

## Beth El Shares the Light of Chanukah with Charlotte

On the darkest nights of the calendar year, Temple Beth El is readying to brighten Shalom Park and Charlotte with an array of Chanukah events for those of every age and stage. Fill your festival with light, with warmth, with food, with friends and family, and with fun.

**December 11, 6 PM, Shabbat Community Dinner**  
**7PM, Chanukah Family Service and a Night of a Thousand Lights**

The Talmud teaches that a light for one is a light for one hundred. One can only imagine the power that is created by the lights that fill the Beth El sanctuary on the Shabbat of Chanukah. Bring your menorah, seven candles, and matches to our Chanukah Family Service and fill our worship with light, spirit and song. Visit [www.templebethel.org](http://www.templebethel.org) to register.

**December 5, 4-7 PM, Southern Fried Chanukah**  
**Sponsored by The Porch – open to everyone**

Celebrate the miracle of the oil with some very Southern and very fried chicken. Bring your friends, have them bring their friends, and, if you've got kids, bring them, too. On the menu: fried chicken, latkes, salad, mac 'n' cheese, and vegetables. Please bring a nut-free dessert or snacks to share; BYO beer or wine is welcome. Havdalah at 6:30. \$5/person, \$18/family, kids 2 and under are always free. Visit [www.templebethel.org](http://www.templebethel.org) to register.

**December 12, 11 AM, Congregational Shabbat with a Chanukah Flavor**

Be inspired by the Teen Band, Teen Vocal Ensemble, and congregational participation in leading the service as we hear some of the melodies of Chanukah woven into the service.

**December 12, 7 PM, Jewish Community Night – Chanukah, Hoops, and Hornets**

Join the broader Shalom Park and Jewish community for an incredible night of Chanukah as we cheer on the Charlotte Hornets as they take on the Boston Celtics. Tickets start at \$26. To RSVP email [bbell@hornets.com](mailto:bbell@hornets.com).

**December 13, 5 PM, Chanukah Community Concert ... Sing and Dance with Shira Klein**

Join the Charlotte Jewish community as we celebrate the eighth night of Chanukah with outrageously hip Jewish rock at the McGlohon Theater at Spirit Square, tickets \$5, order at [carolinatix.org](http://carolinatix.org). Free parking available at 219 East Seventh Street.

**December 24, 5:15-9 PM, Chinese Dinner and a Movie ... for everyone**

Join us for our annual Chinese Food and Movies. There will be a movie for adults and one for the kids. Visit [www.templebethel.org](http://www.templebethel.org) to register.

**Sharing our light with the community around us...**

**The Giving Tree**

The Giving Tree at Temple Beth El has been a tradition for over 15 years. Through this mitzvah we provide presents for families in need at Sterling Elementary and Jewish Family Services. Last year we were able to donate 350 gifts. The tree will go up in the TBE lobby on Friday, November 13 and in the Religious school on Sunday, November 15. Unwrapped gifts will be due back to temple by December 6. If you are interested in helping sort gifts or in being a "last minute shopper" during the week of December 7, please contact Amanda Zaidman at [amandazaidman@hotmail.com](mailto:amandazaidman@hotmail.com).

**Project Snowflake**

You can be an "angel" for those who need a well-deserved night off during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Volunteers are needed to relieve staff members in men's and women's shelters, hospitals, and social service centers. Contact Temple Beth El at 704-366-1948 for more information. ☆



**BBQ for your next event? Absolutely yes!**

- ◆ B'nai Mitzvah
- ◆ Holidays & Parties
- ◆ Kosher & non-Kosher
- ◆ Beef, Lamb, Poultry
- ◆ Exotic Game & Seafood
- ◆ Vegetarian

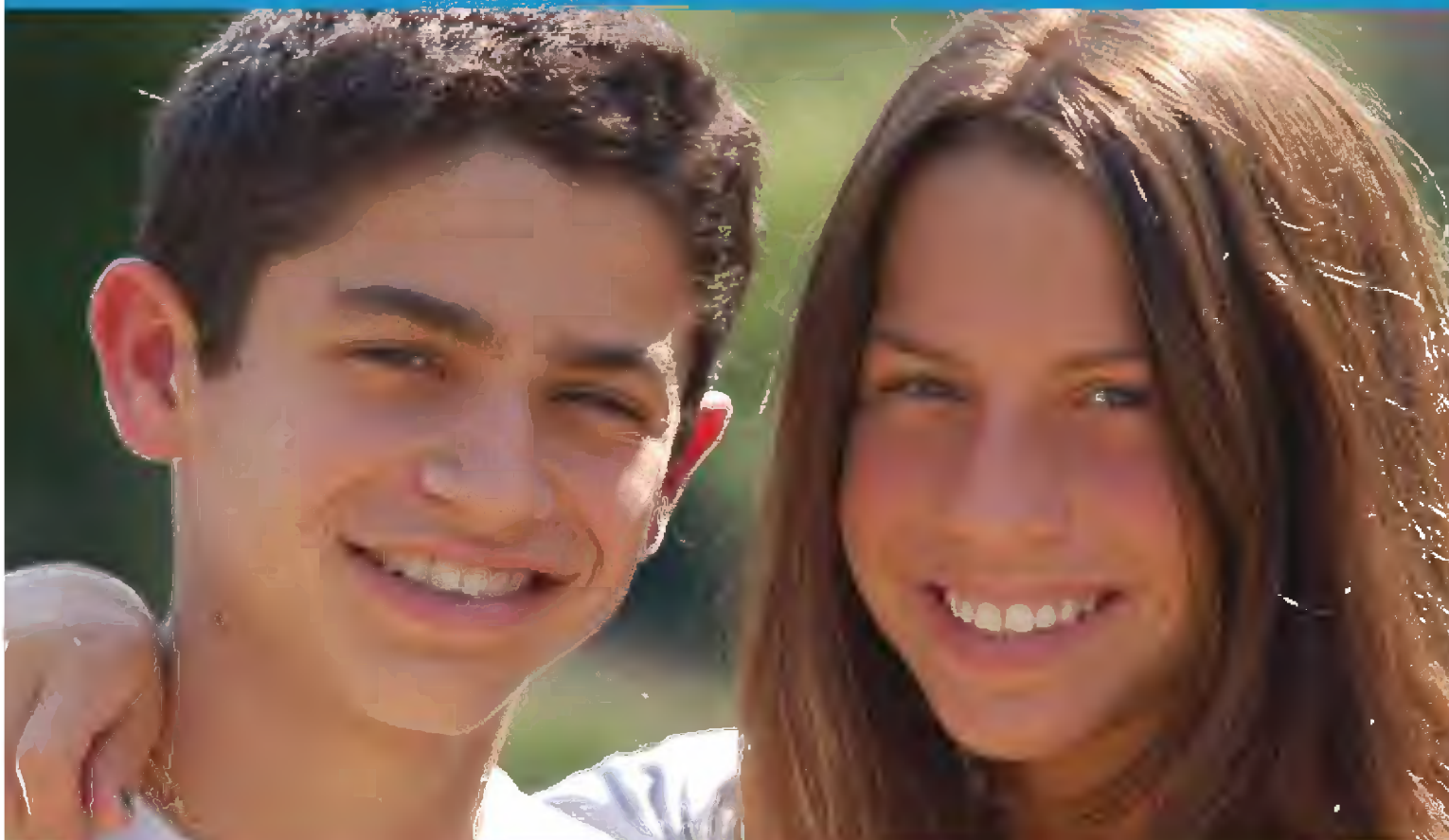
**We Teach BBQ and Outdoor Cooking Classes**

Call Charlotte's Jewish grilling expert for details

**Robert "Ernie" Adler, Smokemaster**  
**704-577-1777 [ernie@erniesbbq.com](mailto:ernie@erniesbbq.com)**

**"If it was living or growing I'll grill it"**

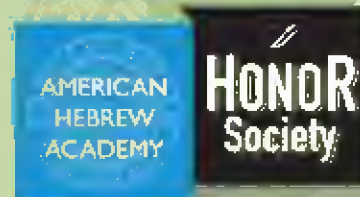
## Do You Know Bright, Well-Rounded Jewish 8th and 9th Grade Students?



Give them the recognition they deserve by nominating them for induction into the American Hebrew Academy Honor Society

Deadline for nominations is January 7, 2016.

To nominate a student today, visit our website at [ahahonorsociety.org](http://ahahonorsociety.org) or contact us at (336) 217-7074.



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