

JEWISH FEDERATION NEWS



September & October Events at the Jewish Federation

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Uptowners: Nosh and Network 11:45 AM-1 PM, Knight Gallery at the Light Factory, 345 N. College Street
 Guest Speaker: Judge Eric Levinson
 Topic: A Personal Account Serving as US Dept. of Justice's Justice Attache to Iraq

Uptowners: Nosh and Network is the Federation's outreach initiative for the Charlotte business and professional community. Register online at www.jewishcharlotte.org by September 1 if purchasing lunch (\$10). Free and drop-ins welcome if no lunch is purchased.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

Women's Professional Network ... forging relationships, building community 6-7:30 PM, Belk Southpark, St. John Department
 Guest Speaker: Arlene Goldstein, Vice-President Trend Merchandising, Fashion Director Belk, Inc. will offer her insight into "This Fall's Most Wanted Looks"
 Goody bags, giveaways, live models.

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.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

Uptowners: Nosh and Network 11:45 AM-1 PM, Levine Museum of the New South
 Guest Speaker: Ira Bass
 Topic: Marketing Through Social Networking: Linked In

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

Young Adult Events in September

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Off the Court with Virginia Tech Head Basketball Coach Seth Greenberg

5:30-7:00 PM, Luski Hall at Shalom Park*

Bernstein Leadership Group Alumni and their spouses are invited to join the current BLG class as Coach Greenberg shares his Ten Elements of Leadership. RSVP by September 10 to Kara at 704-944-6760 or events@jewishcharlotte.org. Light appetizers and dessert will be served. Free. *Please use Blumenthal portico entrance by the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library and Resource Center.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Young Adult "New Year's Eve" Party

6:30-9 PM, BlackFinn at the EpiCenter. 210 East Trade Street, Suite B-120.

\$10 advance/\$15 door includes apples and honey, appetizers and one drink (beer, wine or call). Dress to impress! Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte, the Levine JCC, Temple Beth El and Temple Israel. Young adults 21-45 are welcome. For details and registration, see www.jewishcharlotte.org.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

BGS Goes Bowling

6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Strike City at the EpiCenter, 210 East Trade Street, Suite 164-D.

Ben-Gurion Society members and prospective members are invited to a bowling social. Please arrive promptly at 6:30; bowling time is limited. Shoes, lanes, pizza, salad and drinks will be provided. RSVP by Sept. 17 to Kara at 704-944-6760 or events@jewishcharlotte.org. *The Ben-Gurion Society is a new initiative for donors 25-45 contributing \$1,000 or more per household to the Federation's Annual Campaign. BGS is presented by the Jewish Federation and sponsored by SunTrust.*

Dr. Daniel Gordis, Award Winning Author and Vice President of Jerusalem's Shalem Center, to Visit Charlotte on November 16 and 17

The Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte's Community Relations Council (JCRC) welcomes Dr. Daniel Gordis, Senior Vice President of the Shalem Center (a Jerusalem research and educational institute), to Charlotte on Monday, November 16 at 7:00 PM at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 301 Caldwell Lane, Davidson, NC 28036 and Tuesday evening, November 17 at 7:30 PM at Temple Israel. Gordis will be speaking about his new book "Saving Israel - How the Jewish People Can Win a War that May Never End." The event is free and open to the public.

Dr. Daniel Gordis is Senior Vice President of the Shalem Center, where he is also a senior fellow. The author of numerous books on Jewish thought and currents in Israel, Dr. Gordis was the founding dean of the Ziegler Rabbinical School at the University of Judaism, the first rabbinical college on the West Coast of the United States. Dr. Gordis joined Shalem in 2007 after spending nine years as vice president of the Mandel

Foundation in Israel and director of its Leadership Institute.

Since moving to Israel in 1998, Dr. Gordis has written and lectured throughout the world on Israeli society and the challenges facing the Jewish state. His writing has appeared in magazines and newspapers including the *New York Times*, the *New Republic*, the *New York Times Magazine*, *Moment*, *Tikkun*, and *Conservative Judaism*. His latest book, *Saving Israel: How the Jewish State Can Win a War That May Never End* is forthcoming from Wiley in March 2009. He is presently at work on a volume about 19th and 20th century rabbinic response on conversion, which he is writing together with Rabbi David Ellenson of the Hebrew Union College.

Dr. Gordis received his B.A. from Columbia College (magna cum laude), a Masters Degree and Rabbinic Ordination from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and his Ph.D. from the University of Southern California. He currently lives in Jerusalem with his



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wife, Elisheva, and three children.

This is a rare chance to hear insights from a fantastic speaker, teacher and writer.

For more information, please contact Sarah Kaplan, Community Relations and Israel Affairs Coordinator, at 704-944-6757, or sarah.kaplan@jewishcharlotte.org. ☆



L'Shanah Tovah

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The sound of the shofar is the signal that the Days of Awe have begun. A time of serious introspection and soul searching. A time to heal hurts, offer apologies, mend misunderstandings, and right wrongs. A time to increase acts of *tikkum olam* and *tzedakah*. Best wishes for a year blessed with peace and filled with happiness.

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