

SYNAGOGUES & CONGREGATIONS

Shabbat Dinner at Temple Kol Ami May 9

Are you struggling to balance a busy family life and Shabbat traditions at home? You are invited to join Temple Kol Ami on Friday, May 9 at 7 PM for "Modern Mom's Guide to Shabbat at Home" and Shabbat family dinner. We will explore the new meanings to the Sabbath and traditions in our modern lives, learn what it means to "make Shabbat," and discuss the challenges facing a modern Jewish family when it comes to Shabbat in the home. Price of admission is a challah (some traditions will never change!), and our discussion will be followed by a spaghetti dinner.



Temple Kol Ami is located at 303 Tom Hall Street, Fort Mill, SC in the Unity Presbyterian Church. To RSVP or for more information, visit www.templekolamisc.org or e-mail tka.religiousschool@gmail.com.

We look forward to sharing a warm and enlightening Shabbat with you and your family. ☆

May Events at Havurat Tikvah

Havurat Tikvah has been very busy this spring with Purim and Pesach to celebrate. For Purim we gathered at the Avondale social hall and enjoyed a Megillah reading peppered with sing-alongs, a fancy-dress competition, and, of course, generous portions of hamentaschen.

Now that the hustle and bustle of the last few months has subsided, our congregation pauses to look towards events for the summer months.

First off, we have an adult-ed Israeli Film Night coming up this month. More information will be on the Havurat Tikvah calendar on the website soon (www.havurat-tikvah.org).

Havurat Tikvah holds a minyan

for those who are observing a Yahrzeit or sitting shiva. For more information, please call us at 980-225-5330.

Havurat Tikvah is an affiliate of the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation, providing a comfortable, family atmosphere where 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 activities, check out our website (www.havurattikvah.org). You can also find Havurat Tikvah



and Havurat Tikvah Teens on Facebook. If you have any questions about membership or other aspects of Havurat Tikvah, give us a call at 980-225-5330. ☆



Jewish Reconstructionist Communities
In Association with the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College

Temple Solel Social Action

Temple Solel, the two-year-old Reform congregation in Ft. Mill, SC, continues to place a great deal of emphasis on Social Action. Most recently, they gave the Ft. Mill Care Center \$421 for the Care Center's building fund. The money was collected from Tzedakah boxes, which had been distributed to congregation members.

The Ft. Mill Care Center, a 100% volunteer organization, pro-

vides emergency food, limited prescriptions, emergency dental and temporary assistance for utilities. Though they have no paid employees, they provided assistance to 3,882 families last year on a budget of \$240,000. The Center was founded in 1987 and now faces the need to relocate to a larger, permanent facility. The current Director of the Center is Carol Higgins, who has been a volunteer with the operation for

15 years.

Temple Solel has supported the Care Center since the congregation was established. Last year, they gave 800 pounds of food and they continue to take donated food there. James Fox, the congregation President, said, "We have a unique membership which feels strongly about Social Action and community service. While we have participated in a number of specific projects, our relationship with the Fort Mill Care Center has been ongoing."

The Tzedakah boxes were dec-

orated by the children in the Temple's religious school and distributed to all members of the congregation to drop in loose change at each meal. Carol Hahn, chairman of the Social Action Committee for the Temple, said, "The total collected was actually beyond my expectations. We have a good group."

Temple Solel holds regular Shabbat services the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Most are lay-lead, with some visits from rabbis. Services are held at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church

in Ft. Mill, starting at 7 PM. Additional information about the congregation can be found at templesolelsc.org. ☆



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