

SHABBAT DELIGHTS

SHABBAT SHALOM @ TBI

A special service with songs, stories & activities for families with young children from Kinder to Grade 2. Children must be accompanied by a parent.

With: Lay facilitators
When: 4 February @ 11 am
Where: Magid Resource Centre

FREEMASON'S SHABBAT

Temple Beth Israel will host a Shabbat Shacharit service honouring freemasonry at which all Freemasons, families and friends are welcome to join our congregation in worship. For further information call Ron Aarons, 9563 4737, Mervyn Cohen 9569 2329 or TBI office 9510 1488.

When: Saturday 11 Feb @ 10 am
Where: Sanctuary

GESHER L'TEFILLAH @ TBI

This monthly minyan features the melodies of Shlomo Carlebach in an intimate self-led gathering, with Torah study in place of a sermon.

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THE MITZVAH PROJECT

Find the monthly mitzvah project details on the TBI website, www.tbi.org.au

ONEG SHABBAT @ TBI

Our occasional Oneg Shabbat shared dinners guarantee good company, lots of singing and a lovely Shabbat spirit. Please bring a non-meat dish and dessert to share at our buffet. We can heat meals. Wine, soft drinks and challah are provided.



Tu B'shav Oneg

When: Friday 3 Feb, special oneg with Tu B'Shevat seder led by Rabbi Zylberman. In celebration of Tu B'Shevat please include figs, dates, almonds and/or grapes in the food you bring.

Book: To assist with catering, please advise of your participation on tel 9510 1488.

B'NEI MITZVAH SHIUR

An opportunity for b'nei mitzvah students to join together for in-depth exploration of the week's parashah with a knowledgeable discussion leader.

When: 4 Feb, 11 Mar

Donation of Mazon Bags

THE WORK OF OUR Social Justice Group (SJG) is receiving wide and justified renown for its positive impact on the lives of many.

JewishCare recently wrote to SJG co-convenors, Dorothy Graff and Harry Greenberg, to express appreciation for the Mazon Bags project undertaken during High Holy Days last year. JewishCare Chief Executive officer Bruce Salvin wrote:

'I would like to thank you for the time taken to provide Jewish Care's residents with such thoughtfulness over the recent period of Jewish festivals and Holy Days.

Most of the food was delivered to the residents of our Independent Living Units, 99% of whom are elderly Holocaust survivors. Some of the food was also donated to our Community Services housing program clients, who are currently homeless and living in transitional places. Of these clients some families have up to five children and the food donation was of great assistance to them...Such a practical display of tzedakah and chesed initiated by your Social Justice Group is a very real assistance for these people.'

If you have a desire to assist in a practical way to issues of social justice in our world, contact the SJG to see how you can contribute. Call the TBI office on 9510 1488.

Nazi hunter to speak on Simon Wiesenthal

DR EPHRAIM ZUROFF, A leading Nazi hunter and Director of the Simon Wiesenthal Centre Israel, will deliver the annual Hans Bachrach Memorial Oration on Sunday evening 19 February 2005 at 8 pm.

The Oration will be delivered at the Werdiger Family Hall, 90 Hotham Street, East St Kilda. Dr Zuroff will speak on 'The life and legacy of Simon Wiesenthal: the ongoing struggle for truth, memory and justice in the wake of the Holocaust.'

Dr Zuroff has published over 150 articles and reviews on topics relating to the Holocaust. This free, open lecture by this renowned campaigner will be followed by supper. For further information, call AIJAC on 9681 6660.

Netzer wraps up another year

NETZER OLAMI, THE YOUTH and young adult arm of the World Union, recently concluded its 2005 Shnat Netzer year program for nine young people from the Southern Hemisphere – eight from Australia and one from Argentina.

Shnat Netzer emphasises leadership development for graduates of Netzer Olami youth programs worldwide. It also strengthens their bonds with Progressive Judaism and Israel by focusing on study, volunteer work, lectures and tours. The program for the 'southern Shnatties' ran from February through November.

On Friday 27 January our community welcomed home our four Shnatties – and farewelled the group of Netzer graduates heading off for the 2006 year program. We wish them well.

On the shelf

THE TBI LIBRARY REGULARLY acquires new books for our substantial stock of wonderful Jewish resources. These new titles are currently on display:

Scattered Among the Peoples - The Jewish Diaspora in Twelve Portraits by Allan Levine. A vivid and human account of how the Jews survived 800 years of persecution and forced migration. Structured as a chronological series of twelve moment-in-time portraits, from the expulsion of the Jews from Spain in 1492 to the emigration of Soviet Jews from Russia following the Six Day War in 1967. The narrative is gripping, carrying the reader through the world's most famous and cosmopolitan centres. Kindly donated by Dr Lionel Fredman.

The Jewish Cultural Tapestry - International Folk Traditions by Steven Lowenstein. A compact volume of Jewish folkways on five continents, filled with fascinating facts and keen insights, vividly capturing the diversity of Jewish life.

The Montefiore Homes - 150 years of care by Judith Raphael Buckrich. The book give an intriguing glimpse of changes in Melbourne Jewish society and its attitudes to charity and aged care.

Library hours are Tues & Wed 11 am – 2 pm; 1st and 3rd Saturdays following morning service and most Sundays during advertised Sunday Quest programs. Please contact librarian Jean Zemel for your out of hours needs on 9510 1488.

New Campus for King David

THE KING DAVID SCHOOL is proud to announce the opening of its new Senior Campus, the Magid Institute. The Senior Campus houses students from Years 9 to 12, who have made the move from the Magid Campus at Orrong Road, Armadale.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Community Open Day, to be held on Sunday 19 February from 12 - 4pm at the Magid Institute, 373 Dandenong Road, Armadale.



Friendship Club

ENTERTAINMENT, INTELLECTUAL & SOCIAL stimulation on the first and third Wednesday of the month at our Friendship Club! Recommencing for 2006 on 15 February at 11:30 am. Cost is \$7, including entertainment, lunch and raffle ticket.

JEWISH TIME OUT

DROP IN AND CHAT/CRAFT CIRCLE @ TBI

Low-key relaxation, BYO tabletop games of your choice – rummy cubes, scrabble or take the opportunity to indulge your craft interests with others – needle-sewing, crochet, knitting, quilt patchwork, cross-stitch, tapestry, etc.

When: Wednesdays, 8 & 22 Feb, 8 & 22 Mar, 26 Apr @ 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
Info: Dot Nathan on 9510 1488. \$2, refreshments available.

LIVING WITH DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

The Caring Community Living with Dementia support group initiated last year has met with enthusiastic support amongst carers, family and friends of sufferers.

All carers need support, whether from family and friends, services or both. Carers may not be prepared for the challenges they face.

The Living with Dementia support group can offer companionship, support and provide practical and helpful information to the carers.

The group meets next on Monday 6 February and every six to seven weeks thereafter. Further information on 9510 1488.

SOCIAL GROUP FOR JEWISH ADOPTIVE FAMILIES

Do you have children adopted through the Inter-Country Adoption program? Are you going through the adoption process? Are any of your family or friends doing so?

A new social and support group for Jewish Australian families with adopted children (JAFAC). The group is open to anyone within the Australian Jewish community. Informal meetings are held from time to time for families to get together and socialise. Times and venues for meetings are decided by participating families.

Contact Fliss 0418 504526 or send an email to JAFAC-subscribe@yahoo.com

UPJ supporting Progressive Jewish Educators

The Union for Progressive Judaism (UPJ) supports ongoing Jewish education.

Limmud Oz

A weekend of Jewish learning will be offered in Melbourne over the Queen's Birthday weekend, 10 – 12 June 2006. The UPJ will pay the registration to enable five participants to attend.

Educators Conference and Seminar

The UPJ will pay registration for five Jewish educators to attend the Zionist Federation of Aus-

KOORINGA 2006

Labour Day learning weekend at Marysville
Friday 10 to Monday 13 March.
Theme: *Lehayyim (to life)*

Kooringa is the flagship of our JIM and Shivyon program. Beginning with an erev Shabbat meal and ending on Monday afternoon, the time in between offers workshops, discussions, morning exercise, Shabbat worship, social chats, outings to beautiful sights, evening entertainment, the traditional spa/pool party, meditation and plenty of time to relax and recover. Our Saturday night musical extravaganza this year will feature Issi Dye.

Cost: From as low as \$515 all inclusive, depending on shared or private room arrangements and whether you are a Shivyon/JIM/VUPJ member.

Book: For further information and bookings please call the office on 9510 1488 or speak directly with Norbert on 0412 608 019

SOUL FOOD

Social Justice Group @ TBI has set up 'Soul Food', which is designed for Temple members who are coming home from hospital or members living alone who are told by their physician to remain in bed whilst they are ill and have no family to care for them.

'Soul Food' provides hearty home-cooked soups and vegetarian dishes for people who are convalescing. 'Soul Food' is also designed for those in mourning for whom it would be a relief to have some meals prepared initially.

If you know of any members who would benefit from some 'Soul Food', or if you would like to join the 'Soul Food' team to prepare the occasional hearty meal for a member in need, call Rhonda on 9510 1488 and ask for a 'Soul Food' contact.

JOIN THE SHAMMASH TEAM

The team is looking for some additional members to volunteer for duty on Friday evenings once a month. The duties are not onerous, support and training is always forthcoming and the return in enjoyment is guaranteed. Call the office on 9510 1488.

You should know...

Are you thinking of a bar or bat mitzvah in the next eight years?

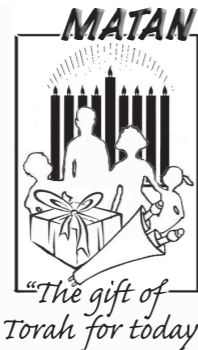
Dates for TBI b'nei mitzvah are booked eight years in advance; and educational preparations begin at least three years before the event. If your child is nearing six years of age, it is time to make enquiries for bar or bat mitzvah. Call the Temple on 9510 1488.

INTERNET AT THE BET MIDRASH

The Friedlander Bet Midrash now has two computers with full internet access available for use by members during office hours. Please see the office for guidance and to ascertain availability.

ON THE WEB...

- Temple website www.tbi.org.au
- www.upj.org.au which offers links and info on Progressive issues.
- For news and information about Israel and the Progressive Jewish world, join the special UPJ news list. To subscribe, send an email to ProjNews-subscribe@egroups.com or to ian@samuel.net.au
- For matters relating to Progressive Zionism www.arza.org.au



Educating Jewish children from prep to bar/bat mitzvah, Matan Jewish Studies and Hebrew program is both innovative and relevant to our lives today. Give the 'gift' of Jewish education.

- Small classes
- Relevant Jewish learning
- Fun, interactive & modern program focusing on Jewish customs, festivals, values & tradition
- Great opportunity to socialise with other Jewish children
- Professional staff

Mondays, 4 – 5:30 pm for Prep to Grade 2
Mondays, 4 – 6 pm for Grades 3 to Year 7

For more information or to enrol your child(ren) contact the office on 9510 1488 or amelia.kalifa@tbi.org.au