

## **CB's Handle**

By Cary Bernstein Director of Youth Services

On May 18, the new JCC facility will open its doors to the public and we of the Jewish community will join with the members of the Greater Charlotte community to celebrate this joyous event. The staff of the "J" is very excited about our "grand opening" and the youth service department has planned a series of free demonstration classes for 3-year-olds through 12th graders beginning that week. This is a unique opportunity for your children to meet many of the instructors who will be teaching our fall classes. At this time we will be offering demonstrations in the following areas: drama, ballet, jazz, ceramics, storytelling, cooking and puppetry. Please call the JCC for registration information and we will be glad to send you a brochure with the listing of these free demos including times and dates.

Today we have over 180 campers registered for summer day camp. I am very excited about our upcoming camp season. We are busily making plans and I have hired both counselors and specialty staff. In addition to the specialists I listed last month, I have added Becky Martin who will be working with the camp drama program and Caty Carlin who will be instructing our campers in the fine art of puppetry. If you have not registered you child, please do so immediately.

Plans for teen camp are also progressing well. The 7th, 8th and 9th graders enrolled in this program will participate in a wide variety of activities. Campers will have an opportunity to be involved in the general camp activities including sports, swimming, drama, dance, and arts and crafts. In addition, these campers will have the opportunity to work with the younger day campers in a camp internship program, go on day or overnight trips and work together in leadership

## Stu's Scoreboard

By Stu Epstein, Director of Health & P.E.

As the time grows near for our trip to the North American Youth Maccabbi Games in Toronto, we are happy to announce the addition of three top swimmers in our community to our team. Alexis Lerner, Cher Fox and David Fox are setting their sights on Canada this coming August. In a recent North Carolina age category swim meet, Alexis placed 1st in the 50 Freestvle. 2nd in the 100 Freestyle and 4th in the 100 Butterfly. At the National YMCA Swim Meet, David Fox finished 8th in the 1000 Freestyle and 9th in the 200 Butterfly. Congratulations to both David and Alexis and we hope you can keep up your fine performances throughout the year. If you know of anyone else who is 12-16 years old and interested in representing

Charlotte at the Games, please give me a call at the "J".

Congratulations to the JCC 9-11 Soccer Team and Coach Alan Kronovet on their opening game victory in the Harris YMCA League. The winning goal was scored by Chris Tritten. Keep up the good work.

It is softball season! All men interested in playing in our league call me today at the "J". We will be playing on our own ball fields at the Center.

A warm "welcome back" to our JCC staff goes to Pauline Tulson who returns to Charlotte as our tennis professional. She recently completed work at Hilton Head Island, S.C. in a similar capacity. We will be offering all forms of classes and private and semiprivate lessons throughout the year. For more information give Pauline a call at the "J".

## Notes from Jackie

## By Jackie Fishman, Adult Program Director FREE! FREE! FREE!

The Adult Program Division of the "J" invites you to join us for

free preview classes. During the months of May and June, you will be able to meet some of the instructors who will be on staff, try your hand (or foot) at a new activity and discover which of the many offerings you'll want to register for in the new "J". Call me at 366-0357 to sign up for one or more of these free sessions.

**Duplicate Bridge** Noon-1 p.m./lesson Jerry Helms Tuesday 1-4 p.m./game May 20 Acting Workshop **Connie Welsh** Tuesday 7:30-9 p.m. May 27 Ceramics Pat Siderman 9:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesday May 28 Vacation Photography **Dustin Peck** 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday

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6:30-8 p.m.

Eileen Grattan

**David Heustiss** 

Beginning Yoga Monday June 2

May 29

Teen/Adult Modern Dance Tuesday June 3

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Beginning Ballet Wednesday June 4	10-11 a.m.	Claudia Folts
Israeli Dance Tuesday June 10	7:30-9 p.m.	Lisa Vernon
Body Recall (non stressful exercise for the less active adult)		
Wednesday June 18	9:30-10:30 a.m.	Suzy Arnsdorff

Look for many of these instructors at the Grand Opening of Shalom Park.



The first official program of the JCC, at its new facilities, took place in mid-March: the 8-year-old & under soccer team practicing on the field.



Ms. Cheryle Alkins Mitchell Alkins Ms. Lorraine Bailey Ms. Bertie Baron M/M Avri Beeri M/M Eugene Benjamin M/M Lance Berger M/M Mel Berzack Gary Biarsky M/M Phillip Brier M/M Allen Charney **Terry** Clementi M/M Frank Colino M/M Robert Comen M/M Richard Dale **Robert Davis** Dr/M Lance Deutsch Elizabeth Bramlett M/M Nathan Diamond M/M Wm. Edgerton Dr/M Lawrence Fleishman M/M Howard Glazer Dr/M Barry Golembe M/M Stewart Goodman M/M Michael Grabowski David Hannes M/M Richard Herzog Ms. Carol Hirsch M/M Larry Horowitz Louis Hyman

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