

# JEWISH FEDERATION NEWS

## August Events at the Jewish Federation

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 20**  
*Women's Professional Network ... forging relationships, building community*  
 6-7:30 PM, the Weinberg Center at the Levine JCC  
 An After Work Social for members and prospective members who want to learn more about the Women's Professional Network.

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.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 30**  
*Newcomer Schmooze*  
 11 AM- 12 noon, Weinberg Center

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. For information, contact the Federation office at 704-944-6757.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**  
*Uptowners: Nosh and Network*  
 11:45 AM-1 PM, Knight Gallery at the Light Factory, 345 N. College Street  
 Networking Roundtable

Uptowners: Nosh and Network is the Federation's outreach initiative for the Charlotte business and professional community. Register online at [www.jewishcharlotte.org](http://www.jewishcharlotte.org) by August 28 if purchasing lunch (\$10). Free and drop-ins welcome if no lunch is purchased.



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

## Young Adult Events in August

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23**  
*YAD Picnic in the Park*  
 Freedom Park, Shelter #6 (Across from Duck Pond)  
 3-6 PM

Singles, couples, families, pets - all are welcome! Look for the orange and red sign. Kosher hamburgers, hotdogs, water and light snacks will be provided. Bring your own refreshments.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 30**  
*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.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**  
*Young Adult "New Year's" Party*

Save the date for this community-wide young adult party for "New Year's." Join us for appetinis and more. Details coming soon. Sponsored by the Jewish Federation, Levine JCC, Temple Beth El and Temple Israel.

## Ben-Gurion Society's Lunch with a Legend

Federation's Ben-Gurion Society (BGS) held its first annual Lunch with a Legend program on June 11. The appreciation event for donors 25-45 contributing \$1,000 or more to the Annual Campaign featured Dr. Michael Marsicano as its inaugural "Legend."

Dr. Marsicano shared his personal philanthropy story over an intimate lunch at Zebra Restaurant. The more than 20 BGS members in attendance learned about Dr. Marsicano's upbringing, his insights on American philanthropy, and his

vantage point at the Foundation For The Carolinas to recognize the many contributions Jewish philanthropists make to the Greater Charlotte community.

For more information, please contact Jodi Greenwald at [jodi.greenwald@jewishcharlotte.org](mailto:jodi.greenwald@jewishcharlotte.org), 704-944-6759.

The Ben-Gurion Society is presented by the Jewish

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Dr. Michael Marsicano speaks with BGS member Carter Meiselman at "Lunch with a Legend"



BGS members Eric Lerner and Elaine Denenberg

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