

A New Home for Chabad of Ballantyne



The new Chabad house in Ballantyne.

After a long wait we excited to announce the purchase of a new home for Chabad of Ballantyne now renamed the Ballantyne Jewish Center. The new location is at 8632 Bryant Farms Rd. in the heart of the Ballantyne and Blakeney areas.

Chabad of Ballantyne has been serving the Ballantyne Jewish Community for four years with many Jewish educational and social programs. Chabad seeks to strengthen the Jewish identity of the Ballantyne area Jewish community and to ensure Jewish continuity among all Jews who reside in this area and beyond. Chabad's programs include: Shabbat services, story hour for children, Friday night dinners, holiday celebrations, a vibrant Hebrew School, enrichment classes, adult education, women's program, Bar and

Bat Mitzvah lessons, and much more.

We are looking forward to using the center's new location for our Hebrew School, synagogue services, adult education and increased programming in all areas. Our activities have grown in popularity during the last four years and the new location will allow us to increase our programs to meet the growing demand.

A very special thank you to the friends and supporters of the Ballantyne Jewish Center for their time, support, and monetary contributions that helped make this dream happen. For more information call 704-246-8881 email info@JewishBallantyne.com or visit www.JewishBallantyne.com. ☆



Celebrate Purim in Africa



ready for an authentic African Drum Circle. All ages will join together as a community and make Purim music together.

Don't miss out on this great event and celebrate Purim with friends and family.

Thursday March 8
5:30 PM - Megillah Reading
6 PM - Dinner and Party
South Charlotte Banquet Center, 9009 Bryant Farms Rd.
Reserve and pay by March 4:
\$15 per person, \$45 per family
After March 4: \$18 per person, \$54 per family

For more info or to RSVP contact Rabbi Yisrael and Leah Levin, 704-246-8881 or info@JewishBallantyne.com or visit our website www.JewishBallantyne.com.

There will also be a Megillah reading Wednesday evening, March 7 at 6:45 PM at 8632 Bryant Farms Rd. Free of charge. ☆

Join the Ballantyne Jewish Center for a fabulous time celebrating Purim around the world – this time we are traveling to Africa. Listen to the traditional reading of the Megillah, which depicts the age old story of Purim. Enjoy a slideshow illustrating the historical events and a bingo game to keep you guessing.

Masquerade African style and take part in a delicious buffet dinner. Don't forget to get some tribal face paint, decorate your own African drum and make your own Purim Basket to give to a friend. Last but not least get your hands

Make Your Own Matzah

Do you want to make your own matzah? Join us for an awesome time at the Matzah Bakery. Grind, mix, roll and bake your very own matzaj. Enjoy fun activities and games that are all about the holiday of Pesach. This is an experience you don't want to miss. For ages 4-12.

Two different days to choose from:

Monday, March 26 or
 Wednesday, March 28
 5:30-6:30 PM, at the new Ballantyne Jewish Center, 8632 Bryant Farms Rd.
 \$10 per child

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We'll miss you, Barry.

Charlotte – Thank you for a terrific 16-1/2 year ride. It's been both a pleasure and a privilege working with you and helping this community and the Levine JCC grow into a very special place. Couldn't have done it without all of you. With sincere appreciation and admiration.
 Barry Schumer

