## New JLI course to begin in May at Ohr HaTorah

## Paradigm Shift: Transformational Life Teachings of the Lubavitcher Rebbe

Paradigm Shift is an elevator ride to the heights of what is possible. Synchronize yourself with the mission for which you were placed on earth, and learn to recognize the inherent goodness and perfection in yourself, in others, and in every circumstance of your life.

Distilled into six succinct lessons, this empowering course offers a revolutionary outlook on life, culled from the wisdom of the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson of blessed memory.

Paradigm Shift is a novel way to look at life's challenges and use them to transform oneself. It is the ultimate optimist tool in dealing with real life situations and using them in a way to advance goodness and kindness in your own life and in your personal sphere of influence.

The Rebbe's leadership began in the most tumultuous time of the 20th century. European Jewry was at an all time low as it was just after the devastation of the Holocaust. Eastern Europe Jews were closed off behind the Iron Curtain as it was at the beginning of the cold war. In America, the challenge was assimilation, disenchantment with the establishment, and a passionate pursuit of materialistic success.

In addition, the nascent State of

Israel was struggling to adjust to its new reality while it was absorbing hundreds of thousands of new immigrants.

It took a unique perspective of a new courageous and visionary leader who was to shake up the Jewish world and change its landscape in a way that no one imagined. The change began with one individual, the Rebbe of Lubavitch, who inspired many who went on to inspire many and eventually the inspiration went global.

Today, Chabad has become a global force of Jewish life with over 4,000 Chabad emissaries around the world. These emissaries personify the optimistic vision of the Rebbe and have brought life and light to the most remote places on earth by revitalizing Jewish communities and building personal relationships in a non-judgmental way with people of all backgrounds even with those who have fallen out of Jewish life.

This course will reveal the "secret formula" that drives and inspires young people to have aspirations beyond their own enrichment to the point where they leave the comforts of their home and community and venture out to new uncharted territory where they are armed with optimism and positive sense of hope and a dose of reality and succeed to change the landscape.

Paradigm Shift will help every individual realize their full potential in life as it is a course geared to the individual who is seeking to improve their life and to find inner peace within themselves in an honest way and a practical road map. The course helps change our outlook on how we see ourselves, the Jewish community, and the global community.

The six week course is scheduled to begin on Tuesday May 13, 7:30 PM for the evening course and Wednesday May 14, 11 AM for the daytime course. Evening course will be taught by Rabbi Yossi Groner and day course by Rabbi Shlomo Cohen.

The Jewish Learning Institute has revolutionized Jewish adult education by bringing Jewish knowledge in a thought provoking way and allowing participants to tackle issues of the day based on the rich repository of Jewish ideas that have been formulated over the past 3,000 years.

Paradigm Shift has the promises to have a positive impact on its students and has the potential to provide a life changing experience. This course was created in conjunction with the 20th anniversary of the passing of the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, which will be commemorated on July 1 which

corresponds to the 3rd of the Hebrew month of Tammuz 5774.

Fee for this course is \$95 (text-book included) per person and \$ 175 per couple. For information

on how to register for this course please visit MyJLI.com or call us at 704-366-3984. ❖

Congregation

Ohr Ha Torah



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Please join Temple Kol Ami for the second night of Passover Seder, April 15, 6 PM. The Seder will be catered by Sweet Tea's and is open to anyone in the community, not just temple members. The cost is \$18 for ages 13 and up, \$10 per child ages 5 and up, free for children under 5, and can be paid via paypal on our website

(www.templekolamisc.org), cash, or check. Please RSVP at 803-701-0149 or the above e-mail address by April 9 so we can be prepared. We look forward to welcoming everyone, oldtimers and newcomers, to our festive Seder table as we celebrate freedom. Please feel free to contact us with any questions. ❖

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**MAY 12** 

Jewish Federation Annual Meeting
7:00 PM, Sam Lerner Center
Tributes to Alan Kronovet, Outgoing President and
Holly Levinson, Incoming President
Special Guest Speaker: Avraham Infeld
"The 5 Legged Table: An Alternate Vision of the
Jewish Future"

Questions?? Please call the Federation office at 704-944-6757

