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IT'S ALWAYS SOMETHING. THAT'S WHY THERE'S FEDERATION. Show Your Community Support Today!

Think you can only be in one place at a time? Think again.

Through Federation, at any hour of the day you can be virtually anywhere on the globe. Making a vital difference in Jewish lives at home, in Israel and in over 70 countries around the world. Wherever there is a Jewish community, Federation is at work. And so are you. Rebuilding. Supporting. Strengthening. Changing Jewish life for the better in countless ways.

Our focus continues to be on enriching Jewish life, caring for the vulnerable, and building a Jewish community. And while every dollar and every donor always counts ... your gift will be felt more than ever in the next few weeks as we approach our campaign goal.

If you have not already made your gift to the 2016 Annual Campaign, we are asking you to do so today.

Make your investment in the future of our Charlotte Jewish community. We cannot get there without YOU. Pledge today at www.jewishcharlotte.org. ✪



Join Larry Schwartz, Federation President, by showing your support for the 2017 Annual Campaign.

CAMPAIGN 2017: AT A GLANCE

Goal: \$3,750,000



as of 5-16-17

OUR COMMUNITY IS COUNTING ON YOU!

Meet Our CJE Super Hero Team!

The only way to accomplish great things every day is with great people who really enjoy their jobs. As cheesy as it sounds, we at CJE live and breathe Jewish education in all its shapes and expressions, and we're enthusiastic and take pride in doing the best work we can. As we gear up for a fun-filled summer and the next school year ahead, we wanted to introduce you to our team of superheroes who make it all happen.

Tair Giudice – Director of Education and Engagement

I was born and raised in Israel, the only sabra (native Israeli) in my family, who emigrated from France to Israel in the 70s. I am now the only one in my family to be living outside of Israel. My fa-



Tair Giudice

vorite book is *To the End of the Land* by David Grossman – a breathtaking account of love and war in Israel, full of wit and tenderness.

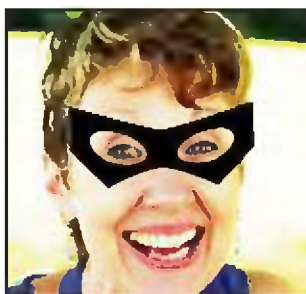
Lisa Garfinkle – Administrative Coordinator

I have four children. I love to travel to the beach and have a pas-



Lisa Garfinkle

sion for social justice. My favorite food is Mexican and I have always wanted to work in a library. My favorite book is *Blessing of a Skinned Knee* by Wendy Mogul, which has great Jewish parenting advice. I also liked Anita Diamant's *The Red Tent*.

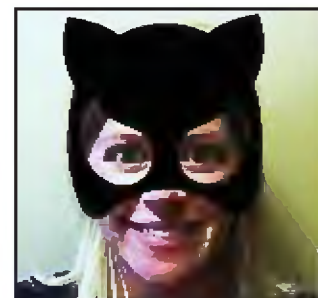


Debby Block

Debby Block – Program Coordinator

Everyone knows that “Miss Debby” loves children and loves telling stories to all ages. But did you know that I also love ducks and dachshunds? I used to have two ducks — Waddles and Puddles — as pets when I was a little girl. Now, I have a dachshund named Teddy Bear. Choosing a favorite book is a little bit like choosing your favorite son/daughter. Nonetheless, there are some books that truly connect and touch your heart. *Capturing the Moon: Modern and Classic Jewish Tales*

by Edward Feinstein is one such book. The stories are wonderful, but the spiritual messages that the stories convey are even more meaningful.



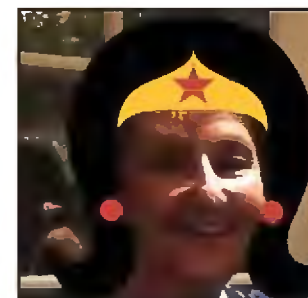
Cat Dodel

Cat Dodel – Library Services Associate

I am happy to join the team at The Levine Sklut Judaic Library. As the mother of two young girls I appreciate children's programming which inspires their love of learning. One of my favorite books by a Jewish author is *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein. Of its many lessons to take away, I found the most important to be its message of what it means to be moral and flawed and to always appreciate life and friendships.

Jodi Cohen – Library Services Associate

I have been in Charlotte over



Jodi Cohen

30 years and have been involved in the Jewish community as well as the Levine Jewish Community

Center equally as long. My favorite book is *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult.



Jean Moats

Jean Moats – Librarian

I have six cats. I sing in the adult choir at Temple Beth El. I love to cook, bake, and play mahjong. I also enjoy going to the movies at the Charlotte Jewish Film Festival. Some of my favorite authors are Faye Kellerman, Rochelle Krich, Daniel Silva, Joan Nathan, and Gil Marks.



Paula Brown

Paula Brown – Librarian

I am the Collection Development Librarian at Gaston County Public Library. I love music and go to jazz at the Bechtler Museum, enjoy the Charlotte Folk Society, and other types of music. Two of my favorite authors are Nalini Singh and J. R. Ward. I enjoy reading books and studying about Kabbalah, and one of my favorite books is *Healing Psalms* by Rabbi Haberman. ✪

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