

Charlotte Jewish Teen Coalition “Hearts” Israel

The Charlotte Jewish Teen Coalition (BBYO, Consolidated Hebrew High, JCC, NFTY, and Geshet) held an “I Heart Israel” event on Tuesday, October 20. Over 75 teens attended and they participated in two awesome activities. Instructors from “Fit to Fight” taught a Krav Maga class. The teens learned some basic

moves. Two local Charlotte Chefs, Shai Fargian and Alyssa Gorelick, presented a cooking demonstration. They made falafel, tahini, and Israeli salad that was fantastic. The teens loved the cooking class and especially enjoyed eating the delicious Israeli dishes. Our next Teen Coalition event “Club Tel Aviv” will be held Sat-

urday evening, December 6 from 8-10 PM at the Levine JCC. We will be having a Silent Disco. Details will be out soon. These outstanding Israel teen programs are made possible through an Impact and Innovation Grant from the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte. ☆



Chef Shai Fargian, Adina Peck, Abby Meyer, Julianna Kantor, and Chef Alyssa Gorelick.



Sam Cohen and Matthew Rabinowitz practice Krav Maga.



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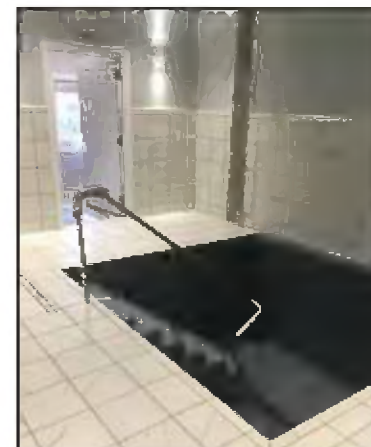
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New Women's Mikvah Opening in December December 15 Women's Event

A brand new Mikvah for Women will be opened this month in Charlotte. The project which took two years of planning and construction has finally been completed. The new beautiful Mikvah is located on the Chabad Campus on Sardis Road in its own building with private access. The beautifully crafted Mikvah is designed to give users a spa like feeling with an intimate touch of luxury.



The new Mikvah for Women.

Although the Mikvah has a look of modernity, it offers our community a place for holiness and purity. The new Mikvah is equipped with a sophisticated filtration system and its décor is inviting and yet allows for a true spiritual experience.

We are fortunate and grateful that several foundations and anonymous donors have contributed the bulk of the funds for the new Mikvah. Yet, in order to enhance the experience of women using the Mikvah, there will be a number of additional luxuries that are being added to the building, to complete the spa-like Mikvah experience. These additions include a sound system for soft music, towel warmers, and a beautiful art rendering of Jerusalem that will adorn the Mikvah wall. This is in addition to all the new modern furnishings for the Mikvah.

A new Mikvah party will be held on Tuesday December 15, at the new Mikvah where women will be able to help sponsor the many amenities that the new Mikvah will offer. There are a range of items at all price points that will make this an exciting community effort.

One cannot emphasize enough the importance of a Mikvah in a community. According to Jewish tradition, building a Mikvah takes precedence even over the building

of a synagogue. The event will be a Mikvah shower, just like a bridal or baby shower, but this one is for the new Mikvah. All the items will be pre-purchased, but each item will be available for a donor or donors to sponsor. There will be a page online at chabadnc.org where the donors can view the cost to sponsor each item. This will give the women of our community the opportunity not only to sponsor the items, but to gain an inside look at the Mikvah and be personally involved in the mitzvah of Mikvah. The event will take place for women only (no children please), on the evening of Tuesday, December 15, at 6619 Sardis Road. For exact details and to sponsor a gift for the Mikvah, please visit chabadnc.org or call 704-366-3984 for more information. ☆

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