

Temple Happenings

Beth El

- Sept. 4 - Wildacres Retreat (thru 9/7)
- Sept. 8 - Temple Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 10 - Meeting to select 1994 B'nai Mitzvah dates, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 13 - Religious School begins
- Sept. 15 - Basic Judaism Class begins, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 16 - Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 19 - Selichot Service, 11:30 p.m.
- Sept. 27 - **Rosh Hashanah** Service, 8 p.m.
- Sept. 28 - **Rosh Hashanah** Service, 10 a.m. Children's Service, 10:30 a.m.
- Sept. 29 - Executive Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 5 - Temple Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 6 - Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Service, 8 p.m.
- Oct. 7 - **Yom Kippur**: Morning Service, 10 a.m. Children's Service, 10:30 a.m. Afternoon, Yizkor & Neilah Service, 3:30 p.m. Break-the-fast following services
- Oct. 9 - **Dedication Week-End** (thru 10/10)

Israel

- Sept. 7 - Temple Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 11 - Dedication Weekend - Family Night, 8 p.m.
- Sept. 12 - Sisterhood Art Auction, 8 p.m.
- Sept. 13 - Dedication: Torah Walk, 11:30 a.m. Ceremonies, 2:30 p.m.
- Sept. 19 - **Selichot Service** Havdallah service and late "brunch," 10:30 p.m. Installation of officers, 11:15 p.m. Worship Service, midnight
- Sept. 26 - Synagogue Dedication Gala Dinner Dance, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 27 - **Rosh Hashanah** Day I, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 28 - **Rosh Hashanah** Service Day I, 8:30 a.m. Tashlich Ceremony, 5:30 p.m. Evening Service Day II, 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 29 - **Rosh Hashanah** Service Day II, 8:30 a.m. Evening Service, 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 30 - Executive Board Meeting, 6:15 p.m.
- Oct. 6 - Kol Nidre, 6:30 p.m. (be seated by 6:15 p.m.)
- Oct. 7 - **Yom Kippur**, 10:00 a.m. Torah Service followed by Yizkor, noon Mincha, 5:00 p.m. Neilah, 6:15 p.m. Fast Ends, 7:15 p.m.

Bar/Bat Mitzvahs

Temple Beth El

- Sept. 12 - **Mollie Neumann**, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Howard Neumann
- Sept. 19 - **Matthew Burstein**, son of Mr. & Mrs. Neil Burstein
- Oct. 3 - **Stacy Blacker**, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. David Blacker

Temple Israel

- Sept. 5 - **Laura Malickson**, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Malickson
- Sept. 19 - **Elissa Golembe**, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Barry Golembe

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New Courses and Faculty at CHJS

By Sue Brodsky, director

The Consolidated High School of Jewish Studies of Charlotte is pleased to offer several new courses for 1992-93 and is proud to announce the addition of many new faculty members. **Arthur Kramer**, Education and Youth director at Temple Beth El, will be teaching three electives in the area of law. "Jewish Law Review, I and II" will allow students to be involved in settling legal disputes and testing their own sense of justice against principles found in the Mishnah. In the course "Bet Din, the Jewish People's Court," students will work with a variety of texts to understand the moral reasoning of the Talmudic process as it relates to actual cases.

David Lash, a popular guest instructor for previous Confirmation classes, will join our staff and teach "Comparative Religion" in the Spring. Students will learn to identify similarities and differences in light of what all religions share: faith in society, ritual observance, institutions, ethics and belief in afterlife.

Susie Lepow, recently from Vineland, New Jersey, brings many years of teaching experience with her. She will teach the



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eight grade core class, "Life Cycle and Jewish Living."

Students will gain an appreciation for Yiddish and the richness of Jewish customs in the new "Yiddish Appreciation" course. **Ruth Richardson** who has a lifelong interest in the language, will teach the class.

George Shelden, an architect with Little and Associates and an individual with a strong commitment to Jewish education, will teach three courses this year. Each of the classes, "Family History Video," "Contemporary Topics in Jewish Life," and "Israel: Modern Life in a Time-

less Land," will include video-taping activities.

Amy Lipson, a relative newcomer to Charlotte and a teacher at Temple Israel religious school, will join the faculty as a teaching assistant. A Holocaust Studies major at the University of Rochester, she will be working with **Celia Scher**, who has been at the school for many years.

"Sephardic Jewish Cooking" is being added to our curriculum this year to mark the 500th anniversary of the expulsion of Jews from Spain in 1492. **Peggy Gartner**, cooking instructor, and her students will examine various foods and customs adopted by Sephardic Jews. They will compare and contrast recipes and ingredients with those used by the Ashkenazic Jews of Eastern Europe.

Eighth and ninth grade students will have the opportunity to study "Tanach" with **Arthur Tirsun**. Students enrolled in this challenging yearlong course will study Tanach in three stages: Torah (The Five Books of Moses), Nevi'im (The Prophets) and Kethuvim (The Writings).

For further information about these or any other classes, please contact Sue Brodsky, 366-5007.

Temple Beth El News

Activity has been high as we approach the New Year and complete our move into Temple Beth El's new building and sanctuary, where High Holy Day services will be held.

The annual Wildacres Retreat on Labor Day Weekend, coordinated by Arthur Kramer, Religious School Educator, features Rabbi Robert Seigel and guest, Rabbi Robert Lehman. In addition to learning and discussions, the weekend includes children and adult activities, bingo and other games, and the "big show" on Sunday night.

The "See to Believe" silent auction, June 27, was very successful. Our appreciation goes to Richard Roskind, owner of Lucielle's Vogue, for his gracious hospitality. Proceeds will help equip the new kitchen and Fellowship Hall. Thanks also go to the Ways and Means

Committee, the companies which donated goods and services for the auction, and to all who worked at, bought tickets and attended.

Dedication Weekend for the new Temple is Oct. 9-11. Guest speaker form UAHC, Rabbi Eric Yoffie, will conduct Friday night services. A formal dinner reception on Saturday, October 10, features David Brenner, international comedian. For information and reservations, call the Temple office, 366-1948. Sunday will culminate the weekend with a family day of festivity and celebration. The entire weekend is being coordinated by a large committee chaired by Dr. Mark Perlin.

Sincere wishes for a happy and healthy New Year from the entire congregation of Temple Beth El.

—Lynne Cojac

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