

TBE's Leadership Weekend on November 8-9 Features URJ President Rabbi Rick Jacobs

Temple Beth El's year-long 70th birthday celebration culminates on November 8-9 with our Leadership Weekend to celebrate our Temple's leadership – past, present and future. Join us for these community events:

* Friday, November 8 at 7 PM – Shabbat worship services with the sermon presented by URJ President Rabbi Rick Jacobs, followed by a festive oneg.

* Saturday, November 9 at 11 AM – Rabbi Jacobs participates in the Congregational Shabbat service, followed by a Kiddush Luncheon (RSVP required).

Rabbi Rick Jacobs was installed as President of the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) in June

2012. He spent 20 years as a dynamic, visionary spiritual leader at Westchester Reform Temple (WRT) in Scarsdale, New York. Ordained in 1982 by Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in New York, he has reshaped communal worship, transformed the congregation into a community of lifelong learners, and strengthened the synagogue's commitment to vibrancy and inclusion.

Temple Beth El is privileged to have 22 Past Presidents living in Charlotte. Phil Anoff, Adam Bernstein, Mark Bernstein, Fred Dumas, Larry Farber, Doug Gentile, Mickey Gold, Bill Grifenhagen, Ted Holt, Jonathan



Rabbi Rick Jacobs



Howard, Barbara Katz, Walter Klein, Moira Quinn Klein, Norm Levin, Ron Liss, Jeff Lyons, Steve Menaker, Mark Perlin, Mitch Rifkin, Mark Rothman, Sally Schrader, Bob Yudell, and current President Rick Glaser will be honored throughout the weekend. Don't miss a slideshow highlighting their accomplishments, challenges, and hopes for the future.

Many thanks to Leadership Weekend Chairperson Jonathan Howard, his talented committee, and 70th Birthday Chairperson Jack Levinson. Temple Beth El also thanks NCBT (North Carolina Bank & Trust) for their generous 70th Birthday gift and sponsorship of our 70th Birthday

weekend celebrations.

Visit www.beth-el.com or call 704-366-1948 for more information or to RSVP for the November 9th Kiddush luncheon. ☆

Introducing "The Porch," Temple Beth El's Newest Group for Young Adults and Young Families

Temple Tots and NextDor have joined forces to create a cohesive group for young adults and families. At The Porch, you will find a committed community of young adults - singles, couples, and families with young children. We provide opportunities to enrich Jewish life, engage in meaningful learning, grow spiritually, and simply just to be Jewish.

As the name suggests, The Porch is open and welcoming, with a taste of southern hospitality. Upcoming events:



* Tot Shabbat - October 19 at 9 AM in the Archer Chapel with TBE clergy and Ms. Patty. No fee or reservation required. Followed by Congregational Brunch (fee) at 10:15 AM.

* Cocktail Havdalah - October 19 at 7-10 PM on the patio of Village Tavern in South Park for food, drinks, and Havdalah. Say goodbye to Shabbat and hello to a

week of possibility. RSVP by October 7 to ThePorch@beth-el.com or 704-749-3070.

* Torah Study - Thursdays in October from 7:30-8:30 PM at the cafe at Whole Foods (no meeting on 10/31). October Torah study led by Jamie Bryan. Stop by for

dinner, dessert, coffee, wine, and casual, no-pressure Torah study (materials provided).

Like us at Facebook.com/ThePorchTBE. Email ThePorch@beth-el.com or CantorMary@beth-el.com with questions or ideas. ☆

The Coen Brothers – Do They Make Jewish Movies?

Temple Beth El continues its successful adult education program in November with a visit to the movies. Join us on Wednesdays in November (November 6, 13, and 20) from 7-9 PM.

Session 1: *A Serious Man* and *The Book of Job*

Session 2: *The Big Lebowski* and Jewish comedy

Session 3: The two *True Grits* – Jewish stories of redemption

All classes will include movie clips. Watching them ahead of time will be helpful but not necessary. Want to find the movies? Come by Temple Beth El during October to sign out copies of *A Serious Man* (2009), *The Big Lebowski* (1998), and *True Grit* (both 2010 and 1969). Visit [www.beth-](http://www.beth-el.com)



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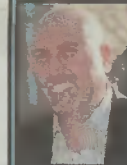


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New Shabbat Worship Times at TBE

Beginning Friday, October 4, TBE introduces its new worship service schedule. Festival and holiday times may vary, so visit www.beth-el.com or call 704-366-1948 to confirm times.

First Friday of the month: 5:30 PM – Preneg “nosh”

6 PM – Family Shabbat Worship in the Blumenthal Sanctuary. (For grade school children and their families. All are welcome.)

6 PM – Kabbalat Shabbat in the Archer Chapel

8 PM – “Late at Eight” Shabbat Worship Experience in the Archer Chapel

Monthly Shabbat Dinners Out follow the 6 PM worship services

(first Friday). Check our website for restaurant choices and to RSVP.



Other Fridays during the month:

7 PM – Community Shabbat in the Blumenthal Sanctuary followed by a dessert oneg.

Saturday mornings:

11 AM – Shabbat Worship (no change) ☆

“Where does God exist?” The Kotzker rebbe asked several of his followers.

‘Everywhere,’ the surprised disciples responded. ‘No,’ the rebbe answered.

‘God exists only where man lets Him in.’”

–Joseph Telushkin, *Jewish Wisdom*

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