

## JEWISH FEDERATION NEWS

### What is Outreach at the Jewish Federation?

The Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte, in addition to running a \$3 million annual campaign, conducts outreach to various demographic groups to build community and develop future leaders.

Did you know the Federation's Outreach efforts include the following?

#### Newcomer Schmoozes

New city, new friends, new way of life. Join us to learn more about the Jewish community while meeting new friends.

**Upcoming Dates:** February 25, March 25 in the Weinberg Center at the Levine JCC; April 29 in A110, adjacent to Expressions: Israeli Art Show and Sale, all from 10 AM-noon.

Sponsored in partnership with the Levine JCC.



Shalom Baby



Newcomers' Schmooze

#### Ladies Nights Out

An outgrowth of the Newcomer Schmoozes designed to help Jewish women of all ages connect with one another.

**Upcoming Dates:** Sunday, March 18; Newcomer tables will be set aside at the community-wide Women's Seder, 5 PM at the Levine JCC.

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Ladies' Night Out



Bernstein Leadership Group.

#### Shalom Baby

Helping families with babies get connected to our Jewish community.

#### Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday, February 7, Roller Stroller, 10-11:30 AM at Kate's Skating Rink, 14500 Independence Blvd., Indian Trail, NC 28079, 704-821-7465. \$5 per adult, payable at the rink. (The fee covers skates and rink time.) This is a private event; Kate's Skating Rink is opening just for us. Please send RSVPs by February 2 to Vicki in the Federation office, at Vicki.Cathcart@JewishCharlotte.org or 704-944-6760.

#### Uptowners

Uptowners: Nosh and Network is a monthly lunch and learn program designed to involve members of the business and professional community.

Tuesday, February 20, Alan Gordon, Chairman of the Mayor's Immigration Study Commission, will give us context for his study and its findings, and will lead us in a discussion about immigration to Charlotte; noon-1 PM at the Light Factory's Knight Gallery in Spirit Square, College Ave. and 7th Street.

#### The Bernstein Leadership Group (BLG)

The BLG is the Jewish Federation's 18-month leadership program seeking to prepare the next generation of leaders (45 and under) to address the needs of our rapidly changing Jewish community. Through monthly sessions, speakers, retreats and group projects, the BLG enhances participants' understanding of their Jewish identity and its effect on their leadership roles in the Jewish community and beyond.

The application process for the sixth class, running from January 2007 through May 2008, is now closed. Recruitment for the seventh class will begin in summer 2008.

For more information about these Outreach initiatives and others, please contact Jodi Greenwald at jodi.greenwald@jewishcharlotte.org or 704-944-6759. ☆

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### NEWCOMERS SCHMOOZE

Sunday, February 25 - 10AM- 12PM  
in the Weinberg Center

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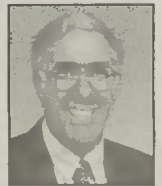
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