

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2008, 7:30 P.M. THE MAIN EVENT OF THE 2008 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN



featuring**Michael Oren**, a Senior Fellow at the Shalem Center in Jerusalem

Spellbinding storyteller Michael Oren will regale us with tales from the history of American involvement in the Middle East - from the Founding Fathers to the present day. Drawing on classified government documents, and memoirs and correspondence from merchants, missionaries and travelers, Oren follows three critical threads - political and cultural power, "irrepressible" faith, and literary fantasy - to explore how Americans have impacted the region while becoming unalterably changed in the process. He is the author of the award-winning *Six Days of War: June 1967 and the Making of the Modern Middle East* and the critically acclaimed *Power, Faith, and Fantasy: America in the Middle East from 1776 to the Present*.



Main Event Chairs: Stacey Schefflin Slomka and Ira Slomka



Shalom Baby Strolls into Kate's Skating Rink



Sasha (left) and Shayne (right) catch on quickly to roller skating with the help of their moms, Tali Dippold and Marcy Goldstein, at Shalom Baby's Roller Stroller event on October 10.

Shalom Baby is the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte's outreach program helping families with babies get connected to our Jewish community. For more information, contact Jodi Greenwald at 704-944-6759 or jodi.greenwald@jewishcharlotte.org.

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.



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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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