

BBYO Sweetheart Beau Dance 2016

Saturday night, January 30, Charlotte BBYO held its annual Sweetheart Beau Dance. The theme was "Under the Sea" and over 150 people attended. Towards the end of the night, we held a special ceremony to honor the graduating seniors and then crowned the new chapter Sweethearts and Beaus. Congratulations to Anna Wilson, Adina Peck, Ari Feldman, and Jordan Schuler on being crowned.

The four Charlotte BBYO Chapters - Chai Chaverim BBG, Ohavim BBG, Hank Greenberg AZA, and Mickey Barak Aberman AZA - are excited to welcome the twenty five 8th graders that have joined BBYO, a place where teens have fun, stay connected to their Judaism, and make friends that will last a lifetime. For questions about BBYO, please contact Jamie Bryan and Sara Abadi, Charlotte BBYO City Directors charlotte@bbyo.org. ✨



The 2016 Charlotte Sweethearts and Beaus are, from left to right, Ari Feldman, Anna Wilson, Adina Peck, and Jordan Shuler.

SYNAGOGUES & CONGREGATIONS

Purim in the Big Apple

Join us for a Purim Celebration in NYC right here at the Ballantyne Jewish Center. Our annual Purim parties are famous for being fabulous, delicious, and a great time for all ages. Join us for an unforgettable evening of fun, great food, and an experience you don't want to miss. Listen to the traditional reading of the Megillah scroll of Esther, which depicts the age old story of Purim. Enjoy an

entertaining slideshow illustrating the historical events, a bingo game to keep you guessing, and your kids will each receive an activity bag to engage them during the reading.

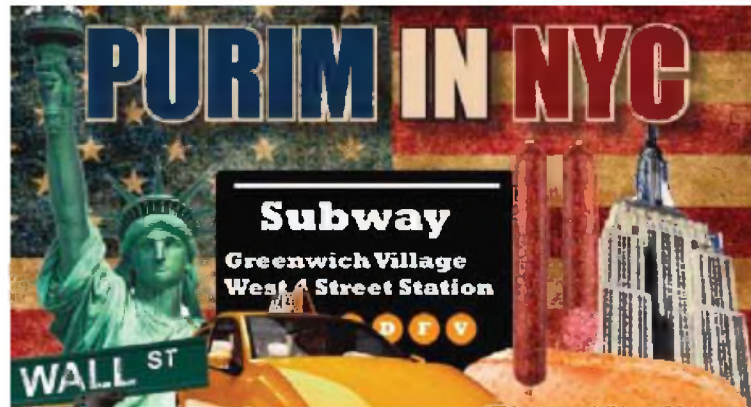
Dress up NYC style and take part in a delicious buffet dinner and Hamentashen. Don't forget to enjoy all the activities like crafts, taking awesome pics in the photo booth, and making your own

Purim Basket to give to a friend. Visit Times Square, the Diamond District, China town, the Upper East Side - all in one night. Adults will enjoy an open bar while everyone has a fantastic time. Don't miss out on this great event and celebrate Purim with friends and family.

Thursday, March 24
5:30 PM - Megillah Reading
6 PM - Dinner and Party
 Ballantyne Jewish Center,
 8632 Bryant Farms Rd.
 \$15 per person or \$45 per family

For more info or to RSVP, contact Rabbi Yisrael and Leah Levin, 704-246-8881 or info@Jewish-Ballantyne.com or visit our website www.JewishBallantyne.com.

There will also be a Megillah reading Wednesday night, March 23, at 7:30 PM also at the Ballantyne Jewish Center: 8632 Bryant Farms Rd. Free of charge. ✨



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-Rabbi Hillel, Talmud: Pirke Avot




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