

Chanukah at Temple Beth El for Every Age and Stage

Congregational Family

Join us for a Chanukah Dinner on Friday, December 3, at 6 PM (\$8 adult/\$6 child, RSVP required either online at www.beth-el.com/RSVP or by phone to 704-749-3070), followed by our warm and inviting Chanukah Family Service at 7 PM. Don't forget to bring your menorah and four candles for our community lighting.

Tots/Families

Join us for extra special Tot Chanukah Fun on Friday, December 3, at 5:15 PM in Luski Hall. Please enter through the Blumenthal Portico doors. Children ages 5 and under should plan on bringing their families, siblings and their favorite menorahs. Tot Shabbat on December 11 at 9:15 AM in Gorelick Hall will also include a Chanukah craft and a latke cook-off.

Youth

KATANTY 23 (2nd and 3rd graders) - Join your buddies, bring a new Temple Beth El friend and celebrate on Saturday, December 4, from 4-6 PM in Luski Hall. Decorate a menorah, eat yummy latkes, participate in a dreidel spinning contest and join tzedakah square. RSVP and pay online at www.beth-el.com/RSVP and contact Dawn Sakai at sakai@carolina.rr.com with any questions. Cost: \$5. Please consider donating a box of cereal, a can of soup or some other non-perishable food to Jewish Family Services. We will gather the donations and talk about them in our Tzedakah Square.

KATANTY 45 (4th and 5th graders) - Celebrate Chanukah with all of your friends on Saturday, December 4, from 6:30-

8:30 PM in Luski Hall. This fun-filled event is complete with a dreidel tournament, mitzvah project, delicious Chanukah dinner and so much more. Pay online at www.beth-el.com/RSVP. Contact Andy Harkavy aharkavy@beth-el.com with any questions. Cost: \$10.

LIBERTY 67's (6th and 7th graders) Chanukah Bash will be held on Sunday, December 5, from 3:30-5:30 in Room 207-207A. Enjoy delicious latkes and jelly donuts and bring a \$10 gender-neutral present for our gift exchange. Please bring a non-perishable good to be donated to Jewish Family Services. Make your reservations online at www.beth-el.com for an exciting afternoon of Chanukah with your LIBERTY 67 friends. Contact Andy Harkavy aharkavy@beth-el.com with any questions. Cost: \$5 (and bring a \$10 gift).

LIBERTY's Chanukah Extravaganza: New York City Style will take place on Friday, December 3. Join all of your 8th-12th grade friends at this LIBERTY Chanukah Extravaganza! LIBERTY will help lead the TBE Friday Night Chanukah Service (7 PM) and will host a NYC Chanukah Party afterward (8:30-10 PM). We hope you will be part of the fun when LIBERTY rocks it out in the Big Apple. Contact Andy Harkavy aharkavy@beth-el.com with any questions. Cost: \$5.

20s/30s

NextDOR's Fourth Annual Vodka/Latke Party on Saturday, December 4, at 7 PM (location TBA) is open to Jews in their 20s and 30s and their significant oth-



ers. Please bring either vodka or latkes as your admission. We will be having a Latke Cook-Off Contest and prizes will be awarded for the best tasting latkes. Back again this year is High Stakes Dreidel Game for Tzedakah! Look for "NextDOR: 20s/30s at Temple Beth El" on Facebook or contact tbe20s30s@beth-el.com or Rabbi Micah Streiffer, mstreiffer@beth-el.com, for more information.

40-plus

ChaiLYTES will be throwing a Chanukah Party for Temple members in their 40s, 50s and early 60s, on Saturday, December 4, at 7 PM. RSVP at www.beth-el.com/RSVP to sign up for this fun evening with friends.

50-plus

Spend Chanukah with the S.P.I.C.E. group on Monday, December 6, at 11 AM in Luski Hall. Rabbi Judy Schindler's topic for that day is entitled "Finding Light in the Darkness." Wonderfully delicious hot latkes are on the lunch menu (\$7). RSVPs are required by December 16. Go to www.beth-el.com/RSVP or call the RSVP line at 704-749-3070. After latkes, get ready to sing along to your favorite Chanukah classics with Patty Torcellini-Hartman at 12:45 PM. ✨



HOME FOR RENT

801 Jefferson Drive, which is owned by the Foundation, is available for rent immediately. It has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and is approximately 2200 square feet on 1.8 acres. Monthly rent is \$1200.

Please contact Jay Parton at 704-944-6842 or jparton@shalomcharlotte.org for more information.

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Ohr HaTorah New Building Campaign

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Arthur Oudmayer, who is spearheading this project and has designed the innovative look of the building, explains that "ohr" means light, so paying homage to the architecture of a light-house was a natural progression for the direction of our building's architecture. Having this "beacon" form the focal point of our approach allowed us to develop the remainder of the space around this general theme, with special attention being paid to natural light and finishes throughout.

"This new building elevates the campus to a new level of diversity, housing varied programs and initiatives and serving as a multi-function facility that engages the entire community," said Arthur.

Lubavitch of North Carolina has established educational institutions, organizations and programs for people of all ages and backgrounds. Here is a list of a few of the major ones:

* Jewish Preschool on Sardis: A Licensed Five Star Preschool that excels in early childhood development and that educates and guides children to make sense of our ever changing world.

* Congregation Ohr HaTorah: An Orthodox Synagogue with an unorthodox approach to every Jew

regardless of background or affiliation. Junior Congregation, Women of Worth, Kiddie Kiddish, Shabbatons, Jewish Lecture Series and Bat Mitzvah Club are just some of the many programs that Ohr HaTorah boasts.

* Jewish Learning Institute: Charlotte's Premier Institute for Adult Jewish Education offers a varied and stimulating range of courses that inspire the individual and promote personal growth.

* The Friendship Circle: Cultivating relationships between teen volunteers and children with special needs. 21 Families, 25 Teen Volunteers, six programs and growing.

* Talmud Torah: An alternative for Jewish Education for children in grades K-10. With an internationally recognized curriculum, Aleph Champ Karate Hebrew Reading Program and the Discover "Judaism" Contest, Talmud Torah ensures a life changing experience for its students.

* Teen Club: A teen initiative that allows teenagers to engage with their community and their peers to experience the joy of being Jewish in the times we live in today. ✨