

# Hebrew Academy News

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## Succoth: A Time For Rejoicing

By Cheryl Spangenthal

The Sukkah is a place of rejoicing and festivity for the whole family. Another name for Succoth is the "Season of our Rejoicing" for the Torah Commandment; to "rejoice" is mentioned more often in connection with the holiday of Succoth than for any other Yom Tov.

The joy and excitement of the children at the Hebrew Academy was contagious. After building the Sukkah, the children lined the inside walls and ceilings with bright colorful decorations which they made. The kindergarteners and first graders prepared a fruit salad (symbolic of the fruit of the harvest) which they placed in the Sukkah for all to eat.

The children from Gan Yeladim (Lubavitch nursery school) were invited to join in



Academy and Lubavitch pre-school children outside the Sukkah.  
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the celebration. What a warm, "heimishe" atmosphere it was to see young children sitting on the laps of older ones, singing songs pertaining to the holidays, saying the b'rachot and eating in the Sukkah. The symbol of "togetherness under one roof" was prevalent as the faces of a three-year-old and a twelve-year-old told their own story as they sat

together eating and talking. The Torah instructs us to take four fruits (lulav, etrog, hadassim and aravot) and bring them together, for they complement each other. So, too, does one Jew complement another. Only when there is true harmony amongst all Jewish people can we hope for a peaceful existence. May it happen soon!!!!

## Chanukah Program To "Kickoff" Recruitment

The recruitment campaign for the 1987-88 school year will be launched at a Chanukah Program at Shalom Park, Gorelick Hall, Dec. 19, at 11 a.m. Parents and nursery school age children are invited to join with us in celebrating this holiday of rededication. For reservations call Berta Straz, Administrator, 366-5007, or Ruth Goldberg, Recruitment Chairman, 366-8903.

In January, prospective

families will be invited to come and observe at the Academy. The recruitment committee, Marlene Fuerstman, Sandra Levine, Roberta Malickson and Amalia Warshenbrot, will also be making visits to families who desire more information.

The Academy welcomes inquiries of parents of kindergarten-6th grade children. Please call the Academy office, 366-5007, for further information.

## SHABBAS CHALLAH

The P.T.A. of the North Carolina Hebrew Academy is taking orders for your Shabbas Challah. Please help us by placing your order at the Hebrew Academy office which is located at Shalom Park in the educational building. For those who would like to write in their order, please use the form below.

All orders must be received by the 1st of each month; the cost will be \$2 a challah. Please indicate the amount that you would like to order. Pick-up will be at Shalom Park between the hours of 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Come to the Hebrew Academy office and your challas will be waiting for you to make your Shabbas a most special day of the week.

Pick-up will be on Fridays as long as school is in session. If there are any specific Fridays that we will be closed due to holidays and vacations, we will notify you ahead of time.

Thank you for your continued support of the Hebrew Academy.

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## Visiting With The Academy Children



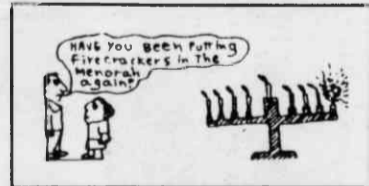
Creative T'fillah Service



Pauline Zachs (Chai member) enjoys kindergarten & 1st grade children telling stories.



Mischa Fuerstman (L) and Michelle Straz (R), Academy students, get ready for Yom-Tov presentation for Temple Israel Nursery School children.



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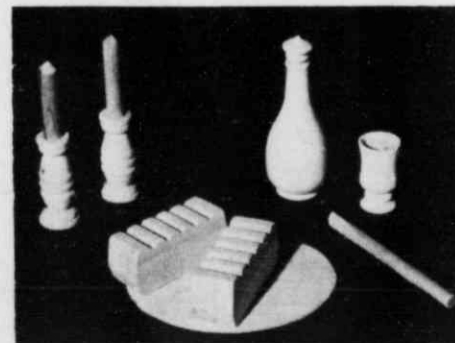
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