

Temple Kol Ami Torah Tots

As Temple Kol Ami continues to grow so do our programs. We have had incredible growth with our Religious School and found that we also have a great group of children that are too young to attend the school. So, Kol Ami member Stacey Constant founded Torah Tots. Torah Tots is designed to introduce babies and toddlers or anyone who is too young for our Religious school to the joys of Judaism

and to meet other young children in the congregation and the community. The group came together on September 9 to enjoy activities centered around Rosh Hashanah, from apple print place mats to felt board stories, the children had their first taste of their religious education. As the morning came to an end, giggles could be heard as the children bonded with each other and started what will hopefully be

long term friendships centered on their Jewish beliefs. Please join us at the next Torah Tots on Saturday, October 14 at 10 AM. Torah Tots is held at the Steele Creek Community Room (in the back of the medical building) located at 13640 Steelescort Pkwy., Charlotte, NC 28278. For more information or to register contact us by phone 803-701-0149 or email yorksynagogue@gmail.com. ☆



Torah Tots at Temple Kol Ami

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JLI in Charlotte Offers a Course About You

The Charlotte Jewish Learning Institute (JLI) will present The Kabbalah of You: A Guide to Unlocking Your Hidden Potential, the institute's new six-session Fall 2012 course that will begin during on October 30.

Rabbi Yossi Groner will conduct the six course sessions at Lubavitch Education Center, 6619 Sardis Road in Charlotte, on Tuesday evening beginning on October 30, 7:30 PM. (The second week evening class will be on Monday, November 5). Rabbi Shlomo Cohen will present the morning class on six consecutive Wednesdays beginning on October 31, 11 AM.

"As diverse as our talents and interests may be, there is an underlying core that is common to all," said Rabbi Naftali Silberberg of Brooklyn who coauthored the course. "We all share that humanity, that dignity that makes our lives immeasurably valuable. The Kabbalah of You addresses that core."

Through the examination of the entire spectrum of what it means to be human, The Kabbalah of You offers recipes, tips, and techniques for not only discovering where your true meaning lies, but in actually making it a part of your daily existence. These sessions will help you see life as the mysterious, challenging, and satisfying wonder that it really is.

Like our other courses, this program is an intellectually stimulating, hands-on-learning course that addresses the human core and looks at how you can live up to



your inner drive and actualize your fullest potential. It's designed to bring you in sync with your deepest self, to bridge the gap between how we spend our lives and who we really are and to set our lives in the direction we've always wanted it to go. It covers topics such as joy, contentment, courage, self-control, a meaningful relationship with God, beautiful relationships with others.

All of the highly acclaimed JLI programs, including The Kabbalah of You are designed to appeal to people at all levels of Jewish knowledge, including those without any prior experience or background in Jewish learning. All JLI courses are open to the entire Jewish community of greater Charlotte.

Cost of the six week course is \$95 per single and \$175 per couple. All classes are recorded and are made available to students if they missed a class.

Interested students may call our office at 704-366-3984 or visit www.chabadnc.org for registration and other course-related information. ☆

Simchat Torah Celebration at Ohr HaTorah

Simchat Torah celebration at Ohr HaTorah is legendary for its unmitigated joy and pure Jewish connection. This year the big event falls on Monday, October 8, beginning at 7:30 PM. The celebration embraces adults and children and together we rejoice with the Torah which is our most precious gift from God.

A holiday dinner will be served along with plenty of L'chaim for the adults. Children will lead the reciting of the Torah verses in preparation to the dancing. On Simchat Torah all Jews unite, scholar and laymen, in the joy and thanksgiving to God for imbuing our souls with the light of Judaism as it is expressed in the Torah.

The Simchat Torah celebration will be held at Congregation Ohr HaTorah, 6619 Sardis Road in

Charlotte and is open to the entire community. ☆

