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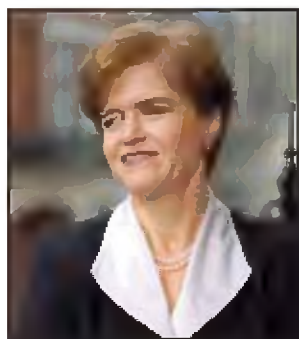
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JCRC Fall Lecture October 23 Deborah E. Lipstadt on the Rising Anti-Semitism in Europe

The Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte's Community Relations Council (JCRC) welcomes Dr. Deborah Lipsadt to Charlotte on Thursday, October 23, 7 PM in the Sam Lerner Center for Cultural Arts at Shalom Park. Dr. Lipstadt will discuss emerging contemporary manifestations of anti-Semitism, particularly in Europe.



Deborah Lipstadt

Dr. Deborah Lipstadt is the Dorot Professor of Modern Jewish and Holocaust Studies at Emory University in Atlanta. In addition to authoring several books about the Holocaust, Lipsadt was a historical consultant to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and has served as an advisor to former Secretary of State Madeline Albright on matters of religious persecution abroad. She has appeared on CNN, CBS's "Sixty Minutes," NBC's "Today Show," and is a frequent contributor to numerous national newspapers. Lipstadt was a consultant to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. In 1994, she was appointed by Bill Clinton to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council, on which she served two terms as a member of its Executive Committee and chaired the Educational

Committee and Academic Committee. Dr. Lipstadt has been called upon by members of the United States Congress to consult on political responses to Holocaust denial.

She has received numerous teaching awards including Emory's student government association's award for being the teacher most likely to motivate students to learn about new and unfamiliar topics and the Emory Williams award, for her courses on modern Jewish and Holocaust studies.

The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information please contact Tal Stein, Director of Community Relations and Israel Affairs at 704-944-6757 or tal.stein@jewishcharlotte.org. ✪

October is Domestic Violence Month: Take a Stand

Headlines tell the story daily: Professional footballers Ray Rice and Greg Hardy convicted of domestic violence. President Obama announces that dating violence at college campuses is reaching epidemic proportions. Statistics show that some form of abuse exists in one in three teen relationships and in one in four homes.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and since 2009, 19 Jewish agencies in Charlotte have banded together to recognize this important cause. Once again this year, these agencies are actively encouraging all of us to take a visible stand against domestic abuse in our Jewish community and to follow the Jewish values of en-

suring justice and helping those in need. Silence, standing still and misinformation perpetrate abuse.

In spite of the agencies' efforts, fewer people in our Jewish community are coming forward today to ask for help. "Victims often

avoid speaking out because they believe they are alone, are ashamed or are afraid that others will judge them," explains



Stephanie Starr

Stephanie Starr, Executive Director of Jewish Family Services. "Domestic violence is about power and control by the abuser and that's why it's important that our community work together to support the victim so he or she feels



Sue Worrel

safe in knowing that coming forward will lead to positive changes," says Starr.

Sue Worrel, Executive Director of the Jewish Federation (which helped underwrite the initial campaign in 2009) wholeheartedly

agrees. "Creating a safe haven is the job of the entire Jewish community," says Worrel. "Whether it is a member of a Temple, the Jewish Community Center, a young adult at Moishe House, or a senior attending Oasis, a victim of abuse should feel believed, accepted, cared for, and protected going to anyone in our agencies," says Worrel. "It is no easy task, but we are committed to making that happen."

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Charlotte's First Jewish Infant Program Coming This January

"A new baby is like the beginning of all things-wonder, hope, a dream of possibilities." -Eda LaShan

The word is out. The Jewish Preschool on Sardis is opening Charlotte's first Jewish Infant program.

Our new infant room opens January 5, 2015. We are now accepting applications for children 6 weeks-12 months. The flexible program will offer two, three, or five day options for full time care. JPS' distinguished history and North Carolina 5 Star rating will enable us to keep our student: teacher ratios low, our quality high and our prices competitive.

Our full day infant room will have North Carolina state certified teachers with Early Childhood Education degrees. The infant

teachers will have training in Infant/Toddler development, as well as First Aid & CPR training and Sleep Safety Training. Teachers will be assigned to infants and families as primary caregivers, to help establish consistency as well as a trusting and loving relationship. Our warm classroom and incredible ratios will feel like home away from home.

As early childhood professionals, we know that children change and grow so quickly in the first year. To keep children reaching milestones and help them reach their potential, each child will have an individualized development plan that will encourage play, wonder, and accomplishments during the time they are in our care. Parents will stay abreast of their infant's day with daily



Baby Natalie with parents, Elinor and Luke Miller.

sheets that will highlight the day's events and to see the new milestones that are accomplished at school. Children have their own crib and plenty of materials to explore during awake and alert times.

We can't wait to show you are new space, call us to arrange a tour!

Details:

- * JPS hours of operation are 7:30 AM-6 PM
- * two, three, or five day options for infant room
- * Infant cereal and baby food (fruits and vegetables) are included in tuition
- * Crib sheets are included in monthly tuition
- * JPS is just a mile from Shalom Park

For more information about our infant program or other child care options, please call our office at 704-364-8395 or visit our website at www.jpsonsardis.org. ✪

**Celebrate the
Jewish Federation's
75th Anniversary at the
2015 MAIN EVENT
featuring David Broza
December 11.
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