

This Fall, Sign Up Your Kiddos for Some Jewish Afterschool Fun



Kids in the Kosher Kitchen

Kids grab your aprons, rolling pins, and bakers hats and get ready to have a blast in the kitchen. Kids in the Kitchen is a unique culinary experience which offers cooking classes to children with a Jewish twist, in an environment that fosters discovery and creativity.

Each visit to our kosher kitchen is a new and fun experience with fresh and exciting themes.

From challah to latkes each

week they will come home with something delicious to share with your families.

For ages 5-10
Mondays beginning September 10 until December 3.

5-6 PM at the Ballantyne Jewish Center 8632 Bryant Farms Rd.

\$10 per class or \$90 for complete session.

Ivrit/Hebrew Club

As we prepare our children for their Bar/Bat Mitzvah we like to make sure that they can read Hebrew, at a reasonable pace. Have you ever thought of teaching them to understand what they're reading? To be able to travel to Israel and be familiar with the language that's all around them. Or how about just plain learning the language that has been handed down from generation to generation in Judaism.

Don't worry this is not another class - this is a fun, activity- and

craft-filled hour while they learn the Hebrew language along the way.

Kindergarten and up. Children will be divided by grade.

Wednesday, 5-6 PM

At the Ballantyne Jewish

For more information or to register contact Leah Levin, Leah@JewishBallantyne.com or 704-246-8881, or visit our website www.JewishBallantyne.com/enrichment. ☆



Center 8632 Bryant Farms Rd.
Fall session begins September 12 and ends December 5.
\$100 per child for the session.
Each additional sibling is 20% off.

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Former Gastonia Mayor Receives Wisdom Of Solomon Award

Temple Emanuel Recognizes Jennie Stultz for Monumental Work as Past Mayor

On Monday, June 4, the Jewish community of Gastonia recognized former mayor and Gastonia native, Jennie Stultz, with the Fourth Annual Wisdom of Solomon Award to benefit Temple Emanuel. The banquet, held at the Gastonia Conference Center, celebrated Stultz's significant role in creating historic change for Gaston County.

"Jennie Stultz is the epitome of wisdom," said Jason Gluck, president of Temple Emanuel. "Her wisdom guided the tremendous work she did on behalf of Gastonians and truly paved the way for our town to continue being a vibrant and proud place to live."

Stultz, who was elected Gastonia's first female mayor in November of 1999, served 12 years in office before retiring in December 2011. During her term, she set out to make Gastonia a more livable, proud, and environmentally-friendly town - and she accomplished it. Because of Stultz, Gastonia was named All America City twice, an award that commends the innovation and civic engagement of the city.

Stultz has dedicated her life to being a community activist and volunteer. She directed Gastonia Clean City's Keep America Beautiful program which developed initiatives for recycling, litter abatement, and beautification. She acquired more than \$1.3 million in benefits through grants, volunteer hours, and in-kind services for the program, which won 10 national, four state, and three local awards for excellence.

Stultz also served as Community Relations Director for the City of Gastonia from 1982 until 1997 where she directed Gastonia's Sister City Program and organized economic, educational, and cultural exchanges to Germany. She gave her time and services for numerous civic



Jason Gluck, Jennie Stultz, and Dr. Jim Needel.

boards, including the House of Mercy, which assists those with terminal illnesses; the Governor's Council for Children and Youth; and as Chairperson of the Board of Directors for the Gaston Literacy Council.

Event co-chair, Alan Nash, said, "Tonight, we salute a woman who has afforded us a spirit of optimism and pride in our community and who has give us hope for a prosperous future in Gastonia."

About Temple Emanuel

Temple Emanuel is a Reform synagogue that offers a warm, friendly environment to study the tenets of Judaism and explore Jewish heritage. It has served the Jewish community of Gaston, Lincoln, Cleveland, York, and Mecklenburg counties for almost 100 years. Founded in 1913, the vibrant and diverse congregation meets the spiritual and education-



Congresswoman Sue Myrick with Honoree Jennie Stultz.

al needs of Jews and their families - and those interested in Judaism. For more information, visit www.templeemanuelgaston.org. ☆



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