

Youth Visions

Hebrew Highlights

Where does the time go? It is hard to believe that we are about to begin the final Hebrew High session for 5776. This session will be dedicated to Jewish creativity and inspiration. All of our electives will highlight the ingenuity that makes our people (including our students) so special. Following are highlights of some of our courses:

Chopped (liver) - This cooking class will use the format of the popular TV show to encourage students to get creative in the kitchen. Each week, the class will be given a basket of mystery ingredients (one of which will be traditionally Jewish), and be challenged to produce a delicious dessert or appetizer in less than an hour.

Art With Heart - This class will create one of a kind art pieces that will be donated to a variety of local charities in the Charlotte

area. They will create art to brighten someone's day at Alexander Children's Network, Ronald McDonald House, Jewish Family Services, and other special organizations. We will work on several projects throughout this session that teach our students that creating art for others is good for the heart.

Superheroes and the Jewish Connection - Superheroes have always captured the imagination of people of all ages and are currently having an impact as never before. Hollywood has produced blockbuster movies including: *The Avengers*, *The Amazing Spiderman*, and *The Dark Knight Rises*. The class will explore inspirational, ethical, and spiritual material from a variety of storylines, and the Jewish influence on these heroes. Themes may include: Revenge vs. Justice, Society and Vigilantism, Repairing the



World, Order vs. Chaos, Power and Responsibility, and Guilt, Confession, and Forgiveness.

LOL-The Culture of Jewish Humor - What do the Marx Brothers, the Three Stooges, Mel Brook, Joan Rivers, Adam Sandler, Henny Youngman, Billy Crystal, Jerry Seinfeld, Amy Schumer, and Sasha Baron Cohen have in common? They are all Jewish and they make us laugh. Jewish humor is considered by

Jews and non-Jews as a recognizable and distinct form of humor. This course will explore what, if anything, ties together Jewish humor from the Book of Esther to the latest in stand-up. Students will learn about the relationship between humor and the Jewish experience throughout the ages. We will read, tell, and watch Jewish humor exploring how humor developed to help a people survive and how that became part of popular humor in the United States and elsewhere.

In addition to the classes described above, we will focus on "Black Jewish Relations," prepare for Confirmation services, create performances for the community wide Yom HaZikaron and Yom Ha'atzmaut programs, and continue our popular "Hebrew for Credit" class. Hebrew High will finish the year with lots of energy, and exciting Jewish learning. ✨

Welcome Israeli artists

Hank & Cupcakes

back to Snug Harbor March 17

Cover charge is \$3 Show begins at 10 PM

Snug Harbor is located at 1228 Gordon Street (near the intersection of Centrai Ave. and Pecan in Plaza-Midwood)

Visit their website for tickets and more details: <http://snugharbor.tu nestub.com/event.cf m?id=220748&cart>

Hebrew High students participated in the Forward4Love project and made orange t-shirts to express their support of positive relationships for teenagers.



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