

JEWISH FEDERATION NEWS

Spring Lecture Featured Twins Separated at Birth and Their Remarkable Story of Reconnection

The Twelfth Annual Spring Lecture sponsored by the Women's Division of the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte was held on Thursday, April 22 and featured Paula Bernstein and Elyse Schein, authors of *Identical Strangers: A Memoir of Twins Separated and Reunited*. The event was chaired by Amy Augustine who led a very talented and dedicated team of volunteers which included Jill Dinerman, Debbie Freedman, Jill Halverstam, Dana Kapustin, Linda Seigel, Aviva Stein, Roz Snyder and Robin Zimmerman.

The committee not only worked on the overall planning of the event, but also on engaging corporate and individual sponsors. Many thanks go to our Corporate and Individual Sponsors. **\$2500 Sponsors:** Plate Perfect Catering, Reid's Fine Foods **\$1500 Individual Table Sponsors:** Amy Augustine and Liz Winer, Dana Meiselman and Jenny Meiselman, Linda Seigel, Aviva Stein

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held in the Sandra and Leon Levine Social Hall at Temple Israel. The room was beautifully decorated in turquoise and purple by Creative Events, and the delicious dinner was catered by Plate Perfect Catering. Reid's Fine Foods generously donated all wine for the event. The audience was filled with women of all ages and in all stages of their lives. Many thanks go to the 32 table captains for all of their efforts. To honor our speakers, Paula Bernstein and Elyse Schein, "Stand Up for the Federation" was presented by twins or moth-

ers of twins. Many thanks to our speakers Tammy Cohen, Sarah Kaplan, Dana Kapustin, Elise Kosofsky, Maxine Silverstein, Amy Sobel and Debra Van Glish. A very moving introduction of the speakers was presented by Bobbi Bernstein who said: "My name is Bobbi Bernstein and many of you know me through my involvement with The Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte for the past 30 plus years. What many of you don't know; however, is that I have a very personal connection to the Federation, having adopted my twin sons,

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Guest speakers, Elyse Schein and Paula Bernstein with Event Chair, Amy Augustine



Wendy Berglass and Amy Sobel

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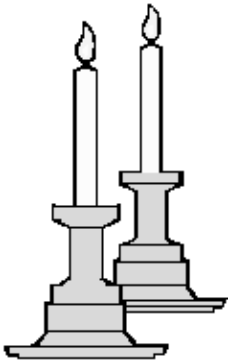


Leslie Dinkin, Erica Coblentz and Randi Lan

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