



# RESERVE YOUR SPOT for UJFC's 18th Annual Campaign Kickoff

Sunday, September 19 from 10 a.m. - noon  
To keep our community safe during the spread of the coronavirus delta variant, this year's brunch will feature to-go goodie bags instead of a served meal. As such, there is no charge to attend this year's campaign kickoff celebration. We also ask that all attendees be vaccinated and masked, as this event is indoors.

RSVP at [www.ujfccville.org/brunch](http://www.ujfccville.org/brunch)



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## SPOTLIGHT: SPRING EVENT

In March of 2021, UJFC was proud to present its first-ever spring event featuring local lawyer and member of the Jewish community Jonathan Blank, in conversation with Richmond-based entrepreneur B.K. Fulton. The panel was moderated by Dr. Phyllis Leffler. The two discussed their book, "The Tale of the Tee," and ways they thought Jewish and Black communities could work together to achieve racial justice. The virtual event drew more than 50 members of the local Jewish community.

## FUNDED PROGRAM UPDATE: SENIOR CONNECTIONS



Earlier this summer, Senior Connections began getting back to work with in-person visits and programming.

Latifa Kropf, the program coordinator, hosts three monthly Wise Aging groups held in peoples' homes, as well as monthly Torah studies and Shabbat services at the Colonnades.

Right now, 55 seniors in our community are involved in the program and are receiving visits, phone calls, and/or invitations to programming.

This year, featured events included a Torah discussion led by Rabbi Vanessa Ochs at The Colonnades, a birthday party for Herb Keutchen's 91st birthday as well as a small surprise celebration for him.

This year Latifa also taught community members Don and Alice Gross how to play rummikub, and helped seniors participate in a Bodo's bagel lunch with UVA Hillel students at a garden outside the Colonnades.

## YOUR TZEDAKAH AT WORK

Thank you for being part of the UJFC, the United Jewish Fund for Charlottesville.

In Charlottesville, your gifts touch the lives of Jewish people from infancy through old age. And through our partnership with the Jewish Federations of North America, your generosity makes a difference for Jewish people around the world.

Thanks to the generosity of this community, this year we were able to expand our reach, funding **more programs and initiatives than ever before**, including the Charlottesville Jewish Oral History Project, Jew-C Young Adult programming, and security needs for CBI. **We allocated a total \$92,250, a UJFC record.**

