

Bernstein Leadership Group Preview Party Set for October 22

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 sixth 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 paths to becoming engaged committee or board members.

Bernstein Leaders also gain a broader perspective on what it takes to be a successful Jewish leader in today's society. Participants will attend a Shabbaton experience and the United Jewish Community's 2008

National Young Leadership Conference in Washington, DC.

Under the direction and guidance of co-chairs Jen Algire and Laura Cherny, the sixth Bernstein class will kickoff in January 2007. To learn more and obtain an application, please join us on Sunday, October 22, at 5:00 PM at Loft 1523 (1523 Elizabeth Ave). Appetizers, drinks and Jewish inspiration will be served.

To RSVP or ask questions, please contact Jodi Greenwald, Outreach Director and Bernstein Leadership Staff Person, at jodi.greenwald@jewishcharlotte.org or 704-944-6759. ☆

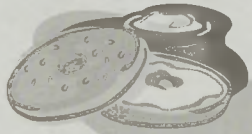


NEWCOMER SCHMOOZE

Whether you've just moved here, returned to the area or have just experienced a change in your life, "Newcomer Schmoozes" are a great way to get involved in your Jewish community and to meet new friends.



Please join us for bagels and coffee on Sunday, October 29 at 10 AM at the Levine JCC; and for another Ladies Night Out on Thursday, November 16 at 7 PM, location to be determined.



"Newcomer Schmoozes" are sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte and the Levine JCC Member Services Department.



For more information please contact Jodi Greenwald at jodi.greenwald@jewishcharlotte.org or 704-944-6759.

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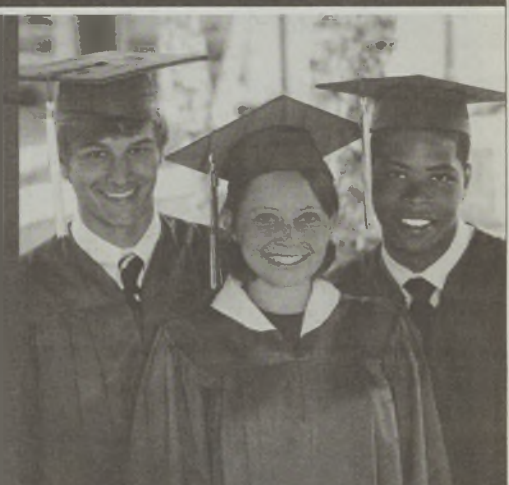
Special Guest:
Rabbi Joseph Telushkin
Sunday, February 11, 2007
7:30 PM, Temple Israel

Rabbi Telushkin is the author of *Jewish Literacy: The Most Important Things to Know about the Jewish Religion, Its People, and its History*, the most widely selling book on Judaism of the past two decades.

For more information, please contact the Federation office at 704.944.6757.



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