

Yoel Sharabi to Perform with Israeli Music Concert at William Davie Park

Lag B'Omer Festival and BBQ with Chabad

Yoel Sharabi, a talented Israeli guitarist and energetic singer will be the feature entertainment at the Lag b'Omer festival and barbeque at William Davie Park. Lag b'Omer, a well known holiday for picnics and outings in Israel, falls on Sunday, May 18. Charlotte will be fortunate to have Israel come to our community with music, song, and food.

Lag b'Omer marks the day of the passing of Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai, one of the greatest sages in the times of the Mishnah. Rabbi Shimon is also known as the teacher of the Zohar, the basis of our Jewish mystical tradition, known as Kabbalah. Rabbi Shimon instructed that the day of his passing should be a celebration of life, with special emphasis on the kabbalistic teachings that he is most known for. This festival is widely celebrated in Israel with bonfires and picnics, and has been celebrated each year in Charlotte, hosted by Lubavitch of North Carolina.

This year, the Lag b'Omer concert and kosher barbecue in the park, will be co-hosted by Congregation Ohr HaTorah and Chabad of Ballantyne at William Davie Park. This beautiful park is located at 4635 Pineville-

Matthews Road, near the Arboretum in Charlotte. The park is an ideal spot, as it features a comfortable shaded area outdoors and a large air-conditioned facility as well. The event will begin at 5 PM with a variety of activities for the children. A delicious kosher barbecue dinner will be served at 5:30 PM, followed by a special Israeli musical concert with Yoel Sharabi.

Advance reservations are strongly preferred for this event, and can be purchased at www.chabadnc.org, or by calling 704-366-3984. Cost for tickets, which include the concert and dinner, is \$18 per adult and \$10 per child ages 3-12. To help sponsor this event, please contact Rabbi Shlomo Cohen at 704-366-3984, or Rabbi Yisrael Levin at 704-246-8881. For more information, please visit www.chabadnc.org. Email: info@ChabadNC.org, or call 704-366-3984.

The concert will be outdoors, so bring your blanket and/or beach chairs to enjoy the beautiful weather. The event will be rain or shine, so in the unlikely event of rain, the concert will be held inside the indoor pavilion.



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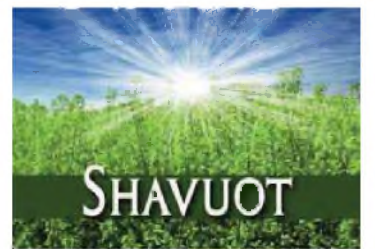
Chabad welcomes the participation of the Moishe House in this event, as well as the all the young adults, singles, and families of Chabad and the entire Jewish community in the greater Charlotte area. ☆



Family Shavuot Celebration

The Ballantyne Jewish Center invites you and your family to join us to hear the Ten Commandments read from the Torah and enjoy a delicious dairy meal in honor of the holiday of Shavuot. Shavuot is the time when we commemorate God's giving of the Torah at Mt. Sinai and a time to celebrate the true heroes of this holiday which are the children. Before God gave the Torah, God demanded guarantors. The Jewish people made a number of suggestions all rejected by God until they declared, "Our children will be our guarantors that we will cherish and observe the Torah." God immediately accepted them and agreed to give the Torah.

Let us make sure to bring all our "guarantors" along on the first day of Shavuot to be present for the reading of the Ten Commandments. In addition, there will be a special program, fun activities and an ice cream party for them to enjoy.



Wednesday, June 4, 6-7:30 PM
At the Ballantyne Jewish Center, 8632 Bryant Farms Rd.

In addition there will be a minyan and Yizkor service the following morning, Thursday, June 5. 10 AM, service begins. 11:30 AM, Yizkor. Followed by a Kiddush lunch.

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