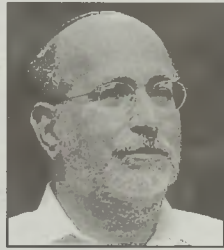


# JEWISH FEDERATION NEWS

## Main Event Tickets Still Available for Rabbi Joseph Telushkin

Don't miss the opportunity to hear Rabbi Joseph Telushkin on Sunday, February 11 at 7:30 PM at Temple Israel for the Jewish Federation's Main Event. Rabbi Telushkin is a spiritual leader and scholar, the author of 15 books including *Jewish Literacy*. He is convinced that one of the most important contributions Judaism can make to the world is its emphasis upon ethics as being of supreme importance for individuals, communities, and nations. Purchase your ticket today and assist the Jewish Federation in reaching their annual campaign goal of raising \$3 million dollars by May 2007 to help build community resources, leadership and trust.



Rabbi Joseph Telushkin

Campaign allocates funding to 23 beneficiary agencies in Charlotte, Israel and 60 countries around the world that run vital programs and services for the sick, elderly, disabled, poor, and others in need. The dollars given to these agencies protect lives, educate, build and enhance our vibrant Jewish

community, and serve a significant percentage of our population.

Tickets for the event are \$36 each and can be purchased by phone at 704-944-6757, online at [www.jewishcharlotte.org](http://www.jewishcharlotte.org), or at the Federation office located on Main Street at Shalom Park. A lavish dessert reception will follow the program. At the reception, Rabbi Telushkin will sign copies of his book *A Code of Ethics: Volume I*. This book has just received the National Jewish Book of the Year award.

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### The Great Judaic Raffle

1. Levine JCC Full Family Membership, Value: \$1088
2. Gold and Diamond Star of David Pendant, donated by Diamonds Direct, Value: \$550.
3. Custom Printed Invitations or Holiday Cards donated by Creative Events, Value \$500
4. Gary Rosenthal Copper and Fused Glass Abstract Dreidel, donated by Skillbeck Gallery, Value: \$275.
5. Glass and Wood Menorah Donated by Temple Beth El Gift Shop, Value: \$170.
6. Yours Truly Needlepoint Gift Certificate donated by Lynn Edelstein, Value: \$100.
7. Wire and Swarovski Crystal Women's Kippah, handmade and donated by Janet Gorelick, Value: \$90.
8. JLI Course, donated by Congregation Ohr HaTorah, Value: \$80
9. Ceramic Bar Mitzvah Statue, donated by Temple Israel Gift Shop, Value: \$80.
10. Rosenthal Blown Glass Tzedakah Box, donated by Barbara and Jerry Levin Jewish Middle School, Value: \$75.
11. Collection of Kosher Cookbooks, donated by the Charlotte Jewish Day School, Value: \$68.

The drawing will take place at The Main Event.

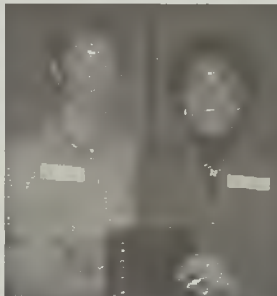
You do not have to be present to win.  
Tickets are \$36 each or 4 for \$136.

To purchase raffle tickets by mail: Make checks payable to "Jewish Federation" and send to Jewish Federation, 5007 Providence Road, Suite 101, Charlotte, NC 28226.  
To charge by phone: 704-944-6757.

## Jewish Federation Lion of Judah Event

The Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte honored its thirty-five Lions of Judah on Tuesday, January 9 at a luncheon at Ruth's Chris Steak House. On behalf of herself and her Lion of Judah co-chair Barbara Levin, Mary Wojnowich welcomed Lions and their guests to the event entitled "It's Not Just Another Piece of Jewelry."

Stacy Gorelick introduced the program by saying, "The Lion of Judah pin is definitely not 'just another piece of jewelry.' It is an internationally recognized symbol of women's philanthropy. It symbolizes a woman's choice to share her blessings with Jews all over the world who need our help and who we have not forgotten. Wearing our pin is a proud way of saying "Acharai - Follow Me."



Jill Newman, Federation Past President, receives recognition plaque for being the Charlotte recipient of the 2007 Kipnis-Wilson/Friedland award, from Sue Worrel, Executive Director.

participating in a mission to Israel during the war in August, Iris presented Karnit Goldwasser, wife of the kidnapped soldier, her Lion of Judah pin. This highly publicized moment came about when Karnit asked Iris about the beautiful pendant she and others in the group were wearing. Iris immediately took off her necklace, put it around Karnit's neck, and told her that she would now be supported and surrounded by the worldwide love and support of 16,000 Lions of Judah.

In keeping with the theme

of the event, Jane Rabinovitz, certified gemologist and owner of Jane's Gems, was invited to display some of the latest trends in jewelry design.

Our Lions of Judah are the heart of our annual Women's Division campaign and as we enter into our 2007 campaign season we proudly welcome three new lions to our community: Amy Augustine,



Guest Speaker Iris Feinberg with Lion of Judah Co-chair, Mary Wojnowich.

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Gifts to the Lion of Judah campaign totaled \$535,272 in 2006

Special guest speaker Iris Feinberg, incoming Campaign Chair of the Atlanta Jewish Federation, shared a moving story with the group. While

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