

## Community News

### Levine Jewish Community Center 7th Annual Invitational Golf Tournament Benefitting the Levine JCC's Senior Adult Enrichment Program (OASIS)

The 7th Annual Levine JCC Invitational Golf Tournament, benefiting its senior adult Oasis Program will be held on Monday, September 30 at TPC Piper Glen. The day will kick off with lunch at 11:15 and then the golf will begin with a 12:15 shotgun start. Mulligans will be available for purchase along with a 50/50 raffle and The Palm restaurant gift certificates. During the concluding dinner reception and awards ceremony, there will also be a Silent Auction, featuring a unique opportunity to play at some of the most prestigious golf courses throughout the city.

The tournament's main sponsors are NCBT and The Palm Restaurant. Proceeds from the tournament help provide necessary funds to benefit the Levine JCC Oasis Senior Enrichment Program. The mission of the OASIS program is to enrich the quality of all senior participants regardless of religious affiliations. Contributions such as these made to the Oasis program touches families and individuals in tangible and profound ways that truly make a difference in peoples' lives. These dollars will directly subsidize nourishing lunches,

fund transportation, and sponsor meaningful programming, all designed to enhance the lives of our seniors. For many seniors, the Levine JCC is their only contact with the community, a nourishing meal, a health check, any type of physical activity, or a myriad of other life sustaining services.

NCBT and The Palm Restaurant have been the lead sponsors for this event for many years and their generosity has helped make a difference in the lives of our seniors. Additional sponsorships are still available and we are happily accepting donations to the Oasis Senior Program.

We would also like to thank

our Tournament Committee Members - Mike Van Glish (Chairman), Ira Dunst, Steve Hader, Steve Lepow, Scott Menaker, Peter Smul, and Marc Wojnowich for all their hard work to make this year's outing a fun and successful event.

We sincerely hope that you will choose to become involved with this fun-filled community-wide special event.

There are just a few slots still available, so make sure to guarantee your entry by signing up soon. Registration can be made by contacting Geneva Boxer at Geneva.Boxer@charlottejcc.com/704-944-6724. ☆

### JCC Donations

#### OASIS SENIOR ADULT PROGRAM FUND

In memory of Vic Cabillis, father of Jodie Iagnocco from Judy and Stan August, Roz and Irv Baldwin, Millie Siegel, Sally Nicholson and Sharon B. Pearson

In honor of Lewis Spitzer's birthday from Sally Nicholson

#### DAVID SILVERMAN MEMORIAL FUND

Wishing Marc Silverman a speedy recovery from Brenda and Floyd Patten



### Operation Understanding Returns to Charlotte

By Amy Krakovitz

Each year Jewish and African-American students from the Washington, DC, area embark on a Civil Rights History tour of America. Before they step on their tour bus and take off for weeks together, most of these students have never met one another. These Freedom Riders of Operation Understanding visit many places in the US. They begin their trip in New York City. They also go to Atlanta where they learn about the life of Martin Luther King, Jr., to Alabama and Mississippi to the sites of famous moments in the fight for civil rights. And every summer, before heading for Atlanta, they come to Charlotte.

This year they joined the students of the Shalom Park Freedom School for Harambee and spoke



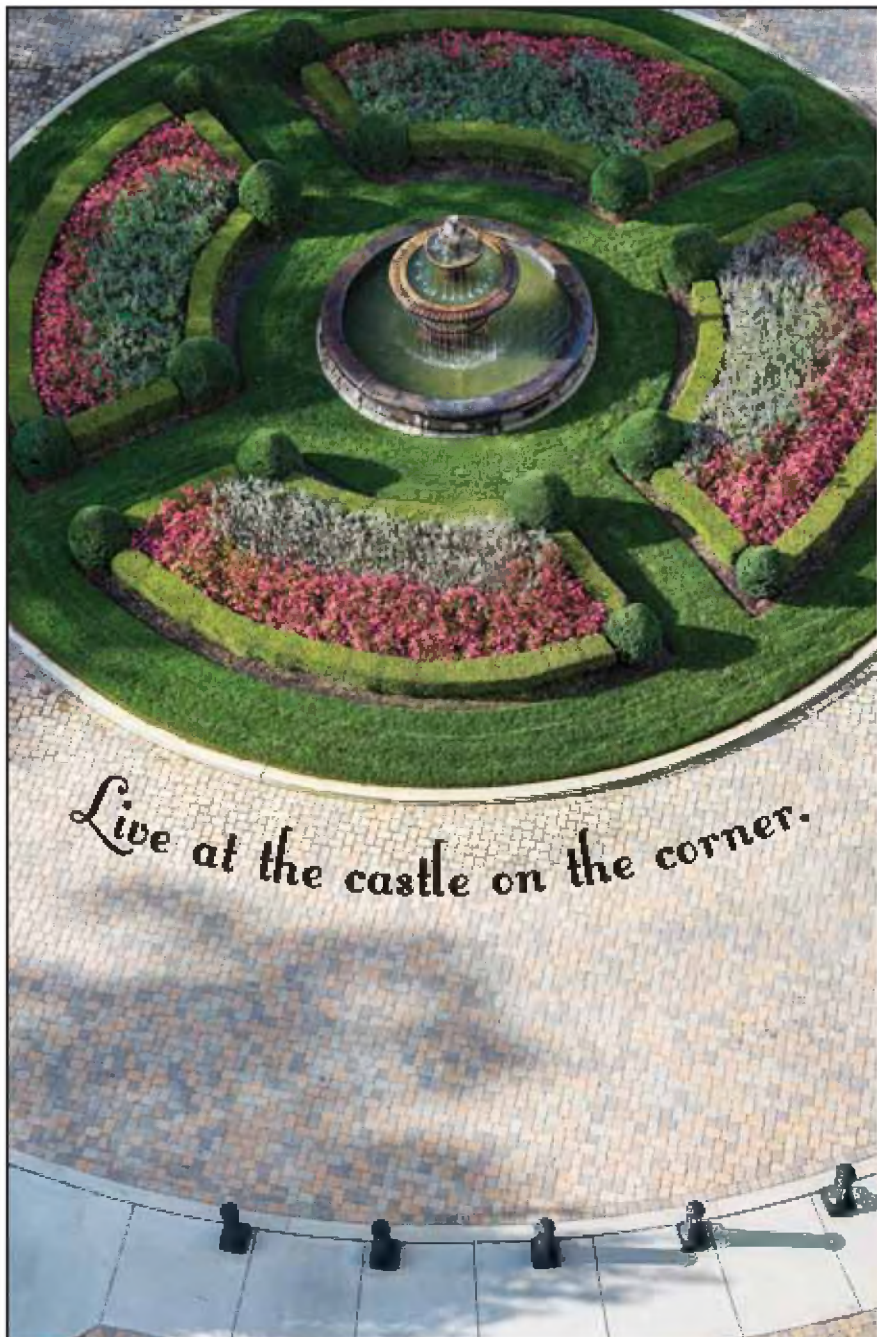
Sierra Armstrong and Zach Kushner

with school representatives about its mission; learned about the Charlotte Jewish community from Susan Jacobs, Director of Temple Beth El Religious School; got activism training and inspiration from community organizer and 1960 sit-in leader J. Charles Jones; and toured the Levine Museum of the New South.

What drives these students to participate in this cross country journey into history?

Zach Kushner, 17, of Blake

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