

# Bulletin Board

## Temple Beth El Happenings

- Dec. 3 — Temple Board of Directors Meeting, 8 p.m.
- Dec. 4-6 — Sisterhood Attic Sale
- Dec. 16 — Chanukah Party — Religious School
- Dec. 17 — Men's Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 26 — School Board Meeting, 8 p.m.
- Dec. 31 — New Year's Eve Party - \$12.50/person. Reservations — 366-1948  
AJE meets Thursdays — 8 p.m.

## Temple Beth Shalom Happenings

- Dec. 3 — Board Meeting — 8 p.m.
- Dec. 14 — Chanukah Service — 8:15 p.m.
- Dec. 16 — Community Latka Party — 6 to 8 p.m. For additional information and reservations call — Barbara Adelman — 552-0866

### BINGO

every Wednesday night — 8 p.m.

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## Temple Israel Happenings

- Dec. 5 — Sisterhood brunch meeting. Guest speaker: Kays Gary, writer for The Charlotte Observer.
- Dec. 7 — Family service — children observing birthdays in Dec. will be honored. 7:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Dec. 8 — "Sing Along" with Cantor Birnbaum. Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, singing around the piano. To be at home of M/M Ronald Katz, 8 p.m.
- Dec. 15 — Newcomers Social, 8 p.m.
- Dec. 16 — AJE Movie — "The Cantor's Son" with Moishe Oysher. Yiddish dialogue with English subtitles. Admission at door — \$2.50. Begins at 8 p.m.
- Dec. 23 — Mens Club breakfast, 10 p.m.

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The choirs of Temple Israel are open to the Jewish Community. They are under the direction of Cantor Frank Birnbaum and he may be reached either at the temple (376-2796) or at home (364-7291).

Youth Choir — meets every Tuesday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in various homes.

Adult Choir — meets every Wednesday from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at 7050 Knightswood Drive.

## AJE Film Series

Temple Israel's Adult Jewish Education will present its second film of the 1979-80 movie series on Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. "The Cantor's Son," a Yiddish film, made in 1940, represents a major triumph for Yiddish cinema. It stars Moishe Oysher, Florence Weiss and Michael Rosenberg; there are English subtitles.

Moishe Oysher, one of the greatest Cantors of all time, exhibits a great cinematic personality, as well as a superb voice, in this film. "The Cantor's Son" tells the story of a Jewish youth from a Polish village who comes to America where after many disappointments he achieves success. However, he returns to his parents and sweetheart in the Old Country. This is a moving evocation of the fading past of European Jewry.

## Temple Israel Havadallah

- Dec. 1 — Melvin & Karen Labovitz — 1812 Cavendish Ct.
- Dec. 8 — Mark & Eleanor Weinglass — 1030 Pineborough Rd.
- Dec. 15 — Howard & Betsy Lewis — 407 Jefferson Dr.

### TUNE IN WSOC

Dec. 22nd  
at 1:00 p.m.  
when

WSOC's Reaction News-line will present Dr. Susan Cernyak who will discuss the holocaust.

## B'nai B'rith Women Charlotte Chapter

On November 7th at Temple Israel seventy-five women attended Charlotte Chapter B'nai B'rith Women's launching of its first annual Personal Giving Campaign. As the menorah was lit and the programs creatively presented many came forth and gave from their hearts. With each donation the flames appeared brighter, as did the hopes for the emotionally disturbed children at the B'nai B'rith Women's Children's Home in Israel, the youth programs and the Anti-Defamation League. Over \$1800 was generously given to the initial campaign effort.

At the meeting Elizabeth (Mrs. Walter) Klein, Henrietta Meltsner and Teri (Mrs. David) Cathcart became the newest life members of the chapter. Life Membership ensures the success of BBW's programs throughout the world not only for today, but for tomorrow.

Chapter members presented an original musical which told the story of BBW. It was written and directed by Ann Langman, ably assisted by Arlene (Mrs. Michael) Shapiro and Susan (Mrs. Hy) Bruck and starred Sally (Mrs. Hy) Winokuer, Teri (Mrs. David) Cathcart, Vicki (Mrs. John) Hopkins, Sally (Mrs. Robert) Schrader, Marcie Weiner, Kim Small and Rhoda (Mrs. Aaron) Gleiberman. Narrator was Barbara (Mrs. Herman) Zigler. Several members of Ha Lialah Chapter graciously appeared in an original dramatic presentation. These programs provided the impetus for the gift giving.

The campaign effort will be continued through personal contact so that all will have the opportunity to make an investment in BBW's future.

## Mickey Aberman Judaism Institute

In order to maintain an identity of our religion and heritage, Mickey Aberman AZA has initiated a three-part Judaism Institute. The program is not only planned for simple attendance at services, but for actual participation. This along with an educational program will enlighten as well as strengthen our members in their religion and its customs.

The first part of this institute deals with attendance and participation in services as a chapter. Beginning in August, 1979 our members have attended Minyan on a regular basis (every Tuesday and Thursday). This has enabled Minyans to be met on these nights. Over 90% of the membership have participated in this program, which has convinced us to continue our attendance as a group throughout the year and hopefully as long as the chapter is in existence.

Added to this program, our chapter will attend and participate in Friday night services throughout the year. Chapter support has been incredible and had led to the success of our major part of the Judaism Institute.

The plans for the second and third parts are being finalized. They deal with learning more about the Jewish religion and its customs, and to help the Jewish institutions in our area (the temples, JCC, Hebrew Academy, etc.) with community service projects. Programs such as a Yiddish class, chapter seder and building a succah for a temple are just a few of the components of the last phase. The chapter seder was initiated this past Passover and a succah was built this year at Beth Shalom.

— Darren Mond,  
Religious & Cultural Chmn.

## B'nai B'rith Lodge

On Sunday, November 18, the Charlotte B'nai B'rith Lodge conducted a formal initiation of new members. This was the first such ceremony conducted in Charlotte and left all of the members, both initiates and older members, with a sense of the importance and history of B'nai B'rith, both internationally and in the Charlotte Community. Ed Sachs developed and conducted the ceremony.

On Thursday, December 20 the Charlotte Lodge will provide a unique program for its members, a dinner and basketball game. Tickets have been obtained for an exciting UNCC game and a pre-game meal will be held at a local restaurant. This is a repeat of a most successful program begun last year. For further information, contact Richard Goodman (366-1705).

On Christmas day, the Lodge will once again participate in the annual substitution. In this public service project a number of Jewish organizations get together and take over positions at the county jail and local hospitals, allowing Christian workers to take some extra time with their families on this their holy day.

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## BBYO NEWS

### Chaverim BBG

Wow! We have been so busy. We have been having slumber parties and meetings to write songs and work on our scrapbook and newspaper for Winter Cultural Convention Nov. 30-Dec. 2 in Greensboro. Last year we received the highest award, the Spirit award. We are working hard to win it again this year.

On Oct. 21st nine of our new members attended MIT/AIT convention. At this convention they learned the basics of BBYO.

Recently we had a very successful attic sale and bake sale. We earned \$140. The best part of the event was that almost every person in our chapter participated in some way.

This month and next, we plan to hold programs with BBW, Chai BBG, and Mickey Aberman AZA. We are working hard to fulfill the folds of BBG.

— Valerie Kort

### Devorah Hadassah

Devorah-Hadassah recently celebrated their twentieth anniversary. The chapter participated in Sabbath Service at Temple Israel and honored their past presidents.

## Tay Sachs Screening

WHAT IS TAY SACHS DISEASE? It is an inherited genetic disorder characterized by the absence of a specific enzyme called Hexosaminidase A.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS? The infant will appear to be normal until 6 months of age. At this time, he loses all of his physical skills.

IS IT ALWAYS FATAL? Yes, death usually occurs during the third year.

WHAT CAN WE DO? Be tested to see if you are a carrier.

Ha Lialah Chapter of B'nai B'rith Women is sponsoring a Tay Sachs Screening Program to be held at the JCC on Sunday, February 17, 1980 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tay Sachs is an hereditary genetic disorder which is widespread throughout the world but is much more common among persons of Ashkenazi Jewish origin whose ancestors came from the Russian-Polish border. In 1976 Ha Lialah Chapter held its first screening and tested approximately 130 people. Since the population of Charlotte is both transient and growing, Ha Lialah Chapter feels that it will be to the community's benefit to repeat this program.

Dr. Sanford Benjamin of Mercy Hospital will be serving as Medical Director for the project. Federation has allocated funds to Ha Lialah Chapter to make the project possible.

For more information, call Sue Brodsky, 364-5609 or Rozanne Sklar, 364-5879, co-chairmen.

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