

- In And Around The JCC -

Cultural Arts Imagination Tour II



The JCC's Cultural Arts Committee met recently to plan for their fall events. Pictured are (L to R) Florence Jaffa, Bobbie Pollard, Rochelle Datnoff, Susan Cernyak-Spatz, Gladys Lavitan. The schedule is:

Sun. Nov. 3 - Jewish Book Month Celebration
Thurs. Nov. 21 - Charlotte Symphony Pops Concert
Sun. Dec. 1 - JCC Tour of the Mint Museum

Newly Minted

The JCC Cultural Arts Committee will sponsor a tour of Charlotte's newly remodeled Mint Museum on December 1, at 3:30 p.m. Stu Schwartz, committee member and the Mint's Curator of History, will present an orientation to the new facilities and will be available to answer questions about the collection. Suggested donation is \$2 for adults, \$1 for students, children under 12 free.

Opening exhibits will in-

clude works by Kohlmeyer, a contemporary artist and sculptor; photos by Ansel Adams; "Glad Rags," a costume display of 1920s flapper finery and in the Poster Gallery, the prize winning children's posters created for the Museum's grand reopening.

Please add this event to your late fall and holiday calendar now. Call the JCC at 366-0357 to reserve your spot on the tour.

News From the Chai-Lites

Chai-Lites, the JCC Senior Adult group, met at the Randolph Park Apartments Clubhouse on September 9 to inaugurate a new season's programs. Special guest was Rabbi Marc Wilson, Temple Israel's new rabbi, who warmly greeted the Chai-Lites and gave them a preview of the High Holy Days' activities and services. The Rabbi emphasized the importance of the group's place in the Charlotte Jewish community.

The September 23 activity

was an outing to SouthPark Mall for a morning of shopping, strolling and visiting the Bonsai exhibit, examples of the Japanese art of growing dwarf replicas of trees. The group enjoyed a dutch-treat lunch at a SouthPark cafeteria.

All senior adults are cordially invited to join the group for any of our activities. Call Jackie Fishman at 366-0357 for information and transportation if needed.

Chai-Lites Calender

Wed. Oct. 2 - Raffle Drawing
Succoth Celebration at Temple Israel
Mon. Oct. 7 - No meeting (Simchas Torah)
Mon. Oct. 14 - Meeting at Armstrong House.
View new JCC site. Lunch with Hebrew Academy students.
Mon. Oct. 21 - Book talk; voter registration.
Downtown library

Needed: A Few Good Bubbles

The Jewish Community Center is looking for a few good bubbles to provide child care for those children whose mommies or daddies wish to enroll in a daytime class for the JCC's fall term. Qualifications for the job are as follows:

1. Must love small children
2. Must have a comfortable lap

Childcare is needed at these times for the fall term:

Mon. - Oct. 14 - 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Tues. - Oct. 29 - 10 a.m. - noon
Tues. - Nov. 12 - 10 a.m. - noon
Fri.-Oct. 18 - Nov. 22 - 9 a.m. - noon

If you have the time and the desire to serve the community in this very special way, please call Jackie Fishman at 366-0357.

The JCC's Public Relations Committee has planned a 2nd Imagination Tour on October 20 from 2-4 p.m. to enable the community to view the progress at Shalom Park. Tour guides will be on hand to conduct group tours of the facilities. As part of the day's festivities a hot air balloon will be launched from the soccer field, new games events will be held and the Center will raffle off a health club membership.

Those attending will have an opportunity to hear details about JCC membership in 1986, as well as having a

chance to speak with the leaders of the other institutions housed at Shalom Park (Federation, Foundation, Hebrew Academy, and the Hebrew Schools of Temples Beth El & Beth Shalom and Temple Israel).

Refreshments will be provided. Transportation will be made available to those Seniors who need it. Those of you who attended the first tour will be astounded at the progress made over the summer. Don't miss it! Additional details will be mailed to the community.

Sue Riley To Lead Discussion on Parenting

Parenting young children...nobody said it was going to be easy! If you're the parent of a young child, you probably say to yourself at least once a day "How come no one ever told me about this?" Each new experience, each new stage of your child's development brings new dilemmas, new judgement calls and of course, lots of decision-making. How do parents make decisions? - and more important, how do parents teach their youngsters to make decisions?

On October 29, at 7:30 p.m. in Temple Beth El's Fellowship Hall, Ms. Sue Riley, founder of Charlotte's Open Door School and author of *How to Generate Values in Young Children* will lead an informal discussion of the importance of helping children to make choices, the relationship between their feelings of self-esteem and competency and their opportunities to make decisions, and how this affects their self-image, behaviour,



Sue Riley at the Open Door School surrounded by "her" children.

discipline and the development of values.

Deciding which choices are yours and which belong to your children can be a valuable exercise in defining those values which you will pass along to them.

Join Sue Riley as we share ideas for learning more about the world's most important job, raising children.



Swim Team Banquet: Amy Bernhardt, Musler Award winner, proudly holds her trophy. To her left is Jeff Shapiro, assistant swim coach, wearing "weird" attire; on right, Swim team coach, Lancy Timmons.

Sign Up For Men's Basketball

The JCC Men's Basketball program (for members only) will begin Sunday, October 6 at 9 a.m. at Alexander Graham Junior High School. Pick-up games are played each Sunday morning through the first Sunday in March. This is an adult play for members 18-years-of-age and older. The fee for the program is

\$20 per person. Sign-up by registering at the JCC office

or in person at Graham Junior High School.

The Jewish Community Center seeks a part-time Membership Director. Responsibilities will include developing and organizing a membership campaign for the new Center building, training and coordinating the activities of JCC volunteers, conducting intake interviews, etc. Good public relations and organizational skills required. Call Marty Schneer at the JCC, 366-0357, if you are interested.

A Note From JACKIE

By Jackie Fishman
Adult Program Director

OK. . . . now's the time! You've been meaning to clip out that Registration form ever since you noticed it in the September issue of CJN. You glanced at the children's courses and know exactly which one you wanted your kid to take; you looked at the adult listings and thought to yourself "I think I'll do that. . . sounds like fun . . ." And, then in the busy weeks since then, you forgot to follow up. Well, here's the good news - you've still got time! The fall courses begin the week of October 14, so you haven't missed the boat. But do it NOW! Check the class listings which are once again reviewed for you in this issue; call the JCC at 366-0357 to get your name on a class list. Then quick!!...cut out the registration form, fill it out, write a check...and run, don't walk, to the mail box to make sure your spot is reserved for the class of your children's or your choice.

The JCC needs and wants your active support right now as we move nearer to opening our new facility. You are the JCC; your input and participation are the main ingredients for its success. Please join us for one of the fall term children's or adult classes. Expand your horizons and give yourself one to grow on!

Celebrate Jewish Book Month

Nov. 7 - Dec. 7

The JCC will sponsor an afternoon celebration of Jewish Book Month on Nov. 3 from 3:30 - 5 p.m. at the Armstrong House. A selection of books will be on display (children's books will be available for purchase; adult books for ordering). A storyteller will entertain children, a number of adult books will be reviewed and a musician will lead us all in song. Refreshments will be served.

Last year's Jewish Book Month Celebration provided a cozy afternoon of friendship and good spirit for all the adults and children who attended. Exercise your mind! Stretch your soul! Join us for a gathering to celebrate a rich literary tradition.