

# — In And Around The JCC —

## Chai Group "Reaches For The Sky"



L to R: Alfred Kessler, Annie Shapiro, Minnie Klein, John Crawford (CPC instructor), Lillian Felner, Sam Jaffee, Rose Jaffee, Belle Somerstein, Jennie Baicovitz.

## New Leader For JCC Clubs

Dale Gandall is the new leader for Clubs 23 and 46. He has already won the hearts of those Club 46 members who attended the Lubavitch Purim celebration in February.

Dale is a student in psychology and math education at UNCC. He graduated with a teacher's certificate from San Diego State University and has gone back to

### Tracy Harper Returns To Coach Tennis

Tracy Harper will again act as tennis pro for the "J" this summer. Tracy coached the JCC Queen City Junior Tennis team and ran tennis clinics, worked with day camp and gave private lessons for the "J" during the summer of 1983.

Since then, Tracy taught at Olde Providence Racquet Club and headed the tennis team at Sardis Swim and Racquet Club. In October of last year, Tracy gave birth to a baby girl. Tracy will help organize the junior tennis team, work with camp, arrange clinics and teach lessons for the "J" again this summer.

If any junior is interested in playing for the JCC Queen City tennis team, please call her and let her know you are eager to get started. Tracy can be reached by calling the JCC office or at her home (554-8264).

If any member is interested in taking lessons before the summer starts please notify Tracy.

school to increase his knowledge and skills.

Dale was a member of AZA as a youngster, and since then he has kept in close contact

with youth, working in schools and camp programs.

The JCC looks forward to an exciting partnership with Dale and the community's children.

## Sports — Sports — Sports

### MEN'S SOFTBALL

We will continue the tradition of holding our JCC Men's Softball League on Sunday mornings through the summer. Games will be played at nearby Boyce Road Park fields. This is an activity that is great fun and exercise for men of all ages. Be a part of the action by calling today at the JCC (366-0357). The softball program is for JCC members only. The participation fee is \$20 which includes t-shirts, trophies for the first place team and helps to defray the cost of renting baseball fields.

### SPRING SOCCER

Our youth spring soccer teams have begun their competitive season with practice twice a week. They are playing against other local teams in the Harris Y League through early May. The coaches of the 6 to 8 year old team are Andy London and Nachem Eshet. The returning coach of the 9 to 11 year old team is Alan Kronovet, assisted by Mike Klein. Alan has done an excellent job with our soccer players over the past few years. The JCC would like to thank our volunteer coaches for their enthusiasm and time devoted to our children. We wish our teams good luck in their season.

### BASEBALL

Immediately following our soccer season, baseball will be the newest addition to JCC athletics. We are sponsoring a coach-pitch baseball team in the Harris Y League for boys ages 9 to 11. They must be 11 at the time of registration. Elliott Sanderson is coaching this team and is looking for interested players. Please call the JCC (366-0357) or Elliott Sanderson (535-2018) to be a part of this exciting sport. Elliott has coached baseball for several seasons and has a number of players who will be joining the JCC team from its squad last year.

### AQUATICS

Our winning ways will continue this summer with a strong JCC Swim Team which will be practicing at its temporary home at the Idlewild Swim Club. Team participation is encouraged for all our young members ages 5 to 18. Watch for more details about the Swim Team on the sign-up sheet coming out soon.

Sherri Jung, who has previously taught swim classes for the JCC and is currently teaching at Queens College, will be offering Red Cross swimming lessons as well as infant and pre-school swimming classes. For more details on these classes, which are open to all members, call the JCC.

## Celebrate Israeli Independence Day At The Maccabiah Games

On Sunday, April 28 from 2:30-5 p.m., celebrate with the JCC at the second Annual Israeli Independence Day Maccabiah Games. There will be fun and games for youngsters in grades K-6 at Randolph Jr. High School on their track and field. The school is located on Water Oak Lane off Sharon Amity (across from the old JCC).

"Color war" competition in various sports activities such as soccer, relays, track, throwing events and other games of fun will take place. Children of all skill levels will have an opportunity to be a part of a winning team.

An entry fee of only \$2 will provide a team T-shirt and snack for each participant.

Adult volunteers are invited to call Nancy Segal (366-4638) to be a part of this exciting afternoon.

Send in the registration information TODAY to be a part of this springtime tradition at the JCC.

### Maccabiah Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ 6-8 \_\_\_\_\_ 10-12 \_\_\_\_\_ 14-16 \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed \$2 (payable to JCC) \_\_\_\_\_

Send to JCC, P.O. Box 13369, Charlotte, NC 28211

## Camp Maccabee

Camp Maccabee is coming—here's a taste of what's to come!

The Jewish Community Center and the Community School of the Arts have designed a stimulating artistic and cultural experience for your child from June 17-28, 1985. An intensive ten days of exploration and sharing will include drama, music, visual arts and movement. Special emphasis will be placed on Jewish culture and history. This creative arts program will prove challenging to children at all levels of artistic talent.

At the same time, a new venture for the JCC brings a new adventure daily for (rising) seventh, eighth and ninth graders. For two weeks, campers will experience the variety of travel with day trips and overnights.

July 1 through August 9 brings six weeks of special fun for all ages. Activities will include swimming, arts and crafts, sports, song and dance. Jewish content programming and one overnight per session. In addition, each age group will focus on special activities for each two week session.

August 12 through August 23, campers will have the opportunity to explore their natural environment at the Gus Purcell Day Camp in Matthews. Just seven miles from the JCC's Armstrong House, Gus Purcell's provides a rustic, countryside campsite. Children will eat in the wooden-floored lodge or under the shade of trees. They'll hike through the woods to a fishing pond on the 20 acres of rolling terrain.

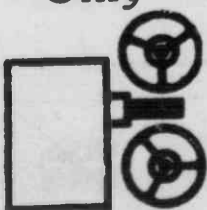
In addition to the Travel Camp, another Tween-Teen program is the Counselors-in-Training. CITs will receive instruction in first-aid, water-safety, child-care, program development and leadership skills. They will work as staff, with supervision from the Director, and help to plan programs for campers.

Once again, an Israeli Shaliach (ambassador) will lead us in song and dance bringing Israel's culture to Charlotte for the entire camp season.

We look forward to another fun and fulfilling summer together at Camp Maccabee.

Happy Passover  
from the  
JCC Staff

### JCC Members Only



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