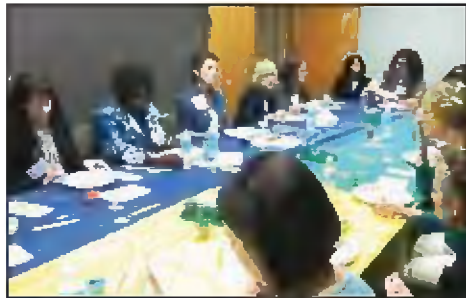


# Jewish Federation Women's Professional Network: Forging Relationships, Building Community

The Women's Professional Network presented by the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte offers women the opportunity to engage socially and connect with a cause. Whether collecting books, bears, and blankets for the Battered Women's Shelter, painting butterflies to remember the children who died in the Holocaust, or sampling fitness activities at the Levine JCC, members are creating new relationships and adding deeper meaning to their lives.



WPN Members participate in the Butterfly Project during "Art, Heart & Soul" on October 25.

Join us for our next program "Sensory Overload" on January 10. We'll meet up for smooth wines and spicy conversation at Vin Master and the Savory Spice Shop at Atherton Mill. At Vin Master we'll have a wine tasting and learn how to pair wines with specific foods; then we'll sniff, taste, and literally toss spices onto the floor during our enlightening "Spices 101" session at the Savory Spice Shop. Sign up early for this program which is sure to be a huge hit. RSVP to [susan.stafford@jewishcharlotte.org](mailto:susan.stafford@jewishcharlotte.org).



Members of the WPN Steering Committee: (from left to right). First row: Claire Krusch, Kelly Gaines, Laurie Smith. Second row: Mindy Kirshbaum, Sharon Lachow Blumberg, Lisa Davidson, Joanna Lindenbaum

There are no dues to belong to the Women's Professional Network; rather our membership is open to those women who contribute a minimum of \$180 to the Federation's Annual Campaign. We connect under the Federation umbrella, helping Federation to fulfill its mission that no child goes to bed hungry, that every senior has the right to live with dignity, and that all Jews should be able to live without fear of persecution - anywhere in the world. The Federation helps people in need, rescues people in danger, and

keeps our Jewish community vibrant and strong. During natural disasters and humanitarian crises, the Federation is often the first on the ground to provide aid, comfort and support. Our annual campaign reaches every corner of the global Jewish community inspiring lifelong Jewish connections, breaking the cycle



of poverty, and responding to emergencies.

To learn more about the Federation's Women's Professional Network and how you can get involved, contact Sue Littauer, Development Director, at [sue.littauer@jewishcharlotte.org](mailto:sue.littauer@jewishcharlotte.org).

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For more information or to get involved, contact Rachael Levine at 704-944-6751 or [Rachael.levine@jewishcharlotte.org](mailto:Rachael.levine@jewishcharlotte.org)

**WHAT:** Enjoy some yummy Hanukkah treats, story reading & meet the authors of "The Count's Hanukkah Countdown"

**WHERE:** Levine-Sklut Judaic Library

**WHEN:** Sunday, December 9, 2012, 10:00 AM

**WHO:** Geared for preschoolers 2 and up

Space is limited! RSVP by Dec 4 to Tair Giudice, 704.944.6759/[tair.giudice@jewishcharlotte.org](mailto:tair.giudice@jewishcharlotte.org)

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Book sale and signing to follow

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