

# Youth Visions

## Core is More at Hebrew High This Year

Hebrew High students were surprised by a new format for our Core classes this year. The year was broken into six modules, each with a different theme, class make-up, and focus. Some are

temple specific and designed to allow students to connect to their own clergy and movement. Some are made up of mixed temple groups, with the curriculum written by our clergy for all of our students.

We have completed the first mixed temple module. The focus was on Jewish visions of God. Eighth and ninth grade students thoughtfully discussed their own ideas about the Divine Presence. Included in these discussions were difficult questions such as God vs. science and God in the Holocaust. The activities crafted to elicit student response were interactive, age appropriate, and fun. That is quite a tall order, given the serious nature of the subject. Having the opportunity to mix with friends from both temples was an added bonus.

Students have more great learning experiences to look forward to in the future. The next combined module will begin on December 3. The theme for that four week session is "Jewish Responses to



Rabbi Noam Raucher (far right) leads the 9th grade Core Class in a lesson about their relationship with God.

Hunger and Homelessness." It will begin with a joint eighth and ninth grade Poverty Simulation.

It's not too late to enroll your 8th through 12th grade students today. A new Hebrew High session begins on December 3. Don't let them miss out on the Hebrew High experience. For more information call Roz at 704-944-6782 or email [rcooper@shalomcharlotte.org](mailto:rcooper@shalomcharlotte.org). ☆



## Charlotte BBYO

Charlotte BBYO has had a very exciting November.

On November 7, over 50 BBYO Teens celebrated Shabbat together for BBYOs Global Shabbat. The service was planned by our Chapter Schlichim, Anna Wilson, Jessica Soto, Mitchel Koch, and Michael Silver. The services focused on stories from BBYO teenagers around the globe and their own personal experiences of why "I love Shabbat." We had

teens speak to Charlotte BBYO from as far as Australia and as close as South Carolina. Many of the chapters had successful sleepovers after our Global Shabbat. Charlotte BBYO was pleased to have teens involved in Jeremy's Jump on November 16. Many of our teens raised money for special needs in our Jewish community. Charlotte BBYO teens also raised awareness about hunger by participating with all other Jewish youth groups in Charlotte in Hunger is Not a Game and prescreened *The Hunger Games*.

Charlotte BBYO would like to welcome our newest advisor, Marc Goldner. Marc is an Alumni of Atlanta BBYO/AZA and is excited to start working with the members of Mickey Barak Aber-



man AZA.

Charlotte BBYO will host its annual Sweetheart Beau Dance on December 6 in Lerner Hall. The theme this year is "Take a Chance and Roll the Dice at Charlotte BBYO's Sweetheart Beau Dance." All Jewish teens, grades 9-12, are welcome to participate. For more information, please contact the Charlotte BBYO office at 704-366-5007.

If you have questions or want to become involved in Charlotte BBYO, please contact Erin Goldstein, Charlotte City Director at [eringoldstein82@gmail.com](mailto:eringoldstein82@gmail.com) or 980-253-4863. ☆

## Cub Scouts Returning to Shalom Park

Cub Scouting is a fun-filled, program intended to develop leadership, life skills, and citizenship.

Boys and adult partners participate in age/grade-appropriate activities such as fishing, Pinewood Derby racing, family camping, service projects, etc. In addition to group activities, boys earn badges

established by the Boy Scouts of America. Events may be held at Shalom Park or other sites, and on a schedule determined by the group. We expect to form dens for first-, second-, and third-graders. For more information email David Lintz at [dlintz43@gmail.com](mailto:dlintz43@gmail.com). ☆

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