

ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

JAVA-N-JEANS

Saturday, April 2, 10:00am

Location: LJCC - Weinberg Center

This learner's service is a place to ask questions and learn about individual prayers. The service will be followed by in depth Torah discussion.

ROCK HASHABBAT

Friday, April 15, 6:15pm

Rock HaShabbat is a fast-paced, multigenerational service led by The Ruach, Temple Israel's own "house band." Come and sing along!

KAVANAH with YOGA

Saturday, April 16, 9:30am @ LJCC

The Kavanah service combines the ancient practices of Jewish prayer and meditation in an effort to create space for reflection and growth. The first hour is devoted to yoga, led by Melinda Farbman. This is followed by a brief Torah study, led by Rabbi Tracy Klirs.

TORAH TOTS

Friday, April 8, 5:45pm & Saturday, April 23, 10:00am (Passover Special)

Preschool families! Join Miss Patty (Friday), Miss Nancy (Saturday) and our clergy for a high energy, vibrant Shabbat. A healthy, bountiful Kid-ush snack follows this family-friendly service.

YOUTH

MAHAR Jumps Sky High

(3rd-5th Grades)

Sunday, April 17 (12:15-3:30pm)

Are you ready to bounce off the walls? Join your friends as we bounce into action at Sky High for an afternoon of intense trampolining. Cost also includes laser maze, ropes course, and sports simulator at Sky High. Pizza lunch provided. Drop-off and pick-up at TIRS building. \$15/TI-Y Members; \$20/Non-Members. *RSVP to amayo@templeisraelnc.org by Wednesday, April 13.

BONIM Goes to Inner Peaks

(6th-7th Grades)

Sunday, April 10 (12:30-4:30pm)

Join us at Inner Peaks for some Rock Climbing and a Brixx Pizza lunch! \$30/TI-Y Members; \$40/non-members. Price includes rock climbing, lunch and transportation. Drop-off and pick-up at Temple Israel. RSVP to amayo@templeisraelnc.org by Wednesday, April 6.

GESHER "Casino" Lounge Night (8th-12th Grades)

Wednesday, April 6 (6:00-7:00pm) Location: LJCC Teen Lounge

UPCOMING EVENTS

CANTOR & FRIENDS

Sunday, April 10, 4:00pm

Music Lovers in Europe had a wonderful custom: in France it was called a "Soiree Musicale" and in Germany & Austria, a "Liederabend" (evening of song). Please join us for our next "musicale" when Cantor Elias Roochvarg (accompanied by Monty Bennett) welcomes special guest Cantor Mary Thomas (Temple Beth El) for a SONDHEIM SONGFEST!



Join Us!

Our 120th Anniversary Celebration continues...

May 20-22, 2016

Special guests confirmed! Both Rabbi Richard Rocklin and Rabbi Dov Kentof have confirmed that they will be joining us for the weekend, and each will be participating in our services on Friday night and Saturday morning.

Festivities for this fun-filled historic weekend will include a Pre-Shabbat Oneg, Shabbat services, featuring clergy and B'nai Mitzvah alumni, a special Shabbat Dinner, a 120th Anniversary Torah Tots program, a special B'nai Mitzvah reunion Kiddush, a special Sunday brunch, (NEW) a Jewish Community Afternoon with the Charlotte Knights, and more!

Reservations are currently being accepted for Friday Shabbat Dinner, Saturday Kiddush (no cost), and Sunday Closing Brunch (no cost). Sponsorships are available!

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Questions? Contact the Temple office at 704-362-2796 or email marketing@templeisraelnc.org

YOUNG ADULTS (Torah on Tap) LIFELONG LEARNING

TAKE ME OUT TO HAVDALLAH Saturday, April 16, 6:05pm

Location: Charlotte Knights Stadium Join us at BB&T Ballpark to watch the Charlotte Knights take on the Durham Bulls. We will enjoy cold beverages, and tasty food, and wrap things up with Havdallah on the lawn or at Romare Bearden Park.

Please purchase "Berm/Standing Room Only" tickets at bbtballparkcharlotte. com, and join us as we sit together on the outfield lawn!

OUT WITH THE MATZO, IN WITH THE MOZZARELLA! Saturday April 30, 7:30 - 10:30pm

Location: Charlotte Moishe House We all love matzah, but enough is enough! So let's nosh on some serious hametz right after Passover. Join Torah on Tap and Charlotte Moishe House for a Post-Passover Pizza Party! Feel free to invite all your friends, just let us know how many people will be attending so we can make sure to have enough pizza and beer.

RSVP by April 27th to Jason at jmlecker@aol.com, and email: mohocharlotte@gmail.com for the MoHo address.

SEDER? B'SEDER!

Wednesdays, April 6 & 13, 7:00-8:30pm Join Rabbi Raucher for a two-evening program to expand our understanding of two key aspects of Passover:

Class 1: How to prepare and lead a Passover Seder. We'll give you the traditional structure, and teach you how to add your own creative spin.

Class 2: We will address such Passover questions as: Are you really free? Everyone's got an "Egypt" or "Pharaoh". We'll explore the task-masters in our lives and what it takes to be free from their bondage. FREE for members, and \$36 for non-members. Please register by contacting the clergy office at 704-362-2796.

Your Passover Headquarters

Seder plates, Elijah Kiddush Cups, candle sticks, decorations for your Seder table, Afikomen prizes, & gifts!

HAPPY PASSOVER! April 22 - 30



GIFT SHOP HOURS: Sunday, 9am -12:30pm; Tuesday -Thursday, 10am - 1pm; Friday 11am to 1pm;

or by appointment at 704-443-7643.