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Lunch 'n Learn with Rabbi Tom - This Wednesday March 1st!!!



On Jewish Music with Rabbi Tom

Wednesday, March 1st
12:30 - 2:00 PM
Northside Library
705 Rio Road West, Charlottesville

Congregation Beth Israel's Rabbi Tom Guthertz will lead a program on the diversity of Jewish music. Please bring a bag lunch. Drinks and light dessert will be provided.

All are invited! If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Persons at weisspersons@gmail.com.

Join Your Hadassah Friends at the Richmond Ballet at PVCC



THE RICHMOND BALLET AT PVCC
Piedmont Virginia Community College
501 College Drive, Charlottesville, VA 22902

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th at 7:30 PM

Once again Hadassah will be attending the Richmond Ballet when they return for their annual Charlottesville performance at PVCC.

Leah Cohen is coordinating but we don't have ticket prices yet.

If you are planning on attending please contact Leah ASAP at cohenleahs@gmail.com or 434-812-2142 so she will know how many tickets to order and she will tell you where to send your check.

Hadassah Shabbat - Please Mark Your Calendar



**Hadassah Shabbat
Friday March 10, 2017
7:30 PM**

**Congregation Beth Israel Sanctuary
301 East Jefferson Street, Downtown Charlottesville**

Guest Leader: Rabbi Rachel Schmelkin, CBI Rabbi Educator

Rabbi Rachel Schmelkin began as CBI's Rabbi Educator in the summer of 2016 after serving her rabbinic internship and teaching at Northern Virginia Hebrew Congregation in Reston, VA. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Jewish Studies from Indiana University at Bloomington with minors in Hebrew and History. She was ordained through Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, and was a recipient of the Tisch Rabbinical Fellowship as well as the Hoffman Prize in Liturgy.

Rabbi Rachel grew up in Cincinnati, Ohio. Her interest in becoming a Rabbi began during her formative years spent at URJ's Goldman Union Camp in Zionsville, Indiana as a song leader and unit head. During college, she lived in Tel Aviv for a semester exploring Israel's history, culture, and society. In her first year of rabbinical school, Rachel volunteered at Beit Eden in Ramla, Israel at a home for children with special needs and led music for Shabbat Services at Congregation Kehilat Birkat Shalom on Kibbutz Gezer. While in New York, she taught at Rodeph Shalom, and B'nai Jeshurun, and served as the Student Rabbi for Congregation Beth Am in Monessen, Pennsylvania. Rachel enjoys singing, playing guitar, jogging, playing backgammon, reading, and taking long walks.

The service will be followed by our traditional and delicious Hadassah Oneg Shabbat!

All are Welcome to the Next Hadassah Coffee!!



**Hadassah Coffee
Tuesday March 28th - 1 to 3 PM**

Hosted by Terri Zweig
1713 Mattox Court, Charlottesville

Join Hadassah Charlottesville for an afternoon coffee break with good friends, great conversations, and delicious desserts. If you know someone new to the area who might be interested in Hadassah, please bring her along!

Directions: From Downtown Charlottesville take 5th Street Extended/Old Lynchburg Road past Route 64 to a right turn on Singleton Lane and then a right turn onto Mattox Court.

Please RSVP by Friday March 24th to Sharon Salzberg, Membership Coordinator at 434-284-8900 or sharon_salzberg@hotmail.com.

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