

Pasco County chavurah relocates

After its first gathering attended by more than 100 people, the new Pasco County chavurah has relocated to a larger meeting place. The July 23 and Aug. 27 Friday night services will be at the Days Inn & Suites, 10826 US Hwy 19, Port Richey, at 7:30 p.m. Guest Rabbi David Levin of Temple Beth David in Spring Hill will lead the Reform/Conservative/traditional service. For more information about the group, call Marilyn at (727) 697-3982.

TIKVAH Special Needs program: A parent's view

A parent's perspective on raising a special needs child will be the focus of the next TIKVAH Talk group.

Sponsored by the Special Needs Program at Tampa Jewish Family Services, the program will feature Willie and LaKeesha Hines who will talk about their personal experiences raising one child with special needs and one "typical" child. Information on community-based resources also will be discussed.

TIKVAH Talk will be held on Monday, July 26, from 7-9 p.m. at the Tampa Jewish Community Center, 13009 Community Campus Drive, located off Gunn Highway.

TIKVAH Talk is open to the community. A voluntary \$5 donation is appreciated. RSVP is preferred but not required.

Directions and other information are available at: www.tjfs.org. Contact Lydia Abrams at lydiaa@tjfs.org or to RSVP.

Congregations

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Mystical Hebrew: Study Hebrew with **Rabbi Shmuel Reich** in the ancient mystical manner on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. For details, call 474-3663.

Cong. B'nai Israel St. Petersburg

Summer speakers: The summer speaker series continues with a variety of speakers at musical Shabbat services on Fridays at 7:30 p.m., and morning services at 9 a.m. on Saturdays. The remaining lineup of speakers on Friday night is: **Dr. David and Janice LeVine**, July 23; **Chana Olmstead**, July 30; **Jesse Rodman**, Aug. 6; and **Marvin Jacobs**, Aug. 13.

The schedule for guest speakers for sermonettes on Shabbat mornings is: **Eric Ludin**, July 24; **Dr. Leslie Pearlstein**, July 31; **Dolores Diamond**; Aug. 7 and **Mark Lewis**, Aug. 14.

Chabad Jewish Center of West Pasco

Monday Night class: The study of *Pirkei Avot* (*Ethics of Our Fathers*), offered on Mondays at 7 p.m. at the Chabad Center, will introduce participants to famous Talmudic Jewish sages. The purpose and direction of these essays on *Pirkei Avot* is based on what

is called Talmudic Archaeology, exploring a sage's biography, geography and historic background to better appreciate his advice and counsel.

School registration: Hebrew School registration is now open for the 2010-2011 school year. Register before Aug. 1 and receive \$50 discount. Scholarships are available. Sunday School is from 10 a.m. to noon. For more information, call **Dina** at 727-376-3366.

Cong. Beth Tefillah/ JCC of West Pasco Port Richey

Adult education: Join **Rabbi Al Goldberg** every Monday at 11 a.m. at the JCC for discussions on wide ranging topics, including religion and philosophy.

Bingo: Bingo is played every Thursday at the Jewish Community Center of West Pasco. Free coffee and doughnuts are offered and additional food is available for purchase. Doors open at 9 a.m. and the first game is at 10 a.m.

Indoor picnic: Enjoy a hot dog lunch and a movie at an indoor picnic at the center on Sunday, Aug. 15 at 1 p.m. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and younger.

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