

JEWISH FEDERATION NEWS

March Events at the Jewish Federation

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4
Uptowners: Nosh and Network
 11:45 AM-1 PM, Knight
 Gallery at the Light Factory,
 345 N. College Street
 Guest Speaker: Harvey Smith
 Topic: Sales for Non-Sales
 People

Uptowners: Nosh and Network is the Federation's outreach initiative for the Charlotte business and professional community. Register online at www.jewishcharlotte.org by March 2 if purchasing lunch (\$10). Free and drop-ins welcome if no lunch is purchased.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8
Jewish Federation Super Sunday
 We're not asking a lot, We're asking a latte ...
 9 AM-9 PM, Gorelick Hall at Shalom Park

With only our voices and a vision we all share, we will reach out to hundreds of donors and raise thousands of dollars to support the programs and services that are making a difference for Jews locally and nationally, overseas and in Israel when they need us more than ever. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Sarah Kaplan at 704-944-6751.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12
Women's Professional Network ... forging relationships, building community
 6-7:30 PM, the Light Factory at Spirit Square
 Topic: "Table Talk" led by Lisa Blau

The Women's Professional Network offers women the opportunity to engage socially and connect with a cause. The Network meets five times each year and is open to all professional women whether or not they are actively engaged in careers outside the home.

March Events for Young Adults

Sunday, March 29: YAD At the Newcomer Schmooze -- Young Adults 21-45 are invited to join YAD at the Newcomer Schmooze. Meet new friends while learning more about the Jewish community. Complimentary bagels, juice and coffee are served. 11 AM-12 noon in the Weinberg Center at the Levine JCC.

For more information about all of Federation's Outreach initiatives, please contact the Federation office at 704-944-6757 or info@jewishcharlotte.org.

Mark Your Calendar

Eleventh Annual Spring Lecture Set for Thursday, April 2

The eleventh Annual Women's Spring Lecture, sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte's Women's Division, is set for Thursday, April 2, in the Sandra and Leon Levine Social Hall at Temple Israel. Guest Speaker Iris Krasnow, author of *I Am My Mother's Daughter*, comes highly recommended by the Dallas

sue.littauer@jewishcharlotte.org before March 13.

Iris Krasnow, born and raised in Oak Park, IL, is a graduate of Stanford University. She became the fashion writer for the Dallas Times Herald, and later became the national feature writer for United Press International in Washington, DC. In her several years at UPI, Krasnow specialized in celebrity profiles, including Yoko Ono, Billy Graham, Ted Kennedy, Normal Mailer and Queen Noor of Jordan.

Krasnow is the author of *Surrendering to Motherhood*, *Surrendering to Marriage*, *Surrendering to Yourself* and *I Am My Mother's Daughter*. Her writing has been featured in many national publications, including *Parade*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post* and *AARP The Magazine*. Krasnow has been a guest on numerous national television and radio programs including *Oprah*, *Good Morning America*, *Today*, *All Things Considered*, *Robert Schuller's Hour of Power* and has been featured many times on CNN. Interviews with Krasnow, and reviews of her work, have appeared in *Time*, *O The Oprah Magazine*, *Glamour*, *The New Yorker*, *U.S. News & World Report* and *Redbook*.

A longtime journalism professor at American University, Krasnow lives in Annapolis, MD, with her husband and four teenage sons. She speaks on marriage, childrearing, personal growth and "female generational angst" to groups across the country.

The evening will begin with dinner at 6:30 PM followed by Ms. Krasnow's lecture in the sanctuary at 8 PM. A dessert reception and book signing will follow the program at which time all of Ms. Krasnow's books

will be available for sale.

A suggested minimum pledge of \$50 from each woman attending the Spring Lecture will assist us in our efforts to raise \$3,500,000 for our 2009 Annual Campaign. The money raised by the Federation Annual Campaign enables the Jewish Federation to make a difference everyday in the lives of millions of people in Charlotte, in Israel and in sixty countries around the

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Iris Krasnow

Federation as the best speaker they've had in sixteen years.

The Spring Lecture is the Women's Division largest campaign and outreach event. The Spring Lecture Committee, under the able leadership of co-chairs Amy Augustine, Ellyn Gross and Lauren Weiser, has been hard at work since early last summer. Committee members are Jenny Meiselman, Janie Meyers, Jane Rabinovitz, Linda Seigel, Lisa Cohen Shapiro and Robin Zimmerman.

To offset the costs of the event, corporate and individual sponsorships are being offered. Individual sponsorships are priced at \$1500 and include dinner, lecture, dessert, signed books and reserved seating for ten. Corporate sponsorships range from \$5,000 to \$500 and include a wide range of opportunities. If you would like to become an event sponsor, please contact Development Director Sue Littauer at 704-944-6758 or

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