

Community News

Newcomers

Here in this space for the last few months we have brought you several new families, couples, and singles that have arrived in Charlotte. The diversity of their experience is inspiring! From New York, to Florida, to Minnesota, newcomers arrive in Charlotte from many places. Like the Promised Land itself, Charlotte brings the hope of a new life and prosperity. And it's wonderful to know that part of that new life can be as a member of a vibrant and growing Jewish community.

Shellie and Harvey Barer made themselves indispensable in the Jewish community when Shellie took a position as assistant to the Executive Director of the Levine JCC. Andrew and Christine Raphael involved themselves in a different kind of community with the local equestrians. In spite of her rigorous work hours as a schoolteacher, Amy Ringgold sings with the Temple Israel choir. And Lina and Michael Newman's memberships in Hadassah and Temple Israel have already brought them rich and rewarding friendships.

These newcomers also found connections through *The Charlotte Jewish News*. Whether it was a program they attended or a service or product they needed, they located it in these pages. And readers of *The Charlotte Jewish News* were able to reach out to these newcomers when they saw their stories here.

If you are a newcomer, your story belongs here. And the newcomers we seek to befriend will be found here in future issues. Call 704-944-6765 or email amontoni@shalomcharlotte.org to tell your story. ✨



Harvey and Shellie Barer



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Amy Ringgold



Michael and Lina Newman

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Are you a newcomer to Charlotte?

Would you like to be featured in this new and growing section of *The Charlotte Jewish News*? We are looking for people who have been here less than a year who wouldn't mind answering a few questions and sitting for a photograph. Please call 704-944-6765 if you or someone you know would like to be our next Newcomer feature family.

Are you the owner or proprietor of a business that would be of interest to newcomers?

Let them know who and where you are by advertising in the new Newcomer's Resources Guide.

Mitzvah Project to Benefit Camp SOAR and Camp Shalom

My name is Melanie Zimmermann and I am working on a special project for my Bat Mitzvah. My father and I are organizing a charity soccer tournament, with the help of a professional company that will be hosted at the Levine JCC, on the weekend of July 26-27. The proceeds will go to Camp SOAR and Camp Shalom, two camps that help Special Needs children and adults.

We are hoping that we can enlist the aid of business sponsors who will help provide funding for t-shirts, trophies, promotion of the tournament, and other necessary costs to run the tournament (about \$5,000). In addition to the obvious advertising benefits such a sponsorship will provide, a sponsor will be able to take pride in helping these camps and all the children and adults who attend them. When the tournament is over,

the money earned from participants will be used specifically to help supply equipment to the camps and provide scholarships to those in need. I am very excited to be able to make a positive impact on special needs children and adults. If your business is interested in being a sponsor, please email me at 3v3tournament@gmail.com. ✨



Melanie Zimmermann

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To our Community:

The Cathcarts would like to thank our friends in the community for your cards, calls, food and words of consolation. Everyone has been so thoughtful and made this time a little easier.

Terri, Jason, Vicki, Jordan and Phillip