

Beth El Introduces New Bereavement Healing Service Beginning Friday, February 3

Many people in our community have experienced the death of loved ones in the weeks, months and year gone by. As we embrace Shabbat and stop the chaos of our weekday world, our public displays of mourning are meant to cease. Yet still, it is on Shabbat when work is no longer a distraction that we feel the pain of our loss more profoundly. The loved ones with whom we once shared Shabbat are no longer by our sides in synagogue or sitting with us at

our Shabbat tables.

Shabbat is a time of healing, as is reflected in the greeting "Shabbat Shalom," which wishes for the recipient to have a Sabbath of wholeness and peace. In that spirit, on the first Friday of each month, at 7:15 PM (in between Beth El's Kabbalat Shabbat Service and Shabbat Evening worship), the congregation will offer an experimental and new bereavement healing service. Through prayers and words of reflection,

those who have experienced losses will be assisted on moving forward on the journey through grief.

All are welcome. Join us to connect with others who have lost loved ones. Join us to find healing, to find community and to find the comfort of Shabbat. ☆



TI Men's Club Annual World Wide Wrap Sunday, February 5, 2012 at 8 AM

Temple Israel spotlights all the mitzvot associated with tefillin at the annual World Wide Wrap on February 5. Tefillin and trainers will be available starting at 8 AM to help all Jews fulfill this important mitzvah. The daily Sunday morning service and breakfast will begin at 9:00am. For more information, contact Mike Eisner at events@templeisraelmen.com.



Charlotte Jewish Preschool

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There are those days when parents ask, "What will I do with my child to entertain them during holiday breaks?" We have just the answer to your question. At the Charlotte Jewish Preschool, we offer wonderful camps with qualified staff that will make your school breaks feel just like a continuation of school.

"My child's kindergarten teacher was very impressed with how well adjusted and well prepared my child was for his next level of school."

Kudos to the teachers at the Charlotte Jewish Preschool. We have heard this said over and over again from teachers as well as former parents. Socially, emotionally, and educationally, the graduates from the CJP are very well prepared for their next endeavor. A love for learning is the best start any child can have.

"Elka Bernstein, Director of the Charlotte Jewish Preschool is very accessible, approachable, and has our children's best interests at heart."

Miss Elka can be found walking around the school, talking with parents or helping in the classrooms. She has an open door policy and is always available. Ms. Elka's education coupled with her experience allows her to have a wealth of knowledge and resources at her fingertips to help you with any questions or concerns you may have.

The Charlotte Jewish Preschool is currently enrolling for the 2012/2013 school year. CJP offers a quality Jewish full day or half day preschool education for children ages one to six. Learn. Grow. Connect. With our staff and families at the Charlotte Jewish Preschool. For further information on how to enroll your child into our wonderful world of learning, please contact Alyson Kalik at 704-944-6866 or akalik@shalom-charlotte.org. ☆



SATURDAY MARCH 17, 2012 7 - 11 PM

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