

Youth Visions

Why Hebrew High is the Place for Jewish Teens to Be on Wednesday Nights

There will be surprises galore this year at Hebrew High. Here are just a few:

* Forget everything you thought that you knew about Core Classes. This year we are really mixing things up, with new subjects, new groupings, and lots of fun.



Obviously the cooking class is very serious.

* The unveiling of Hebrew IV – For the first time this year, we have students receiving credit in Union County as well as Mecklenburg County. To find out more about this great program (funded in part by an Impact Fund Grant from Federation of Greater Charlotte) call the Hebrew High office.

* Community Service hours available for certain electives. This year we will offer at least one elective each session, that will give the students opportunities to earn community service hours. These hours can be used for clubs and honor societies at their secular school. For the first session this

year, the class receiving these hours, will be Mr. Green's "The Greening of Judaism" elective.

* Opportunities for creativity abound. Music, drama, art, cooking, and writing electives are offered to meet the interests and needs of all types of learners. There is really something for everyone at Hebrew High.

* Post Confirmation (for 11th and 12th graders) will be better than ever. In this very special class, students are given an opportunity to express their ideas and feelings about Judaism and Israel in a non-judgmental community of peers.

This is especially important at this time, when our young adults are being challenged on campuses everywhere.

* New electives that are cooperative endeavors with the JCC (Environmental class above) and with JFS. The JFS class (called Reality Check) will explore teen lives and their struggles in contemporary society. Taught by the staff at Jewish Family Services, this will be a non-judgmental



See your favorite friends at Hebrew High on Wednesday nights.



A dreidel contest.

place for teens to share experiences and gain insight into how to cope with being a teen in the 21st Century.

* Amazing faculty – Rabbis, Cantors, and professional teachers all help make our school a welcoming, and caring environment. These amazing role models help students learn how to balance their secular and Jewish lives.

Participation in Hebrew High is a requirement for all madrichim and tutors at the Temple Israel and Beth El Religious Schools.

Enroll your 8th through 12th grade students today. 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.

Hebrew High - It's the place to be on Wednesday nights! ☆



BBYO Starts New Year with Exciting Programs

By Sara Abadi

School has started and BBYO is in full swing. In August, we welcomed new Co-City Directors Jamie Bryan and me. Jamie and I are seasoned advisors excited to transition into our new roles working with the teens to develop unique citywide programs and oversee BBYO in our community.

It's been a busy couple of months. Take a look at what BBYO teens have been up to:

* Nearly 100 teens kicked off the year with a color war event at Camp Mindy. Old friends and new members bonded over games, physical challenges and enjoyed a sweet treat from King of Pops.



Members of Hank Greenberg AZA are looking for you.

* Over 144 teens joined us in Greensboro, NC for Eastern Regional Execs Convention. We were thrilled to welcome 14 teens from Dixie Council (SC and southern GA) to our event. The focus of the weekend was leadership development, working with your council counterparts, analyzing chapter strengths and weaknesses, and setting membership and programming goals for the year. It was fun, educational, and inspiring.

* September was a festive month. The teens developed creative programs focused on reflection and celebrating the Holidays. We gathered in the Sukkah at the JCC to celebrate Sukkot in a citywide program, Pizza in the Hut.

* In addition, new members visited the different chapters and got a taste of the unique teen-led programs BBYO offers. We look forward to seeing these new members learning more about BBYO on both the



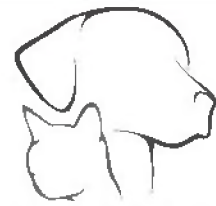
Chai Chaverim BBG board.

local and council level at MIT/AIT, a special convention for new members only. The teens will spend the weekend of October 16 - 18 at Camp Weaver in Greensboro, NC with teens from around Eastern Region and Dixie Council.

We hope to see you at our many events throughout the year. BBYO is a place where teens can make friends, have fun, and connect with other Jewish teens in Charlotte. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, please reach out to Sara and Jamie: charlotte@bbyo.org.

Be an advisor. If you're a young professional interested in volunteering with the teens, please reach out to Sara and Jamie: charlotte@bbyo.org. ☆

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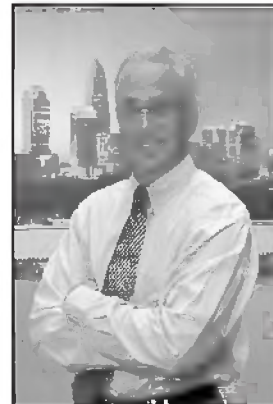
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