

2014 CJFF Fan Appreciation Day: Free Screenings

The Charlotte Jewish Film Festival had a dilemma. How do you give back to the fans, volunteers, sponsors, and partners that made 2014 our most successful season ever, which culminated in winning a third straight Charlotte Magazine BOB award as Voter's Choice for Best Local Film Festival or Series?

How about a day of free films?

On Sunday, July 20, the Charlotte Jewish Film Festival will officially conclude its Tenth Anniversary season by putting on its first Fan Appreciation Day.

"We wanted to do something special for the Charlotte community that has supported us so completely the last ten years," said CJFF Director Rick Willenzik. "We decided that there was no



better way to do that than to put on a free day of films with encore showings of some of our most popular offerings from this year."

The Fan Appreciation lineup and schedule will be:

2 PM: *Life in Stills* was originally scheduled to be shown in February but was postponed due to snow. It's the moving true story of the effort to save nearly one million negatives that include some of Israel's defining moments. *Life in Stills* has won more than 20 international film festival awards.

4 PM: *50 Children: The Rescue Mission of Mr. and Mrs. Kraus* was the winner of this year's CJFF Audience Award. It tells the incredible true story of the Gilbert and Eleanor Kraus who embarked on a mission to rescue 50 children



crowd in February at Temple Israel.

Free tickets can be picked up at the LJCC Customer Service Desk starting June 16. All the

films will be shown in the LJCC Sam Lerner Center at Shalom Park. If you have any questions, please call 704-366-5007.

See you at the movies! ♦

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Moishe House Charlotte – June Events

Join Moishe House Charlotte as we welcome in the summer months. Moishe House is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting community among Jewish young adults in their twenties and early thirties. Moishe House looks to fill the void that often exists after graduating college and prior to "settling down." The Moishe House Foundation includes 60 houses in 13 countries around the world. The organization brings together groups of three to five Jewish adults who live together and plan local programs, both home-based and external, for other young Jewish adults.

Moishe House Charlotte began in August 2013 and has hosted over 50 events ranging from service projects to social events to Jewish learning. Moishe House Charlotte just bid farewell to Esther Brigham as she makes *aliyah* and moves to Jerusalem, and welcomes our newest resident Rachel Dilles. Diana Warth, Elana Congress, Audrey Singer, and multiple cats make up the rest of the crew.

To learn more about Moishe House Charlotte, e-mail us at mohocharlotte@gmail.com, visit the Moishe House Charlotte Facebook page, or the Moishe House Charlotte section of the website at www.moishehousecharlotte.org. We look forward to hearing from you.

1. Van Gogh Alive - Sunday, June 1 at 1 PM at Discovery Place

For our first event in June, we will attend the Van Gogh Alive exhibit at the Discovery Place in uptown. The exhibit costs \$20, but Moishe House will generously subsidize your ticket so you pay only \$10. This is the last day of the exhibit, so make sure to join us to see this exciting event. Here

is the description from vanguagelive.discoveryplace.org: "Synchronized to a powerful classical score, more than 3,000 Van Gogh images at enormous scale create a thrilling display that fills giant screens, walls, columns, ceilings and even the floor – immersing you entirely in the vibrant colors and vivid details that constitute Van Gogh's unique style."

2. NextGen Shavuot Picnic - Sunday, June 8 from 11 AM-4 PM

Join Moishe House Charlotte and NextGen, a division of the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte aimed towards adults aged 21-45, for a Shavuot picnic. E-mail mohocharlotte@gmail.com for more information.

3. "Ask the Rabbi" with Rabbi Cohen - Wednesday, June 11 at 7:30 PM at Moishe House

Rabbi Cohen of the Charlotte Chabad has generously offered his rabbinical expertise for an "Ask the Rabbi" session at Moishe House. S'mores will be provided, because the torah says you must eat kosher marshmallows when learning about Judaism.

4. Margaritas and Mixers - Wednesday, June 18 from 7 - 9 PM at Moishe House

All Jewish single young adults are invited to the Moishe House for a fun night of mixing and mingling. Chai Expectations, Charlotte premier Jewish Matchmaking firm, will be on hand with creative mingling activities while attendees enjoy refreshing homemade margaritas and light appetizers at Moishe House. Free! Please RSVP at www.chaiexpectations.com.

5. Torah on Tap Java and Jews - Monday, June 30 from 7 - 8 PM at Moishe House

Rabbi Raucher of Temple Israel will lead us in a lecture about God and evil. In other words,

"Why does God sit on His freakin' chair while people are suffering?" - A discussion about evil and God in our world." Snacks and drinks will be provided. ♦



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