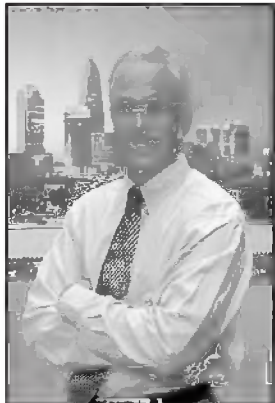


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Temple Or Olam Receives Lenora Stein Grant for Community Creative Learning

Temple Or Olam was chosen as one of two recipients of this year's Lenora Stein Fund for Community Creative Learning. We are honored to have received the award and thrilled to have new resources to devote to the Jewish education of our children.

Since the founding of our school, Temple Or Olam has had a population of 10% special needs children. This year, that population will rise to 20%, and will include, among others, two children diagnosed autistic with Asperger's designation and one child diagnosed with severe ADHD.

We have always tried to be mindful of the fact that our children are individuals and that they

need to be taught in a way that honors that uniqueness. This year's classes will expand to include both new computer and curricular technologies, and both will be implemented with our children's strengths and interests in mind. The child with Asperger Syndrome, for example, may access Torah study by memorizing genealogies. Or, he may be interested in calculating each and every brick needed to erect a temple in an ancient Egyptian city. One of our children with severe ADHD responds best to musical and tactile inputs. Can we look at Jewish holidays, Jewish festivals,



Torah and Hebrew through the eyes of children who read and learn and understand differently? We think we can, and we're pretty excited to get started.

Temple Or Olam is a Jewish Renewal community that serves Cabarrus county and parts of Mecklenburg county (including University City, Davidson, and Huntersville). We encourage heartfelt, easy access to all things Jewish. For more information about our religious school and our congregation, please visit our website at www.or-olam.org and subscribe to our mailing list. You can also email us at info@or-olam.org, or call 704-720-7577. ☆

Youth Visions

Hebrew High-lights

It's time to check out all of the new and exciting programs at Hebrew High for 5773. Our theme for the first session is "Mitzvot - Learning and Doing." All of our electives this session will focus on some of the 613 Mitzvot and their lessons for modern teens. There will be great new electives, amazing special programs and outstanding retreats. Here are just a few of the elective highlights:



Hebrew High students always have fun while they are learning.

Hip Hop and Hebrew

Have you ever wondered what your life would be like if you had been born in Israel? Learn about Israel from our cool new Shlichah (emissary) direct from Israel. The class will spend time investigating and learning about everything from the film industry, to the arts, to TV, music, food, sports and how Israelis celebrate holidays. Students will discover how modern trends affect the Israeli teenager.

Sex In The Text

The Torah teaches us about everything, including how to negotiate the difficult world of love, relationships and sexuality. Using stories from our sacred books, this class will examine human relationships and what we

can learn from our tradition to ensure that our relationships are healthy and based in Jewish values.

Hava Nashira

Learn how to be a song leader for youth groups, camps, and services. We will be learning a number of popular Jewish tunes as well as introductory music theory, breath control, and stage technique. If you play guitar or keyboard, please bring them to class. Ability to play an instrument is not required, but enthusiasm is. At the end of the session we will share what we've learned with a school wide sing-along.

Jews 'N Schmooze

The content of this discussion based class will be determined by



the students. Areas of concern in their daily lives will be viewed through a Jewish lens and Jewish values will be applied to real-life situations. While guided by the teacher, this open dialog will be peer-led, diving into issues in the school, around Charlotte and in the Jewish and secular communities nationwide. Come schmooze (not snooze) with your Hebrew High friends.

Meals and Memories

We will honor those who survived the Holocaust in this special cooking class. Students will use the Survivor's Cookbook to master the art of Jewish cooking while learning stories of the brave men and women who preserved these treasured family recipes.

Enroll your 8th through 12th grade students today. Don't let them miss out on the Hebrew High experience. For more information call Roz at 704-944-6782 or email recooper@shalomcharlotte.org.

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Charlotte Area 2013 Jewish Community Directory

*Look forward to fall.
Look for cooler weather.
Look ahead to the High Holy Days
But, above all, look for the blue sheets*

Hadassah volunteers have published the directory for more than 60 years as a community service and as a way to raise much needed funds for medical research. Our directory reflects the whole Charlotte Jewish community, as well as businesses and professionals who are part of and serve our growing "family" here in Charlotte. Any member of the Charlotte Jewish community can have a free listing. We never charge for the basic listing of your name, address and

telephone number. New to Charlotte? Get into the directory so that you can be reached. Be on the lookout for your Hadassah Blue Sheet. Fill it in and get listed. Extra sheets are available at our website-www.charlottehadassah.org.

All the info will be in your mailbox in September. Please mail it back promptly and as always, thanks so much for your support. ☆

