

From Leningrad

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have visited the Mint Museum and the Nature Museum, have seen a science-fiction movie and have visited Carowinds. They have become initiated to the all-American diet as they've "dined" at Wendy's on hamburgers and french fries.

What's New With Our Other Russian Families

David and Mira Kaminker, who moved to Charlotte from Leningrad last summer, are also interested in making friends in the Jewish community. They live at the Abbey Apts. and may be reached at 523-7595. They are joining the Chai group at the JCC and recently had a very enjoyable weekend at Wildacres at the Yiddish Institute. They do not speak English but are fluent in Yiddish. They would be interested in attending services at Temple Israel on Saturday mornings but have no transportation.

Gregory and Eva Barkan, who moved to Charlotte early in April, have been busy with their new jobs, driving lessons and studying English at home. Gregory works for Guerra Signs and Eva is a nurses aide. Sonya and Anatole Kaminin, a couple who immigrated to Charlotte with their children in 1948, have adopted the Barkans. The Kaminins are also good friends of David and Mira Kaminker. The Barkans live in the Myrtle Apts. located near Temple Israel and are also interested in meeting people. Their phone number is 576-1506. They speak a little English and fluent Yiddish. Gregory enjoys singing and plays the guitar.

The best way for these three families to learn English is by being an active part of the community. They need more than housing, food, clothing, medical treatment, etc. They need people who care enough to share a part of their lives with them. Like the rest of us, they need friends.

Oooops

So sorry, we slipped. In our last issue Dr. Philip Naumoff and his wife Ester were inadvertently left out as having served as presidents of the Charlotte Lodge of B'nai B'rith and Charlotte Chapter of B'nai B'rith Women.



Nothing Could Be Finer Than A



Southpark Also featuring fresh-baked Challahs

Community Calendar

Calendar courtesy of Charlotte Chapter BBW

JUNE 1979

- 1 - Confirmation
- 3 - Temple Israel Elections
- 3 - Temple Israel Picnic
- 4 - Temple Israel Board Meeting
- 4 - Temple Beth El Board Meeting
- 6 - ORT Planning Conference
- 6 - BBYO Meeting
- 10 - HOLOCAUST SQUARE DEDICATION
- 11 - JCC Board Meeting
- 13 - B'nai B'rith Lodge Meeting
- 13 - Hebrew Academy Community Meeting
- 14 - ORT Installation
- 14 - Temple Beth El at Wildacres
- 15 - Temple Beth El at Wildacres
- 16 - Temple Beth El at Wildacres
- 17 - Temple Beth El at Wildacres
- 17 - Fathers Day at JCC
- 18 - Charlotte Chapter BBW Board Meeting
- 19 - Temple Israel Men's Club Board Meeting
- 25 - Federation Board Meeting
- 25 - First session at JCC Day Camp begins

JULY 1979

- 4 - Independence Day (celebrate at JCC)
- EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT - BINGO - JCC
- EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT - Duplicate Bridge - JCC

All Nations Festival Draws Large Crowd

Almost 7,000 people passed through the Civic Center the weekend of Memorial Day. They came to see, hear, taste and learn about the multicultural nature of Charlotte. The occasion was the 4th Annual All Nations Festival which this year became part of the World 600. More than 37 nations set up displays, sold food and performed on the huge stage. The result was a continual flow of music and the sound of Spanish, Italian, Greek, Hebrew, Arabic, French, Finnish, Polish, etc.

The Israeli exhibit was arranged by Dafna Michaeli and Cookie Glick. It featured a poster display about life in Jerusalem and a showcase filled with Chanukiot, menorahs and candles. Flanking the showcase were two tables. On the left were products and crafts representing modern Israel; the table on the right held five cases displaying archaeological artifacts from ancient Israel. Among those contributing articles to the display were Ruth Goldbert, Rabbi Harold Krantzler, Rabbi Sandy and Renee Tucker, Mar-

vin and Gail Bienstock, Sally Schrader, Tammi Bernat, Miriam Kiss and the Temple Beth El Gift Shop.

The Israel stage presentation was a departure from almost all the others. Instead of performing for the audience, Renee Tucker invited those watching to come to the stage and learn Israeli dances. An enthusiastic group responded and for the entire allotted half hour they worked their way through the steps of the hora and other dances.

The booth was manned by members of the Jewish community including many Israelis. In order to observe the Sabbath a local church provided boothwatchers for Friday evening. On Saturday and Sunday the following families took care of the booth: Bernat, Harrel, Glick, Price, Weinglass, Tucker, Michaeli, Bienstock, Kiss, Stern, and Waga. These same families will now begin plans for the Israeli booths at the UNCC Festival in September, and for next year's All Nations Festival.

Summer Camp Breaks All Records

As of May 15th over 185 places were filled for the camp season. Some of the groups are closed and the rest have very few openings. The 3 and 4 year olds on the waiting lists have been combined to form an additional group for both sessions and all the preschool 3 and 4 year old camp groups are filled. New waiting lists have already begun.

The following are campers who have enrolled since the last issue of the Charlotte Jewish News.

Camp Shalosh (3's) - Danny Berzack
Camp Arba (4's) - Chloe Nadler, Seth Charnley, Ethan Charnley, Wade Armfield, Larry Heiman, Peter Lawrence, and Nicholas Zeeso.

Camp Mitzvah (K's) - Toni Backman, Joshua Charnley and Barry Zpeizman.

Camp Mitzvah (1st) - Keefe Bernstein, Ilan Weinglass, Duncan Armfield, Kara Silverstein, Corey Levy, Craig Coblenz, Stuart Gordon, Sherry Seitlin, Karl Zeeso, Corey Levy and Enid Frohman.

2nd-5th Grade Camp - Leslie Sherwin, Joel Backman, Heather Charnley, Scott Silverstein, Rian Bressner, Veronica Baikin, Mary Baikin, Philip Coblenz, David Bressner, Amy Seitlin, Jason Cecil, Michael Keene, Robbie Sunday and Heather Heiman.

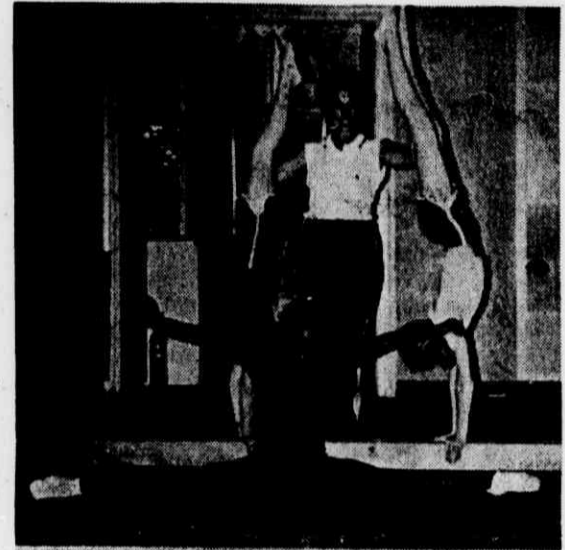
The Staff for the Summer Camp 1979 are:
Pre-School - Joyce Stewart, Sue Carlton, Chips Johnson and Dorcas Zeeso.

K-5th Grade - Julie Weigele, Rory Russo, Joanne Katz, Dale Jaffa and Dee Runaas.

J.C.'s, C.I.T.'s, and Jr. C.I.T.'s - Marla Shapiro, Randi Kent, Andrew Bernstein and Stacey Mutler.

Specialty Instructors - Cathy Siderman, Judy Klein, Fred Fiss, Bobby Lyle, and Dorcas Zeeso.

Adam Lurie and Philip Rosenfeld were incorrectly listed last month. They are both in the kindergarten group.



Gymnastics at the JCC with instructor, Wendy Wilson.

Middle East Memo:

Tehran: Nightmare Begins

For the first time, two private individuals have been executed for their activities during the time of the old regime. One was a Jew, a leader of the community, Habib Elghanian. The charge: "treason through his connections with Israel and Zionism."

For the 70,000 Jews held hostage by Khomeini's regime, there is profound fear. Contemptuous of any regard for human rights and due process of law, a bloodthirsty regime that takes its lead from the terrorist PLO and that has already executed 200 Iranians seems ready to turn on the Jews.

The formal charges against Elghanian included "friendship with the enemies of God and being an enemy of the friends of God," as well as the standard "corruption on the earth" and "warring with God and his emissaries."

The trials are held in secret; there are no defense lawyers, no cross-examination of witnesses, no appeals. Only arrest, judgment, sentence and the firing squad.

Elghanian died because he was a Jew. He faced the firing squad because he was guilty of loving Israel, of buying a piece of land there and of meeting in the early 60's with such men as Eban and Dayan.

If these are the standards by which life and death are measured in the revolutionary courts of Iran, one can express only revulsion and horror — and profound foreboding for the lives of the Jews who remain. For who is the Jew in Iran, or anyplace else in the world, who does not have a friend or family in Israel, or who has not given a coin or a check to help the people of Israel live in security and dignity and peace?

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