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Orloff CAJE



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News from Orloff CAJE...

King David: A New Song About A Biblical Hero



The series of community events revolving around the book *The Secret Chord*, in which we collaborated with Temple Kol Ami-Emanuel Women of Reform Judaism (the sponsoring organization), Institute for Jewish Knowledge and Learning, Temple Sinai, Congregation Kol Tikvah, Congregation Etz Chaim, Broward Public Library and David Posnack JCC, concluded this month.

Over 40 people heard Rabbi Arnold Samlan address "Truth vs.

Fiction in "The Secret Chord" at Broward Public Library in Hollywood. Similar size groups of adult readers heard Rabbi Eli Kavon discuss "King David: His Life and His Demons" at Temple Sinai and learned from Professor Deena Grant, speaking about "Debating King David's Existence: Biblical and Archeological Record" at Congregation Kol Tikvah. Over the month-long program, over 300 learners participated.

Teen Education and Engagement Committee Moves Forward, with Teen Voices

As Orloff CAJE looks for new and innovative ways to engage and educate our community's teens, the Teen Education and Engagement Committee invited teens from across the area to share their thoughts about how they would like to be connected. Among the big ideas: support immersive experiences, help those who've returned from Israel trips to learn more about Israel today, make all learning social, provide opportunities for teens to make a difference and always keep things relevant to their lives and journeys. We will continue to shape future initiatives with their involvement in the planning work.

Orloff CAJE Sponsors Learning for Young Adults

Working in partnership with the JConnect group, Orloff CAJE brought together Rabbi David Paskin to serve as a teacher and Judaic resource through the remainder of the year. Our deep appreciation to those who sponsored and hosted the sessions.



Orloff CAJE Brings Broward County into the Limmud Movement

On Saturday night, December 10, Orloff CAJE, in partnership with Limmud Miami, hosted the first Limmud event ever to be held in our community. Over 120 adults, many of them first-timers to Orloff CAJE programs, joined in an evening of learning, wine and empanadas. Among the featured speakers, were Consul General Lior Haiat, Rabbi Arnie Samlan, Nestor Schapaliansky, and Batia Cohen. A festive Hebrew sing-along completed the evening.

Thanks for those who contributed towards Limmud, organized the King David events and sponsored the young adult learning. Our "honor list": Kim Lerner, Sharon Friedman, Bunny Blattner, Judy Wiener, Barbara Johnson, Gil Neuman, Davia Mazur. Special thanks to Estrella Azus for her tireless work as chair of the Limmud pop-up and to Barbara Goldberg for her leadership in the Teen Education and Engagement Committee. A special shout-out to Jonathan Rapp and Sterling Food Group for their support at numerous programs and events this month.

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