

JEWISH FEDERATION NEWS

January/February Events at the Jewish Federation

JANUARY 18
National Day of Service Volunteer Project for MLK Jr. Day
 10 AM-12 noon, Birthday Blessings, 200 Clanton Road (between South Blvd and South Tryon streets, in the LifeSpan Building)
 Join Shalom Baby and YAD for a morning of volunteering in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Families are welcome. We'll be assembling birthday party goody bags for homeless children. Review the wish list, confirm what you'll be bringing, and RSVP by going to www.jewishcharlotte.org.

JANUARY 20
Women's Professional Network ... forging relationships, building community
 6-7:30 PM, Sam Lerner Center at the Levine JCC
 The program "Have Fun and Be Fit" will spotlight three mini group activities: Salsa Fit, Kick Boxing and Yoga! The January program is co-sponsored by the Jewish Federation and the Levine JCC. Healthy snacks will be served.
 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, JANUARY 24
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, FEBRUARY 3
Uptowners: Nosh and Network
 11:45 AM-1 PM, The Light Factory
Guest Speaker: David Warshaw, Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army
Topic: Serving and Praying in Overseas Contingency Operations: A View from the Front?
 Uptowners: Nosh and Network is the Federation's outreach initiative for the Charlotte business and professional community. Register online at www.jewishcharlotte.org by January 29 if purchasing lunch (\$10). Free and drop-ins welcome if no lunch is purchased.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21
The Main Event of the 2010 Annual Campaign
 7:30 PM, Temple Israel
 Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased at the Federation, online at www.jewishcharlotte.org or by mail (5007 Providence Rd, Ste 101, Charlotte, NC 28226)
 Event chairs: Kevin Levine and Louis Sinkoe
 Special Guest Speaker: Rabbi Daniel Brenner, Executive Director of Birthright Israel NEXT. Named by *Newsweek* as one of the 50 most influential rabbis in America, Rabbi Brenner's topic is: "Going Retro? The Next Generation's Search for Jewish Authenticity."
 For more information, please contact the Federation office at 704-944-6757 or log on to www.jewishcharlotte.org. ☆



For more information about all of Federation's Outreach initiatives, please contact the Federation office at 704.944.6757 or info@jewishcharlotte.org.



Ben-Gurion Society Chair Jen Algire and Bernstein Leader Stephanie Townsend participate in the Butterfly Project at the BGS Brunch with Butterflies on December 6. The brunch was an outreach event open to the Young Adult Division. BGS is Federation's new donor recognition program for young leaders 25-45 contributing \$1,000 or more per household to the Annual Campaign. For more information, please contact Tair Giudice, at 704-944-6759 or tair.giudice@jewishcharlotte.org.

Tributes to the 2010 Annual Campaign

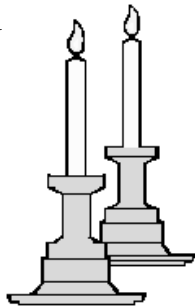
The Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte thanks and acknowledges the following tributes which have been made to the 2010 Annual Campaign from November 7-December 7.

In memory of Paul Krause, Linda Seigel's stepfather by Sue and Mike Littauer, Jill and Ed Newman, Susan Stafford and Kim, Sue, Reid and Kyle Worrel

If you would like to make a Tribute to the Jewish Federation, please contact the Federation office at 704-944-6761.

SHABBAT CANDLE LIGHTING FOR JANUARY 2010

- Friday, January 1, 5:04 PM
- Friday, January 8, 5:09 PM
- Friday, January 15, 5:16 PM
- Friday, January 22, 5:23 PM
- Friday, January 29, 5:30 PM



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