

SYNAGOGUES & CONGREGATIONS

Temple Israel News

Temple Israel Community Passover Seder

Join us on Tuesday, March 30 at 7:30 PM for our Community Passover Seder. Reservations are required. You can make your reservations online at www.templeisraelnnc.com or call 704-362-2796 for more information.

Joint Study with Providence UMC

Continuing our study program that began last year, Temple Israel will be studying the book of Exodus with Providence United Methodist Church. Studying the bible together is a wonderful way of drawing the Jewish and Christian communities closer together by understanding our religious perspectives and approaches to the books that we each consider holy. We will have eight Tuesdays of discussions from 7-9 PM. Dates in the Social Hall at TI: March 2 and 23 (Seder on March 30). Dates at PUMC: March 9 and March 16. 2810 Providence Road, in the Atrium. Class is free and open to the public.

TI Adult Education Speakers

Stimulate your mind this spring at Temple Israel. The Adult Education committee will bring you academic speakers through a generous grant from the Charles H. Revson Foundation and the Center of Jewish Studies at UNC

Chapel Hill. Below are the events as scheduled:

Thursday, March 11, 7:45 PM

Rosa Perelmutter will enchant you with a Latina perspective. Born in Havana, Cuba, the associate professor of Spanish at UNC CH will present, "Jews in Cuba, Then and Now." Her knowledge of Spanish American Literature, Contemporary Spanish American narrative, and Latino literature will broaden your perspective of Jewish culture.

Thursday, April 29, 7:45 PM

Professor Siu Challons-Lipton, D. Phil, Chair of the Art Department at Queens University will speak on "Contemporary Art." Challons-Lipton holds a doctorate in Art History from Oxford University, has taught at University of South Carolina, and most recently has transformed the Art Department at Queens with exciting new programming. Her knowledge and energy will inspire you this spring.

Sunday, March 21, Passover Academy

Join us for these exciting workshops on how to get ready for Passover. Rabbi Murray Ezring will be teaching a session called "Finding Family Friendly Passover Concepts and Activities to Bring the Seder to Life." Cantor Elias Roohvarg will be teaching

"New Passover Music." Workshops are from 10 AM-noon at Temple Israel.

Saturday, March 20, Dor Hadash Shabbat Morning Service

We'll meet in the Board Room at 10 AM for songs, stories and much more. This service is geared for children in preschool-second grade.

Joint Study with Myers Park UMC at Temple Israel March 25 at 7 PM

Temple Israel's Rabbi Ezring and Myers Park UMC's Dr. James Howell present another exciting opportunity for the Christian and Jewish communities to come to a closer understanding of each other's religious perspectives.

Join us at Temple Israel on March 25 as Rabbi Ezring and Dr. James Howell led a discussion on: What does it mean to be the "chosen" people? Jews? Christians? Both? Neither? This event is free and open to the community.

Saturday, March 20, Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Study Group

Rosh Chodesh is the traditional women's holiday. All women who are post-Bat Mitzvah (older than 13) are invited to join us as we study the Book of Psalms. We will meet after Kiddush. If you would like more information, please contact Barbara Ezring at bezring@bellsouth.net. ☆

"Class Matters": A Framework for Understanding Those Who Live in Poverty

Sunday March 7, 1-4 PM

Please join us for this education opportunity, "Class Matters," a framework for understanding those who live in poverty. If you volunteer or work with adults and children who live in poverty this program is for you. This program is offered throughout the Charlotte community and is based on the book by Ruby K. Payne, Ph.D. a leading expert on the mindsets of poverty, middle class and wealth. Temple Israel Social Hall, presenter Dr. Paul Hanneman, Program Director Urban Ministry Center. **RSVP:** Lynne Sheffer, shefferm@bellsouth.net, or 704-540-0502.

Cost: \$20 for program book.



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PARTNERSHIP 2000 TEEN LEADERSHIP EXCHANGE JULY 2010

PART I HADERA: Journey to Israel with teens from Knoxville and Jacksonville and spend two weeks with students from Hadera. Travel the country, engage in community work and *Tikkun Olam* projects and learn about Israel's politics, culture and society. Enjoy Israeli hospitality and teen life.



Parent Informational Session

Tuesday, March 16

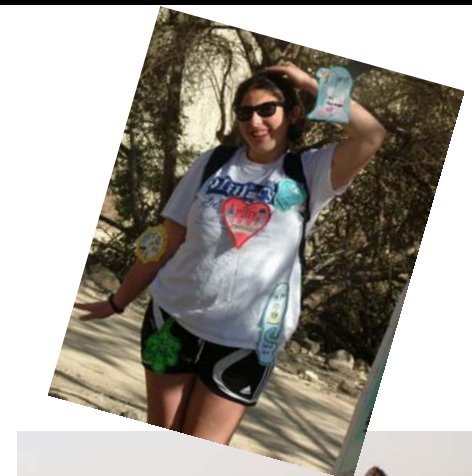
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RSVP at info@jewishcharlotte.org

Last year's Teen Exchange was amazing. Just ask Miriam Aniel, Jordan Bernstein, Rebecca Brenner, Lila Kelso, and Blair Sly to share their stories with you!



PART II CHARLOTTE: Welcome Hadera teens and introduce them to Charlotte and the American way of life, Charlotte's Jewish culture and all the Queen city has to offer. Introduce teens to "Mitzvah Charlotte Style" as you volunteer at various organizations around town.



Approximate cost for all 4 weeks is \$2,800.

For more information, please contact Sarah Kaplan, in the Federation office at 704.944.6751 or sarah.kaplan@jewishcharlotte.org.