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Jewish Federation Annual Meeting to Highlight Israeli Wines

The Annual Meeting of the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte will take place on Monday, May 14 at 7 PM in the Sam Lerner Center for Cultural Arts at Shalom Park. Please join us to honor Outgoing President, Larry Schwartz, and welcome Incoming President, Alison Lerner.

During the Annual Meeting, the 2018-2019 slate of officers and Board of Trustees will be presented, and an election will be held. Anyone contributing at least \$36 to the Annual Campaign is considered a voting member.

Following the meeting, please join us for an opportunity to celebrate Israel's 70th with a special Israel Wine Tasting experience. Wine in Israel has a rich history, dating back thousands of years, with many biblical references to local vineyards. For years, many Israeli vintners created wines from high yielding vineyards, with results that tasted generic

and relatively sweet. But the region's wine industry has seen a major evolution over the last 30 years; today, high-quality bottlings are becoming more prominent on the market. A Mediterranean climate is experienced throughout much of Israel's five main areas of production, which includes regions of the Galilee, Judean Hills, Samson, Negev, and Shomron. The soil compositions are quite varied throughout Israel, ranging from limestone and basalt to alluvial and clay loam. The varieties that have yielded the best results from Israel's terroir include Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Merlot, and Syrah. These wines have a rich bouquet with impressive concentration and lush texture. We hope you will join us for this wine tasting experience.

For more information, please call the Federation office at 704-944-6757. ☆

SLATE OF OFFICERS & TRUSTEES AS NOMINATED BY THE BOARD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE OF THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER CHARLOTTE

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Treasurer	Amy Vitner*
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Gail Baron*	Slade Goldstein*
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BOARD MEMBERS — TERM ENDING 2020

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BOARD MEMBERS — TERM ENDING 2019

George Cronson	Jonathan Friedman*
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*Nominees

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEES

Amy Augustine	Holly Levinson
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CONSTITUENT AGENCY DESIGNEES

Levine JCC Representative: Jonathan Kulbersh
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 Foundation of Shalom Park Representative: Barry Bobrow

BOARD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE - Holly Levinson, Chair
 Nancy Kipnis, Sara Kulbersh, Brad Rabinowitz, Andrew Rosen,
 Jenny Rosenthal and Marisa Zeibert

Annual Meeting of the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte

**Monday, May 14
7 PM**

Sam Lerner Center for Cultural Arts at Shalom Park

2018-2019 Slate of Officers and Trustees will be presented.

Enjoy an Israeli Wine Tasting Experience



Jewish Federation OF GREATER CHARLOTTE



North Carolina BBYO 1960s and 1970s Reunion

Remember the Four Tops, Temptations, Beatles, and BBYO? If you were in BBG, AZA, Hebrew School, or an Amity Club devotee during these years, this reunion is for you. After many years of talking about how great it was growing up in North Carolina and how wonderful it would be to get together with old friends, we are putting together a plan. We are exploring dates in mid-October 2018 in Charlotte. There will be food, music, and lots of memorabilia to reminisce all the great AZA and BBG highlights of our generation.

How incredible it will be to reconnect with North Carolina friends you may not have seen for many years.

If you have interest in attending, being part of the planning or have any suggestions, please let any of us know.

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Awaiting a BBYO convention bus at Temple Israel in 1965.

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