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SYNAGOGUE & CONGREGATIONS

Sassy, Sophisticated, Spiritual Girls Bond Together

This spring Temple Israel launched its first cadre of "Sassy, Sophisticated, and Spiritual" young ladies, who spent seven weeks together exploring growing up Jewish and the journey through adolescents into adulthood. "Sassy, Sophisticated, and Spiritual" is a workshop for 6th and 7th grade girls exploring top-



Jan Raznick helping with makeup application and Diana Turk; Jan Raznick, Sarah Fellman, and Jill Levinson.



Sgt. Roseann DeTommaso along with Eliana Berger and Miriam Roochivarg learning self defense.

ics such as empowerment, Jewish rituals, self-defense and safety, and looking beautiful. The workshop is led by Rabbi Faith Cantor.

Special guest from the Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department, Sergeant Roseann DeTommaso came and led a workshop where the girls practiced self-defense techniques and discussed the different ways to stay safe as they gain more and more independence.

Jan Raznick, a long time employee of Mary Kay, visited with the Sassy Ladies and showed them the appropriate way for young teenagers to

take care of their skin and use the slightest amount of makeup to enhance their natural beauty.

The Sassy Ladies have designed and created their own *talitot*. They invited their moms and sisters to join them in the discussion of women and ritual clothing during this workshop. They also learned about the mitzvah of *tzitzit* and tied their own *tzitzit* onto the *talitot* they created.

Temple Israel is taking registration for next fall's "Sassy, Sophisticated, and Spiritual" workshop. The program will complement this spring's topics so that 6th and 7th grade girls can participate in the whole year's worth of programming. Dates TBA. ☆

Chabad to Host Special Holiday Program in Ballantyne

The newly established Chabad of Ballantyne is happy to announce that it will host a special Shavuot holiday program in the Ballantyne area. Shavuot is a momentous time as we commemorate God's giving of the Torah at Mt. Sinai and it is tradition to gather together and hear the reading of the ten commandments from a Torah Scroll. The heroes of this holiday are the children for they were the only guarantors God

would accept to assure that the Torah would be kept for all future generations. It is therefore very appropriate that all young children be present for the reading. A special program, fun activities and an ice cream party will be some of the highlights that the children will experience. A traditional dairy meal will be served.

This event will be held on Monday, June 9 at the Post Ballantyne Clubhouse, 14205

Ballantyne Lake Rd. beginning at 6 PM to allow families with children to attend.

The following day Tuesday, June 10 morning services will be held at 10 AM. Reading of the Torah at 11. Yizkor service will be at 11:30 AM, followed by a light kiddush lunch.

For more information please call 704-910-2020 or email us at ChabadBallantyne@gmail.com. ☆

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Coming Events

In June there will be a **Summer Sunday Supper**, held jointly with Temple Beth El.

Save Sunday, July 28 for CPCC's enjoyable summer theatre musical, "Crazy For You."

Flyers with details will be mailed to members.