

- In And Around The JCC -

What's Happening With Our Children's Programs

This fall the programs for children have been fun for all involved.

The little ones have been enjoying Creative Playgroup at the JCC Child Care Center. Meeting three days a week, they have participated in special celebrations and regular educational activities.

Children, ages two, three and four, are learning about themselves and their world in Potpourri. In two hours, the children might learn about colors of the rainbow, listen to a story, make kazoos out of cardboard and sing into them.

Four and five-year-olds enrolled in Traveling Tykes, went on the city bus to visit the school bus garage, inspected downtown during its renovation, and spent time at the Nature Museum.

The activity club members are planning monthly outings for Club 23 and Club 46. Second and third graders viewed the Muppet Show and went roller skating. Fourth, fifth and sixth graders started their year of events with a visit to a haunted house and plans for bowling, hiking and other group activities.

These are some of the children's programs the JCC offers. Come join the fun!

Mini-Camp

Nov. 5-7, twenty-two children, ages five to eleven, enjoyed the JCC's "School's Out, 'J's' In" Mini-Camp. They participated in a number of fun activities, including: Visiting the Nature Museum and playing on the Freedom Park playground; running an obstacle course and relay races; tumbling; learning and practicing yoga; playing board games; indoor swimming; and self-defense instruction.

The campers enjoyed visits from mime artists who also made animals and fruit out of balloons; a city police officer who brought his police car to show to the children; and a docent from the Mint Museum who involved the children in a slide presentation, "What Is Art?"

Judging from the smiles and enthusiastic participation everyone, including the four staff people, had a wonderful experience with their new and old friends. They are looking forward to the JCC "Winter Mini-Camp" at the end of December.



Creative Playgroup's Costume Party. (L. to r.) Ryan Lashua, Nir Sheffl, Adam Linderman, Chris Coppola, Sara Hilchie.

Auction/Dinner Was Huge Success

The Jewish Community Center held its First Annual Silent Auction Dinner/Dance at the Marriott Hotel on Saturday, October 20. Approximately 150 people attended this gala event at which the JCC raised over \$8,000. The evening was a huge success both in a financial and social sense, and the JCC plans to organize similar events in the future. Fundraising of this nature has become critical to the Center, as we can no longer conduct our

bingo games since the fire destroyed our building.

The Center wishes to thank all the people who purchased and contributed items to the auction.

The JCC Fundraising committee included Linda Greenfeld, chairperson; Lynne Lerner, Margie Levenson, Roberta Malickson, Bob Stein, Maddy Stein, Ben Jaffa, Wendy Rosen, Lila Josephson, Hal Levinson, Miles Levine, Sue Alvarez and Carol Weiner.

Thank Goodness For Volunteers

The Jewish Community Center staff thanks all who have volunteered their time helping with its mailings. Among these volunteers are: Ann Abel, Violet Adler, Tobby Hirsch, Mike Malkin, Alice Miller, Debbie Plevsky, Laura Reich, Belle Somerstein, Lizzann Taylor, Joel Weisman and Patti Weisman.

As you know the JCC sends

out numerous mailings to the entire Jewish community. Postal regulations being what they are, require us to go through a time consuming process each time we send something out. If you can help us by giving a few hours of your valuable time each month to the Center it would be greatly appreciated. Please call Jean at the JCC office, 366-0357.

**HAPPY
CHANUKAH
from the
JCC STAFF**

**JCC MEMBERS
ONLY**

Discount tickets (\$2.75) available at "J" office for theaters at EASTLAND SOUTHPARK, and CHARLOTTETOWN.

Winter Celebration

Before we knew it, autumn days became cool and led to thoughts of winter celebrations. Now children anxiously await the lighting of menorahs, while their parents anticipate a few days off from work.

Various events and activities have been planned by the "J" to warm us up at the onset of winter. These include: Observing CHANUKAH with a party at Creative Playgroup (Wednesday, December 19); a joint CHANUKAH CELEBRATION with Clubs 23 and 46, to which children may invite friends, who may be interested in joining the Clubs, and parents to join in the festivities (Sunday, December 16); WINTER MINI-CAMP (Wednesday, December 28 through Friday, December 26) for children ages three and up.

The JCC staff looks forward to celebrating wintertime with members of the Jewish community.

Sports Corner

Men's Basketball

Pick-up games of men's basketball are played every Sunday morning from 9 a.m. - noon at A.G. Junior High School gymnasium. Play indoors every weekend through March 15 for \$20 (members).

Youth Basketball

The JCC - Temple Israel youth basketball teams (grades 3-12) have begun practicing for the winter season. Team practices are held on Thursday evenings at McClintock Junior High School. League games will be played on Saturday or Sunday afternoons. If your child is interested in playing on our teams please contact the JCC today (366-0357).

Youth Soccer

Our two soccer teams completed their fall season of games at a tournament with an Awards Dinner on November 18, at Temple Beth El. After a delicious chicken dinner, our players received trophies and praise for their well played season.

The players, parents and the JCC thank the coaches, Alan Kronovet, Sid Doobrow, Larry Segal and Mike Klein, for their well spent time and their dedication to working with our children.

Adult Tennis

The JCC tennis teams have completed another outstanding season in the Queen City Tennis League. The team standings at the end of the season were:

Women's A Team - 4th Place, 2nd Division
Women's B Team - 1st Place, 6th Division
Men's A Team - 5th Place, 2nd Division
Men's B Team - 7th Place, 5th Division

Tennis, Anyone???

The JCC has 4 adult tennis teams that will participate in the Queen City Tennis League again in the Spring.

We are always looking for players who enjoy recreational tennis with a competitive edge. We can use you as a regular or as a substitute player.

Interested? Call the captains:

Men's A - Marshall Rosenfeld (364-8373)
Men's B - Jeff Malickson (847-3287)
Women's A - Judy Perlin (366-7290)
Women's B - Lee Marx (376-0717)

New Year's Eve Gala Party with the JCC

at
Adam's Mark
8 p.m. -

\$ 85/couple - Includes full course dinner, open bar, party favors, champagne toast, band.
\$127/couple - All of above plus room and buffet breakfast.

Reservations: Barbara Zelickson, 365-1228 or 366-0357

