

# — In And Around The JCC —

## Chai Activities



At Ha Lailah Chapter BBW Senior Adult Dinner - L. to R.: Sam and Rose Jaffee, Leah Liss.

Spring has been a very busy time for the Chai Group. The Ha Lailah Chapter of B'nai B'rith Women sponsored a lovely dinner, which many Chai members attended. Also, the Sisterhood of Temple Israel hosted a delicious luncheon. In celebration of Purim, Chai member Sari Kraus baked Hamantaschen, which were enjoyed by the group.

The group wrapped up their series on physical fitness. Everyone enjoyed the brisk exercises, as well as the relaxation sessions. Rodney Blatt,

a local chef and a columnist for *The Charlotte Observer*, prepared delicious omelets for the group. Everyone was delighted with Rodney's knowledge of cuisine, as well as his cooking ability. Bon Apetit!

Upcoming events include a finance series and a couponing workshop. The Chai Group welcomes new members. If you know someone who would like to spend their Mondays from 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. involved in stimulating activities with other seniors, have them call Susan Jackson at the JCC, 366-0357.

## Mother's Morning Out

The JCC Child Care Center is a cozy, clean, childproofed house right next door to the Hebrew Academy at 910 Sardis Lane. It's open every Wednesday until June 12. Starting June 18, the Child Care Center will open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for two week sessions throughout the camp season. Cost will be \$13 JCC members; \$18 non-members one-day-a-week or \$25M/\$35NM two-days-a-week every two weeks, through August. (These are updated prices!)

Come September, parents will have a choice of one, two, or three-days-a-week (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) for nine months of child care. A registration fee of \$20 will be good through May, 1986. Parents will be expected to commit to a particular day or days (Monday, Wednesday and/or Friday) for the nine months, paying \$6.50 (\$8 non-members) per day. Parents will be charged for days they have committed to unless their child is sick. Parents will have the opportunity to find a child to save their child's place in the program, if they can not attend.

The three-days-a-week child care program is open to all children ages four-months-old to twenty-eight months-old. Children share toys, snack, outside play and lunch with their peers and caring staff members. Enrollment is limited to four infants and eight toddlers, so register now!

Child's Name _____	Age _____
Parents' Names _____	
Home Phone _____	Work _____
Address _____ Zip _____	
JCC Member? _____	Amount Enclosed _____
Days: May-June: Wednesday _____ Dates _____	
June 17-August: Tuesday _____ Dates _____ Thursday _____ Dates _____	
\$25.00 Camp Deposit due with registration	
September: Monday _____ Dates _____ Wednesday _____ Dates _____ Friday _____ Dates _____	
\$20.00 registration fee due with registration	
<b>COME TO OUR OPEN HOUSE</b> Wednesday, May 8, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. JCC Child Care Center, 910 Sardis Lane	

## Volunteer Of The Month

### Terri Cathcart

Terri Cathcart wears many hats in the Jewish and general community. She is president of Avodah Council of B'nai B'rith Women and is on the Regional Board of BBW, Mid-Atlantic Region. Terri does fundraising for Bruns Avenue Parent-Teacher Association and is first vice president of Huntingtown Farms P.T.A. She is a past president of the Charlotte Chapter BBW.

Fortunately for the Jewish Community Center, Terri spends much of her time volunteering for the "J." She chairs the Children's Committee and the Phase-In Children's Committee. She also drives for Chai carpool. In addition, Terri is a member of the Federation's Social Services Committee.

In between all this, she has to "make time to be a mother

to her two sons and a wife."

Terri and her husband, David, moved to Charlotte from Atlanta in 1973. When they first arrived, she thought Charlotte was "the most horrible place in the world." Then, when her first son, Jason, was five months old, B'nai B'rith Women called and asked Terri to serve as financial secretary. Since that time she has made many friends and really enjoys living here.

Terri loves the Jewish community. She finds Charlotte to be a unique place and looks forward to living in the same house for many more years. She thinks the Jewish community "has a promising future" and would like to stay active in the JCC, perhaps changing roles as the years go by. She seems to become involved "in things my children

are a part of."

Being a full-time volunteer has many rewards for Terri. She didn't like the office hours she maintained when she worked as a bookkeeper before her children were born. As a volunteer, she can make her own hours. Terri finds volunteering "is a neat feeling; it's being able to let things touch you, especially with older adults and children." Although, realistically, it sometimes is unrewarding, Terri says that it generally "makes it easy to go to sleep at night," and that her family feels good about her volunteering.

The JCC staff is delighted that Terri loves helping them and the Jewish community. They find Terri to be a unique and committed volunteer and look forward to a productive future as coworkers.

## Board Training Institute To Be Held

The Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Center will conduct a board training and orientation institute on Sunday, May 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Stephen Bayer, Leadership Development Consultant from the Jewish Welfare Board (JWB), has worked with the Center's Leadership Development Committee to plan the agenda for the morning and afternoon workshops. The focus of the

day will be developing a consensus about the role of a JCC board member and how to translate this understanding in the coming year. A series of experiential workshops will be used to crystalize the more salient issues. A lay leader from another JCC and city of comparable size will join us and play a significant part in our discussions.

The Leadership Develop-

### PIZAZZ

PIZAZZ is Charlotte's hottest new Jewish singles group. The goal is to provide quality social, cultural, and recreational and educational activities to the over 300 single professionals in the community.

Their kick-off event at Jonathan's proved to be a great success. Over 80 singles spent the evening eating, drinking, dancing and making new friends. A TGIF and an after tax party added to the list of exciting events for this new group.

Future events include a volleyball and cook-out afternoon, a one day rafting trip, and a dinner theatre evening. If you would like to find out more about PIZAZZ, call Susan Jackson at the JCC at 366-0357 and add your name to the mailing list.

### March In Like A Lion

What better way to spend a sunny Saturday afternoon than to listen to a performance by Viva Klezmer? Sponsored by the JCC, the concert in Sardis Presbyterian's Scout Hut was in celebration of Jewish Music Season.

Both young and old alike clapped in rhythm and swayed to the music of Gene and Ali Kavadlo, and fellow musician Leo Bjorlie. The threesome played some old favorites from "Fiddler on the Roof," as well as some familiar ethnic melodies like "Tzena, Tzena" and "Jerusalem of Gold."

After the concert, the audience and musicians mingled together, snacking on bagels and cream cheese and sipping apple juice. All enjoyed the Klezmer music.

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