

# Holocaust Historian to Speak March 29 at Temple Beth El

World-renowned Holocaust historian Christopher Browning will speak at Temple Beth El on Thursday, March 29 at 7:30 PM on "Holocaust History and Survivor Testimony." The event is free and open to the public.

Browning will draw from his most recent book, *Remembering Survival: Inside a Nazi Slave Labor Camp* (2010), an award-

winning study of life and death in a little-known Nazi slave-labor camp in Poland based on testimonies of some 300 survivors.

Browning is the Frank Porter Graham Professor of History at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He has been an expert witness at various trials of accused Nazi criminals in Australia, Canada and the United

Kingdom.

UNC Charlotte's College of Liberal Arts & Sciences is presenting this event in cooperation with the college's Department of Global, International & Area Studies and its Center for Holocaust, Genocide & Human Rights Studies, and Temple Beth El.

Browning's lecture is part of a

series of Holocaust-related events this spring in conjunction with the "Violins of Hope" exhibitions and performances about instruments recovered from the Holocaust. For more information, please visit [www.violinsofhopecharlotte.com](http://www.violinsofhopecharlotte.com) and [www.beth-el.com](http://www.beth-el.com). ✪



Professor Christopher Browning

## DISCOVER PASSOVER

COSTA RICA TRIP

**Trip length:**  
10 days / 9 nights

**Trip Dates:**  
April 6-15, pre night available in a 4 star Eco Lodge on the pacific \$11000 per ROOM- up to 4 adults if paid in full by March 1, 2012. Call for current specials.

**Activities:**  
A CRMA Passover adventure includes much more than a hotel and food. We take care of every aspect of your vacation including all glatt-kosher-for-Pesach meals under strict supervision, on-site synagogue for daily Minyanim, airport transfers, 2-nights Seder, suitable eco programming during the holiday days and 3-days of guided touring during Chol Hamoed. What better way to experience the exciting eco-wonderland of Costa Rica. Just sit back and relax and let us take care of all of the details. Only 30 rooms still available so sign up today!

\$299

AIRFARE

\$11000

PER ROOM UP TO 4 ALL INCLUSIVE

Hotel Son Bada  
Costa Rica

CALL COSTA RICA KOSHER ADVENTURES  
(TOLL FREE) 888-66-KOSHER (56743)  
[www.CostaRicaKosherAdventures.com](http://www.CostaRicaKosherAdventures.com)

## Purim 5772 at Temple Beth El - Shushan's Got Talent

### Wednesday, March 7

At Beth El, we're excited about our new approach to Purim this year. There will be a fun-filled family service for preschool to seventh grade students at 5:30 PM. At 7 PM, there will be an intergenerational talent show for teens and adults. The talent show acts - containing a "Shushan" spin - will be performed by select congregants from every age and stage. Please join us! For more information, see [www.beth-el.com](http://www.beth-el.com).

**Shushan's Got Talent ... Purim Family Service and Megillah Reading, 5:30-6:15 PM, Blumenthal Sanctuary.**

Appropriate for preschool

through 7th grade.  
**Shushan's Got Talent ... Teen and Adult Purim Show and Parties, 7-9 PM**

**7 PM - Shushan's Got Talent Purim Show in Blumenthal Sanctuary**

**8 PM - Hebrew High Party for Teens in Gorelick Hall**

**8 PM - Purim Pastry Padooza and Coffee Bar with Assorted Liqueurs for Adults in Silverman Social Hall**

While congregants of all ages are welcome to attend the Teen and Adult Purim Show, the content is geared toward teens and adults and might be PG-13. ✪



### Temple Beth El's Second Night Community Passover Seder

**Saturday, April 7 at 6 PM in the David Silverman Social Hall**

Please join us.

- Reservations must be prepaid and are required by March 30 at [www.beth-el.com/rsvp](http://www.beth-el.com/rsvp).

- Members have priority registration until March 23

- If there are specific seating requests, contact Sue Hummel at 704-749-3054. Please note that tables are for parties of 8-10 people. If you have a larger group requiring special setup, please let us know.

Prices:

- Adults: \$45 per person (\$55 non-member)

- Children ages 6-12: \$25 per child (\$30 nonmember)

- Children ages 2-5: \$15 per child (\$20 nonmember)

- Children under age 2: no charge.

## The Voices of Our Youth

The Temple Beth El Religious School Committee invites the community to attend the Arthur Tirsun Teacher Appreciation and Education Shabbat, March 16, at 7 PM in Temple Beth El's Blumenthal Sanctuary.

We'll celebrate our religious and community educators at this special Shabbat service, which will feature the voices and music of our talented Temple Beth El Religious School students and teens. The music created by our youth elevates our learning and prayer on a weekly basis. We are thrilled to showcase their talents on March 16.

Temple Beth El will honor our dedicated Jewish educators and area secular teachers at this annual event. The Shabbat evening service is dedicated to Arthur Tirsun, a career educator who lived what he taught. Judaism was his life, and he had the rare gift of being able to impart his Judaic wisdom, passion, and dedication to our students. The teachers at Temple

Beth El Religious School possess these same attributes.

Please join us for this exciting and meaningful service to say thank you to our faculty and staff. Students are encouraged to invite their secular teachers to attend and be included as we show our appreciation. For more information, please contact Tracey Lederer at 704-749-3046 or [tlederer@beth-el.com](mailto:tlederer@beth-el.com). ✪



## Celebrate the First Wedding Anniversary

Temple Beth El's Keshet Committee is commemorating the first anniversary of the seven GLBT couples that married in Washington, DC, in early April 2011.

Please join the wedding couples, Rabbi Judy, Reverend Robin Tanner, Pastor Nancy Allison, and Rabbi Jonathan for an evening of celebration and continued advocacy on Monday, April 2, 6:30 PM at Temple Beth El. A celebratory dinner will be served, and the cost is \$18 per person. RSVPs are required by Wednesday, March 28.

RSVP online at [www.beth-el.com/rsvp](http://www.beth-el.com/rsvp), by calling 704-749-3070, or mail or bring your check to Temple Beth El. If you have any questions, please contact Y'honatan Gimbel, [ygimbel@carolina.rr.com](mailto:ygimbel@carolina.rr.com), or Sera Callif, [sralif@aol.com](mailto:sralif@aol.com). ✪



The Temple Beth El/St. Peter's Catholic Church Dialogue will meet on Sunday, March 18 from 5-7 PM in the Sandra and Leon Levine Social Hall at Temple Beth El. The topic will be "Prayer: the Who, What, Why, and How." Please bring a snack or dessert to share and your favorite beverage. Coffee will be provided. RSVP to 704-362-2724 or 704-365-3313.

10% OFF

# SIGNS BY TOMORROW

10% OFF

SIGNS & GRAPHICS NATIONWIDE

Sondra and Paul Hopmeier invite you to call us for all your sign, banner and visual display needs.

At Signs by Tomorrow we make getting a sign easy.

Call or email us for all your sign and visual display needs.

704-847-7281

[matthews@signsbytomorrow.com](mailto:matthews@signsbytomorrow.com)

Discount applies to in store produced products

## Discovering the world of food one trip at a time!

Take a Culinary Adventure on a Food Network Guided Vacation

Travel to Italy, France or Northern California with Food Network as your guide and experience restaurants visited by Food Network Stars, hands-on cooking classes, exclusive culinary experiences and explore the world's most delicious food destinations.

Available Exclusively at Mann Travels

704.556.8322  
Park Road

704.541.0943  
Arboretum

704.892.9020  
Lake Norman