

Temple Beth El's Gift Shop is Ready for Chanukah – Are You?

The first night of Chanukah is November 27. Oy Vey – the next day is Thanksgiving.

We can't fry your latkes and roast your turkey, but we can reduce your stress by providing you with the only place to do all of your Chanukah shopping. It's a mitzvah supporting religious school education and youth programs when you shop at Discovered Traditions.

Discovered Traditions is one of the premier establishments for gifts and Judaica in the Southeast, and we have expanded our Chanukah merchandise this year.

Need gifts for family members, friends, hostesses, teachers, children, or that special person in your life? We can help you find the perfect gift. We offer gift wrapping and a gift registry, if you would like to have some hints

dropped to simplify your shopping experience. Our items are crafted by Jewish and Israeli artists. Some of our featured artists include Lalo, Michael Aram, Michal Golan, and Gary Rosenthal.

We have everything you need to make this Chanukah special.

Open Monday to Friday 10 AM-3 PM, as well as Friday before/after early services and Sun-

day during Religious School 11 AM-1 PM. Call the gift shop directly at 704-749-3060 or email giftshop@beth-el.com for more information. ✪



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TBE's Leadership Shabbat on November 8 Features URJ President Rabbi Rick Jacobs

Please note a program change: Previously advertised as November 8 and 9, this program will occur on Friday evening only.

Temple Beth El's year-long 70th birthday celebration culminates on November 8 with our Leadership Shabbat to celebrate our Temple's leadership – past, present, and future. Join us for Shabbat worship services on Friday, November 8 at 7 PM, followed by a festive Oneg. The sermon, entitled "Reimagining Jewish Life – Reform Judaism at a Crossroads," will be presented by Rabbi Rick Jacobs, President of the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ).

Temple Beth El is privileged to have 22 Past Presidents living in Charlotte, and these special indi-

viduals, as well as current TBE leaders, will be honored during the service. Temple Beth El thanks NCBT (North Carolina Bank & Trust) for its generous 70th Birthday gift and sponsorship of our 70th Birthday weekend celebrations.

Visit www.beth-el.com or call 704-366-1948 for more information.

Rabbi Jacobs will speak Saturday morning at Temple Emanuel in Gastonia for their 100th anniversary celebration. ✪



The Coen Brothers – Do They Make Jewish Movies?

Join us on Wednesdays in November (November 6, 13, and 20) from 7 PM–9 PM.

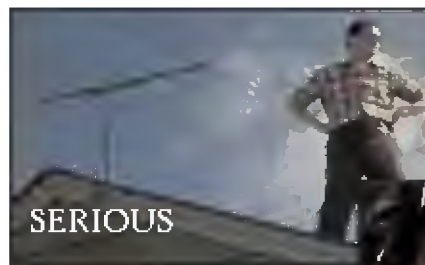
Session 1: *A Serious Man* and *the Book of Job*

Session 2: *The Big Lebowski* and Jewish comedy

Session 3: *The Two True Grits* – Jewish stories of redemption?

All classes will include movie clips. Watching them ahead of time will be helpful but not necessary. Stop by Temple Beth El to sign out copies of *A Serious Man*

(2009), *The Big Lebowski* (1998), and *True Grit* (both 2010 and 1969). Cost: TBE member discounted price \$36; regular price \$52. Please call 704-749-3070 to register or visit www.beth-el.com for more information. ✪



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