pressing challenges. Several members of the Greensboro Jewish community also attended, gaining insights to bring back home. The conference opened with emotional testimonies from



Former hostage Evyatar David speaking at opening plenary

Israeli hostages who survived captivity, underscoring the urgency of Jewish solidarity and setting a powerful tone for the sessions that followed.

A central theme of the gathering was the effort to rebuild Israel following the war with Hamas. David Heller, JFNA National Campaign Chair, outlined a vision focused

on leveraging partnerships with Israeli communities, collaborating with organizations such as the Jewish Agency for Israel and the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, and addressing long-term needs such as mental health and support for reservist families.

Federation leaders also emphasized community security and engagement, highlighting the importance of civic involvement and building relationships with neighbors, educators, business leaders, and public officials. "This General Assembly reinforced what we already know: the strength of our community comes from working together and nurturing meaningful relationships," said Glenda Bernhardt, Greensboro Jewish Federation CEO. "The connections we build here at home strengthen Jewish life around the globe."

The assembly concluded with a renewed commitment to support Israel, foster engagement, and secure communities—principles that the Greensboro delegates brought home with energy and purpose.

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## community celebration

Sunday, April 26 at Noon  
Federation Building

5509-C West Friendly Avenue



Celebrate Israel's Independence Day with Israeli culture, tasty food, music, and more! **Admission is FREE, but registration is required. Come celebrate with us!**



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