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“Bringing Shalom into Your Home”: The 2014 Main Event with Rabbi Shmuley Boteach

Co-chairs Amy Augustine and Alison Lerner, invite you to join them at the Federation’s 2014 Main Event “Bringing Shalom into Your Home” on Thursday, December 12, 2013 at 7:30 PM at Temple Israel. The Main Event is the Jewish Federation’s most widely attended event of the campaign season.

Guest speaker Rabbi Shmuley Boteach, described as “America’s Rabbi” and called “the most famous Rabbi in America” by *The Washington Post* and *Newsweek*, is one of the world’s leading experts on relationships, values and spirituality. His 29 books have been best-sellers all over the world and have been translated into 20 languages. The winner of the *London Times* highly esteemed “Preacher of the Year” award, Boteach has lectured and appeared in print, radio, and TV all over the globe.

He served as host of the award-winning national TV show, *Shalom in the Home* on TLC, and *The Shmuley Show* on the Oprah and Friends radio network. For promoting the importance of an involved father in the contemporary family, Rabbi Shmuley was honored by The National Fatherhood Initiative, receiving their most prestigious award for his efforts on *Shalom in the Home*,

One of America’s most sought-after television and radio guests,



Rabbi Shmuley Boteach

Rabbi Shmuley has appeared on shows ranging from Oprah to The Today Show to The View to Dr. Phil to The O’Reilly Factor to Good Morning America, and nearly everything in between.

Rabbi Shmuley’s interests and accomplishments are as versatile and extensive as his appearances. He is founder of This World: The Values Network, an international organization dedicated to advancing universal Jewish values in the media and culture. His books deal with a variety of subjects. His most recent publication *The Fed-Up Man of Faith: Challenging God in the Face of Tragedy and Suffering* is a monumental work;

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while in 2009, his publication *The Michael Jackson Tapes* examined the effects of celebrity on life.

During his 11-year tenure as Rabbi to the students at Oxford University, Rabbi Shmuley hosted and debated some of the world’s leading thinkers, statesmen, and entertainers including Mikhail Gorbachev, Professor Stephen Hawking, Shimon Peres, Deepak Chopra, Elie Wiesel, and Simon Wiesenthal to name a few.

According to Main Event Co-Chair Alison Lerner, “We are so excited to bring Rabbi Shmuley to Charlotte and we hope everyone will join us to hear such a versatile speaker. Because Rabbi Shmuley is engaged in such a wide range of endeavors, it is no wonder that he

was described by Salon.com as ‘having his scholarship finger on the pulse of the nation.’”

To learn more about Rabbi Shmuley Boteach, please visit his website at www.shmuley.com/

Tickets for the Main Event are \$36 per person and can be purchased online at www.jewishcharlotte.org; by calling 704-944-6757 or by mailing in your check to Jewish Federation, 5007 Providence Road, Suite 101, Charlotte, NC 28226.

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For more information about the Main Event, please contact the Federation office, Amy Augustine, Alison Lerner or any of the members of their dynamic Steering Committee: Jill and Craig Balick, Rachael and Larry Berendt, Jill Blumenthal, Anne and Jonathan Brackis, Andrea and George Cronson, Jill and Michael Dinerman, Linda Greenfield and Ira Dunst, Roni and Glenn Fishkin, Rael and Gabi Gorelick, Jill and Andrew Halverstam, Dana and Andrew Kapustin, Avie Goodman and Jason LeClair, Eric Lerner, Julie and Howard Levine,

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Leigh and Daniel Levine, Pam and Scott Menaker, Jennifer and Michael Newman, Wendy and Lee Pake, Wendy and Adam Petricoff, Dale and Larry Polsky, Lisa Richman, Stacey and Todd Schanzlin, Elaine and Marty Schefflin, Kevin Levine and Louis Sinkoe, Debra and David Van Glish, and Amy and Mark Vitner.

At the Main Event, you will have the opportunity to make your pledge to the 2014 Annual Campaign “Together, We Do Extraordinary Things.” The Jewish Federation’s annual fundraising campaign is focused on helping

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Hanukkah Community Wide Event!
Sunday, December 1 5-6pm
Levine JCC
Sam Lerner Center

Latkes
Jelly donuts
Dreidels
Candle lighting
Sing-along

JCC
Share in the Tradition ★ Everyone is Welcome!

Also in this issue:

Temple Israel’s 75th Anniversary of Kristallnacht, Sunday, November 10, 7 PM at Temple Israel. See page 4.

Rabbi David Nesenoff comes to speak about his confrontation with the late Helen Thomas. See page 3.

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