

Jewish Federation creates "Little Keepsakes"

On Wednesday, April 26, more than 40 moms and their babies gathered in the Family Place at the Levine Jewish Community Center for "Little Keepsakes" with Jaime Cojac of J. Jallini Designs. Jaime assisted each child with their handprint and each mom decorated a picture frame for a lasting

memory. Focusing on the Jewish family has been a long-standing tradition for the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte according to Shalom Baby Chair Lauren Weiser. "This program is a wonderful way to help new parents find support and build a social

connection during a special time in their lives. I'm proud to be involved." Last year the Jewish Federation raised over \$2.7 million to help those agencies that support Jewish education and many others. Your Jewish Federation is committed to raising and distributing funds to

support and enrich lives of Jews locally, nationally, in Israel and worldwide. Through education and community building, the Federation ensures that Jewish values, goals, traditions and connections are preserved for current and future generations.

For more information about the

Shalom Baby Program, please contact Marnie Moskowitz at 704-944-6764, or marnie.moskowitz@jewishcharlotte.org. ☆

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Elana Weiser enjoyed the excitement.

"Boy, are we tired!" Hazel and Isabel Silverstein rest up from the hard work of providing handprints.

Amy Mullen and daughter Tess get handprinting assistance from Jaime Cojac.

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Congratulations to the Bernstein Leadership Graduates Class of 2006



Tara Benson, Co-chair, Bobbi and Don Bernstein and Michael Koss, Co-chair, Bernstein Leadership Group, Class of 2006

The following participants completed the Bernstein Leadership Program 2006. Mazel Tov to all of them.

Jen Algire, Shari Baum, Tara Benson, Laura Cherny, Micah Cooper, Michael Koss, Brian Pashkoff, Lara Printz, Adam Rosenberger, Trevor Spunt, Lisa Cohen Shapiro, Julie Sellers, Julie Tache and Andie Cohen Taylor.

Chairs of this year's Bernstein Leadership Group were Tara Benson and Michael Koss. Special thanks to Don and Bobbi Bernstein for their vested interest in the future leadership of our community.

The 18-month leadership program began with a seven-day mis-

sion to Israel and ended with a wonderful celebration at the home of Don and Bobbi Bernstein. Recruitment for the class of 2008 will begin in August chaired by Jen Algire and Laura Cherny.

For more information on this wonderful leadership opportunity, please contact Marnie Moskowitz in the Federation office at 704-944-6764 or marnie.moskowitz@jewishcharlotte.org. ☆

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