

# The Charlotte JEWISH news

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## How to Make it in Hollywood and Remain a Mensch The 2017 Main Event featuring Joshua Malina

**Joshua Malina** may inspire agitation among millions of people on a weekly basis, but on December 8, he will find himself in front of an appreciative crowd.

Malina, who plays David Rosen, the morally conflicted attorney general of the United States on "Scandal," the hit television show by Shonda Rhimes, will be the featured speaker at the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte's Main Event, co-chaired by Debra and David Van Glish.

After graduating from Yale University with a B.A. in Theatre Studies, Joshua Malina made his professional acting debut in the Broadway production of Aaron Sorkin's "A Few Good Men." He went on to star as Jeremy Goodwin in Sorkin's critically acclaimed television series "Sports

Night." Later, Joshua co-starred as Will Bailey in Sorkin's multi-Emmy winning show "The West Wing." Other Sorkin credits include the hit features "The American President" and "Malice."

For three seasons, Joshua portrayed multi-millionaire Peter Alpert on USA Network's hit "In Plain Sight." Joshua's film credits include the comedy "A View from the Top" with Gwyneth Paltrow and Mike Meyers, "In the Line of Fire" with Clint Eastwood, and "Bulworth" with Warren Beatty and Halle Berry.

A co-creator of Bravo's hit show "Celebrity Poker Showdown," Joshua recently wrote, produced, and co-starred in the comic web series "Backwash." Co-stars in the project include Jon Hamm, Michael Ian Black, Sarah



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Silverman, Hank Azaria, and many others.

Joshua has been active in Jewish affairs for some time. He appeared in the Jewish Federation's

"Live Generously" campaign, and starred in a video preparing Jewish high school students for the possibility of facing an anti-Israel climate on college campuses. In an appearance on "Celebrity Jeopardy," Joshua won \$50,000 for Bet Tzedek, a pro bono law firm in Los Angeles, and in July he took Mazon's SNAP Food Stamp Challenge. Over the last few years, Joshua has spoken at dozens of Federation's and Hillel's across the country.

The Main Event on Thursday, December 8, 2016 will begin at 7:30 PM at Temple Israel.

Tickets are \$36 per person and can be purchased online at [www.jewishcharlotte.org](http://www.jewishcharlotte.org); by calling 704-944-6757 or by mailing in your check to Jewish Federation, 5007 Providence Road, Suite 101,

Charlotte, NC 28226. Or with a donation of \$180, we invite you to be an "Honorable Menschen" (includes two Main Event tickets, signed autographed picture, recognition in event program, CJN and Federation website).

For additional information, call the Federation office at 704-944-6757; or visit our website at [www.jewishcharlotte.org](http://www.jewishcharlotte.org). ☀



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## Mark Your Calendar for the 2016-2017 JCRC Speaker Series

The JCRC is proud to announce our ongoing 2016-2017 JCRC Speaker Series, which will start up again on November 15 with the first of a two part series by Ralph Nurnberger. Lectures will take place on January 26, 2017, February 28, 2017 (the second part of the US Election series with Dr. Ralph Nurnberger) and March 23, 2017 in the Sam Lerner

Center for Cultural Arts at Shalom Park. This year's series will focus on a two-part session on the U.S. Presidential Election, Israel and the United Nations as well as the regional turmoil challenges in the Middle East. The role of the JCRC includes promoting and cultivating positive relations between the Jewish community and the larger Charlotte community,

participating in the improvement of our local and global communities and encouraging engagement with and fostering a strong relationship between the local and Jewish and greater Charlotte communities and Israel. The JCRC Speaker Series endeavors to create a strong Charlotte Jewish community that is educated, passionate, and connected to Israel and the Jewish people worldwide through thought provoking, stimulating, and engaging lectures and conversations with renowned speakers on Israel and relevant Jewish topics of the day.

All lectures are free and open to the public but RSVPS are requested. For more information, please contact Tal Stein Director of Community Relations and Israel Affairs at [tal.stein@jewishcharlotte.org](mailto:tal.stein@jewishcharlotte.org) or 704-944-6751. More detailed information will precede each event, as time gets closer. (See page 17 for more details.) ☀

## Third Annual Charlotte Hadassah Fair Featuring Israeli Products, November 13

The 3rd Annual Charlotte Hadassah Fair Featuring Israeli Products will bring the community together to "Support Israel, by Buying Israeli."

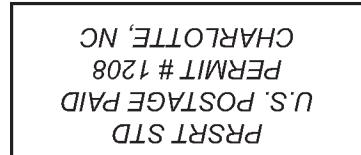
This year's 3rd Annual event will take place on November 13 at the Sam Lerner Center at Shalom Park. The event will feature Israeli and local vendors offering Judaica, Jewish holiday themed items, as well as kosher foods and products. A number of vendors with a large variety of products have already committed. In addition to Israeli jewelry, we will have special jewelry made out of rocket pieces from the 2014 war, as well as a huge collection of Jewish children's books, the ever beautiful and popular Ronit Furst eye glass frames, beautiful art and pottery, and a variety of kosher and Hanukkah themed items.

Vendor tables can be purchased for \$50. Vendors can register online at <http://tinyurl.com/2016-Vendorform>. If you are interested or have additional questions regarding purchasing a vendor table, please contact Shellie Barer at [s.barer@yahoo.com](mailto:s.barer@yahoo.com). Event tables can also be purchased by Jewish community agencies and organizations for promoting Jewish and Israeli themed products and infor-

mation.

Additionally, the Fair will feature children's activities and a large variety of raffle prizes. Plans are in the works for a reading and activity by a published Jewish children's author. Stay tuned for more information.

We thank you for your interest and support of this amazing event. For additional information, please contact Stacy Baum at 704-808-0423 or [schree@carolina.rr.com](mailto:schree@carolina.rr.com) or Amy DeLoach at 910-617-1264 or [amybdeloach@gmail.com](mailto:amybdeloach@gmail.com). Additionally, if you have personal or business items to donate for our raffle, please contact Hilary Rosenbaum at [dhrose4@gmail.com](mailto:dhrose4@gmail.com). Looking forward to seeing you at the Fair. ☀



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