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Be the Start of Something Powerful At the 2018 Main Event with Ambassador Daniel Shapiro



Jewish Federation OF GREATER CHARLOTTE

Only a few days remain until The Main Event, the Federation's highest profile event of the season...the event that kicks off our community's 2018 Annual Campaign. On Sunday, December 3, please join us at Temple Israel, 7:30 PM, to hear Ambassador Daniel Shapiro speak about the relationship between the United States and Israel through his eyes.

Drawing on his eight years as Ambassador to Israel in the Obama administration, and his current vantage point from Israel on the current administration, Ambassador Shapiro reviews highs and lows, busts some myths, and gives a behind-the-scenes account of Israeli-Palestinian talks, the fight over the Iran deal, and the many successes in U.S.-Israel relations. He analyzes prospects for future bilateral cooperation, regional peace and security initiatives, and some continued dissonance between these two close allies.

Main Event tickets are \$36 each and are available online at www.jewishcharlotte.org, by

phone at 704-944-6757, or at the door on December 3.

Goodness is not a single act. It's the sum of many parts. Which is why Federation is always at work, powering the Jewish community in ways you might not think of, in places you'd never suspect. We're there in times of crisis, sowing the seeds of hope. We're there in quiet moments that transform lives and strengthen our legacy. Right now, thousands of people need us in a multitude of ways. This is your moment to help. Join us at the Main Event, and be the start of something powerful. You will also have the opportunity to make your pledge to the 2018 Annual Campaign.

For more information about the Main Event, please contact the Federation office at 704-944-6757 or info@jewishcharlotte.org.

The mission of the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte is to raise and distribute funds to support and enrich the lives of Jews locally, nationally, in Israel and worldwide. Through education, planning and community building,

the Federation's mission ensures that Jewish values, goals, traditions and connections are pre-

served for current and future generations. ✪

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Giant Menorah Lighting at SouthPark to Begin with Colorful Car Menorah Parade

Jews in Charlotte will usher in the bright festival of Chanukah with a grand Menorah lighting at SouthPark mall on Tuesday, December 12 at 5:30 PM.

The giant Menorah will be placed at Circle Court inside the mall. There will be holiday treats, special children's program along with Chanukah games and music.



Attaching the menorah to the top of a car.

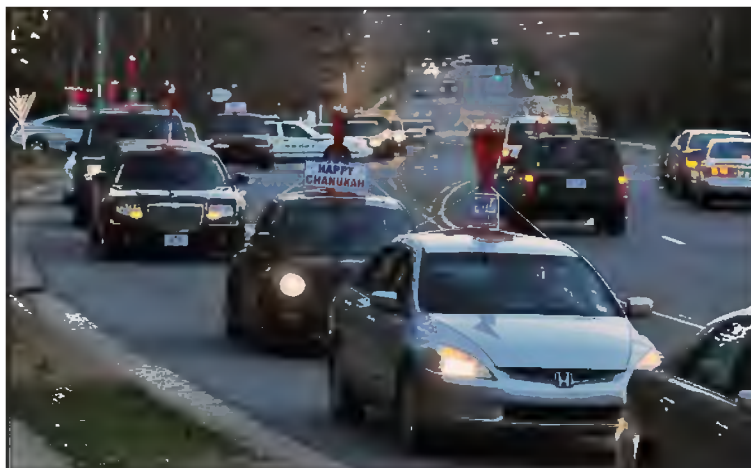
The Menorah will be shaped in to a book case with 8 stands plus the Shamash. Participants will bring new children's books and toys to brighten the lives of underprivileged children in the Charlotte area. The books and toys will be placed in this unique Menorah before the lighting.

A great car Menorah parade will precede the lighting ceremony and will start at 5 PM from

Ohr HaTorah on Sardis Road down Fairview Road. The parade will feature music, a Friendship Circle bus, unusual parade cars, and lots of fun.

This Chanukah event is an amazing opportunity for young and old to display their Jewish pride in a fun and exciting way.

To register for the parade (there is a \$50 fee to have a Menorah outfitted on a car) and for more info on this special holiday event please visit our website at Chabadcenter.org. Or call our office at 704-366-3984. ✪



The parade of menorahs heads to SouthPark Mall.

For a complete listing of community Hanukkah events, see page 18

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