

Hadassah Lake Norman Chapter Events

Hadassah Lake Norman Chapter scheduled the following events for March. For more information or RSVP please contact Robbie Damesek by email at robbiedamesek@yahoo.com.

Book Club

The Hadassah Lake Norman Chapter Book Club generally

meets at 7 PM on the first Wednesday night of each month, free and open to all. The book Club will meet on Wednesday, March 5 to discuss "Elements of Style" by Wendy Wasserstein.

General Meeting

The Hadassah Lake Norman Chapter's general meeting and

special program on Ethical Wills is on March 11 at 7 PM.

Annual Spring Fund Raiser

Mark your calendar on May 4, 11 AM for the Hadassah Lake Norman Chapter annual spring fund raiser and silent auction. ☆

Got Hadassah- Monday March 24, 7 PM in the JCC Teen Lounge

No Rain For Your Garden – Now What?

Sharon Hockfield of Plantin' Gardens tells us how to adapt our gardens to the current conditions.

Though 2007 was the toughest year ever to garden in Piedmont North Carolina, it is still possible to have a gorgeous garden. Sharon

will present tips on wise water usage, turf, containers, and current design trends that will help ensure success in your garden. She promises to share her list of favorite drought tolerant plants.

Sharon is a garden consultant

and designer in Charlotte. A former teacher, she enjoys coaching do-it-yourself gardeners. She is an active Master Gardener volunteer, Wing Haven docent, frequent garden club speaker, and life member of Hadassah. ☆

Coming Attractions for "Chapters," the Book Group at Temple Beth El

On Sunday April 6, we will discuss our April selection, *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak, at 3 PM in the Chapel at Temple Beth El.

Narrated by Death, this book - recommended by book club members and discussed at Temple Beth El's book group late last year - is about the interplay between two very unlikely characters.

The story takes place in a small

town outside Munich from 1939-1945. Categorized as Juvenile Fiction, it is nevertheless visually rich, compelling, and memorable with well developed characters.

"Trying to make sense of the horrors of World War II, Death relates the story of Liesel - a young German girl whose book-stealing and story-telling talents help sustain her family and the

Jewish man they are hiding, as well as their neighbors," says the Charlotte Mecklenburg Public Library.

We hope you'll join us that afternoon as TBE Sisterhood President, Ivy Saul, leads us in discussion. Comments or questions? Contact Lynne Cojac 704-541-3358 or LCojac@aol.com. ☆

Community News

Leon Fleisher In Concert

The Friends of Music at Queens University of Charlotte present Leon Fleisher, pianist in concert Saturday, March 29, 8 PM, Dana Auditorium, E. H. Little Fine Arts Center.

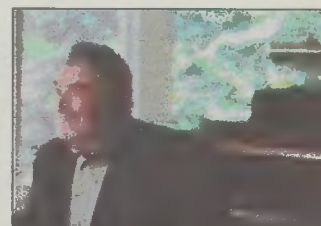
You do not want to miss this 2007 Kennedy Center Honoree. Fleisher has a fascinating career. He lost the use of his right hand due to focal dystonia. He continued performing the left-handed repertoire until he quite recently regained the use of his right hand through a combination of massage and botox injections. In 2004, Vanguard Classics released Leon Fleisher's first "two-handed" recording in over 40 years, entitled "Two Hands," to critical

acclaim. "Two Hands" is also the title of a short documentary on Fleisher by Nathaniel Kahn which was nominated for an Academy Award for best short subject on January 23, 2007. Fleisher received the 2007 Kennedy Center Honors. Kennedy Center Chairman Stephen A. Schwarzman described him as "a consummate musician whose career is a moving testament to the life-affirming power of art."

Tickets: \$15.00

Free student tickets are available on a limited basis.

Please contact the Friends of Music by email (fom@queens.edu) or phone (704-337-2213) to



Leon Fleisher

reserve.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.queens.edu/friendsofmusic, by calling 704-337-2213 or at the Box Office after 6 PM the evening of the concert. ☆

Israeli Coffee House

Chavurah Without Walls is having an Israeli Coffee House on March 8 at 7:30 PM at Izzy's Cafe on International Drive near Shalom Park.

The Israeli Coffee House is a fun event for anyone who enjoys Jewish cultural events. There is something for everyone in the family. It will be in the same tradition of previous Israeli Houses. We will have hot freshly made Israeli food by our own Israeli chefs. There will be lots of music dance singing and games.

We will have live music and live dance performances and teaching as well. It will be a fun

night and everyone in the Jewish community is welcome. There is a charge of \$10. For further information call Elana at 704-236-6080. Chavurah Without Walls is an open chavurah devoted to all things Jewish. Members come from all the different factions of the Jewish community: Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, and Reconstructionist. We are an extended family who comes together for both larger and smaller group events. We celebrate our Jewishness through communal activities that bring people together for informal fun and social events such as learning Hebrew,

learning how to cook Jewish, talks on politics or new historical revelations, book reviews, movie nights and game nights. Small group events are more intimate and open-ended. We also meet for Holiday celebrations. So if you are interested in participating in our upcoming Purim or Passover celebrations, please contact Elana. There are no dues for events, except for our Israeli Coffee House. So if you want to meet new friendly faces in the Jewish community or want to explore novel, interesting and fun aspects of Jewish culture, please join us. You are welcome. ☆

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