

# JEWISH FEDERATION NEWS

## Ari Fleischer Comes to Charlotte

The Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte's Community Relations Council and the Republican Jewish Coalition are proud to bring Ari Fleischer to Charlotte. Fleischer, White House Press Secretary for President George W. Bush from 2001-2003, will speak about his experiences as a Jewish member of the White House staff, as well as US/Middle Eastern politics and the upcoming 2008 elections. The event will take place on Sunday evening, October 21, at 7 PM in Lerner Hall at the Jewish Community Center. The event is free and open to the public.

As the voice of the Bush administration during very challenging days, Mr. Fleischer articulated White House strategies during terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, as well as the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. With unique knowledge of century-shaping events, he offers audiences an unparalleled look at the underpinnings of presidential politics and the decisions that shape our lives. Fleischer also reflects on his White House tenure as a Jewish employee, sharing personal stories of how those pieces of his life complimented one another.

After leaving the White House, he formed his own consulting firm, Ari Fleischer Communications. Fleischer is



Ari Fleischer

also the author of *Taking Heat: The President, the Press, and My Years in the White House*.

The Community Relations Council and the Republican Jewish Coalition are proud partners in bringing Ari Fleischer to Charlotte. The Community Relations Council (CRC), Jewish Federation's newest initiative, promotes the interests of the Charlotte Jewish community by creating working relationships with our neighbors and

serving as the collective voice of the Jewish community.

For more information on the Ari Fleischer program or the Federation's CRC, please contact Sarah Kaplan, Community

Relations and Israel Affairs Coordinator at sarah.kaplan@jewishcharlotte.org or by phone at 704-944-6757. ☆



## JEWISH FEDERATION OUTREACH CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

#### Newcomer Schmooze

10 AM- 12 noon, Weinberg Center in the LJCC

Learn about the Charlotte Jewish community while meeting new friends. Newcomer Schmoozes are co-sponsored by the Jewish Federation and the Levine JCC. Complimentary bagels, coffee and juice are served.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

#### Shalom Baby -- "Roller Stroller"

10:00-11:30 AM, Kate's Skating Rink, 14500 Independence Blvd., Indian Trail, NC 28079, 704-821-7465

Back by popular demand! We'll skate while the kids stroll. It's a social workout like none other! Kate's Skating Rink will open just for us. Admission is \$5 per adult, payable at the rink (fee covers skates and rink time). RSVP by Monday, October 8. Shalom Baby is the outreach initiative of the Federation helping new parents connect with the Charlotte Jewish community.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

#### Uptowners at the Charlotte Symphony

11:45 AM-1 PM, Belk Theater at Blumenthal Performing Arts Center, 130 N. Tryon St. Enter through the Stage Door on College between Trade and 5th.

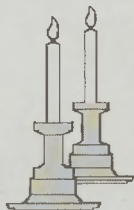
Join us as we have lunch at the Charlotte Symphony. We will sit in on a rehearsal of Gustav Mahler's 4th Symphony and learn more from Charlotte Symphony's PR Manager, Meg Whalen, about the role Judaism played in Mahler's life and music. Born in Bohemia (then part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire), Gustav Mahler was a Late Romantic Jewish composer and conductor in the 19th century.

Uptowners: Nosh and Network is the Federation's outreach initiative for the Charlotte business and professional community. Advance registration required if purchasing lunch (\$10). Free if no lunch is purchased.

For more information about Federation's Outreach initiatives, please contact Jodi Greenwald at jodi.greenwald@jewishcharlotte.org or 704-944-6759.

### SHABBAT & HOLIDAY CANDLE LIGHTING FOR OCTOBER 2007

- Thursday, October 4, Shemini Atzeret, 7:41 PM
- Friday, October 5, 6:44 PM
- Friday, October 12, 6:35 PM
- Friday, October 19, 6:26 PM
- Friday, October 26, 6:18 PM



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