

March Events for Havurat Tikvah

As March marches in, Havurat Tikvah prepares for yet another busy month. On Sunday, March 2, we will head over to Discovery Place to view the IMAX film *Jerusalem*. This movie, showing for a limited time uptown, is a remarkable attempt to show the world the incredible beauty and importance of the City of Jerusalem. The city is considered the Promised Land for the Jews, the Holy Land for Christians, and the Land of the Prophets for Muslims, and the film strives to show each side of this rich history. Please see the official synopsis below for more information:

"Explore for the first time in IMAX this crossroads of civilization and faith. *Jerusalem* is a historic media initiative that comprises a spectacular giant screen film and a multi-year, multi-component public education program.

"The film will convey the story of Jerusalem in all its beauty and diversity, illuminating global public opinion and understanding about Jerusalem on a vast scale. We seek to present an exceptional vision of Jerusalem – as a city of universal historical, spiritual, cultural, and archaeological importance – and to promote, with unprecedented impact, tolerance and goodwill between Jews, Christians, and Muslims." (<https://www.imax.com/movies/m/jerusalem/>)

Purim begins on March 16, and we plan to celebrate. On March 15, we will have our annual Megillah reading, yummy Hamentaschen, games, and great

Special Program for Seniors and Their Families

Important Life Conversations

Have you ever tried to speak with family members about their wishes or plans for the future only to have the conversation end abruptly?

The Oasis Senior Enrichment Program and the Levine JCC will present a community-wide program entitled Important Life Conversations: There's No Time Like Now. Through a grant from the BJH Foundation for Senior Services, this free program for Jewish seniors and their families will help facilitate the difficult and crucial "conversations" that we often avoid until it's too late. There will be four monthly "conversations" that will address the many different concerns and issues faced by the any family. Professional guest speakers and vendors from local agencies will provide the information, resources, inspiration, and solutions necessary to prepare for these critical "conversations."

The kickoff event is on Sunday, March 9, 11 AM-1 PM in the Lerner Hall with "The Gift of the Conversation." A free lunch will be provided for all in attendance and limited transportation will be available for seniors in need with advanced reservations. Please

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company. This event will start at 7 PM in the Avondale Fellowship Hall. Our congregation will also participate in the community-wide tradition of the Purim Carnival at the JCC.

In addition to our holiday events, Havurat Tikvah has other plans, as well. On March 12, we will have our Mostly Monthly Minyan at 1607 Dilworth Road West. Whether you want to participate in our service or just enjoy dessert, everyone is always welcome.

Our annual Room at the Inn season is also coming to a close as the winter months wane away. This month, we will host one more evening at the Avondale Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, beginning at 5:30. If you are interested in helping us set up or serve the meal, please contact Brian Feinglass (bfein1@gmail.com).

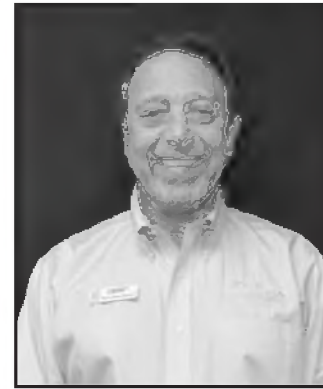
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all Jews can feel welcome. If you are interested, we invite you to visit, get to know us, and to become part of our congregation of nearly 60 households.

For more information about any of our other activities, check out our website or contact our member chair, Brian Feinglass, either by email (membership@havurattikvah.org) or by phone (980-225-5330). You can also find Havurat Tikvah and Havurat Tikvah Teens on Facebook. ☆



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