

# JEWISH FEDERATION NEWS

## March Events at the Jewish Federation

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3**  
*Uptowners: Nosh and Network*  
 11:45 AM-1 PM, Moore and Van Allen,  
 100 North Tryon Street

2020 Vision Plan Workshop for Center City Charlotte with Charlotte Center City Partners  
 Uptowners: Nosh and Network is the Federation's outreach initiative for the Charlotte business and professional community. Register online at [www.jewishcharlotte.org](http://www.jewishcharlotte.org) by February 26 if purchasing lunch (\$10). Free and drop-ins welcome if no lunch is purchased.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3**  
*JCRC Israel Advocacy Program*  
 7:15-8:45 PM,  
 Gorelick Hall at Shalom Park

Israel's Settlements: Building Blocks? Interactive discussion on the hottest topic on Israel's agenda.  
 Israel's Left says that settlement building blocks are the path to peace. Israel's Right sees the settlements as the basic building blocks of Israel and the entire Zionist endeavor. Will the compromise be building blocks of large Jewish settlements and evacuating smaller ones? Call 704-944-6757 for more information.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 14**  
*Jewish Federation*  
*Super Sunday "Super Heroes"*  
 9 AM-9 PM, Gorelick Hall at Shalom Park

Use your Super Powers to help our community and Jews around the world.  
 With great power, there must also come great responsibility. Answer the call! If you are interested in volunteering, please call Sarah Kaplan at 704-944-5751.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18**  
*Women's Professional Network*  
*... forging relationships, building community*  
 6-7:30 PM, the Light Factory at Spirit Square

Topic "The Goldilocks Syndrome: How to Succeed in a Man's World" facilitated by Kelly Gaines  
 The Women's Professional Network offers women the opportunity to engage socially and connect with a cause. The Network meets five times each year and is open to all professional women whether or not they are actively engaged in careers outside the home. ☆

For more information about all of Federation's initiatives, please contact the Federation office at 704-944-6757 or [info@jewishcharlotte.org](mailto:info@jewishcharlotte.org).



## Jewish Federation Honors Major Donors

"Everyone Has a Story; What Happens Next Is Up to You" was the theme of Jewish Federation's Major Gifts Event on Thursday, January 14 at the Bechtler Museum of Modern Art. Kathy Manning, Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Federations of North America was the guest speaker.

Major Gifts is an evening to honor and thank the Federation's major donors who contribute a minimum of \$10,000 per household. Their generous donations made up 71% of the entire annual campaign in 2009.

According to Linda Seigel, Major Gifts Chair, "The event was a fabulous evening. John Boyer, Executive Director, and Michael Godfrey, Museum Curator, conducted private tours of the Bechtler Collection for our major donors. Kathy Manning, who is from Greensboro and is the first woman chair of the Board of Trustees, spoke eloquently about the challenges facing the Jewish Community and how the Jewish Federations of North America is addressing those challenges."

Highlights of the evening

included the personal introduction of Kathy Manning by Hal Levinson who reminisced about their law school days at the University of Michigan. In addition, Stacy Gorelick, Endowment Chair, told her personal story of her connection to the Federation, of her first gift of \$50 at the age of 12, and how important it is to secure the future of our Jewish community at home and around the world by making a planned gift to the Jewish Federation. ☆



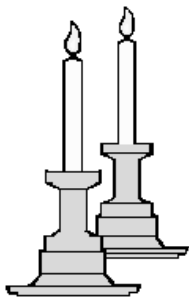
Michael Godfrey, Curator of the Bechtler Museum of Modern Art, leads a private tour of the collection.



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### SHABBAT AND HOLIDAY CANDLE LIGHTING FOR MARCH 2010

- Friday, March 5, 6:04 PM
- Friday, March 12, 6:10 PM
- Friday, March 19, 7:15 PM
- Friday, March 26, 7:21 PM
- Monday, March 29, Erev Pesach, 7:23 PM
- Tuesday, March 30, after 8:20 PM



Standing in front of Andy Warhol paintings of the Bechtler family, guest speaker Kathy Manning, Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Federations of North America, addresses major donors.

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