

Havurat Olam, a Welcoming Congregation North of Charlotte

Are you looking for a Jewish community near UNCC, Concord, or the Harrisburg area? Congregation Havurat Olam is now entering its fourth year as the first Jewish congregation in the University City/Cabarrus region.



Havurat Olam is a welcoming community that meets in Concord for relaxed, friendly services and social events. The congregation

offers religious school and b'nai mitzvah training as well as adult education programs.

Havurat Olam welcomes Jewish and interfaith families and individuals. The congregation encourages its members to help determine the shape of every service and every celebration, to become involved in outreach and social action, and to explore their spiritual needs and individual relationship to Judaism in a safe and supportive setting. Congregation Havurat Olam is an

independent Jewish congregation that seeks to create a community that is comfortable and welcoming for area Jews, but also active and involved in the world we live in.

Currently, Congregation Havurat Olam offers two Friday night services a month led by rabbinic intern Dr. Barbara Thiede. Second Fridays feature a student-centered and child-friendly service rich with music and stories. Fourth Fridays offer an adult-oriented service including a Torah reading, sermon, and music. All

services begin at 7 PM.

This year, Havurat Olam will again offer High Holiday services, including Erev Rosh Hashanah and Rosh Hashanah daytime services on September 12 and 13 and Kol Nidre, Yom Kippur, and Neilah on September 21 and 22. Please visit our website at www.havurtolam.org for specific times.

Havurat Olam meets at McGill Baptist Church, 5300 Poplar Tent



Worship at Havurat Olam.

Rd., Concord, NC, near I-85 exit 54. For more information, please visit our website at www.havurtolam.org or call 704-784-4616. ☆



Levine-Sklut Judaic Library and Resource Center

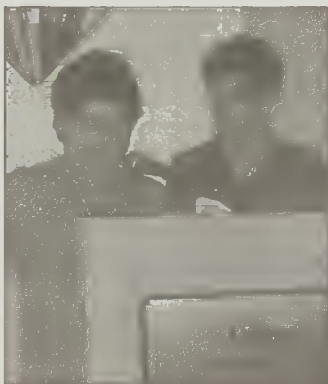


Levine-Sklut Judaic Library and Resource Center Represented at National Convention

Amalia Warshenbrot, the librarian at the Levine-Sklut JLRC has just returned from Scottsdale, AZ, where the Association of Jewish Libraries (AJL) held its 42nd annual convention. This is the eighteenth year that the Charlotte librarian has participated in this professional conference.

"This event is such a wonderful opportunity for professional development," says Amalia Warshenbrot. "I attended sessions on writing book reviews, new publications for religious schools education, especially teaching about Israel and more academic presentations. Presenters and fellow librarians from across the world shared so much useful knowledge that will ultimately benefit the Levine-Sklut JLRC."

Amalia Warshenbrot also shared her own expertise, leading a roundtable discussion



Amalia Warshenbrot receiving the advanced accreditation certificate at the convention of the Association of Jewish Libraries in Scottsdale, AZ. Sue Greening the chairperson of the accreditation committee (next to Amalia in the picture) wrote in a letter, that the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library and Resource Center is one of the most impressive libraries among the 52 libraries that are recognized as advanced libraries.

session called Community Centers and Synagogues libraries administration. "Thirty five people attended the session and it was very well-received," says Mrs. Warshenbrot. She is also active on the Accreditation Committee and Publications Committee of AJL, giving back to the organization that has been such a helpful resource for her own library.

"We at the Levine-Sklut JLRC are so proud of Amalia Warshenbrot for her dedication to her profession" says Jenny Stern, chairperson of the JLRC board. "Her volunteer participation in the Association of Jewish Libraries convention brings national prestige to the Levine-Sklut JLRC library. The Levine-Sklut JLRC is the richer for becoming a part of the Jewish library community." The library is AJL-accredited on the advanced level.

For more information about

the Association of Jewish Libraries, visit www.jewishlibraries.org. ☆



We acknowledge with gratitude the following donations to the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library and Resource Center. These donations allow us to expand the collection of books, DVDs, CDs videos, maps, posters, games and various teaching aids. The entire community will benefit from these thoughtful gifts.

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Ruth and Allan Goldberg in honor of Julius Goldman's 85th birthday.

Doris Goldsmith and Thelma

Wand in honor of Lynda and James White.

Thelma Wand, Amalia and Abe Warshenbrot in honor of the birth of Nathaniel Ross.

Susan Stafford and Nora Wolf in honor of the birth of Barry Schumer's grandchildren.

In memory of Zahavah Karmon, Amalia Warshenbrot's mother: Eleanor and Stuart Bantit, Janice and Daniel Bernstein, Samuel and Nancy Bernstein, Jodi

and Stuart M. Cohen, Susan and James DeSarno, Sam Eneman, Shevi and Don Herbstman, Sharon and Steve Hockfield, Bea Kleinman, Amy Lefkof and Tim Mayopoulos, Gloria and Harry Lerner, Jean Moats, Jill and Edwin Newman, Evelyn Raflo, Peggy Rovman, Debby and James Rosenberger, The Spil Family, Susan H. Stafford, Beverly Tirsun, Susan Victor, Lynda and James White, Nora and Allan Wolf, the JLRC Board. ☆

Seventh Street to Shalom Park: Celebrating our Jewish Heritage

East and West Speizman Galleries at the Levine JCC
5007 Providence Rd.



Opening of exhibit and docent lead tour by Walter Klein.

Sunday, September 9 at 7 PM

We will honor our volunteers and auction off signed books by Elio Wiesel.

Refreshments will be served.

Contact Sue Klein at 704-944-6780 or sklein@shalomcharlotte.org.

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