

JEWISH FEDERATION NEWS

Introducing Federation's New Engagement Coordinator

The Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte is pleased to announce Kara Culp as its new Engagement Coordinator.

Kara will be responsible for implementing our Federation's engagement initiatives to a variety of demographics, including but not limited to young adults, young families, newcomers, and emerging communities.

Originally from South Florida, Kara has called Charlotte her home for the past ten years. Prior to joining the Federation, Kara was a special education teacher for children with disabilities. A current member of the Bernstein Leadership Group, Kara is also the co-chair of the Social Committee at the Charlotte Jewish Pre-



Kara Culp

school. "I couldn't be more excited to work with such a passionate group of people and I look forward to helping our Charlotte Jewish community grow," says Kara.

Kara and her husband Brandon have two children, Julia, 5, and Andrew, 2. We look forward to introducing you to Kara over the days and weeks ahead. ☆

Federation Annual Meeting

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tity, but her first visit wasn't until 2008 when Alison participated in a life-changing Partnership 2000 Women's Mission to Poland and Israel with women from Charlotte, NC and Hadera, Israel. She has been back several times since with family and, in 2014, attended the first JFNA Campaigner's Mission during Operation Protective Edge. Alison will be honored at the International Lion of Judah Conference in January 2019 in

Hollywood, Florida.

Another highlight of the evening was Israeli wine expert Joshua Greenstein. Greenstein says that growing interest among retailers, restaurateurs, and consumers for wines from under-represented regions with interesting stories gives him an advantage these days, especially since most retailers have little awareness of wines from the Middle East. "Israel as a wine producing country

has one of the best stories across the world, and each winery has a unique story to tell," says Greenstein.

Overall the evening was a perfect reflection of what Federation is about; the most respect for those who've served us, the warmest wishes and welcome for those who've joined our mission – and a touching reminder of why it is we do what we do every day. ☆



IWPA Executive Vice President, Josh Greenstein, Shai Fargian, Jonathan Friedman, and Alan Sussman



Brooke Amo and Liz Naman accepted the "You Answered the Call" award for the Charlotte Jewish Preschool



Jason, Jen, Larry and Zack Schwartz



Mark and Alison Lerner, Michelle and Barry Goodman

SHABBAT CANDLE LIGHTING FOR JUNE AND JULY 2018

- Friday, June 1, 8:14 PM
- Friday, June 8, 8:18 PM
- Friday, June 15, 8:21 PM
- Friday, June 22, 8:23 PM
- Friday, June 29, 8:23 PM
- Friday, July 6, 8:23 PM
- Friday, July 13, 8:20 PM
- Friday, July 20, 8:17 PM
- Friday, July 27, 8:12 PM



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