

# Letter to the Editor

To the editor:

The Special Op-Ed Page on Amendment #1 sparked me to write both of my daughters who no longer live in Charlotte. I attached the op-ed page to my email.

“Ladies:

This op-ed piece resonated within me. I doubt that there is a better explanation of what Judaism means than that expressed by the three rabbis on this one page.

‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ These few words enwrap all of us within the essence of Judaism.

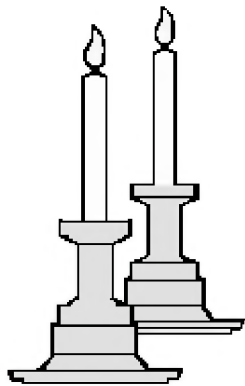
There is the familiar story taken from Shabbot 31a of the Talmud. Rabbi Shammai was approached by a non-Jew asking to be converted on condition that Shammai teach him the whole Torah while the non-Jew stood on one foot – Shammai dismissed him. The non-Jew then went to Hillel and asked the same of Hillel. Hillel said, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself. That is the whole Torah, while the rest is commentary; go and learn it.’

Love,  
Dad”

Steven A. Hockfield

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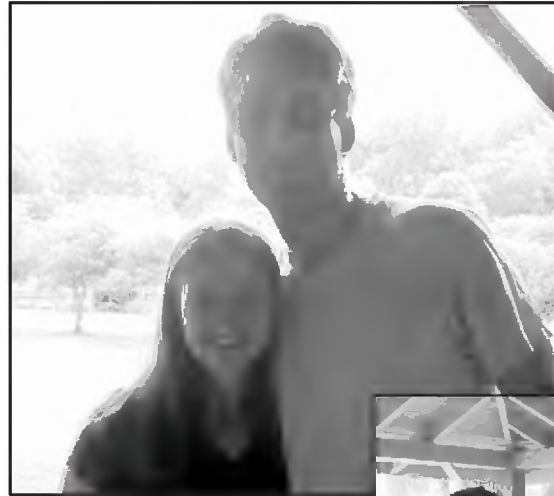
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## Federation's Young Adult Division



Danielle White and  
 Josh Allen



More than 40 enjoyed the beautiful weather at Freedom Park on Sunday, May 6 at YAD's Annual Picnic in the Park. For more information about Federation's Young Adult Division, please contact Tair Giudice at 704-944-6759.

Above from left to right: Rachel Brand, Jennifer Migdol, Mitch Kronenberg, Jessie Sachs



Ivy Berman, Adam Silver, Jena Coen, Jenny Minchew Allen



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