

JCC Fall Class Schedule

Yiddish Vinkl

You may think that you don't know a word of Yiddish, but along with the sights, sounds and aromas of Yiddishkeit, you've managed to absorb some of the vocabulary, such as "gelt, chutzpah, schmaltz, bubaleh, kugel, ganef." If you would like to learn more, in a leisurely and informal atmosphere, to sing aloud in Yiddish, to share a "nosh" and enjoy Jewish nostalgia, the Yiddish Vinkl is for you!

This year we will discuss "A Bintel Brief", the fore-runner to "Dear Abbey." You may choose to learn some popular expressions and light conversation. If you know the Hebrew alphabet, then you'll find learning to read Yiddish "a snap." If you're proficient in Yiddish, you'll enjoy listening to poetry and prose read and discussed by a "pro."

Join us if you love Yiddishkeit and desire to learn about and enjoy your Jewish cultural heritage. We meet once a month on Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. at Temple Beth El. Mark Oct. 2, Nov. 13 and Dec. 11 on your calendar now to meet with our "lehrer" (teachers), Sholom Goozner, Baila Pransky, Raizel Luski, U'Kl. For further information, call the JCC, 366-0357, or Stanley and Elkie Tulman, 541-1803.

Life Cycle Series Launched

The JCC will launch a year long program, "The Life Cycle Series: Points On Our Path." The series will explore key issues that contemporary adults and their families encounter in the course of their lives.

The first session, October 29, will focus on "Children and Choice," an informal discussion of the importance of helping children learn to make decisions. Featured is Mrs. Sue Riley of the Open Door School and author of "How to Generate Values in Young Children".

In February, FOCUS, a theatre group of talented teenagers, sponsored by Charlotte's Planned Parenthood, will help us take an in-depth look at the excitement and the enigmas of adolescence.

"Baby Boomers: Where Are We Now?" will examine that bump in the population curve that has lived much of its life on the cutting edge of change in politics, lifestyle and values. What's worth keeping from the past? What did we learn from the upheavals of the past 20 years? And perhaps, most importantly, what do we pass on to our children? Watch for this program in the spring!

"I'm Me, Just a Little Older," a program that will consider the exciting challenge provided by contemplating and/or living an active, productive retirement, concludes the season's presentations in early summer '86.

Something For Everyone!



Children will enjoy a class in Puppetry and Story Telling with Marie Weber and her "Poupettes".

The Chai-Lites

A Special Message

Dear Senior Adults:

Busy on Mondays? If not, the JCC's Chai-Lites will begin their clubs' fall programming on Monday, September 9. Rabbi Marc Wilson of Temple Israel will be on hand to meet everyone and to share a pre-holiday message. The group will discuss ideas and suggestions for fall activities at 10 a.m. at the Randolph Road Apts. Clubhouse.

The Chai-Lites will be involved in a variety of stimulating activities throughout the year: attending the symphony, the opera, the Mint Museum, Spirit Square, shopping trips, CPCC courses, a program designed to help seniors create a "legacy" for their families, luncheons, lectures, discussion groups and much more!

Please call the JCC at 366-0357 if you'd like to join the Chai-Lites. Transportation will be provided.

Raffles

The JCC sponsored Senior Adult group, the Chai-Lites, is smack-dab in the middle of their annual fund-raiser, the Chai Raffle. Tickets were mailed out to the community the first week of August and the responses are coming back in droves! Prizes for this year's raffle winners are framed watercolor paintings by Chai-Lites Annie Goldberg and Annie Shapiro, and a crocheted afghan by Kay Ellen Mordsky (daughter of Chai-Lites Sam and Naomi Lansky). The drawing will be held on September 30.

Don't forget to send in your ticket stubs. Maybe September 30, the date of our special Sukkot party, will be your lucky day!

The Van Is Coming

Rumor has it that the JCC's Senior Adult Activity Group, the Chai-Lites, will soon have their very own van! Watch out for these traveling folks - they'll be busy all over town!

The Raffle is the group's major fund-raiser and will contribute to the purchase of the van.

"Alive": Against All Odds



Dr. Gary Ferraro
photo/Cliff Byrum

The Alive series returns with a ten-week series, beginning Oct. 2: "The Peoples of Africa".

We see faces of starving Ethiopian children, angry mobs of disenfranchised South Africans in newspapers and television. The fragmented approach of the media does little in telling Americans about the people of Africa.

Dr. Gary Ferraro, UNCC Anthropology Dept., in a series of informally structured meetings, will guide us through interesting, provocative and timely topics designed to help us "get to know" the people of Africa - everything from a look at African family life to the influence of geography, climate and wildlife on their cultures. Dr. Robert Mundt, in a guest lecture, will discuss the current situation in South Africa. Drs. Ferraro and Mundt have traveled widely throughout Africa. Ferraro has worked as an international consultant to U.S. Agency for International Development, the Peace Corps, and lived and worked in Kenya, Ethiopia and Swaziland.

For further information call Janine Rosner 366-5631.

A Note From JACKIE

By Jackie Fishman
Adult Program Coordinator

To those of you I've met, many thanks for the warm welcome and support you've shown me. To those of you I've yet to meet, please know that I'm anxious to get acquainted.

Watching the progress of the new Jewish Community Center Building on a daily basis makes me aware of how complex a construction it is. Each brick, each solder, each beam contributes to the strength of the structure. What goes on in the structure will be much the same. An exciting, strong and viable program will depend on the contribution of each member of the community. Please let me know what you would like to see happen in the JCC's Adult Programs. Your input is vital to what we're building!

The fall classes are in this issue of the "CJN". Don't forget that even though all eyes are focused on the new JCC, we're still working on programs to meet your needs and interests in the interim. Join us for a class or program! Bring your friends! Support the Jewish Community Center and enjoy!

Single Parents

The JCC, in conjunction with Jewish Social Services, wishes to respond to the needs of the single parent families in the community. If you are a single parent and interested in meeting with others who share your concerns and interests, please call Adrienne Rosenberg, Director of JSS, at 364-6594 or Jackie Fishman, JCC Adult Program Coordinator, at 366-0357. We would like to host an informal gathering in the fall, accompanied by a children's program, to discuss the possibilities of a support group, discussion groups, or social and educational programming focused on the particular needs of single parent families.

Registration Information

This catalogue of activities presents information on programs for the period beginning October 1985.

HOW TO REGISTER

1. Review these pages with your family and decide which activities you and your children wish to participate in.
2. Since registration begins immediately, complete and mail in registration form on inside page, or bring to Center office with specified fee.
3. Registration must be accompanied by FULL FEE; telephone registration will be accepted for all classes which begin prior to Oct. 14.
4. Classes begin as indicated; payment will not be accepted after first class, unless prior arrangements are made.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Activities are scheduled on minimum number of participants. If a class does not register sufficient numbers, it will be cancelled and all fees refunded. Because classes are based on limited enrollment, activity fees are not refundable upon cancellation by participant unless place can be filled.

YOUR SUGGESTIONS ARE ENCOURAGED

The Center's activities are based upon the interests and concerns of our members. We hope to be flexible enough to change and expand services where physically and financially possible. Your suggestions and ideas are appreciated.

COMPLAINTS & SUGGESTIONS

Our Center is only as good as our knowledge of growing and changing needs of our members. We know that we make mistakes and want to correct them as quickly as possible. Please communicate your complaint to any member of the Center's program staff, Board of Directors, the Executive Director, or the President.