Our Temples

Temple Happenings

Beth El V'Shalom

May	1 -	Special	Shabbat	- 44	Ask	the	Rabbi'	'.

- May 4 Board Meeting, 8 p.m.
- May 8 Special Shabbat
- May 9 Social Club, "Israeli Nite", 8 p.m. May 10 Congregational Meeting, 8 p.m.
- May 13 Sisterhood Installation Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.
- May 14 Confirmation Class Meeting w/Rabbi, 6 p.m.
- (Shalom Park)
- May 15 Special Shabbat in Honor of Caring Community Committee
- May 16 Men's Club, Trivial Pursuit/Game Nite, 8 p.m. May 16 - Social Club, "Fiddler on the Roof"
- (Reservation only)
- May 17 Jr. Youth Group
- May 28 Confirmation Class Meeting w/Rabbi, 6 p.m. (Shalom Park)

Sabbath Eve Services, Fridays, 8 p.m. Sabbath Morning Services, Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. Torah Study, Saturdays, 11:30 a.m. Adult Hebrew Class, Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

Israel

- May 3 Sisterhood Conference (thru May 5)
- May 5 Board Meeting, 8 p.m.
- 7 Business, Lunch and Torah w/Rabbi Wilson, May noon-1:15 p.m.
- May 8 Family Night Service, 8 p.m.
- May 10 Yom Ha-Atzma'ut Festival, 10 a.m.
- May 12 Jewish How-To-Do-It, "Creating a Positive Jewish Atmosphere at Home", 6:30-8 p.m.
- May 15 Hebrew High School Shabbat, 8 p.m.
- May 17 Annual Congregation Meeting/Dinner
- May 19 Sisterhood Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- May 22 Confirmation, 8 p.m.
- May 24 Adult Education, Film: "West of Hester Street"
- May 27 Sisterhood Installation, 11:30 a.m.

Friday Services, 8 p.m. Saturday Services, 8:30 a.m.

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May 23 - Lori Wittlin, daughter of M/M Myron Wittlin May 30 - Brian C. Exelbierd, son of Linda Exelbierd

Temple Israel

May 2 - Cher Fox, daughter of Dr/M Leonard Fox May 9 - Shira Melenson, daughter of M/M Richard Melenson May 30 - Shulamit Muller, daughter of M/M Richard Muller



Temple Israel Pre-schoolers enjoying their special Passover

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Temple Israel Students To Represent Carolinas In National Bible Contest

Three students of Temple Israel Religious School have qualified to participate in the National Finals of the Na-tional Bible Contest. The contest, sponsored by the Department of Education and Culture of the World Zionist Organization, will be held in New York on May 24. It will be preceded by a weekend of activities bringing together young Bible scholars from all over the U.S. and Canada. The three youngsters are Danny Fisher, son of Janice and Lewis Fisher, Debbie Massachi, daughter of Rose Massachi and Ben Massachi, and Shira Melenson, daughter of Cynthia and Richard Melenson. They were among a group of eight who have been studying the Biblical Books of Exodus, Deuteronomy and Ruth for the past year and who recently took an extensive written examination on the material in those three books. Other participants included Benjamin Frank, Jeffrey Gartner, Larry Heiman, Elizabeth Nordin and Julie Schneider. All the students and their parents will be honored at a special Sabbath Service at Temple Israel on June 13.

This is the first time the Carolinas will be represented in the National Bible Contest, bringing a special distinction to the Charlotte Jewish community and Temple Israel. These scholars were prepared for the competition by Rabbi Marc Wilson, spiritual leader of Temple Israel. In eight of the past ten years, Rabbi

Wilson has had at least one student place in the top ten in the National Bible Contest Rabbi Wilson Finals. observes, "These youngsters are all winners! They have achieved nobly, simply by directing some of their wonderful curiosity and en-

thusiasm toward deeper understanding of our heritage. These children are special because they aren't special. They are just typical kids who got turned on and who had plenty of time for sports, homework, computers and goofing off."

FACULTY NEEDED

Do you like children? Do you have some time to spare? Are you looking for a way to get involved? Does helping out give you satisfaction? If the answer to any of these questions is "Yes," Temple Beth El V'Shalom can use your help. We are currently recruiting faculty for the 1987-88 school year. Classes meet on Sunday mornings from 9:30 a.m.-noon. Please call Lisa Vernon or Rabbi Seigel at 366-1948 to discuss the ways in which we can work together for the future of our children and Jewish education.

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