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Temple Israel News

Sisterhood Rummage Sale
Sunday, November 22,
9 AM-4 PM

We are in need of donations for our Rummage Sale. All proceeds will be donated to Temple Israel Sisterhood. We will be accepting your donated items for the Rummage Sale on Thursday, November 19, 3-8 PM; Friday, November 20, 10 AM- 2 PM; and Saturday, November 21, 6-9 PM.

For more information, please contact Lina Newman at 704-773-3901 or mandlenewman@yahoo.com.

Sisterhood Girls' Night Out
Sunday, December 5, 7-9 PM

Join us for a night out painting pottery at Dish it Out at Stonecrest. Cost is \$10 per person sitting fee in addition to the cost of the pottery. Space is limited. For more information or to RSVP by November 29. Please call Sheila Coffey at 704-542-8011.

Community Thanksgiving Interfaith Service
November 24,
at Temple Israel, 7 PM

The 34th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, organized by Mecklenburg Ministries will be held on Tuesday, November 24, 7-9 PM, at Temple Israel. Last year, the event attracted almost 1500 people. The Interfaith Choir will be performing. There will be participation by representatives of ten or twelve different religious communities, a demonstration of just how religiously diverse Charlotte has become.

The Temple Israel Social Club
Sunday, November 22
at 2:30 PM

Join us to see the psychological thriller, "Yankee Tavern" at

Actor's Theatre.

Tickets for members are \$23, non-members \$25 (if tickets are available).

We will meet for dinner after the show. For further information call Ruth Goldberg, 704-366-8903.

Sunday, December 13, is the Social Club's Annual Chanukah Party.

The Temple Israel Social Club, for active couples and singles, invites you to join our social group. Meet new people and enjoy our interesting programs and trips. Call Janine Rosner, 704-366-5631 for more information.

Myths and Realities: Temple Israel and Dual Faith Families
November 19 at 7:30 PM

Temple Israel will host an evening of discussion about the myths and realities of dual faith families within Temple Israel. Many misconceptions float through the community. Temple Israel will address the reality of dual faith family memberships. Temple Israel has been involved with the Keruv movement within the Conservative Movement since it began in 2000. In fact, Rabbi Murray Ezring provided the keynote addresses at the International Convention of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs in Toronto that year as the official kickoff to create a new understanding within the movement.

Since then, he has been on the faculty for programs throughout the country from NY to CA and from FL to Canada.



Myths and Realities will answer questions about membership, participation at life cycle events and special services, and how those about to create a dual faith family receive the blessings of our synagogue family. All are welcome to come and learn about the reality of life at Temple Israel. Please join us.

The program is open to the entire community and free of charge.

Men's Club News

Art Sale, November 1, with new and exciting art at very affordable prices. Free gift for the first twenty patrons that spend \$100 or more - a signed original unframed oil painting valued at a minimum of \$180. Early purchasers get first pick at which one they want. Enjoy a deli brunch for the unbelievable low price of \$5 per person with purchase of any art. That includes your choice of a turkey, pastrami or salami sandwich, potato and coleslaw, pickle a drink and dessert.

Other upcoming events:
December 12

Chanukah Dinner Dance with a full buffet menu; \$18 paid in advance, \$25 at the door.

For more information about any of these events, please email Ben Aizenman at baizenman@aol.com. ☆

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Fall Activities are Underway at Havurat Tikvah

The New Year began at Havurat Tikvah with activities for Sukkot and Simchat Torah and participation in the annual Crop Walk. The new curriculum developed for our Sunday School by Reuven Green is well underway and we're delighted to see all of the new faces among our continuing students.

This month our Community Shabbat service is scheduled for November 14. As is our custom, Shabbat services are led by members of the congregation. The atmosphere is both relaxed and reverent; the welcome is warm. Services start at 10 AM and are held at our Dilworth home, in the Fellowship Hall of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 2202 Springdale Avenue (at Magnolia). Services are followed by a potluck lunch - feel free to stay and mingle.

Congratulations to Dana Harwood on becoming Havurat Tikvah's latest bat mitzvah. We wish a hearty mazel tov to Dana and her whole family: Grandparents Cookie and George Johnson, mother Debbie Harwood, brother Dillon, and sister Christine.

This month's mitzvah and tzedakah projects continue with participation in the twice-weekly soup kitchen at First Christian Church in Dilworth; the soup kitchen provides a "resta-

urant" atmosphere along with a family-style welcome to those in need of a good, nourishing meal. "Project Linus," brings together Havurat Tikvah members and friends to create "security" blankets for children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need; no experience - just willingness - is necessary. Interested in participating? Call the number below for more information.

Havurat Tikvah is an affiliate of the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation. We provide a comfortable, family atmosphere where all Jews can feel welcome. We encourage participation in the community and in our services. Sunday School and B'nai Mitzvah preparation are available for children. Feel free to visit, get to know us, and become part of our growing congregation of over 50 households.

For an updated calendar or questions about Havurat Tikvah, Sunday School, services, or community activities, please visit our website at www.havurattikvah.org or contact new member chair, Brian Feinglass, at bcfein1@gmail.com or at 1-877-203-5848. ☆



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