

Temple Beth El to Host Regional Teen Convention March 8-10

On March 8-10, the Queen City and Shalom Park will have more than 200 Jewish visitors. Hosted by Temple Beth El and LIBERTY (Beth El's Senior Youth Group), NFTY-SAR* Hatikvah Kallah will bring 7th and 8th grade Jewish teens to Charlotte from the Southeastern states of Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. *(NFTY-SAR = North American Federation of Temple Youth - Southern Area Region)

As the host congregation, Temple Beth El is also providing an opportunity for 6th grade Temple Beth El youth to get a taste of the true meaning of a NFTY-SAR

community. This event introduces all participating teens to the magic of NFTY-SAR.

The entire Temple Beth El community is working hard to make this event a huge success. The LIBERTY Board and NFTY-SAR Board are in charge of planning programs for this weekend, while the Youth Engagement Committee (comprised of adults) is supporting this huge effort with their time and energy.

Many TBE families are opening up their homes to host the teens while others are donating their time to volunteer throughout the weekend. Brotherhood and Sister-



Last year's Hatikvah Kallah was lots of fun. Don't miss out on this year's!

hood are sponsoring meals and helping to serve them. We appreciate all the hard work the teens, parents, and staff are contributing to ensure that NFTY-SAR teens

leave Charlotte with a memorable, lasting impression.

On Friday, March 8 at 7:45 PM there will be a NFTY-SAR Hatikvah Kallah teen-lead service at Temple Beth El, which is open to

the community. Please join us. If you have any questions, please contact Andy Harkavy, Temple Beth El's Director of Youth Engagement, at aharkavy@beth-el.com or 704-749-3049. ☆

Shmurah Matza Available at Ohr HaTorah

A beautiful tradition in many Jewish communities is the use of round Shmurah Matza for the Passover Seder. Some of the reasons for this custom include that the Shmurah Matza is the closest replication of the original Matza the children of Israel ate when they left Egypt in haste. This is especially true of the hand-baked Shmurah Matza where no machinery is used and the matza is prepared and baked by hand in the old fashioned way.

In addition the Shmurah Matza is baked with extra care which begins from the time of selecting and milling the grains for wheat.

Thus the name Shmurah which means guarded. The matza is made of only two ingredients, natural unbleached wheat and pure well water. The entire process of baking the matza including the mixing and kneading needs to be completed in less than 18 minutes.

The matzo is baked in an old style brick oven fired by wood logs which reach very high temperature. The average time it takes to bake the matza is less than three minutes. The matza bakery shuts down production every 18 minutes and goes in to a total scrub down. After a careful in-



spection of all the hand equipment the bakery starts up again. The oven remains fired up all day as the intense heat helps sanitize the oven interior.

A limited amount of Shmurah Matza will be available for sale at congregation Ohr HaTorah by special order at \$19.50 per pound. If you are interested please call our office at 704-366-3984 or visit our website at www.chabadnc.org. ☆

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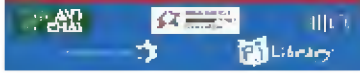
Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte and Levine-Sklut Judaic Library and Resource Center

Invites you to save the dates for upcoming Hebrew Story Hours

- Sundays, 4:00 pm
- March 10th 2013
 - April 28th 2013
 - May 12th 2013
 - June 6th 2013

All the events are free. Please RSVP in advance. Roni Amitai shaliach@jewishcharlotte.org or call 704-944-6784

For more information and to register online visit www.SP-BA.org



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