

2015 Campaign Leadership Team

“Our History Is Only Our Beginning”

Annual Campaign Chair Alison Lerner has assembled a dynamic team to lead the 2015 Campaign. After raising nearly \$250,000 over the summer for the Stop the Sirens Campaign, Alison is already a seasoned veteran; and she’s eager to get the annual campaign underway.

The campaign will officially kick-off as the Federation celebrates “75 Years of Living Generously” at the Main Event on December 11 at 7:30 PM at The Knight Theater at the Levine Center for the Arts.

The goal for the 2015 Campaign is \$3,700,000 and Alison and her leadership team know they can meet that goal with the help of every member of our community.

If you’d like to get involved, please contact Sue Littauer, Director of Development, at sue.littauer@jewishcharlotte.org. ☆

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Alison Lerner
Annual Campaign Chair

Tracy Brown
Major Gifts Chair

Rich Osborne
Create a Jewish Legacy Chair

Gail Baron
Women’s Philanthropy Chair; Campaign Team Captain

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Lion of Judah Co-Chairs

Jill Halverstam and Stacey Schanzlin
Pomegranate Society Co-Chairs

David Van Glish and Risa Miller
Campaign Team Captains

Marcie Jacobs and Jeff Turk
Super Sunday Co-Chairs

Cary Bernstein and Julie Lerner Levine
Main Event Co-Chairs

Sara Kulbersh and Mallory Miller
Spring Lecture Co-Chairs

Zach Schwartz and Julie Sheffer
Impact365 Co-Chairs

Stacy Gorelick
Community Campaign Chair



Introducing Mr. Itzik Bader, North Carolina’s Hillel’s New Charlotte Jewish Student Life Associate

North Carolina Hillel and the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte welcome Itzik Bader, North Carolina’s Hillel’s new Charlotte Jewish Student Life Associate who started this past September at UNC Charlotte.

Itzik was hired in part due to the generosity of The Jewish Federation’s Impact and Innovation Fund. Funding was also generously provided from the Blumenthal Foundation and The Leon Levine Foundation. In this role, Itzik will be dedicated to advancing Jewish campus activity at UNCC as well as both identifying and connecting with unengaged students and deepening Hillel’s work with currently engaged students. In addition, Itzik will work to create, enhance and strengthen local Jewish community relationships.

Itzik was born and raised in


Israel, where he served in the IDF and Israel Police Department. He moved with his wife and children to the US in 2001, settling in New Jersey, where he worked for many years at YMYWHA of North Jersey in Wayne, and served as the Hillel Director at William Paterson University. He recently relocated once more with his family to North Carolina and is excited to be a part of the NC Hillel team.

To contact Itzik you may reach him at: ibader@nchillel.org. ☆




Itzik Bader





Happy Hanukkah



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