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Agency Boards and Their Staff Achieve 100% Giving

The mission of the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte is to raise and distribute funds to support and enrich the lives of Jews locally, nationally, in Israel and worldwide. Through education, planning and community building, the Federation's mission ensures that Jewish values, goals, traditions and connections are preserved for current and future generations.

The Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte appreciates the support from the board of directors of the following beneficiary agencies which have achieved 100% giving to the 2007 Annual Campaign:

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In addition, the 2007 Annual Campaign recognizes the following agencies/institutions which have achieved 100% staff participation in the campaign:

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A New Year at the Barbara and Jerry Levin Jewish Middle School

By Jessica Sammis

Welcome back for a new school year. The Barbara and Jerry Levin Jewish Middle School is undergoing a change this year, and it's a very exciting time for the school. First of all, I would like to introduce Sandy Hirschman, who will be taking over my current position as Middle School Administrator. Sandy comes to the school with

many years of experience working with middle school students. She is a language arts specialist, but is excited about lending her skills from the classroom to the administrative side of school life.

As for me, I just couldn't say goodbye just yet. So I've decided to stick around for the upcoming school year to teach math and science to the middle school stu-

dents. In addition, I will be taking on a new challenge as the Kindergarten through fifth grade PE teacher at CJDS for the coming school year as well. I am excited to be able to focus my attentions back towards educating the students, and look forward to a wonderful year with Sandy leading the ship. \$\phi\$



A Message from the Levin Middle School's New Administrator

By Sandy Hirschman

Shalom. I am so excited to be joining the Shalom Park family. After more than thirty years of experience in middle schools, both public and private, it is clear to me that The Barbara and Jerry Levin Jewish Middle School is a gem truly geared to the special and varying needs of middle school youngsters. I will work to build on the school's strengths so that it continues to develop into the epitome of the middle school model

Several exciting innovations will be introduced in the 2007-2008 school year. Every student in the Levin Middle School will have a personal

laptop computer to use both in school and at home. Our use of technology in the classroom will be further enhanced as we begin to teach and learn with our newly-installed Smart Board.

I believe middle school students should be given some opportunities to choose the courses they take; hence, we are working hard this summer to expand our slate of interesting, relevant, and creative electives.

We are also working to continue, and build on, the well-received and unique physical education program the middle education offered last year. Once school is underway, we will

give you more information about these and other programs that make The Barbara and Jerry Levin Jewish Middle School such a unique, exciting, and academically outstanding place for young tweens and teens.

Please come by to find out more about the Barbara and Jerry Levin Jewish Middle School or just to say "hi." I'm looking forward to meeting you. L'hitraot.

If you have any questions about The Barbara and Jerry Levin Jewish Middle School, please contact Sandy Hirschman at 704-366-4558 or shirschman@cjdschool.org.