

Jewish Federation Gears up for 2008 Annual Campaign

The Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte is proud to announce Eric Lerner as the 2008 Annual Campaign Chair. When asked for a bio of himself, Eric replies, "My bio is quite simple; despite a college education, I peddle t-shirts and trinkets for a living." However, when asked about his life, Eric's belief is that he would rather be remembered for his philanthropy than for his business acumen. "It is not simply a privilege and an opportunity but an obligation and responsibility to help maintain the agencies of the Jewish community here in Charlotte," says Eric modestly.

"I am confident that Eric will provide enormous help in both inspiring and engaging the new generation of leaders so we can respond to urgent needs, mobi-

lize our community when we face crises, and seize the opportunity to strengthen the Jewish community and the Jewish people in Charlotte, in Israel, and throughout the world," said Sue Worrel, Executive Director. Eric embarks on his new role by putting together a terrific and talented Campaign Cabinet.

Annual Campaign Chair:

Eric Lerner

Men's Division:

Robert Valenstein, Chair

\$10,000 + up:

Alan Kronovet and Cary

Bernstein

\$3600-\$9999:

Scott Menaker, Ed Newman

\$1800-\$3599:

Zach Gerger

\$1000-\$1799:

George Cronson, Barry

Klemons

Women's Division:

Jenny Stern, Chair

\$5,000 + up:

Tracy Brown, Stacy Gorelick

\$1800-\$4999:

Judy Morganstein

\$1000-\$1799:

Susan Hader, Ellie Valenstein

Family Division:

Sam Bernstein, Chair

\$10,000 + up:

Alan Kronovet and Cary

Bernstein

\$3,600-\$9999:

Gary Michel, Risa Miller

\$1800-\$4999:

Lisa Jervis

\$1000-\$1799:

Milton Goldstein, Ken Stern

and Marc Wojnowich

All Divisions \$365-\$999:

Jill Blumenthal, Jeff Turk,

David Van Glish, Co-Chairs

Calling Night Committee:

Ellen Engelhardt, Scott Fligel,

Andy Horwitz, Kevin Levine,

Linda Levy, Debbie Milgrim,

Wendy Petricoff, Carrie

Rabinowitz

Chairs of Special Events and

Initiatives:

Bernstein Leadership Group:

Jen Algire and Laura Cherny

Endowment:

Donald Jacobs

Main Event:

Stacey Schefflin Slomka and

Ira Slomka

Major Gift Development

Committee:

Rael Gorelick

Outreach Chair:

Michael Koss

Spring Lecture:

Ellyn Gross and Lauren Weiser

Super Sunday:

Stephanie Brodsky, Amy

Brown, Elaine Moody

Supplemental Giving:

Linda Seigel

Past Campaign Chair/Parlor

Meetings:

Todd Gorelick

Women's Professional Group:

Fern Ingber Epley

The Federation wishes to thank all of them for their most gracious acceptance of this vital responsibility. With such a capable assembly running our campaign, the Charlotte Jewish community will continue its admirable demonstration of commitment to the survival and vitality of world Jewry. Truly, we should all take pride in the fact we provide significantly for the welfare of the Jewish people. As in the past, it is only with your continued strong support that the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte can continue its efforts to nurture the Jewish community locally, in Israel and throughout the world.

Live Generously. It does a world of good. ☆



An Opportunity Not To Be Missed

Women's Trip to Poland and Israel This Summer

Coming up in July of 2008, the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte is offering a once in a lifetime opportunity to bond and travel with a group of women from our partnership community in Hadera, Israel.

Equal groups of women from both cities will join together to experience five days in Poland. We will then travel to Israel together to be hosted by our Hadera women. The Charlotte women will also

spend time touring Jerusalem before heading home.

If you are interested in learning more about this trip, please contact Sarah Kaplan at the Federation Office - 704-944-6751 or sarah.kaplan@jewishcharlotte.org. ☆



Get connected! Get excited! Get ready....

In recognition of the 60th Anniversary of the birth of the State of Israel, the Charlotte Jewish community is offering special programs throughout 2007-2008.

Ranging from lectures, classes and photo exhibits to music and dance performances, these programs examine and celebrate the many facets of the Israeli experience. The festivities will culminate with a celebratory community-wide event for Israel's 60th birthday in early May 2008.



Interested in volunteering? Please call Tair Zaeh, Community Shlichah at 704.944.6784 or tair.zaeh@jewishcharlotte.org.

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- Step 2:** If your company uses a Matching Gift form, complete donor portion and sign it.
- Step 3:** Send the form to:
Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte
5007 Providence Road, Suite 101, Charlotte, NC 28226.

AS A RESULT...

- ✓ You receive donor credit for your gift *plus* the match.
- ✓ You direct your company's philanthropic dollars to the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte.
- ✓ Your gift to the Jewish Federation literally turns the lights on for 13 million Jews in Charlotte, Israel and around the world.

For more information, please call the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte at 704.944.6757.



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