

# Fall Shabbaton November 20 at Ohr HaTorah

As we get ready to greet the cold weather that winter brings, we invite you to be warmed at least spiritually at Chabad in Charlotte. There are a great many opportunities for people of all walks of life in Charlotte to find inspiration and meaning at the multitude of events at Chabad and its anchor synagogue – Ohr HaTorah.



The Jewish Learning Institute on Journey of the Soul which began in the last week of October will last through the first week in December. The Shabbat Kiddush events are a joyous time for bonding and Jewish life building.

November 20 is the day that the Fall Shabbaton will take place at

Ohr HaTorah. The Shabbaton brings together Jewish families in Charlotte who appreciate the extra touch of a joyful and meaningful Shabbat experience together. The Shabbaton features delicious homemade Shabbat dinner along with fun and games for the children and exciting Shabbat enter-

tainment for the adults.

The Shabbaton program will begin at 5 PM with a Shabbat candle lighting ceremony followed by a lively Kabbalat Shabbat service. (Please arrive a bit early as Shabbat candle lighting time on Friday November 20, is 4:57 PM). The family Shabbat dinner will follow the service. A full wine bar featuring excellent Israeli wines will be available for the adults and great story telling for the children.

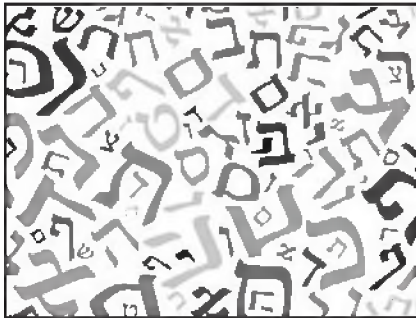
The Ohr HaTorah Shabbatons have gained a reputation of a fantastic Shabbat program which is geared to excite the senses and awaken the soul to the inner joy of Judaism. Fee for Shabbaton is \$20

per person or \$50 per family. This event is open to the entire community. For more information on the Shabbaton or all of our programs please visit our website at [www.chabadnc.org](http://www.chabadnc.org). ☆



## Congregation Ohr HaTorah to Offer Two Year Hebrew Course for Adults

Congregation Ohr HaTorah will begin offering this fall a two-year beginning and intermediate course in Hebrew for adults. The instructor will be Dr. Jeffrey Poelvoorde, a professor of Political Science at Converse College in Spartanburg, SC, who has been a member of Ohr HaTorah since 2001. Dr. Poelvoorde has taught Hebrew at every level, from grade-school to university level and has tutored over fifty-one Bar and Bat Mitzvah students. The course will be aimed at two kinds of students: those who wish to improve their grammatical foundations and reading ability in Hebrew for the purpose of increasing their grasp of the Torah, Siddur and classical sources of the Jewish Tradition, and those who wish to improve their speaking



ability in conversation Modern Israeli Hebrew.

The course will be taught on Thursday evenings from 7:30-9 PM at Congregation Ohr HaTorah, 6619 Sardis Rd., beginning on Thursday, October 29. Special features of the course are audio materials for conversational practice and for practice learning the

proper pronunciation and grammar of almost all the major prayers in the traditional Siddur. The main textbook will be "HaYesod," by Uveeler/Bronznick, 8th Edition, published by Feldheim Publishers. Tuition is \$175 per year or \$36 per month. For more information, please contact Rabbi Cohen at Ohr HaTorah, 704-366-3984, or email [rabbicohen@chabadnc.org](mailto:rabbicohen@chabadnc.org). ☆



## Spectacular Chanukah Celebration – SouthPark Mall

Sunday, December 6

A great Menorah lighting event will take place inside SouthPark Mall on Sunday December 9, 5 PM. There will be Menorah cars, donuts, Chanukah gelt, and lots of children's holiday activities. Please visit our website [www.chabadnc.net](http://www.chabadnc.net). ☆



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