

News from Hank Greenberg AZA

Now that Winter Cultural Convention is over, we are having fun participating in exciting chapter programs. Hank Greenberg members recently enjoyed our Haganah Israeli Stealth program, where we split up into teams of four and moved from one end of Shalom Park to the other as teams without getting caught. Chapter programs and sleepovers have allowed Hank Greenberg AZA to promote Judaism and brotherhood

while having a good time. To make the most of our Tuesday nights at the J, our chapter has planned many great activities for the rest of the year. As a chapter we are looking forward to chapter dinners, sports events, a "weird science" program, a scavenger hunt and more. Some Hank Greenberg AZA members as well as many other Charlotte BBYO teens just participated in our first East Coast Kallah held in

Bethesda, MD on March 11-13. Eastern Region teens explored Judaism with teens from seven other regions. The final convention of the year, NC Spring Council will be held the first weekend in April. We will elect new council leaders for the following year and say goodbye to many friends who are graduating this spring. ☆

Sunday Circle

Our new Sunday Circle program is open to all families of children with special needs in our community. Meet the Friendship Circle's amazing volunteers. Sign up your child to be a part of the Friends @ Home program. Sunday Circle is an exciting and innovative way to involve the children and their volunteers in a range of activities such as crafts, sports, life skills, and more. The positive feedback of the interaction between the special children and their volunteers has been incredible. This Sunday Circle will feature many cool activities including a special Music Circle by Laura Hancock of Dreamweavers Unlimited. Join us on Sunday, April 3 at 3-4:30 at the



Lubavitch Educational Center, 6619 Sardis Road.

Friendship Circle's unique method pairs teen volunteers with children who have special needs. The teen volunteer and the special child participate in an array of productive and exciting weekly programs. To learn more, call Bentzion at 704-366-5983 or info@friendshipcirclesc.org. ☆

SYNAGOGUES & CONGREGATIONS

Celebrating Susan Jacobs

Whoever teaches a child Torah, teaches not only that child but also that child's child and so on to the end of generations. Susan Jacobs has taught and inspired all of our children and families and has transformed our future.

On Friday, April 15, our congregation will attend a Shabbat celebration and dinner in honor of Susan's 10+ years as Director of our Religious School and more. Please help to make this celebration a reality.

Susan will be honored at our Shabbat Worship service at 6 PM

at which Dan Nichols and his band e18hteen will join Cantor Bernard and Mary Thomas to make this a very special tribute. Dan Nichols' music has become an essential part of the liberal Jewish world, with Jewish youth and clergy alike incorporating it into their study, worship, and communal celebrations.

There are many ways for you to take part:

1. Join us on Friday, April 15, for the 6 PM service followed by dinner and concert in the David Silverman Social Hall (RSVP



Susan Jacobs

required - see below) with a special program honoring Susan to follow. Dan Nichols and his band e18hteen will entertain us during and after dinner.

2. Be an Underwriter or Patron for this milestone event and help us keep the costs low to enable all in our congregation to attend the event for a small amount (see below).

3. Contribute to the Arthur Tirsun Education Shabbat Fund in Susan Jacobs' honor.

4. All of the above!

Please contact Temple Beth El at 5101 Providence Road, Charlotte, NC 28226, 704-749-3070, www.beth-el.com/rsvp for sponsorship opportunities and reservations. ☆

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Interested parties should call 704-756-9505.

Temple Beth El Second Night Community Seder

"Let all who are hungry come and eat," the Haggadah enjoins us to say. At our Seder table, we symbolically open our doors two times, once for the hungry in our midst as we invite them to join us, and once for Elijah the Prophet.

At Beth El, we open our doors and welcome to our Seder table all those who want to celebrate

Passover as a community. Our engaging, uplifting and warm Second Night Community Seder will be led by Rabbi Schindler, Rabbi Streiffer and Cantor Bernard. This year's Seder will be held on Tuesday, April 19 at 6 PM in the David Silverman Social Hall at Temple Beth El. The cost ranges from \$15 for young chil-

dren to \$55 for non-member adults. Reservations required by Thursday, April 14. Members have priority registration until April 9.

Please return this form to Sue Hummel at Temple Beth El or register at www.beth-el.com/rsvp. Large groups of family and friends can sit together at individual tables. ☆

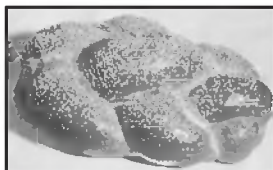


Loaves of Love

Do you know of someone who may need some extra TLC? How about some homemade challah. We have started a new initiative at Chabad of Ballantyne appropriately named Loaves of Love. For new neighbors, sick friends, new moms, or anyone that could use

some delicious homemade challah. All you have to do is send in a recommendation and it will be taken care of and delivered right to their doorstep. In addition you are invited to bake the challah with us and take part in the mitzvah. To make a recommendation

please contact Leah Levin Leah@JewishBallantyne.com 704 246 8881 or visit our website www.JewishBallantyne.com. ☆



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