

Pack Your Bags! Join the 15 Women Who Are Traveling to Israel This June on the Women's Mission

The Jewish Federation invites you to experience Israel like you've never seen it. This June we will spend three days in Tel Aviv, four days in Jerusalem and three days in Northern Israel learning, relaxing and experiencing both our history and our homeland. Whether you're a first-time or seasoned visitor you will see the land in a unique way and get exclusive access to people and places you could not visit on your own. This incredible trip will touch your heart and the memories will stay with you for a lifetime.

Mission Highlights:

☆ Meet Israeli women who are changing the lives of youth at-risk

☆ Float on the Jordan River
☆ Relax at a beautiful spa in Northern Israel

☆ Enjoy the exquisite home and mouth-watering meal of a top chef

☆ Experience an Ethiopian dancing ritual bringing in the new month

☆ Meet with political analyst about Israel today

☆ Visit our sister city of Hadera

☆ Take in the beautiful beaches and the exciting nightlife of Tel Aviv

☆ Enjoy a reception in Michal Negrin's gorgeous jewelry studio

☆ Learn about Project Better Place's work to solve oil dependency

☆ Enjoy the fashion industry of charming, gentrified Neve Tzedek

☆ Enjoy an open rehearsal of dance performers in Tel Aviv

☆ Absorb the magical feeling of Shabbat in Jerusalem

☆ Tour Yad Vashem

All interested parties are invited to a wine and cheese reception Tuesday, December 14 at 6 PM at the home of Julia Greenfield. An application and a \$500 deposit are due on or before February 1, 2011.

To RSVP, please contact Sarah Ferrin, Director of Community Relations and Israel Affairs, at 704-944-6751. ☆

Tributes to the 2011 Annual Campaign

The Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte thanks and acknowledges the following tributes which have been made to the 2011 Annual Campaign from September 7–November 8.

In honor of Elaine and Harry Chernotsky By Lynda and William Gross

In honor of the marriage of Robert Ferrin and Sarah Beth Kaplan By Risa and David Miller

In honor of the marriage of Michael Koss and Jenn Ruben By Risa and David Miller

In honor of the marriage of Phil Warshauer and Beth Daniel By Risa and David Miller

In memory of Eddie Berg By Marcia and Jeff Gleiberman

In memory of Harriet Kabat By Sue and Mike Littauer

In memory of Bernice Peck By Sue and Mike Littauer

In memory of Allan Wolf By Lisa and Jay Eggenberger

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

Federation Spotlight What's Your "Ish"?

By Amy Shapiro

Foundations are built on solid ground. My Jewish roots here in Charlotte are very solid. Back in the 1900s in downtown Charlotte stood one of the first locations for Temple Israel. It's also the location where one of the first Jewish weddings in

Charlotte took place: Harry and Rebecca Roth, my great grandparents. They also celebrated their golden anniversary and many other milestones there. Which lead to the wedding of my grandparents and my parents at Temple Israel,



Amy Shapiro

to the bris of my brother and finally on March 16, when I was born, my naming at Temple Israel.

After my naming, I joined "Mommy's morning out" or as it is known now - Shalom Baby. Throughout my life, I've attended Camp Barney Medintz, religious school at Temple Israel, JR congregation, and joined a Birthright Israel trip in 2007 - all of which lead

me to where I am today.

When Tair Giudice of the Jewish Federation asked me what my "ish" was, as in being JewISH. I have immersed myself in "ish." A lot of my time, outside of being a teacher, is focused on BBYO (as the Charlotte City Director) and as the Jewish Federation's YAD (Young Adult Division) co-chair. Some of my best friends share my same quality, my "ish." My family tradi-

tions during holidays and Friday night Shabbat dinner are also a big part of all of it. My "ish" is not only my religion, but my way of life. ☆

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P2K COMMUNITY TEEN LEADERSHIP EXCHANGE - JULY 2011

In collaboration with the Jewish Federation, Temple Beth El, Temple Israel and Consolidated High School of Jewish Studies

PART I HADERA: Journey to Israel with *shlich*a Mor Green and teens from across the Southeast and spend two weeks with students from Hadera. Travel the country, engage in *tikkun olam* projects and learn about Israel's politics, culture and society. Enjoy Israeli hospitality and teen life.



Informational Session & Hanukkah Candle Lighting with Mor Green
Tuesday, December 7, 7:00 pm
Room A110 @ Shalom Park
RSVP: shaliach@jewishcharlotte.org

Want to hear experiences first hand?
Just ask Devorah Nadel, Adam Formica, Brandon Hochman, Liliana Goldstein, Miriam Aniel, Jordan Bernstein, Rebecca Brenner and Lila Kelso to share their stories with you!



Approximate cost for all 4 weeks is \$3,000.

PART II CHARLOTTE: Welcome Hadera teens and introduce them to Charlotte and the American way of life, Charlotte's Jewish culture and all the Queen city has to offer. Introduce teens to "Mitzvah Charlotte Style" as you volunteer at various organizations around town.



For more information, please contact Sarah Ferrin, in the Federation office at 704.944.6751 or sarah.ferrin@jewishcharlotte.org.