

"Our Judaism Today" with Temple Beth El's Clergy

Temple Beth El University's Winter Session

Wednesdays, February 13, 20 and 27; 7-9 PM at Temple Beth El

Rabbi Judy Schindler, Rabbi Jonathan Freirich, and Cantor Mary Thomas will discuss the sources of the Judaism we learn and practice today, and then share how we make our lives vibrant with Jewish ideas, rituals, practices and actions.

Session 1 – February 13 – Sacred Learning with Rabbi Jonathan

What makes our learning Jewish? How we study matters more than what we study. Read, learn, and discuss as we examine Jewish



thinking as a pathway to greater meaning. Even Martin Luther King, Jr's "I Have a Dream" speech can be read Jewishly.

Session 2 – February 20 – Sacred Living with Cantor Mary

We will explore some of the elements of rich, daily Jewish living, including food, prayer, and

relationships. This session will examine the intersection of culture, belief, and society.

Session 3 – February 27 – Sacred Action with Rabbi Judy

We will explore the roots of Judaism's Tikkun Olam from the passion of the prophets to mysti-

cism to modern day Reform Judaism. Do some mitzvot take precedence over others? How does our tradition guide us in balancing our own needs with the compelling needs of our community?

For more information, please

call Sue Hummel at 704-749-3054. To register, please visit www.beth-el.com/RSVP. Cost for TBE members: \$36; cost for non-Temple members: \$52. Financial assistance and scholarships are always available. ☆

Rabbi Jeremy and Rabbi Micah Return to Temple Beth El for Weekend of Lifelong Learning

Friday and Saturday, February 8-9

As Temple Beth celebrates its seven decades of learning, we invite back as Sadie Levin Scholars-in-Residence Rabbi Jeremy Barras and Rabbi Micah Streiffer to further open the well-spring of wisdom within our Torah.

On Friday night, at a special 7 PM Shabbat service, our guest rabbis will lead a sermon in dialogue entitled "Mishpatim – The Laws of Lifelong Learning." On Saturday morning, at our Congregational Shabbat Workshops from 9-10:15 AM, Rabbis Barras and Streiffer will lead a study of sacred texts entitled "Ancient Midrash and Modern Midrash: Finding Ourselves in Jewish Texts." A Congregational Brunch will follow (\$8/members and \$10/non-members). We will then move into our annual Arthur Tirsun Education and Teacher Appreciation Shabbat honoring our community educators, which



Rabbi Micah Streiffer

this year will be integrated into our Congregational Shabbat morning service.

On Saturday evening, our cherished rabbis of the past will lead us in discussion and in a moving Havdalah ceremony from 5-6 PM. Building upon their strengths, the program will be entitled "Rabbi Barras and Rabbi Streiffer Classic: Wine and Song, Humor and Warmth."

This Weekend of Lifelong Learning is being co-chaired by Barbara and Dr. Lenny Feld and Andrea and Howard Seidler. For more information, please call 704-

366-1948 or see www.beth-el.com/70thbirthday. To make reservations for the Saturday morning congregational brunch, go to www.beth-el.com/RSVP. ☆



Rabbi Jeremy Barras

Lox Box Will Arrive March 17

What is a Lox Box? It is a delicious breakfast for four, consisting of four bagels, cream cheese, lox, an onion, orange juice, and four donuts. Temple Solel is having its first annual lox box fundraiser on Sunday morning March 17. To enjoy a lox box, you have to purchase it in advance. This can be done by going to the Temple Solel web site, www.templesolelsc.org and clicking on the Pay-Pal link. The cost of this wonderful breakfast is \$22. Your lox box will be available for pick-up between 8 and 10:30 AM at one of three convenient pick-up points (Shalom Park in the Temple Beth El parking lot, Harris



Teeter Sun City parking lot in Indian Land, and Fort Mill in York County). A lox box will only be available for purchase on the Temple Solel web site from February 1st thru February 28.

Temple Solel is a reform congregation in Fort Mill, SC with a strong social action commitment. The Lox Box project will help them to reach some of their Tikkun olam goals. Thank you for your support. Enjoy your breakfast. ☆

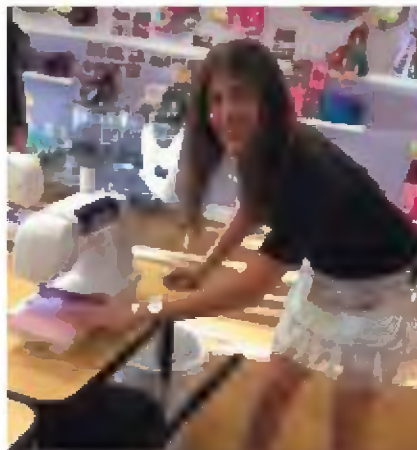


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