



# Federation News



## Your Federation Dollar at Work The Charlotte Jewish Preschool

The Charlotte Jewish Preschool was created 18 years ago as joint effort between Temple Beth El and Temple Israel. With help from these agencies, the Jewish Community Center and the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte, CJP has grown to what it is today: an institution that provides excellent preschool education within an enriched Jewish environment to 206 enrolled children between the ages of one and five years old. CJP also operates a daycare licensed by the state of NC.

CJP currently has 216 registered students for next school year. The Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte's funding provides scholarship opportunities for these children to attend.

CJP's Developmental Learning approach offers hands-on activities and age appropriate materials that encourage creativity and self-expression. Purposeful playing is an important component to this philosophy. The children look like they are just "playing," but actually they are doing much more. They are learning social, intellectual, and physical skills. They are challenging their minds, becoming curious about the world around themselves, and gaining self-esteem as individuals.

Social skills, language arts, math, science, arts, and dramatic play are integrated into the classes in a developmental fashion. Along

with these core areas, they also have specialists who teach physical education, music and Judaism weekly in separate enrichment classes.

The CJP admits children of any race, color, religious, ethnic, or national origin. Some of their children come from diverse countries and speak diverse languages (English, French, Spanish, German, Portuguese, Hebrew, Russian, Korean, Chinese, and Afrikaans). They celebrate the diversity and encourage kids to learn the beauty of our differences.

CJP has an Open Door Policy that encourages parents and the community to be involved with the school. Parents assist in classrooms, lead field trips, organize parties, attend performances, raise money and serve on the PTO and CJP's Board of Directors. Additionally, some wonderful people from the Charlotte community and the Levine JCC's Oasis program spend quality time with the children.

To speak with their director and arrange a tour of the state-of-the-art facilities, please contact: 704-944-6777 or www.cjpkids.org. ☆



## Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte Annual Meeting Event Will Honor Sara Schreiberman

Please join the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte for our Annual Meeting honoring Sara Schreiberman for her leadership and dedication to the Federation, Monday, May 23, 2005 at 11:45 AM - Temple Beth El Social Hall.

Lunch cost will be \$10 for your choice of smoked salmon wrap, tuna salad Nicoise or egg salad sandwich on wheat

Election of officers and new board members will take place.

Please support the Jewish

Federation in our efforts to raise additional funds for our campaign with the "Girls Night Out" or "Romantic Getaway" Raffle. Win a two-night stay in the presidential suite and dinner for two at the Westin Charlotte Hotel - a \$2500 value. Raffle tickets are \$10 each or six tickets for \$50. You do not have to be present to win.

RSVP by May 18, 2005.

Please mail checks to Jewish Federation, 5007 Providence Road, Charlotte, NC, 28226. Please include \$10 for lunch (and

indicate lunch choice in memo portion of check) and/or raffle amount.

Charge by phone option: to RSVP for lunch and/or purchase raffle tickets please call 704-944-6761. ☆



## Young Adult South End Gallery Crawl

For singles and couples in their 20s and 30s, on Tuesday, May 10, 6-8 PM, join us for a gallery crawl in the South End.

Enjoy fabulous art, light hors d'oeuvres and wine.

\$10 per person. Pay online at www.jewishcharlotte.org or mail a check to the Jewish Federation of

Greater Charlotte at 5007 Providence Road.

Meet at Elder Gallery, 1427 South Boulevard at 6 PM.

Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte Young Adult Division, Levine Jewish Community Center, Temple Beth El and Temple Israel.

For more information, call Marnie Moskowitz at 704-944-6764. ☆



## 2005 Charlotte Jewish Women of Strength



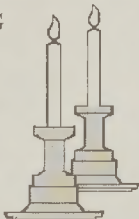
Nominations are now being accepted for the 2005 Charlotte Jewish Women of Strength Award, honoring Charlotte Jewish Women who exemplify intellectual, emotional, spiritual and physical strength. Applications are available at the Levine JCC and the Jewish Federation. For more

information, please call Marnie Moskowitz, 704-944-6764. ☆



### SHABBAT CANDLE LIGHTING FOR MAY 2005

- Friday, May 6, 7:54 PM
- Friday, May 13, 8:00 PM
- Friday, May 20, 8:05 PM
- Friday, May 27, 8:10 PM



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