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Jewish Federation Announces Officers, Board for 2014-2015

The Annual Meeting of the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte took place on Monday, May 12, in the Sam Lerner Center for Cultural Arts at the Shalom Park. The business meeting included a special tribute to outgoing President, Alan Kronovet, and the installation of incoming President, Holly Levinson, as well as the election of the 2014-2015 Board of Trustees.

Even as the Federation looked forward to new leadership, it looked back in appreciation for Alan's leadership and dedication over the past two years and the impact he has made on our community. As the torch is passed to Holly we look forward to continued growth. In Holly's speech she relayed the message, "Our job is to create an open, hospitable, inclusive and cooperative Jewish community ... a community where all can find a pathway to a Jewish life. A community so welcoming it will attract the presence of the divine." We are fortunate to be a part of a community with such vibrant, progressive leaders, and generous and trusting donors, a combination for lasting and sustainable success.

The Executive Committee will include: Holly Levinson, President; Larry Schwartz, First Vice President; Alison Lerner, Vice President Financial Resource Development; Stephanie Townsend, Vice President Allocations and Planning; Amy Augustine, Treas-

urer; Brad Winer, Secretary; Alan Kronovet, Immediate Past President. Board members for 2014-2015 are: Tracy Brown, Steve Cohen, George Cronson, Jill Dinerman, Stacy Gorelick, Adam Greene, Risa Miller, Alec Natt, Rich Osborne, Brad Rabinowitz, Jason Spiegler, and Bill Zimmern. Constituent agency designees are: Elise Kosofsky (Levine JCC), Steve Menaker (Foundation of Shalom Park), and Margaret Musa (JFS).

The night recognized several members and agencies of our community for outstanding leadership and commitment. Jason Spiegler received the Bernstein Young Leadership Award, recognizing lay leaders between the ages of 25 and 45 (see page 2) and Linda Seigel was honored with the Lion of Judah Kipnis-Wilson/Friedland Award, recognizing extraordinary women who have set a high standard for philanthropy and volunteerism (see page 3).



Jeff Turk and Marcie Jacobs, Super Sunday, Co-Chairs, presented the "They answered the call" Award to Jewish Family Services and the Charlotte Jewish Day School, for providing the

most volunteers on Super Sunday. Under Marcie's and Jeff's leadership, Federation added Super Sunday: The Sequel this past May which raised more than \$30,000 for the Annual Campaign.

Another highlight of the evening was guest speaker Professor Stephen Berk. A renowned scholar, Professor Berk delivered an insightful talk on the unfolding events in Russia and Ukraine, and their impact on the Middle East and Israel.

Overall the evening was a perfect reflection of what Federation is about; the most respect for those who've served us, the warmest wishes and welcome for those who've joined our mission – and a touching reminder of why it is we do what we do every day. ☆

TOGETHER WE DO EXTRAORDINARY THINGS



Outgoing Board Members Harry Sparks, Stacey Slomka, Harry Lerner, and Alan Kronovet



Super Sunday Co-Chairs Marcie Jacobs and Jeff Turk present the Answer the Call Award to Risa Miller, Charlotte Jewish Day School, and Harry Sparks, Jewish Family Services



Incoming and Outgoing Federation Presidents, Holly Levinson and Alan Kronovet

Save the Date: One For All Community Gathering Returns for Shalom Park Fundraiser

After an absence of six years, a One For All event is returning to benefit Temple Beth El, Temple Israel, and The Levine Jewish Community Center on Sunday, September 21.

Ten years ago, the concept of the One For All Ball changed the face of agency fundraising for the Shalom Park partners. Instead of individual organizations holding separate galas and events, the One For All Balls were a unified effort to galvanize the community behind one spectacular event that benefited all. Much in the same way that Shalom Park encompasses the collaborative spirit of our community, the One For All Balls celebrated our blessings of community and involved everyone in one cooperative project.

Details will be announced shortly - please make sure you mark your calendars and don't miss the celebration. A variety of sponsorship levels and ticket prices will be available. ☆

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