

— In And Around The JCC —

Older Adult Luncheon

Charlotte Chapter of B'nai B'rith Women will be hosting a luncheon for seniors on Tuesday, January 15 at 11:30 a.m. at Temple Beth El's Fellowship Hall. The speaker will be Rabbi Harold Krantzler. His topic "Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Being Jewish, but Were Afraid to Ask," should prove to be both educational and entertaining. The cost of the luncheon is \$1. Interested seniors should RSVP by January 9 to JCC, 366-0357. Please indicate if you need transportation.

'Alive' Class

The first semester of the Alive Series, now in its ninth year has come to a rousing conclusion. The session ended with the awarding of Certificates during our semester-end luncheon and we look back on our 8-week seminar with great enthusiasm. Our course, "Exploring Human Relationships Through Literature," included reading of short stories by various authors, from James Joyce to Eudora Welty. Led by Jim McGavran, Professor of English at UNCC, discussions went from the deeply philosophical to the hilarious: death, friendship, sex. We read about and discussed it all.

We are looking forward to starting a new session sometime in January or February, subject matter still to be decided. We anticipate that the next seminar will be as stimulating as all our previous ones have been.

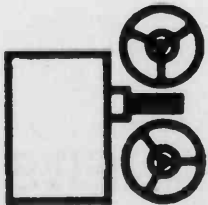
Watch for news of the next "Alive" offering.

— Betty Jaffe

Mini-Camp

Talk about fun! The JCC Winter Mini-Campers had wonderful fun! This is what they did those three days in December: ran obstacle courses; finger painted; made hand puppets; saw a story about Chanukah on film; did aerobics; watched Harlequin Mime perform and learned how to do some mime themselves; built sculptures out of clay and out of wood; ran relay races; listened to stories; sang songs. Altogether they had a fun and educational experience with their peers.

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



JCC - The Center of Things: The Book Fair and Storytelling Festival Open House at Armstrong House, sponsored by the "J". It honored Jewish Book Month.

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Join The "J"

The staff of the JCC urges you to participate in the following upcoming events. All the details have not been finalized, but we invite you to share our excitement about a year full of special events!

In February we're planning our annual Family Shabbat. Last year's was a great success! Also in February, young people are especially invited to an afternoon of presentations, by several national youth groups, about educational opportunities in Israel and trips to Israel.

In the spring, we're looking forward to a celebration of Jewish Music Month and a commemorative program on the Holocaust. In late April our annual Israel Independence Day celebration is planned.

Your input and suggestions on these special events are greatly appreciated. If you have any special interests and would like to volunteer to help, don't hesitate to call the "J" today!

**Don't Forget
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Cultural Arts Series "Samson & Delilah" is Kick-Off

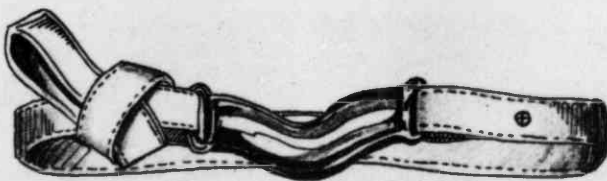
This exciting biblical saga, performed by the Charlotte Opera Association, is the first in a series of free cultural arts events for JCC members only. The opera, composed by Camille Saint-Saens, will be performed in English. The evening will also include an explanation of the story. And yes, the temple will fall!

Join us on February 5, 7:30 p.m. at Ovens Auditorium for this event. Seating is limited, so please RSVP to the JCC at 366-0357. This is just one of the many exciting benefits of being a JCC member. Upcoming events will include the Charlotte Symphony in May and the Charlotte Pops in July.

JCC to Begin Weekend Phone Updates

As the JCC is no longer open on weekends except for special events, a taped recording of weekly JCC activities and highlights will be available by dialing the JCC phone number (366-0375). Please let us know if you have suggestions for our recordings.

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If you would like to help out on a routine basis or just for a few hours, please call the "J" at 366-0357.



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