

## Academy News

It is one of the paramount concerns of parents and professional educators that education prepare a child to confront a difficult and challenging and ever-changing world. One of the most crucial aspects of that education is called affective education. That is, in addition to all sorts of competencies in math, language arts, science, social studies, and other academic areas, we are concerned about how the child feels about himself or herself, and how that child interacts with others. We are concerned about developing within each child competencies such as independence, personal initiative and self-reliance.

### Old Salem Overnight

With this and other concerns in mind, the Hebrew Academy sponsored an overnight trip to Old Salem for Children K-6 on May 21-22. Planning for the trip, as well as responsibility for carrying out the planning was assumed by the children with, of course, full guidance and supervision throughout. Everyone brought sleeping bags and tents for camping out in Tanglewood Park. Tours were arranged in advance in Old Salem appropriate to the different age groups involved. Food was brought in coolers and cooking was shared by the children and adults.

### Israel Independence Day

For Israel Independence Day the children of the Academy celebrated in two special ways. Firstly, they made Mizrahim, special art projects with Jewish symbols and Torah verses about Israel, to hang on the eastern wall, of the house. Next, they read and sang from an Israel Independence Day Haggadah prepared by Chief Rabbi of Israel Shlomo Goren.

### Science Fair

On Tuesday afternoon, May 29, the 2nd to 6th graders at the Academy put on a science fair sharing projects they had made recently. Each child made a tape recording of an explanation of his project so that visitors could walk through at their own pace.

-Rabbi Sandy Tucker

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Holocaust in an attempt to make the social studies curriculum responsive to the development of ethnic values.

As these strategies were developed it was determined that the task could not be accomplished until the new framework of instructional coordinating teachers was fully established and operational.

The social studies department will continue to update the Holocaust materials and look forward to opportunities to foster the development of concepts that will lead to harmonious relationships among diverse cultural groups.

**Congratulations To  
all our recent  
graduates  
and  
confirmants**

**BINGO  
at the  
JCC**

**Tuesdays  
7:30 p.m.**

## Yiddish Leibt

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at Wildacres made all of this possible. The Blumenthal Foundation has awarded a grant to assist in the development of a 1980 Institute. If there was ever a doubt that there would be clearly defined when a number of those present refused to leave until their deposits were accepted for next year.

### Acknowledgements

The Wildacres Yiddish Institute would not have been possible without the graciousness of the hosts, Anita and Herman Blumenthal, and the committee who worked so hard before and during the weekend. A "todah" to Rose and Abe Luski, Sarah and George Ackerman, Estella and Leo Hoffman, Baila and John Pransky, Mae and Julius Goldman, and Marvin Bienstock. A very special "todah" goes to Abe Luski who created an art masterpiece for the cover of the



George Ackerman performs a classic Maurice Schwartz skit as part of the Saturday evening talent show.

program. It is seen on the following page, page 5.



"Birkat Hamazon" - Grace after meals sang by everyone and followed by lots of impromptu singing in Yiddish and Hebrew.



Abe Luski and Dr. Leonard Morris from St. Pete, Fla., "deep in thought."



Abraham Shulman toasts "L'Chayim Mazel Tov" to open the first annual Yiddish Institute at Wildacres. The Blumenthal Foundation has made a grant to assist in programming at the 2nd weekend to be held in 1980.

## This 'N That

Cary J. Bernstein, daughter of Louise and Mark Bernstein, has received an \$800 Ellen Hickman scholarship. The memorial scholarship was established by the family of Ellen Hickman, a 1975 graduate in the Department of Child Development and Family Relations of the School of Home Economics at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Cary was among 12 students who were tapped into Golden Chain, an honorary society at UNC-G. She is a junior majoring in education and received this honor for her qualities of leadership, scholarship and service.

Attending Governor's School this summer will be Sherry Yudell. She received this honor for instrumental music (cello). She will be a senior at East Mecklenburg this fall.

Darren Mond has been accepted again by the Youth Symphony of the Carolinas. He also plays the cello and will be a senior at East Mecklenburg. This will be Darren's third year with the Youth Symphony; he attended Governor's School last summer.

"Finding Intimacy", by Charlotte's Marriage and Family Institute director, Dr. Herbert Zerof, will be excerpted in Australia and New Zealand's magazine "Women's Day".

The Mecklenburg County Area Mental Health Authority has appointed Rita Mond to serve on the Developmental Disabilities Council.

Sol Shapiro, upon invitation from President Carter, attended a briefing regarding the windfall profits tax legislation on May 15th in the East Room of the White House. The briefing began in the early afternoon and was followed by a reception in the State Dining Room of the White House.

Other administration participants attending were Michael Blumenthal, Secretary of the Treasury, and Stuart Eizenstat, assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs and Policy. Sol was one of fifty small business leaders from around the country who were invited to attend.

Congratulations go to Henrietta Wallace for her outstanding work with the Mecklenburg Council on Aging; she's been the editor of their newsletter. Also congratulations to Jill Van Idersjine's photographic works being accepted by the Gaston County Juried Photography Exhibit.

A special thank you to Kim Schrader for finishing the grocery shopping and finishing setting up the apartment for the Boicyn family while her mother attended the District #8 Sisterhood convention in Washington.

Send us your "tid-bits" to printed in "This 'n That"

## Newcomer Evening A Success

They came in numbers! They came early and they stayed late! That is the successful outcome of the JCC's *Newcomers Evening* held Saturday, May 19, 1979.

"We wanted to give both newcomers and established families a chance to meet each other, and we certainly succeeded," said Linda Kaplan, chairperson for the event. "The whole evening was based on people caring about each other and being willing to talk to strangers. Since we didn't know for such how many would come and how many would be newcomers, there was a tight feeling when we opened the door at 7:30. By 7:45 that

feeling was gone. There were 60 people busy learning about each other with more coming every minute. We only interrupted the everyone, and then all the committee members became participants as we met and talked with everyone. When we planned closing hour of 9 p.m. came none noticed and people stayed until well after 10."

Linda Kaplan was assisted by Phyllis Serepca, Bobbie Bernstein, Sarah Schreiberman, and Lori Wojnowich. Encouraged by the evening, the JCC plans to offer more low key opportunities for people to socialize.

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## Deli Town

Cotswold Shopping Center

"The meeting place for the  
Jewish Community"

Looking forward to seeing all of  
you at the JCC Snack Bar this  
summer.