# JCRC Lecture featuring Ralph Nurnberger, May 8

The Jewish Federation of the Executive Branch as a staff Greater Charlotte's Community Relations Council (JCRC) welcomes Dr. Ralph Nurnberger to Charlotte on Wednesday, May 8, 7:30 PM at Temple Israel. Dr. Nurnberger will lecture on the Implications of US and Israeli Policies on the Middle East

Dr. Ralph Nurnberger is a widely acclaimed speaker who brings humor, current political insights and historical background to his presentations. His amazing sense of humor, sociability and depth of knowledge about the view of Israel from Washington earned him accolades when he spoke at Federation's Major Gift event in

Dr. Nurnberger is a Professor of International Relations at Georgetown University. His articles have appeared in The Washington Post, The Washington Times, Miami Herald, Los Angeles Times, Baltimore Sun and numerous scholarly journals and magazines. His most recent book is entitled Lobbying

in America. He served on Capitol Hill, in member on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and was in the field of government relations for twenty five years. In addition, Dr. Nurnberger spent over eight years as a Congressional Liaison for the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC).

#### SILVER CIRCLE DINNER

The Jewish Federation will honor its Silver Circle Society members prior to the Ralph Numberger lecture at a private dinner beginning at 6 PM on Wednesday, May 8 at Temple Israel.

Members of the Silver Circle Society are donors who have contributed to the Jewish Federation Annual Campaign for 25 years or

New members of our community who have contributed to other federations for 25 years or more are eligible to attend. Please contact the Federation office at 704-944-6761 to receive an invitation.

> As the first director of "Builders for Peace," an organization established to encourage private sector investment, he



Ralph Nurnberger

dealt with many international leaders. Among them were Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, then-Foreign Minister Shimon Peres and PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, as well as American and international business and political leaders.

Currently, he is a partner in a Washington, D.C. government relations firm, Nurnberger & Associates.

For more information, please contact the Federation office at 704-944-6757 or info@jewishcharlotte.org. ❖



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- Wineries
- Archaeological Digs
- Cutting edge Israeli projects and speakers
- and so much more!

For more information, contact Sue Worrel, Executive Director, at 704.944.6779.



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### ISRAEL@65 Calendar of Events

JCRC Speaker

May 8: Featuring Dr. Ralph Nurnburger

7:30 pm, Temple Israel

Topic: Implicatons for US and Israeli Policies on the Middle East

Sifryat Pijama

May 12: Bedtime Stories in Hebrew

4:00 pm, Levine-Sklut Judaic Library

LJCC/ Partnership 2Gether Cooking Class

May 13: Shavout

10:00 am, RSVP to ariel.krusch@charlottejcc.org

Federation Annual Meeting Featuring Robbie Gringras

May 13: Celebrating life in Israel through stories and songs 7:00 pm, Sam Lerner Center for Cultural Arts

Israeli Scout Caravan

June 25: Experience the spirit of Israel through song, dance & stories 6:00 pm, Shalom Park

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