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Kristallnacht 70th Anniversary Commemorative

On November 9 at 7 PM, Temple Israel will be holding a 70th Anniversary commemorative of Kristallnacht "Night of Broken Glass." On this date in 1938, the Nazis coordinated an attack on the Jewish people and their property in Germany and German-controlled lands as part of Hitler's anti-Semitic policies. The program will include oral histories from survivors and liberators, as well as a display of authentic army aerial photographs of the concentration camps during World War II. There is no charge for this event and it is open to the community.

Temple Israel Adult Education Classes

Interfaith Text Study

This year Temple Israel and Providence United Methodist Church will join together for a four part series hosted by the clergy of both congregations. Rabbi Murray Ezring, Rabbi Faith

Cantor, Senior Pastor Dr. Ken Carter, and Senior Associate Pastor Dr. Bill Jeffries will each teach about their favorite prophet and prophecy.

Remaining meeting Dates are as follows: 11/11, 11/18.

Class size is limited. For more information or to reserve your spot in this class please contact Mary in the Rabbi's office at 704-362-2796.

In January, we will also study the Book of Genesis.

Improve Your Hebrew through Jewish Songs

There are many ways in which a foreign language can be learned; from books, from a computer program, from "immersion," and from learning songs in the language. This last way you improve your reading skills, build your vocabulary, and get exposed to a very popular aspect of the culture.

Cantor Roochvarg will be teaching this course on Thursday nights: November 6, 13, 20, December 4 and 11 (after Minyan). The only prerequisite is that you know your Hebrew alphabet. No musical skills required. Please call Mary Beall at 704-362-2796 to register. Space is limited.

Tuesdays with Torah, Tuesdays, 9:30-10:30 AM

An in depth study of the weekly parasha using our new Etz Hayim Chumash. This class is led by Rabbi Murray Ezring.

Torah Spark

Torah Spark is an ongoing Adult Education class which will resume on Wednesday, October 29. This year, Torah Sparks will be discussing the history of Rabbinic Judaism and studying primary sources from the Tanakh, Mishnah, and Talmud. We will also be reading together Milton Steinberg's novel, "As A Driven Leaf."

Sophisticated, Sassy, and Spiritual: A Girls Journey to Bat Mitzvah

This program is open to all 6th and 7th grade girls. We will make our own kipot, discuss different Jewish topics, and participate in a social action project and much, much, more! Open to the first 15 girls who sign up. Cost is \$50 (if cost is prohibitive, please speak with Rabbi Cantor). Our first meeting is November 6. For more information, or to sign up, please email Rabbi Faith Cantor at rabbicantor@templeisraelinc.org by November 2.

Rosh Chodesh Study Group

Temple Israel Sisterhood, in conjunction with Temple Israel's Adult Education Committee, invites women to join us in study once per month. This year, we will study Kohelet, Ecclesiastes. We will meet in the boardroom at Temple Israel on Shabbat afternoon at 1:30 PM on November 1 and December 6. ☆

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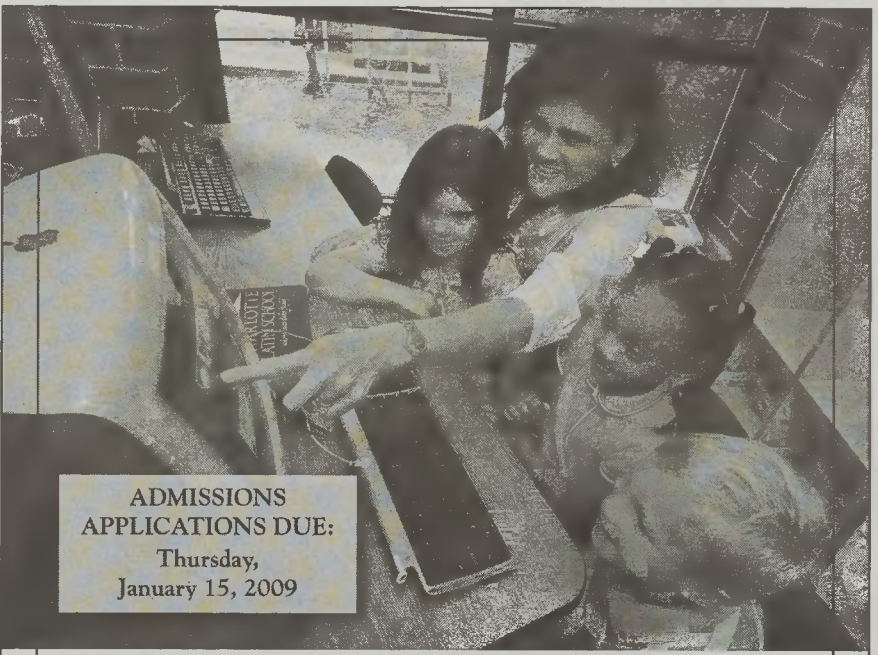
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ADMISSIONS APPLICATIONS DUE:
Thursday,
January 15, 2009

A Joint Meeting of the Temple Israel Book Club and Sisterhood

THE FAITH CLUB: A MUSLIM, A CHRISTIAN, A JEW – THREE WOMEN SEARCH FOR UNDERSTANDING BY RANYA IDLIBY, SUZANNE OLIVER AND PRISCILLA WARNER

Wednesday, November 19, 7:30 PM, Temple Israel

"Three mothers' engaging account of their interfaith dialogue. The three charming narrators transform potentially dry theological discourses into personal, intimate heart-to-hearts ... An invitation to discussion that's hard to turn down – and a natural for book groups." Praise like this for *The Faith Club* certainly whets the appetite. That's why the Temple Israel Sisterhood and the Temple Israel Book Club have joined together to present this book club discussion on November 19.

The Faith Club, written jointly by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver and Priscilla Warner is a groundbreaking book about Americans searching for faith and mutual respect, weaving the story of three women, their three religions, and their urgent quest to understand one another.

The book includes an abundance of information about these three faiths, touching on such topics as "What We Call God," "Worship and Prayer," "Holy Book," "Rituals" and "Holidays." An accounting of the number of world-wide adherents to each faith is also included.

The book is available at the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library, the public library, at local book stores for about \$15 and for less on-line.

As is the case with all Temple Israel Book Club meetings, this joint meeting with the Temple Israel Sisterhood on Wednesday, November 19, is open to the entire community, even those who haven't read the book. For additional information contact Linda Levy at 704-366-6362/levyollie@aol.com or Sheila Coffey at 704-542-8011/scoffey@carolina.rr.com. ☆

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