

With Our Temples

Temple Happenings

Beth El

- Mar. 3 - Hebrew Class, Noon
Temple Board Meeting, 8 p.m.
- Mar. 5 - Yiddish Vinkl, 7:30 p.m.
- Mar. 7 - Sabbath Eve Forum, Lamentations, 8 p.m.
- Mar. 9 - Men's Club Breakfast, 10 a.m.
- Mar. 10 - Hebrew Class, Noon
- Mar. 12 - Sisterhood Luncheon & Hawaii Trip
Raffle Drawing, 11:30 a.m.
- Mar. 14 - Sabbath Eve Forum, The Book of Esther,
8 p.m.
- Mar. 17 - Hebrew Class, Noon
- Mar. 21 - Purim Family Dinner and Service, 6:30 p.m.
- Mar. 24 - Hebrew Class, Noon
- Mar. 31 - Sisterhood Attic Sale begins

Sabbath Eve Services, Fridays at 8 p.m.
Sabbath Morning Services, 10:30 a.m.

Beth Shalom

- Mar. 3 - Board Meeting, 8 p.m.
- Mar. 4 - Beginning Hebrew, 7 p.m.
Basic Judaism, 7:45 p.m.
- Mar. 7 - New Member Shabbat Service, 8:15 p.m.
- Mar. 13 - Men's Club Meeting, 8 p.m.
- Mar. 20 - Sisterhood Meeting, 8 p.m.
- Mar. 25 - Beginning Hebrew, 7 p.m.
Basic Judaism, 7:45 p.m.

Israel

- Mar. 6 - Business Lunch & Torah with Rabbi Wilson,
12-1:15 p.m.
- Mar. 9 - Adult Education Film Series, 8 p.m.
- Mar. 12 - Sisterhood Meeting
- Mar. 15 - Open Line/Ask the Rabbi
- Mar. 16 - National Bible Contest Written Exam
- Mar. 18 - Spring Adult Education Dinner/Discussion
Series, 6:15-8 p.m. (thru 4/8)
- Mar. 21 - Hebrew Academy Shabbat
- Mar. 23 - Purim Carnival
- Mar. 24 - Purim: Megillah Reading & Bash, 7 p.m.
(Kids & adults come in costume)
- Mar. 25 - Purim: Megillah Reading & Breakfast,
6:30 a.m.
- Mar. 26 - Jewish Home Class, 7:30 p.m. RSVP:
Helene Nathanson, 552-7006
Topic: Passover, Open Discussion
- Mar. 28 - Shabbat Shiur; Rabbi Wilson's Topic:
"Odd and Curious Passover Customs"

Singles Shabbat Dinner Was Big Success

On Friday evening, January 17, Temple Beth Shalom hosted the second community-wide Adult Singles Shabbat Dinner. Coordinated by Beverly Montezinos and Linda Karacaova, 45 singles of all ages came together to meet new friends and share in the commonality of their heritage. The dinner was catered by Temple Beth Shalom member and French cook Fania Green-

wood. The meal included home made challa and French loaves, salad garnished with apples and walnuts, chicken cooked in wine and fresh mushrooms, rice pilaf, broccoli with pearl onions and a fabulous apricot-apple tart for dessert. Rabbi Seigel led a lively "Birkat Hamazon" after which the singles joined with the congregation for services and the Oneg Shabbat.

Young Children's Shabbat Service Is Huge Success

On January 18, approximately 50 young children and parents enjoyed the first young children's Shabbat service held at Temple Beth El. These children participated in a service designed for them by Rabbi Harold Krantzler and Lisa Vernon. Rabbi Krantzler explained to them how the Torah was made and gave them the opportunity to go up and look at the Torah. Lisa played guitar and sang songs familiar to the children and told them a wonderful story.

The morning was so successful that the service will be done on a regular basis every six weeks. The next one was scheduled for March 1 at 11 a.m. Subsequent services will be on April 12 and May 24. Call 366-1948 for reservations.

— Susan Coen

Beth El Bintel Brief

On Feb. 21, Temple Beth El hosted the Jewish Singles Shabbat dinner, followed by services and a forum led by Kelly Alexander Jr., president of the N.C. NAACP, on current Black-Jewish relations.

Future forums: Rev. Clifford Jones Sr. on Mar. 7 on the disadvantaged; Dr. Jay Robinson on Mar. 14 on "Church and State in Our Public Schools."

Feb. 22 was an evening honoring this year's new members; the Havdalah service was followed by hors d'oeuvres and entertainment.

Sisterhood's working women met the evening of Feb. 25 for a program planned by and for them. On Feb. 12, Sisterhood hosted Charlotte's Jewish senior citizens.

Plans are now underway for our big fundraiser "The Sting" on Apr. 12 and the Seder at Temple on Apr. 23.

— Roland Heller

Young Couples Club

Temple Israel Young Couples Club had their last event on February 22 at 8 p.m. at the home of Laura and Barry Reich. It was an "Hors d'oeuvres and Dessert Game Night." March 29 will be an "International Dinner." If interested in joining the Young Couples Club contact Scott and Becky Goodman, 372-4695 or Rick and Sharon Littman, 365-1443.



The Ark is opened to reveal the Torahs.



Lisa Vernon tells a story. Photos/R. Meyers.



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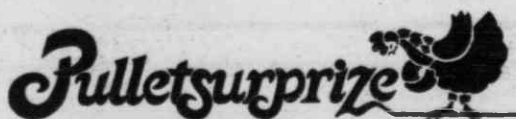
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