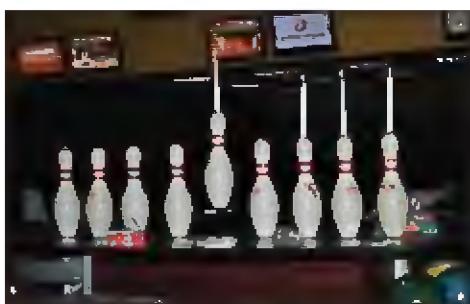


Hanukkah Party at Sports Connection

Join the Ballantyne Jewish Center for our Annual Hanukkah Bowling Party at Sports Connection. Family bowling, inflatables, mini bowling, awesome Hanukkah activities, latkes, doughnuts, and a delicious dinner. Play a game of dreidel while you wait your turn, munch on some latkes and doughnuts, and end the evening with delicious food and a menorah made out of bowling pins. Hanukkah is a special time for family and friends to get together and commemorate the victory of the Maccabees and the miracle of the lights. Don't miss out on all the fun. Bring your friends and family and have a ball.



The menorah made of bowling pins.

7:30 PM, Sports Connection in Ballantyne, 11611 Ardrey Kell Road. \$15 per person or \$45 per family (includes all activities and dinner).

For more info or to RSVP

email info@JewishBallantyne.com or call 704-246-8881 or visit us online www.JewishBallantyne.com.



Hanukkah Wonderland

Imagine a world where everything is Hanukkah. From the walls to the windows, the music, the games, the food, the smells, and of course the fun. Welcome to Hanukkah Wonderland.

Hanukkah Wonderland offers children and adults an opportunity to enter into a festive atmosphere, where the holiday of Hanukkah is not just celebrated, but experienced. Inside our funhouse, Hanukkah virtually comes alive with various unique centers including an intriguing hands-on olive press demonstration, a creative crafts corner, and a dreidel bounce house. Children are also given the opportunity to meet Yehuda Hamaccabi, build menorahs and dreidels in Legoland, and experience the joys and traditions of the holiday in our Hanukkah multi-media room.

Our doors will be open to the community for three magical days.

Here is a glimpse of what you will experience:

- Chanukah Sand Art
- Make your own menorah
- Toddler area
- Dreidel arts and crafts
- Doughnut making
- Edible dreidels and menorahs
- Face painting
- Dance, Dance, Revolution - Hanukkah style
- Olive oil press daily
- Dreidel bounce house
- Dreidel tournaments
- And much, much more!

There is something for every age, toddlers through teens.

Cost is only \$5 per child, two and up. We will be open on these dates:

Sunday, December 9, 12:15-3:15 PM; Monday, December 10, 1:30-3:30 PM; Tuesday December 11, 3:30-6 PM.

For more information, call 704-246-8881 or email info@JewishBallantyne.com or visit us online www.JewishBallantyne.com/wonderland.

Transform Winter Break into a Fun and Exciting Jewish Experience

Are you looking for something fun and educational for your kids to do during winter break? This year, The Ballantyne Jewish Center is offering Winter Camp. With activities, games, exciting Jewish



themes, trips, crafts, and much more. Your children will have a blast every single day. In addition, staff are experienced and fun-loving camp counselors who love working with children and of course have lots of energy.

Monday through Friday, December 24-28, 9 AM-3 PM. Extended care available upon request.

A hot, nutritious, homemade, Kosher lunch will be provided.

For children preschool through 5th grade.

Pricing per child: Sign up per day or for the entire week, \$35 a day or \$150 for the week.

Camp will be located at the Ballantyne Jewish Center, 8632 Bryant Farms Rd.

To register or for more information contact Leah Levin, Leah@JewishBallantyne.com - 704-246-8881 or visit our website www.JewishBallantyne.com.



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Charlotte Torah Center Women's Mission to Israel

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side: How a Small Nation Makes a Big Difference." We even had a fun evening baking Challah together. For some of us it was the first time, but there were some veterans, too.

What are the participants saying? Stella Yukhaev, originally from Baku, Azerbaijan, says, "I am really excited for the amazing opportunity to visit Israel; I have never been there. I am sure this trip will help me to continue my journey of growing as a Jewish woman, wife, and mother in my mind and soul. I am looking forward to meeting all of the rest 190 women participants from around USA and from other parts of the world."

Andie Taylor, originally from South Africa, says, "Although I fear leaving my husband and four children for ten days, that fear isn't as big as the opportunity I have to change my family's life with this trip."

Nikki Sacks writes, "I went to Israel a few times growing up, but have not been as an adult. I have

such amazing memories of my time there and am very excited to re-experience it with a group of incredible women."

Debbie Weiss says, "The trip to Israel is such a great opportunity. I am excited to share with an amazing group of women both local and worldwide sharing the same family values regarding a Jewish home. The friendships and experiences that we bring back will prove to be invaluable. Although the trip has yet to begin, the bonds and friendships have already begun and proven to last. The group is a bit hesitant to leave our family, friends, and our lives for such an extended period of time, but we cannot turn down the chance of a lifetime."

I have never been to Israel either or bonded with Jewish women the way I am now. I look forward to experiencing all that Israel has to offer and I'm excited to bring home all the knowledge to share with my family and community. I am truly grateful for this opportunity. ✨

Kindle the taper like the steadfast star
Ablaze on evening's forehead o'er the earth,
And add each night a lustre till afar
An eightfold splendor shine above thy hearth.

- Emma Lazarus, "The Feast of Lights"