

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## U.S. Army Rabbi Jacob Goldstein, Chief Chaplain at Ground Zero, Will Speak October 6

Chaplain Colonel Jacob Goldstein is not your ordinary U.S. Army officer. Born into a Lubavitch family in Brooklyn and a graduate of the United Lubavitch Yeshiva Talmudic Academy, Rabbi Goldstein joined the U.S. National Guard in New York with a mission to help Jews in the military keep their faith. Chaplain Goldstein trains regularly at Ft. Bragg with the 82nd Airborne Division and has been on assignment all over the world. He landed with the Army in Granada and was stationed with the US forces in the Middle East during the Gulf War. His toughest task was here at home, when he was assigned to the post of Chief



Rabbi Yaakov Goldstein at Ground Zero.

Chaplain on September 11 at Ground Zero in New York. Chaplain Goldstein worked with the search and recovery teams and handled the delicate issues facing the interment of victims. He was also on the front line in comforting families who were affected by the attack and helping rescue workers cope with the magnitude of their task.

Chaplain Goldstein has a fascinating tale to tell and will share his story with the Charlotte Jewish community on October 6th at 7:30 PM at Congregation Ohr HaTorah, 6619 Sardis Road. Admission fee will be \$10.00. ☆

## Tiffany & Co. Fundraiser Benefits Jewish Family Services

On October 1st, Tiffany & Co. will host "Keys for a Cause," a special event to benefit Jewish Family Services. Guests have the opportunity to unlock Tiffany & Co. boxes using gold keys purchased in advance or at the door. Along with the potential to win fine jewelry and other prizes, the gala evening includes hors d'oeuvres from Dean & Deluca and the unveiling of the latest collection by internationally renowned designer Paloma Picasso.

"We're so honored to have been selected by Tiffany & Co. for 'Keys for a Cause,'" said Penny Wagner-Schuster, Executive Director of Jewish Family Services. "In fact, this is the only benefit event that Tiffany & Co. will sponsor in North Carolina this year. Every dollar raised goes directly to JFS to help us maintain our programs and services, so we're hoping for a huge turnout."

Keys are now on sale, and can be purchased for \$18 each, or six for \$100. According to representatives of Tiffany & Co., the prizes in the "winning" boxes include jewelry and other unique designer items, and all are of the highest quality.

To purchase keys in advance, contact JFS Board members Adrienne Gossett at 704-556-3943, Amy Mullen at 704-759-9775, or Event Chair Marilyn Tuckman at 704-367-0189. Keys will also be sold at the door on the night of the event.

"Hopefully everyone who purchases a key plans to attend, but you don't have to be present in order to win prizes," Tuckman explained. "The keys are numbered, and a Tiffany & Co. representative will unlock the boxes and notify you if you're among the lucky ones."

evening, or a more enjoyable way to support the efforts of JFS."

For more information on Tiffany & Co.'s "Keys for a Cause" benefit event, contact Jewish Family Services at 704-944-6768. ☆



Guests will enjoy a special preview of Paloma Picasso's newest creations designed exclusively for Tiffany & Co., including a contemporary ring collection, necklaces, bracelets, earrings, and other fine jewelry hailed as "aggressively chic and uncompromisingly stylized."

"Keys for a Cause" is Tuesday, Oct. 1, from 6:30 to 8:30, at Tiffany & Co. in SouthPark Mall. "The store will be beautifully decorated, Dean & Deluca will provide a wonderful menu, models will be circulating with items from the new collection, and guests will be unlocking one treasure after another," Wagner-Schuster said. "I can't imagine a lovelier

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## Fourth Annual Jewish Community Cultural Arts Festival Grows to 22-Day Festival

November 3-24

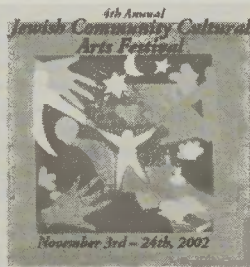
Based on the warm reception the Festival has received in previous years, this year's Jewish Community Cultural Arts Festival has grown by one week and added another ten events to its impressive roster of programming. "We are so excited to be able to bring quality Jewish cultural programming to Charlotte. Artists and lecturers from around the country are now familiar with our Festival and are eager to join the enviable Festival Calendar of Events," according to Susan Hader, Festival Co-Chair.

This year's Festival highlights include:



Stephanie DiPaolo, co-chair, Family Fun Day.

- \* 3-week long Film Festival
- \* Chanukah Concert - Billy Jonas
- \* Israel Food Festival
- \* Gorelick Family Lecture
- \* Luski Family Concert - Avi Albrecht
- \* Jewish Family Fun Day
- \* Charlotte Jewish Women of



- Strength Photo Exhibit and Dessert Reception
- \* "Global Anti-Semitism" - Seymour Reich
- \* WTVI Premiere of "Hometown Stories: Our Jewish Heritage"
- \* Fiddler on the Roof - Family Sing-a-long
- \* Fine Judaica Arts Exhibit
- \* Alice Tate Lecture - "Do Jews and Muslims Worship the Same God?"
- \* Rich Cohen - author of "Tough Jews" and "Avengers"
- \* Teen Event
- \* "Jewish Latinos" - Film and Panel discussion at Levine Museum of New South and muchmore.

Kickoff Day is Sunday, November 3.

### Jewish Family Fun Day: A Smorgasbord for the Senses

Launching the festival on Sunday, November 3 from 12 noon-3:00 PM will be the 4th annual Jewish Family Fun Day,

where an array of Jewish sights, sounds and tastes will converge. "There will be something for everyone," says festival co-chair Jodi Valenstein. This year's co-chairs of Family Fun Day are newcomers Kim Levy and Stephanie DiPaolo. "We are breaking out the Family Fun Day components by age and will have specialized programming for preschool, elementary and a special event planned for older elementary to pre-teen kids, as well as a special *Krav Maga* - Israeli Self-Defense demonstration and workshop for adults" says Kim Levy. "We are keeping the most success-



Kim Levy, co-chair, Family Fun Day.

ful elements from past Family Fun Days and adding new programming twists that are sure to captivate everyone," according to Stephanie DiPaolo.

### Israel Food Festival

Food Festival veterans Amanda

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