

We're Nominating You on Super Sunday ... To Make Our Jewish Community a Winner!

February 26, is Oscar Day in Hollywood. It's also Super Sunday in the Charlotte Jewish community. We're rolling out the red carpet and asking you to join us as we call residents throughout the Greater Charlotte area during our phone-a-thon to raise funds on behalf of the Jewish Federation's 2012 Annual Campaign.

You can dress up as your favorite movie star or even get all dolled up to walk the red carpet. However, the only required accessory is the desire to help your fellow Jews in need in Charlotte, in Israel, and around the world. On this day, the spotlight truly shines on all of us.



Even before the big day, our community is getting ready - we are "Super Sizing" Super Sunday! During the days leading up to and following Super Sunday, our all-star cast of volunteers will come together to do a world of good by helping to raise the funds needed to support Jewish life here in Charlotte and around the world.

This is the One Day to come together as a community in spirit and in action - One Day to make the world a better place.

If you are interested in volunteering or making a donation, please contact the Federation office at 704-944-6895 or info@jewishcharlotte.org. ☆

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This Super Sunday, Give the Gift of Life

Believing in putting our Jewish values into action, Impact365 is partnering with the Gift of Life Foundation to host Bone Marrow Registry Drive on February 26. This is an opportunity to put into action our commitment to the Jewish concept of *Pikuach Nefesh* (saving a life).

Impact365 is a giving society for young adults donating a dollar-a-day (\$365) to the Jewish Federation Annual Campaign. Every day, young adults in the Charlotte community practice the concept of *Tikkun Olam* (repairing the world) by volunteering and

creating a real impact on our community with just \$1 a day.

*Gift of Life facilitates bone marrow transplants for patients around the world suffering from life-threatening illnesses by increasing the representation of the Jewish people in the bone marrow donor pool. ☆



There are many ways to get involved in Charlotte if you are between the ages of 21-45

The Young Adult Division (YAD) of the Jewish Federation is the Place to Start



Over 80 people attended the Impact365 Comedy Night featuring Steve Hofstetter at The Liberty last month. Above, Steve Hofstetter, center, with Zack Schwartz and Adam Greene, co-chairs Impact365. Impact365 is a giving society for young adults donating a dollar-a-day (\$365) to the Jewish Federation Annual Campaign.



"Fire & Ice" Hanukkah party brought over 60 young adults together for a lighting of an ice sculpture menorah at Jackalope Jacks. Aaron Neiss pictured here with Ice Menorah.

16th Annual Alice Tate Lecture to be Held in Shalom Park

Distinguished Professor Jonathan Boyarin from UNC Chapel Hill will deliver the UNC Charlotte 16th annual Alice Tate Lecture in Judaic Studies on Monday, March 12. The lecture will be held at 7:30 PM in the Sam Lerner Center for Cultural Arts at Shalom Park.

Boyarin will speak about his new book, *Mornings at the Stanton Street Shul: A Summer on the Lower East Side*, just published with Fordham University Press. The cultural importance of the Lower East Side to both Jewish life in America and American culture more widely is legendary. Boyarin's book is already receiving rave reviews:

"This beautiful, new book confirms Jonathan Boyarin's status as one of the most innovative scholars in Jewish Studies. *Mornings at the Stanton Street Shul* is a field journal and monument to religious endurance. But, first and foremost, it is a celebration of the pleasures of Jewish life."—Matti Bunzl, University

of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

"In a journal that is always humane, and often humorous, Jonathan Boyarin lovingly details one summer in the life of the Stanton Street Synagogue. Boyarin is the perfect tour guide to take us inside the ever-changing Jewish world on the Lower East Side—a place 'where hip meets hip replacement.'"—Mort Zachter, Author of *Dough: A Memoir*.

Boyarin is the Leonard and Tobee Kaplan Distinguished Professor of Modern Jewish Thought at UNC-Chapel Hill. He holds the J.D. from Yale Law School as well as a Ph.D. in Anthropology from the New School for Social Research in New York. He is the author of a dozen books and has edited volumes ranging from ethnographic studies of Jewish life in Europe and the United States to studies of Zionism and Messianism. Boyarin has been called a fascinating and engaging lecturer who brings his passion and love of his



Professor Jonathan Boyarin

subject to his audiences.

Boyarin will take questions after his lecture and will sign copies of his new book. The lecture is offered without charge and is open to the public. Refreshments will be served. ☆

This lecture is sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte and the Alice Tate Lectureship Fund in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, in cooperation with the departments of Religious Studies and Global, International and Area Studies.

Israeli Concert Harpist to Perform in Charlotte

Sivan Magen, concert harpist, and the first Israeli to have ever won first prize in the prestigious International Harp Contest in Israel (2006) has been praised by the press as a "great musician who happens to be a harpist." He is a recent winner of the Pro Musicis International Award in New York. His performance of Ravel's introduction and Allegro is featured on the Marlboro Festival 60th Anniversary CD.

Mr. Magen will be performing on Saturday, February 25 at 7:30

PM at Cross and Crown Lutheran Church, 300 Pineville-Matthews Road, Matthews, NC 28105.

This performance is being sponsored by the Charlotte Chapter of the American Harp Society, the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte, the Virginia Harp Center, and Cross & Crown Lutheran Church. The concert is free and open to the public; however, donations will be gratefully accepted. ☆



Sivan Magen

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