

See Israel with Pride, May 26-June 2

The Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte and the Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA) invite you on a unique and historic mission to Israel.

See Israel with Pride offers a unique opportunity to join members of the Jewish LGBTQ community to experience Israel like never before and give you a chance to connect with the land and people of Israel. You will also learn about the successes and the challenges they are facing, and to feel a part of the Jewish collective.

The mission also serves as an amazing opportunity to see first-hand Federation and its partner's work that is changing lives not only in Israel but around the world. Israel is considered highly progressive when it comes to LGBTQ rights, and by far is the



most progressive in the region.

On this mission, you will have an opportunity join Reuven Rivlin, President of the State of Israel, for a festive opening dinner. This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity will focus on work he is doing to help progress LGBTQ rights in Israel.

The mission takes place from May 26-June 2, and will include a visit to Jerusalem's Old City, a

chance to relax on Tel Aviv's world famous beaches, opportunities to meet activists, politicians, LGBTQ community leaders, and a chance to have dinner with IDF soldiers and officers. As a bonus, there will be a special opportunity to dance the night away with Israeli pop star Ivri Lider, best-selling artist and the host of The X Factor Israel.

Whether this is your first trip to Israel or you are returning as a seasoned traveler, this is an experience will never forget.

Tel Aviv's Gay Pride Festival, one of the largest in the world with hundreds of thousands of participants will take place on June 3, and options are available for those participants who wish to stay and enjoy the festivities.

To learn more about See Israel with PRIDE, visit the www.jewishcharlotte.org.

Tributes to the Jewish Federation Annual Campaign

The Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte thanks and acknowledges the following tributes made August 1, 2015 – December 4, 2015.

In honor of Amy Augustine
By: Alison Lerner

In memory of Leslie Bernstein
By: Jon and Stephanie Simon

In honor of Amy Augustine
By: Stacey Slomka

In memory of Leslie Bernstein
By: Diana Warth

In honor of Claire Krusch
By: Marianne London

In memory of Leslie Bernstein
By: Stephanie Haynes

In honor of Marty and Elaine Schefflin
By: Barry and Michelle Goodman

In memory of Leslie Bernstein
By: David and Risa Miller

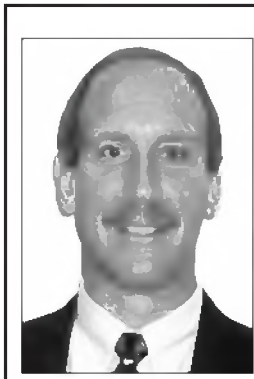
In memory of Irma Mayer
By: Pearl Rosenthal

If you would like to make a Tribute to the Jewish Federation, please contact the Federation office at 704-944-6761. ☆

In honor of Shana Suris
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In honor of Shana Suris
By: Stacey Slomka

In memory of Sam Applebaum
By: Howard and Merridith Glazer



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Dr. Ronen Hoffman to Speak

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litical and international arena? How is it that Israel - the only liberal democracy in the Middle East, a nation on the cutting edge of entrepreneurship, innovation and technology - finds itself increasingly isolated and outcast politically and diplomatically? Is this simply a reaction to the political stances of particular parties, or does it stem from a deeper cultural and psychological failure?

Dr. Hoffman will serve as the first speaker in an ongoing Jewish Community Relations Council/Jewish Federation discussion on Israel.

Space is limited. To RSVP please call or email Tal Stein, Director of Community Relations and Israel Affairs at tal.stein@jewishcharlotte.org or 704-944-6751. ☆



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