

Bulletin Board

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As a follow up to the March Phon-a-thon ORT is hosting a cocktail party April 7th at the Colony Club House. This ORT Day celebration marks the culmination of their spring membership campaign. As a thank you to all the ORT members who continue to support their projects and all new members and interested parties are welcome to join them.

Please call in your reservations to:

Gayle Fein: 364-0711
Sharon Katz: 364-1912

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JCC DUES**

Temple Beth El Happenings

- April 2 - Board of Directors meeting at 8 p.m. at Temple library.
- April 8 - Religious School Model Seder
- April 11 - Sisterhood Board Meeting - 10 a.m. at Temple library.
- April 15 - No Religious School
- April 25 - Religious School board meeting - 8 p.m. at Temple library.
- Shabbat Services: Friday nights at 8:30 p.m.
Family Service - 1st Friday of month at 8 p.m.

Handicapped Children's Party

The annual Arthur Goodman, Sr. handicapped children's party sponsored by the B'nai B'rith Lodge will be held on April 28th at the American Legion Hall on Donald Ross Road. If you have or know of someone who has appropriate gifts for these children please contact Allan Oxman (home: 364-8591; business: 527-3515).

Temple Israel Happenings

- April 12 - Community-Wide Pressman Passover Second Seder - 7:30 p.m. Adults: \$9.00. Children under 12: \$6.50. Make reservations now by mailing check, made payable to Temple Israel Passover Fund, to Jeri Gertzman, 6741 Folger Drive.
- April 22 - Jewish Adult Education - 10:30 a.m.
Speaker: Saul Brenner, Professor at UNCC
Topic: Capital Punishment in Judaism
Place: Temple Israel Social Hall
- SHABBAT SERVICES:
Friday nights at 8:30 p.m.
Family Services - 1st Friday month at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m.

Send Us Your News

Have a story the Jewish community should know about?

Want to announce a public event, voice an opinion or send us a photo?

The NEWS deadline is the 8th of the month prior to an issue's publication date. Send us the information in writing, typed and double-spaced. Mail to: Charlotte Jewish NEWS, c/o J.C.C., P.O. Box 220188, Charlotte, N.C. 28222.

Guidelines for putting your news item in proper form are available from the NEWS editor, Ann Langman.

Photos must be black and white glossies.

WBT Attic Sale

The B'nai B'rith Lodge and the Charlotte Chapter of B'nai B'rith Women will be participating in the WBT attic sale on April 21 and 22 at the Merchandise Mart. Any kind of rummage is needed but a special request has been made for children's items such as records, toys, games and books. All clothing donated should have the sizes attached.

Items may be dropped off at Thelma Levy's apartment - 4112A Providence Rd. (365-2029) or may be deposited at Temple Israel's parking lot during Sunday School hours on Sunday, April 1st or Sunday, April 8th. For further information call Jane MacEntee (332-6925).

Academy News Notes

by Martha Brenner

As part of its Passover observance this year, the Hebrew Academy is inviting a public school group to the Academy for a program on the holiday. Academy students will explain Passover and present parts of the seder.

Passover Seder

A model seder for the school and its families will be held Sunday, April 8, early in the evening. Rose Massachi is in charge of the food preparation and arrangements. The seder, which Rabbi Sanford Tucker, Academy director, describes as "traditional with some additions," will be led by the students.

Registration

Registration for kindergarten through sixth grade for 1979-80 continues. Applications are available at the school (366-6390) or from Robert Brodsky (364-5609). Children who will be five years old by February 12, 1980 may attend the kindergarten.

Jewish Home

Academy children, grades 1-6, parents and teachers traveled to Clemmons March 13 to celebrate Purim with residents of the Blumenthal Jewish Home for the Aged. They brought hamantaschen they had baked at the Academy and sang a program of songs.

According to Rabbi Tucker, the visit with elderly Jews had three purposes: "First, we wanted to teach our children the concept of mitzvah, visiting the sick and aged, and the mitzvah of bringing 'misloach manot'; second, we wanted to acquaint kids with the idea of bringing joy to others; and lastly, we wanted to help them bridge the generation gap. Something is missing when you don't have contact with the third generation, with grandparents or great-grandparents."

JCC Tweens

The JCC Tweens will hold a dance Saturday, April 7th from 8-11 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center. "Pegasus," a live band with its own Light Show will be the highlight of the evening of fun for the Tween Group. Refreshments will be served. Admission will be \$1.50 for Center members and \$2.00 for non-members.

HUMILITY is the first virtue, for if you are aware of God's greatness and man's lowliness, you will fear God and avoid sin. Nahmanides.



AS AN olive tree does not lose its foliage in summer or winter, so Israel will never be lost, here or hereafter. Joshua b. Levi.

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Available Fresh From
Skinny Dip - Southpark
Deli Town - Cotswold
Coffee Grinder - Overstreet Mall
The Dolly - Eastland

Charlotte Chapter B.B.W.

The Dolls for Democracy program has been very active this year. The doll ladies have been presenting five dolls at various schools in Mecklenburg county. A presentation of this outstanding ADL project was given on March 5th on WTVI. Lois Schneider introduced the program, Susan Bruck showed the dolls and Marilyn Tuckman did the Anne Frank story as it is done for the school children. Also on the program were the children of these "doll ladies".

The Charlotte Chapter has been invited to participate in the second annual Women's Week and Resource Fair at UNCC from April 2-6. This is sponsored by UNCC's Awareness Resource Center and the Women's Studis Committee. It will be a week of outstanding speakers whose topics will be of concern to today's woman. Bella Abzug, a former New York congresswoman, will speak at noon on April 2 in McKnight Auditorium. The fair will be held on Thursday, April 5th, at which the group plans to have a booth. This booth will highlight the many projects of B'nai B'rith Women with special emphasis on our local activities.

The Cancer Crusade is an annual spring happening. The Senior Women were busy on March 27th preparing the cancer kits for the local campaign.

Installation of the '79-'80 officers will take place on Wednesday, May 2. Susan Bruck, president of A'Vodah Council BBW, will be the installing officer. The place and time will be announced in the next issue of The News.



Academy student bridging generation gap at Blumenthal Home for Aged.

WHO IS ignorant: He who does not educate his children.

Jonathan B. Joseph

Soviet Children Emotional Upsets

Soviet Jewish children involved in family breakups while trying to emigrate to Israel suffer severe emotional damage and may not adjust when their ordeal is over, according to a child psychiatrist.

"The loss of a parent is a loss of such magnitude that children cannot come away without some emotional scars," says Dr. Kenneth Kessler.

Adolescents often turn their anger toward delinquency, drug abuse and alcoholism, he said.

Kessler is a staff psychiatrist at the Foundling Hospital in New York.

He said the results are a process of denial, despair and finally, hopelessness. Children will become detached and passive to the world around them, Kessler added.

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