## Jump for Friendship - Part III

Over 600 people are expected at the 3rd annual Jeremy's Jump, the annual Jump-A-Thon benefiting children with special needs and the Friendship Circle.

The Jump will take place on Sunday, November 15 from 12 noon-6 PM at Sky High Sports in Pineville.

Spearheaded by 13 year old Friendship Circle teen volunteer Caley Coughlan, The Schlussel family loves Jeremy's Jump. who launched Jeremy's Jump to honor the memory of her spe-

cial friend and bowling buddy, Je-

remy Alpern, who passed away in



February 2013.

Jeremy's Jump's goal is to promote acceptance of children and

teens with special needs and raise funds for the Friendship Circle.

The Friendship Circle pairs teen friends with children who have special needs for range of social and educational opportunities including its flagship home visitation program called Friends @ Home.

To learn more about Jeremy's Jump visit www.Jeremys-Jump.com. To Learn about The Friendship Circle, please visit www.FriendshipCircleNC.org or call 704-366-5983.



Some students from CJDS came out to Jeremy's Jump last year.

The Friendship Circle is a beneficiary of the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte. ❖



Caley does a split at last year's Jeremy's Jump.

# SYNAGOGUES CONGREGATIONS

### Hey, Ballantyne, Temple Kol Ami is Just Around the Corner

Temple Kol Ami may be located in Fort Mill, SC but we are just a hop, skip and a jump around the corner from the Ballantyne area of Charlotte as well as Indianland. For those residing in these areas, we would love for you to come and check us out. What you will find is a warm and welcoming Jewish community. We are an unaffiliated congregation composed of the diverse Jewish community in the York County areamore traditional Jews, interfaith couples and families and Jews who may be rediscovering their faith. We hold Shabbat service the first and third Friday of every month at the beautiful historic chapel of Unity Presbyterian at 303 Tom Hall Street in Fort Mill, SC. Our Religious School has grown to over 30 kids who love coming to Sunday School and are solidifying their identities as Jews (classes have just started and it's not too late to enroll your child). Tzedakah and tikkun olam, core principles of Judaism, will have even greater focus for our congregation in the coming year. We recently completed a food drive during the High Holidays to benefit Jewish Family Services and are planning a CardioFunk (kind of like Zumba but even more fun) session on October 10 in conjunction with Breast Cancer Aware-

ness month to raise funds for a cancer organization. Additionally, the Religious School will complete a school-wide Mitzvah Project this coming year which will benefit a local York County organization.

Here at Temple Kol Ami, we are so excited for all that the Jewish year 5776 holds for us. The only thing missing is you. We invite you to add your voice to our synagogue and become part of the continued growth of the Greater York County Jewish community. For more information, please check out our website at www.templekolamisc.org or contact us at yorksynagogue@ gmail.com. To keep up with everything going on at TKA, sign



our website and you can also

up for our weekly newsletter on follow us on Facebook. Shana Tova! ❖

### **Build a Menorah at The Home Depot**

Chanukah will be here before you know it, so make sure you are ready and join us for a fantastic experience at The Home Depot. Kids will be able to build their very own menorah from scratch. We will also have tons of Chanukah activities and of course yummy Chanukah snacks.



Sunday, November 8 at 2 PM at The Home Depot Ballantyne, 5415 Ballantyne Commons Parkway. Appropriate for ages three and up with parent supervision.

This event is free, however RSVP is required. To RSVP email info@JewishBallantyne.com or call 704-246-8881.

Visit our website www.JewishBallantyne.com for 



### Simchat Torah Celebration at Ohr HaTorah

Simchat Torah at Ohr HaTorah is legendary for its absolute joy and positive Jewish connection. This year's great event falls on Monday, October 5 at 7:30 PM. The celebration embraces adults and children together as we rejoice with the Torah, our most treasured gift from God.

A festive holiday dinner will be served along with plenty of L'chaim for the adults. Children

will lead the reciting of the Torah verses in preparation to the dancing. On Simchat Torah all Jews unite, scholar and laymen in the joy and thanksgiving to God for imbuing our souls with the light of Judaism as it is expressed in the

The Simchat Torah celebration will be held at Congregation Ohr HaTorah, 6619 Sardis Road and is open to the entire community. For more information please visit us at 



