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JEWISH FEDERATION NEWS

JCRC Speaker Series Continues on January 26

Please join the JCRC for the second session of our 2017 Speaker Series on Thursday evening, January 26 in Sam Lerner Center for the Arts at 7 PM. We will be joined by guest speaker, Yotam Goren, who will discuss "Israel and the United Nations: The Challenges and Opportunities."

Goren is an Israeli diplomat currently pursuing graduate studies at the Harvard Kennedy School. Goren joined the Israeli foreign ministry in 2010, followed by service in the embassy in Amman, Jordan and then the Permanent Mission of Israel to the UN.

In Amman, Goren focused on regional cooperation and political analysis. At the UN, Yotam was elected as Vice Chair of the UN's Budget and Administration committee and was further responsible for peacekeeping policy,



Yotam Goren

African bilateral and multilateral relations. In his capacity as chair of the UN Committee of Conferences and as a delegate to the UN Budget committee, Goren led the campaign to establish Yom Kippur as an official holiday at

UN Headquarters in New York.

Goren was born in Jerusalem in 1981 and spent much of his childhood in the Riverdale neighborhood of New York City. Upon completion of a BA in International studies at the Johns Hopkins University in 2003, Yotam volunteered as a lone soldier in the IDF and served as a combat officer.

This event is free and open to the public, but reservations are required. Please RSVP to Tal Stein, Director of Community Relations and Israel Affairs at tal.stein@jewischarlotte.org or 704-944-6751. ☆



Jewish Community Relations Council

Jewish Federation Announces the 11th 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 eleventh 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

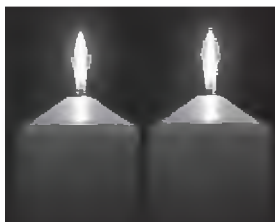
have developed their interests in local Jewish agencies and have started down a path to becoming engaged committee or board members.

The 11th class is scheduled to launch in April 2017. Applications are available online at: www.jewishcharlotte.org.

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

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- Friday, January 6, 5:08 PM
- Friday, January 13, 5:15 PM
- Friday, December 16, 4:55 PM
- Friday, January 20, 5:22 PM
- Friday, January 27, 5:29 PM



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