

Discussion and Wisdom at Temple Beth El Jewish Thinking on Life's Big Questions

RSVP for all events @ www.beth-el.com/RSVP
Jewish Conversations Old and New
Talmud and Lunch
South Park
Wednesdays, noon at Brio Tuscan Grill; 4720 Piedmont Row Dr.; June 5 and 26
Uptown

Fridays, noon at Bechtler Museum Café; 420 S. Tryon St.; June 7 and 21
2+ Rabbis and a Book
'Til Faith Do Us Part: How Inter-marriage is Transforming America by Naomi Schaefer Riley
Sunday, June 23, Noon at TBE
\$5 - Bagels and Coffee will be

served.
Join Rabbi Judy and Rabbi Jonathan as we discuss multi-faith and multi-ethnic marriages in our Beth El families and beyond, in response to this fascinating new book.
Shvitz'n'Learn
Questions About God
Sunday, June 30

8 AM at Freedom Park (next to the locomotive)
8:45 AM at Bruegger's Bagels (1531 East Blvd., Dilworth)
Early Sunday run/walk/bike with Rabbi Jonathan, slightly less early discussion about Life, the Universe, and Everything. Exercise, nosh, discuss - do one, two, or all three.
Beyond Bible Bagel Brunch

Sunday, July 7
10 AM at Temple Beth El
Why don't Jews read more of the Bible? Why are Jews so different even though we seem to read the same book as our neighbors do? What scripture means to Jews and more with Rabbi Jonathan. \$5 includes bagels, coffee and fascinating questions. ☆

Living in the Tension Between Safety and Freedom



Schloss Summer Lecture at Temple Beth El

In the aftermath of the Boston Marathon bombing, the community is asking many questions about security, on one hand, and civil liberties, on the other. Following Friday evening Summer Shabbat Services on July 12, Temple Beth El's eighth annual Schloss Summer Lecture will address the questions: "What freedoms do I need to give up to be safe? What safeties do I need to give up to be free?"
The panel will include Scott Broyles, Assistant Professor at the Charlotte School of Law, who will speak to the increasing threats to our constitutional rights as we expand our national focus on security. Professor Broyles is an accomplished political science expert and terrorism/organized crime litigator. On the other side of the debate will be a representative from law enforcement who

will speak to what is actually done and what law enforcement would ideally need to do in order to keep American citizens safe.
Moderating the discussion will be Jake Sussman, a Beth El member and a lawyer with Tin Fulton Walker & Owen, who, in addition to his criminal cases, handles civil rights and law enforcement misconduct cases. Introducing the dialogue will be Rabbi Judy Schindler who will briefly reflect on Jewish teachings on this issue and on the similar struggle Israel faces when it confronts issues of security and civil liberties.
The Schloss Summer Lecture was established by Marc and Mattye Silverman in memory of Marc's uncle, Simeon Archibald "Happy" Schloss, Jr., who was a founder of Temple Beth El. This year's lecture on July 12 will follow Beth El's 6:15 PM Summer

Shabbat Services and a 7:30 PM Shabbat dinner. Reservations for dinner (\$10/person discounted member rate, \$12/person regular rate) can be made by calling Temple Beth El's RSVP line at 704-749-3070 or via our website at www.beth-el.com/RSVP. ☆

Tisha B'Av Commemoration at Temple Beth El

Learning from Our Losses and Celebrating Our Survival
Monday, July 15, 6 PM
Pablo Picasso taught that "every act of creation is first an act of destruction." Join the clergy of Temple Beth El for a pre-fast meal for both those who choose to fast and for those who don't. We will begin Tisha B'Av through the study of midrash on Lamentations and reflection on the persistence

of Jewish survival emerging from tragedy. The cost of the meal is \$10/person discounted member price and \$12/person regular price. RSVP at www.beth-el.com/RSVP or by calling 704-749-3070. ☆



Temple Beth El Religious School wrapped another successful year. Thanks to our wonderful families and faculty. Here's a photo recap. For enrollment information, please contact the Religious School office at 704-749-3045.



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swim lessons
704-944-6797

summer swim team
704-944-6746

sunday breakfast

pizza nights

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charlottejcc.org

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Don't miss 2 great summer pool parties!

DADS DAY
Splash!
Sunday, June 16th
12-3pm
Father's Day Splash

Levine JCC
4TH OF JULY
2013
CELEBRATION

Thursday July 4th
12-3pm
Annual Poolside Celebration