## **Michigan Supreme Court Justice Coming to Charlotte to Celebrate Friendship**

Justice Richard Bernstein became the first blind justice, elected by voters statewide, to the Michigan Supreme Court in November 2014.

Prior to winning a seat on Michigan's highest court, Richard has been known as a tireless advocate for disabled rights, providing a voice to those who would otherwise be forced to be silent.

In his spare time, Richard has been an avid runner, completing 18 marathons and several triathlons.

On May 11, The Friendship Circle and the Jewish Family Services will be welcoming Justice Richard Bernstein to Charlotte. The Justice will address how we can break barriers in our community and discover the abilities in everyone.

We will also be highlighting the special friendship of the Friendship Circle over the last year.

Please join us on Monday, May 11 at 6:30 at Gorelick Hall of the Levine JCC.

To RSVP please email info@FriendshipCircleNC.org.

To learn more about the Friendship Circle visit www.Friendship-CircleNC.org or call 704-



Justice Richard Bernstein

366-5983.

The Friendship Circle is a beneficiary organization the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte.☆





**Highlights of Friendship** 

Here is an inside view of Friendship Circle Special Friendships over the last month.





Clockwise from top: Lexi dancing with her friends during a Zumba session; Hannah and Jillian punch it out during Marital Arts; Max, Mat, and Saul created an edible map of Israel using the seven special fruits of Israel in honor of Tu BiShevat.

# Celebrate the Festivals of Joy & Freedom

### **PURIM**

#### Wednesday, March 4th

5:30 PM - Purim Family Service featuring:

The Real Shpiel (The Megillah According to Reality TV) The Rabbi Johnny Springer Show The Real Castle Wives of the Middle East The Bachelor Rabbi Judge Judy Survivor

6:15 PM – Congregational Dinner 🌞

7:30 PM – Read the Megillah, Lift a Glass (The Whole Megillah for Adults)

#### Thursday, March 5th

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6:30 PM - Adult Happy Hour & Mini Megillah Reading



Sunday, March 29th 6:00 PM - Women's Chocolate Seder 🛓

Tuesday, March 31st 6:30 PM - 8th Annual Men's Seder 🛓

Saturday, April 4th 11:00 AM - Festival Morning Service

6:00 PM - Community 2nd Night Seder 🔔

Monday, April 6th 6:30 PM - The Porch Interfaith Seder ★

Friday, April 10th 11:00 AM - Festival Morning Service with Yizkor

5:45 PM – Post Pesach Pizza & Pasta Party (with beer) 🌲

#### **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**



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