

Our Organizations

Ha Lailah Chapter B'nai B'rith Women

UNCC was very busy the last weekend of May with children from all over North Carolina participating in Special Olympics. Members of Ha Lailah Chapter of B'nai B'rith Women were there meeting the children and having very special Safety Awareness classes. The children who came by were given pictures to color of telephones, houses, and a blank sheet on which to draw their families. The children were then asked if they knew their phone numbers, addresses, family members' names, and whom to call if they need help. This information was then put on the sheets that they had colored. The children also practiced dialing the operator and 911 in case of emergencies, talked about going in pairs, yelling "help", and how the police help when you are in trouble. The parents and teachers who came by were greatly appreciative of the information and the time that was given to the children. Some took the information back to their cities to fill out with children who were not there. The Ha Lailah members left feeling good about the time they had spent with these very special children.



Helping out at the Special Olympics

Ha Lailah BBW held its first membership tea June 3, at the home of Claire Putterman. The theme for the evening (as will be for the year) was "Reach for the Stars with Ha Lailah." Twelve newcomers and twelve members attended. We welcome the following new members: Nancy Bernstein, Barbara Thum, Meredith Glazer, Colleen Epstein and

Trish Fleishman. The next tea will be held August 12, 8 p.m., at the home of Jeanne Katz. If anyone knows of a prospective member or if you are interested in attending the tea, please contact Claire Putterman, 542-8369.

Personal giving will be held Sept. 16.

—Wendy Rosen

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OPENING SESSION

Wednesday, September 3 - 7:30 p.m.
Shalom Park
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Jr. Congregation Wing

Five Classes in Yiddish:

- Beginners (onfeingers) with Baila Pransky and Sholom Goozner
- Intermediate (mittel) with Raizel Luski and Gedalia Ackerman
- Advanced (veithalters) with Abraham Luski

Enjoy:

- Refreshments (ah glezzellah tay un tsubeissen)
- Programs of Yiddish culture.
- Friendly atmosphere.

Open to the public at no charge. For more information, 366-5007.

Meets Wednesdays:

Sept. 3	Mar. 4
Oct. 8	Apr. 1
Nov. 5	May 6
Dec. 3	June 3
Jan. 7	All meetings at Shalom
Feb. 4	Park — Jr. Congregation wing.

HIAS Seeks Former Immigrees

In an effort to develop an archive of a most significant period in American Jewish history, HIAS — the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society — is looking for people who immigrated through Ellis Island. The 106-year-old agency is interested in developing a collection of photographs and written materials — letters, diaries, memoirs, general memorabilia — relating to the immigrant's experience of his or her passage through Ellis Island.

Documents and photographs will be used for HIAS publicity and exhibits, telling the story of Ellis Island in the words of those who were there. Material will also be shared with the news media for their possible use in connection with the scheduled reopening of the Great Hall on Ellis Island as a museum in 1988. The centennial celebrations will take place in 1992.

Information should be sent to: HIAS Public Relations Department, 200 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10003. All material will be copied and returned to the sender. Those submitting material should indicate whether they would agree to be interviewed by the media.

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Imagine This!

Imagine this: You are a young Jewish woman. You are married, raising your family, getting involved in various women's groups. You are on a committee for this group and helping run a project for that group. Your days are filled. You are involved.

Imagine this: You are a Jewish woman in your middle years. Your children are ready to go off on their own and you are deeply involved in many organizations. You are chairman of this committee and vice president of that group. Your days are filled. You are involved.

Imagine this: You are a Jewish woman in your golden years. Your children and grandchildren call and visit and enjoy your wisdom. You are still involved in your organizations, giving the younger women the benefit of your experience. Your days are filled. You are involved.

Imagine this: You are a Jewish woman whose health has failed. You need the care given in a nursing home. Your children and grandchildren must deal with their guilt, their fears. Though they call and visit, your days are empty. The community you worked for and with for so long has forgotten you. You are NOT involved.

Charlotte B'nai B'rith Women, with the guidance of Adrienne Rosenberg of Jewish Social Services, has undertaken a new project. We are planning to visit women, as well as men, living in local nursing homes to let them know they are not forgotten. We will bring our children, visit singly or in pairs. We will try to bring a little of our lives to these people: to let them know the community does care, to help fill their days, to keep them involved. We are involved.

If you would like to be involved, please contact Margie Liebshtein at 541-1844.

—Marla Lewis

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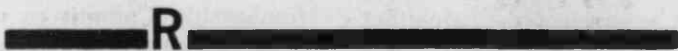
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