

With Our Temples

Temple Happenings

Beth El

- May 11 - Men's Club Breakfast, 10 a.m.
- May 12 - Hebrew Class, Noon
Sisterhood Board Meeting
Special Congregational Meeting, 8 p.m.
- May 19 - Hebrew Class, Noon
- May 24 - Community-wide Young Children's Shabbat, 11 a.m.
- May 26 - Hebrew Class, Noon
- May 30 - Special Sabbath in honor of Rabbi & Mrs. Krantzler
- May 31 - 10th Anniversary/Retirement Dinner for Rabbi & Mrs. Krantzler

Beth Shalom

- May 6 - Beginning Hebrew, 7 p.m.
Basic Judaism, 7:45 p.m.
- May 12 - Special Congregational Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- May 13 - Beginning Hebrew, 7 p.m.
Basic Judaism, 7:45 p.m.
- May 16 - Shabbat Service, 8:15 p.m.
- May 20 - Beginning Hebrew, 7 p.m.
Basic Judaism, 7:45 p.m.
- May 27 - Beginning Hebrew, 7 p.m.
Basic Judaism, 7:45 p.m.
- May 30 - Shabbat and Confirmation Service, 8:15 p.m.

Israel

- May 8 - Business Lunch & Torah With Rabbi Wilson, 12-1:15 p.m. RSVP: 376-2796
- May 9 - Gimel Class Sabbath, 7:30 p.m.
- May 11 - Congregation Meeting, 8 p.m.
- May 14 - Sisterhood Installation
- May 16 - Confirmation Exercises, 8 p.m.
- May 17 - Open Line/Ask The Rabbi, 8:45 a.m.
Cholent Shabbat
- May 23 - Shabbat Shiur, 8 p.m.
Cholent Sabbath

"Jewish Home" Class Continues

by Helene Nathanson

Temple Israel's "Jewish Home" class has proven to be a popular and informative program. We discussed "The Process of Feeling More Jewish," "Shabbat," "Prayer" and other topics suggested by participants. The class is free and open to the entire community. Newcomers are always welcome.

Our May meeting will focus on "Educational and Social Opportunities for Jewish Children in Charlotte." We will also explore ways in which we can enhance our children's Jewish identity. Representatives from local synagogues and the Jewish Community Center will describe their programs. This meeting will be on May 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Helene Nathanson. Please call Helene at 552-7006

for reservations. Chapter five in the Blu Greenberg book deals with this subject.

Our June meeting will be on June 24 at 7:30 p.m. The topic for that evening is, "What's In A Jewish Home." This subject is covered in chapters two and eight in the Greenberg book. We will meet at the home of Shirley Levine and talk about mezzuzot, Jewish music, art, books and keeping a kosher home in Charlotte. Please call Shirley at 366-2693 for reservations.

The "Jewish Home" class has been attended by "Jews by choice" as well as those born Jewish with little or no Jewish background. It has provided men and women with an opportunity to ask basic, practical questions about Jewish life.

We welcome your participation. Join us!

Beth El's Bintel Brief

The Temple again played host to the Community-Wide Young Children's Service on April 12. Pre-school and kindergarten children engaged in a brief service and then proceeded to Fellowship Hall for a light Sabbath lunch. Stories, songs and dances were included in a happy Jewish context.

The evening of April 12 marked the First Annual "STING," a well-attended and well-received fund raising event cochaired by Rita Mond and Bob Zipp. It was so successful that everyone wants to know when the next one will be held. It would not have been such a terrific evening without the tremendous efforts of the other members of the committee: Dr. Mark and Cathy Katz, Joe Tuckman, and Estelle and Murray Rosen; the many volunteers who worked tirelessly at the "tables" and the food concession; the generous contributors of the endless number of lovely prizes. Todah Rabah.

An initial organizational meeting of a discussion group was called for April 6 by the Adult Education Chairman, Dr. Sam Zimmern. Participants based their comments on articles appearing in Moment magazines, the respected periodical dealing with contemporary Jewish affairs.

On April 25, at the regular Sabbath Service, Rabbi Krantzler spoke on Mendelssohn's Oratoria "Elijah" and at the Oneg Shabbat following, the congregants heard it together on taped T.V. as sung by the Oratorio Singers of Charlotte.

At the closing session of the Combined Religious School on May 25, the children will make a special presentation in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Krantzler for their 10 years of service at Beth El.

— Roland Heller

The Jewish Calendar Candlelighting

- May 9 - 7:58 p.m.
- May 13 - Yom HaShoa
- May 14 - Israel Independence Day
- May 16 - 8:03 p.m.
- May 23 - 8:08 p.m.
- May 27 - Lag B'omer
- May 30 - 8:13 p.m.
- June 6 - 8:17 p.m. (Jerusalem Day)
- June 12 - 8:20 p.m. (Erev Shavuoth)
- June 14 - 2nd day Shavuoth (Yiskor)



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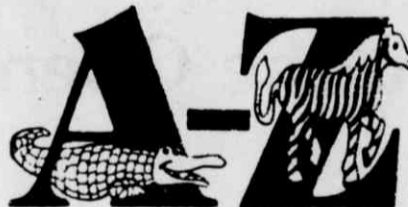
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