

JCC Children's Classes

Meet the Instructors

Anthony Belcastro will teach Band and Recorder. He has a long history as a musician, having performed with orchestras up North. He has taught Band in community centers, most recently through the Greenville City Department of Recreation.

Dale Denny will again instruct Karate American-style. Last spring Mr. Denny taught a series of classes, widely praised by participants. Until recently, Mr. Denny owned and operated his own school of karate, and has extensive experience as an instructor in the art of self-defense.

Maydy Eulitt taught gymnastics for the JCC during the past year. She is an instructor of gymnastics at Kiddie Korner and worked as a lifeguard for the JCC in the past. We look forward to another series of fun classes with Ms. Eulitt.

Claudia Folts, our balletmistress, is well known in Charlotte for her outstanding contributions to the dance community. She has a strong following, many of whom have phoned the JCC to inquire about classes in the fall, and in the new building. Ms. Folts has danced, choreographed and taught ballet for many companies around N.C. and the Northeast. She served as balletmistress for the Chapel Hill Ballet Company and taught at Spirit Square.

David Henstess will teach Dancersize to preschoolers. Mr. Henstess's background is in Modern Dance. He has taught dance in the Charlotte public schools, the Community School of the Arts and to Camp Maccabee '85 campers.

Judy Miller has taught Mom-Tot Exercise during the past year for the JCC. Her classes grew larger each session as more new parents heard of her enjoyable exercise classes. Ms. Miller, an active member of the JCC children's committee, is an experienced instructor. She ended the last session with a visit by fathers to exercise with their infants. We're looking forward to a repeat performance!

Roslyn Segal will lead Clubs 23 and 46, and the After School Care Program. Ms. Segal, a member of the Jewish community, is active in the Hebrew Academy and helped last year with Temple Israel's youth groups. She has worked at Discovery Place in the sports and science exhibits, and taught yoga and exercise to kindergarteners at the Queens College child care program. Ms. Segal studied Early Childhood Education and is interested in recreation therapy.

Marie Weber, puppeteer, will teach puppetry and storytelling. Ms. Weber created "Marie and her Poupettes." The Poupettes perform around the Charlotte-Mecklenburg area for both children and adults. She recently designed puppet kits for sale to admirers of her menagerie. Ms. Weber has worked with children for many years, most recently at Camp Maccabee '85.

Connie Welsh, director, educator, actress and playwright, will teach Creative Dramatics. Ms. Welsh, Artistic Director for "Taradiddle Players" of Charlotte, has extensive experience in all fields relating to the theater. She has taught children in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools and has directed children's productions at the Children's Theater in Baltimore. Her approach to teaching creative dramatics is experiential. Children will not be star performers after ten weeks with Ms. Welsh. Instead, they will have explored some possibilities of personal and group expression through body and voice. The JCC is honored to have engaged the talents of Ms. Welsh.

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Moves To The Armstrong House

Beginning August 6, the JCC's Mother's Morning out program will be located at 921 Jefferson Drive. We will continue providing the same high quality care with the same dedicated staff. The program is a continuation of the Tuesday - Thursday Summer Sessions. Summer dates are: August 6, 8, 13, 15, 20 and 22. Summer Sessions run every two weeks at costs of \$13/one day/2 weeks for JCC members (\$16 non-members) and \$25/2 days/2 weeks for members (\$30 non-members).

Beginning Monday, August 26, Mother's Morning Out will be available one, two, or all three days a week: Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Costs will be \$6.50 per day for members; \$8 per day non-members; plus a \$20 registration fee. Parents must commit to 5 consecutive weeks beginning the week of Aug. 26, Sept. 30 and Nov. 4. Call the JCC to sign up today.

The three-days-a-week child care program is open to all children ages six 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!

Arts Day

Sunday, August 25, join Camp Maccabee arts specialist Willie Newsome and the JCC children's committee for an afternoon of family artistry. Activities will include painting, lanyard-lacing, wood-building, face-painting, tie-dyeing and sand art. Parents and their children are welcome to join in the fun at the Armstrong House from 2-4 p.m. A nominal fee will be charged. Call the JCC, 366-0357, to indicate your interest.

Adult Program Preview

The full adult class and program schedule will be printed in the September issue of the *Charlotte Jewish News*. In the months preceding the opening of the new "J" our adult programs will emphasize developing ongoing interest groups that will lead to a variety of related programs in the new building. In addition to classes we plan to offer workshops and mini-series that deal with family life education and Jewish content issues. The J's new program coordinator, Jacqueline Fishman, will be responsible for adult programming and has indicated her desire to hear from the membership regarding their adult program interests.

Listed below is a preview of some of the J's adult programs for the fall.

The Joint Adult Institute (Jewish education classes cosponsored with the Federa-

tion and temples)

- A woman's workshop and support group
- A Public Affairs Forum (dealing with foreign and domestic issues)
- A single-parent workshop
- A Jewish life cycle series
- The Yiddish Vinkel (the "mamaloshen" for beginners to advanced)
- Interfaith Couples workshop (sponsored with the Jewish Social Services)
- An adult drama workshop
- Ongoing literature or book club
- Photography and home repair courses
- Taxes and investment forum
- A full slate of programs for senior adults
- Adult socials
- A community-wide Jewish Book Month program.

This and much more will be coming your way from the "J" this fall!

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Jumping For Joy!



The very first class to be held in the fitness wing of the new facilities was held during the JCC Imagination Tour, June 2. The participants are shown "jumping for joy" under the watchful eye of their physical education instructor.



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