

Tzedek DC's 2018 Eat Well, Do Justice: Battle of the Blintzes!—a recap

On September 17, an inspiring group of 350 people celebrated Tzedek DC's mission at Eat Well, Do Justice: Battle of the Blintzes! We ate well and did justice, raising more than \$165,000 to fund Tzedek DC's work safeguarding the rights of low-income DC residents facing debt-related crises.

Attendees at the event, held at UDC's Student Center, feasted on a delicious variety of blintzes created by five talented and generous DC area chefs recruited by honorary event chair Washington Post Deputy Food Editor **Bonnie Benwick**. Thank you to **Amy Brandwein**, chef-restaurateur, [Centrolina](#), **Tiffany MacIsaac**, chef-owner, [Buttercream Bakeshop](#), **Ryan Ratino**, executive chef, [Bresca](#), and **Paula Shoyer**, [The Kosher Baker](#) for donating your time, talent, and delicious blintz creations!

Chef Ed Scarpone from the [Schlow Restaurant Group](#) (pictured below with our guest judges) was this year's winner with his unique spin on the traditional, Bobby's Blintz—a confection of Farmers cheese and lemon zest, topped with wild blueberry jam, organic strawberry jam, and sour cream.



We are grateful to guest judges: **Marcia Greenberger**, co-founder of the National Women's Law Center, **Alex Levin**, the original 2017 Eat Well, Do Justice! winner, **Ruth Marcus**, Deputy Editor of The Washington Post editorial page, and **Karl Racine**, Attorney General of the District of Columbia.

The brain child of Board of Directors' member **Courtney Weiner**, Eat Well Do Justice! was in this second year of the event co-chaired by, along with Courtney, **June Kress**, **Laura Kumin**, and **Nina Simon**. The event's host committee and sponsors were also instrumental to the evening's success. Special thanks to June and David Trone and Total Wine, who donated the adult beverages for the evening and to all of our many generous supporters.

At the event, Tzedek DC also proudly announced the [naming of the Ronald R. Glancz Avodah Jewish Service Corps Fellowship](#) at Tzedek DC. We are so honored to continue teaming up with Avodah and honor our beloved founding board member's lasting legacy of giving in the community.

As announced at the event, your much needed financial support for low income DC residents will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$25,000: the **A. James & Alice B. Clark Foundation** has issued Tzedek DC

a \$25,000 match for ALL gifts from September 17th through to December 31st. Please consider donating now to help us take advantage of this generous offer.

Please visit our [Facebook](#) page and our [Twitter](#) feed @TzedekDC to view beautiful photos of the festivities taken by **Jeffrey Baker Photography** and to watch [this short video](#) screened at EWDJ that highlights the needs in our community, and what we are doing to redress these needs.

We hope you will join us for *Eat Well, Do Justice!* in 2019.