

Community News

Community Initiates Special Needs Council

The Charlotte Jewish Special Needs Council is a collaborative initiative formed to promote the understanding, acceptance, and inclusion of children with special needs within the community. One of our objectives is to partner with one another to develop future programs and services for families of children with special needs, with the ultimate goal that every child

within the Charlotte Jewish Community will have access to social, emotional, recreational, and educational opportunities. We need your help.

Please complete a short survey at: <http://jfscharlotte.org/news/2622> to help us understand your child(ren)'s needs and help us plan our programs accordingly.

Thank you. ☆

Meet the Board of Trustees of The Foundation for the Charlotte Jewish Community

Learn What The Foundation Does to Help Our Community

By Phil Warshauer, Executive Director, The Foundation for the Charlotte Jewish Community

The Foundation for the Charlotte Jewish Community is the non-profit organization in the greater Charlotte region dedicated to raising and managing long-term charitable resources to sustain the quality of Jewish religion, life, and culture by linking our donors' philanthropic intent with the needs of the community.

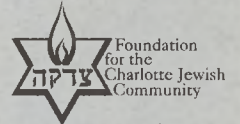
One of the challenges we face in promoting and facilitating long-term philanthropy is helping others to fully understand our organization's role and the services we provide. This is complicated by the fact that community foundations provide a wide range of services that are as varied as the donors and community partners they serve. While one donor knows us for one thing, another knows us for something else.

The Board of Trustees of the Foundation for the Charlotte Jewish Community, listed below, is committed to serve the needs of our community. Each one of them is a dedicated and active member of our Jewish community. They understand our foundation's role of helping to secure our community's financial security and are

determined and focused on promoting this mission.

The Foundation for the Charlotte Jewish Community is driven by both the donors we serve and their interests to sustain the future of their favorite Jewish organizations. Our goal is to reach as many members of our community as we can and engage each of them in a personal and meaningful conversation.

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To learn more about the Foundation for the Charlotte Jewish Community, please contact Phil Warshauer at 704-973-4544 or pwarshauer@charlotte-jewishfoundation.org.

The Book of Life Welcomes Two New Families

The Foundation for the Charlotte Jewish Community is proud to welcome Rick Glaser and Ellen Reich and Barry and Mary Ellen Ezarsky as the newest members of our community's Book of Life Society. We want to thank them for their generosity and their dedication to preserving the future of our Jewish community by establishing a legacy gift to benefit future generations.

The Book of Life Society recognizes those individuals and

families who have made commitments to the Jewish community by leaving a legacy gift to benefit future generations. It is comprised of 89 individuals and families who have left legacy gifts totaling in excess of \$12.1 million. The Society's members have each made a promise to the next generation that the values of our Jewish heritage will be preserved, shared and cherished by our children, and our children's children. ☆

"The man whose good deeds exceed his wisdom is like a tree with few branches and many roots: all the raging winds will not move him."

- Ethics of the Fathers 3:17

Rosh Hashanah was brighter for some JFS families thanks to the efforts of Hadassah. More than five dozen meals, some Kosher, were prepared with love by the following women: Barbara Abrams, Barbara Acree, Susan Aizenman, Phyllis Berlin, Sharon Cavanaugh, Lynne Cojac, Milly Corday, Gloria Feibus, Sandy Hoagland, Judy Kaufmann, Penny Krieger, Sharel Persin, Gail Samber, Jenny Sperry, Gabby Starr, Hagit Stav, and Nancy Tarbis.

Mail in Your Hadassah Blue Form Now

To be included in the 2012 Hadassah Charlotte Area Jewish Community Directory, please mail in your Blue Form now.

Then give thanks for the opportunity that Hadassah provides you in having immediate access to members of the Jewish community in the greater Charlotte area. You, in turn, will be thanked for helping Hadassah raise money for medical research.

New in town? Lost the Blue Form? No problem. Just visit our website at www.charlottehadassah.org or pick up a form at the Sandra and Leon Levine Jewish Community Center reception desk.

Hadassah thanks all who have mailed in your forms. We are grateful for our returning patrons and advertisers as well as our new supporters.

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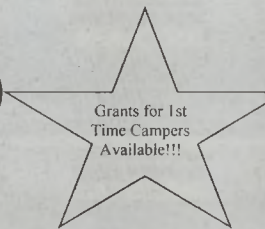
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