

— Temples To Present Special Adult Education Programs —

Beth El Sponsors Shabbat Forums

Temple Beth El is presenting an adult Jewish education program, consisting of a series of five forums, which will be open to the entire Jewish community. At the regular Friday evening services, Rabbi Harold Krantzler will outline the short biblical books (five Megillot) associated with the Jewish festivals as an introduction to the forums. They are scheduled as follows:

- Feb. 14 - "The Song of Songs" (Passover)
Leader: Barbara Huberman, consultant/trainer, on "Contemporary Sexuality."
- Feb. 21 - "The Book of Ruth" (Shavuot)
Leader: Kelly Alexander Jr., President of N.C. Chapter of the NAACP, on "Black-Jewish Relations."
- Feb. 28 - "Ecclesiastes" (Sukkot)
Leaders: Alexis Stein and Howard Winokuer of TO LIFE, on "Burnout, Stress, Death and Dying."
- Mar. 7 - "Lamentations" (Tisha B'av)
Leader: Rev. Clifford Jones Sr., pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church, on "The Disadvantaged — Here in Charlotte and All Over the World."
- Mar. 14 - "The Book of Esther" (Purim)
Leader: Dr. Jay Robinson, Superintendent of Schools, Charlotte-Mecklenburg, on "The Problems of Church and State in our Public Schools."

"Art To Wear" Now Available

Gift certificates totaling \$10,000 have been received by the Charlotte Jewish Federation through the Barter Foundation of America, Inc., a public foundation. The gift certificates are available for sale with all proceeds going to this year's Federation campaign.

The gift certificates are from the Circle Fine Art Corporation of Chicago, Illinois, and can be used to acquire "Art to Wear" designed by Yaacov Agam, Georges Braque, Jean Cocteau, Erte, and Victor Vasarely. Circle Fine Art pioneered the concept of Art to Wear — signed and numbered — limited editions of elegant fine art jewelry designed by great artists of the world and executed to their exact specifications by master goldsmiths and highly skilled artisans at Circle's fine art jewelry atelier in Scottsdale, Arizona. From its inception, the Circle Art to Wear collection has been enthusiastically received and praised by collectors, critics and experts in the field of art, design and jewelry.

Art to Wear is a unique, personal approach to art, a rare and thoughtful gift. Each work is truly worthy of becoming a family heirloom, to be passed from one generation to the next. Two of the pieces available for purchase are by the internationally known Israeli artist Yaacov Agam. Interrelationship 3 (State 1) —



Yaacov Agam has translated his vibrant sense of color into the medium of fine art jewelry with this inspired ring. Utilizing 14k yellow and white gold, 13 diamonds, 10 rubies, 17 sapphires and 14 emeralds, the artist creates a dazzling ring unlike any other. The edition is limited to only 99 signed and numbered works. Chai pendant (State 1) — In the Chai pendant, Yaacov Agam has created a dynamic image symbolizing life and its constant change. The Chai pendant is sculpted of 14k plumb gold forming the Hebrew letters for "chai" (life) and "18", its numerical equivalent. The interplay of light between these elements and the three faceted diamonds accenting them is emphasized by a 14k plumb gold circular coil that denotes movement in the image. This numbered edition of only 99 bears the artist's authorized signature. The complete Art to Wear Collection is on permanent exhibition at the Cir-

Israel To Hold First "People Power" Weekend

Temple Israel is busily preparing and planning its first "People Power" weekend to be held February 14-16. During the weekend's activities, there will be a chance for the congregation to not only observe Judaism, but to participate in it. Many of our congregants, young and old, will have the opportunity to showcase their too oft hidden talents as they lead sabbath services.

Another exciting aspect of the weekend will be presentations by a Scholar-In-Residence, Michael Andron. Mr. Andron's realm of study and expertise ranges from Judo to Jewish mysticism. He is the founder and director of the Institute for Bio-Balance (North Carolina-Tel Aviv), an educational/research firm in mind-body effectiveness training. He leads corporate workshops in "Stress Management and Personal Energy Effectiveness," utilizing non-physical techniques drawn from his extensive training in oriental disciplines. He is the

religious leader/teacher of the Kodesh Congregation in Winston-Salem and is a rabbinically ordained Mohel and a graduate of Yeshiva University.

The weekend will begin with an early sabbath service on Friday evening followed by sabbath dinner. This format will allow for a more relaxed and social dinner. At 8:30 p.m. Mr. Andron will present "Jewish Karate, Jewish Meditation, What's Next?" There will be supervised children's activities during Mr. Andron's presentations.

Saturday's activities begin with a congregationally-led service followed by Rabbi Wilson's famous cholent. At 4 p.m. Mr. Andron will give an experiential presentation "A Magical Mystery Tour Through Judaism." At 5 p.m. there will be Mincha/Shalushudes and 6:30 p.m., Havdalah (a light meal,

singing and service).

But the happenings don't stop with the sabbath. After a 9 a.m. Tallis 'n Tefillin service on Sunday, there will be a special Awards Breakfast to honor "a congregant or congregants" who have given outstanding service to the synagogue.

The weekend promises many opportunities for fellowship, participation and pride in each other and in a rich Jewish heritage.

As with all of Temple Israel's activities, guests are always welcome. All meals during the weekend will require reservations. For further information call the Temple office, 376-2796.

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