

## Our Jewish Community's Newest Legacy Donors

The following individuals/families have recently informed our community, through Foundation for the Charlotte Jewish Community (FCJC) or one of the ten Create Your Jewish Legacy community partners, that they have created a legacy gift to support the future of Charlotte's Jewish community. These individuals have established 31 new legacy gifts. Some are creating legacy gifts for the first time while others have added new organizations to their previously created legacy plans. There are now 163 individuals/families throughout our Jewish community who have included a local Jewish organization in their legacy plans creating 298 unique legacies. We thank our newest legacy donors and welcome them into our community's Book of Life Society. ☆

Create  
Your Jewish  
Legacy

*Your connection to the*  
**Jewish Community...**

www.mattimovescharlotte.com

In our present market, it's important to work with a Realtor with a proven track record. I will help get you going down the right path. I have been a real estate specialist since 1985. Call me today!

**Matti**  
Ordan Reider  
Specializing In  
Service Since 1985

704.849.6654 Office  
704.904.7250 Mobile  
matti.ordan@attmail.com

Experience • Knowledge • Service

Anonymous (2)  
Alan and Madeline Aron  
Lee and Jeffrey Bierer  
Marian and Walter Brawer  
Andrea and George Cronson  
Gene and Deedee Daumit  
Dorlisa and Peter Flur  
Ted and M.E. Hessberg  
Eric Lerner  
Barbara and Jerry Levin  
Janie and Gene Meyers  
Dale and Larry Polsky  
Ilya and Chantal Rubin  
Howard and Andrea Seidler  
Lori Levine and Eric Sklut  
Philip and Lauren Stark  
Irving and Sylvia Swartz  
Susan and Robert Weiss



**Susan and Donald Jacobs**

*Susan and Donald Jacobs are among the 163 individuals and families in our community who have created legacy gifts to support its future. Please take the time to read their story and thank them for their generosity. It is our hope that you will be inspired and encouraged to think about how you can create your own Jewish legacy.*

*By Susan Jacobs*

While I was growing up, the happenings in the Charlotte Jewish community were always one of the main topics of table conversation at family gatherings. Long discussions about the temples or the Amity Club kept all the adults captivated. They talked about B'nai Brith, Men and Women, Hadassah, Federation, Sisterhood and the Men's Club, the Temple Israel rummage store, the kosher butcher, and every other aspect of Jewish life in Charlotte. I do not ever remember a time when the center of my world was anything other than what was happening on a daily basis in all of these organizations. This might sound like it would be dull and a burden, but nothing could be further from the truth.

I was so proud of my grandparents and parents involvement in our community. I loved to tell people that I was Blanche and Ben Jaffa's granddaughter or Ben and Florence Jaffa's daughter. They were dedicated to so many Jewish organizations and determined to make a difference by volunteering their time and lead-

ership skills. They also pledged their resources to insure that their children and grandchildren would have the benefit of all of these agencies in the future.

Their efforts have paid off. The Charlotte Jewish community is thriving and remains stronger than ever. My parents, grandparents, and their generation helped to create a vibrant community and now my generation and future generations must join them to preserve and build upon it.

My life was blessed when I married Donald, a native of Detroit, who immediately embraced all things Jewish in Charlotte and welcomed the opportunity to volunteer his own leadership skills and enthusiasm to many organizations in our community. Together, we have pledged our own time and resources to make sure that our children and grandchildren will continue to live in a thriving Charlotte Jewish community. For us, this means establishing endowment funds to supplement our annual giving. This will enable our gifts to work in the Jewish community in perpetuity when we are no longer here.

Our children will tell you that the family table talk at Shabbat, holidays, or family gatherings has not changed much over time. It is our hope that they will take pride in their Jewish community and tell future generations of their family the importance of preserving and maintaining it for generations to come. ☆

*"When a man appears before the Throne of Judgment, the first question he will be asked is not 'Have you believed in God?' or 'Have you prayed and observed the ritual?' - but 'Have you dealt honorably with your fellow man?'"*

*--Talmud: Shabbat 31a*



## Selling Fresh Fish

Serving Lunch from 11-2

Featuring Sandwiches, Soups, Salads



*"If you complain that Charlotte doesn't have a fish market, this is your answer."*

- Kathleen Purvis, Observer food editor

### Fresh Fish Available

Scottish Salmon, Yellowfin Tuna, Alaskan Halibut, NC Flounder, Grouper, Red Snapper

Gulf Oysters, Wild New Bedford Scallops, Wild Gulf Shrimp, Blue Crabs and more...

Check the website for daily updates of our lunch menu and fresh fish available

www.deepseamarket.com



10020 Monroe Rd., Matthews, NC 28105

at the intersection of Galleria Blvd. 704-849-0029 info@deepseamarket.com