

— More In & Around The JCC —

Older Adult Luncheon

The April Older Adult Luncheon will be held Monday, April 30 at 11:30 a.m. with the Jewish Community Center as the host organization. All community senior adults are welcome at the program at a cost of \$1 per person.

Transportation to Temple Beth El will be provided for those needing it. You are asked to RSVP by Wednesday, April 25 by calling the JCC at 366-0357. At this time please indicate if you will need transportation or if you can assist by providing a ride for someone else. If you have specific dietary restrictions for health reasons let us know when you call.

When Bad Things Happen To Good People

A crowd of more than 70 people came out on the rainy Tuesday evening March 6 to the JCC sponsored talk with Rabbi Rocklin and Rabbi Seigel on the Kushner topic of "When Bad Things Happen to Good People."

One person said "It's a great night for ducks" as many floated in to Temple Israel from the night's pouring rain. Then, the program began with Lynne Cojac, of the JCC Adult Committee, introducing the topic and each of the speakers. Rabbi Rocklin began the discussion with stories and thoughts of a serious vein. Afterwards, Rabbi Seigel presented his ideas on why there is evil in the world. Each gave a thought-provoking opening to a deep complicated subject.

The audience participated in the dialogue which ensued, discussing primarily the Holocaust and "unjustness". Many people questioned how such atrocities occur.

The program ended informally with refreshments provided by Adult committee chairperson Stephanie Seitlin and committee members, Lottie Goldman and Goldie Weinreb.

Family Life

Twenty or more people came out to Temple Israel on Tuesday, February 28 for Dr. Joal Fischer's talk on "Hyperactivity and Other Dirty Words."

Jointly sponsored by the Jewish Community Center and Jewish Social Services in cooperation with the Hebrew Academy and Temple Israel preschool, the program was designed for parents to ask questions on a wide range of developmental subjects.

Moses Luski opened the evening's discussion by introducing presenter, Joal Fischer M.D., and moderator Nathaniel Greenwood ACSW. The audience chimed in with statements and questions after Dr. Fischer's initial remarks. The group covered everything from sugar and allergies to diet, megavitamins and school placement.

After the formal presentation the group shmoozed over coffee and cakes provided by Bobbi Bernstein, May Kropp, Lynn Sheffer, Vicki Hopkins and Fania Greenwood.

JCC's First Family

Friday, March 9 will be remembered as a night of sharing and friendship celebrating a Jewish tradition. Ninety people came together at Temple Israel for the JCC's first Family Shabbat Dinner and a feeling of true family spirit was generated.

The JCC family consisted of family members in every sense, from small children to grandparents. Each family member was greeted at the door with a flower to help welcome in the Sabbath.

As sundown approached family members settled down to listen to Rabbi Rocklin explain the beauty of the Sabbath and demonstrate the special ways we welcome in the Sabbath "Queen".

Each family table participated in lighting candles and breaking bread before being served a kosher dinner of barbecued chicken, salad, green beans, dill pilaf and applesauce.

After dinner, Marvin Bienstock led the group in traditional Jewish songs creating an atmosphere of

warmth and friendship which continued into the family service and the Oneg Shabbat.

Many thanks to all who shared in the planning and work on this program and special thanks to all who participated in making the evening one of fond memories.

Chai

The Chai Group, in cooperation with the JCC older adult committee, planned a variety of exciting events for March and April. Chai members also attended general JCC events such as "When Bad Things Happen to Good People" on March 6, the Shabbat dinner on March 9 and the Israel Ballet on the 15th.

March 5, Chai participated in a stimulating discussion with educator, Dr. Harvey Sadoff, who is running for Charlotte-Mecklenburg school board. Then, on the 12th, Israeli students, Yuval Tal and Sigal Raz, visited the group to present a program on life in Israel. The group delighted in the young Sabras' description of their lives and life in the Jewish homeland.

Purim was a joyful celebration when, on the 19th, Yossie Groner shared shalach manas, traditional song and tales with Chai. On March 26 the group went on an outing to lunch and the movies, a grand finale for a lively month.

CIT Program

If you will be entering the 9th or 10th grade in the fall, our CIT program is for you! Here's how it works:

The CIT program (Counselor in Training) incorporates a fantastic learning experience with all of the fun and camaraderie of a camp.

CITs work as aides in Camp Maccabee's Summer Day Camp learning leadership skills and performing various duties from planning specialty programs to publishing a camp newsletter. CITs will also receive special training to be certified in things such as canoeing, Red Cross First Aid, Senior Lifesaving and CPR.

In addition to the special training CITs will have their own program led by a CIT counselor. It will include sports, camp-outdoor programming, a weekly day trip and one extended trip with a campout per session.

The CIT program begins with orientation on June 19. The day camp itself is June 25-Aug. 10.

All CITs successfully completing the program will be considered first for Jr. counselor positions in the future.

To become a CIT: Pick up an application at the JCC. Upon its return you will be called for an interview. If accepted into the program the last requirements will be:

- 1) A \$175 program fee. All CITs successfully completing the program will receive a \$50 stipend.
- 2) Physical examination.

Positions in this program are limited, so if you like to work with kids and want a fun and fulfilling summer call Dana at 366-0357 for more information or come by for an application.

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Sports

Queen City Tennis

The JCC will again enter a team in the Queen City Tennis League for boys and girls ages 10-18. Look for an organizational meeting to take place at the end of April. If you are interested in joining the team, contact the JCC office.

Men's Tennis

Do you play tennis? We need men to play at all levels on the Men's Queen City Tennis League. Please call Marshall Rosenfeld - 364-8373, Gene Daumit - 366-8648, or the JCC at 366-0357.

Mac Clinic

The Mecklenburg Aquatic Club will run a clinic at the JCC for swim team members to improve their swim skills, May 29 - June 1. The cost is

\$10 per child. Register by sending the fee to the JCC, Box 220188, Charlotte, NC 28222.

Chai Group

Mondays: Ongoing 10:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.
At the Randolph Park Apartments Clubhouse

The Chai Group welcomes community senior adults to varied Monday meetings. Featured is a morning class taught by an instructor from Central Piedmont Community College. Subjects range from American and World History to crafts and play production.

Members lunch together at noon and then participate in an afternoon program of anything from yoga and relaxation to music or safety.

Each month Chai goes out for all or part of the Monday meeting to such places as the Mint Museum, a movie, or a shopping mall. During the week Chai members often go to other cultural and entertainment programs in town. Transportation is arranged for those who need it. FEE: FREE to members of the JCC. Call 366-0357 to register.

The Jewish Calendar

Candlelighting

- Apr. 6 - 6:31 p.m.
- Apr. 13 - 6:37 p.m.
- *Apr. 16 - 6:39 p.m.
- *Apr. 17 - 7:39 p.m.
- Apr. 20 - 6:42 p.m.
- *Apr. 22 - 6:44 p.m.
- *Apr. 23 - 7:44 p.m.
- Apr. 27 - 6:48 p.m.



Pesach

- Apr. 16 - First Seder
- Apr. 17 - Second Seder
- Apr. 22 - 7th Eve
- Apr. 23 - 8th Eve
- Apr. 24 - Yizkor

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