

Two New Special Courses from the JLI in March

Justice and the War on Terror
Course Accredited for CLE
Credits for Attorneys

Negotiating with Terror

The Jewish Learning Institute of Charlotte is excited to present a

special two session course on one of the most pressing legal and ethical issues facing us in modern times. Many of us are riveted by images from terror acts around the world and most recently in France

and Israel.

The US is not immune from these threats. We are constantly beefing up our security and doing what we can to prevent this from happening. In a special upcoming JLI course we will examine what is right way to fight terror within the framework of Jewish teachings.

The course will be held on two consecutive Tuesdays, March 10 and 17, 7:30 PM at the Lubavitch Education Center at 6619 Sardis Road in Charlotte. Fee for course is \$36, excluding the special CLE fees for attorneys.

Torturing to Save Lives

The recent "Torture Report" alleges that the brutal interrogation techniques used by the CIA in the aftermath of 9/11 were ineffective. But what if they did yield valuable information—would they have been justified? While the evils of terror must be combated, human rights must also be protected. How are we to balance these competing values?

How do we resolve the conflict between maintaining national se-

curity and the integral American ethic of protecting civil liberties of every individual? Using case law, the Constitution, legislation, legal theory, Jewish legal perspectives, and case studies, Justice and the War on Terror will analyze different approaches to this vexing dilemma.

Prison Exchange

In 2011, Israel set 1,027 prisoners free in exchange for the release of Gilad Shalit. More recently, the rise of ISIS and the murders of James Foley and Steven Sotloff and others have forced us to revisit this heart wrenching debate: Should we pay hefty ransoms or release dangerous criminals in exchange for the life and freedom of an innocent hostage?

Torture and the Ticking Bomb

Just twenty years ago the debate on the use of extreme measures in interrogations seemed theoretical. With the War on Terror, they have become discussions with real consequences.

This lesson will discuss the legal issues from the perspective of U.S. law and compare these



findings with relevant concepts laid out in Talmudic law and contemporary Israeli law.

How and when does the Geneva Convention ban on torture apply to actions of the United States government? In "ticking bomb" scenarios, may we disregard the 8th Amendment to elicit information from uncooperative terror suspects to save many lives?

Course participants will explore these issues in a full in depth analysis drawing from the wisdom of our Sages. For more information please visit chabadnc.org or call our office at 704-366-3984. ☆

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PROGRAM AND EVENT DIRECTOR

General Summary: Temple Israel is a progressive and innovative synagogue located on beautiful Shalom Park in southeast Charlotte. Our membership is 650 families strong and is comprised of multiple age groups. We pride ourselves in being creative and energetic in our program delivery as a critical way of meeting the needs of our dynamic and growing congregation.

To that end, Temple Israel is looking for a Program Manager to oversee all aspects of program and event management from initiation through execution. We are looking for candidates with strong interpersonal and organizational skills along with multi-tasking abilities. Most importantly, we are looking for a self-starter who is effective at managing relationships with our congregants, our vendors and the community.

Purim in the '60s

Join us for a Groovy Purim Celebration 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 a slideshow illustrating the historical events featuring our very own Hebrew School students, a bingo game to keep you guessing, and your kids will each receive an activity bag to engage them during the reading.



Dress up 60s style and take part in a delicious buffet dinner and Hamentashen. Don't forget to enjoy all the activities like making your own tie dye craft, taking

awesome pics in the photo booth, and making your own Purim Basket to give to a friend. 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 5
 5:30 PM - Megillah Reading
 6 PM - Dinner and Party

Springhill Suites Ballantyne, 12325 Johnston Rd.
 \$15 per person or \$45 per family

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

There will also be a megillah reading Wednesday night, March 4 at 6:45 PM at the Ballantyne Jewish Center, 8632 Bryant Farms Rd. Free of charge. ☆

Pre-Purim Fun Day for Kids

Give your kids some Purim fun a few days early. Make your own hamentashen, hear awesome Purim stories, play Purim activities and make a Purim craft all in one hour. A great way to learn more about the holiday of Purim and hang out with other Jewish kids.

Tuesday, February 24, 5-6 PM at The Ballantyne Jewish Center, 8632 Bryant Farms Rd.

Preschool age-5th Grade (groups will be split by age)

\$5 a child - Parents are welcome to stay

(Free for Hebrew School families)

For more info or to RSVP email info@JewishBallantyne.com or call 704-246-8881 or visit our website www.JewishBallantyne.com. ☆

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for recognizing the value of providing employment opportunities for young adults with special talents and helping establish ZABS Place Thrift Boutique.

Haven't visited yet? Come by and see us at work!
 We're located at 100 N. Trade St. in Downtown Matthews

Visit us online anytime at ZABSPlace.org
 Have questions? Call Bentzion at 704.366.5983

Current Volunteer Opportunities:

- Assist employees with job training
- Cashier
- Handy work, fixing, building
- Help pickup furniture donations

Winter Camp Report

It was pretty cold outside the week of December 29, but at CGI Ballantyne we were keeping nice and warm with all kinds of amazing activities. What a busy and exciting week. Crafts, games, cheers, songs, Jewish themes, the fun never ended. Our trips included, Ray's Splash Planet, Sky High Sports, Raptor Center, Animal Show, Fire Station and ended with a tour of the Panther's stadium. Here are a few pictures to take a peek into our week.

Special thanks to the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte for their support.

Registration for Summer Camp 2015 is going on now, visit www.CGIBallantyne.com for details. ☆



Sara and Samantha Cohen in the twin day photo booth



Danny Fermaglich shows off his homemade chocolate chip challah



Tess Mullen, Sofia Rubenstein, and Abby Kosofsky at Ray's Splash Planet.

