

JEWISH FEDERATION NEWS

May Events at the Jewish Federation

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5
Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: German and the Jewish People
7 PM, Levine-Sklut Judaic Library

Please join Opher Aviran, Consul General for Israel to the Southeastern United States, Lutz Hermann Gorgens, Consul General for Germany to the Southeastern United States, and Jen Algire, participant in a trip to Jewish Germany sponsored by the Federal Republic of Germany, for a panel discussion on Jewish life in Germany today and its evolution, as well as the ever-strengthening relationship between Israel and Germany. Sponsored by

the Jewish Federation's Community Relations Council, the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library and the German Consulate General Atlanta.

SUNDAY, MAY 8
Yom Hazikaron Memorial Ceremony
4 PM, Sam Lerner Center for Cultural Arts

TUESDAY, MAY 10
Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration (Israel Independence Day)
6 PM: Israeli Dinner and Exhibits/7 PM: Special Musical Performance by Shorashim, Sam Lerner Center for Cultural Arts

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11
Center City Jewish Professionals (formerly Uptowners: Nosh and Network)
11:45 AM-1 PM, The Light Factory
Guest Speaker: Professor John Kunich

Topic: *Cubs Fans' Leadership Secrets: Learning to Win from a "Cursed" Team's Errors*
Center City Jewish Professionals is the Federation's outreach initiative for the Charlotte business and professional community. Register online at www.jewishcharlotte.org by May 6 if purchasing lunch. The event is free if no lunch is purchased.

MONDAY, MAY 16
Jewish Federation Annual Meeting/JCRC Speaker
7 PM, Sam Lerner Center for Cultural Arts at Shalom Park
During the Annual Meeting, the 2011-2012 slate of officers and Board of Trustees will be presented, and an election will be held. Anyone contributing at

least \$36 to the Annual Campaign is considered a voting member.

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

Help Federation Meet The Levine Challenge

As one of America's most trusted names in charitable giving, the Jewish Federation Annual Campaign is an incredibly responsive grassroots effort dedicated to strengthening and supporting our Jewish community from the ground up.

Yet even during these difficult economic times, when our highest priority is helping people in financial crisis feed their families, pay their rent and get back on their feet, the Jewish Federation continues to ensure that the programs and institutions that enrich Jewish life here at home, in Israel and overseas, remain vibrant and strong.

The Jewish Federation of

Greater Charlotte has been asking donors throughout the 2011 Annual Campaign the same question ... "What does being Jewish feel like?" The answers have been as varied as kiddush and knishes, Jewish geography, Shabbat/holiday dinners, trips to Israel, tikkun olam and philanthropy. Whatever being Jewish means to you, chances are the Annual Campaign makes much of what you care about happen.

The Leon Levine Foundation has pledged an additional \$50,000 when the Federation reaches its campaign goal. Currently the campaign is at \$2,167,216 toward the \$2,950,000 goal. The Federation

needs the support of the entire community to raise the much needed dollars to provide new and innovative programming to benefit our beneficiaries. If you not had the opportunity to make your pledge, please pledge online at www.jewishcharlotte.org, call the campaign hotline, 704-944-6895, or call the Federation office at 704-944-6757.

The mission of the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte is to raise and distribute funds to support and enrich the lives of Jewish locally, nationally, in Israel and worldwide. Through education and community building, the Federations' mission ensures that Jewish values, goals, traditions and connections are preserved for current and future generations. ☆

CAMPAIGN 2011 AT A GLANCE

Campaign Total to Date	\$2,167,216
Number of Contributions Received	1365
Percentage of Campaign Complete	73.5%

as of April 12, 2011

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Please consider a new or increased gift today.

JEWISH FEDERATION
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Ladies Night Out at Apricot Lane

In an ongoing effort to build community among Jews living in and around the Lake Norman area, the Jewish Federation invited women to a "Ladies Night Out" at Apricot Lane in Birkdale Village. Rhonda

Nicholson and Sally Phillips were chosen to model special outfits chosen especially for them. Mimi Frank and Debbie Wood were the lucky winners of raffle prizes and everyone enjoyed shopping and getting to

know each other over a glass of wine. Many thanks go to Leslie Benjamini and Bruce Hackel, owners of Apricot Lane, for opening up their store for this special event. ☆



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