Temple Beth El Happenings

Feb. 2-3 -Junior High Conclave

Temple Board Meeting, 8 p.m. Sisterhood Board Meeting, 10 a.m. Feb. 4 -Feb. 6 -

Sisterhood Meeting, 11:30 a.m. Feb. 13 -

Ritual Committee Meeting, 8 p.m. Feb. 20 -

Feb. 22 -Interfaith Sabbath, 8:30 p.m. Feb. 27 -Religious School Board Meeting, 8 p.m.

Family Dinner & Service, Dinner 6:30 p.m., Feb. 29 -

Service 8 p.m.

Temple Beth Shalom Happenings

Feb. 1 -Shabbat Service, 8:15 p.m.

Feb. 4 -**Board Meeting**

Feb. 15 -Shabbat Service, 8:15 p.m. Shabbat Service, 8:15 p.m. Feb. 29 -

Temple Israel Happenings

Family Service, 7:30 p.m. Children having Feb. 1 birthdays during the month of February will be

honored. 'SING ALONG' under the direction of Cantor Feb. 2 -Birnbaum, with Walter Yarus at the piano, will meet at the home of Toby & Lewis Spitzer. Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and singing around

the piano. Chairmen: Ellie & Ron Katz. SISTERHOOD ART AUCTION, Preview - 6:30 Feb. 3 to 7:30 p.m., Auction at 7:30 p.m. A new gallery will be displaying art this year - PARK WEST GALLERIES of New York, Atlanta and Detroit, with John Dubin, as the auctioneer. Paintings can be charged to Master Charge.

1:00 p.m. MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BAN-QUET AND FASHION SHOW. Gourmet luncheon, \$4 per person. Fashions by Lucille Feb. 17 -Vogue for the mothers and also fashions for daughters.

8:00 p.m. Adult Education, Speaker: Rabbi Israel Gerber; Topic: "THE FUTURE OF JUDAISM IN AMERICA", Coffee and cake. Feb. 17 -OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY.

Youth Choir, under the direction of Cantor Birnbaum, meets every Tuesday evening from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. in different homes. Open to the community - call Cantor Birn-

Adult Choir, under the direction of Cantor Birnbaum, meets every Wednesday evening from 8 to 9 p.m.

Open to the community - men, women and high school students call the chairman, Ethel Firestone or Cantor Birn-

With Our Youth

Mickey Aberman

If you were watching WSOC-

TV during the Cerebral Palsy Telethon during the late night

and early morning hours you

probably noticed some familiar

faces behind the telephones.

They were the members of the

Mickey Aberman AZA Chapter.

Besides giving this service to

the Telethon they contributed \$250 to the Cerebral Palsy Foun-

They are now busy making

plans for the Sweetheart-Beau

Weekend, February 8-10 and selling Barton's Passover Can-

dy (when they call you, please

place an order with them). Next

month the chapter will be spon-

soring their Judaism Institute;

speakers, dates and times will

be announced as plans are

finalized. An attic sale is plann-

ed for early spring so save all

your collectibles for this impor-

Beth El Youth

The 7th, 8th and 9th graders

of Temple Beth El will be hosting a conclave Feb. 2-3. The

theme of the weekend is "The Jewish Connections". Par-

ticipating congregations — Greensboro, Gastonia, Winston-

Salem, Durham, Chapel Hill

Last month they went roller skating at Kate's Rink. They also recently held a pizza

luncheon at which time they formulated a program for the rest

and Raleigh.

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Chai BBG

With a slumber party on January 4th, Chai had loads of fun, "munched out", had a chapter rap session, and made plans for the future.

On Sunday, January 6th, Chai initiated their beau, David Portnoy. At 7:30 a.m. David was surprised to find many Chai girls waking him up and making him wear a ridiculous tutu, pink and yellow ribbons in his curls, and hideous makeup. Chai kidnapped David for the afternoon. After a lively breakfast at Sambo's, David gave Chai a soccer lesson, and everyone played a fun game of soccer. It was a fun day for the girls, but an embarrassing one for David.

On January 12th Chai BBG presented a get-together and discussion entitled "Let's Bridge the Generation Gap". The discussion was led by Wilma Asrael. This program was held at Pam Gorelick's home for both BBW chapters of Charlotte and their sister chapter, Chaverim. Through this program Chai hopes to strengthen the BBG-BBW relationship.

On Friday, January 11th at Debbie Tager's house, Chai and Chaverim held an oneg shabbat. Chai has planned a creative service which they will present at Temple Israel on a Friday night very soon. Chai will be visiting the Clemmons Home for the Aged and is also organizing a program concerning anti-semitism in the United States, which is scheduled for March.



Recent Temple Israel Activities

School Chanukah program



Chanukah latka party



Newcomers' Party - Food galore! (photos by Mike Shapiro)

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Couples Club Ushers In '80

Although 1980 is well on its way, twenty-two members of the Temple Israel Couples Club are still reminiscing about their recent holiday trip to the Beach.

The group stayed at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge in luxurious ocean front rooms. All rooms were together and no other guests were on the twelfth floor so the accommodations were really private. The Couples Club even had their own hospitality room for cards, games and socializing.
On New Year's Eve a cocktail

party took place in the hospitality room prior to a festive evening meal. Following dinner, the hotel hosted a super party in the lounge. Lavish decorations and party favors enhanced the festive mood. A live band and entertainers were featured into the early hours of the morning.

Also included was a 2 a.m. buffet breakfast which topped off a really delightful celebration. It was the finishing touch to a truly memorable evening.

Those couples who attended were more than pleased with the arrangements. Co-chairmen Lillian and Irving Bienstock are to be complimented for the time and effort they expended. The outing was an unquestioned success and everyone there expressed decided interest in a similar affair next year. So positive was the reaction that Avery Waldman has volunteered his services as Chairman of the Couples Club 1981 celebration. We can't wait!

Ort

Ort will be hosting an art auction to be held at Raintree Country Club on March 8th at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to enjoy an evening combining a little culture with a dab of art education. Marlin Art Galleries of New York will be supplying the pieces of work, and Charlotte ORTists will be supplying the wine. All proceeds from this event will go to the Bramson 2 Project. For more information contact Gayle Fein at 364-0711.

Devorah Hadassah

Last month's meeting of Devorah Hadassah was held at the home of Toby Spitzer. Mrs. Spitzer, the speaker for the evening, presented an "eye-opener" on the facets of the Social Security system and how they affect women.

The February meeting will be annual Paid-up-Membership covered dish dinner at Temple Israel on Wednesday, February 6th at 6:30 p.m. Blue boxes will be collected. **Deadline** for March Issue is Feb. 8th

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