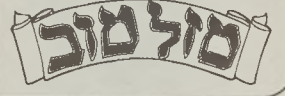




Mazel Tov & Congratulations



Meet the Charlotte Jewish Women of Strength

So many people have asked for more information on the women who were chosen as Charlotte Jewish Women of Strength that the CJN has run profiles of three women each month for the last six months. This project was developed and photographed by Andrea Mellen for the Jewish Community Center's Cultural Arts Festival, and was sponsored by Gentry Mills, Resources for Senior Living, and Metropolitan Bakery.

The exhibit is located at the Jewish Community Center, on the brick wall opposite the boardroom.

Marcia Stern

Marcia Stern has been active both in the Jewish community and outside of it. After being diagnosed with leukemia and receiving a bone marrow transplant, Marcia became very involved with the Leukemia and

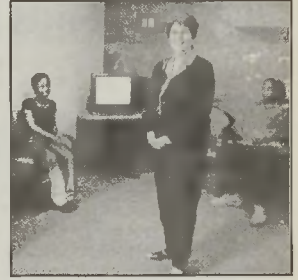


Marcia Stern with her cousin, Sheila Stern.

program put on by Temple Israel, Temple Beth El, Federation and Jewish Family Services. When she is not involved in any of the above, she is active in fundraising for her daughter's marching band.

Ruthie Warshenbrot

The youngest recipient of the Women of Strength award, Ruthie Warshenbrot just finished her freshman year at UNC Chapel Hill, where she is currently on the



Barbara Ziegler

Teen Health Connection, which provides affordable, accessible physical and mental health services to individuals ages 11-21, emphasizing a family-centered approach. Before that, Barbara founded and became the Executive Director of The Mecklenburg Council on Adolescent Pregnancy in Charlotte.

Some of her community involvement includes: Graduate of Leadership Charlotte, Class VI, Charlotte Mecklenburg Substance Abuse Advisory Council, Florence Crittenton Advisory Board, Health in Partnership Board of Directors, Temple Beth El Social Action Committee, and Mecklenburg County Child Fatality Prevention and Protection Team.

For information on nominating a Charlotte Women of Strength for 2002, please see page 8. ☆

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Lymphoma Society, acting as a First Connection volunteer which involves making contact with patients and families going through the process of dealing with these diseases. She has chaired the Red Cross Bone Marrow Recruitment board, and is a spokesperson for the Red Cross by speaking to area non-profits and churches on bone marrow recruitment.

Within the Jewish community, Marsha is the incoming co-president of Temple Israel Sisterhood, and involved with community service with Temple Israel. She is the chairperson of Camp Soar (Special Olympics Athletic Retreat) and one of the three co-chairs for the Special Needs committee at the Jewish Community Center. Marcia also served on the planning committee for the domestic abuse awareness



Ruthie Warshenbrot

board of Hillel. When Ruthie was selected as a Woman of Strength, she was a senior in high school, and very active in Chai Chaverim B'nai Brith Girls. She held positions of Judaism and Vice President, and served as the Members in Training Big Sister.

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Community Simchas

GRADUATES

Bethany Bernstein, daughter of Janice and Daniel Bernstein of Charlotte, will graduate from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on May 19. She is a North Carolina Teaching Fellow and will receive a Bachelors of Arts in Elementary Education and in Psychology. Bethany has been on the Dean's List for each semes-

ter, is a member of the Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society, Golden Key International Honor Society and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. She plans to teach lower elementary school in the Chapel Hill area.

Joyce Rebecca Dubin is a June graduate of Myers Park High School where she was a student in the International Baccalaureate program. She will attend the University of Maryland at College Park where she plans to study psychology. Joyce is the daughter of Dan and Ellen Dubin.

Adina Hana Dubin graduated with Distinction from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, she majored in both communications and anthropology and will pursue a career in Jewish communal service. She will continue her education at New York University where she plans to earn two masters degrees: a Master of Public Administration from the Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service and a Masters of Jewish Studies from the Skirball Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies. Adina is the daughter of Dan and Ellen Dubin.

Lia Beresford will be graduating from Northwest School of the Arts, and will attend UNC-Wilmington as a history major in the fall. She is the daughter of Joe

Beresford and Jackie Fishman.

Congratulations to Amy Michelle Eggenberger on her graduation from Providence High School. Amy will attend UNC-Chapel Hill this fall where she is a recipient of the North Carolina Teaching Fellows Scholarship. Amy is the daughter of Lisa and Jay Eggenberger.

Mitchell Gartner, son of Peggy and Elliot Gartner, will be graduating from West Charlotte High School and will be attending the University of North Carolina - Greensboro in the fall.

Amy Mann, daughter of Pearl and Alan Mann, is graduating from Myers Park High School and will be attending Indiana University.

Caroline Biber will receive her Masters in Social Work from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She plans to go into practice working with low-income families.

Miriam Biber is graduating with honors in Religious Studies from Guilford College in Greensboro, NC. She plans to serve as an intern at Leaven, a non-profit organization that provides education and resources in the areas of spiritual development, feminism, anti-racism, and sexual justice, in northern Michigan.

Ethan Biber is graduating from massage therapy school in Asheville, NC and plans to work as a massage therapist either in Asheville or Washington, DC.

All the aforementioned Biberes are the children of Dan and Judy Biber.

BIRTHS

Melissa and her husband Jeremy Cominole gave birth to Miranda Grace Cominole, the first grandchild of Dan and Judy Biber, on April 28 in Raleigh. ☆

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