

Talmud Torah's Friday Night Live

A successful first half of the year for Talmud Torah students led to a spectacular "Friday Night Live" Shabbaton for Talmud Torah families. Here is what occurred: After candle lighting with Morah Channie, we joined everyone in shul for Friday Night services. It came as a surprise to many when Rabbi Groner intro-

duced our very own Yerucham Lipsitz to be our scholar-in-residence for the service. Not once but twice.

After the prayers, we joined together for a delicious meal prepared by Morah Channie, Morah Pessie, and company (all credits listed below). Rabbi Weiss taught us several songs, or better yet,

how to sing on key ☺. And Ms. Jen taught us how to create appropriate sentences using random words (without having to use "Rabbi Ben Tzion" in every possible sentence).

All in all, it was a wonderful experience, and we look forward to the next Talmud Torah Shabbaton.

Talmud Torah Hebrew School serves grades K-9 students for a once- or twice-a-week Hebrew School experience. TTTHS is a project of Lubavitch of North Carolina and is a service to Ohr HaTorah members. For more information, call our office at 704-366-3984 or visit www.talmud-torah.net. ☆



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Lake Norman Jewish Congregation Celebrates Purim



Purim celebration at Lake Norman Jewish Congregation's preschool class.



Logan Martin (left) and David and Ella McCrudden celebrate Purim in their preschool class at Lake Norman Jewish Congregation.



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Temple Or Olam Puts the "Community" in Community Seder

Temple Or Olam, serving Cabarrus County and University City, offers a community Seder on April 12 at McGill Baptist Church. Whether this will be your first Seder or 75th, you will feel at home and will learn something. Temple Or Olam is a small congregation that prides itself on its sense of community and the warm welcome it offers guests.

The Seder will be a potluck, so you will have a chance to sample the culinary specialties of the congregation, whose varying backgrounds assure a feast that goes beyond the ordinary.

Interfaith families are warmly invited to attend, and will feel comfortable, because the Jewish rituals and history will be clearly explained throughout the Seder.

Music is one of the strengths of our congregation and will be sharing both traditional and innovative

song with you this Passover. We look forward to hearing your voice.

Temple Or Olam is a welcoming group, and would love for you to join us for our community Seder. We promise that you will not leave hungry or without making a few new friends.

Interested in a family-friendly Seder that will make you laugh, inspire you to think, and, above all, taste delicious? Temple Or Olam's community Seder will be held on April 12 at 4PM at McGill Baptist Church at 5300 Poplar Tent Road in Concord. The cost for guests is \$36 for families, \$18 for senior couples, \$12 for senior single, and \$8 for students. To make reservations or to ask questions, please call 704-720-7577, email us at info@or-olam.org, or visit our website at www.or-olam.org. ☆

