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Jewish Federation Annual Meeting Commemorates 50th Anniversary of Six-Day War

The Annual Meeting of the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte will take place on Monday, May 22 at 7:00 pm in the Sam Lerner Center for Cultural Arts at Shalom Park. During the Annual Meeting, the 2017-2018 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.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the historic Six-Day War, a watershed moment in the history of modern Israel. In recognition of the anniversary, please join Emory Professor Kenneth W. Stein as he speaks about the 1967 Six-Day War: How it Changed Israeli, Jewish, and Middle East History.

Kenneth W. Stein, Professor of Contemporary Middle Eastern



Kenneth W. Stein

History, Political Science and Israeli Studies, has taught at Emory University since 1977. He holds a joint appointment in the History and Political Science Departments. Stein's scholarship focuses on the modern Arab world, Israel,

and American foreign policy toward the region. For a decade, with innovative curriculum, webinars, workshops, and a robust website, his Atlanta based Center for Israel Education has equipped students, clergy, teachers, and the general public with reliable and timely Israel learning. www.is-raeled.org

We look forward to seeing you on May 22. 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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Stephanie Gitlin*	Jeff Turk*
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BOARD MEMBERS — TERM ENDING 2019

George Cronson	Amy Vitner
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BOARD MEMBERS — TERM ENDING 2018

Gail Baron	Slade Goldstein
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*Nominees

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Levine Jewish Community Center Representative: Jonathan Kulbersh
 Jewish Family Services Representative: Debbie Porter
 Foundation of Shalom Park Representative: Linda Seigel

BOARD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE - Sam Bernstein, Chair
 Ben Benson, Gale Osborne, Wendy Petricoff, Jen Rosen,
 Jenny Rosenthal and David Van Glish

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Local Residents Produce Documentary about Charlotte's Jewish World War II Veterans, see page 9

Foundation for the Charlotte Jewish Community: Farewell from Judy August; greeting from Mark Vitner, see page 10

It's Always Something. That's Why There's Federation.

Through our Annual Campaign, the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte joins with 153 Federations across North America to answer the needs of the Jewish world.

When a child needs a Jewish education, a subsidy to participate in a Jewish experience like Jewish summer camp or a BBYO leadership conference, Federation is there. When a family loses its income or an entire community is devastated by a disaster, Federation is there. It's a pledge we live by.

We are there to help a distressed family regain its footing; to rescue and rebuild after a catastrophe. We make sure a Holocaust survivor isn't deserted, and that no one who is disabled is without assistance. Federation holds out a safety net. And we'll

never let it fall.

The Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte has been supporting, sustaining and revitalizing Jewish life for more than 75

years. Today our work is far from finished – and we need your support to meet our 2017 Campaign Goal of \$3,750,000....much

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