

The Arts

Mangia Jewish Style

Sun., Dec. 16, 2007. 10 a.m.-noon. Kitchen. Join Chef Ian Sullivan on a two-hour culinary tour of contemporary Jewish Italian cuisine. Participants will be helping in the preparation of dishes that represent both longstanding Jewish food traditions of Italy and modern culinary innovations. The finest ingredients imported from Italy, including a selection of unusual cheeses, will be used to prepare our feast. Kehillah member Ian Sullivan is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America and has worked at New York's famous Windows on the World, The Olympia Tea Room, and The Tyler Point Grille in Rhode Island. He is presently at Vivace in Raleigh. Cost, including supplies: members, \$36; non-members, \$44.

Kilowatt Ours

Sun., Apr. 13, 2008. 10:15 a.m.-noon. Chapel Emanu-El. Learn how to save money, conserve energy, and purchase renewable energy by watching this inspiring film about how we can all do our part to build a net zero nation. Filmmaker Jeff Barrie travels around the southeast, including Chapel Hill, as he and his wife explore solutions to our reliance on coal and nuclear energy. Discussion following the film will be facilitated by Mark Ginsberg, Outreach Coordinator of the NC Interfaith Power and Light.

Registration information

For specific questions about classes, please contact Melissa Segal, LCSW, Executive Director (execdir@chkehillah.org or 338-2696). To register, contact the Kehillah office (942-8914 or admin@chkehillah.org).

Lunch & Learn with the Rabbi

Come learn with Rabbi Jen Feldman during your lunch hour. Sessions are held on Wednesdays from noon-1 p.m. in Chapel Emanu-El.

Their Stories Live On

Facilitated by Rabbi Jen and Vicar Lisa Fischbeck of the Church of the Advocate.

Oct 24, Nov. 14, Dec 12, 2007; Jan. 9, 2008.

Intrigue, jealousy, grief, sibling rivalry, love, family violence, the power of creation, and the desolation of destruction – it's not the final episodes of the Sopranos we'll be studying, but the book of Genesis! These ancient stories are ageless, addressing the struggles of being human. They have left an indelible mark on our consciousness and on our culture. Join us as we meet with members of the Church of the Advocate to study these fascinating stories of Genesis. Our interfaith group will be using the resource guide "Talking about Genesis" written to accompany Bill Moyer's acclaimed Genesis series on Public TV.

Stay Tuned for Details of our Spring Series

Feb 6, Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7, 2008.

Hebrew & Prayer Classes

Hebrew Reading Classes

Hebrew reading classes are offered periodically. If you are interested in learning how to read basic Hebrew, please contact the office.

Trope Training

Learn how to *lein* (chant) Torah by singing the notes. Basic Hebrew reading knowledge required. Class will be offered in Spring 2008. Contact the office if you are interested.

Pieces of History

Sundays, 10:15 a.m.-noon. Cost: members, \$3/session; non-members, \$5/session.

A Teenager in Hitler's Germany

Dec. 2, 2007. Chapel Emanu-El. Kehillah member Henry Landsberger will recount his experience as a teenager in Germany. He remembers well the growing threat by Hitler's regime to his Jewish community in Dresden, where his grandfather was the senior rabbi. As a 13-year-old, after his father had been taken to Buchenwald, and then released, he was sent to England early in 1939. He spent the war years in England, first in London (going through the bombing-'Blitz!'), then in the quiet city of Lincoln; then as a coalminer, underground, before starting his university studies.

Understanding Israel, Part 2

Mar. 2, 2008. Sanctuary. Join Jeff Spinner-Halev, Kenan Eminent Professor of Political Ethics at UNC, for an informative discussion on the current situation in Israel. What has happened in the past year? What are the effects of the war? Learn how to understand decisions and reconcile our own perspectives with what actually happens. Spinner-Halev taught at the Interdisciplinary Center in Herzilya in 2005 and was a Lady Davis Fellow and a Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Studies.

Caring for Each Other in Life and in Death

Jan. 27, 2008. Chapel Emanu-El. Led by Lew Margolis & Simone Lipman. Jewish tradition teaches that we are all made in the divine image and upholds the sacredness of the body, both in life and in death. This value of sacredness guides our rituals before burial when community members perform *shmirah* (making sure that the body is not left alone from the time of death until burial) and prepare the body through *tahara* (prayers and ritual washing and dressing of the body). Learn how our community takes care of each other through our Chevra Kaddisha (burial society) at this profound moment in life.

Holiday Programs

Selichot

Sat., Sept. 9, 2007. 9-11 p.m. Judea Reform. Prepare for the High Holidays with Ruth Messinger at this community-wide Selichot program. Hear Ruth Messinger speak about Jews as world citizens, needs in the world, and the work of AJWS; and participate in a Selichot Service. Co-sponsors: Chapel Hill Kehillah, Judea Reform, Beth El, and Beth Or.

The Mystical Journey of Tu B'shvat

Sat., Jan. 12, 2008. 7-9 p.m. Chapel Emanu-El. With the first adult Tu B'shvat seder a wonderful success, we are offering this experience for a second time. Spend an evening learning about the mystical tradition of Tu B'shvat, eating the fruits and nuts from our land, learning from Rabbi Jen, and enjoying a unique potluck Tu B'shvat seder.

Shabbat Shira Sing-Along

Sat., Jan. 19, 2008. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sanctuary. Watch and sing with our own Kehillah talent at this music-filled evening. Partake in a potluck dinner and dessert followed by Havdalah and a sing-along (and dance-along!) to your favorite Jewish and Israeli tunes. A rip-roaring event for the whole family.

Preparing for Shavuot Program

Sun., Jun. 8, 2008. 6-8 p.m. Prepare for Shavuot at this experiential study session. Begin the evening by weaving flower crowns which will adorn the Torah on Shavuot morning. Then, share a potluck dessert and engage in an adult learning session with Rabbi Jen. Children are welcome to assist with the crown weaving and dessert.

Ongoing Groups

Jewish Mindfulness & Meditation

Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month. Chapel Emanu-El. 8-9 a.m. Oct. 9, 23, Nov. 13, 27, Dec. 11; Jan. 8, 22; Feb. 12, 26; Mar. 11, 25; Apr. 8, 22; May 13, 27.

Led by Rabbi Frank Fischer. Jewish tradition has included meditation from the earliest times. Come join us as we start the day with meditation, the goal of which is not to escape the world but to become a vehicle for perfecting it. Meditation allows us to quiet our thoughts and concentrate on the blessings of life. Rabbi Fischer has been doing both Jewish and "regular" meditation and mindfulness for many years. He has attended several retreats and has completed a two year Jewish mindfulness leadership training program. Donations welcomed.

Beyond the Mommy Wars

Spring, 2008—Sundays from 10:15-11:45 a.m. Jan. 13, Feb. 3; Mar 9; Apr 6.

Facilitated by Susan Davis. As mothers, how do we make choices around work and family? How do we decide on the perfect balance? And how do we support other women who are making different choices? Join this reading and discussion group as we consider motherhood, discuss articles, look at biblical texts, and explore the roles that communities play. This group will provide us with a thoughtful look at motherhood and help us share some of our conflicted feelings and come to a better understanding of this thrilling but difficult choice. Susan Davis is the author of *Gathering Sound*, a book of poetry, co-editor of *Searching for Mary Poppins: Women Write About the Intense Relationship Between Mothers and Nannies*, and senior producer of WUNC's *The State of Things*. Cost: \$54, members; \$65, non-members.

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Adult Education

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Which is greater—study or practice?

All spoke up and said:

Study is greater, for it leads to practice.

-The Talmud (Kiddushin 40b)



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