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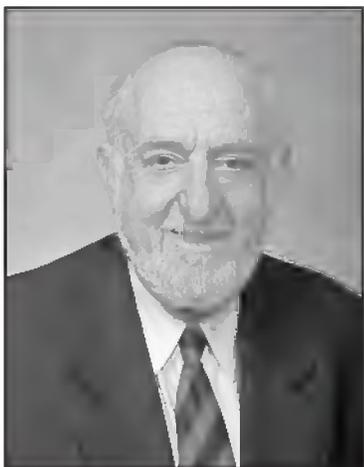
June-July 2015

Jewish Federation Honors Silver Circle and Legacy Societies

The Jewish Federation will honor Silver Circle Society and Legacy Society donors during a "Lunch and Learn" on Monday, June 15 at 11:30 AM at Temple Israel.

Invited guests for the recognition and appreciation event are donors who have either contributed to the Jewish Federation Annual Campaign for a minimum of 25 years and/or have made a planned gift to the Jewish Federation to ensure the future of our Jewish community.

Community members who have moved to Charlotte from another community and have contributed to the Jewish Federation campaign for a minimum of 25 years are invited and welcome to attend.



Avraham Infeld

Guest speaker for the event is Avraham Infeld, President Emeritus of Hillel, the Foundation for



The 5 Legged Table

Jewish Campus life. Infeld has invested a lifetime building Jewish identity and strengthening the State of Israel. He is the founder and director of a succession of innovative educational institutions. Today he serves as a consultant on Tikkun Olam to the Reut Institute and is a member of the faculty at the Mandel Institute. In May, 2012, Avraham Infeld was elected Chairman of the Board of the Hillels of Israel.

A native of South Africa, Avraham Infeld immigrated to Israel in 1959. He is a graduate of the Hebrew University with a degree in Bible and Jewish History, and of Tel Aviv University's School of Law. In 2005, he was awarded the Hebrew University of Jerusalem's prestigious Samuel Rothberg Prize for Jewish Education, the first specialist in informal Jewish Education to be so honored. He was given an honorary doctorate by Muhlenberg College in May 2006, for his contribution to the field of education.

Avraham Infeld's vision for the Jewish People is to find a way to be unified without being uniform. He suggests we achieve this vision by constructing a "five legged table" whereby each of us



can choose at least three legs to express our Jewish identity: memory, family, covenant, Israel, and Hebrew.

RSVP by Monday, June 8 to ellie.kunkes@jewishcharlotte.org or 704-944-6757. ☆

Meet the Deli Man: Ziggy is Coming to Charlotte

Nothing goes together like summer and the movies. And of course, it's always nice to throw in a little food.

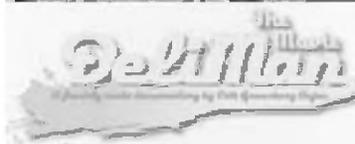
On Sunday, July 19, the Charlotte Jewish Film Festival (CJFF) will host its second annual Fan Appreciation Day event at the Regal Ballantyne Village Stadium Theaters.

"We are so honored to have received Charlotte Magazine's Voter's Choice Award for Best Film Festival/Series for the 4th year in a row," said Co-Director Rick Willenzik. "Fan Appreciation Day is a way for us to say



thank you to everyone who continues to make the CJFF one of the premier cultural events in the region."

Fan Appreciation Day will include two of the most popular



films from CJFF's recently completed (and record breaking) 11th season as well as the local debut of a brand new film. Special guests and additional value added programming will help make this one of the can't-miss events of the summer.

Admission is free for all Fan Appreciation Day programs but reservations are required so please visit charlottejewishfilm.com for ticketing links.

Sunday, July 19 – Regal Ballantyne Village Stadium Theaters

Deli Man
11 AM, followed by the 1st Annual CJFF Soup Contest

Director Erik Greenberg Anjou and the deli man himself, Ziggy Gruber (a Yiddish-speaking, French trained chef), are scheduled to appear and be our guides to those long loved delicacies – pastrami, kreplach, and of course, chicken soup. *Deli Man*

shares the history, anecdotes, and humor that once made one's local delicatessen the virtual epicenter not only of food, but of family and community.

Ziggy and Erik will be featured in an audience Q&A and be judges in the Inaugural CJFF Chicken Soup Contest that will take place after the film. The contest is open to everyone – if you'd like to put your soup to the test, please visit charlottejewishfilm.com for all the details.

Above and Beyond
3 PM

Co-winner of the 2015 CJFF Audience Award, *Above and Beyond* is a terrific new film on the group of Jewish American pilots who answered the call to fly in the 1948 War of Independence and formed what is now the Israeli Air Force. The first major feature-length documentary about these heroic airmen, *Above and Beyond* brings together new interviews with the pilots and stunning aerial footage to present a fascinating, little-known tale filled with heart, heroism and high-flying chutzpah. The film was produced by Nancy Spielberg and has received additional Audience Awards from festival goers in Atlanta, Seattle, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Miami.

Touchdown Israel
5 PM – Tailgating Event
7 PM – Movie

Packed with gridiron action and irreverent humor, *Touchdown Israel* goes inside the improbable rise of the pigskin sport in the Holy Land.

American-style, full-contact,



tackle football was first imported in the late 1980s by foreign-born Israelis who missed the scrimmages of their youth. Hampered by woefully inadequate playing fields and an indifferent public,

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