

# Thirty Young Leaders Graduate from the Bernstein Leadership Group

The Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte is excited to announce the May graduation of the eighth class of the Bernstein Leadership Group (BLG). Federation's selective, 18-month leadership program, the BLG prepares the next generation of leaders (45 and under) to assume leadership positions within and beyond the Charlotte Jewish community. This program is generously funded by Don and Bobbi Bernstein.

Under the leadership of Chair Lisa Blau, the program was re-envisioned this year, focusing on Jewish Identity, Community and Leadership Development. Bernstein Leaders participated in exciting and innovative sessions such as "Speed Dating" our community's agencies, exploring the "Routes to our Roots" with the history of Jewish Charlotte and

Shalom Park or a weekend retreat in Wildacres. BLG participants also had the unique opportunity to personally hear renowned speakers such as Rabbi Brad Hirschfield and Avraham Infeld.

Recruitment for Class IX of the Bernstein Leadership Group

will take place this Fall. For more information on how you or someone you know can take part in this exciting program, please contact Tair Giudice, Director of Outreach & Engagement, [tair.giudice@jewishcharlotte.org](mailto:tair.giudice@jewishcharlotte.org) or 704-944-6759. ☆



Some of the graduates from the Bernstein Leadership Group Class VIII



Don Bernstein, Alan Kronovet, Bobbi Bernstein, Tair Giudice, and Lisa Blau with a gift presented to Don and Bobbi by BLG Class VIII.

### BLG Graduates - Class VIII

Brian Bernhardt, Glenda Bernhardt, Rachel Brand, James Bryan, Jena Coen, Dorit Cohen, Beth Cupp, Jason Dranove, Cathy Eisner, Mitchell Feld, Adam Greene, Andy Harkavy, Cynthia Juhasz, Jeremy Kaplan, Michelle Kirchenbaum, Andrew Klein, Randi Lan, Harrison Lord, Nancy Lyons, Alissa Mroz, Allison Neiss, Mitch Pinsker, Ian Reifkind, Raegan Reifkind, Zack Schwartz, Justin Steinschriber, Kara Tanenbaum

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