Speizman Library Is Open

By Lenora Stein, Librarian

The Speizman Jewish Library at Shalom Park is open, so come on in and check out a book. In addition to the growing collection of books for children and adults, there is a budding Jewish "reference section" available for use in the library. The library has received subscriptions to such Jewish periodicals and magazines as: Moment, The Jerusalem Post, Tikkun, Midstream, The Forward, Israel Scene, Sh'ma, Commentary, Present Tense, Lilith, Near East Report, American Jewish Archives. We also will be receiving the following quality children's magazines: Keeping Posted, Noah's Ark, Moshiach Times, Olomeinu, Tom Thumb, Tzivos Hashem Newsletter and Shofar.

The Speizman Jewish Library's hours of operation are whenever the JCC office is open. A key may be borrowed to open the library. The librarian's hours are: Sundays, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Mondays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4 p.m.-6:30 p.m.; Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. The phone number is 366-5007, ext. 123 or 118.

The library is managed under the aegis of The Foun-

dation by the Library Committee comprised of representatives from the Foundation partners and Jewish organizations. The representatives are: Abe Luski, Foundation; Baila Pransky, Federation; Arlene Karp, JCC; Ed Sizemore, Tem-ple Beth El V'Shalom; Elkie Tulman, Temple Israel; Bernie Rubin, Charlotte Jewish Day School; Gladys Lavitan, Hadassah; Mike Simon, B'nai B'rith and Consolidated High School; Debbie Telem, Charlotte Chapter BBW; Maddie Joffe, HaLailah BBW; Rabbi Yossi Groner, Lubavitch/ Chabad, Ex-officio members are: Lenora Stein, librarian; Roz Cooper, principal TBEVS; Arthur Tirsun, educator, TI; Berta Straz, principal CJDS; Mike Minkin, exec. director Federation; Barry Hantman, exec. director JCC and Foundation.

The Library Fund needs support to enable the library to grow. Remember simchas and memorials with a donation to the fund.

There will be a communitywide celebration of Jewish Book Month on Sunday, November 15 at which time the dedication of the Speizman Jewish Library at Shalom Park will take place.

Library Policies for Borrowing Books

- 1. Children's books may be borrowed for one week.
- 2. Adult books may be borrowed for two weeks.
- 3. Children may borrow only one book at a time.
- Adults may borrow up to three books at a time. Renewals for one additional week may be made in person or by phone.
- Books must be returned to the library book drop box.
- Current periodicals may not circulate.
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News From The Consolidated High

By Eleanor Weinglass

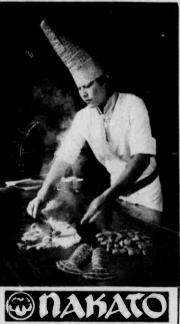
Director

The lull before the storm....Preparations for the start-up of a school are always pleasantly anticipatory — the hiring of teachers, the choice of books, the registration of students, the curiosity about what school will really be like, and the tension of the unknown.

One activity to become ready for the Consolidated High School year was a well attended parent-teacher meeting at which teachers gave a brief explanation of their goals for the year. Perhaps the highlight of the meeting was George Ackerman addressing the parents in Yiddish - it was very clear what he was going to teach! The presentation of the teachers made obvious on their part a sense of aliveness and interest that was bound to be caught by the students on opening day. It was obvious that the teachers would not just emphasize typical classroom work, but a sense of exploration and thinking.

The excitement level about the course offerings was so high that many of the parents were disappointed that the classes were only open to their children.

The parents were also given an opportunity to indicate an interest in assisting with developing the various programs. Members of the community are also invited to participate. If you are interested in playing a part, please call me at 366-5007.



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Community Calendar

Courtesy of Charlotte Chapter BBW

OCTOBER

- 7 Charlotte Chapter BBW Meeting
- JCC Family Succoth Program Lubavitch Succoth Party
- Ashendorf/Citron Memorial Concert
 12 Chai-Lites
- **JCC Board Meeting** Federation Leadership Circle HaLailah BBW Board Meeting 14 - B'nai B'rith Lodge Board Meeting
- Shalom Y'all 15 - Lubavitch Simchat Torah Celebration
- 18 Federation Women's Division Solicitors Training Consolidated High School Picnic Lunch, noon-2 p.m.
- 19 Charlotte Chapter BBW Board Meeting Chai-Lites
- Federation Board Meeting 20 Federation Major Gifts HaLailah BBW Meeting
- 21 Hadassah Board Meeting Yiddish Vinkl Dorothy Gutmann Hadassah Meeting **Jewish Day School Board Meeting**
- 22 JCC Membership Social
- 25 Federation Leadership Development Hadassah Major Contributors Reception
- 26 Chai-Lites President's Council Meeting **Foundation Board Meeting**
- 27 Community Relations Committee
- 28 Hadassah Donor Luncheon Federation Women's Division B'nai B'rith Lodge Meeting
- 31 JCC Cluster Cities Conference (thru 11/1)

NOVEMBER

- 1 BBYO
- 2 Chai-Lites
- Hadassah Board Meeting Charlotte Chapter BBW Meeting
- Federation Women's Division Pacesetters
- 6 BBYO Winter Cultural Convention (thru 11/7)
- 7 Federation Medical Event

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