

Charlotte Chapter

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Pumpkins and tapes were also presented.

The tapes are used to occupy the children while en route to tests or to pass the time of day. They include poems, nursery rhymes and stories for all ages.

Special Olympics

At no other time can one pin be so important as when a "special" child rolls the bowling ball down the lane. November 2, the chapter assisted with the "Special Olympics" at Centennial Lanes by keeping score and helping the kids keep the ball rolling.

Gobble, Gobble

Arosa House has always held a tender spot in Charlotte BBW's heart. On November 22, we gave thanks together at a Thanksgiving dinner provided by chapter members. The full course dinner was for the Arosa House staff, the children and their entire families.

November Meeting

Nov. 28 was the date that members attended a Weight Watcher's Brunch at the Trianon Condominium Clubhouse. It was also a Bow-making Party for the Gift Wrap Booth. Members were taught how to properly "tie the knots" by Terri Cathcart. Many thanks go to Sharon Gold for coordinating the program.

Gift Wrap

The chapter is "wrapping things up" again this year at the East Mall of Cotswold Mall, as the Gift Wrap service is offered to mall shoppers. Money from this annual fundraiser goes toward BBW philanthropies. This service is being offered December 7-24; the booth will be open during Mall hours.

— Cheryl Simons

Ha Lailah

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Many members volunteered their time and energy to set-up and promote the information booth. For more information on this program call Brenda at 364-9338.

Safety Awareness

Nov. 7, Ha Lailah, in conjunction with JCC, sponsored a Safety Awareness Day for over 35 children in the Charlotte community. The day was planned as a part of the JCC's vacation mini-camp program. Children were informed of the various safety practices to help them in their daily lives. A police officer went over some general safety procedures and discussed the best methods for children to handle strangers. As a reward for the campers' patience and good behavior, he allowed them to explore his patrol car and then distributed coloring books. A more active part of the day was a visit from a local karate instructor who led the children in a series of self-defense exercises. The film "Alone at Home" was shown. This focused on "latch key" children and explained safety practices for children when they are at home without adult supervision.

The day ended with a delicious snack provided by Ha Lailah.

Chanukah Baskets

Ha Lailah will be sponsoring Chanukah baskets. This annual project provides special families in the Charlotte Jewish community with a little additional support during the upcoming holiday season.

Members collect food and prepare the baskets which are then distributed by Social Services of Charlotte Jewish Federation. Donations of food or money are being accepted to assist Ha Lailah in providing for these families. To make your contribution call Sara Schreibman, 542-6594.

Community Calendar

Courtesy of Charlotte Chapter BBW

DECEMBER 1984

- 2 - Club 23
Super Sunday
- 3 - Chai
- 4 - Federation Women's Division Givers Event
Yiddish Vinkl
Shalom Y'all
- 5 - Charlotte Chapter BBW Meeting
- 9 - Club 23
- 10 - Chai Meeting
Hadassah Board Meeting
Federation Executive Committee
JCC Board Meeting
- 11 - Ha Lailah BBW Business Meeting
- 13 - Jewish Social Services Meeting
- 14 - JCC Family Shabbat
- 15 - ORT Chanukah Party
Federation Major Gifts Dinner
- 16 - JCC Chanukah Party
- 17 - Chai Meeting
Charlotte Chapter BBW Board Meeting
Federation Board Meeting
- 18 - Ha Lailah BBW Meeting
CRC Meeting
- 19 - Hadassah Meeting
Hebrew Academy Board Meeting
Lubavitch Chanukah Party
ORT Meeting
- 20 - B'nai B'rith Lodge Meeting
- 23 - Club 46
- 24 - Chai Meeting
Foundation Board Meeting
Presidents Council Meeting
- 26 - JCC Winter Mini-Camp (thru 12/28)
Federation Women's Division
- 27 - Avodah BBW Council
- 31 - JCC New Year's Eve Party

JANUARY 1985

- 7 - Chai Meeting
- 8 - Ha Lailah BBW Business Meeting
- 10 - Jewish Social Services Meeting
- 13 - JCC Family Program

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