

# JEWISH FEDERATION NEWS

## Mission of Sisterhood: Women from Charlotte Travel to Poland and Israel July 9-20

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OF GREATER CHARLOTTE  
*Local, Global, Eternal*

This July, the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte invites women from our community to join us in a mission of sisterhood together with women from our sister city of Hadera, Israel. We will spend five days in Poland and five days in Israel, learning together and experiencing both our history and our homeland.



*The beach at Caesaria.*

opportunity will bridge communities and create special bonds as we understand Poland and Israel through the eyes of both American and Israeli women, making friendships that last a lifetime. For more information, contact Sarah Kaplan, Community Relations and Israel Affairs Coordinator, at [sarah.kaplan@jewishcharlotte.org](mailto:sarah.kaplan@jewishcharlotte.org), or 704-944-6751. ☆



*The Roman ruins at Caesaria.*

The mission will be packed with incredible sites of Jewish past and present. The first Shabbat will include a visit to a Polish synagogue that still functions. We will stroll through the old narrow streets of the Jewish Quarter in Krakow, where the museum of Judaism and the many synagogue buildings still stand and where the Krakow Jewish festival happens every summer. We will visit Janusz Korczak's Jewish orphanage and learn about the man who never left his children even as he had the chance to save himself during the Holocaust, holding their hands and telling them happy stories so they would not be afraid. There will also be visits to multiple concentration camps, including Auschwitz and Auschwitz-Birkenau, to commemorate our family and friends who went through the Holocaust.

Israel, where we will celebrate our homeland and spend five days touring the country, meeting our Israeli friends' families, and of course, shopping. We will spend time in Jerusalem, including visits to the Old City, the Western Wall, and the center of town. We will travel north to the beautiful Carmel Mountains and experience a Druze community in Dalyat El-Carmel. The stunning cities of Haifa and Caesaria will overwhelm you as we visit the "eighth wonder of the world," the Bahai Gardens, and the ancient ruins in the city that King Herod the Great dedicated to Caesar Augustus over 2,000 years ago. Before leaving, we will spend the weekend with our new Israeli friends in their home of Hadera, meeting their families, walking their streets, relaxing on their beach and visiting their stores and cafes.

The group will then arrive in This incredible one-time

## JEWISH FEDERATION OUTREACH CALENDAR

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

#### Uptowners: Nosh and Network

11:45 AM-1 PM - Knight Gallery at the Light Factory, Spirit Square

Guest Speaker: Tair Zaeh, the Jewish Federation's community shlichah (emissary) from Israel will lead us in a lunchtime text study.

Uptowners: Nosh and Network is the Federation's outreach initiative for the Charlotte business and professional community. Advance registration required by Monday, February 4, if purchasing lunch (\$10). Free if no lunch is purchased.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

#### Newcomer Schmooze

9:30-11:30 AM, Weinberg Center

Special weekday Schmooze. 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. All ages are welcome.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

#### YAD Cooking Class and Tikkun Olam Project

4:00-6:30 PM, Izzy's Cafe, \$15 Advance registration required: [www.jewishcharlotte.org](http://www.jewishcharlotte.org)

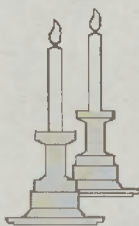
Join the Jewish Federation's Young Adult Division for a cooking class, and do something good for someone else! We'll be eating dinner together while cooking food to donate to JFS. Also, we'll be talking more about the Washington 15 conference - the Federation's national conference for Young Adult Divisions across the U.S. and Israel, March 16-18 in DC. The Federation is offering a \$500 subsidy. To learn more, log on to [www.Washington15.org](http://www.Washington15.org) or contact Charlotte's YAD Chair Melissa Klingberg, [Melissa.Klingberg@gmail.com](mailto:Melissa.Klingberg@gmail.com).

YAD offers young Jewish singles, couples and new area residents (ages 21-45) a broad range of social, educational and philanthropic opportunities as a means to enhance commitment and connection to the Federation and its mission.

For more information about all of Federation's Outreach initiatives, please contact Jodi Greenwald at [jodi.greenwald@jewishcharlotte.org](mailto:jodi.greenwald@jewishcharlotte.org) or 704-944-6759.

## SHABBAT CANDLE LIGHTING FOR FEBRUARY 2008

Friday, February 1, 5:33 PM  
Friday, February 8, 5:40 PM  
Friday, February 15, 5:47 PM  
Friday, February 22, 5:54 PM  
Friday, February 29, 6:00 PM



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