

This Labor Day, Explore "The World Through Jewish Eyes" at Temple Beth El's Annual Wildacres Retreat

Do you look at things through a Jewish lens? Are you familiar with the term *Yiddische Kopf*? Join Temple Beth El on Labor Day Weekend, August 31 to September 3, for our annual retreat to Wildacres in Little Switzerland, NC, as we explore The World Through Jewish Eyes. We'll discuss the various perceptions and misperceptions surrounding how

we look at ourselves as a Jewish people; how the world looks at us as a Jewish people; and how we, as a Jewish people, see the world.

We invite you and your family to participate in programming that will examine the ways in which we obsess about "who is a Jew and who isn't a Jew," the ways in which Jews are portrayed, and the ways in which we use our Jewish



perspective to interpret the world. Additional activities at the retreat will include an art gallery crawl, hiking, apple picking, and more. For more information, please call Sue Hummel at 704-749-3054 or visit www.beth-el.com/RSVP to register. ☆



With great pride, Temple Beth El celebrated its 2012 confirmands on Shavuot, May 26.

Pictured are as follows: Top row (L to R): Eli Barr, Sam Markiewitz, Caleb Seidler, Samuel Looney, Jake Kalik, Isabel Hennes, Jenna Hunte, William DeLoach, Amber Isaacson, Lydia Safir, Andy Harkavy; 3rd Row (L to R): Rabbi Judy Schindler, Sara Bryan, Jacob Greenblatt, Brandon Koch, Jake Rosewater, Danny Fischbeck, Jason Andrews, Joshua Dalli, Steven Mills, Emma Sepkowitz, Olivia Bear, Rachel Udelson, Rabbi Jonathan Freirich, Cantor Andrew Bernard; 2nd row (L to R): Alyssa Soto, Morgan Klein, Hannah Lieberman, Emily Johnson, Cory Cassell, Mimi Brown, Lauren Feinstein, Harry Werner, Jacob Malter; Front row (L to R): Kelsey Jervis, Jason Fox, Marni Silver, Abbe Cohen, Allison Smith, Melissa Valdman, Nicole Perneszi, Brandon Greenblatt; Not pictured: Debbie Rabinovich, Rachel Rappaport

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Temple Beth El High Holy Days Schedule of Services

Days are scrolls: write on them only what you want remembered.

— **Bachya ibn Pakuda, 11th century**

For service, tickets and parking information, see www.beth-el.com.

Selichot, Saturday, September 8: Selichot with clergy and choirs from Temple Beth El and Temple Israel. At Temple Israel. Program: 8:30 PM; Dessert Reception: 9:30 PM; Selichot Service: 10 PM.

Erev Rosh Hashanah: Sunday, September 16, 7:30 PM

Rosh Hashanah: Monday, September 17 8:30 AM; All congregants and guests welcome to attend this service. Kindergarteners through 3rd graders are required to attend Junior Congregation. 3rd graders and older - Worship with family.

Rosh Hashanah: Monday, September 17, 11:30 AM; All congregants and guests welcome to attend this service. Families with children in 3rd grade or younger must attend early service.

Kol Nidre: Tuesday, September 25 7:30 PM.

Yom Kippur: Wednesday, September 26, 8:30 AM; All congregants and guests welcome to attend this service. Kindergarteners through 3rd graders are required to attend Junior Congregation. 3rd graders and older - Worship with family.

Yom Kippur: Wednesday, September 26, 11:30 AM; All congregants and guests welcome to attend this service. Families with children in 3rd grade or younger must attend early service.

Babysitting (reservations

required) available for children under five yrs old at all services.

Entire Congregation:

Yom Kippur Yizkor, Healing and Neilah Service: 3:30 PM.

Light Break Fast: 6:30 PM.

All those attending worship are expected to adhere to sanctuary decorum.

Tot services for children five years old and younger. Older siblings are welcome.

Rosh Hashanah: Monday, September 17 at 3:30 PM in the Blumenthal Sanctuary.

Yom Kippur: Wednesday, September 26 at 2 PM in the Blumenthal Sanctuary. ☆



Temple Beth El Religious School and Youth Group Reminder

If you have not returned your Temple Beth El Religious School or Temple Beth El Youth Group registration forms, please do so as soon as possible. If you need registration forms, please call the Religious School office at 704-749-3046 or email tlederer@beth-el.com. Families of all students must be members of Temple Beth El.

Notification of class assignments for Religious School will be mailed in the beginning of September. Religious School opening day is Sunday, September 9.

New to our School? Please join us on Sunday, August 26 at 3 PM for a New Family Ice Cream Social and Orientation. For details, go to www.beth-el.com/religiouschool. ☆



Pride Kickoff Dinner

Friday, August 17, 7:15 PM at Temple Beth El

After a special Shabbat celebration at 6 PM, there will be a Keshet Pride Celebration at 7:15 PM.

Join TBE's GLBT Advocacy Committee, Keshet, for a gourmet dinner with entertainment to kick off the week of Charlotte Pride. Dinner costs \$20 per person. Please RSVP at www.beth-el.com/rsvp by August 15.

Keshet and TBE will be at 2012 Pride Charlotte Festival on Saturday, August 25 and Sunday, August

26: www.pridecharlotte.com.

For more information, email Sera at srallif@aol.com. ☆



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