

## Mazel Tov & Congratulations



### SunTrust Mortgage Welcomes Mortgage Loan Officer Mark Wasserman

SunTrust Mortgage, Inc. is pleased to announce that Mark Wasserman has joined its Charlotte office as a mortgage loan officer.

Wasserman, who has over eight years experience in the mortgage industry, comes to SunTrust Mortgage from Wells Fargo. He is a graduate of the New York Institute of Technology. He looks forward to helping clients with their mortgage financing needs and providing superior service from pre-qualification to closing.

"I have experience in all types of loan programs and am always available to help you with your

mortgage needs," Wasserman said. "I believe in providing the utmost service by being ethical, professional and knowledgeable for you to enjoy a positive mortgage experience."

He has helped many people achieve their goal of homeownership and has experience in all types of loan programs, including loans for first-time home buyers or refinances.

Wasserman can be reached at 7940 Williams Pond Road, Charlotte, NC 28277. He can also be reached at 704-543-3704 or mark.wasserman@suntrust.com

## Schools

### Campaigning for Class President at CJDS

*This is a campaign speech delivered to the CJDS student body by Jordan Brofsky:*

Back in 2008, I was the new kid, a bit shy and very nervous. I walked into Ms. Cerbellis's second grade class unsure of what to expect. I came from a public school in South Carolina where Judaism was foreign to me. I was happy my uniform days were over, but CJDS had many new changes in store. My new classmates welcomed me and quickly my new class jitters were gone. CJDS was very different than Indian Land, but those differences are what make a school so special.

Our class is a small family inside a big one. There is no competition among us, [except for] this election. We all help each other when needed. We all know how to apologize as well as compromise. I really enjoyed spending the last three years with all of you. I have laughed, cried, and learned

so much. I think the most important thing I have learned is responsibility, for myself and for those around me. When I voted in past elections, I have tried to look at what would make the candidates the right students for what position. A President should love the school and want to go there. They should be able to speak for all of the kids that go to the school, not just the ones they call friends. They should be a positive role model and represent the school in the best way possible. I may not be a true veteran at CJDS because I started the school in second grade, but I love the school just as much as anyone else here. I am sad this is my last year at CJDS and I want to do everything I can to make it the best. Being President would give me the chance to give back to all of you and the rest of the CJDS students. This is an amazing school and together we can make it even bet-

ter. Please allow me on your behalf to represent the school in a positive way.

I know that when election time comes we want to vote for our friends or those we have made promises to. Let's be true to our school and vote for the right President. Remember J is the way! ☆

### JFS Donations

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Julius Silverman to Ruth Silverman and family from Henry Hirschmann

The father and grandfather of Eric Levine and family from Henry Hirschmann

The mother of Janice Cantor from Bette and Abe Bober ☆

**C J D S** noteworthy education

Teaching Judaic studies at CJDS is not only my job, it's my passion. When the students and I approach a topic and discussion, we don't only get our feet wet, we jump all the way in!

Experiential activities like making a shofar encourage the exploration of the reasons behind the shofar. Why are the two ends so different, one so small and one much bigger? The students appreciate the depth of the conversation and try to apply it to their lives. They like it, and want more. It's like putting on a wet suit because we're going to go deep. We don't only cover the material. We explore the layers and various meanings.

Discovering the meaning of who they are will stay with them for a lifetime.

- Avrohom Gordon

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