

— More In And Around The JCC —

Volunteer of the Month — Beth Linderman

Beth Linderman started working with the Jewish Community Center right before the fire in August, 1983. From that time on, Beth has been an energetic and committed JCC volunteer.

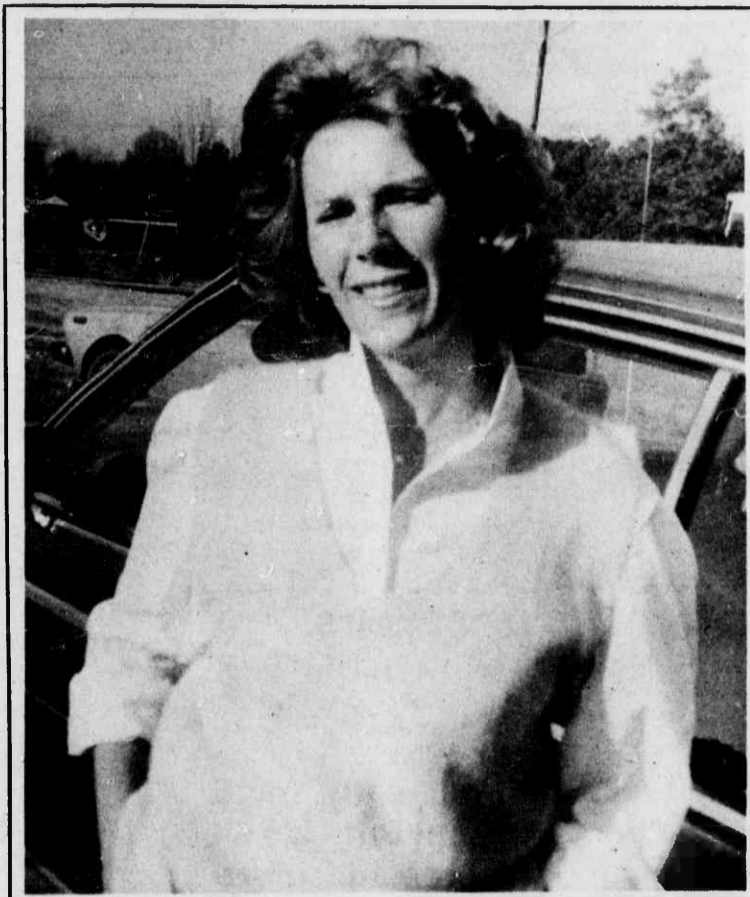
You may not always see Beth, but she is one of the people who makes a difference for JCC children's programming. She sits on both the Children's Committee and the Phase-In Children's Committee, helping to plan and promote children's classes and events.

Beth is the driving force behind Creative Playgroup and the new Mother's Morning Out programs. She helped organize them and got a volunteer crew together to paint, decorate and assemble furnishings in the JCC Child Care Center. She looks forward to participating in the new Center's Creative Playgroup.

Beth worked on Arts Day this summer and helped with last year's Family Shabbat. Saying she'll help with this year's, Beth commented that last year's Shabbat "was great!"

What does she get out of her involvements with the JCC and the Jewish community? Beth replies, "It helps me find out what I really feel about Judaism, which is a very positive thing. It's vital for me to be involved with things involving my children — ultimately these things affect our family."

Some of the new skills she's learned through her in-



volvements are qualities she's proud to include in her self-description: leadership, organizing and secretarial skills. "I'm out meeting people with different kinds of viewpoints. Plus it helps me keep my self identity — not being only a mother and a wife." Beth likes best being her own person, having designed her own identity, and being the nucleus of her own family, whom she describes as "two lovely children and a very patient husband."

In her future, Beth looks forward to moving into the new house her family is now having built. She'd like to use her Licensed Practical Nursing degree to work with a hospice when her young children are older. Most importantly to the JCC, Beth sees herself still sitting on committees with the "J" and still active in the Jewish community. The JCC staff looks forward to a long and delightful alliance with dedicated and enthusiastic volunteer, Beth Linderman.

Meet Our New Mascot

Armstrong (named after the house) is more than just an ordinary cat. He is the newest addition to the JCC/Federation/Foundation family. If it was love he was after, Armstrong certainly knew the right place to come. What was once a skinny stray, is now a nice plump cat. You may see this orange and white kitty guarding the front door. Just give him a friendly pat, he won't bite.

A special thank-you to Dr. Hardin Rubin. When Armstrong was injured a couple of weeks ago, Dr. Rubin came to the rescue. With his medical expertise and the staff's loving care, Armstrong is back to his old self.

Be A Companion

Share a few hours a month with someone who wants companionship. If you're an adult, consider spending time with a young person who'd like a buddy. If you're a kid, imagine sharing some fun times with an adult who has time just for you.

If you or someone you know could use a brother, a sister, a grandparent, or someone to pal around with, please let us know. Call Irene Komor, 366-0357.

"J" — Temple Israel Youth Basketball Is Underway

Our youth basketball program is underway with great enthusiasm from players, coaches and parents. We are playing in the Parochial School League whose emphasis is on instruction and full participation (everyone plays). Our practice times and days have been adjusted to better accommodate our children's busy schedules.

There are still openings on our Midget (3rd and 4th grades) team. Practices are held on Tuesdays at 7:45 p.m. at the Providence Baptist Church gymnasium. Games will be played on Sunday afternoons at the Metro Center. Coaches are Jeff Fischer and Scott Goodman.

Our J.V. team (5th and 6th grades) looked strong at their preseason practices. This team practices on Tuesdays at 7:45-8:30 p.m. at the Providence Baptist Church gymnasium. Their games will be played at 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays at St. Patrick's Church. Coaches are Danny Levine and Robert Gleiberman.

The Varsity team (9th-12th grades) is practicing at 7-8:30 p.m. at McClintock Jr. High gymnasium on Thursdays. We wish them luck as their season begins this month. Coaches are Lloyd Scher and Chuck Freeman.

If you have questions or would like to help our volunteer coaches, please call the JCC at 366-0357.

Chai Group Visited The Blumenthal Home



On November 12, the Chai Group visited the Blumenthal Home. After a tour of the grounds and a lovely lunch, the group chatted with friends. For a number of the members, this was their first trip up to Clemmons. They were impressed with the quality care of the residents, as well as the beautiful surroundings. Another trip is planned for late spring.

Pictured are from left, 1st row: Naomi Lansky, Ethel Bash, Lillian Felner, Belle Somerstein, Berta Lippman. 2nd row: Alice Miller, Leah Liss, Jeannie Levy, Rose Jaffee, Vie Adler, 3rd row: Susan Ett, Director Adult Programs; Samuel Lansky, Sam Jaffe.

After School With The JCC

Next school year, beginning September 1985, the "J" plans to offer an After School Care Program at the JCC Child Care Center (910 Sardis Lane). It will be available for first through sixth graders every school day from 2:30-6 p.m. (cost to be determined). Children will be expected to register on a monthly basis; preregistration opens this month.

Consider sending your child to Charlotte's only Jewish After School Care Program for grade school children.

Call the "J" today for an application form.

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).

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)

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