

# Greensboro Jewish Federation

## Federation News-Shalom Greensboro Archive

January 2009 – December 2010

### January 2009:

- 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Triad Jewish Film Festival Announces Film Selections and Basketball Legend Lennie Rosenbluth As Guest Speaker
- Funds Needed Immediately To Secure Property Adjacent to Cemetery
- UNCG Plans "Henryfest", Celebrating Dr. Henry Samuel Levison's Career As Professor of Religious Studies
- Jacke W. and Lottie K. Samet Israel Experience Scholarship Fund Available
- Applications for Rosalyn Slatz and Normal Seymour Pliner Endowment Fund Scholarship Being Accepted
- B'nai Shalom Day School Celebrates Raising More than \$223,000
- A Portrait of Community Pride: Word of JEWTOPIA 2009 Campaign Kickoff
- AHA "Green" by Design
- Mike Nihols Speaks at International Conference of the Israel Quality Society
- Area Teens Spend Five Days in New Orleans Working and Rebuilding
- Special Concert Featuring A Classical Trio Soiree To Benefit March of the Living Scholarship Fund Held at Temple Emanuel
- Temple Emanuel Welcomes Greensboro Mayor Yvonne Johnson at Martin Luther King, Jr. Shabbat
- Dafna Robinson Visiting Artist At Beth David
- Beth David Synagogue Presents Live Simulcasts of 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y Live
- Realizing the Vision: The New Judaic Art Gallery at the North Carolina Museum of Art
- BJH Foundation Names New Board Officers; David Moff Named President

### February 2009:

- Support Israel: Write Letters and Send Contributions
- Betsy Gamburg New JFS Director; Phylis Jerome and Paula Becker Retire
- Beth David Hosts Rabbi Charles Simon As Guest Speaker
- Greensboro Interfaith Clergy Pilgrimage to Israel in December
- Celebrate "Jewish Earth Day" on February 8<sup>th</sup>
- Henryfest Celebration to Honor UNCG Professor Henry S. Levinson
- Beth Goldstein Awarded Title of Reform Jewish Educator
- Irina Bochkis Earns PhD from University of Pennsylvania
- Adam Shore First Division 1 Athlete From AHA

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#### March 2009:

- Report from the UJC
- Triad Commemoration of the Holocaust Features Guest Speaker Jack Hoffmann
- Federation Embarks on Strategic Planning Process
- Spotlight on Empy Perez
- Beltsy: A Life Changing Experience Celebrating Ten Years
- 2009 UJC Investment Institute Planned
- JFS Senior Exercise Program Celebrates 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- JFS Food Bank Needing More, Serving More
- Record Number Attend BJH Foundation for Senior Services Grant Writing Workshop
- Tempe Emanuel Plans Special LGBT Shabbat- Kulanu: All of Us

#### April 2009:

- Dr. Rick Hodes Visits Federation Office
- Federation Interfaith Learning& Dialogue Series Visits The Hindu Center
- Commemoration of the Holocaust to Feature Jack Hoffmann
- BSDS Student Qualifies For State Level National Geographic Geography Bee
- Beltsy: A Life Changing Experience
- Moldova Bilateral Committee Meets New U.S. Ambassador to Moldova
- Purim Pasta Graggers Collected By Beth David Become Food for JFS Food Pantryd
- Rabbi Goldie Milgram Scholar-in-Residence at Temple Emanuel
- Students Visit Holocaust Museum
- First Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Seder at Temple Emanuel
- Serendipity and Suspense Play Big Role in New Acquisitions at the Judaic Art Gallery
- Shalom TV Available in Greensboro
- AHA Founder Cisco Sabbah Honored on His Birthday
- AMHSI Graduation Speaker, Yossi Katz

#### May 2009:

- 2009 Greensboro Jewish Federation Annual Meeting
- JFS Employment Initiative Presents: Getting Hired in a Down Economy- The Secrets that Set You Apart
- Spotlight on Gilda Friedman, Congregational Nurse
- Joyce Shuman and David Rubin New Jewish Foundation of Greensboro
- Photos of Departure of Greensboro Teens for "March of the Living"
- Israeli Scouts Visit Greensboro Beth David and B'nai Shalom
- Photos From Holocaust Commemoration

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#### May 2009 (Continued):

- Women's Philanthropy Cabinet Hosts Gina Bowden As Guest Speaker on Empowerment of Women in Afghanistan
- Beth David Hosts 2009 Mitzvah Day
- AHA Students Featured in JVibe Magazine
- AHA Students Shine in Local Production of Broadway Musical
- Professor Henry Levinson Celebrated at HenryFest
- Excerpts From Remarks By The President at the Holocaust Days of Remembrance Ceremony
- Jewish Festival at Temple Emanuel Planned
- Special Shabbat Sermon in Song at Temple Features Guest Vocalists Emily Siar and Barbara Ann Peters
- Temple Emanuel Welcomes Israeli Rabbi Miri Gold
- Historic Matzah Making Program at Temple Highlights Taste

#### June/July 2009:

- Stanley K. Tanger Receives Benjamin Cone, Sr. Award
- Film Festival Sells Out
- Gary and Ellen Fischer, Tom and Rene Cone, and Gail and Gene LeBauer Recognized for New Foundation Funds
- Women's Cabinet Closing Meeting and Installation Honors Outgoing President Liz Winter Cohen
- Report: The Interfaith Mission
- Interfaith Mission Reflection Shared By Rabbi Strauss-Cohn
- Programs Planned on Creating A Jewish Legacy
- Jewish Foundation of Greensboro Report
- Elizabeth Fraire Federation Summer Intern
- The Interfaith Learning and Dialogue Series Concludes With A Visit To the Buddhist Center in Greensboro
- Board Approves Emergency Appeal to Aid The Resettlement of Jews from Yemen
- Robin Lecin Honored At Beth David
- Israeli Scouts Visit Greensboro and Beth David
- AHA Receives Education Technology Grant
- Philanthropist Michael Steinhardt Donates \$5 Million to AHA Endowment Fund
- Jonathan Eisen Selected For Prestigious Summer Program in Ghana
- BJH Foundation for Senior Services to Fund 19 Programs for 2009 Grants
- B'nai Shalom Celebrates Earthday
- Marti Canipe of B'nai Shalom Selected As Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellow

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#### September 2009:

- Kathy Manning New Chair of UJC
- Federation Assists in Finding Support for the Ethiopian National Project
- Batya Chokol, Ethiopian-Israeli Spoke to the Women's Philanthropy Cabinet
- *Create A Jewish Legacy* Educational Programming Continues Featuring Cheryl David, Jeri D'Lugin, Pat Levy, and Jerry Pinkser
- Donna Cohen: JFS Volunteer Extraordinaire
- Rabbi Guttman to Receive NCCJ Brotherhood/Sisterhood Citation Award
- Jewish Educational Loan Fund Loans Nearly ½ Million In Greatest Time of Need
- BJH Foundation Grants Aid Unmet, Underserved Seniors
- Eden Abraham-Katz of Elon Hillel Receives Grinspoon Israel Advocacy Internship
- Beth David Plans Luncheon To Honor Philip Silver, Long-time Bar and Bath Mitzvah Tutor
- Conservation of Dutch Torah Finials by North Carolina Museum of Art Provokes Debate
- American Hebrew Academy Confers Two Awards at Graduation: Ben Cone Receives The Community Services Award, Mark Spielman Receives the Distinguished Service Award
- AHA Rising Senior Miriam Brown Recognized by News and Record for Soccer Prowess

#### October 2009:

- Campaign Kick-off To Feature Clark Howard
- Beltsy "A Mother's Smile" Project Sees Completion
- Professor Eyal Zisser (Director of the Moshe Dayan Center at Tel Aviv University) Speaks to Large Crowd at Temple Emanuel, Junior and Senior Classes at AHA, and Professors at Guilford College
- Memorial Piece for Roberta B. Brunstetter
- JFS Receives Grants Fr Nurse and Van Service
- JFS Introduces Triad Jewish Singles Mitzvah Corps
- UNC Department of Religious Studies and Jewish Studies Program Presents A Lecture by Dr. Jonathan Schofer: "Stewardship or Vulnerability? Ancient Jewish Rainmaking and the Foundations of Environmental Ethics"
- BJH Foundation for Senior Services Awards Al Herman Grant Providing Meal and Fellowship For Jewish Seniors
- Greensboro Jewish Women Honor Their Own At Joint Opening Dessert, Honorees Include Helen Avraham Katz, Joan Samet, Diane Slazman, Lois Losyk, and Marcia Berger
- Artist Mordechai Rosenstein To Visit and Exhibit at Beth David Synagogue
- B'nai Shalom Welcomes New Teachers Lisa Goldstein and Nicole Schutt
- Temple Emanuel Plans Shabbat Noah As "Global Climate Healing Shabbat"



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- Women's Philanthropy Cabinet Hosts Dr. Jacquelyn White As Guest Speaker at Program On Domestic Violence
- Federation Staff Learn Techniques To Move Better, Have More Energy
- JDC Accepting Donations For Asia Pacific Disaster Response
- Hands On Mission to Moldova and Eastern Europe Planned
- Tammy DeCoster New MSW Intern at JFS
- JFS LinkedIn Program Draws 30 People
- JFS Employment Initiative Hosts Joyce Richman and Varvara Demarest as Guest Speakers at talk on "Your Career in Today's World"
- Foundation Hosts "Financial Planning for Families with Young Children" Featuring Cherly David, Jerry Pinsker, and Jeri K. D'Lugin.
- NBC News' Tel Aviv Bureau Chief Martin Fletcher to Speak at Beth David
- Jordan Segal Attends Young Peacemaker Awards Banquet
- Temple Emanuel Hosts Rabbi Laszlo Berkowits, Holocaust Survivor
- Temple Emanuel Recognized for Tikkun Olam, Receives *Nehemiah* Award from The Partners Ending Homelessness Initiative
- BJH Funds Al Herman Grants to Beth David Synagogue and Temple Emanuel
- UNSCA Chancellor John Mauceri and Dale Pollock Host Conversation on "Hollywood Music and the Jewish Diaspora"
- Ruti Gavish Honored For 50 Years of Devotion to Jewish Education
- Kevin Thoron New AHA Aquatics Director

#### December 2009:

- Young Leaders Participants Push Their Limits at Camp Weaver
- Lion of Judah and the Ven Gurion Society Welcomed Israeli Minister Isaac Herzog As Guest Speaker at Leadership Luncheon
- School District Calendar Attempts to Accommodate Diverse Community
- Committee of Professional Advisors Holds First Meeting
- JFS's Triad Jewish Singles Mitzvah Corps Volunteers at Welfare Reform Liason Project
- JFS Hosts Nancy Guttman For Workshop on Managing Stress
- Communities Helping All Neighbors Gain Empowerment (CHANGES) Comes To Temple Emanuel-Winston Salem
- Homelessness Program Wins BBYO International Programming Award
- Temple Emanuel Hosts Renee and Mark, and MC Macabee For "Too Much Fun: Stories and Songs from the Jewish Tradition"
- AHA Receives \$25,00 Gift To Israel Scholarship Fund by Stephen Muss

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- Greensboro Jewish Women's Organizations Sponsor Event Preceding 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y Series with Ephron and Collins
- Randall Kaplan Succeeds Edgar M. Bronfman as Board of Governors Chair
- Interfaith Committee Plans Stop Hunger NOW Meal Packing Event, Quarters for Compassion to Help Fight Hunger
- Herman Cone, Jr. Dies
- Ric Bobroff New Clinical Social Worker at JFS
- North Carolina Teachers Study the Holocaust
- Beth David Synagogue Forms Support Group for Adult Children Caring for Parents
- Temple Emanuel Hosts Gospel Choirs For MLK Service

#### February 2010:

- Hands On Ten Year Anniversary Mission to Moldova and Ukraine Planned
- Henry Samuel Levinson Dies
- JDC Offers Emergency Response to the Haiti Earthquake; Federation Collects HINEINI- HERE I AM for Haiti Fund
- Moldova-North Carolina Bilateral Agreement Signed
- Debbie Lindley to Be Foundation Artist-in-Residence
- Beth David Forms New Senior's Committee; Collects Pet Food for Guilford County Animal Shelter's Food for Paws
- B'nai Shalom Students Win National Geographic Geography Bee Final Round
- AHA Collects 1,000 Toys As part of Mitzvah Month

#### March 2010:

- Eddie Stegall Makes \$8,000 Donation in Memory of Harry Sloan to the Harry and Edith Sloan Designated Administrative Fund of GJF
- Shoshana Bryen Comes To Greensboro
- Susan Gutterman Attends Leadership Development Program
- Dr. Mark and Anita Hyman Receive B'nai Shalom President's Award
- Beth David Synagogue's Shalom Baby Group Features Exciting Guest Speakers Every Month
- NC Representative Rick Glazier To Be Guest Speaker at Temple Emanuel Special GLBT Shabbat
- Temple Emanuel Hosts Sports Breakfast With Fred Whitfield
- JFS Congregational Nurse Gilda Friedman Honored by Moses Cone
- JFS's Triad Jewish Singles Mitzvah Corps Volunteers at SPCA
- AHA Students Recognized For Their Photos by Greensboro Cultural Arts Center

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#### April 2010:

- 2010 Campaign Passes Million Dollar Mark
- Shoshona Bryen to Visit Greensboro
- Visiting Scholar Rabbi Jonathan Porath to Speak Before Jewish Community
- Young Leadership Program Sponsors Dan Ariely
- Foundation Interviews Micah Goldstein on the Benefits of Creating A Donor Advised Fund
- Interfaith Group's Quarters for Compassion Donates Money To Pay for 30,000 Meals
- B'nai Shalom Celebrates 39 Years of Excellence; Hosts Mordechai Rosenstein as Artist-in-Residence; Receives Scholarship Funding
- B'nai Shalom Student Council Raises \$700 For Haiti
- Temple Emanuel- Winston Salem Hosts Gil Hoffman for "Politics and Plutonium: Israeli Insider's Look at the Efforts To Prevent A Nuclear Iran"
- JFS To Start Bereavement Group
- Four Local Students Inducted into AHA's Prestigious International Honor Society
- Judaic Art Gallery Moves To NC Art Museum's New Gallery Building

#### May 2010:

- Greensboro Young Leaders Attend Federation Conference in Boston
- Shoshona Bryen's Visit Successful
- Mitzvah Day Has 750 Volunteers
- Change of Leadership to Take Place at Annual Meeting
- Carolyn Hinterberger Resigns as Controller
- Sgt. Benjamin Anthony of the IDF To Speak at Temple Emanuel
- Rachel Cohen Guest Speaker for Women's Philanthropy Cabinet Closing Meeting
- Brielle Bastedo New Foundation Marketing Intern
- Rouging Theatre of North Carolina Presents Revival of *Letters from Leokadia*
- GJF Gives Grants to Local Jewish College Students Choosing To Attend Alternative Spring Breaks
- Beth David Vatakim Takes Field Trip to North Carolina Museum of Art
- B'nai Shalom Day School Leads Seder at Abbotswood
- Students From Atid School in Mexico City Visit B'nai Shalom
- Dori Chandler is one of the 2009-2010 Warshenbrot Initiative Award Winners
- Students From AHA Attend Meeting of Holocaust Survivor Group
- Tammy De Coster Social Work Intern Leaves JFS
- AHA Chico Sabah Mathematics Scholarship Named in Memory of Bernard and Gloria Robinson
- AHA Associate Architect Wins Statewide Recognition

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#### June/July 2010:

- New Board Inducted at Annual Meeting
- Women's Philanthropy Cabinet Closing Meeting Features Rachel Cohen As Guest Speaker
- Campaign Raises A Total of \$1,526,046
- Federation, Foundation & JFS Staff Learn About Team Dynamics at Staff Retreat
- Holocaust Group meets at JFS
- JFS *Volunteers Extraordinaire* Donna Cohen, Aron Katz, and Louise Van Schaak Celebrated at June Luncheon
- Temple Emanuel 5771 Book of the New Year Honoree is Ben Cone, Jr.
- B'nai Shalom Receives Grant for Interactive Jewish History Program
- Samuel Silverstein (B'nai Shalom Graduate) Receives AHA Honoro Society Scholarship
- Rabbi Strauss-Cohn of Temple Emanuel-Winston Salem Among 15 Rabbis Inbited To Address White House Officials
- AHA Chronicles History of Technology in Furthering Jewish Education; Innovation Drives New Jewish Studies Curriculum

#### September 2010:

- Journey of the Heart: Moldova 2010
- General Assembly 2010 To Be Held in New Orleans
- Federation Mission to Cuba Planned
- Interfaith Committee Mourns The Passing of Masoud Awartani
- BJH Foundation For Senior Services Awards AN Increase of 50% in Grant Allocations
- JFS Hosts Dr. Wolff To Address Seniors From The Former Soviet Union
- JFS Project Shine Brings Lively Conversation
- Greensboro Jewish Federation Kicks-off Second Annual Jewish Community Heroes Event to Recognize and Promote Volunteerism
- Gail Malevan LeBauer and Tom Cone Are New Foundation Board Members
- Jewish Educational Loan Fund Loans Nearly ½ Million In Interest-Free Student Loans
- HIAS Commends President On His Common Sense Approach To Immigration and His Strong Exhortation For Congress To Act
- AHA's Four Corners Tzedakah Fund Sets New Fundraising Record
- The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation Announces \$10 Million Grant for a New Weinberg Holocaust Survivors Emergency Assistance Fund
- 2010 NCCJ Citation Awards Honor Jim Melvin and Jim Morgan



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- 2010 Annual Campaign Event To Feature Rabbi Shmuley Boteach As Guest Speaker
- Women's Philanthropy Cabinet Tours Civil Rights Museum
- Spanish Scholar Dr. Rosa Perelmutter to Speak On "Jewish Cuba: Then and Now"
- Federation Lunch and Learn Features Edwin Black, author of *The Farhud: Roots of the Arab-Nazi Alliance in the Holocaust* as Guest Speaker
- Dr. Steve Kutner, Medical Director of Jewish Healthcare International To Speak to Maimonides Society
- JFS Rosh Hashana Senior Luncheon Successful
- Local Teen Has Life Changing Experience in Israel
- B'nai Shalom Announces New Programs for 2010-2011; Launches 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Middle East Seminar
- New Board of the Jewish Foundation of Greensboro Has First Meeting
- HIAS Receives Major Recognition From U.S. Government
- N.C. Museum of Art Celebrates New Judaic Art Gallery, Rededication Reception Honors Abram and Frances Pascher Kanof
- Temple Emanuel Has A Continuing Commitment to Hands-on Tikkun Olam in New Orleans
- Beth David Synagogue Plans Apocrypha Class
- Sonya Lukas Receives The Woman of Achievement Award
- AHA Hosts Training Camp for Israeli Basketball Team

#### November 2010:

- 2010 Premier Event To Feature Rabbi Shmuley Boteach
- Young Adult Division Plans to Attend TRIBEFEST 2011
- Women's Philanthropy Cabinet and JFS To Host Educational Evening Featuring Non-profits Alight and Shasheret
- Greensboro's Sister City Relationship with Beltsy Symbolizes A Unique Engagement
- Brian Woodward, Participant in the Holocaust and Jewish Resistance Program, Thanks The Greensboro Jewish Community
- Valerie Wiseman New GJF Communications and Marketing Intern; Mary Keverer New Social Work Intern at JFS
- JFS Volunteers Honored As Faith Community Volunteer Group of the Year
- Ambassadors Visit Greensboro to Learn About the North Carolina-Moldova Partnership
- B'nai Shalom Begins Planning 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Dr. Rafi Danziger to Be Special AIPAC Speaker at Temple Emanuel
- Holocaust Survivor Hank Brodt to Speak at Temple Emanuel
- Temple Emanuel Receives Grant From BJH Foundation for Senior Services
- American Hebrew Academy Alum Anya Romanets Continues TO Change the World

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December 2010:

- Rabbi Shmuley Boteach to Speak at Premier Event
- Film Festival Opens with Film "The Yankees" by Greensboro Natives
- Maimonides Society Next Event to Feature Dr. Walter Pories, Holocaust Survivor and Father of Bariatric Surgery
- Community Mourns the Loss of Harriet Kabat, Stan Tanger, and Frank Weiner
- Past Presidents and Chairs of GJF Gather
- Sylvia Samet Receives the Kipnis-Wilson Friedland Award
- JFS Highlights Work of Local Older Adult in Article "Harold Haber: Needlepoint As Art"
- Opher Aviran, new Israeli Consul General to the Southeastern United States Makes First Official Visit To North Carolina
- Dr. Steve Kutner, Original Founder and Medical Director of JHI Guest Speaker at First Event of the Newly Re-Established GJF Maimonides Society
- Foundation Ranked #1 in Per Capita Endowments
- Temple Emanuel Plans AN Evening to Honor Hank and Aida Brodt
- Dr. Karen Dresser (Chair of HAA's Fine Arts Department) Enters Rabbinic Program
- Partnership For Excellence in Education Recognizes AHA with 3 Awards at Recent Biennial Assembly
- Global Day of Jewish Learning A Huge Success at Beth David Synagogue