

# Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte

## New Federation Generation Reggae Party

The New Federation Generation held its kick-off party on Saturday, October 1st at the Barn at McAlpines Business Center. The New Federation Generation, a division of Jewish Federation is designed for all Jewish young adults. It was an evening of outdoor Caribbean fun. To keep energy levels high, plenty of food, drink and homemade Caribbean Punch were served.

"New Federation Generation programs are designed to reach a broad spectrum of Jewish young adults; over 130 people attended this year's Reggae party," Dr. Philip Solomon, chairman of New Federation Generation said. Committee members: Alison Dubbs, Traci Taylor, Keith Greenspon, Allie and Eric Lerner, Alison and Mark Lerner, Daniel Levine, Dena and Mike Raffler, Lora Solomon, David and Stefanie Weiner all helped to organize the festivities. A special thank you to Karen Handelman and Allie Lerner who designed the invitations and along with Marc Hirshman, Marni Kaufman, Eric Lerner, Donna and Gary Lerner, Alison and Mark Lerner, Debra Perlin and Phil Solomon who helped set-up the party.

The New Federation Generation Reggae party was sponsored by: Andy Dinkin, Glenn and Roni Fishkin, Dave Framm, Keith Greenspon, Jeff and Bari Gorelick, Monica Goryn, Neal and Gail Kronovet, Eric and Allie Lerner, Mark and Alison Lerner, Doug Levin, Amy Marx, Albert and Janice Nalibotsky, Phyllis Schiffman, Michael Schwartz, Eric and Lori Sklut, Philip and Lora Solomon, David and Stefanie Weiner. Sponsors donated money directly to offset the cost of the evening.

The New Federation Generation is sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte. The Federation continually updating its mailing list and needs your input. Please contact a committee member or Audrey Krakovitz (at the Federation office, 366-5007), if you have any questions or wish to help with the next event.



Debra Perlin, Karen Handelman, Alison Lerner try a taste of Caribbean food.



Jeff Turk and Eric Sklut



Sam Rose, Irving Brenner, Jeff Cohen, Doug Levin, David Ransenberg check out the homemade Caribbean Punch

## Chanukah Greetings



Sandy Banks, Shari Jenner, Donna Foster and Cheryl Ross show off their new Reggae mugs.



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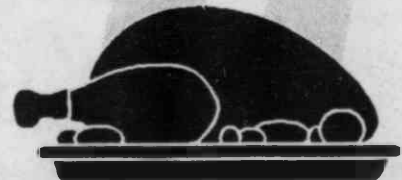
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examples of community development. As in basketball, we are a team working together either as a point guard for the community, bringing the ball up court and passing off to the Temples and Jewish Community Center to keep Jewish continuity alive, or as the three-point shooter helping to raise the total.

While Shalom Park is the apple of the Community's eye, it's an expensive facility to operate. The good news is the Park has done everything the founders envisioned, especially in terms of usage. The bad news is the Park is showing wear and tear and is getting more expensive to maintain. The Federation provides approximately 8% to 10% of the dollars raised to underwrite costs so that the Temples and the JCC, which share responsibility for the operating, expenses can use their limited dollars for programming. As successful programming brings more people into the building, the wear and tear increases and the need for Federation dollars to help keep the building in order continues.

Over the course of the next several months, much will be written about the need for your dollars. All of it is true. It's difficult to sit on my side of the desk and see how desperately resources are needed while listening to a laundry list of excuses for not contributing to the campaign.

We will be soon reaching out to everyone in what someone described as "the most extensive outreach effort of any organization." Perhaps it is because it's for all the organizations.

For Ourselves, For Our Children, For Israel, Forever.