

## JEWISH FEDERATION NEWS

### Save the Date: 17th Annual Spring Lecture Featuring Guest Speaker Annabelle Gurwitch

Thursday, March 26,  
Temple Beth El

The Spring Lecture is the signature event of the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte's women's philanthropy. Best known as our community's most popular "ladies' night out," the Spring Lecture attracts more than 400 women of all ages for an inspirational evening. Co-chaired by Mallory Miller and Sara Kulbersh, this year's Spring Lecture promises to be filled with humor, heart, and *neshama* (soul).

The 2015 Spring Lecture will feature actress, activist, and *New York Times* bestselling author Annabelle Gurwitch. Annabelle gained a loyal comedic following during her numerous years co-hosting the cult favorite, *Dinner & a Movie* on TBS and in her years as a regular commentator on NPR. Her work has been called, "hilarious" by *The Washington*



Annabelle Gurwitch

*Post*, "laugh out loud" by *People* and "slyly subversive" by *O Magazine*.

Her most recent book is *I See You Made An Effort: Compliments, Indignities, and Survival Stories from the Edge of 50*, was named one of *Kirkus Reviews'*

"10 Books Guaranteed to Make You Laugh."

The evening includes a strolling dinner, lecture, and dessert reception. Spring Lecture tickets are \$54 for the Dinner and Lecture, or \$36 for the Lecture Only. All guests are asked to make a minimum donation of \$50 to the 2015 Jewish Federation Annual Campaign to attend the event. ☆



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### What is Women's Philanthropy?

Inspired and guided by our tradition of Tzedakah (justice/charity), Chesed (acts of loving kindness), and Tikkun Olam (repairing the world), the Federation seeks to empower women as philanthropists and leaders.

The Jewish Federation seeks to provide significant opportunities for all women to affirm their Jewish identity and spirituality, to be proactive in evolving issues of concern to contemporary Jewish women, to engage new cadres of participants and leaders in our community and to inspire other Jewish women. We believe the future of the Jewish community depends upon the strength of these endeavors, and we are committed to the fulfillment of this vision.

Whether you're interested in education, fundraising, social action or community, there's a place for you in our Women's Philanthropy department. Explore your options online at [www.jewishcharlotte.org](http://www.jewishcharlotte.org) or reach out to Tair Giudice, Director of Outreach & Engagement, 704-944-6759, with any questions.



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### Jewish Federation Announces the 10th Class of the Bernstein Leadership Group

#### Applications Available Now

Attending an event or two in the Jewish community is one thing, but becoming an inspired leader or board member is another. How do you jump in and take your involvement to the next level? For many young Jewish leaders in the Queen City, the answer is the Bernstein Leadership Group.

Now entering its 10th class, the Donald H. and Barbara K. Bernstein Leadership Development Group is an 18-month program of the Jewish Federation that offers

unique opportunities to its participants, including:

- \* An inside look at local Jewish agencies and access to their lay and professional leaders
- \* Interaction with renowned national leaders
- \* The opportunity to develop tangible leadership skills
- \* The fellowship of other emerging leaders

Through monthly speakers and discussions over the course of a year and a half, Bernstein leaders become a tight-knit group. By "graduation," many participants

have developed their interests in local Jewish agencies and have started down a path to becoming engaged committee or board members.

The 10th class is scheduled to launch in April. Applications are available online at: [www.jewishcharlotte.org](http://www.jewishcharlotte.org).

To learn more and obtain an application, please contact Tair Giudice at [tair.giudice@jewishcharlotte.org](mailto:tair.giudice@jewishcharlotte.org) or 704-944-6759. ☆

### Impact365 4th Annual Comedy Night was a huge success with over 100 people attending!



Thank you to our generous sponsors Fifth Third Bank and Center City Partners. Impact365 is a giving society for young adults donating a dollar-a-day (\$365) to the Jewish Federation Annual Campaign.



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11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Learn about the Charlotte Jewish Community  
while meeting new friends!

Questions???? Call Tair Giudice, 704.944.6759

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