

Hadassah's Health Night 2011 "Ask the Doctor Series"

When it comes to health, most of us have a few nagging questions we always want to ask the doctor but we never have enough time when in the examination room or don't always get access to the right specialists. For the New Year, the Charlotte Chapter of Hadassah brings you four outstanding physicians who are well regarded as experts in each of their areas of practice. Everything you ever wanted to ask your doctor but were afraid to ask - here is your chance.

Come to this year's Ask the Doctor Series and ask away. This

yearly event will take place on Tuesday, February 15, from 7-9 PM at Temple Israel.

Dr. Rick Greene: Chairman, Department of General Surgery, Carolinas Medical Center

Dr. R. Wendell Naumann: Director, Minimally Invasive Surgery in Gynecological Oncology at the Blumenthal Cancer Center, Carolinas Medical Center

Dr. Chad Whyte: Neurologist and Headache Specialist, Presbyterian Neurology Center

Dr. Jeffrey Zaidman: Gastroenterologist, Charlotte

Gastroenterology

Each physician will present on a topic of their choice, and then the program will be all about your questions.

Take full advantage of this free opportunity and bring your friends and family.

Hadassah is the largest women's volunteer organization in

the world. We have members in every state in the US. In Charlotte, we have over 800 members. Hadassah's major projects are Hadassah Medical- two hospitals, medical and nursing schools, clinics and disaster assistance worldwide; Hadassah College Jerusalem - a technical college preparing Israelis for work in the

21st Century. Hadassah has a commitment to health care and advocacy for women's health care around the world. This Health Night is presented as part of that mission.

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Schools

The Jewish Preschool on Sardis Presents

The "Wild, Wild West Showdown" – 2011 Silent Auction

By Marcy Goldstein, Silent Auction Co-Chair

Calling all Charlotteans to the place to be on Saturday night, February 12 - The "Wild, Wild West Showdown" Silent Auction, a benefit hosted by the Jewish Preschool on Sardis, is an annual event that strengthens and unifies the greater Charlotte community by raising funds for children's Jewish education, promoting hundreds of local and national businesses and corporations, and offering amazing prizes to winning bidders who take their booty home at the end of the night.

If you have not ever attended a Silent Auction, you might be wondering what one looks like. At the center of this kind of fundraising event are hundreds of items that are generously donated by philanthropically oriented businesses and charitable community members. From film festival tickets or a haircut at a chic children's salon

to a night at an upscale hotel or diamond jewelry, there will be something to fulfill everyone's desire not to go home empty handed. As each attendee arrives, he/she is assigned a bidding number to write down anonymously on bid sheets placed next to each item. When the auction ends, the highest bidders get their winnings, and the total amount raised benefits the school. The proceeds of the annual JPS Silent Auctions help to fund a wide variety of special programs at the school and also increase the amount of available tuition assistance for families in need.

This year's "Wild, Wild West Showdown" Silent Auction showcases all sorts of fabulous things including vacation rentals, spa treatments, salon services, fine and costume jewelry, yoga and exercise classes, dental services, fine art, children's entertainment and birthday party packages, Judaica, museum passes, sports and theater tickets, handyman and babysitting services, boutique items and gift certificates, kosher dining and catering gift certificates, photography sessions, teacher play dates, and many other treasures that you might not treat yourself to if buying them were not also making a donation to the Jewish Preschool on Sardis — the North Carolina licensed five-star preschool established twenty-five years ago for all Jewish children whose families celebrate Judaism in any of the denominational or unaffiliated ways that they choose.

At this year's "Wild, Wild West Showdown" Silent Auction, the excitement of bidding and winning is only half the fun.

Come dressed in your best southwestern attire (optional) for dinner and entertainment. Serafina Custom Design Catering will be providing delicious gourmet southwestern "blow-out" and chili bar (under the

supervision of Congregation Ohr HaTorah). Throughout the night, you can "tear up Jake" (make some noise) with the country western band, "GB and ME," and "bend an elbow" (have a drink) at the professionally tended bar that will be serving beer, wine, and margaritas. You can also visit the gaming tables to play roulette, craps, Black Jack and Texas Hold 'em. And make sure to stock up on raffle tickets to try your luck at the fun and exciting "Chinese Auction" part of the event, which will include extravagant JPS Class Baskets and "gold mining" with fine jewelry provided by Diamonds Direct.

The Jewish Preschool on Sardis is thrilled to host the "Wild, Wild West Showdown" Silent Auction, a special event that brings together a good cause with good times, good food, and good friends from the greater Charlotte community. Thank you to all our generous donors and sponsors and our amazing team of dedicated, hard-working volunteers for helping to make this biggest annual JPS fundraiser a night not to miss. So "rattle your hocks" (hurry up) all you Charlottean cowboys and cowgirls and come out on Saturday, February 12 at 8 PM to the Wild, Wild West, a.k.a. Sam Lerner Center for Cultural Arts at The Levine Jewish Community Center. The cost is \$30/person or \$50/couple. Admission includes dinner, a drink, and "gambling" money. To purchase tickets, please visit www.jpsonardis.org/auction or contact JPS at 704-364-8395 or Maxine@JPSONardis.org. See you there, y'all! ☆



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