

Letters to My Younger Self

Sunday, January 12, 4 PM, Sam Lerner Center for Cultural Arts

Featuring best-selling author **Ellyn Spragins**, Author of *“What I Know Now: Letters to My Younger Self”*

If you could go back, grab your younger self by the shoulders and speak to her, what would you say?

Remember the last time you said, “If I knew then what I know now?” Haven’t we all been there and done that? Well, get out your calendars ladies because this is an event you wouldn’t want to miss. If you ever wondered whether you could go back in time to help yourself in the past then pay it forward into the future, then you should join us for this special presentation of the Jewish Federation’s new initiative, Engag-

ing Women through Philanthropy.

This is where it all begins. With women. Sharing with other women. Sharing the traditions, stories, laughter, and tears that will bring full circle the importance of life’s special moments and the role women play in shaping our community.

Ellyn Spragins has worked with famous women such as Madeleine Albright, Queen Noor of Jordan, Kate Spade, and many more, to write letters to the women they once were. The letters are filled with advice and wisdom that every woman wishes she could have had at a key point in her life. On January 12, three inspiring women from our community, **Rabbi Judy**



Ellyn Spragins

Schindler, Stacey Simms, and Emily Zimmern, will join this remarkable group of women who chose to share their inner journeys with the world.

As Spragins says, “Choosing to grow during trying

life passages can be lonely work. I hope this experience will make that choice less solitary because you’ll be in the company of great women.”

This event is free and open to the public. To register visit: www.jewishcharlotte.org. Questions? Contact Tair Giudice, Director of Outreach & Engagement at 704-944-6759 or tair.giudice@jewishcharlotte.org. *The Jewish Federation seeks to provide significant opportunities for all women to affirm their Jewish identity and spirituality, to be proactive in evolving issues of concern to*

depends upon the strength of these endeavors, and we are committed to the fulfillment of this vision. ☆



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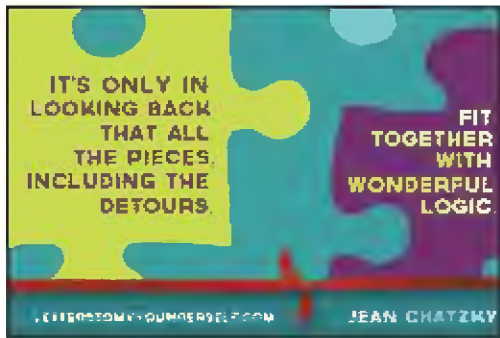
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Women's News

The One Source for Everyone's Contact Information

If only this community had one single place to find addresses, phone numbers, and other information about everybody who is involved in Jewish Charlotte. If only we didn't have to guess which agency to ask about information for someone. If only one book, one source, one place would list every name and a way to contact each person in one place. And if only that book could be updated annually with the very latest information for each person.

Oh, wait. We do. The Charlotte Area Jewish Community Directory. Published by Hadassah. And it's been here for more than 65 years.

Why wouldn't you want this valuable and valued directory at your fingertips each year? You can have this, plus information on many businesses in the community as well as a local Jewish agency listing, for just \$30 when



the new directories are published in March 2014.

Look for them at the Purim carnival. It's the single best source for contacting your friends, colleagues, and acquaintances in Jewish Charlotte. And it's better than Google, because all the funds raised from sales of the directory go to Hadassah and its support of Israel, women's issues, and other things of importance to Jews everywhere. ☆

The Main Event with Shmuley Boteach

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fit all of the agencies and community partners in and around Shalom Park. And it will improve the lives of those members of our Jewish community at home, in Israel and in 70 countries around the world that need our help; and will ensure that Jewish values, Jewish identity and strong ties with Israel are preserved for future generations. By supporting the 2014 Annual Campaign, to-

gether as a community, we can do extraordinary things.

To learn more about the Jewish Federation and/or to purchase Main Event tickets, please visit our website at www.jewishcharlotte.org. ☆



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DECEMBER PJ LIBRARY EVENTS:

Sunday, December 8

11:00 AM

Sam Lerner Center for Cultural Arts

"TASTE OF LOVE AND LOGIC"

Free parenting workshop

RSVP at www.NEXTGenCharlotte.org

Co-sponsored by Jewish Family Services

Sunday, December 15

10:15 - 11:00 AM

Levine JCC - GYM

"GET THE WINTER WIGGLES OUT!"

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Levine Jewish Community Center



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For more information, please contact Tair Giudice, Director of Outreach and Engagement, at the Jewish Federation, 704.944.6759.